

STRATHCONA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

February 2024

Dear Strathcona Families,

Welcome to February, although it certainly feels like spring outside lately. There are so many amazing programs and learning opportunities happening at Strathcona this month it's almost hard to list them all. We are excited to simultaneously celebrate and honour Black History Month during February, as well as I Love to Read. We will kick off I Love to Read month with an assembly on Monday February 5th. We are excited to begin our assembly with student singers from Children of the Earth High School, followed by our special guest reader Michael Redhead Champagne. Michael will be reading his new book, *We Need Everyone*, which celebrates diverse cultures and perspectives.

This month our Young Designers Family Program will continue, along with the Lighthouses after school program. At lunch hour we also have soccer, badminton, and karaoke clubs that will continue. Please check our calendar for up to date information on clubs and programs.

Lastly, reminder to follow us on Instagram! Our account is Strathconabears - and we are posting pictures and reels of many incredible learning experiences at Strathcona School.

Take care and see you soon!

Jeremy Midford

Principal

Helen Sabater-Fixe

Vice Principal



FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 2ND

NO CLASSES
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

MONDAY

FEBRUARY 19TH

NO CLASSES
LOUIS RIEL DAY

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Outdoors at Strathcona



Need winter gear? Please contact your child's teacher regarding winter jackets, hats, mitts, and winter boots. These items are essential for daily outdoor recess and activities at Strathcona. If the core temperature and wind chill is not below -27 Celcius, your child will be headed outside!

Arrival at School

Drop Off at School:

Supervision outdoors in the morning starts at 8:40 am.

At lunch, please bring students no earlier than 12:50 pm, as supervision is limited due to our lunch program.

Student Pick Up: Important Info

*Students will be walked outside with their teacher into their pick up and drop off line on the hard top. Parents/guardians and older siblings will pick up students from their designated line. **Please do not double park or stop along Alfred Avenue for pickup. Students will not be dismissed from their line to a parent in a vehicle. This is for safety! Please park, exit your vehicle, and pick up your child from their classroom line. Thank you for keeping everyone safe!***

Thank you for your continued support in making our entry and exit times safe for all of our Strathcona families!

I LOVE TO READ

Guest Readers

Calling all readers! Picking up a new book can be a magical experience we want for all of our learners at Strathcona. We are looking for guest readers for I Love to Read month. If you would be willing to be a guest reader in your child's classroom, please connect with their classroom teacher!



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Inner City Council Meeting

Our Community Support Worker, parent representatives, and administration will be attending the Inner City Council Meeting on Wednesday February 7th, 6:30 pm at William Whyte Community School. This meeting will be a consultation about the Winnipeg School Division budget for the 2024/2025 school year. If you are interested in attending please contact Lee Tavares at 204-586-8346.

Strathcona School Parent Council

Our next Strathcona Parent Council Meeting will be on **Thursday March 7th at 4:30 pm.**

Food Security Program

As always, if you are in need of a food hamper please contact our Community Support Worker Lee Tavares at the school to make arrangements.

HOW SICK IS TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

Cold and flu season is here.
See our tips for parents and caregivers:



KEEP ME HOME:

Fever

(higher than 38°C or 100° F)

Sore Throat

Persistent Cough

Strep Throat

Vomiting or Diarrhea

Abdominal Pain

(severe or long-lasting)

Illness

(prevents from participating comfortably in activities)



SEND ME TO SCHOOL:

No Fever

(without fever-reducing medicine for 24 hours)

Occasional Cough

(but no other symptoms)

Strep Throat

(after 24 hours of treatment)

No Vomiting or Diarrhea

(for 48 hours)



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FEBRUARY 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1Day 1	2Day 2 No School Non-Instructional Day
5Day 3 I Love to Read Kick Off Assembly Lighthouses 3:30—4:45 pm	6Day 4	7Day 5 Young Designers Program 3:00-5:30 pm Lighthouses 3:30—4:45 pm	8Day 6	9Day 1
12Day 2 Lighthouses 3:30—4:45 pm	13Day 3	14Day 4 Young Designers Program 3:00-5:30 pm	15Day 5	16Day 6
19 No School Louis Riel Day	20Day 1	21Day 2 Young Designers Program 3:00-5:30 pm	22Day 3	23Day 4
26Day 5	27Day 6	28Day 1 Pink Shirt Day	29Day 2	