



King Edward Community School

February 2024 Newsletter



Dear King Edward Families,

January was a busy month of learning at King Edward! Room 211 crafted beautiful Cinquain poems about Spring, Sistema sang O'Canada in English and Ojibwe at the Manitoba Moose hockey game and the 1/2s have been exploring Cuisenaire Rods to further their understanding of the part-whole math concept.

Additionally, in room 208, students engaged in air pressure experiments, marking the beginning of their new science unit on Flight.

February is a short but busy month. The staff and students will participate in I Love to Read Month, the 100th day of school, Black History Month and Valentine's Day.

Please look out for information on a series of workshops that celebrate the traditions and wisdom of Indigenous cultures. These workshops will take place over the remainder of the school year and cover a variety of topics including ribbon skirt and shirt making, beadwork, and a trip to the Petroforms.

Thank you for your continued partnership in making our school community thrive.

Brad Davidson
Principal

Jaclyn Rivest
Vice Principal

Important Dates:

February 2: Non-Instructional Day
No Classes

February 19th:
Louis Riel Day
No Classes

March 15: Non-Instructional Day
No Classes

March 25-29:
Spring Break

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information

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825 Selkirk Ave
204-586-8381

SAFE ARRIVAL: 1-855-278-4513
<https://www.winnipegssd.ca/KingEdward>

Friendly Reminders

- Families are always welcome in the building but we ask that only staff members take children to and from their classrooms.
- Please check lost and found - there are a lot of items on the tables in the front foyer. Any remaining items that still remain as of Friday, February 9th will be donated
- Information regarding Valentine's Day will be sent home by classroom teachers



Absence Reporting - Safe Arrival



To report a student absence, the Winnipeg School Division uses an automated system called Safe Arrival. The app can be downloaded onto your phone or computer to report.

If you know that your child will be away, please report the absence either through the Safe Arrival app or by calling the school directly at,
204-586-8381.

Please note that if a student is absent and the school has not been notified, Safe Arrival will call you to verify the absence



Breakfast Program

Please come and join Sam
for breakfast every school day.

8:30 – 9:15 AM

Lunch Program

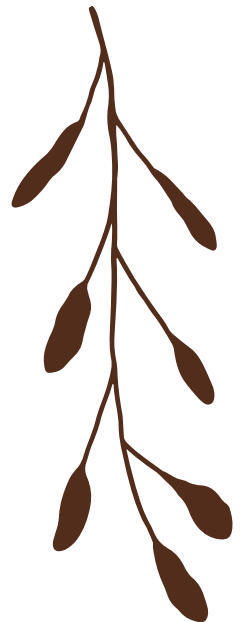
Lunch program is **HIRING** two new lunch program supervisors. Please call the school 204-586-8381 for more information!

Winter is now here and so is the cold weather. Indoor recess will occur if the temperature (with wind-chill) is -27 or colder. Please ensure that your child(ren) is dressed for the weather conditions. Warm jacket, snow boots, toque/hat, mitts, scarves, and ski pants.

Lunch Fees: This is a reminder that all monthly payments due by the 1st of every month. Please make sure that all cheques are made payable to King Edward Lunch Program

Lunch program is currently full. If you do require lunch program a meeting will need to be arranged with the coordinator.

Students should return from lunch **NO EARLIER THAN 12:50 PM.**





Music News

“I would teach children music, physics, and philosophy; but most importantly music, for the patterns in music and all the arts are the keys to learning.” Plato

Happy New Year, King Edward Families! I hope you had a wonderful holiday break!

January was definitely a busy month in our Music class. Students continued to learn a variety of songs. They performed them with vast enthusiasm and passion! Some examples of the songs are: *Footprints in the Snow, Mousie in the Snow, Hey, Winter!, The Little Snowflake, Winter Song, Perfect Winter Day, Snowman, Where'd You Go?* and many more!

Additionally, we continue to learn how to play recorders, read written music notation, and play songs that include notes A,B and G in multiple rhythm patterns and values (1,2,3,4 beats notes and rests). There is so much to learn, and students polish and perfect their musical skills during every practice!

Choir continues to meet every day 5, and a little bird told me that they can be heard all the way to the second floor from the music class 😊 They are such a brilliant, talented and dedicated team!!! Way to Go!!!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ella



February 2024



Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
						1	Day 1	2	Day 2
		Anishinaabe Moon: Bear Moon				Grade 4 Swimming Counts Triple Ball Tournament @ Meadows West Winnipeg Youth Football Club 3:45-6:30		Non- Instructional Day No Classes	
5	Day 3	6	Day 4	7	Day 5	8	Day 6	9	Day 1
Intramurals Grade 1/2 @ lunch		Recorder Club @ Lunch Skating 3:30-4:30 @ Pritchard Park		Intramurals Grade 3/4 @ lunch Student Leadership		Grade 4 Swimming Counts Intramurals 5/6 @ lunch Winnipeg Youth Football Club 3:45-6:30			
12	Day 2	13	Day 3	14	Day 4	15	Day 5	16	Day 6
Intramurals Grade 1/2 @ lunch Recorder Club @ Lunch		100 Days of School Primary Classroom Celebration! Basketball Club @ lunch Skating 3:30-4:30 @ Pritchard Park		Valentine's Day Intramurals Grade 3/4 @ lunch Recorder Club @ Lunch Student Leadership		Grade 4 Swimming Counts Soccer Practice Winnipeg Youth Football Club 3:45-6:30		Festival Du Voyageur February 16th-24th	
19	Day 1	20	Day 2	21	Day 3	22	Day 2	23	Day 3
Louis Riel Day No Classes		Soccer Game Skating 3:30-4:30 @ Pritchard Park		International Mother Language Day Intramurals Grade 3/4 @ lunch Recorder Club @ Lunch Student Leadership		Intramurals 5/6 @ lunch Winnipeg Youth Football Club 3:45-6:30		Recorder Club @ Lunch	
26	Day 4	27	Day 5	28	Day 6	29	Day 1		
		Basketball Club @ lunch Skating 3:30-4:30 @ Pritchard Park		Intramurals Grade 3/4 @ lunch Student Leadership		Recorder Club @ Lunch Intramurals Grade 5/6 @ Lunch Winnipeg Youth Football Club 3:45-6:30			

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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