

# ÉCOLE GEORGE V SCHOOL

February 2025 Newsletter

## École George V School

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Winnipeg, MB R2L 1V6  
Phone:(204) 669-4482  
[School Website](#)

### School Hours:

08:50—Entry Bell  
09:00—Start of Morning  
12:00—12:55—Lunch  
1:00—Start of Afternoon  
3:30—Dismissal

### Acting Principal

Mme B. Hebert

### Interim Principal

Mme M. Charbonneau

### Secretary

Mrs. S. Hendrickson

### Lunch Program Coordinator

Ms. S. McGee

### Munroe Daycare: George V

K & Gr 1-6:  
(204) 793-7626

### Winnipeg School Division

1577 Wall Street E.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3E 2S5

### Transportation Department:

(204) 789-0452

## Important Dates

- Monday, February 17th
  - Louis Riel Day - NO SCHOOL
- All of February
  - Guest Readers will be coming to George V to read to classes



# Principal's Message

Bonjour!

My name is Brianne Hebert, and I am the new acting principal for École George V School. I want to start by offering a big thank you to our Interim Principal, Melanie Charbonneau, who has been with us throughout the month of January and helped make this transition smooth. We also want to send our best wishes to former principal Ruth Schappert as she embarks on her well-deserved retirement. Congratulations Mme. Schappert.

As we wrap up January, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what a great start I've had here at the ÉGVS! Although I'm new to the community, I've been so warmly welcomed by both students, staff and families, and I'm truly grateful for that. I've enjoyed getting into classrooms and seeing all the amazing learning happening across grade levels. It's clear that there's a lot of good work happening at EGVS, and I'm excited to be a part of it.

This month, I had the pleasure of meeting with our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). If you're interested in getting involved, it's a wonderful way to support our school community, share ideas, and help make our school an even better place for our children. Feel free to reach out to me, and I'd be happy to help you get connected with the PAC.

A big shout-out to our patrols, who have been working hard to ensure everyone gets to and from school safely—thank you for your dedication!

As we look ahead to February, I'm excited for the opportunities it brings. I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming weeks and continuing to build strong connections with both students and families. Thank you once again for the warm welcome, and I'm excited for all that we'll accomplish together in the months ahead!

Warm regards,

*Brianne Hebert*  
*Acting Principal*

# PAC's Message

École George V Parent Council Advisory Committee would like to thank everyone who attended the movie night! The event raised \$711.55!

École George V also received a \$1500.00 grant from RBC's Communities Together Fund Program. The RBC's Communities Together Fund is an employee driven funding program that encourages RBC employees to collaborate with community partners to address specific needs in their local area through targeted grants that are amplified via a supporting volunteer event featuring 3 or more RBC employees.

The funds raised from this event is to help create a multi-use space on the third floor of the school. This space will provide students with a comfortable and functional common area for studying, self-regulation and/or collaboration. Funds will be used to purchase the furniture, accessories and cost to renovate/refresh the space.

We are grateful for the generous donations we received to help us keep event costs low and allow us to direct all funds towards enhancements for the school and students.

Special thanks to those who donated their time, funds or supplies for this event:

- K&S Electronics
- Kernels Popcorn- Kildonan Place
- Mr. Lube
- McGee Family
- Hoffman Family
- LeBlanc Family
- Denise Elias
- RBC Volunteers and RBC's Communities Together Fund Program



# I Love To Read Week

## **Monday, February 3rd**

*"I Love to Read" Assembly at 9:15am*

## **Tuesday, February 4th**

*"Read My Shirt" Day*

Students are encouraged to wear a shirt with appropriate writing on it.

## **Wednesday, February 5th**

*Teacher-Reader Swap*

Teachers will switch places and read a book to another classroom.

## **Thursday, February 6th**

*Reader's Corner*

Students can share a piece of their own writing, an excerpt from a book they like, etc. with their classmates.

## **Friday, February 7th**

*Buddy Reading*

Students from two different classrooms will pair up and read books together.



# Grades 7/8 Niji Mahkwa Science Centre Field Trip

On February 12th, the Grades 7/8 students will be traveling to the Niji Mahkwa Science Center for a science experiment. The session will allow students to work with microscopes and observe real plant or animal cells. In the afternoon, they will also have the chance to participate in light-related activities.

**Wednesday,  
February 12th**



# Love Assembly

Love is the gift from the Eagle.  
Love is a force that is undeniable.  
With love all things are possible.  
On Friday, February 14th at 10:45, room 119 and 112 will be hosting February's Love Assembly in the gym. We will be exploring what love feels like, whether it is with our family, our friends, or most importantly within ourselves.

**Friday,  
February 14th**



# Parent Council

Want to get involved with your child's school? Join parent council today!

Please check the school website for meeting dates and times.

Open positions this year:

- French Immersion Advisory Council Rep

Thank you to our new Central District Advisory Rep, Bhawna Batra, and our new Secretary, Kathy Biegun

If you are interested in volunteering for Parent Council or for a specific Parent Council initiative, please contact the Secretary of our Parent Council by email: [egvparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:egvparentcouncil@gmail.com)

**Monday,  
February 24th  
@ 6:30pm**

Please enter by the parking lot doors and meet in the library.



# Grades 5/6 Co-Ed Basketball Tournament

George V School will be hosting a Co-Ed basketball tournament with different Grade 5 and 6 students in the division.

**Wednesday,  
February 26th**



# Semaine De Festival

**Tuesday, February 18th**

*Wear a Toque Day*

**Wednesday, February 19th**

*Wear a Sash Day*

**Thursday, February 20th**

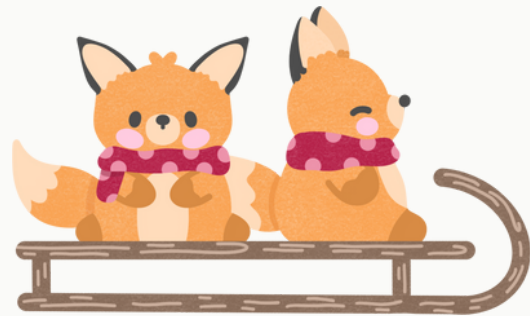
*Wear a Plaid Shirt Day*

**Friday, February 21st**

*Dress Like a Voyageur Day*

Students from Nursery - Grade 8 will be participating in various Festival du Voyageur activities throughout the day including toboggan races, crafts, hot chocolate and all sorts of outdoor fun.

Please remember to dress warm as we will be outside for part of the day!



# Phys-Ed Updates From Mr. Melnyk

This month we will continue with **basketball** as our **lunch hour** activity, and will possibly have some other fun ways to keep active

The students will also have the opportunity to participate in our **Festival Du Voyageur** themed **Winter Fun Day**.

Grade 6 students at École George V School will also participate in the brand-new, **Inner-City Basketball League** beginning in **late February**.

At **afternoon recess** time Grade 4-6 students will be able to participate in a **mini stick hockey league**.

Our school is attempting to transition to an online format for permission slips so please check your email and school messaging apps.





# Ms. Jenn's Counselling Corner

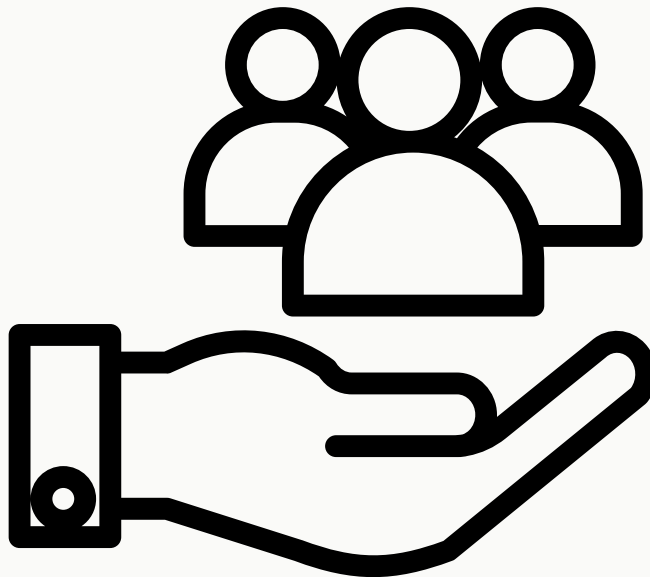
## Spotlight on Community Resources:

### Elmwood Community Resource Centre

**Location:** 545 Watt Street

**Highlights:** Drop-In Program

access to phone, fax, computer, employment resources...etc.





# February 2025



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>3 Day 1</p> <p>I Love To Read Week Assembly @ 9:15 am</p>	<p>4 Day 2</p> <p>I Love To Read Week "Read My Shirt" Day</p>	<p>5 Day 3</p> <p>I Love To Read Week Teacher-Reader Swap</p>	<p>6 Day 4</p> <p>I Love To Read Week Reader's Corner</p>	<p>7 Day 5</p> <p>I Love To Read Week Buddy Reading</p>
<p>10 Day 6</p> <p>Chief Super Intendant Matt Henderson Reads to George V—PM</p>	<p>11 Day 1</p>	<p>12 Day 2</p> <p>Grades 7/8 Field Trip @ Niji Mahkwa Science Centre</p>	<p>13 Day 3</p> 	<p>14 Day 4</p> <p>Love Assembly @ 10:45 am Rooms 301 &amp; 302 Festival Field Trip 100th Day of School!</p>
<p>17</p> <p><b>LOUIS RIEL DAY</b></p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p>18 Day 5</p> <p>Semaine De Festival Wear a Toque Day</p>	<p>19 Day 6</p> <p>Semaine De Festival Wear a Sash Day</p>	<p>20 Day 1</p> <p>Semaine De Festival Wear a Plaid Shirt Day</p>	<p>21 Day 2</p> <p>Semaine De Festival Dress as a Voyageur</p> <p>Winter Fun Day</p>
<p>24 Day 3</p> <p>Parent Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm</p>	<p>25 Day 4</p>	<p>26 Day 5</p> <p>George V Hosts Grade 5/6 Co-Ed Basketball Tournament</p>	<p>27 Day 6</p>	<p>28 Day 1</p>

# IMPORTANT dates to remember

Monday, February 17th, 2025	Louis Riel Day - NO SCHOOL
Friday, March 14th, 2025	Non-instructional Day - NO CLASSES Global Competencies PD Day
March 31st, 2025 — April 4th, 2025	Spring Break
Monday, April 7th, 2025	School reopens
Thursday, April 10th, 2025	Student Led Conferences & Scholastic Book Fair - 3:45—8:00 p.m.
Friday, April 11th, 2025	Non-instructional day - NO CLASSES (Student Led & Book Fair 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.)
Friday, April 18th, 2025	Good Friday — NO SCHOOL
Friday, May 9th, 2025	Non-Instructional Day - NO CLASSES
Monday, May 19th, 2025	Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, June 25th, 2025	Grade 6 & 8 Farewell & Last Day For N/K
Thursday, June 26th, 2025	Non-instructional Day - NO CLASSES Transition Meetings
Friday, June 27th, 2025	Last Day of School - Early dismissal 11:30 a.m.

