

# ÉCOLE GEORGE V SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

February 2026

## École George V School

265 Grey Street  
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

### Principal

Mme B. Hebert

### Head Clerk

Mrs. S. Hendrickson

### Clerk II

Esraa Abdou

### Munroe Daycare - George V

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

### Winnipeg School Division

1577 Wall Street E.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
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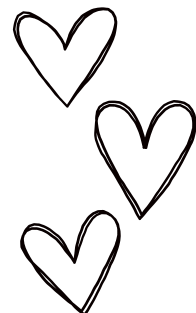
### Transportation Department

(204) 789-0452



## Important Dates

- Monday, February 2nd, 2026 - Non-Instructional Day, NO CLASSES
- Monday, February 16th, 2026 - Louis Riel Day, NO SCHOOL



# Weather Reminders

Cold weather is here!

Please send your child(ren) with weather appropriate outerwear, so they will be prepared no matter what the day brings.

Many items look similar, so please **make sure all belongings are labelled** to avoid confusion or misplaced items.

Mittens, toques, ski pants, and warm jackets will help keep the chill off while students enjoy their time outside.

Often socks and pants get wet during recess times. It is a good idea to have an extra pair of socks and pants in your child's backpack in case clothing gets wet during the school day.

## 2026-2027 Intention Forms

Dear École George V School Families,

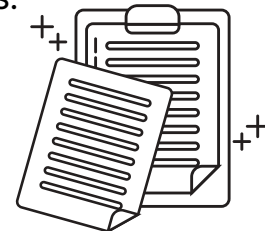
As we prepare for the academic year 2026-2027, we appreciate your cooperation in providing information about our student population. Your completion of this is crucial for effective planning, indicating whether your child will be returning to ÉCOLE GEORGE V or if alternative arrangements have been made.

Kindly ensure your timely response by February 27, 2026 – your cooperation is highly valued in our planning process.

Click on [this link](#), or copy the link in a browser

<https://www.schoolinterviews.ca/bUkXrdg/step1>

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.



# PAC Movie Night Fundraiser

The Parent Advisory Council's recent Family Movie Night fundraiser in January was a fun and successful evening that brought families together to enjoy a movie and connect with one another.

Thanks to the incredible support of our school community, the event raised **~\$560**, which will help fund future PAC-led activities.

We extend a heartfelt thank you to the parents and school staff who volunteered their time that evening, as well as to **City Councillor Emma Durand-Wood** for her generous donation that helped keep costs low. We are also grateful to the **RBC staff** who volunteered their time and made it possible for our school to receive an RBC Communities Together Fund Grant—an additional \$1,500 that will support transportation costs for school events throughout the year!

Parent Advisory Council looks forward to organizing our next event, and we hope to see you there!

# Parent Advisory Council

Want to get involved with your child's school? Join Parent Advisory Council (PAC) today! Please check the school website for meeting dates and times.

Tuesday,  
February 17th  
@ 6:00pm

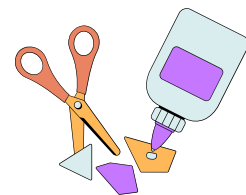
If you are interested in volunteering for PAC or for a specific PAC initiative, please contact the Secretary of our PAC by email: [egvsparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:egvsparentcouncil@gmail.com)



# PAC Craft Night

PAC is excited to host a free craft night for EGVS families on **Thursday, February 26th** from 6:00–8:00 pm! Join us as we gather to celebrate Valentine's Day, 'I Love to Read' Month and Festival du Voyageur. We'll have several fun, themed crafts to make together and hope you'll join us! Save the date and stay tuned for more details!

Thursday,  
February 26th  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



# I Love To Read Spirit Week

Tuesday  
February 3rd

“Read My Shirt”  
Day

Students are encouraged to wear a shirt with appropriate words or reading-related messages on it.

Wednesday  
February 4th

“Dress as your  
Favourite Book  
Character” Day

Students are encouraged to wear a shirt with appropriate words or reading-related messages on it.

Thursday  
February 5th

“Reading Is  
Cool” Day

Students can wear sunglasses, hats, or school colours to show that reading is cool!

Friday  
February 6th

“Read to your  
Stuffie” and  
Pyjama Day

Students may wear pajamas and bring a stuffed animal to read with.

# Festival du Voyageur Spirit Week

Tuesday  
February 17th

Toque Day

Wednesday  
February 18th

Scarf or  
Ceinture  
Fléchée Day

Thursday  
February 19th

Plaid Shirt Day

Friday  
February 20th

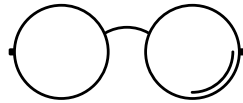
Dress as a  
Voyageur Day /  
FDV Activity Day

## Mobile Vision

Our school will be hosting the Mobile Vision Clinic on **March 12th**.

This is an opportunity for students to have their vision checked by an optometrist and provide them with glasses, if needed.

Forms were sent home in January and are due back **February 27th**. If you need another form, please reach out to your child's teacher or Mrs. Doiron.



## I Love To Read Week

There will be an assembly in the gym at **1:30 pm** to kick off I Love To Read Week on **February 3rd**.

Our school is incredibly fortunate to have an assortment of guest readers, including but not limited to:

Marika & Turnbull (ALT 94.3 FM), Adam Kolisnyk (92 CITI FM), Matt Wiebe (MLA), Rachel Lagace (CTV), Colin Reynolds (MP), Nicole Welsh (POWER 97 FM), Mohommad Rezai (WSD), Emma Durand-Wood (City Council), Brett Megarry (CJOB), and a Winnipeg Blue Bombers player!



## 301 Niji Mahkwa Field Trip

On **Friday, February 6th**, The **Grade 7 and 8** students have been invited to attend the Inner-City Science Centre to participate in a variety of hands-on science explorations to enrich their understanding of curriculum-based science concepts.

All students will be returning on **March 22nd** for their second day of learning

Friday,  
February 6th

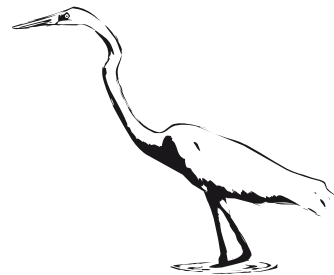


## 111, 123, 201, 202 Oak Hammock Marsh Field Trip

The students in rooms **111, 123, 201** and **202** will be going on a field trip to Oak Hammock Marsh on **Friday, February 13th, 2026**. They will be learning about the role of Voyageurs in the fur trade and experience the life of the Voyageur through games and friendly competition.

Students will need to bring a **bagged LUNCH** and **SNACK** for that day. They will be spending a considerable amount of time outside, so they should make sure that they are dressed appropriately. **Tuques, mittens, scarves and snow pants are advised.**

Friday,  
February 13th



# Grade 4-8 FIMM Festival du Voyageur Field Trip

**Grade 4-8 French Immersion students** are going to Festival du Voyageur on **February 18th, 2026**.

The students will be participating in francophone activities such as jigging, story telling, and outdoor games. Please dress according to the weather as all activities will be outdoors. Hé-ho! Joie de Vivre!

This trip was made possible thanks to the French Second Language Revitalization Grant and our transportation is funded through the RBC Volunteers Grant from our PAC run Book Fair back in November.

Wednesday,  
February 18th



## Daycare Closed

The Daycare will be closed on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## North East Grade 5/6 3V3 Basketball Tournament

George V will once again be hosting the **Grade 5/6 3V3** basketball tournament with neighbouring schools.

Time TBD.

Wednesday,  
February 25th



# Grade 4 - Swimming Counts

**Grade 4** students in Rooms **111** and **123** will be participating in the Swimming Counts! program at Elmwood Kildonan Pool this February.

## Transportation:

- School bus departs at **11:55 AM**
- Bus leaves the pool at **2:00 PM** (Feb 5) and **1:45 PM** (Feb 12 & 19)
- Students return to school at approximately **2:20 PM**

## Lunch on Swim Days:

- Students will eat lunch before boarding the bus, between **11:00–11:30 AM**.

## What to Bring:

- Proper swim attire (lined gym shorts and a t-shirt are allowed)
- Towel
- 25¢ if using a locker

Please note: Students should stay home if they are feeling unwell (e.g., vomiting, diarrhea, cough).

We're looking forward to a fun, safe, and confidence-building swimming experience for our students!

## 307 Make-Up Day:

- Grade 4 students in room 307 will have their make-up day on **Thursday, March 19th**.

Thursday,  
February 5<sup>th</sup>  
12:30pm - 1:30pm

Thursday,  
February 12<sup>th</sup>  
12:30pm - 1:15pm

Thursday,  
February 19<sup>th</sup>  
12:30pm - 1:15pm





# Mr. Melnyk's Phys Ed Update

January feels like it was just yesterday, and February is shaping up to be another busy month with plenty of opportunities for students to stay active in and out of the gym.

Our **Grades 3–6 floor hockey schedule** will remain the same:

- Grades 3/4 on Tuesdays from 2:00–2:30 p.m.
- Grades 5/6 on Thursdays from 2:00–2:30 p.m.

We are also once again running a **basketball club for Grades 5/6 students** on **Wednesdays** from **2:00–2:30 p.m.**, as we continue our **ICBL basketball season**.

ICBL game dates this month are **February 12th, 20th,** and **26th**, from **11:30–1:30 p.m.** at the Sport for Life Centre.

Students in **Grades 7 and 8** are continuing with **basketball** and **indoor track** over at Elmwood. Please check the [George V School website](#) for updated schedules and information.

Parents are encouraged to visit our school website for information on [local programs and community activities](#), as this page is updated regularly when new opportunities become available.

Finally, a reminder to please send students with appropriate indoor footwear. Boots, Crocs, dress shoes, and slippers are not safe for gym activities.

Students in the older grades are also encouraged to change into gym wear and to use deodorant.

# Thank You Patrols

Right before the break, our patrols celebrated a successful first half of the year with snacks and a movie in the library. Thank you to all of our patrols for your hard work!



## Grade 3/4 Floor Hockey Club



Every Tuesday, 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm



## Grade 5/6 Basketball Club



Every Wednesday, 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm



## Grade 2/3 Art Club



Every Wednesday, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm



## Grade 5/6 Floor Hockey Club



Every Thursday, 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm



## Grade 5-8 D&D Club



Every Monday and Friday  
See calendar for group schedules



respect

listen

loyal

include

ÉCOLE GEORGE V SCHOOL  
LEADERSHIP CLUB  
WEDNESDAYS  
AT 1230 IN THE LIBRARY

help

share

Join us!!

celebrate wins

# You're Invited to join DANCE CLUB

WE DANCE TOGETHER!

Grade 1 to Grade 4

12:00 pm on Fridays in the Gym

Beginning Friday October 31

- Bhangra
- Bollywood
- Indo Western Classic
- Fun for all!



Led by Ms. Kumari Meenakshi

Let's move our bodies, connect with others,  
and celebrate our beautiful community!

Bollywood ✧ Bhangra ✧ Indo Western Classic ✧ Belonging ✧ Community ✧ Fun

# FEBRUARY FAMILY RESOURCES

## Circle of Courage Focus: BELONGING



Belonging means feeling safe, welcomed, valued, and connected at school, at home, and in the community.

This February, we are sharing local Elmwood-area resources that support children and families in building strong connections.

### K-Grade 3

#### Belonging through Play, Routine & Caring Relationships

##### Family & Early Years Supports

Elmwood Community Resource Centre

- Family drop-ins • Early years programming • Parent supports • Food security  
[www.elmwoodcrc.ca](http://www.elmwoodcrc.ca)

Huddle Manitoba – Elmwood

- Family-friendly spaces • Connections to wellness and community supports  
[www.huddlemanitoba.ca](http://www.huddlemanitoba.ca)

##### Literacy & Learning

Winnipeg Public Libraries

<https://guides.wpl.winnipeg.ca/parents/parentingresources>

### Grade 4 -8

#### Belonging through Voice, Choice & Safe Spaces

##### Youth & Community Supports

Elmwood Community Resource Centre – Youth Programs

- After-school programs • Youth drop-ins • Leadership opportunities  
[www.elmwoodcrc.ca](http://www.elmwoodcrc.ca)

Huddle Manitoba

- Safe spaces • Mental health supports • Mentorship & skill-building  
[www.huddlemanitoba.ca](http://www.huddlemanitoba.ca)

The Link

- Youth & family counselling • Community-based supports  
[www.thelinkmb.ca](http://www.thelinkmb.ca)

##### Learning & Identity

Winnipeg Public Libraries

<https://guides.wpl.winnipeg.ca/parents/parentingresources>

Earth Rangers

- Free eco-missions • Badges • Nature connection  
[www.earthrangers.com](http://www.earthrangers.com)

# FEBRUARY FAMILY RESOURCES

**Circle of Courage Focus:  
BELONGING**

**All Ages**

## **Mental Health Support (All Ages)**

Kids Help Phone – 24/7 Support  
1-800-668-6868  
Text CONNECT to 686868  
[www.kidshelpphone.ca](http://www.kidshelpphone.ca)

Need Help Finding Local Supports?  
Winnipeg 211 connects families to Elmwood-area programs for  
food, housing, recreation, and family services.  
Dial 211 | [www.mb.211.ca](http://www.mb.211.ca)

Families are welcome to contact Mrs. Zacharias, Learning Support Teacher, for  
support related to student learning, well-being, and school-based or  
community resources.

**Email:** [mzacharias@wsd1.org](mailto:mzacharias@wsd1.org)  
**School Phone:** 204-669-442

**Circle of Courage Message:**  
Belonging comes first.

When children feel connected, they are better able to learn, grow, and thrive.



# Housing and I.D. Resource Event

February 12, 2026, 3:30 to 6:00 p.m.  
R. B. Russell Vocational High School  
364 Dufferin Avenue

Winnipeg School Division and End Homelessness Winnipeg are hosting events to help our community members get income and housing supports they qualify for. Join us to receive on-site sign-up services and information on available resources for individuals and families.

To sign up for services you will need some ID such as:

- Manitoba Health Card
- Government Issued Photo ID
- Proof of Income/Option C
- Current Tenancy Agreement
- Direct Deposit/Banking Information
- EIA Budget Letter
- Proof of Status/Residency
- Completed Guarantor Form

If you are unsure of which documents you will need to bring, or if you require assistance in filling out forms please contact:

Kasia (Katarzyna) Guzzi  
Community Support Program  
Coordinator  
[kguzzi@wsd1.org](mailto:kguzzi@wsd1.org)  
204-788-0203





## Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) Clinic

This CRA clinic offers one-on-one help. Register to reserve a spot. You can register by phone, online or at any Winnipeg Public Library.

This clinic helps with the following services only:

- Applying for benefits (CCB, GST, DTC)
- Answering personal tax questions (no trusts, business or farming)
- Updating information (address, direct deposit, contact information)
- Printing letters or Proof of Income Statements (Option C)

Registration opens 2 weeks prior to event date at 10 a.m. You can register for one CRA clinic only at a time. On the day of the CRA Clinic, the order of when you are seen will depend on when you check in at the branch. Check in starts 30 minutes prior to the clinic start time. Limited walk-ins will be taken if time allows, or if spots are not yet filled.

**St. Boniface Library** 204-986-4331  
Thursday, Jan. 15 from 1-4 p.m.

**Charleswood Library** 204-986-3072  
Friday, Jan. 23 from 1-4 p.m.

**Henderson Library** 204-986-4314  
Friday, Jan. 30 from 1-4 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 24 from 1-4 p.m.

**Louis Riel Library** 204-986-4573  
Wednesday, Jan. 21 from 1-4 p.m.

**Millennium Library** 204-986-6489  
Wednesday, Jan. 7 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 4 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.  
\*Drop-in only. No registration.

**Osborne Library** 204-986-4775  
Monday, Feb. 2 from 1-4 p.m.

**Pembina Trail Library** 204-986-4369  
Tuesday, Jan. 20 from 1-4 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 25 from 1-4 p.m.

**St. James-Assiniboia Library** 204-986-3424  
Friday, Jan. 9 from 1-4 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 13 from 1-4 p.m.

**St. John's Library** 204-986-4689  
Wednesday, Jan. 7 from 1-4 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 4 from 1-4 p.m.

**Sir William Stephenson Library** 204-986-7070  
Monday, Feb. 9 from 1-4 p.m.

**Transcona Library** 204-986-3950  
Thursday, Jan. 8 from 1-4 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 20 from 1-4 p.m.

Unable to register or have an urgent need? CRA offers services by phone.

- General Enquiries: 1-800-959-8281 (for general questions)
- Benefits Enquiries: 1-800-387-1193 (for questions related to GST and CCB)
- Business Enquiries: 1-800-959-5525 (for questions related to businesses)
- [canada.ca/taxes-help](https://canada.ca/taxes-help) (to find someone to get your taxes done for free)



Scan to register.



# February 2026—Events



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2 Day 1</p> <p>Non-Instructional Day</p> <p>NO CLASSES</p>	<p>3 Day 2</p> <p>I Love To Read Week</p> <p>I Love To Read Assembly @ 1:30 in the gym</p>	<p>4 Day 3</p> <p>I Love To Read Week</p>	<p>5 Day 4</p> <p>I Love To Read Week</p> <p>Room 111 &amp; 123 Swimming Counts, 12:30—1:30 @ Elmwood Kildonan Pool</p>	<p>6 Day 5</p> <p>I Love To Read Week</p> <p>301 Niji Mahkwa Science Centre Field Trip, 9:00 am—2:00 pm</p>
<p>9 Day 6</p>	<p>10 Day 1</p>	<p>11 Day 2</p>	<p>12 Day 3</p> <p>Grade 5/6 ICBL Game @ Sport 4 Life 11:30 am—1:30 pm</p> <p>Room 111 &amp; 123 Swimming Counts, 12:30—1:15 @ Elmwood Kildonan Pool</p>	<p>13 Day 4</p> <p>111, 123, 201, &amp; 202 Oak Hammock Marsh Field Trip</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Louis Riel Day</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>17 Day 5</p> <p>Spirit Week—Toque Day</p> <p>PAC Meeting in the Library @ 6:30 pm</p>	<p>18 Day 6</p> <p>Spirit Week—Scarf or Ceinture fléchée Day</p> <p>Léo la Tuque from Festival visits @ 10:30 am</p> <p>301, 303, 307 Festival du Voyageur Field Trip</p>	<p>19 Day 1</p> <p>Spirit Week—Plaid Shirt Day</p> <p>Room 111 &amp; 123 Swimming Counts, 12:30—1:15 @ Elmwood Kildonan Pool</p>	<p>20 Day 2</p> <p>Spirit Week—Dress as a Voyageur Day / FDV Activity Day</p> <p>Grade 5/6 ICBL Game @ Sport 4 Life 11:30 am—1:30 pm</p>
<p>23 Day 3</p>	<p>24 Day 4</p>	<p>25 Day 5</p> <p>Grade 5/6 3v3 Basketball Tournament @ George V</p>	<p>26 Day 6</p> <p>Grade 5/6 ICBL Game @ Sport 4 Life 11:30 am—1:30 pm</p> <p>PAC Craft Night 6:00 pm—8:00 pm</p>	<p>27 Day 1</p> <p>Mobile Vision Forms Due</p> <p>Intention Forms Due</p>



# February 2026—Clubs



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>2</b> Day 1</p> <p><b>Non-Instructional Day</b></p> <p><b>NO CLASSES</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> Day 2</p> <p>Grade 3/4 Floor Hockey Club 2:00 pm—2:30 pm</p>	<p><b>4</b> Day 3</p> <p>Grade 5/6 Basketball Club 2:00-2:30 pm</p> <p>Grade 6-8 Leadership Club 12:30 pm —1:00 pm</p> <p>Grade 2/3 Art Club 3:30 pm—4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>5</b> Day 4</p> <p>Grade 5/6 Floor Hockey Club 2:00 pm—2:30 pm</p>	<p><b>6</b> Day 5</p> <p>Grades 1-4 Dance Club in the gym @ 12:00 pm</p> <p>Grade 7/8 Band Instrument Practice @ 12:00</p> <p>D&amp;D Club—Group 2 12:00—12:55 pm in the Library</p>
<p><b>9</b> Day 6</p> <p>D&amp;D Club—Group 3 12:00—12:55 pm in the Library</p> <p>Grade 4-6 Recorder Karate 2:00—2:30 pm</p>	<p><b>10</b> Day 1</p> <p>Grade 3/4 Floor Hockey Club 2:00 pm—2:30 pm</p>	<p><b>11</b> Day 2</p> <p>Grade 5/6 Basketball Club 2:00-2:30 pm</p> <p>Grade 6-8 Leadership Club 12:30 pm —1:00 pm</p> <p>Grade 2/3 Art Club 3:30 pm—4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>12</b> Day 3</p> <p>Grade 5/6 Floor Hockey Club 2:00 pm—2:30 pm</p>	<p><b>13</b> Day 4</p> <p>Grades 1-4 Dance Club in the gym @ 12:00 pm</p> <p>Grade 7/8 Band Instrument Practice @ 12:00</p> <p>D&amp;D Club—Group 4 12:00—12:55 pm in the Library</p>
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# IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, February 2nd, 2026	Non-Instructional Day—No Classes
Monday, February 16th, 2026	Louis Riel Day—No School
Thursday, March 19th, 2026	Student Led Conferences 4:00 pm—6:30 pm
Friday, March 20th, 2026	Non-Instructional Day—No Classes (Student Led Conferences 9:00 am—12:00 pm)
March 30th, 2026—April 3rd, 2026	Spring Break—No School
Monday, April 6th, 2026	School Reopens
Friday, April 10th, 2026	Non-Instructional Day—No Classes
Wednesday, April 15th, 2026	Spring Photos
Friday, May 8th, 2026	Non-Instructional Day—No Classes
Monday, May 18th, 2026	Victoria Day—No School
Monday, June 15th, 2026	Non-Instructional In-Service Day—No Classes
Friday, June 26th, 2026	Grade 6 & 8 Farewell
Tuesday, June 30th, 2026	Last Day of School For All Students - Early dismissal 11:30 a.m.

