

**TYNDALL PARK**



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COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

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**FEBRUARY**



**DATES TO  
REMEMBER**

March 14th  
Student-Led Conferences

March 15th  
No classes-Inservice

March 22nd  
Last Day Before Break

March 25th-29th  
Spring Break

April 1st  
School reopens

April 9th  
N/K Open House  
5-6pm

April 16th & 17th  
Grade 6 Drama  
Production



## **2024 2025 SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS**

**We are now accepting registrations for ALL grades for  
September 2024-2025!**

### **If you are a resident of the Winnipeg School Division:**

**\*NURSERY/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM (No Fee):** There are several forms that you will need to fill out as well as various documents you will need to provide (Please see checklist on our school website) (Children born in 2020 may qualify for the Nursery program and children born in 2019 qualify for Kindergarten)

**\*GRADE 1-GRADE 6 (No Fee):** Same as above

### **If you are NOT a resident of the Winnipeg School Division:**

**\*NURSERY PROGRAM (FEE):** You will be required to fill out several forms and provide documentation as well as pay the fee of \$5900.00 (subject to change) for the school year

**\*KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 6 (No Fee):** You will need to fill out the forms and provide the documentation as well as fill out a Non-Resident Form

**ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE BASED ON APPROVAL BY PRINCIPAL**

### **If your child attends Tyndall Park School:**

**\*NURSERY-GRADE 5:** Students will be automatically preregistered for next year at the same school

### **If your child will be changing schools:**

Please inform the office immediately if you are planning on changing schools. You will need to fill out registration forms at the forwarding school. Students in Grade 6 will have received forms from Stanley Knowles School in the Spring.

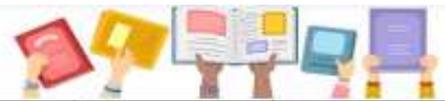
If you have any questions regarding registration for Tyndall Park School, please call the office at 204-633-0065 or visit the WSD1/Tyndall Park School websites for more information.



# I LOVE TO READ MONTH CALENDAR



## February



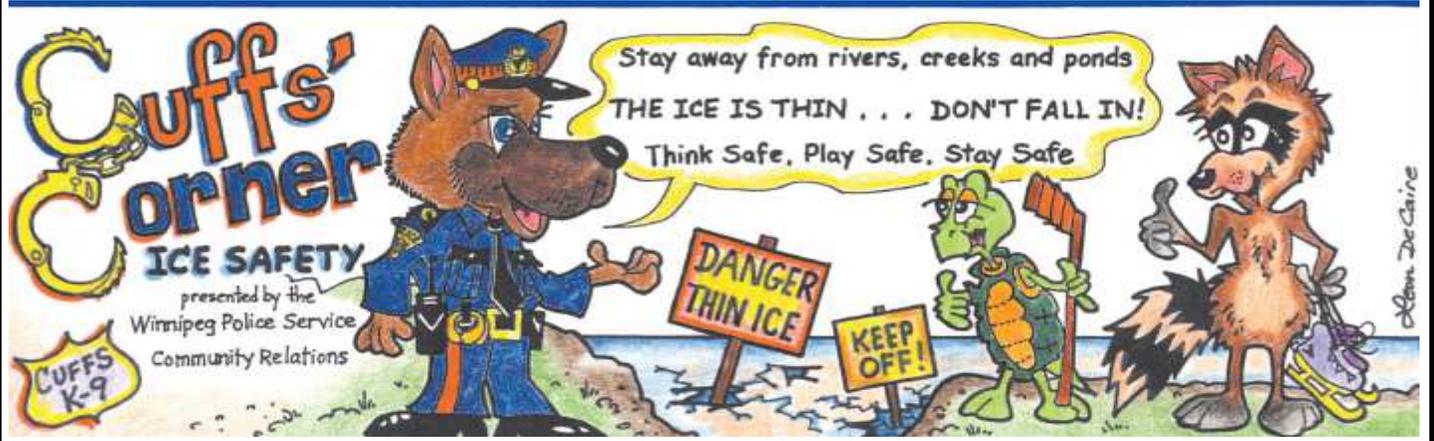
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Notes:</b>  <b>Read Aloud Challenge:</b> Submit your class read aloud titles to Ms. Kennedy to add to our collaborative Read Aloud board!  <b>Week of February 20th-23rd:</b> Decorate your bulletin board as your class's favourite book cover! Do not add the title...we'll make guesses and do the grand reveals at the closing assembly.  <b>Fridays:</b> D.E.A.R. days - bring a book with you and listen to the announcements throughout the day to hear when to "Drop Everything and Read"!</p>				<p><b>1</b>  <b>Special Bookmark Day!</b> Decorate a bookmark from your teacher!</p>	<p><b>2</b>  <b>Groundhog Day -</b> Check if the groundhog saw his shadow!</p>	<p><b>3</b>  <b>Word Hunt -</b> Go on a "word hunt" and look for words you don't know in your book...then look up the meaning!</p>
<p><b>4</b>  <b>Digital Media -</b> read something online!</p>	<p><b>5</b>  <b>Kick-off Assembly</b> 9:45-10:15   <b>Black History Month -</b> visit the library bulletin board and learn about some outstanding Black individuals!</p>	<p><b>6</b>  <b>Global Students Reading List -</b> Visit the library bulletin board. You may be able to win a pizza party!</p>	<p><b>7</b>  <b>Wacky Wednesday</b> Share a joke with a classmate!</p>	<p><b>8</b>  <b>Read the Instructional</b> Play a boardgame with a friend and have fun!</p>	<p><b>9</b>  <b>D.E.A.R. Day</b>   <b>Change the ending -</b>Read a book as a class and brainstorm different endings for the book!</p>	<p><b>10</b>  <b>Visit a library with your family!</b></p>
<p><b>11</b>   <b>Read a book that was published in the year that you were born</b></p>	<p><b>12</b>  <b>W.O.W. Day *</b>  Wear a shirt with words and read all the words around the school!</p>	<p><b>13</b>  <b>Tongue Twister Tuesday -</b> Listen to the announcements to hear some fun tongue twisters!</p>	<p><b>14</b>  <b>Valentines Day</b>    Wear red/ white/ pink</p>	<p><b>15</b>  <b>Canada's National Flag Day -</b> read about the history of the Canadian flag!</p>	<p><b>16</b>  <b>D.E.A.R. Day</b>   <b>Poetry Day -</b> Read, write, and share poems together!</p>	<p><b>17</b>  <b>Festival du Voyageur -</b> read about the history of the Voyageur and their traditions!</p>
<p><b>18</b>   <b>Watch a movie that has been adapted from a book with your family!</b></p>	<p><b>19</b>  <b>Louis Riel Day</b>  Read at home about Manitoba's first Premier!</p>	<p><b>20</b>  <b>Tongue Twister Tuesday -</b> Listen to the announcements to hear some fun tongue twisters!</p>	<p><b>21</b>  <b>Wacky Wednesday</b> Share a joke with a classmate!</p>	<p><b>22</b>  <b>Pink Shirt Day!</b> Wear pink and read a book on anti-bullying or kindness!</p>	<p><b>23</b>  <b>D.E.A.R. Day</b>   <b>Dress up like your favourite book character!</b></p>	<p><b>24</b>   <b>Read a biography about your favourite celebrity</b></p>
<p><b>25</b>  <b>Proud Canadian -</b> Read a book by a Canadian author!</p>	<p><b>26</b>  <b>Wear Your PJ's</b>  Cozy up with a book in front of your classroom fireplace!</p>	<p><b>27</b>  <b>Tongue Twister Tuesday -</b> Listen to the announcements to hear some fun tongue twisters!</p>	<p><b>28</b>  <b>Teacher Swap -</b> Read a book about being brave!</p>	<p><b>29</b>  <b>Closing Assembly</b> 1:15   <b>Leap Year Day!</b> - read about this special day!</p>	<p>•W.O.W. = Wonder of Words</p> 	

**The Tyndall Park Parent Advisory Group is pleased to offer the Kernels popcorn fundraiser! This fundraiser has been quite successful in past years and we are hoping it will be again this year! 10 flavours are being offered with each bag priced at \$3.00. All orders must be in cash only, and no change will be provided. Orders are due Wednesday, February 21st. Lates cannot be accepted after this date. Orders are expected to be sent home towards the middle of March. The money raised will go towards a new parachute for the gym, new board games for ‘Games Club’, and help cover the cost of leasing for our Smartboards in a few classrooms. Please watch for the forms to come home soon! We thank you in advance for your support!**



**ICE SAFETY**

**Our milder weather has provided us with a pretty tolerable winter, but it also brings early-melting ice to the surrounding ponds. Please remind your child the dangers of playing on thin ice.**



## **!IMPORTANT REMINDERS!**

**During the cold weather in January, we had several students being dropped off at school much too early. Just a reminder that there is no outdoor/indoor supervision until 8:45am. We understand that parents need to get to work or appointments early, therefore, we strongly recommend registering for the Before & After Program as a safe alternative for your child. We also would like to remind parents that students should go to their appropriate outer doors to enter the school if they are a couple of minutes late. If students are more than five minutes late, they may enter at the bus loop doors to be checked in. If you are going to be late picking up your child, please notify the office before 3pm, otherwise we cannot guarantee your child will get the message. This leads to a lot of confusion and distress for your child and yourself. Please ensure you are on time for 3:30pm dismissal or have an alternate person pick up your child. Thank you for your cooperation.**

## **WHAT DO TYNDALL PARK STUDENTS DO WHEN ITS COLD?**

January proved challenging with some extremely cold temperatures. There were a few indoor recesses, cars not starting and weather absences reported. But on some of the 'warmer' days, students did manage to get outside for a few minutes, and had lots of fun playing in the snow that had been virtually missing until then.



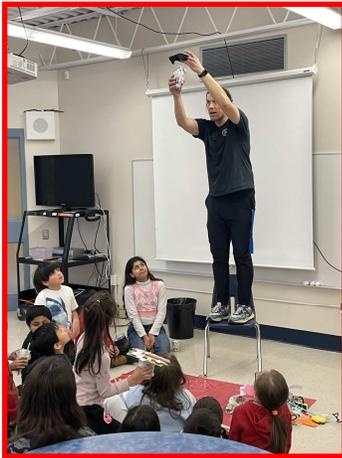
Just a friendly reminder to please dress your child for our ever-changing weather as students do go out for recess as long as the wind chill temperature allows. As it is getting very wet outside, it is a good idea to make sure your child has a change of clothes if need be or ski/rain pants to wear.

## YOUNG DESIGNERS PROGRAM-STEAM

We are pleased to be participating in the 'Young Designers' program at Tyndall Park School. The program, a STEAM initiative and entering into its second year, invites families to collaborate using their imaginations and building with various toys and materials.

The Young Designers program offered to 19 students and their families at Tyndall Park School, runs over a six week period, with weekly 90-minute sessions after school where children and their parents/guardians have the opportunity to 'play' with robots, gear-building kits, pipe cleaners, geometric kits and puzzles, modelling clay, etc., and ends with a provided group dinner. The majority of the session is spent with a read-aloud and then the challenges are motivated by the stories themes.

Our first session took place in the middle of January and will continue until the end of February.



During our January 29th session, families participated in the egg drop challenge. Using a set amount of time and materials, they had to create a way to ensure the egg would make the drop and not break. Only 6 out of 17 survived! It was lots of fun and interesting to see what families came up with!



Some of the classrooms are working with STEAM program teachers during class time. Room 12 students have been having a great time with Mrs. Huggins from the STEAM program, working with various materials and creating sharing sticks!



## GRADE 2 STUDENTS VISIT CHURCHILL

Students in grade 2 once again packed their 'bags' and headed to Churchill via the imagination train. Students pretended to visit this exciting place and had a day of creativity, and learning! Once students 'arrived', they visited various stations, such as the mini-museum, build an Inukshuk using blocks, and create a dome shape using clay, among others. There was even a station where students got to sample some delicious bannock and jam!



Tasting some yummy bannock!

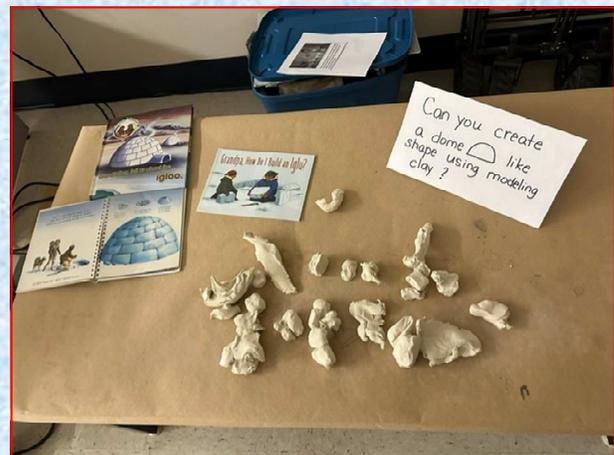
Can you build an Inukshuk?



Make a clay dome!



Discovering at the 'museum'!



## GRADE 4 DRAMA CLUB

Grade four students have started their drama training! Our first of five sessions began on Tuesday, January 23rd. Students are practicing skills of mime and improv this year! Bravo to these drama students for taking risks and trying new things!



## HOT LUNCH JANUARY

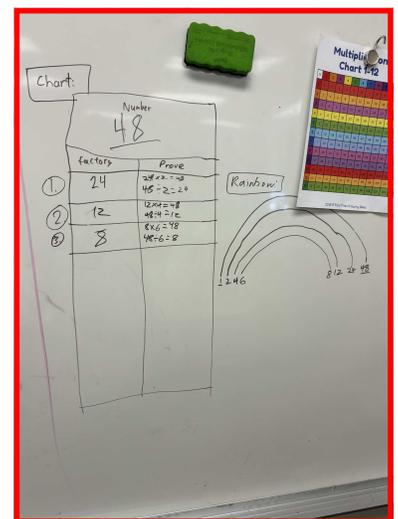
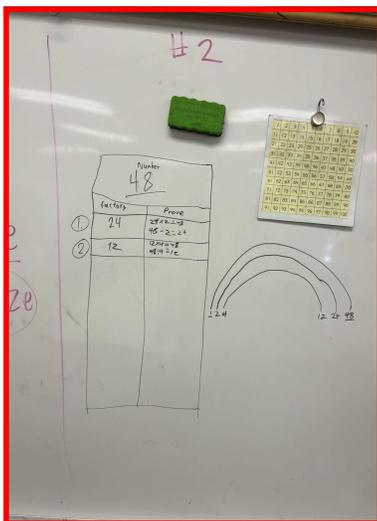
Thanks to staff for organizing the January hot lunch fundraiser. This fundraiser offered a pizza lunch combo for grades 1-6 and a snack option for N/K students. Together we were able to raise \$748.21 that will go towards field trips and classroom resources.

Thanks to all the students who were able to participate and to staff for all their help.



## ROOM 10 IS SOLVING PROBLEMS

Room 10 is continuing their math problem solving journey by understanding factors of numbers to 100. Proving our work requires us to not only speak, share, write, and draw, but also verbalize our understanding. Stay tuned for what is to come as room 9 and 10 join for a special math project in February!



## WHAT ARE TYNDALL PARK STUDENTS LEARNING?

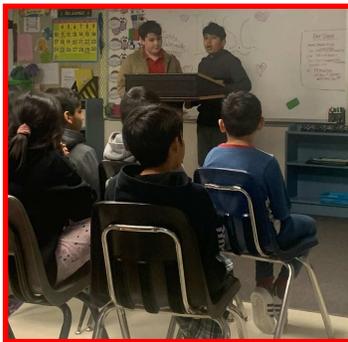
Grade 2 students have been learning about animals and their habitats over the last few weeks and then had the challenge of creating their own critter and the habitat it might live in. Students used plasticine, other craft items and a lot of imagination to create some very interesting dioramas.



Students in room P3 have been busily researching information about the First Nations people that lived on the Prairies. The students have been learning a lot about the foods they would have eaten, the languages, their clothing, their beliefs and what their contributions would have been within the tribe. We can't wait to see the final projects!



Students in room 10 are continuing with T.U.S.C. which is an acronym for 'The Unbelievable Speakers Club'. Students have been working on their skills delivering speeches and gaining confidence speaking in front of others. In December, students had the opportunity to practice what they've learned in front of the grade 4 students! Way to go speakers!



## DRAGONS IN ROOM 6

### The Fire Dragon

The fire dragons knife like claws  
can slice through anyone.

Its wings are wider  
than a bus  
and his body is skinny like a snake.

His skin is red as blood  
and he is tall as a skyscraper  
Anything that comes near him

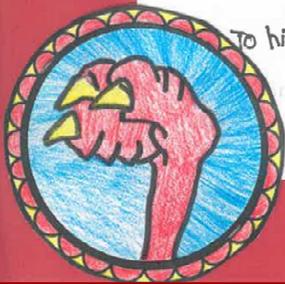
never returns.

One swipe of his claws  
can knock out any human

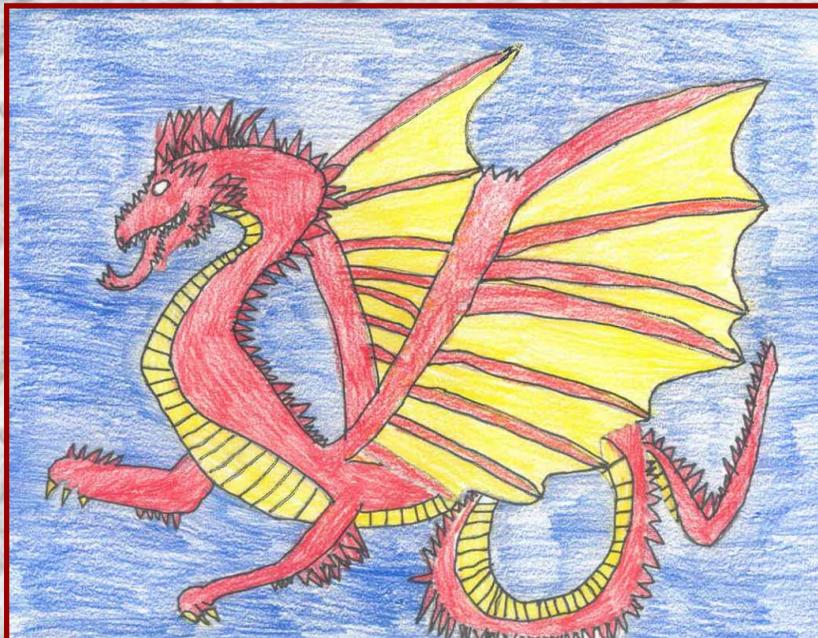
and its blazing flames that come out of its mouth

can burn anything.  
To him, nothing is invitable.

By IShy Jan 18/24



Students in room 6 love dragons! So much so, that it became a project of creative design and a writing assignment in class. Students were able to create their own dragon and then write a poetry piece based on their designs. Check out Ishy's amazing dragon drawing and cool poem!



## GRADE 4-6 SKATING CLUB 2024

Our exciting year of skating club has unfortunately been cut short due to the incredible warm weather we have been having lately. It was questionable if it was going to happen at all with the lovely December weather, but thanks to a bitter cold January, we had a brief period of ice! This year we had just over 24 students sign up for the club. Some of the participants had been in the club for a couple of years already and improved each year to become great speed skaters! Should the weather get colder, one or more sessions may still happen. We would like to thank staff and students who participated and volunteered their time!



# ROOTS OF EMPATHY

New year, new milestones...Our Little Teacher, Baby Nova, has surely grown over the winter break. Students from Rm. 21 always look forward to her visit. So far, January's family visit was one of the most exciting! You know why?

Everyone cheered as soon as Mommy Huma put her on the green blanket. Baby Nova started crawling towards the students! Various reactions were noted, most of which was joy and excitement. Students continue to celebrate Baby Nova's milestones and learn from her and from one another.

In January, the students learned more about sleep and how it helps in a baby's development, especially on the brain. Emphasis was also given on the importance of putting the baby on its back when sleeping, to avoid suffocation.

What do you think Baby Nova will be able to do on her next visit?



# TYNDALL PARK SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM



## WE ARE HIRING!

**Are you a member of the community looking to get out for an hour a day (11:55am-12:55pm) and get paid? Do you mind working outside with the elements?**

**If interested, we are currently hiring for Lunch Program Supervisors for Tyndall Park School.**

**Please contact the Lunch Program Manager, Claudine Sikora for more information between 11am-1:30pm at 204-421-0065.**

**Application forms are also available at the school office.**



# Canada Dental Benefit

## Factsheet

Tooth decay is the most common, but preventable, childhood chronic disease both in Canada and around the world. Oral diseases frequently begin in the preschool years which is why it is so important to establish good oral hygiene behaviours as soon as possible.

The Government of Canada has implemented the **Canada Dental Benefit**, which is designed to provide some financial support to help Canadian families access dental care. With this benefit, families can start addressing some of the basic dental care that their young children need while the Government continues its work to develop a long-term Canadian dental care program.

### ? **WHAT is the benefit?**

The Canada Dental Benefit provides up to **\$650** per eligible child under 12 years of age. You can apply for a **maximum of 2 payments** per child.

**\$650**

if the family's adjusted net income is **under \$70,000**

**\$390**

if the family's adjusted net income is **between \$70,000 and \$79,999**

**\$260**

if the family's adjusted net income is **between \$80,000 and \$89,999**

The benefit can be used for any dental care provided by any regulated dental professional.



### **WHO can apply?**

Parents/Guardians who:

- Have a child under 12 years of age, who does not have access to private dental care insurance.
- Have an adjusted family net income under \$90,000 per year.
- Have filed last year's income tax return—for more information on how to file a return, visit [Canada.ca/doing-your-taxes](https://Canada.ca/doing-your-taxes).
- Receive the Canada Child Benefit for each eligible child.
- Have or will have **out of pocket** dental care expenses for each eligible child that have not been fully reimbursed under another federal, provincial or territorial government program.



### **HOW can you apply?**

Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) **My Account** will be the quickest, easiest and most secure way to apply for the Canada Dental Benefit. If you don't have a CRA My Account, you can register at [Canada.ca/my-cra-account](https://Canada.ca/my-cra-account) or call **1-800-715-8836**.

You will need to **provide information** on the dental care visit, including the name of your child's dental care provider(s) and your employer information.

If you apply online and are signed up for CRA direct deposit, you can receive your payment within five business days!

Keep your child's dental receipts for **six years** in the event CRA contacts you to validate eligibility.

Make sure you have your Social Insurance Number, address, date of birth and a copy of your income tax return from last year.



### **WHEN can you apply?**

Parents can now apply for the second benefit period, to help pay out-of-pocket expenses for dental care services received by their eligible child between **July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024**.



### **WHAT if I don't read or speak English or French?**

The application portal is only available in English and French. However, if you need help with the application, you can ask an English or French-speaking friend to sit with you while you fill out the application, or have them with you when you call **1-800-715-8836**.

If you don't have a friend available to assist with the process, the CRA can arrange to call you back in order to have someone on the line who speaks your language.

Visit [Canada.ca/dental](https://Canada.ca/dental) for more information, or call **1-800-715-8836**

# BE THE INSPIRATION

Winnipeg  
School Division  
**is hiring**

When our students see  
themselves in the people  
around them, they are  
inspired to succeed.

Be part of our community  
of inspiration.

## JOIN US



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

What do you do when you go...

# AAAAACHOOOOO?



Cover your coughs and sneezes  
and help stop the spread of germs.



Use a tissue or your sleeve to cover your nose and mouth.



Throw tissue into garbage.

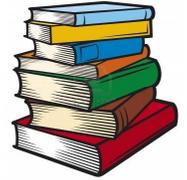


Wash your hands  
(or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer).

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# February



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PLEASE NOTE: DATES OR TIMES MAY CHANGE OR NEED TO BE CANCELLED				1 DAY 1 SMUDGING CLUB GRADE 46 CHOIR I LOVE TO READ STARTS	2 DAY 2 NO CLASSES- INSERVICE	3
	4	5 DAY 3 VOLLEYBALL YOUNG DESIGNERS EVENING	6 DAY 4 SKATING CLUB VOLLEYBALL	7 DAY 5 SKATING CLUB GRADE 6 DRAMA CLUB	8 DAY 6 SMUDGING CLUB GRADE 46 CHOIR	9 DAY 1 CREATIVE WRITING CLUB VOLLEYBALL
11	12 DAY 2 YOUNG DESIGNERS EVENING VOLLEYBALL	13 DAY 3 SKATING CLUB GRADE 4 DRAMA- CLUB VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT VISION CLINIC	14 DAY 4 Happy Valentine's Day GRADE 6 DRAMA CLUB	15 DAY 5 SMUDGING CLUB GRADE 46 CHOIR	16 DAY 6 CREATIVE WRITING CLUB	17
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