



King Edward Community School

January 2024 Newsletter



Dear King Edward Families,

December was such an exciting month of activities and learning. From the amazing holiday concert, to spirit week, to finally getting snow, pure joy was seen around the building. As we say farewell to December and another calendar year, we look back on all the learning, activities and special events that have happened in our building since September.

January marks the beginning of a fresh chapter at our school, filled with opportunities for learning and growth. A friendly reminder that attendance is important for your child's success at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can support with any barriers preventing your child from coming to school. We strive to keep the home- school connection a positive one

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

Brad Davidson
Principal

Jaclyn Rivest
Vice Principal

Important Dates:

January 8th:

Classes Resume after
Winter Break

January 11th:

Sistema Begins for New
Students

January 18th:

Sistema Begins for **All**
Students



825 Selkirk Ave
204-586-8381
SAFE ARRIVAL: 1-855-278-4513
<https://www.winnipegssd.ca/KingEdward>

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

The screenshot shows the SchoolMessenger logo at the top, followed by the text 'SAFE ARRIVAL' in large, bold, blue letters. Below this is 'Student Absence Reporting System'. Further down, it provides contact information: 'To report your child's absence, please call 1-855-278-4513 before 9:00 AM or visit go.schoolmessenger.ca'. It also notes 'Planned absences may be reported in advance'. At the bottom, there is the Winnipeg School Division logo.



Breakfast Program

Please come and join Sam
for breakfast every school day.

8:30 – 9:15 AM

Here are some breakfasts that are served...

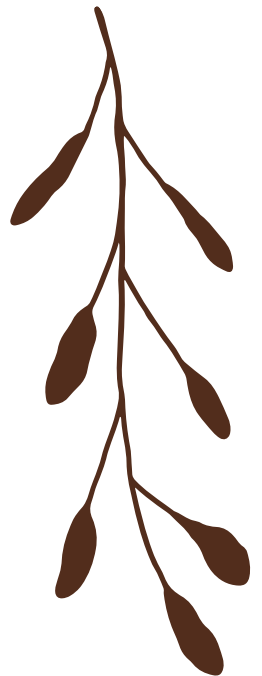
- Milk, cereal and fruit
- Hard boiled eggs, toast and veggies
- Bagels and cream cheese
- Pancakes and fruit
- Muffins and smoothies

Lunch Program

Lunch program is **HIRING** a new lunch program supervisor. 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



Dear Families,

King Edward School students are honored and privileged to collaborate with RWB on the “*RWB Community Dance*” program.

The program (rooms 211, 118, 117, 120) will start on January 8th and will continue on a mostly weekly basis on the school day 1, from 1:00 - 3:30, until May 13th.

This is a truly unique and extraordinary program that sparks creativity, excitement and imagination amongst the students. Experiencing the arts shapes their ideas, provides a deeper understanding of their emotions, and increases their self-awareness.



The students will learn skills and concepts in the process of creating dances, and discover how the body works physiologically, by practicing and performing their own choreographed dances both individually and in groups.

By listening to the music and learning how to move in time with the beat, children will be able to hone their senses more finely and learn how their bodies can work in harmony with the stimuli around them.

Additionally, these sensory experiences will help children connect with themselves, with one another, and with the world around them, leading them to appreciate the beauty of their environment.

Through creative movement, our students will learn that not everyone interprets music and moves in the same way. This helps them to see that everyone is different, but no one is wrong in their individuality.

Being able to understand these differences – and similarities – will help children develop richer social skills and a better acceptance of others.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ella Golubchik

Performing Arts and Music Teacher



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Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
1	Day 0	2	Day 0	3	Day 0	4	Day 0	5	Day 0
								Winter Break Ends	
8	Day 1	9	Day 2	10	Day 3	11	Day 4	12	Day 5
<p>Welcome Back! Classes Resume</p> <p>Intramurals Grade 1/2 @ lunch</p>		<p>Triple Ball Club 5/6 @ lunch</p>		<p>Intramurals Grade 3/4 @ lunch</p> <p>Student Leadership</p>		<p>Intramurals 5/6 @ lunch</p> <p>New Vivaldi Sistema Students Start</p>			
15	Day 6	16	Day 1	17	Day 2	18	Day 3	19	Day 4
<p>Intramurals Grade 1/2 @ lunch</p>		<p>5/6 Soccer Club Practice @ lunch</p>		<p>Intramurals Grade 3/4 @ lunch</p> <p>Student Leadership</p> <p>Recorder Club @ Lunch</p>		<p>5/6 Soccer Game 12-1 @ UofW</p> <p>Sistema Resumes for all Sistema Student</p>		<p>Recorder Club @ Lunch</p>	
22	Day 5	23	Day 6	24	Day 1	25	Day 2	26	Day 3
<p>Intramurals Grade 1/2 @ lunch</p>		<p>Triple Ball Club 5/6 @ lunch</p>		<p>Intramurals Grade 3/4 @ lunch</p> <p>Student Leadership</p>		<p>Intramurals 5/6 @ lunch</p> <p>Recorder Club @ Lunch</p>			
29	Day 4	30	Day 5	31	Day 6				
<p>Intramurals Grade 1/2 @ lunch</p> <p>Recorder Club @ Lunch</p>		<p>Triple Ball Club 5/6 @ lunch</p>		<p>Intramurals Grade 3/4 @ lunch</p> <p>Student Leadership</p>					