



Dear Parents/Guardians, Caregivers & Families,
Happy New Year!
It was wonderful to present to you the annual winter celebration performances and presentations. Thank you for the many positive comments and acknowledgements of our Joyful Jams Concert! The children and staff worked extremely hard and it was most rewarding to present for such an appreciative audience. A big thank you to all who supported and made the school wide event another successful one.

The school year is well under way and the time up to the March break is another significant block of time for the teachers to continue addressing the curriculum and learning for all students. If you have any questions about your child's learning or progress please contact your child's teacher to set up a meeting.

Together we are better!

Here are strategies that parents/guardians can use to help their children in school:

- ✓ Talk to your children about learning
- ✓ Read with your child each day & set quiet time each evening for children to read
- ✓ Create a time period and space for your child to work on homework
- ✓ Be sure your child gets plenty of sleep and rest. Getting a good night's rest will sharpen focus and improve working memory

I also wanted to provide some staffing updates moving into the new year of 2025.

First, I would like to formally acknowledge and welcome Ms Jenna Cullen to our school team as she joined us as Head Secretary in early December. Ms. Cullen has been a wonderful addition to the school team and we are very fortunate to have her skill set and friendly and personable disposition at the school, please help me in welcoming Ms. Cullen to the Mulvey School Staff Team.

I would also like to announce that Mr. Mohamad Chaitoo will be joining another school team in the WSD in the new year. Mr. Chaitoo has been an instrumental and passionate member of our school community for 4 years, working tirelessly to ensure that our students have the best possible learning environment and care. His unwavering commitment to making our school a better place for students to learn, grow, and flourish has made a lasting impact. Beyond his everyday responsibilities, he has played a pivotal role in the development and success of our food security program for our school community, ensuring that all students and families have access to nutritious meals. This initiative, along with his dedication to fostering a positive and inclusive school culture, has truly set him apart as someone whose contributions will be felt for many years to come. We are incredibly fortunate to have had such a devoted individual as part of our team. We wish Mr. Chaitoo all the very best in his new assignment.

January 10, 2025 we also bid farewell to a long serving Mulvey School staff, Cecile Ortiz, who will be retiring in January after more than 25 years of dedicated service to our school community. We reflect on the incredible contributions Ms. Ortiz has made over the years. From the very beginning, Staff Member C has been a pillar of support, care, and passion for both students and staff alike. She truly promoted inclusion and making sure all students had the opportunity to develop to be their best and be successful. Ms. Ortiz's unwavering commitment to creating a nurturing, enriching and inclusive environment has left an indelible mark on the lives of so many. Whether in the classroom, on the playground, on the streets keeping student safe or behind the scenes, Ms. Ortiz has always demonstrated an exceptional dedication to the well-being and success of our students. We are deeply grateful for her service and wish her all the best in this next chapter of life, knowing that her legacy will continue to inspire us all. Please help me in wishing Ms. Ortiz a very happy and healthy retirement.

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Mulvey Moments



WSD Land Acknowledgment and Commitment to Action

“The students, staff, and communities of Winnipeg School Division are committed to truth and reconciliation through building relationships with Mother Earth, the original peoples of this land, and the stories that bring us together. We acknowledge the place in which we gather is on Treaty 1 territory, the homeland of the Red River Metis, and the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Ininiwak and Dakota Oyate peoples.”

January 2025 Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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6	7	8	9	10
Breakfast - yogurt tubes & Granola bars Snack - Crackers & cheese	Breakfast - pancake sheet chocolate chip ,fruit & milk Lunch - perogies, sour cream & milk Snack - granola bar & fruit	Breakfast - sunshine orange muffins & Chocolate Milk Snack - whole banana	Breakfast - cranberry toast & milk Lunch - samosas, fruit & milk Snack - granola bar & fruit	Breakfast - Hashbrowns, cheese & juice Snack - digestive biscuits
13	14	15	16	17
Breakfast - nutri grain bar & milk Snack - whole apple	Breakfast - English muffins Jam & milk Lunch - Macaroni bake & milk Snack — granola bar & fruit	Breakfast - blueberry muffins & chocolate milk Snack — crackers & carrots	Breakfast - cinnamon buns, fruit & milk Lunch - potato chowder soup, bun & milk Snack - granola bar & fruit	Breakfast - Hashbrowns, cheese & juice snack — mandarin orange
20	21	22	23	24
Breakfast - yogurts & Granola bars Snack - graham waffers & cantaloupe	Breakfast - banana bread muffins & milk Lunch - Grilled cheese sandwich , fruit & milk Snack — granola bar & fruit	Breakfast - mini quiches, fruit & chocolate milk Snack - whole banana	Breakfast - Croissants, jam, banana & milk Lunch - pasta fagioli soup, bun & milk Snack - granola bars & fruit	Breakfast - Hashbrowns, cheese & juice Snack - crackers & cucumbers
27	28	29	30	31
Breakfast - banana loaves & milk Snack - crackers & cheese	Breakfast - sunshine orange muffins & milk Lunch - veggie chili, bread & milk Snack - granola bar & fruit	Breakfast - raisin toast & chocolate milk Snack — naan bread & hummus	Breakfast - carrots muffins & milk Lunch - creamy chicken and rice soup, bun & milk Snack - granola bar & fruit	Breakfast - Hashbrowns, cheese & juice Snack — biscuits & oranges

January 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 Day 5	7 Day 6	8 Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Day 3
School Resumes Welcome Back	Skate Club @ noon	Games Club @ noon	Grade 4 Swimming Matters Swim day @ 11:30 AM @ St James Civic Pool Center	Financial Literacy club grade 5 & 6 @ noon
13 Day 4	14 Day 5	15 Day 6	16 Day 1	17 Day 2
MYRCA @ noon	Skate Club @ noon Can U @ 3:30	Games Club @ noon	Grade 4 Swimming Matters Swim day @ 11:30 AM @ St James Civic Center Pool Self Care club@ noon	Non-Instructional Day NO SCHOOL
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27 Day 2	28 Day 3	29 Day 4	30 Day 5	31 Day 6
Pizza orders Due MYRCA @ noon Parent Council Google Meet @ 5:30 PM	Skate Club @ noon Can U @ 3:30	Games Club @ noon	Pizza Lunch @ noon Football Club @ 3:30PM	Non-Instructional Day NO SCHOOL

Mulvey School Newsletter Our school is excited to continue with the new environmentally sustainable newsletter process! Each month, the full newsletter will be available online, ensuring easy access for everyone. Additionally, a concise 11x17 leaflet will be sent home with all students, summarizing key highlights. If you prefer a printed copy of the full newsletter, you can request one from the school. This initiative is part of our ongoing efforts to reduce paper waste and promote sustainability within our community. [Mulvey School](#)

<p>S how Respect and Responsibility A lways come Prepared and On Time F eet and Hands to Yourself E veryone Learns Together</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BE YOUR BEST</p> <p>B elieve E xcel S ucced T ogether</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Please mark the following important dates on your calendar (watch for changes in future newsletters).</p>
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Date	Event	Cycle Day
Jan. 17	Non-instructional Day ~ No Classes	2
Jan. 31	Non-instructional Day ~ No Classes	6
Feb. 17	Louis Riel Day	
Mar. 13 Mar. 14	Parent Teacher Student Evening Parent Teacher Student ~ No Classes	5 6
Mar. 28	Last Day of Classes Spring Break starts March 31– April 6	3
Apr. 11	Non-Instructional Day ~ No Classes	1
Apr. 18	<i>Good Friday</i> ~ No Classes	
May 9	Non-Instructional Day ~ No Classes	3
June 27	Last Day of School	1