



# King Edward Community School



Dear King Edward Families,

Happy New Year!

Staff and students are excited to be back at school in January to kick off 2025! As the temperatures finally begin to look and feel like winter, please remember to dress your child for the lower temperatures. Throughout the day students will continue to have recess and occasional outdoor learning opportunities during the month of January. A winter jacket, toque, mitts, and winter boots are essential to keeping students and staff warm and safe during these colder months of the year.

If you need any assistance with providing winter clothing, we are always happy to help. We have extra hats, mitts, and boots at school. Our community support worker Jo is happy to assist families, as well as your child's classroom teacher.

Let's continue to work together to provide opportunities for your child to learn, grow, and dream big! Attending school every day (when healthy) is so important to your child's development and success in the future.

Kristin Melnyk  
Principal

Jaclyn Rivest  
Vice Principal

## Upcoming Important Dates

**January 3rd, 2025**  
Last Day of Winter Break

**January 6th**  
Classes Resume

**January 31st**  
In-Service  
No Classes  
No Sistema



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**<https://www.winnipeg.ca/KingEdward>**

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# 2025 January



|    | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday                        | Friday  | Saturday |
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|    |  |  | 1<br>New Years Day!                                | 2                               | 3<br>Last Day of<br>Winter Break                                    | 4        |
| 5  | 6<br>Day 5<br>School Resumes<br><b>NO SISTEMA</b>  | 7<br>Day 6<br><b>NO SISTEMA</b><br>Triple Ball<br>Practice | 8<br>Day 1<br>Food Hub 3:00<br><b>NO SISTEMA</b>   | 9<br>Day 2<br><b>NO SISTEMA</b> | 10<br>Day 3<br><b>Sistema for NEW<br/>Vivaldi Students Only</b>     | 11       |
| 12 | 13<br>Day 4<br>Gr 1/2 Intramurals  | 14<br>Day 5<br>Triple Ball<br>Practice                     | 15<br>Day 6<br>Food Hub 3:00<br>Gr 3/4 Intramurals | 16<br>Day 1                     | 17<br>Day 2   | 18       |
| 19 | 20<br>Day 3<br><b>Sistema Resumes<br/>for ALL Sistema<br/>Students</b><br>Gr 1/2 Intramurals | 21<br>Day 4<br>Triple Ball<br>Practice                     | 22<br>Day 5<br>Food Hub 3:00<br>Gr 3/4 Intramurals | 23<br>Day 6                     | 24<br>Day 1   | 25       |
| 26 | 27<br>Day 2<br>Gr 1/2 Intramurals  | 28<br>Day 3<br>Triple Ball<br>Practice                     | 29<br>Day 4<br>Food Hub 3:00<br>Gr 3/4 Intramurals | 30<br>Day 5                     | 31<br>Day 6<br><b>In-Service Day<br/>No Classes and<br/>Sistema</b> |          |

# Performing Arts

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Dear King Edward families!

Happy December! As the winter season settles in, I am excited to share some wonderful events that warmed our hearts and filled our school with joy and creativity this December!

## \*\* Wonderful Winter Concerts “In the Spirit!” \*\*

Our students have been working tirelessly to prepare for the annual Winter Concerts! The classrooms showcased a delightful collection of songs, dances, and performances that celebrated the spirit of the season. I’d like to thank all families for coming out, supporting our talented students, and enjoying magical shows, filled with music and joy! We’ve had 5 winter concerts this year!



## \*\* School-Wide Cultural Art Workshop\*\*

To embrace the beautiful diversity within our school, we held a Cultural Art Workshop last week on December 16th! Students from most of the classes participated in activities that highlighted various artistic traditions around the world that represented their cultural backgrounds.

## \*\* Choir Concert “The Season of Love” \*\*

Our talented “King Edward Voices” choir performed on December 19th and oh, boy, they sounded fantastic! They have prepared an enchanting program featuring festive favorites and classic winter songs as well as songs from famous Broadway musicals and shows! Thank you, families, for coming out to support these young singers!



**\*\*🎵 Schoolwide Singalong\*\***

On December 19th we also had a special Schoolwide Singalong in the gym! Students, staff, and teachers gathered to sing beloved holiday songs. It's a great way to come together as a community and celebrate the joys of the season. Some wonderful, cherished memories were created there, for sure!

**\*\*🎅 Santa Visit\*\***

I'm thrilled to announce that Santa Claus and Ms. Clause have visited King Edward school on December 19th! They had stopped by during the choir and singalong performance, to join in singing, chat with the students and hear their holiday wishes!



As always, thank you for being an essential part of our King Edward community. I am thrilled to celebrate the magic of winter with all of you. Wishing you all a season full of warmth and joy!

Warm regards,  
Mrs. Ella Golubchik  
Performing and Visual Arts Teacher

# Sistema

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The Tannis M. Richardson Sistema Winter Concert occurred on Monday 16 December. Held at the Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre, this concert featured students from the two Sistema School sites: King Edward Community School and Elwick Community School.

Students from King Edward performed in three orchestras as well as a combined choir that ended the show.



# Friendly Reminders

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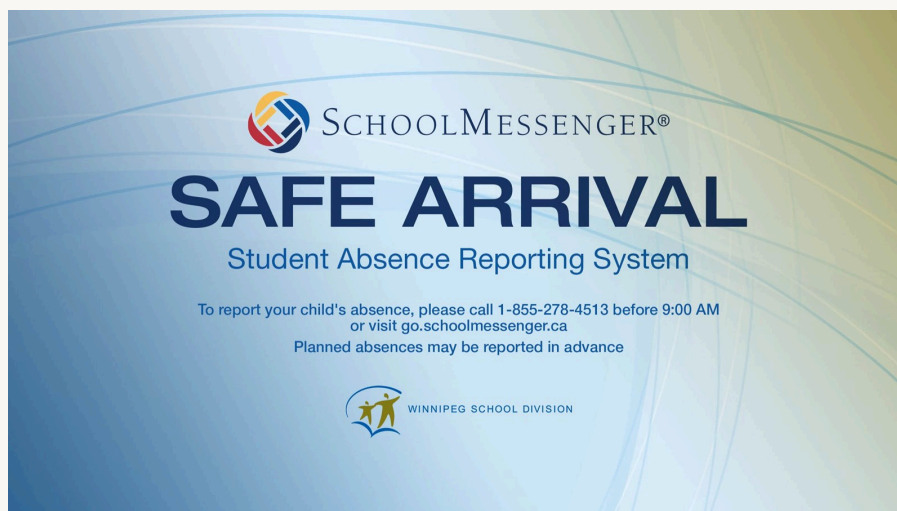
- If you are interested in learning more about the **Student Accident Insurance** which can be purchased for your student(s) visit the **WSD website** for more information.

To purchase a plan visit <https://manitobastudentinsurance.ca>  
or call 1-800-463-5437.

- Families are always welcome in the building but we ask that only staff members take children to and from their classrooms.
- Please check the **Lost & Found** frequently
- Students should return from lunch **NO EARLIER THAN 12:50 PM**

## Absence Reporting - Safe Arrival

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# Breakfast Program

Please come and join Sam  
for breakfast every school day.  
8:30 – 9:15 AM



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## Lunch Program

Please remember to send your child with a fish, seafood, peanut and nut free lunch that does not need to be heated.

# Family Room News

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## King Edward Welcomes Jo-Anne Britton, our new Community Support Worker!

Jo-Anne is able to support families in many different ways, some of these ways include,

- Food Security
- Clothing, shoes, boots
- Feminine Hygiene; Lice Products
- Applications for important documents such as birth certificates, Manitoba health cards
- Community resources such as, financial support, housing, adult education, referrals
- Advocacy
- Mediation
- Home Visits
- Jordan's Principle Support
- Accessing doctors/medical support
- Parent/Caregiver resources and parenting supports

Jo-Anne can be reached by  
phoning the school

204-586-8381

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## Family Food Hub

Date: Every Wednesday  
Time: 3:00p.m. (No early entry please)  
Where: Front foyer of the school

Please bring your own bags





# Student Accident Insurance

Student Accident Insurance is the key to financially protecting your family against the unexpected expenses you might face when your child is injured.



## Purchase a Plan Today!

visit [manitobastudentinsurance.ca](http://manitobastudentinsurance.ca) or call us at 1.800.463.5437

## Who is Eligible?

Children are eligible for coverage if they are:

- a) more than 6 months old;
- b) less than 27 years old; and
- c) live in Canada, except the province of Quebec.

If a child is 14 years old or older at any time during the Coverage Period, they must be a full-time student within the 12 months prior to any claim. We define a full-time student as being enrolled in a minimum of 3 courses at the same time, during any 4-month period.

If you have children enrolled in different schools or school boards, they may all be insured under one policy.

Endorsed by:



Program Arranged by:  
**HUB International & Milnco Insurance**

Underwritten by:



# Protect your loved ones 24/7 with student accident insurance

**Get the financial protection your family needs.** If your child is involved in an accident, whether at school or during non-school hours, student accident insurance protects your family from the resulting expenses, which are not normally covered under your government health and group insurance plans.

## The Platinum Plan - our best selling plan - only \$42/year

For only \$42.00 a year, the Platinum Plan offers our best value in 24/7 accident insurance coverage. Plus, it is our only plan to offer out-of-province emergency medical coverage (up to \$200,000) plus other travel benefits.

### Are you sure your child is covered?

Government health plans and employment plans offer limited coverage. We help to fill in the gaps.

### How much of a difference can Student Accident Insurance really make?

Example: A 12 year-old was riding a bike. The student fell over the handle bars, fractured a wrist and cracked several teeth.

|                               | Platinum Plan | Without Student Accident Insurance |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Annual Premium Dental         | \$42          | \$0                                |
| Treatment Chiropractic        | \$0           | \$1,515                            |
| Treatment Prescription        | \$0           | \$361                              |
| Medication Expense            | \$0           | \$81                               |
| Reimbursement                 | \$0           | \$250                              |
| <b>Out of Pocket Expenses</b> | <b>\$42</b>   | <b>\$2,207</b>                     |

## Three Plans to Choose From!

Benefits\* Include:

|   | Platinum Plan       | Gold Plan           | Silver Plan         |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 24 Hours/Day Coverage                                     | ✓                   | ✓                   | ✓                   |
| Out-of-Province Emergency Medical & Other Travel Benefits | \$200,000           | n/a                 | n/a                 |
| Total & Permanent Disability**                            | \$350,000           | \$150,000           | \$75,000            |
| Loss of Limb/Loss of Sight, Hearing or Speech**           | \$150,000           | \$150,000           | \$75,000            |
| Accidental Death  | \$30,000            | \$20,000            | \$15,000            |
| Unlimited Accidental Dental Per Tooth After 10 Years      | 10 years<br>\$1,650 | 10 years<br>\$1,400 | 10 years<br>\$1,250 |

\*Benefit limits vary based on plan chosen and the insured's age.

\*\*Only one of these two benefits is payable per child in the event of an accident. For complete descriptions of benefits, benefit limits, conditions, limitations and exclusions, please view the policy online at [www.manitobastudentinsurance.ca](http://www.manitobastudentinsurance.ca).

### 3-Year & 5-Year Plans

#### Save time and money!

One quick purchase is all it takes to get multiple years of coverage!

### Effective date of insurance

Coverage under the Policy begins on the date when we, Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada, or our authorized representative receive your completed application and the premium.

### Termination of insurance

For all plans, coverage ends on the earlier of: a) the expiration date shown on the confirmation of coverage; or b) the date you no longer meet the Eligibility conditions.