

# École George V School Newsletter

January 2026

## École George V School

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[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  
**Sub Head Clerk**  
Ms. Karma Copeland  
**Clerk II**  
Esraa Abdou

**Munroe Daycare: George V**  
K & Gr 1-6:  
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1577 Wall Street E.  
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**Transportation Department:**  
(204) 789-0452

## Upcoming Events

Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> –  
School Reopens



# A Message From Mme Hebert

As we head into the winter break, we would like to wish everyone a happy, safe, and restful holiday.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to welcoming everyone back after the break on Monday, January 5, 2026!

Mme Hebert

# School Reopens

Monday, January 5th

Welcome back to 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.

# 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 will be **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.



# A Big Thank You to a Community Supporter!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Patrick Desrocher, owner of Benders Brake & Muffler Ltd., for his generous donation to the school patrols' holiday celebration. Patrick kindly supplied all of the treats for their movie party, including Tim Hortons donuts, hot chocolate, candy bags, and juice boxes for all of our wonderful patrols.

We truly appreciate his support and generosity in helping make this a special and memorable event for our students.

## Grade 4 Swimming Counts

We're excited to share that **Grade 4 students** in Rooms **307, 111, and 123** will be participating in the Swimming Counts! program through the City of Winnipeg Recreation Services. This program includes one in-school water safety lesson and three swimming sessions at Elmwood Kildonan Pool.

All Grade 4 students will take part in an in-school water safety lesson on **Tuesday, January 6th from 1:10–2:10 PM** in the library.

Swimming sessions at **Elmwood Kildonan Pool** will begin on **January 15th** and continue on **January 22nd** and **January 29th**, with Room 307 Grade 4 students participating in the January swim sessions. Grade 4 students in Rooms 111 and 123 will begin their swim sessions in February, with more information to come.

All program information has already been sent home to families of Grade 4 students in Room 307.

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

# 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.

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)

Monday,  
January 19th  
@ 6:30 pm



## Grade 5-8 Dungeon and Dragons Club

Dungeons and Dragons club is finally here at George V!

Students have been split into 4 groups and will be playing once every two weeks in the library during the lunch hour.

See the calendar for the group schedule.

Mondays and Fridays, 12:00-12:55



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## Grade 3/4 Floor Hockey Club

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



## Grade 5/6 Basketball Club

Every Wednesday, 12:00 pm - 12:55 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



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# You're Invited to join DANCE CLUB

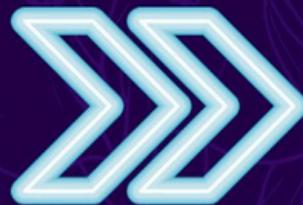
WE DANCE TOGETHER!

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!

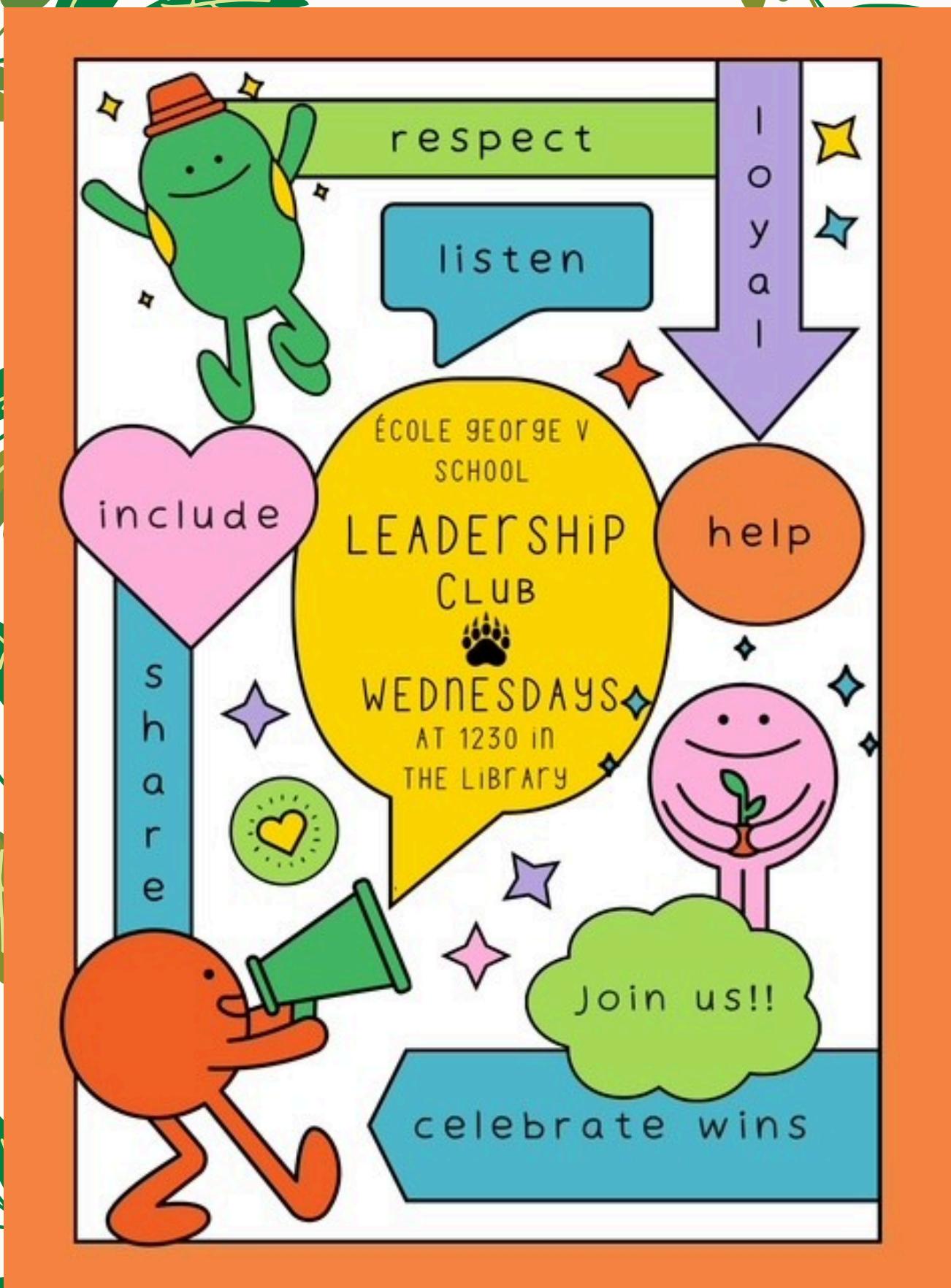


Led by Ms. Kumari Meenakshi

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

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

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# Mr. Melnyk's Phys Ed Update

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a restful break and enjoyed some winter fun outdoors with family and friends.

This month, we will continue our intramural activities, including **floor hockey** on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**, and will be introducing **basketball** during afternoon recess breaks on **Wednesdays**. Grades 7 and 8 will continue to have open gym at noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays, along with some additional fun opportunities to stay active.

Grade 7 and 8 students are also continuing to participate in a variety of sports at Elmwood, such as **basketball** and indoor track. Please continue to check our school website for up-to-date schedules and information about community programs in and around the Elmwood area.

École George V School will once again be participating in the **Inner-City Basketball League**, open to Grade 6 students, beginning in **February**. As our school transitions to an online format for permission slips, please be sure to check your email and school messaging apps for updates.

Mr. Melnyk



## Mr. Mooney's Music Update

Congratulations to all of the students who performed and were involved in the Winter Concert. Students did an amazing job learning a variety of songs, instrumental parts and dances with the Dance Club. Thanks to all the staff and volunteers who helped make the concert successful. A special shout out to the student volunteers from the upper grades who helped with sound, lights, stage setup, as student buddies and to the presenters/MCs. Well done everyone!

In the upper elementary, students are working on **Recorder Karate**, 12 levels of music with 4 songs each that teach different musical notes and concepts. Some students are flying through and even approaching Black Belt! In 7&8 Band we are working towards the **Level 1 Band festival** in **April** next year. Some extra optional practice sessions for both band instruments and recorder will continue after the winter break.

Mr. Mooney

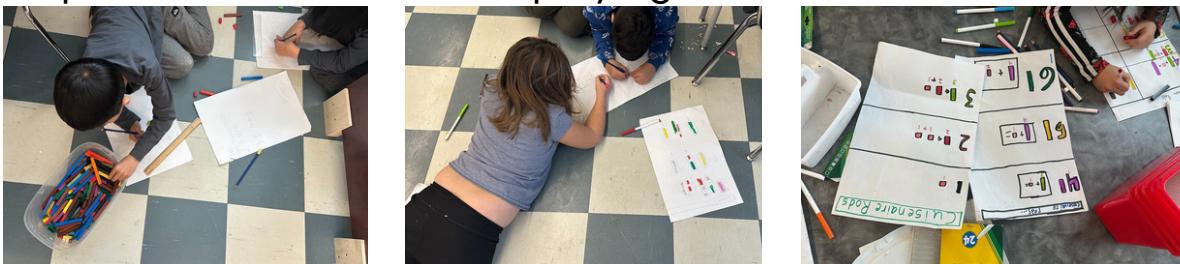


# Highlights From 123

Room 123 students participated in Medicine wheel teachings and 13 moons Calendar. Students learned about the Seven Teachings and frozen moon. They learnt about four seasons related to four cardinal directions. Students shared their own views about the Seven Teachings.



Room 123 students explored addition strategies with cuisenaire rods. The kids started making groups of 10 with the help of cuisenaire rods and playing cards.



Room 123 students enjoyed the Variety program held at RBC. The kids participated in various fun activities such as coloring sheets, face painting, meeting Santa Claus, singing songs, etc.



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| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   |
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| 5 Day 5<br>School Reopens<br><br>D&D Club—Group 1<br>12:00-12:55 pm in<br>the Library  | 6 Day 6<br>Grade 4 Swimming Counts<br>presentation in the<br>library, 1:10—2:10 pm.<br><br>Grade 3/4 Floor<br>Hockey Club<br>2:00 pm—2:30 pm | 7 Day 1<br>Grade 5/6 Basketball Club<br>12:00-12:55 pm<br><br>Grade 6-8<br>Leadership Club<br>12:30 pm—1:00 pm<br><br>Grade 2/3 Art Club<br>3:30 pm—4:30 pm  | 8 Day 2<br>Grade 5/6 Floor<br>Hockey Club<br>2:00 pm—2:30 pm  | 9 Day 3<br>Grades 1-4 Dance Club<br>in the gym @ 12:00 pm<br><br>D&D Club—Group 2<br>12:00-12:55 pm in<br>the Library  |
| 12 Day 4<br>D&D Club—Group 3<br>12:00-12:55 pm in<br>the Library   | 13 Day 5<br>Grade 3/4 Floor<br>Hockey Club<br>2:00 pm—2:30 pm  | 14 Day 6<br>Grade 5/6 Basketball Club<br>12:00-12:55 pm<br><br>Grade 6-8<br>Leadership Club<br>12:30 pm—1:00 pm<br><br>Grade 2/3 Art Club<br>3:30 pm—4:30 pm | 15 Day 1<br>Grade 5/6 Floor<br>Hockey Club<br>2:00 pm—2:30 pm<br><br>Swimming Counts,<br>Elmwood Kildonan<br>Pool @ 1:30 pm | 16 Day 2<br>Grades 1-4 Dance Club<br>in the gym @ 12:00 pm<br><br>D&D Club—Group 4<br>12:00-12:55 pm in<br>the Library |
| 19 Day 3<br>D&D Club—Group 1<br>12:00-12:55 pm in<br>the Library<br><br>Parent Advisory Council<br>Meeting @ 6:00 pm in<br>the library | 20 Day 4<br>Grade 3/4 Floor<br>Hockey Club<br>2:00 pm—2:30 pm  | 21 Day 5<br>Grade 5/6 Basketball Club<br>12:00-12:55 pm<br><br>Grade 6-8<br>Leadership Club<br>12:30 pm—1:00 pm<br><br>Grade 2/3 Art Club<br>3:30 pm—4:30 pm | 22 Day 6<br>Grade 5/6 Floor<br>Hockey Club<br>2:00 pm—2:30 pm<br><br>Swimming Counts,<br>Elmwood Kildonan<br>Pool @ 1:30 pm | 23 Day 1<br>Grades 1-4 Dance Club<br>in the gym @ 12:00 pm<br><br>D&D Club—Group 2<br>12:00-12:55 pm in<br>the Library |
| 26 Day 2<br>D&D Club—Group 3<br>12:00-12:55 pm in<br>the Library   | 27 Day 3<br>Grade 3/4 Floor<br>Hockey Club<br>2:00 pm—2:30 pm  | 28 Day 4<br>Grade 5/6 Basketball Club<br>12:00-12:55 pm<br><br>Grade 6-8<br>Leadership Club<br>12:30 pm—1:00 pm<br><br>Grade 2/3 Art Club<br>3:30 pm—4:30 pm | 29 Day 5<br>Grade 5/6 Floor<br>Hockey Club<br>2:00 pm—2:30 pm<br><br>Swimming Counts,<br>Elmwood Kildonan<br>Pool @ 1:30 pm | 30 Day 6<br>Grades 1-4 Dance Club<br>in the gym @ 12:00 pm<br><br>D&D Club—Group 4<br>12:00-12:55 pm in<br>the Library |

# IMPORTANT DATES

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| Monday, January 5th, 2026        | School Reopens  |
| 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.            |

