



The Communiqué
Monthly Newsletter of
École Luxton School

June
2026

MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

Dear École Luxton School Families,

It is hard to believe that it is already June! We are amazed at how quickly the year has flown by! As we reflect on the many learning experiences, celebrations, and accomplishments that have taken place throughout the year, we are filled with gratitude for the opportunity to be part of such a wonderful school community.

This was our first year at this school, and it has been a truly rewarding experience. We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our students, staff, and families and learning about the traditions, strengths, and spirit that make this community so special. We have been inspired by the enthusiasm of our students, the dedication of our staff, and the support and partnership of our families.

As we plan for the upcoming school year, we would like to let families know that we are still in the process of finalizing our staffing and classroom organization for September. Once this process has been completed, we will share additional information with families.

We would also like to extend our best wishes to our Grade 8 students as they prepare to move on to the next stage of their educational journey. We thank them for the positive contributions they have made to our school community and wish them continued success, happiness, and growth in high school and beyond.

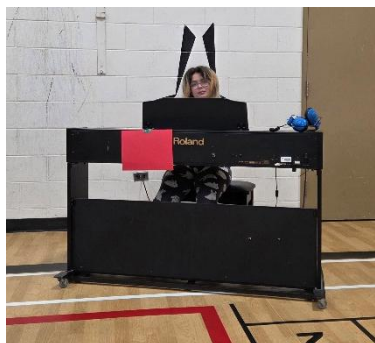
As we head into summer, we wish all of our students and families a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the fall and continuing to build on the relationships and successes of this year.

Thank you for a wonderful first year at Luxton. We are excited for all that next year will bring!

Sincerely,
Madame Kutcher and Ms. Gilman

MIDDLE YEARS TALENT SHOW

On May 14, École Luxton School held a Middle Years Talent Show, which was a tremendous success. Twelve acts took to the floor, showcasing a variety of talents, including several dance performances, vocal performances, an xylophone performance and a piano solo. It was inspiring to see the incredible talent within our school community.



This student-led event required performers to dedicate their own time to practice before school, during lunch hours, and at home. We are especially proud of the courage and confidence these students demonstrated by performing in front of the entire school. Their hard work, dedication, and willingness to step outside their comfort zones made the event a memorable celebration of student talent. We are proud of all the performers!



SEVEN TEACHINGS ASSEMBLY

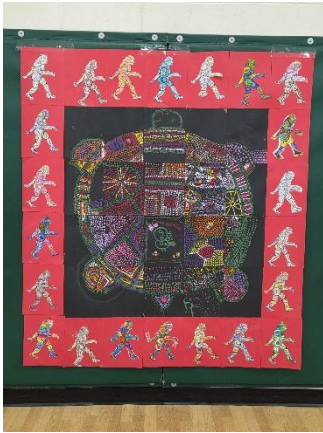
Our Seven Teachings Assembly on the teachings of Truth and Honesty was led by students from Rooms 23 and 25, with the support of Ms. Zeglinski. The students did an outstanding job presenting in front of the entire school, confidently sharing their reflections and reading their assigned pieces. Their preparation, poise, and clear delivery helped bring these important teachings to life for the audience.



The assembly provided a meaningful opportunity for students to explore the values of truth and honesty and reflect on how these teachings can guide their actions both in and out of the classroom. We are very proud of the students for their hard work, bravery, and commitment to sharing these important messages with our school community.

The collaborative artwork (see image on next page) was created by Grades 3-5 students from rooms 23 and 25, reflecting the teachings of Truth and Honesty through colours inspired by the descriptions of Indigenous author David Bouchard.

The green Turtle collage is composed of 20 full sheets of individual student dot art. Students first learned and practiced this technique in Room 23 with Mme Lambert and the Michif Language Program.



Requiring both patience and attention to detail, students carefully applied hundreds of tiny paint dots to black paper, creating artwork that resembles the intricate style and appearance of Métis beadwork.

The red border surrounding the Turtle was created from individually coloured Sabe figures, representing the teaching of Honesty. Together, these elements showcase the students' creativity, dedication, and understanding of these important teachings.

MICHIF LANGUAGE PROGRAM

On May 1st and 11th Rooms 20 and 26 went to Niji Mahkwa School to make wooden spoons and to do some cooking. In Métis culture, people play the wooden spoons along with the fiddle and other instruments while others dance the jig and sing. Music is a very important part of the Métis culture!

MUSIC NEWS – MS. DREWNIAK

The past month we explored the music of Star Wars on non-pitched percussion instruments, boom whackers, and recorders. Students enjoyed using a parachute to find and follow the various sections that make up a piece of music.

Our dance this past month was Zoo by Shakira. There were some tricky parts but with practice, students were able to get the circle pivot and step slide. Great dancing everyone!

The Junior High students have continued to practice guitar chords and are adding new repertoire all the time. They are encouraged to research music of their interest level, to find their own chord songs to add to our collection.

Students in the grade 3 /4 classes are continuing to learn the recorder, becoming more proficient and confident in their abilities. Students in grade 5 /6 have been testing out ensemble work with tone chimes and reading music.

Our theme with first floor students has been ducks and we will continue to work on building our own rhythms and songs.

May each experience build on and adapt that which has been previously experienced and constructed, so students can gain more confidence and experience, moving into a phase of collaboration and discussions for future success. (Ertmer and Newby, 2013)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Hello everyone! June has arrived, and with it comes warmer weather, outdoor activities, and the excitement of the end of another great school year!

Our Running Club is back in full swing. Students who have been participating since May have been working hard to prepare for the Kids Fit Run on June 2nd. It has been wonderful to see their dedication, perseverance, and growth as runners. We wish all our participants the best of luck and hope they enjoy the event!

We have also been able to take many of our Physical Education classes outside to enjoy the beautiful spring weather. While we love being outdoors, student safety is always our top priority. We are keeping a close eye on temperatures and will move classes back into the gym when it becomes too warm outside. With the sunny weather arriving, we ask parents to please help students come prepared for outdoor activities by bringing appropriate clothing, such as hats, sunscreen (applied before school), and water bottles whenever possible.

We are excited to announce that our School-Wide Outdoor Activity Day is planned for June 19th, with a rain date of June 23rd. Students can look forward to a fun-filled day of outdoor games, activities, and school spirit. More information about this event will be coming home shortly.

As the temperatures continue to rise, we would like to remind everyone to stay cool, stay hydrated, and take care of themselves during the warmer weather.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the school year. As always, remember to Keep Fit and Have Fun, Folks!

Sincerely,
Mr. Kay Phys Ed Teacher École Luxton School

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

It is hard to believe how fast the year is coming to an end. It was a very busy year for us in the Family Centre. We worked on amazing and beautiful crafts, read stories, and sang a few new songs.

The children will be making a special craft for Father's Day to give to their dad this month.



Our last day of our Tuesday Morning Literacy Program will be June 16th. We will be celebrating that day with a party and special "good-bye" gifts for the children and moms.

FOOD BINGO



I am hoping going to do a Food Bingo on June 18. Stay tuned for more information!

Coffee will be on from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday to Friday again. Hopefully, you have a chance to pop in for a cup or two.

Wishing all the staff, students, and my Tuesday Morning Literacy program a safe and wonderful Summer.

Angie Houston
Room 66, Family Centre

LIBRARY NEWS - COME CHECK IT OUT!

It's amazing how fast the year has gone by. I have had an amazing time being in the library full-time and attending the Library Technician Training program throughout the year.

Many people do not realize how much work goes into maintaining a school library. There is much more to do than check books in and out for students or staff. Not only is there the daily maintenance of shelving books, but there are often books in need of repair or replacement. The collection also has to be kept up to date and new books have to be processed before they can be put on the shelves. One of the biggest jobs is getting all the library books back into the library on June 12th. This is the Winnipeg School Division global return date for all libraries in the division. There will be no book exchanges in June, but classes are welcome to come in to use the library for other activities.



On Monday, June 15th I will be preparing letters to go home for students who have overdue books that need to be returned. We do not fine students that have overdue books, but you may replace the book if you like. The last two weeks will be spent on taking inventory of all the books in the library, weeding out the old and damaged books, and repairing the ones that can be repaired. Have a wonderful summer. Happy reading!

Mrs. A. Bell
Library Technician

COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

I can't believe we are at the last stretch of another École Luxton School year! I hope you have a safe, restful, joy-filled summer. I will be checking my work email beginning August 24: kzeglinski@wsd1.org

For children & youth mental health needs during the summer contact Youth Mobile Crisis / The Link: 204-949-4777 &/or refer to the my school counselling website:
<https://sites.google.com/wsd1.org/luxton-counselling/resources>

The summer gap can feel long & difficult for some students. Here are some helpful articles for handling the potential stress of being away from regular school routines & filling the time instead, with brain-&-body-benefiting activities.

Summer Stress: <https://cmha.ca/news/navigating-summer-stress/>

Summer Anxiety: <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/special-matters/202307/is-your-child-or-teen-feeling-anxious-this-summer>

Summer Activity Ideas: <https://theautismhelper.com/ot-approved-summer-activity-ideas/>

OT Toolbox Sensory Diet Activities: <https://www.theottoolbox.com/outdoor-sensory-diet-activities/>

City of Winnipeg Recreation & Leisure: <https://www.winnipeg.ca/recreation-leisure>

Fee Assistance Program: <https://www.winnipeg.ca/recreation-leisure/recreation-facility-admission-passes-rentals/recreation-fee-assistance-program>

City of Winnipeg Free Swim: <https://www.winnipeg.ca/recreation-leisure/pools/swimming/free-swim>

City of Winnipeg Summer Library Programs: <https://wpl.libcal.com/>

St John's Library: <https://www.winnipeg.ca/recreation-leisure/libraries/locations-and-hours/st-johns-library>

West Kildonan Library: <https://www.winnipeg.ca/recreation-leisure/libraries/locations-and-hours/west-kildonan-library>

Y-Winnipeg: <https://www.ywinnipeg.ca/>

Tourism Winnipeg Free Activities Guide: <https://www.tourismwinnipeg.com/things-to-do/free-activities>

Wpg For Free (posts new items weekly by 7pm Tuesdays) <https://wpgforfree.ca/>

Community Bike Shops Winnipeg (several have learn/repair/earn-a-bike programs.) <https://www.bikewinnipeg.ca/local-bike-shops/community-bike-shops/>

Winnipeg Parent News: <https://winnipegparent.com/>

LUXTON COMMUNITY FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Luxton Community Centre runs a free breakfast program every school day from 8:00AM to 10:00AM at 210 St. Cross street

All children, youth and their families are welcome to attend.

Breakfast supervisors will remind children when it's time for school.

For more information, please contact Luxton Community Centre at 204-582-8249.



PARENT COUNCIL

We have three more events coming up. On June 8, some of the PAC members are putting together a delicious snack to show our appreciation for all the staff that work with our children.

We have a McDonald's Fun Lunch coming up on June 12. Forms were sent home last Friday and are due **this Thursday, June 4.**

Finally, we are going to be doing one last fundraiser. We will be selling O Donuts. Stay tune for more information.

Please remember that École Luxton School is a:



**SCENT
FREE
ZONE**

Help us keep the air we share
healthy and fragrance-free

The chemicals used in scented products can make some people sick, especially those with fragrance sensitivities, asthma, allergies and other medical conditions.

PLEASE
DO NOT wear perfume, cologne, aftershave and other fragrances.
USE unscented personal care products.

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1/ Day 1 Rooms 20 and 26 Beaudry Park Grades 7/8 at Practical Arts	2/ Day 2 Fit Run at Tyndall Park School for participants in grades 4, 5 & 6	3/ Day 3 Final Seven Teachings Assembly (Humility)	4 / Day 4 Minister of Education reading to rooms 9 and 13 *McDonald's fun lunch order form due	5/ Day 5	
	8 / Day 6 Staff Appreciation Day (PAC)	9 / Day 1 Camp Manitou - Grades 5 and 6 students Room 15 to the Zoo Grades 7/8 at Practical Arts	10/Day2 Rooms 8and16 to thezoo	11/ Day3 Rooms 20and26 fishing in St. Laurent (9:00am departure)	12 / Day4 McDonald's Fun Lunch	
	15 / Day 5	16/Day6	17 /Day1 Last day of grades 7/8 at Practical Arts	18/Day2 Riel House – Rooms 15,20,23,26	19 / Day 3 Activity Day	
	22/Day4 KP Pool – Rooms 9 and 23	23/Day5	24 / Day 6 Assiniboine Park – Rooms 18, 19, 27 Oak Hammock Marsh – Rooms 15, 20, 23, 26	25 / Day 1 LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR NURSERY & KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS Report cards sent home (paper copies)	26 / Day 2 Grade 8 Farewell Ceremony at 12:00pm in the gym KP Pool – Room 26	
	29 / Day 3 Non- Instructional Day NO SCHOOL	30 / Day 4 Last Day of School (11:30am Dismissal)				

2026 – 2027 School Closure Dates

Tuesday, September 8, 2026
 Tuesday, October 6, 2026
 Friday, October 23, 2026
 Friday, November 20, 2026

Friday, February 5, 2027
 Friday, March 19, 2027
 Friday, April 16, 2027
 Friday, May 7, 2027

*Please note there are two local closure days (École Luxton School only) that still have to be determined.