

STRATHCONA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



March 2024

Dear Strathcona Families,

March is a month to celebrate learning! Strathcona students are working hard on portfolios, and are excited to share their learning with families at Student Led Conferences on March 14th and 15th. Conference times will be going home with your child on Thursday March 7th. It is so important that students have a chance to reflect, share, and celebrate their learning with families. If your conference time doesn't work for your family, or something changes, please contact your child's teacher or the office as soon as possible, and we will be happy to work together to find a time that works best!

Although your child will be leading the conference, your child's teacher will also be available to share progress, celebrate learning, and answer any questions about the report card. Light refreshments will be provided as well in the gym.

Lastly, reminder that Strathcona Parent Council is open to all families, and not just parents. Grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other family members that support Strathcona students are welcome at our next parent council meeting, this Thursday at 5:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

Take care and see you soon!

Jeremy Midford

Principal

Helen Sabater-Fixe

Vice Principal

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Outdoors at Strathcona



Need winter gear? Please contact your child's teacher regarding winter jackets, hats, mitts, and winter boots. These items are essential for daily outdoor recess and activities at Strathcona. If the core temperature and wind chill is not below -27 Celcius, your child will be headed outside!

Arrival at School

Drop Off at School:

Supervision outdoors in the morning starts at 8:40 am.

At lunch, please bring students no earlier than 12:50 pm, as supervision is limited due to our lunch program.

Student Pick Up: Important Info

*Students will be walked outside with their teacher into their pick up and drop off line on the hard top. Parents/guardians and older siblings will pick up students from their designated line. **Please do not double park or stop along Alfred Avenue for pickup. Students will not be dismissed from their line to a parent in a vehicle. This is for safety! Please park, exit your vehicle, and pick up your child from their classroom line. Thank you for keeping everyone safe!***

Thank you for your continued support in making our entry and exit times safe for all of our Strathcona families!

HOW SICK IS TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

Cold and flu season is here.
See our tips for parents and caregivers:



KEEP ME HOME:

Fever

(higher than 38°C or 100° F)

Sore Throat

Persistent Cough

Strep Throat

Vomiting or Diarrhea

Abdominal Pain

(severe or long-lasting)

Illness

(prevents from participating comfortably in activities)



SEND ME TO SCHOOL:

No Fever

(without fever-reducing medicine for 24 hours)

Occasional Cough

(but no other symptoms)

Strep Throat

(after 24 hours of treatment)

No Vomiting or Diarrhea

(for 48 hours)



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Strathcona is now accepting registrations for the 2024/2025 school year! If your child is turning 4 or 5 in 2024, they are eligible to begin nursery or kindergarten in September. Please call the school, drop by the office, or visit our website for registration forms and information. The Strathcona Bear Community is an amazing place to be!



WSD NEW STUDENT SCHOOL REGISTRATION STARTS FEBRUARY 26!

If your child is turning four or five by December 31 this year, it's time to register them for Nursery or Kindergarten.

Starting Nursery or Kindergarten is an exciting time and we're here to help.

Find your neighbour school on winnipegsd.ca and learn more about your child's school and the special role it has in your community.

Start your child on the journey of a lifetime of joyful and deep learning.

Visit winnipegsd.ca



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MARCH 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 Day 3
4 Day 4 Light House 3:30—4:45 pm Grade 5 only	5 Day 5	6 Day 6	7 Day 1 Strathcona Parent Council Meeting 5:00 pm	8 Day 2
11 Day 3 Light House 3:30—4:45 pm Grade 5 only	12 Day 4	13 Day 5	14 Day 6 Student Led Conferences 4:00pm-7:00pm	15 Day 1 No Classes Student Led Conferences 9:00am-12:00 pm
18 Day 2 Light House 3:30—4:45 pm Grade 5 only	19 Day 3	20 Day 4	21 Day 5	22 Day 6
25 Spring Break Starts	26	27	28	29 Good Friday Spring Break Ends

March 10, 2024—Daylight Saving Time

