



# MARCH 2024

## NEWSLETTER



### *École George V School*

#### **École George V School**

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Winnipeg, MB R2L 1V6  
Phone: (204) 669-4482  
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 R. Schappert

#### **Secretary**

Mrs. S. Hendrickson

#### **Lunch Program Coordinator**

Ms. S. McGee

#### **Munroe Daycare: George V**

N/K & Gr 1-6: (204) 793-7626  
Office Phone: (204) 661-8500

#### **Winnipeg School Division**

1577 Wall Street E.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3E 2S5

#### **Transportation**

#### **Department:**

(204) 789-0452

### **Important Dates**

- Friday, March 15th: Non-instructional Day - NO CLASSES
- Monday, March 18th - Friday, March 22nd: Spirit Week
- Friday, March 22nd: Last Day of School
- Monday, March 25 - Friday March 29: Spring Break



# February MTYP/Museum Field Trip





# February Fort Whyte Field Trip



## Grade 7/8 Band Club

**Every Monday  
12:00 - 12:55 p.m.**



## Leadership Kindness Club

**Intent:** To be leaders and to promote kindness during the variety of clubs being ran for the Grade 4-8 students.

The Leadership Kindness Club will be running clubs on **Wednesdays** during lunch in the gym and Room 304. We will be alternating weeks for Grades 4-6

The "Variety of Clubs" will consist of Sports Club, Homework Club, Gameboard Club, Blooket Club, Craft Club, Environment Club and Music Club.

**Every Wednesday**

**Grade 6/7/8  
March 6th & 20th**

**Grade 4 & 5  
March 13th**





## Grade 2/3 Art Club

The grade 2/3 Art Club is in full swing and working on abstract art pieces.

Every  
Thursday in  
March @ 3:30

Stay tuned to see  
how they turn out!



## Lunch Program

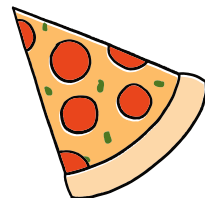
Reminder the weather is warming up and puddles are starting to appear, we need to remember to try and stay out of them. Students should bring extra clothes to school in case they get wet when outside.

Hot Lunch is **Tuesday March 5th**, Booster Juice and Pizza Pizza.

March Lunch fees are **already due**, April fees are due by **March 21st**.



Milk is sold at a cost of 0.25 daily.



## George V Science Fair

Students from Grades 4 to 8 will be participating in a school science fair and will have the opportunity to share their projects to other students. The three best projects will be selected by judges to represent the school at the divisional Science fair level. Parents/guardians and the whole school will be able to see the projects in the afternoon in the MPR room.

**Friday,  
March 1st,  
2024**



## Grade 5/6 WSD Basketball Tournament

Our school will be hosting a 3 on 3 basketball tournament on **Wednesday, March 6 from 1 – 3 P.M..** The Grade 5 and 6 students who have been a part of the basketball club will be excused from their classes and have the opportunity to play against students from River Elm School and Lord Selkirk School.

**Wednesday,  
March 6th,  
2024**



# Canadian Museum of Human Rights

We're thrilled to announce **RM 304s** upcoming field trip to the Human Rights Museum on **Thursday, March 7th**.

This visit will complement our recent classroom discussions on Human Rights, offering students a firsthand experience of the museum's exhibits.

**Thursday,  
March 7th,  
2024**

### Learning Goals:

- Understand the historical context and significance of human rights movements.
- Explore universal human rights principles and their relevance today.
- Examine the impact of human rights violations and the importance of advocacy.
- Foster empathy and critical thinking through diverse perspectives.

The Human Rights Museum has graciously agreed to cover the costs associated with our visit, including admission fees and educational materials.

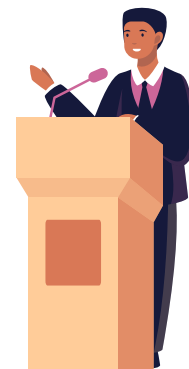


# Concours d'art oratoire à George V

French immersion students in Grades 3 to 8 will be invited to give a speech or tell a story in front of an audience. Each presenter will have between 3 and 5 minutes to speak. Following the presentation, the judges (Mme Lianne, M. Belot and a guest judge) will judge all speakers and select two or three students to advance to the WSD divisional event.

Concours d'art oratoire will be held in the Multipurpose Room from **9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.**

**Monday,  
March 11th,  
2024**



## Parent Council

Want to get involved with your child's school? Join parent council today!

Check the [School Website](#) for meeting times and agendas every month.

If you are interested in volunteering for Parent Council or for a specific Parent Council initiative, please contact the Secretary of our Parent Council by email: [egvsparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:egvsparentcouncil@gmail.com)

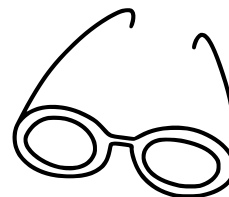
**Monday,  
March 18th,  
6:30 P.M.**



## Mobile Vision Care Clinic

The Mobile Vision Clinic will be visiting our school on **March 19th**. This is a great opportunity for students to have their eyes checked by an optometrist and fitted for glasses if needed. Please return the permission forms by **March 14th**. Any questions can be directed to Mrs. Doiron.

**Tuesday,  
March 19th,  
2024**





## Term 2 Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home via email in the same way as in Term 1. A letter will be sent at a later date regarding the dates the report cards will be available for download. If you had issues last term, please be sure to contact the school and provide your most up to date email.

**Wednesday,  
March 20th,  
2024**



## Spirit Week

**Monday**  
Crazy Hair / Hat Day

**Tuesday**  
Sports Day

**Wednesday**  
Bring Your Favourite Book Day

**Thursday**  
PJ Day

**Friday**  
Costume Day & Mr. Richards Magic Show

9:15AM-10:00AM - Nursery-Grade 3  
10:45AM - 11:30AM - Grade 4-8



# Safe Arrival

## ABSENCE REPORTING SYSTEM

If your child will be away from school for any reason, you must use Safe Arrival to report the absence. The Safe Arrival toll-free phone number is 1-855-278-4513. If you have not already done so, please sign up for an account on the website at Your paragraph text using the same email address we have on file at the school in order to report absences online. You may also download and use the app to inform the school if your child(ren) will be away for any reason.

## Cold Weather Policies & Winter Safety

On days when the wind chill hazard is  $-28^{\circ}\text{C}$  or below, all students will be staying inside for recess.

Please make sure all students are dressed to be outside for at least 30 minutes (lunch recess is 30 minutes long).

Please no scarves as they are a choking hazard on the playstructure.



# Housing and I.D. Resource Event

March 18, 2024, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Elmwood High School  
505 Chalmers Avenue

Winnipeg School Division and End Homelessness Winnipeg are hosting events to help our community members get income and housing supports they qualify for.

Join us to receive on-site sign-up services and information on available benefits for individuals and families.

Providers at the event will include:

- Rent Assist
- EIA
- Service Canada (SIN Program)
- Canada Revenue Agency with Tax Preparers
- Rent Relief
- Canada Learning Bond & Birth Certificates
- Residential Tenancies Branch
- 211 Service Navigation

... and more to come.

To sign up for services you will need some ID such as:

- Manitoba Health Card
- Government Issued Photo ID
- Proof of Income/Option C
- Current Tenancy Agreement
- Direct Deposit/Banking Information
- EIA Budget Letter
- Proof of Status/Residency
- Completed Guarantor Form

If you are unsure of which documents you will need to bring, or if you require assistance in filling out forms please contact:

Kasia (Katarzyna) Guzzi  
Community Support Coordinator  
[kguzzi@wsd1.org](mailto:kguzzi@wsd1.org)  
204-589-5301



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 Day 3  George V Science Fair/ Expo Science
4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6 WSD Gr 5-6 Basketball Tournament  Leadership Kindness Club : Grade 6/7/8 Only	7 Day 1 Canadian Museum of Human Rights Field Trip (304)  Grade 2/3 Art Club	8 Day 2
11 Day 3  Concours d'art oratoire à George V	12 Day 4	13 Day 5  Leadership Kindness Club : Grade 4 & 5 Only	14 Day 6  Grade 2/3 Art Club	15 Day 1 Non-Instructional Day No School
18 Day 2 Spirit Week: Crazy Hair / Hat Day  Mobile Vision Care Clinic comes to George V  Parent Council @ 6:30 P.M.	19 Day 3 Spirit Week: Sports Day	20 Day 4 Spirit Week: Bring Your Favourite Book Day  Term 2 Report Cards go home  IAA - Wisdom Assembly  Leadership Kindness Club : Grade 6/7/8 Only	21 Day 5 Spirit Week: PJ Day  Grade 2/3 Art Club	22 Day 6 Spirit Week: Costume Day  Mr. Richard's Magic Show!  Last Day of School
25  Spring Break	26  Spring Break	27  Spring Break 	28  Spring Break	29  Spring Break

**IMPORTANT**  
**dates to remember**

Friday, March 15, 2024	Non-instructional Day - NO CLASSES
Monday, March 25 - Friday March 29, 2024	Spring Break
Monday, April 1, 2024	School reopens
Thursday, April 18, 2024	Student Led Conferences, 3:45—8:00 p.m.
Friday, April 19, 2024	Non-instructional day - NO CLASSES (Student Led 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.)
Monday, May 6, 2024	Non-instructional Day - NO CLASSES
Monday, May 20, 2024	Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, June 25, 2024	Grade 6 & 8 Farewell
Thursday, June 27, 2024	Non-Instructional Day - NO CLASSES
Friday, June 28, 2024	Last Day of School - Early dismissal 11:30 a.m.

