



# King Edward Community School



Hello Families of King Edward Community School,

As we step into March, we welcome the arrival of the spring equinox—a time of renewal, growth, and fresh beginnings. The days are getting longer, and the energy in the school is buzzing with excitement as we move into the next part of our school year.

February was filled with meaningful moments and special events. We had the pleasure of welcoming many guest readers for I Love to Read month, including Michael Redhead Champagne, Betty Edel, Diljeet Brar, and Brad Davidson. Their stories and messages inspired our students and highlighted the power of literacy in building connection and understanding.

We also celebrated the 100th Day of School, a milestone that reminds us of how much our students have learned and grown since September. The excitement continued with our Jump Rope for Heart assembly, where staff and students quite literally jumped their hearts out in support of heart health and wellness.

As we embrace the change of season, let's continue fostering curiosity, kindness, and a love of learning in our school community. Thank you for your ongoing support, we look forward to another great month ahead!

Kristin Melnyk  
Principal

Jaclyn Rivest  
Vice Principal

## Upcoming Important Dates

**March 9th**  
Daylight Savings Time- Move  
Clocks Forward

**March 14th**  
No School (Inservice)

**March 18th**  
Sistema Family Night

**March 28th**  
No Sistema

**March 31st - April 6th**  
Spring Break

**April 10th**  
Evening Student Led  
Conferences

**April 11th:**  
No Classes  
No Sistema  
Student Led Conferences (AM)



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# Sistema

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Sistema students have enjoyed tackling a variety of new orchestral and choral works this term, including pieces that have students both bowing and plucking their strings (called pizzicato).

In February, our students enjoyed cutting heart-shapes out of colourful pieces of paper and glueing them to make vibrant, beautiful Valentines Day cards for our wonderful family, friends, and pets!

Due to the cold weather, we also found ourselves playing more basketball, badminton, and volleyball in the school gym before enjoying healthy snacks! We're excitedly anticipating playing outside when it warms up in the spring!

We wish to invite our supporters to hear us perform in the school gym on Tuesday, March 18th, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

We wish you a musical, joyful day!



# March

# 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 (Day 2) Grade 1/2 Intramurals	4 (Day 3) Bball Practice Skating @ Forks	5 (Day 4) ISBL GAME	6 (Day 5)	7 (Day 6) Grade 5/6 Intramurals	8
9	10 (Day 1) Grade 1/2 Intramurals	11 (Day 2) Bball Practice	12 (Day 3) ISBL GAME - GRADE 3/4	13 (Day 4) ICSL 1 VS NORQUAY	14 (Day 5) Inservice - No School	15
16	17 (Day 6) St. Patrick's Day	18 (Day 1) Sistema Family Fun Night ISCL 2 Game vs Machray	19 (Day 2) GRADE 3/4 Intramurals	20 (Day 3) Bball Practice Spring Equinox Day of Honor for Elders	21 (Day 4) Grade 5/6 Intramurals	22 World Water Day
23	24 (Day 5) Grade 1/2 Intramurals	25 (Day 6) Bball Tournament @ KE	26 (Day 1) ISBL GAME	27 (Day 2)	No Sistema Last Day Before Spring Break Grade 5/6 Intramurals	29
30	31 (SPRING BREAK) Indigenous Languages Day					

## Spirit Week (March 24th - 28th)

Mon March 24th: Class Color Day (Your child's class will be choosing a fun color to wear on that day!)

Tues March 25th: Teachers & Students Switch Day (Students can dress like a teacher, and teachers will dress like students!)

Wed March 26th: Costume Day (Get creative with it!)

Thurs March 27th: Crazy Hair & Clothes Day (Get crazy!)

Fri March 28th: Pajama Day (Wear your comfy cozy pajamas!)

# Friendly Reminders

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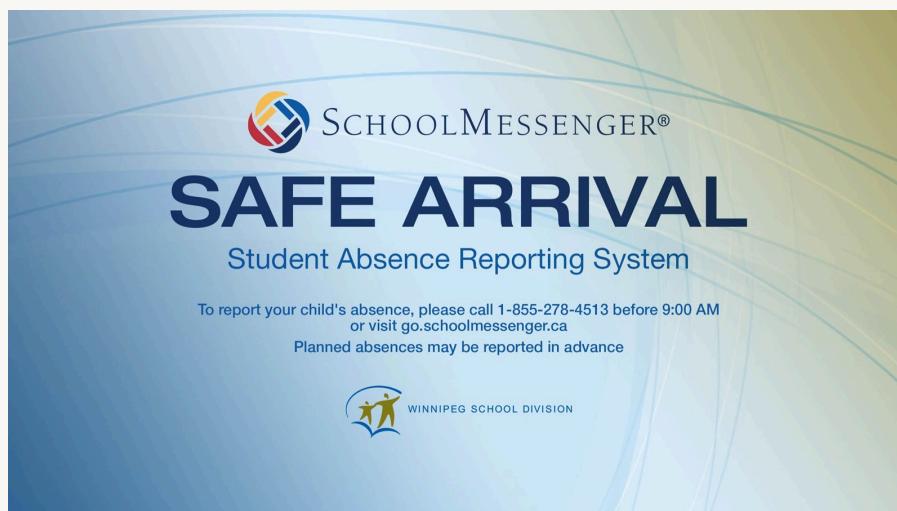
- If you are interested in learning more about the **Student Accident Insurance** which can be purchased for your student(s) visit the **WSD website** for more information.

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



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January 10, 2025

**Re: 2025/26 Student Registration**

Dear WSD Families,

Registration for the 2025/26 school year is opening soon, and families often have questions around the process. WSD aims to be clear and concise about registration for the upcoming school year.

**Catchment school registration** for all WSD schools **opens February 10**. This is for learners entering a new school in their catchment area. For example, a child entering Nursery or Kindergarten for the first time, a child transitioning to Middle Years, or a child transitioning to Senior Years must all register. However, a child in Grade 3 who will remain at their current school does not need to re-register.

Catchment school registration will be primarily online, through a centralized registration page on WSD's website. Online registration will **go live February 10 at 9:00 AM** at [winnipegsd.ca/registration](http://winnipegsd.ca/registration). Paper registration forms will still be available at schools.

**School of Choice applications** for within-division and outside-division students **open March 3**. A child that already attends a School of Choice does not need to re-apply. The staggered date of School of Choice applications allows WSD to accept students based on the school's capacity and available resources, in addition to registration guidelines set by the Province of Manitoba.

NOTE: all within-division students must apply at their catchment school **first** before applying for a School of Choice or divisional program.

Application information for School of Choice will be accepted between **March 3 and May 15 only**.

We also attached information about registration in a Frequently Asked Questions document.

If you have questions or concerns after visiting [winnipegsd.ca/registration](http://winnipegsd.ca/registration), please contact the administration at your catchment school.

Sincerely,

Matt Henderson  
Superintendent



## 2025-26 Student Registration FAQ

### **Q: What school should my child attend?**

To determine the school that serves your home address, use our [Find A School tool](#). Search your street name and click on the map to see your child's early, middle or senior years schools, as well as schools your child can attend for WSD language programs.

### **Q: Can my child take the school bus?**

Students in Nursery through Grade 6, who attend their catchment-area school and live over 1.6 km away, are eligible for WSD transportation. Requests for transportation must be made at the school the child is registered at. Students must be registered first prior to requesting transportation. Transportation is not provided for students in Grade 7 or higher.

### **Q: Why is it important for my child to attend their catchment area school?**

Attending catchment area schools is beneficial because children can walk or bike to school and stay with neighborhood peers. It ensures all schools maintain healthy programs and diverse offerings, and it supports small class sizes for better learning environments. Schools receive funding based on their catchment area, thus attending catchment area schools helps avoid extra expenses and resource strain on the school division.

### **Q: Can my child attend a school outside our catchment area?**

Yes, you can apply but acceptance is not guaranteed. It depends on the school's space and resources. The provincial guidelines prioritize:

1. Students designated for that school.
2. Students within Winnipeg School Division.
3. Students outside of Winnipeg School Division.

### **Q: Can my child visit open houses outside our catchment area?**

Ideally, schools hosting information sessions should only host students from their designated feeder schools within the same catchment area, or those interested in attending for specialty programming. Visiting schools outside the catchment area is not encouraged to ensure proper alignment with divisional policies.

### **Q: When can I apply for a School of Choice for my child?**

First, all students must register with their catchment schools first BEFORE applying for a School of Choice. Applications for School of Choice are accepted for the next school year between March 3