

THE WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

NORTH DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS – Tuesday, December 6, 2022

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF CANADA

Committee members were informed that the meeting of the North District Advisory Committee is taking place on Treaty One Land and the traditional homeland of the Red River Métis.

2. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

Committee members were informed that at the Inaugural meeting of the Board of Trustees held on November 7, 2022, Trustee Ann Evangelista was appointed as the Board's representative and Trustee Betty Edel was appointed as the Board's alternate representative to this Committee.

The parent representative from St. John's High School volunteered to Chair the meeting.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Committee members recommended that Classroom Cap Size be added to the agenda for discussion. Committee members approved the revised agenda of December 6, 2022.

4. GUIDELINES FOR BOARD ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Committee members received a copy of the Guidelines for Board Advisory Committees.

Committee members were informed that the Guidelines have been developed to assist advisory committees in their deliberations and to provide consistency in meeting and reporting procedures.

Committee members were informed that Advisory Committees may make recommendations to the Board of Trustees. Committee members were informed that in order to make recommendations a quorum must be in attendance at the meeting and a majority of the voting members who are present (1/2+1) at the meeting must agree on the recommendation.

Committee members were informed that one designated parent representative may vote on behalf of their respective school. Alternate representatives may only vote in the absences of the designated representative.

Committee members were informed that Advisory Committees are not permitted to have delegations from the public, however delegations may be received by the Board at regular meetings. Advisory Committees should not discuss personnel matters or individual student concerns and should instead refer any of these issues to the school principal or Superintendent of Education Services.

Committee members were informed that motions presented should be moved and seconded before being discussed to ensure that more than one person is interested in the topic. The Chair should confirm the name of the mover and the seconder for Committee members.

5. WSD 2023/2024 BUDGET CONSULTATION

Committee members were informed that on March 15, 2022, the Board of Trustees approved a budget for the 2022/2023 school year in the amount of \$437,118,200, which included \$13,217,517 in one-time funding and \$525,358 from accumulated surplus to offset a budgeted deficit. Committee members were informed that the baseline funding decreased by 1.3 percent (or \$2,325,238) and property tax levies for education remain frozen at 2020 levels.

Committee members were informed that on November 18, 2021, the Province of Manitoba announced the creation of a consultant team to guide the development of a new education funding model.

Committee members were informed that the Province stated that the new funding model is expected to be implemented by school boards for the 2023/2024 school year.

Committee members were informed that once the new funding formula is delivered by the Province, information will be shared with District Advisory Committees.

6. POLICY KMB - PARENT COUNCIL LUNCH PROGRAM

At a meeting held May 16, 2022, the Board of Trustees approved a motion to refer new Policy KMB – Parent Council Lunch Programs to the District Advisory Committees for review with their respective parent councils and provide feedback no later than January 31, 2023.

Committee members were informed that the policy was developed to provide guidance and support on the responsibilities and acceptable practices for Parent Councils providing lunch programs in schools.

A parent representative from St. John's High School indicated that all Parent Council Lunch Programs differ at each school and certain sections of the policy may not be suitable based on the current operations and whether it could be considered a guideline to assist schools and included in the Engaging Parents/Guardians and Parent Councils as School Partners Handbook.

Trustee Edel encouraged parent representatives to discuss this matter with their respective parent councils and submit feedback to the Board for consideration. The Committee members were also informed to provide feedback to the Board and Community Liaison Officer via email at brlapointe@wsd1.org not later than January 31, 2023 for review and consideration by the Board of Trustees.

7. RENAMING OF SCHOOLS

Committee members were informed that during the 2021/2022 school year, the Board of Trustees approved a motion to review all schools named after individuals:

- a) With a history:
 - Of actions that are not in accordance with WSD values of inclusiveness, diversity, reconciliation and respect for the rights and human dignity of others;
 - Of actions that are discriminatory and not in accordance with the principle of Human Rights as identified in the Manitoba Human Rights Code, the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights;
- b) That schools, parent councils, families, community members and organizations be invited to submit recommendations and/or feedback to the Board of Trustees regarding schools named after individuals;
- c) That public recommendations and the result of the review be presented to the Building/Transportation Committee for consideration of renaming of schools.

Committee members were informed that all schools, parent councils, families, community members and organizations were invited to submit recommendations and/or feedback to the Board of Trustees regarding the names of schools.

Committee members were informed that the Board of Trustees reviewed the renaming process to ensure that criteria and process to request consideration for renaming a school. Committee members were informed that the process for renaming may be initiated in response to a request from staff, students, parent councils, community members or a member of the Board of Trustees. Committee members were informed that all requests must be submitted in writing to the Board including contact information, a rationale including evidence/supporting documentation for the renaming of the school.

Committee members were informed that requests to begin the process to rename a school may also be initiated by the Board of Trustees or in response to a request from staff, students, parent councils or community members.

Committee members were informed that all requests should include:

- a) The contact information of the community member requesting the review;
- b) A narrative explaining the basis for the request;
- c) The actions of the namesake that are not in accordance with WSD values as well as the sources and strength of evidence of the actions;
- d) The harm the continued use of the name may inflict on Winnipeg School Division and its community;
- e) Attachments should be included to support the renaming request.

Committee members were informed that the Board of Trustees will refer the request to the Building/Transportation Committee for review and consideration.

8. CLASSROOM CAP SIZE

A parent representative from Luxton School indicated that the previously all classrooms were capped to a limit of amount of students per teacher and if a certain classroom exceeded the cap, an additional teacher or educational assistant would be assigned to support students in that classroom. However, the classroom caps have been removed which results in larger classrooms with only one teacher.

In response to an enquiry, Committee members were informed that this was implemented by the provincial government and they provided additional funding to school boards to reduce class sizes. However, the province has since removed that funding support. Committee members were informed that concerns may be raised with their principal to determine whether additional resources can be allocated to support the classroom. Committee members were informed that the classroom size at Luxton School is under review.

9. ENQUIRES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SCHOOL REPORTS

SCHOOL REPORTS

Parent representatives from the following schools provided a written report on school activities: (attached)

- Inkster School

10. ENGAGING PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND PARENT COUNCILS AS SCHOOL PARTNERS HANDBOOK

Committee members were informed that the Engaging Parents/Guardians and Parent Councils as School Partners Handbook provides information to engage and support Student/Parent/Community involvement in education for information.

Trustee Edel ensured that the Engaging Parents/Guardians and Parent Councils as School Partners Handbook is only a handbook and that a date of when the handbook was prepared, reviewed and submitted will be updated consistently.

11. MANITOBA ASSOCIATION OF PARENT COUNCILS (MAPC) MEMBERSHIP

Committee members were informed that the membership requests must be submitted to the Board and Community Liaison Office as soon as possible in order to benefit from membership as well as have voting privileges at the MAPC Annual General Meeting and Conference.

Committee members were informed that should their parent council wish to become a member, to email their registration form to Tarin Howard at thoward@wsd1.org as soon as possible.

In response to an enquiry, Committee members were informed that WSD covers the cost of MAPC memberships for Parent Councils interested in becoming a member, however, this year there is no cost to become a member.

12. NEXT MEETING DATE

Committee members were informed the next North District Advisory Committee meeting will be held next year (T.B.D.) to continue discussions on the WSD 2023/2024 Budget Consultation. Tyndall Park School has volunteered for the next meeting location.

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In Attendance:

Voting Representatives

Andrew Mynarski School
Champlain School
Ecole Lansdowne
Inkster School
Lord Nelson School
Luxton School
Ralph Brown School
Robertson School
St. John's High School
Tyndall Park School

Administration

Rob Riel, Director
Tony Marchione, (Acting) Director
Amanda Mannes, Vice-Principal, Waterford Springs School
Paulo Teixeira, Principal, Champlain School
Pat Graham, Principal, Sisler High School
Gisele Mospanchuk, Principal, Tyndall Park School
Paul Ong, Vice-Principal, Garden Grove School
Alison Petrelli, Vice-Principal, Roberston School
Christina Da Mata, Principal, Andrew Mynarski School
Ryan Erichsen, (Acting) Vice-Principal, Tyndall Park School
Melissa Asmundson, Principal, Lord Nelson School
Douglas Taylor, Principal, St. John's High School
Joy Perrott, Principal, Luxton School
Elizabeth Thomson, Community Social Worker, Champlain School
Michelle Lejano, Recording Secretary

Regrets

Ecole Stanley Knowles School
Faraday School
Garden Grove School
Isaac Newton School
Meadows West School
Prairie Rose School
Shaughnessy Park School
Sisler High School
Stanley Knowles
Waterford Springs School

Trustees

Ann Evangelista
Betty Edel



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November / December 2022

Principal: Ms. J Carvalho



Principal's Message

I cannot believe that we are at the beginning of December already. It seems as if the school year began a moment ago!

Our students and staff have made this a semester to remember, from the start of school, to Room 8's "haunted hallway," to welcoming family and friends to the Remembrance Day assembly. Our students and the entire Inkster community continue to come together in a variety of ways, and I can hardly wait to see what we can do in 2023.

The calendars attached are current to date with events that have already been scheduled; events may be added as the year continues. The last day of school before the winter break is Wednesday, December 21st, with dismissal at 3:30pm. School will resume on Thursday, January 5th, at 9am.

As we move toward the winter break I would like to take a moment to wish all of our students, staff, parents/guardians and community members a safe, happy, and healthy holiday season.

See you in the new year!

Ms. J. Carvalho

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PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Meet your child's teachers in person!

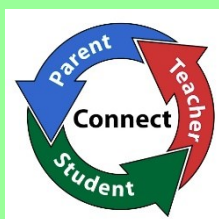
Parent-Teacher conferences are taking place on **Thursday, December 1st, from 4pm to 8:00pm**, and **Friday, December 2nd, from 9am to 12pm**. This is a great chance to meet your child's teacher, and discuss your child's work and accomplishments since September!

Use the link sent via School Messenger to sign up, then come to Inkster School in person at your chosen time to speak with your child's teacher. If you do not have internet access to book your timeslot, please call the school directly.

All Inkster teachers are available to speak with parents and guardians: Classroom, Resource, Phys-Ed, and Music teachers are all happy to meet with you at the times you choose. Please note that if you wish to speak with more than one teacher, each timeslot must be booked individually; reserving a time to meet with your child's Classroom teacher does not automatically reserve a time to meet with any other staff you may wish you meet.

Thurs, Dec.1st:
4pm-8:00pm

Fri, Dec.2nd:
9am-12pm



Scholastic Book Fair



Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Inkster!

Students and adults can visit the book fair in our school library during Parent-Teacher: Thursday, December 1st, from 4pm to 7:45pm, and Friday, December 2nd, from 9am to 12pm.

Please be sure to accompany your child to the book fair if they are in Grade 2 or under.



STAFF NEWS

Head Custodian Mr. Lukaszewicz is leaving Inkster School and going to Lord Nelson! Night Custodian, Mr. Soriano will be filling in as Head Custodian until a new staff-member joins the team.

Night Custodian, Ms. Forusinska is also leaving Inkster, and going to River View / Ashland.

We wish both Mr. Lukaszewicz and Ms. Forusinska the best in their new adventures!

December Charity Drives

Coin Drive!

Last year Inkster School raised over \$800 for Willow Place and K9 Advocates Manitoba. This year we're hoping to beat that record in support of Ronald McDonald House!

There will be prizes for winning classrooms – and, if we raise enough money, there will be participation gifts for all students! So, start searching those sofa cushions, and get ready to bring your coins to Inkster School!



WHEN: Monday, December 5th – Friday, December 16th.

Results will be announced on the last day before winter break!

WHO WINS: Prizes are guaranteed for the classrooms that

- Raise the heaviest amount of money
- Raise the highest dollar-amount of money
- Bring in the largest number of like-new clothes



GOAL:

WHERE IT GOES:

Up to \$500 . . . 95% to charity, 5% toward prizes for winning classrooms

\$500-\$699 95% to charity, 5% toward prizes for all students

\$700 and up . . . 90% to charity, 5% toward prizes for all students, and 5% toward funding something to benefit ALL Inkster students (e.g. equipment, special guest, etc.)



Clothing Drive!

Last year we gathered over 400 blankets for K9 Advocates Manitoba. This year we are looking for clothes in “like-new” condition to support the Children’s Hospital through the Nearly New Shop! All clothing items in “nearly new” condition is welcome, but there is a special need for women’s tops, as well as mittens and gloves. The classroom that brings in the highest number of clothing items in “like-new” condition will win prizes on the last day of school before winter break!

YES PLEASE:

Women’s tops
Mittens & gloves
Men’s, women’s,
and kids’ clothing

YES PLEASE:

Freshly washed
Clean
Perfect condition
Looks like new!



NO THANKS:

Electronics
Furniture
Sweat stains
Broken zipper



NO THANKS:

Missing button
Faded colours
Worn fabric
Holes

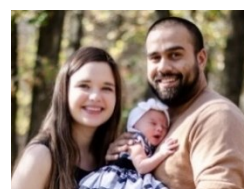


About Our Charities

Winnipeg has had a Ronald McDonald House for years, but demand was so high a new Ronald McDonald House has been built on Juno Street, just three blocks from HSC Children's Hospital. Up to 40 families can stay in the new house!

Ronald McDonald House supports families who need to come to Winnipeg for their child's treatment. Children receiving chemotherapy, undergoing transplant surgery, and in the NICU are just some of the patients who are able to have their parents and even siblings close by as they go through their medical journey, thanks to Ronald McDonald House Winnipeg and its supporters.

For more information, visit <https://www.rmhcmanitoba.org/>



Winnipeg's **Nearly New Shop** supports HSC Children's Hospital and the Winnipeg community. The shop, located at 961 Portage Avenue, is staffed entirely by volunteers - even the manager! Their goal is to provide clothing of excellent quality to low-income Winnipeggers by keeping their merchandise affordable and ruthlessly curated. You won't find any rips, tears, or stains in their stock!

From finding a warm pair of winter boots for a senior citizen on a budget to helping a young person choose the perfect job-interview outfit – or seeing a thrifting treasure-hunter catch sight of that something special - these volunteers bring a bit of sunshine and style to our city. Plus, as part of The Children's Hospital Guild of Manitoba, all the money they bring in with their sales goes straight to HSC Children's Hospital!

You can learn more about the Nearly New Shop at <https://www.facebook.com/wpgnearlynew>



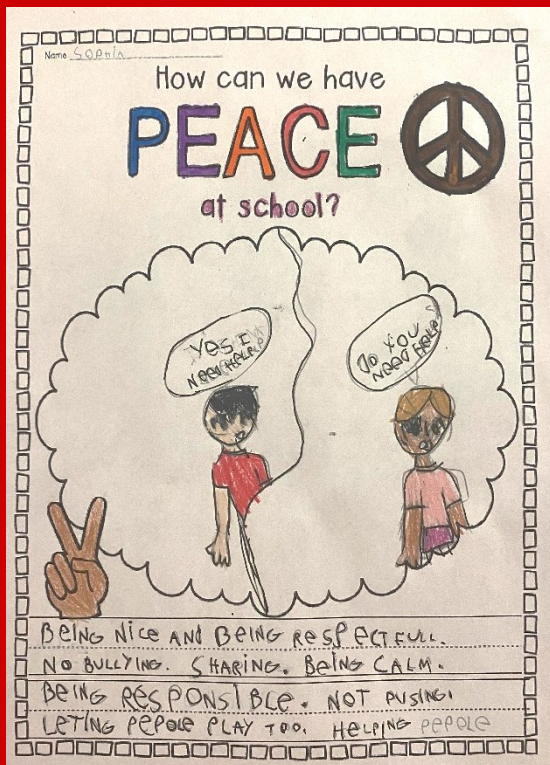
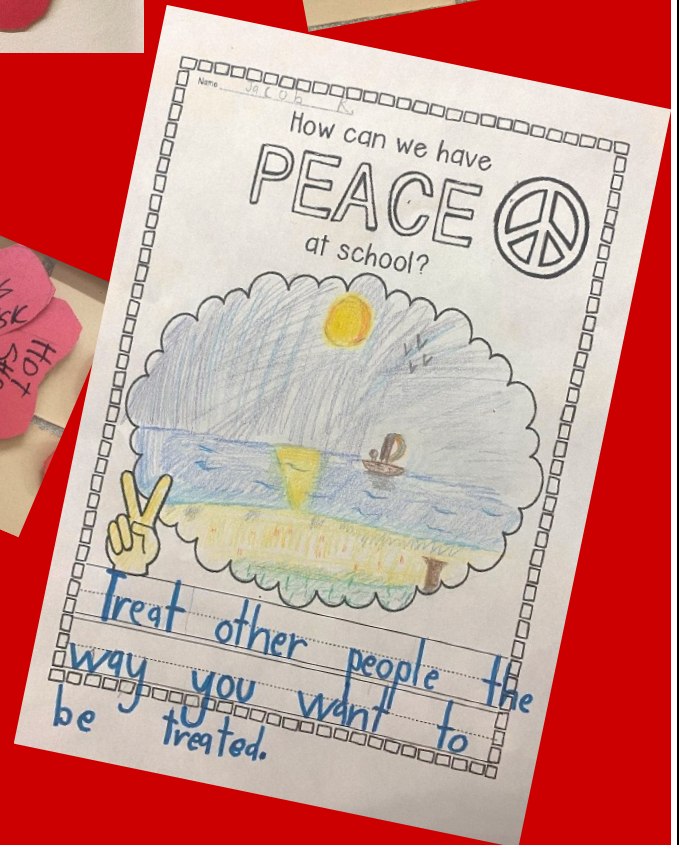
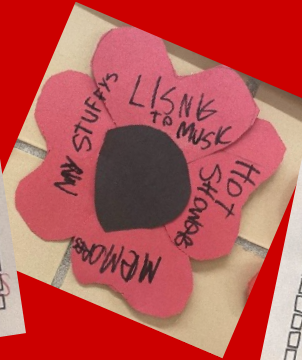
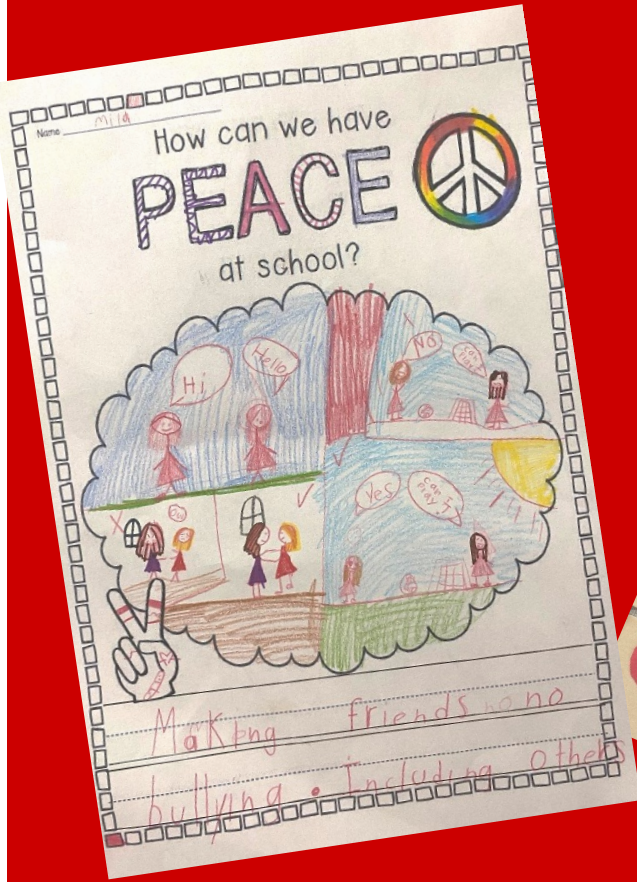
Inkster Remembers

Inkster School's Leadership Team was proud to be in charge of this year's Remembrance Day assembly, held November 9th. Our team-members created and implemented the entire assembly themselves! From writing the script, to MC'ing, researching decorated veteran Tommy Prince and creating a presentation appropriate for students of all ages. They even created a poster inspired by pictures of Flanders' Field.

Thank-you for your time and effort, Leadership Team; you made Inkster proud on this important day.

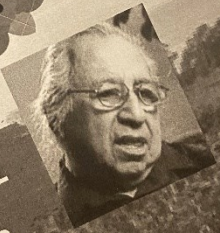


Room 3 Remembers



Room 8 Remembers

Noel Knockwood



HE WAS A RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SURVIVOR

HE WAS BORN IN JULY 17, 1932, IN THE SIPEKNE'KATIK


HE RECEIVED HIS EARLY EDUCATION AT THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL CALL SHUBENAC

Edith Anderson Monture

Edith Anderson Monture left her job as an elementary school nurse to join the Medical Corps in 1942. Over the years she tended sick and wounded soldiers in an American military hospital in France.

about Edith

Edith was the youngest out of all of her 8 siblings being born on 1890 on the six nations grand river reserve.





Volunteering

Edith Anderson spent most of her time in the hospital helping soldiers who had been shot or gassed. Most of the time she was sent to the other medical centres to help, giving her a chance to see more of the country.

memories

In 1983 Edith was interviewed by a reporter from her local newspaper. Memories of a 20-year-old American soldier had been hurt bad very strong. He'd been shot in the neck, but he was getting along fine. He might he began bleeding out of control. He was other nurses, but they were never around, and it happened he died.





Tommy Prince

REMEMBERANCE DAY

Reconnaissance missions

On Feb 8 1944, close to Littoria Italy Reconnaissance the sergeant prince was spying on the Germans. An Abandoned farmhouse from 200 feet from the enemy served as his observation post.



Tommy Prince pretended to be a farmer so he could communicate with the command.

Room 8 Remembers

1914-1918
 War
 Battlegrounds
 Fighting
 Flanders
 Blood-red
 Flowers blooming
 Remember
 Young men died
 Protect
 Peace
 November 11
 Memorials
 Stop
 Silence

By Naya

Poppy

1914-1918
 Red Flowers
 blooming on the battlefield
 112 000 brave Canadians
 died for us
 live in peace
 November 11th
 fighting stopped
 making poppies out of cloth
 Memorials
 Remembered the dead

By Brianna



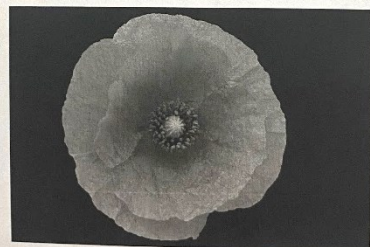
Remembrance Day Poem

On the battlegrounds
 1914-1918
 Blood red flowers,
 Poppies.
 112,000 killed
 Remember the dead,
 Buried,
 Injured.
 Remembrance day
 Stand in silence,
 Live in peace.



Kadence

By Shanise
 Poppy
 Blood red flowers.
 Remembrance day .
 Everybody wears poppies.
 Canadians.
 Stand.
 Live in peace.
 Thank you .
 Friends who were buried.
 They remembered the dead.



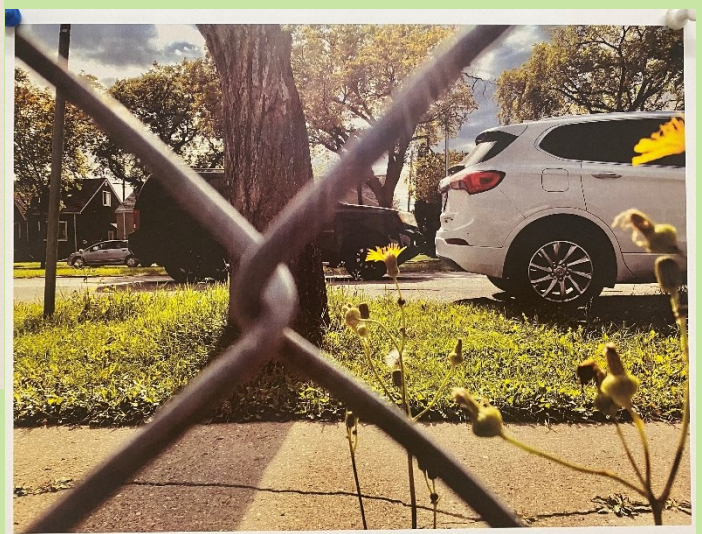
New in Our School Room 36

Room 36 is learning
about germs. We created
germs doing watercolor
blow painting art!



New in Our School Room 8

What's in the eye of the beholder?
Just ask the students of Room 8! They
have been using digital photography
to capture their perspective and
viewpoint around the school.



New in Our School Room 8



New in Our School

Thank-you to Ms. Colli for finding and laminating these wonderful Orange Shirt logos! Inkster School is proud to support all our students and their families.



DID YOU KNOW?

Every December, more than 20 religious and secular holidays are celebrated around the world.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Whatever you celebrate, we at Inkster School wish you a happy, warm, and safe holiday season.



Saw When Owl photo by M



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or visit our website

<https://www.winnipegsd.ca/inkster>



Inkster School

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of school before Winter Break is Wednesday, December 21st. Students will be dismissed at 3:30pm as usual.



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

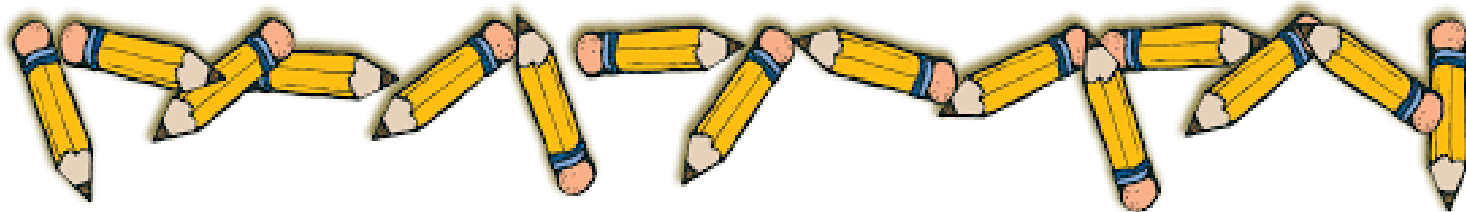
The first day back at school in the New Year is Thursday, January 5th. The school day begins at 9am as usual.

A B C D E F G

December 2022 at Inkster School

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|---|---|---|--|----------|
| | | | | 1 / Day 1 <i>Parent-Teacher</i> 4-8pm <i>Book Fair</i> 4-7:45pm <i>Tenderloin</i> <i>Fundraiser</i> <i>Pickup</i> | 2 / Day 1 NO SCHOOL ALL DAY <i>Parent-Teacher</i> <i>Book Fair</i> <i>Fundraiser</i> <i>Pickup</i> 9am-12pm | 3 |
| 4 | 5 / Day 2 <i>Coin & Clothing</i> <i>Drives begin</i> | 6 / Day 3 | 7 / Day 4 <i>Assembly</i> 1:15pm | 8 / Day 5 <i>Craft Club</i> | 9 / Day 6 <i>MTYP Trip,</i> <i>afternoon only,</i> <i>Rooms 36, 2, 3,</i> <i>6, and 7</i> | 10 |
| 11 | 12 / Day 1 | 13 / Day 2 Parent Council Meeting 6:00pm Library | 14 / Day 3 | 15 / Day 4 <i>Winter concert</i> 1:30pm & 6pm | 16 / Day 5 <i>Coin & Clothing</i> <i>Drives end</i> | 17 |
| 18 | 19 / Day 6 | 20 / Day 1 | 21 / Day 2 <i>Last day of school</i> <i>Coin & Clothing Drive Results Announced</i> | 22 <i>Winter break begins</i> | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

T S R Q P O N



January 2023 at Inkster School

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|------------|---|--|--|------------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 <i>Last day of winter break</i> | 5 / Day 3 <i>School reopens</i> | 6 / Day 4 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 / Day 5 | 10 / Day 6 <i>Common Area training Parent Council Meeting 6:00pm Library</i> | 11 / Day 1 | 12 / Day 3 | 13 / Day 3 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 / Day 4 | 17 / Day 5 | 18 / Day 6 <i>Assembly 9:15am</i> | 19 / Day 1 | 20 / Day 2 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 / Day 3 | 24 / Day 4 | 25 / Day 5 | 26 / Day 6 | 27 / Day 1 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 / Day 2 | 31 / Day 3 | | | | |

