



# King Edward Community School

## November 2024 Newsletter



Dear King Edward Families,

We have had a great start to our school year and we are encouraged to see students settle into classroom routines and new school experiences. Teachers are working hard to prepare excellent learning opportunities for their students, every day. Our amazing learners continue to be engaged in rich learning activities. It is rewarding to watch their social and academic skills grow on a daily basis.

Remembrance Day Service will be held on Friday, November 8th at 10:45 am. Families are welcome to attend the service in the gymnasium, we hope to see you there.

Family Food Hub runs every Wednesday beginning at 3:00pm. Please bring your own bag!

With the cooler weather coming soon please be sure your child is dressed to comfortably play outside at recess time. A reminder that students should be arriving at 8:50 am and 12:55 pm to start their classroom learning focus in the morning and afternoon. If your child needs a jacket, hat or mitts please contact our Community Support Worker—Jo-Anne at the school. This year we are running Koats for Kids, there are forms available in the Office if your child requires a coat for winter. Please come down and fill out a form today!

We really appreciate seeing all of our families at drop-off and pick-up times. We need all families to be on time for pick up of students at 3:30 pm. Please take care of yourselves and one another so we can all be safe in our community.

Kristin Melnyk  
Principal

Jaclyn Rivest  
Vice Principal

## Upcoming Important Dates

**November 8**  
Remembrance Day  
Assembly 10:45

**November 11**  
Remembrance Day  
No Classes

**November 12**  
Sistema Family Fun Night

**November 22**  
PD Day  
No Classes

**December 3**  
Report Cards Go Home

**December 5**  
Student Led Conferences  
4:30-6:30pm

**December 6 - morning**  
Student Led Conferences



**825 Selkirk Ave**


**204-586-8381**

**SAFE ARRIVAL: 1-855-278-4513**

**<https://www.winnipegssd.ca/KingEdward>**

# November 2024



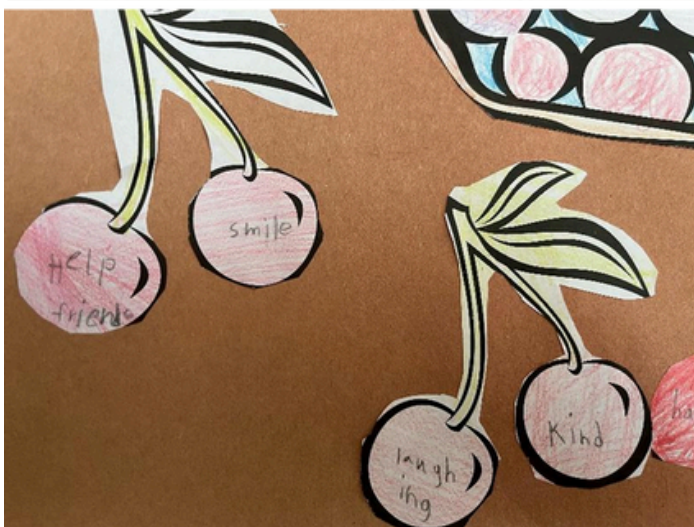
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	 <p>Sunday November 3rd</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Ends</p> <p>Don't forget to Turn Your Clock Back</p>			<p>1 Day 6</p> <p>Gr 5/6 Intramurals @ Lunch</p> <p>NO SISTEMA</p>
<p>4 Day 1</p> <p>Gr. 1/2 Intramurals @ Lunch</p>	<p>5 Day 2</p>	<p>6 Day 3</p> <p>Gr 3/4 Intramurals @ Lunch</p> <p>Food Hub @ 3:00pm Bring Your Own Bag</p>	<p>7 Day 4</p>	<p>8 Day 5</p> <p>Remembrance Day Assembly @10:45</p> <p>Gr 5/6 Intramurals @ Lunch</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Remembrance Day</p> <p>NO CLASSES NO SISTEMA</p>	<p>12 Day 6</p> <p>Picture Retakes</p> <p>Soccer Club @ Lunch</p> <p>5:00pm Sistema Family Fun Night</p>	<p>13 Day 1</p> <p>Gr 3/4 Intramurals @ Lunch</p> <p>Food Hub @ 3:00pm Bring Your Own Bag</p>	<p>14 Day 2</p>	<p>15 Day 3</p> <p>Gr 5/6 Intramurals @ Lunch</p>
<p>18 Day 4</p> <p>Gr. 1/2 Intramurals @ Lunch</p>	<p>19 Day 5</p> <p>Dental Screening</p> <p>Inner City Soccer @ UofW</p>	<p>20 Day 6</p> <p>Gr 3/4 Intramurals @ Lunch</p> <p>Food Hub @ 3:00pm Bring Your Own Bag</p>	<p>21 Day 1</p>	<p>22 Day 2</p> <p>Non Instructional</p> <p>NO CLASSES NO SISTEMA</p>
<p>25 Day 3</p> <p>Gr. 1/2 Intramurals @ Lunch</p>	<p>26 Day 4</p>	<p>27 Day 5</p> <p>Gr 3/4 Intramurals @ Lunch</p> <p>Food Hub @ 3:00pm Bring Your Own Bag</p>	<p>28 Day 6</p>	<p>29 Day 1</p> <p>Gr 5/6 Intramurals @ Lunch</p>

# Room 119 News

In Room 119, we are thrilled to integrate Project 11 into our curriculum, a program inspired by the legacy of Rick Rypien, who championed mental health awareness for young people. This initiative empowers students by teaching essential skills and healthy coping strategies that positively influence their mental wellness. This month, our activities have included creating a friendship pie, where students explored the ingredients for a healthy friendship.

We engaged in meaningful discussions about courage and how to use it to navigate challenges with friends. Strategies such as walking away, ignoring the issue, talking it out, and seeking adult help were discussed, providing students with practical tools for conflict resolution. Through these engaging activities, students are learning the importance of self-care and resilience, fostering a supportive environment where they can openly explore their feelings and experiences.

Follow along as we continue our journey towards promoting mental health awareness and empowering our students for a brighter future!



# Visual Arts

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”Spiky little creature in search of things to eat

When I see you out playing it’s such a lovely treat!”

Room 206 created hedgehogs during their visual arts lesson with Mrs. Ella.

A group of hedgehogs made out of plasticine, pine cones and green lentils by Room 206.

Students of Room 129 are working on paper hedgehogs at their visual art workshop.



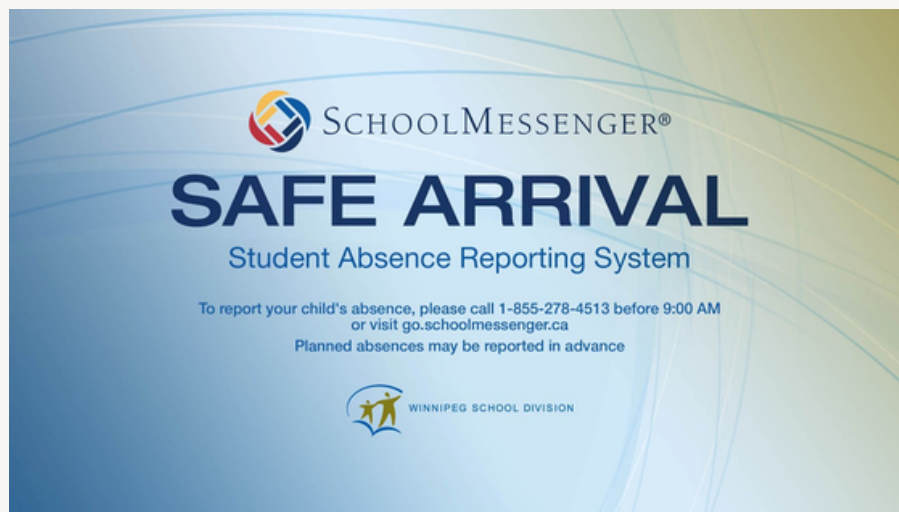
# Friendly Reminders

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- 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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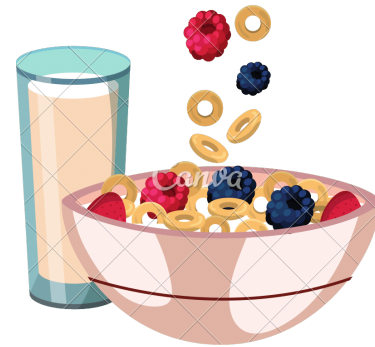
for school updates and  
information

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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

We will not be charging families for our lunch program. Initially, the King Edward Lunch Program will be available to King Edward families registered last year and King Edward families who work or are attending school. By the end of the school year, we hope to offer this program to all students who would like to stay for lunch. We will keep our community updated.

If your child(ren) were a part of lunch program for the 2023-2024 school year or if you are working/attending school and need lunch supervision, please contact the school for a lunch registration form.

# 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





# Family Ojibwe Language Workshops

Enjoy a meal and learn the  
Ojibwe language with all  
of your family!



**Tuesdays**  
5:00pm – 6:30pm  
Oct. 22 – Nov. 26  
R.B. Russell Vocational  
School

**RSVP** at 204-589-5301 or  
Email Lorrie Guilbault at  
[loguilbault@wsd1.org](mailto:loguilbault@wsd1.org)

Language Teachers: Ellen Jean and  
Barry Contois