

CLIFTON SCHOOL

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"Where the Eagles Soar"

November 2025



Dear Clifton Families,

As we welcome November, I want to thank you for your continued partnership in your child's learning journey. We are looking forward to connecting with you during Parent-Teacher Conferences later this month. These conversations are a meaningful way to celebrate your child's growth and discuss how we can continue to support their learning together.

Thank you to all the parents who attended our recent PAC meeting, and a special note of appreciation to our PAC Executive for their leadership and dedication to our school community. Your involvement helps make Clifton a vibrant and inclusive place for all.

We warmly invite you to join us for our Remembrance Day Service on Friday, November 10th, held at the school. This is a time for our community to come together in reflection and gratitude for those who have served.

In addition, we encourage families to attend the first Indigenous Veterans Day Powwow at Sargent Tommy Prince Place (90 Sinclair Street). The Grand Entry begins at 1:00 PM on November 8th. This is a powerful opportunity to honour Indigenous veterans and learn more about their contributions and stories.

As the weather turns colder, please ensure your child comes to school dressed for outdoor play. We believe in the importance of fresh air and movement, even in the chillier months! Thank you for being an essential part of our Clifton community. We look forward to seeing you at conferences and upcoming events as we continue to support every child together.

Warmly,
Susan Drysdale
Principal



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



Nursery/Kindergarten Rm. 10 AM and PM

What a fun and busy month we had in October! We had picture day, participated in our first fire drill, bus ridership and many fun Halloween activities! We began our Science unit on Trees and learned about the parts of a tree. We also created some beautiful art work by creating our own fall tree using Asparagus and Artichokes! So much fun!



Next month we will be learning all about colour which is from the Kindergarten Science curriculum. This will include many reading & writing activities, fun colour days and colour math activities. I am looking forward to seeing you all at our parent/teacher conferences this month and sharing in your child's progress.

Happy Fall!
Mrs. Lagadi

Ms. Regier Room 7 Grade 1 and 2

September & October in Room 7

It has been a wonderful start to the year in Grade 1 and 2 for Room 7! Over September and October, our class has focused on building a strong and caring community through sharing circles, outdoor learning, and affirmations that help us remember to be safe, respectful and responsible learners. In ELA, students have been developing their reading and writing stamina, practicing sentence structure and writing conventions, and expressing their creative ideas in clear, complete sentences. In Math, we have been learning about skip counting, making 10 pairs, and exploring place value to understand how numbers work together. We have also been busy with hands-on provocations using leaves, sunflowers and pumpkins. Students asked thoughtful questions, explored seeds, and practiced counting, patterning and grouping as part of our Math, Art and Science connections. These explorations encouraged curiosity, problem-solving, and teamwork. We also took time to honour Orange Shirt Day and Terry Fox, celebrating the values of courage and caring for others. Our class enjoyed celebrating birthdays, Thanksgiving, and Halloween together—lots of smiles, teamwork, and fun!

Ms. Regier will soon be leaving on maternity leave. She will miss her students and Clifton School community but will be excited to return after her time away. A wonderful teacher, Ms. Deluca, will be joining Room 7 to continue teaching and learning alongside the students while Ms. Regier is away.





Room 9 Grades 1 and 2

Hello families of room 9!

Our class has been having so much fun helping Gilbert, a baby alien who's just landed on Earth and is trying to understand human life! So far, we've taught Gilbert why brushing your teeth is important and how to stay safe while trick-or-treating at night. These playful scenarios have sparked rich conversations and helped students practice empathy, communication, and critical thinking. If you're connected to your child's seesaw account, check out the videos they made for Gilbert!

We've also been diving into play-based learning, which is a powerful approach that encourages children to explore ideas through hands-on, imaginative play. After reading a story together, we discuss our questions, predictions, and inferences as a group. Then, students return to their tables and use building materials to represent something from the story—like the setting or a character. This method supports deeper comprehension and allows children to express their thinking in creative, meaningful ways. Play-based learning helps build problem-solving skills, collaboration, and confidence, all while keeping engagement high and learning joyful!

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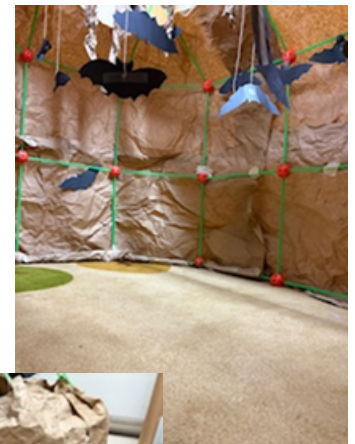
Room 4 News with Ms. Bedard

Hello Clifton families! My name is Ms. Bedard, and I am so happy to be part of the wonderful community here at Clifton School. I have brought with me many years of teaching experience, and I'm thrilled to share my passion for learning, creativity, and discovery with the amazing students in Room 4.

This month, our class has been hard at work on a research project all about bats! Students have been building their research skills by gathering interesting facts and information about these fascinating nocturnal animals. We have learned how to organize our ideas into clear paragraphs, practiced revising and editing to make our writing stronger, and finally published our finished pieces to share with others.

To celebrate our learning about bats—and to connect it with our science unit on habitats—students worked together on a group design project to build their very own bat cave habitat. They showed wonderful creativity and critical thinking as they considered what bats would need to survive and thrive in their environment. The results were imaginative, thoughtful, and truly impressive!

It has been a joy to see the excitement and teamwork in Room 4, and I look forward to more great learning adventures ahead!



Room 4 Grades 3 and 4



Room 3 Grades 4 and 5

Workshop with Recycle Everywhere and Green Kids

Students in Room 3 and Room 4 had a unique opportunity to participate in an engaging workshop presented by Recycle Everywhere and Green Kids. The afternoon began with a lively performance of Adventures from the Vending Machine by Wren Brian, which used humour and storytelling to explore environmental themes.



Following the play, students took part in an interactive workshop where they engaged in short drama exercises while learning about the importance of recycling and caring for our planet. Through creativity and hands-on participation, the program highlighted simple actions that can make a big environmental impact, encouraging students to recycle correctly and think about the circular economy.



"I really liked the whole show, but my favourite part was when they were talking in the vending machine because the actor's showed excitement and happiness. I learned to speak up and tell others about picking up garbage and how recycling helps us use less resources which is better for the Earth." Isabella

Room 6 Grades 5 and 6

Hello everyone!

Welcome to another great month of learning and fun in Room 6. Our class has been working hard exploring fractions and equivalent fractions, discovering how they connect to real-life situations in meaningful ways. We have also been spending time with local artist Dimitry, creating beautiful tile murals that will soon become stepping stone displays on our school grounds—an experience we are so grateful for! To celebrate Halloween, we had a blast bowling together at Uptown Alley. It was a fun day full of laughter and teamwork. We're looking forward to another fabulous month ahead, filled with excitement, creativity, and learning!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Schultz



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



Music and Arts

Ms. Robinson

Room 7 and 9 have learned the classic song "On Top of Spaghetti." In the song someone sneezes, then they lose their meatball, and it goes on an adventure into the garden where eventually it grows into a Spaghetti Tree. So, each room has created what they think a Spaghetti tree would look like.

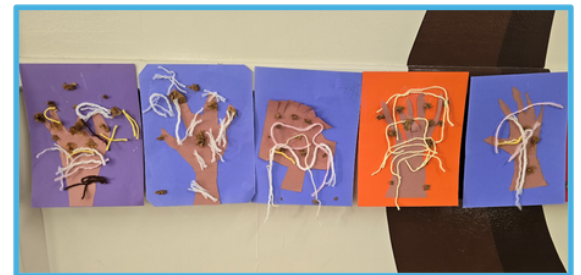


Room 3 has been learning the folk tale "The Ghost of John." First, they successfully sang the song as a round, now we are working on accompanying ourselves with the xylophones and other percussion instruments.



Room 6 is hard at work researching the many different genres of music we have in the world.

Room 4 has been learning all about the composer Camile Saint Saens and his masterpiece "The Carnival of Animals."



Courteney Robinson (she/her)

Music

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P.A.C. PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

A friendly reminder about our FundScrip gift card fundraiser.

Funds raised will support:

- The Grade 6 Farewell
- The End-of-Year BBQ & Entertainment
- A new Student Leadership & Community Award

When you buy a \$100 grocery or gas card, you get the full \$100 value, and a percentage goes directly to Clifton PAC.

Orders due: Thursday, November 28

Pickup: December 11-15

E-transfer: pac.cliftonschool@gmail.com



Scan to order gift cards

Thank you for supporting our students and school community.

YOUR IDEAS NEEDED! – END-OF-YEAR BBQ

Our End-of-Year BBQ is set for Wednesday, June 10, 2026 (rain date: June 17).

We're planning a fun celebration for the whole school community — and we'd love your ideas.

Do you know someone with a food truck, or have suggestions for entertainment or activities?

Email us at pac.cliftonschool@gmail.com

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT PAC MEETING

We'd love for you to join us at our next meeting:

Wednesday, November 26 at 6 p.m.

Clifton School Library

Free childcare provided





Learn Cree, Ojibwe and Michif!

WSD invites staff, students, and community members to join evening Indigenous Language classes this fall. Learn **Cree, (Ininimowin), Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe), or Michif** in a **six-week series** of weekly sessions. These classes are open to everyone and offer a welcoming space to **learn, share, and celebrate Indigenous languages**.

More information on the specific sessions for each language here.



Congratulations to Lewis, our
Patrol of the Month for October!

Lewis has shown outstanding leadership and responsibility. He always arrives on time and sets a great example for others.

Well done, Lewis!

Room 8 LIBRARY

Ms. Michelle would like to share some exciting news about what has been happening recently in Clifton's Library!

Throughout the month, students have been visiting the library to discover new books to enjoy—some even borrowed two! Many students used their shelf markers to find books on the shelves, while others renewed their books so they could continue reading their stories.

All classrooms, teachers, and educational assistants participated in the 2nd Annual Guess How Many library contest. How many gumballs were in the jar? How many jellybeans could there be?

Congratulations to the boys and girls of Room 3! Their class made the closest estimate—excellent work on those math and observation skills!

Room 3 will receive:

- One large chocolate cake
- \$25 in library books
- All the jellybeans & gumballs they guessed at!



FREE

Flu & COVID Vaccine Clinics

Pneumococcal vaccines are also available.
Talk to your health-care provider about eligibility.

WHERE:

ORIOLES CC
448 BURNELL STREET

WHEN:

NOVEMBER 13, 2025
4 PM TO 7 PM



Scan the
QR Code
for more
information



Vaccines are available at the following locations:

- Doctor's offices
- Walk-in clinics
- Pharmacies
- WRHA Walk-in Connected Care Clinics

Contact the WRHA Public Health team at:

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November

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY November 1	
3 Day 1 Grade 1 Intermurals	4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6 Day 4 NO SCHOOL	7 Day 5 Grade 3 Intermurals		
10 Day 6	11  REMEMBRANCE DAY NO SCHOOL	12 Day 1 Grade 4 Intermurals	13 Day 2	14 Day 3 GR 5 Intermurals Ms. Reiger's LAST DAY	SAT Nov 15 Santa Claus Parade for Patrols 3:30 - 6PM	
17 Day 4 Welcome Ms. Deluca	18 Day 5 Grade 6 Intermurals	19 Day 6	20 Day 1 Grade 1 Intermurals Schoastic Book Fair - PM Parent Teacher Conferences PM	21 Day 2 Parent Teacher Conferences AM Schoastic Book Fair - AM NO SCHOOL Non-Instructional Day		
24 Day 3 Grade 2 Intermurals	25 Day 4	26 Day 5 Grade 3 Intermurals P.A.C. Meeting 6:00 PM	27 Day 6	28 Day 1 Grade 4 Intermurals		

