



King Edward Community School



Dear King Edward School Families,

As we step into November, we're excited to share some wonderful updates and celebrations from around our school community!

New Trees for Our Schoolyard

We are thrilled to announce that five new trees have been planted in our schoolyard, thanks to a partnership with Trees Winnipeg and the North End Revitalization Initiative. These trees will provide beauty, shade, and learning opportunities for years to come.

Warm Winter Gear for Every Student

A heartfelt thank-you goes out to the generous donors who provided snowsuits and boots for every student at King Edward School. Your kindness ensures that all our children are warm, comfortable, and ready to enjoy the winter season.

Kindness Crew Kicks Off!

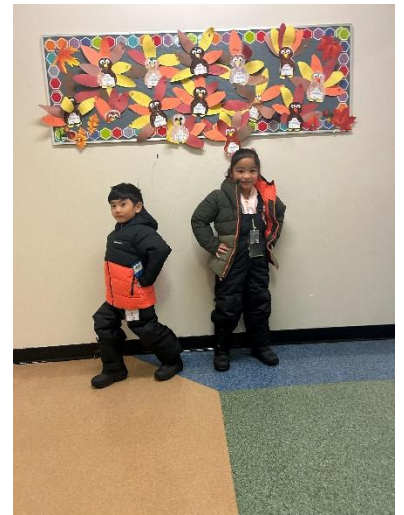
We're proud to introduce our Kindness Crew. A group of students dedicated to spreading positivity and care throughout our school. They'll be leading special activities and initiatives to promote empathy, respect, and inclusion.

Family Room Fun

We've loved seeing so many families take part in our recent Family Room activities! Your involvement and enthusiasm continue to make King Edward a welcoming and vibrant place for all.

Inner City Soccer League Update

The Inner City Soccer League is off to a fantastic start! Our players are showing great teamwork, sportsmanship, and school spirit. Go King Edward!



Thank you for your ongoing support and for helping make our school community such a special place.

Wishing everyone a warm and wonderful November!

Kristin Melnyk
Principal

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Vice Principal

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School Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Daylight Savings 	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6 Day 4	7 10:30 Day 5 Remembrance Day Assembly	8  National Indigenous Veterans Day
9 Turn clock back 1 hour	10 Day 6	11 Remembrance Day No School No Sistema 	12 Day 0 5:00 Sistema Family Fun Night	13 Day 1	14 No Sistema After School Photo Retakes 	15 Day 2
16	17 Day 4	18 Day 5	19 Day 6	20 Student Led Conferences 3:30-5:30	21 Student Led Conferences 9:00-11:30	22 Day 1
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Phys Ed Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	Before School 8:10-8:50 Grade 5/6 Intramurals	Before School 8:10-8:50 Grade 5/6 Tripleball Club 12-12:30	Before School 8:10-8:50 Grade 4 Intramurals 12:00	Before School 8:10-8:50 Gr 5 / 6 Soccer Club 12 - 12:30	Before School 8:10-8:50 Grade 1/2 Intramurals	8
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2	3	4 Ms. B. Here Coffee and Conversation 	5	6	7 Ms. B. Here Sew your own reusable shopping bag with Ms. B 😊	8 National Indigenous Veterans Day
9	10 Family Room Closed Ms. B away 	11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14 Ms. B. Here Sew your own reusable shopping bag <u>finish</u> up day. with Ms. B 😊	15
16	17	18 Ms. B. Here Make and Take  Party Mix	19	20	21 <u>Non Instructional</u>	22
23/30	24 Ms. B. Here Moccasin making Come for a morning or afternoon session	25 Ms. B. Here Moccasin making Come for a morning or afternoon session	26	27	28 Ms. B. Here Moccasin making Come for a morning or afternoon session	29

If more time is needed for moccasins we will finish up next month.
Moccasin making sign-up sheet will be in the office limited number of spaces available.

Drop by the Family Room anytime I am there join in the days craft or just come for coffee/ tea and casual conversation.

Performing Arts

Exploring Creativity Through Sensory Art!



I'm thrilled to share a peek into our sensory art sessions, where some of our students have been diving into colorful, hands-on creativity! These special sessions are all about exploring textures, colors, and materials in a way that engages the senses and sparks imagination. It's a beautiful sight to see their faces light up as they create something uniquely on their own!

Sensory art isn't just fun—it's also a wonderful way to support students' well-being. These sessions help children relax, focus, and build confidence while developing fine motor skills and emotional expression. For many students, it's a calming and empowering experience that helps them feel more connected and confident in the classroom. I love seeing their creativity shine, and we're so proud of the amazing artwork they've been creating. Keep an eye out, we'll be showcasing some of their masterpieces soon!



Mrs. Ella Golubchik
Music and Visual Arts teacher

🎵 Autumn Songs with Donna Orchard: A Musical Workshop for Grades 1–6 🎵

This fall, students from Grades 1 through 6 had a special treat in music class—a visit from singer-songwriter Donna Orchard! Known for her warm voice and cheerful ukulele playing, Donna led a series of songwriting workshops that brought the spirit of autumn to life through music.

🍂 Creating autumn magic through song during the workshops - students worked together to write original lyrics inspired by the sights, sounds, and feelings of the fall season. From swirling leaves and pumpkin patches to cozy sweaters and apple picking, their ideas turned into beautiful verses and catchy choruses.

🎵 Learning the Music - Donna taught students how to shape their lyrics into songs, showing them how rhythm, rhyme, and melody work together. She played her ukulele while students clapped, sang, and even added their own musical touches using classroom instruments.

🎤 Performing with the Artist - at the end of each workshop, students performed their songs with Donna, turning the music room into a stage filled with joyful voices and autumn cheer. Some classes even added simple dance moves or sound effects to make their performances extra special.

🌟 A Memorable Experience - students said they loved working with a real musician and learning how songs are made from scratch. Donna praised their creativity and teamwork, saying she was “blown away by the imagination and heart in every song.”

Thanks to Donna Orchard, our school’s autumn was filled with music, laughter, and unforgettable memories. We can’t wait to sing with her again!

Here is a little song that Room 209 created and performed, called “Autumn”

Autumn

I see blue sky
I hear birds
Orange, red, yellow
Eating caramel apples.
I feel cold wind
Cold breeze
Fresh crispy air
Leaves are falling down.

Mrs. Ella Golubchik
Performing Arts teacher



Sistema

On Wednesday, November 12, 2025, Sistema students and supporters will enjoy a splendid Family Night performance in the King Edward School gym at 5:00 p.m., followed by a delicious meal together.

Our new Vivaldi ensemble has enjoyed playing songs on violins, violas, and cellos! They're growing in their ability to read rhythms and notes.

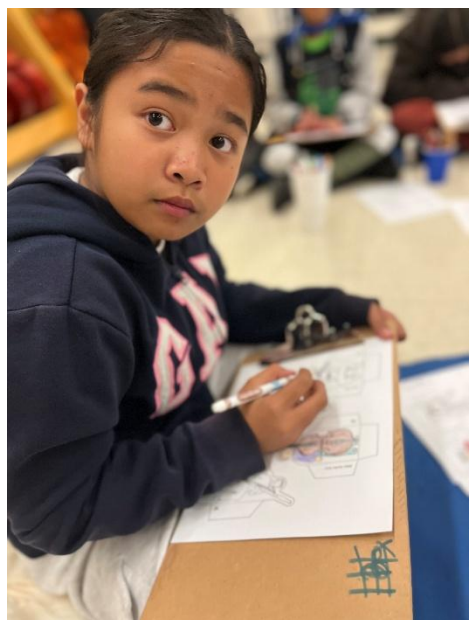
The Mozart ensemble has surpassed our expectations because they completed repertoire in October that we anticipated would be completed in December! We look forward to showcasing their talents at our next concert.

The Beethoven ensemble enjoys a wide range of songs, including the Jurassic Park Theme, some winter pieces, and a work that was composed specifically for them.

The Sistema choir is developing a lovely tone quality while exploring various lullabies.

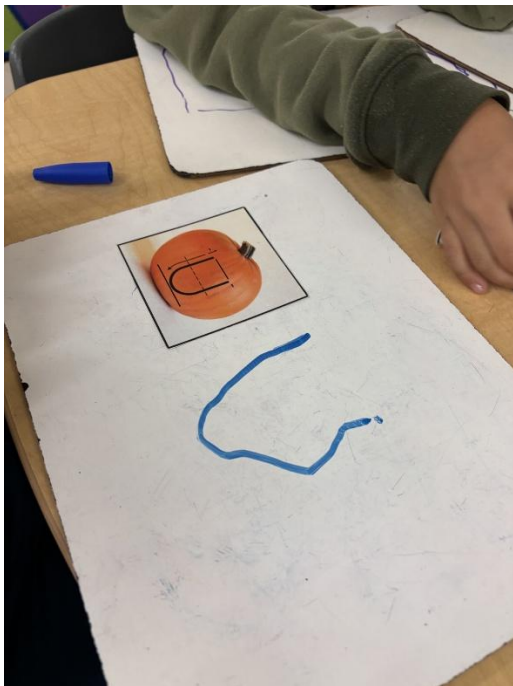
We're grateful for our wonderful students, dedicated staff, teaching artists, food coordinators, helpful administrators, volunteers, and the warm support and encouraging words of family and friends!

Leah Ross and Chris Budlong



Nursery Kindergarten

This month has been busy for our room 110 N/K class. The children have really taken an interest in pumpkins this season! Students explored the inside of a pumpkin, using their hands dig out and collect seeds to count. We also painted our own pumpkins using different shapes we've been learning about, helping to connect art with shape recognition. It's been wonderful to see their curiosity grow as they explore through play and creativity!



Rm 208 – Grade 4



Students from room 208 did some handprint tree art and showed their creativity by adding colours and details when painting. During this activity students used their fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination when tracing. Students felt more connected to nature during class discussions about the different seasons and how trees change throughout the different seasons. We concluded the project through story telling.



Rm 117 – Grade 2

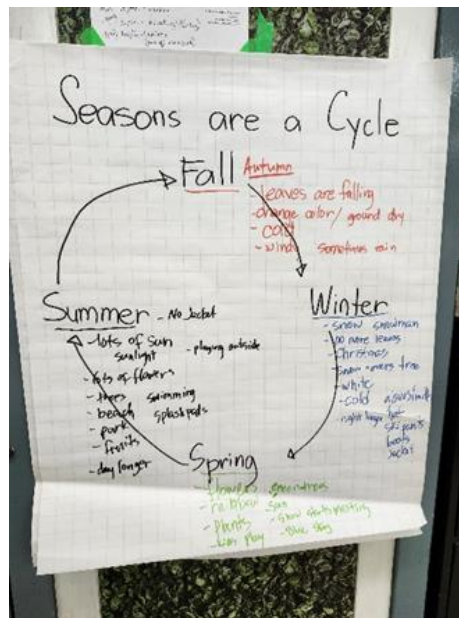
The Grade 2 students enjoyed going outside with each other to participate in land-based learning. They each looked for and collected various kinds of leaves, enhancing their appreciation and connection towards nature and land. Then they each used their artistic and creative skills to put their collected leaves together on plates.



Rm 118 – Grade 1

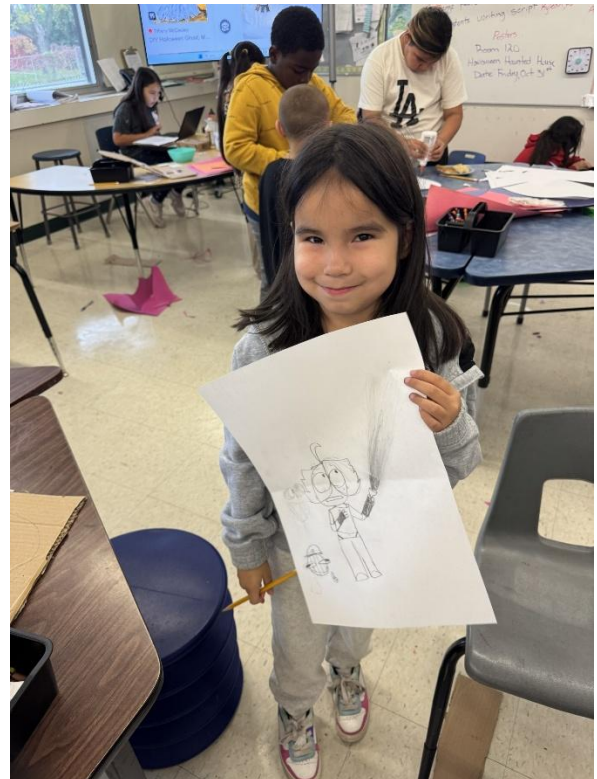
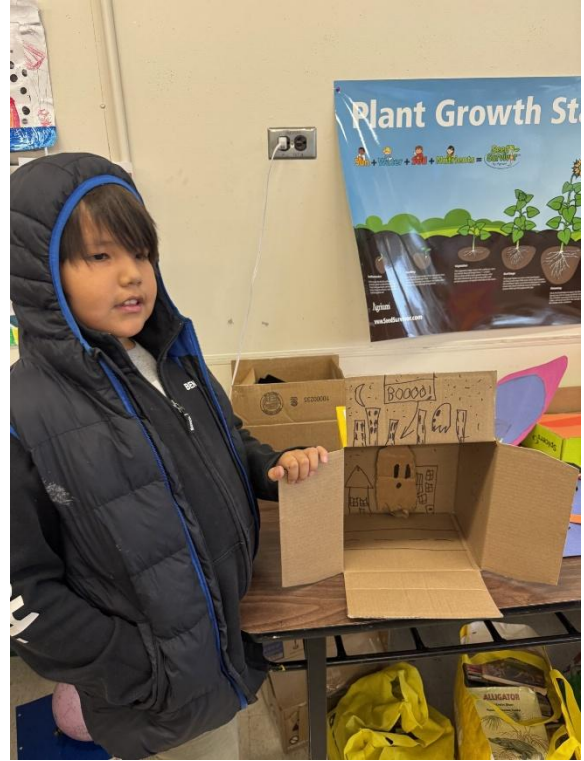
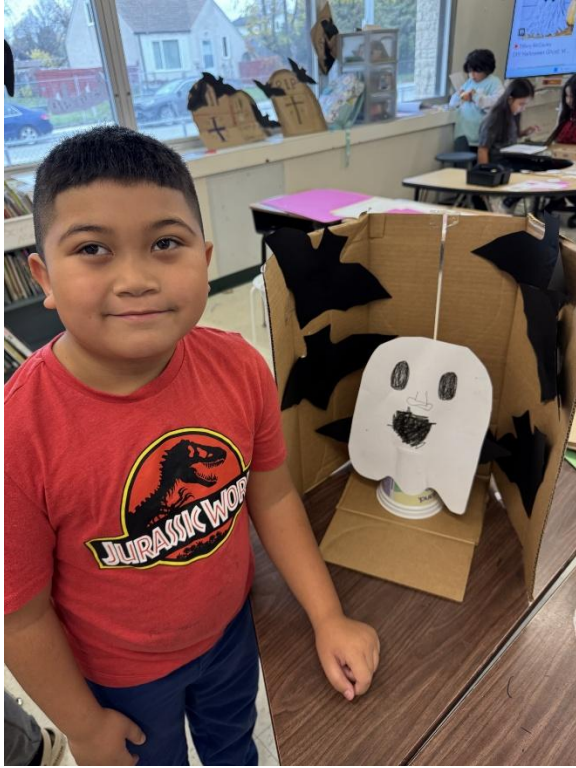
Room 118 is conducting an inquiry about the seasons, and we've become weather detectives. Our work involves observing and thinking about the changes we see throughout the year. I guide our learning by asking questions about what the students notice and wonder as each season changes. We are learning that seasons are a cycle and bring exciting changes to nature, from colorful flowers to cold, snowy days.

Currently, our work focuses on the fall season and the beautiful changes we observe outside, as well as the traditional activities, such as Halloween, that we participate in during this time. We also observed that the weather is getting cooler and the days are getting shorter. We are learning that fall is a time of transition and preparation in nature."



Rm 120 – Grade 3

Room 120 hosted a haunted house this Halloween. We planned, designed, and constructed our props and decorations. The students created huge jump scare boxes, spooky decorations, silly streamers, mystery boxes and even dioramas with mystery scenes to look at. This has been a very fun project for us!



Rm 208 – Grade 4

Room 208 enjoyed a fun and hands-on-pumpkin carving project. Students explored pumpkins using five senses to observe how they look, feel and smell. Students made predictions about the pumpkins' weight, size and number of seeds. They worked together to design creative pumpkin faces. Through this project, students developed teamwork, creativity, and made connections to numeracy and art. The activity encouraged curiosity and excitement for learning!



Friendly Reminders

- As the weather gets colder, please remember to send your child with warm clothing and footwear. Children go outside for recess up to -28C.
- Families are always welcome in the building but we ask that only staff members take children to and from their classrooms.
- All Bikes and Scooters must be left at home as of Monday, November 1.
- Please check the Lost & Found frequently
- Students should return from lunch **NO EARLIER THAN 12:50 PM**

Absence Reporting - Safe Arrival



Breakfast Program

**Please come and join Sam
for breakfast every school day.
8:30 – 9:15 AM**



Lunch Program

**Please remember to send your child with a fish, seafood,
peanut and nut free lunch that does not need to be
heated.**