

Dear Parents, Guardians, Caregivers and Families,

The first month of school has gone by very quickly, and we are off to an excellent start. We want to send a big thank you to our students, staff and families for their hard work and support in getting the 2023-24 school year off to a wonderful start. The focus for September was to establish the new routines of school year.

During the first part of September, students were

introduced to the expectations at Mulvey School. We will continue with the Pro-Social Safe Program. The second part of September saw the students and staff start with Elementary Assessment, and assessment tools used to program and further drive appropriate programming for our Marvelous Mulvey Students!

> Show respect and responsibility Always come prepared and on time Feet and hands to yourself Everyone learns together

Please take some time to reinforce and remind children of our SAFE acronym. Thank you to all the parents/guardians caregivers and families for attending our Meet the Staff event. We are so happy that our staff was able to connect with so many of you. The evening was a huge success and a great introduction to the educational programming as well as expectations of the student in the classroom. The first set of Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences will take place on November 16th in the evening and November 17th all day.

The leaves will begin to turn all sorts of vivid colours, and the weather outside will become colder, please remind your children to dress for the weather.

A reminder that the students' breakfast program is from 9:00 a.m. to 9:20 a.m. After lunch, students should arrive back at school for 12:50 p.m., just in time for afternoon classes at 12:55 p.m. Please take into account our school's participation in The Winnipeg School Division Active Healthy Schools as well as restrictions on peanuts, and nuts when sending treats to school. It is our wish that everyone has an excellent October.

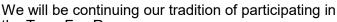
In closing, I would like to extend a very Happy Thanksgiving to all the students, parents, families, staff and community!

Mr. P. Correia, Principal



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Terry Fox Run



the Terry Fox Run 2023. It is the 43rd anniversary of the Terry Fox Run and Mulvey will be running/ walking, as we have for 9 years now, on October 19th.



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Mulvey Moments



WSD Land Acknowledgment and Commitment to Action

"The students, staff, and communities of Winnipeg School Division are committed to truth and reconciliation through building relationships with Mother Earth, the original peoples of this land, and the stories that bring us together. We acknowledge the place in which we gather is on Treaty 1 territory, the homeland of the Red River Metis, and the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Ininiwak and Dakota Oyate peoples."

Acts of Recognition (AoRs)

Acts of Recognition are given to students for achieving personal, academic, or social goals. We use the Seven Teachings to help students name their goals. This may be when a student goes beyond regular expectations or continually demonstrates skills and/or behaviours that contribute to making their school an even better school to learn, grow and flourish in. If you would like to nominate your child, or any student parent, community member, please email

Mr. Correia (pcorreia@wsd1.org) or Mrs. Ginsburg (nginsburg@wsd1.org).

The following <u>58</u> students received Acts of Recognition stickers in the month of September:

Aleena	Christian	Legend	Pascal
Aleeza	Elainne	Lily-Anne	Precious
Aliviah	Eva T.	Lucy S.	Raphael
Amen	Evelyn	Malakai F.	Ridwan
Andres	Fatima	Martina	Rogue
Anne	Florian	Mason	Silas
Ariest	Freddy	Merab	Silver
Arthur	Harrison	Mukhlis	Sky
Asmat	Hoorain	Muntaha	Tesfana
Athena G.	James	Muqbil	Tymofii
Athena P.	Jayce	Musab	Valentina
Ayaan	Joan	Mykhailo	Vlad
Ben	Karmine	Nathan	Winter
Biki	Khadar	Oleksandr	Yeva
Bohdan	Kyron	Omar	

October Acts of Recognition						
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Nursery AM Nursery Kindergarten AM/PM Ms. N. Schneider

I would like to thank all of the parents for taking the time to meet with me during our interview times as well as at the Meet the Staff evening that was held on September 21st 2023.

Your children are settling into school and becoming use to the routines of the classroom. In class, the students are learning each other's names, and we are starting to practice printing our first names, using capitals and lowercase letters. We have been working on our calendar, as well as starting a new theme in class. The morning calendar enables us to explore and practice time concepts, as well as having the opportunity to count objects and identify numbers. The children will be also exposed to new vocabulary and our learning activities will be emphasized around our themes – "All About Me" and "Our Natural Environment".

I am looking forward to a great year ahead!



Grades 1 & 2 Ms. S. Gomes

We have had a great start to the school year in Room 7! We are all adjusting to our new classroom environment, and we will continue to practice our classroom routines and transitions. We have had many classroom discussions about being kind to one another and treating each other respectfully. We took a walk through our school and discussed the expectations that come with moving responsibly and independently from our classroom to other areas of the school, such as the washrooms, the Art room, the school office, and the Gym. We have been very busy practicing how to print our names using upper- and lower-case letters, we have been working on printing our letters and numbers, reviewing our letters and letter sounds, and we have been working on our math and counting skills. Thank you to families that have paid the classroom supply fee for the year, we have been using our supplies daily in our classroom. It was wonderful connecting with families for our Meet the Staff event! I am looking forward to a great year of friendships and learning in Room 7.



Kindergarten AM Kindergarten PM Kindergarten Ms. H. Dumond

We are off to a great start this year in Kindergarten. The students have been working hard to learn classroom rules and routines, make friends, and participate in learning activities.

We have been reading Pete the Cat stories and playing themed math games to learn number identification. Pete the Cat lost his buttons in Mulvey School and asked us to help look for them. We followed the clues he left and were able to find all of his buttons. Students have been learning turn taking skills and colours by playing a game together to find where Pete is hiding.

Each week we will learn about a letter of the alphabet. First, we will learn to identify the letter and how to properly print the letter. Then we will talk about the sound that it makes and identify words that begin with that letter sound. This past month we learned all about the letter Bb, Tt, and Mm.

In September we learned all about shapes. We have noticed that different shapes have different numbers of sides and points. We practiced identifying and sorting shapes as well as worked on our scissor skills to cut our own shapes. Students used shapes to create a picture of Pete the Cat.

Thank you to the families who attended our meetings in September and Meet the Staff night. It has been a pleasure getting to know your child this past month and I

look forward to watching them learn and grow this year in Kindergarten.



Grades 1 & 2 Ms. E. Paragas

I would like to THANK all the parents who attended the *Meet the Staff* event September 21st. Thank you for your great participation and support your child's best interests. In our class, we had great discussions about our classroom expectations, routines, and procedures. We will continue to practice all these goals throughout the year. For Language Arts, students were actively engaged in learning with various activities. We work in small group instruction during our Read To Me Framework and Guided Reading sessions. For Math, we've learned number recognition, counting objects, and adding numbers. We will continue to work on adding numbers and making patterns. Music has been integrated in all subject areas.

For the month of October, our theme for Language Arts will be about the Fall season, Halloween, and The Senses. We will continue to develop the word vocabulary and reading sentences/stories through Read To Self, Reading Buddies, Shared/Guided Reading, Listening To Reading, and Creative Journal Writing.



Grades 1 & 2 Mrs. Kamara

The students in Room 22 have had a wonderful start to the school year. We started off the year with some review on printing our numbers and letters, and with our All About Me unit in Social Studies. Students were able to bring in photos and items to share



with the class, so we could all learn a little bit more about each other! The class also started our daily whole class Read To Me lesson, which will be followed by the start of our daily Read To Me groups in the beginning of October. This is a fabulous framework that the whole class will be partaking in daily to help with our reading and writing skills. The class also began Dreambox, which is a daily online math program that is geared towards each individual students level.

In October the class will be continuing our All About Me unit in Social Studies, as well as starting a new unit in Science on Daily and Seasonal Changes. In Math, the class will switch from number printing to a focus on Number Sense

and Patterns.



Grades 2 & 3 Ms. K. Rosenberg

Welcome to our classroom community! I hope everyone had a fantastic and safe summer! Thank you to everyone who came out to the Meet the Staff event. It was wonderful to share our classroom with you. We are off to a great start as students have been doing a fabulous job at learning, reviewing, and practicing our Mulvey S.A.F.E. acronym. They not only came up with classroom expectations together, but we have also talked about and have shown what those expectations should look like. Our classroom community is forming together nicely, as students have participated in many different "Get to Know You" activities and partner games. During the first few weeks of school, students displayed their creativity by designing an All about Me and Math about Me poster, allowing everyone to learn more about each other. With only a few weeks in, we have talked about expressing ourselves through journal writing and have been practicing our math skills, reviewing a variety of strategies to understand concepts such as even/odd, greater than/less than, as well as number sentences for addition

A big focus in our classroom this year is understanding

how to be inclusive and successful learners but also, how to be a good citizen both inside and outside of school. Please remember to practice your reading for 20 minutes each evening. I am very excited to work with everyone this upcoming school year, and I am confident we will achieve a lot together and have a strong partnership.



Grades 2 & 3 Mr. J. Truss

It seems hard to believe, but one month of the school year has already come and gone. This past month the students in Room 23 have spent time getting to know one another and learning classroom routines. Academically we have spent September reviewing and practicing basic skills in Language Arts and Mathematics. In Science, we have started to learn about healthy lifestyles, with a focus on nutrition. Social Studies has the class learning about various aspects of Canadian society.

I look forward to working with your child throughout the remainder of the school year, and encourage you to contact me if you ever have any questions or concerns.





Grade AP Ms. L. Costello

Room 6 students have had a wonderful start to the 2023-2024 school year! It is so great to have everyone back. The students have been very busy learning the daily routines in the classroom. They are working hard on learning how to be a good friend and share with each other. We have been spending a lot of time outdoors to help the students regulate themselves and learn about the environment around them and their school. This year we will be participating in the Special Olympics school programs. Please keep an eye out for more information. I am looking forward to a wonderful, healthy, happy school year in our classroom!!



Grades 3 & 4 Ms. E. Black

Welcome to another wonderful year! We are in the full swing of things and I just wanted to say a big thank-you to all who came out for our Meet the Staff event. We've reviewed our school S.A.F.E rules as well as created a classroom respect agreement. We have started our academic journey by discussing a Canadian hero, Terry Fox, and we will continue to learn about Canada and the beautiful things it continues to provide for us. We've also began investigating in Science by practicing creating and testing out a hypothesis. We are reviewing place value and skip-counting, and in October we will be learning about mental math strategies to help us with our addition and subtraction skills. The students will also be leading math conversations to explain their thinking. Remember to practice your reading

for 20 minutes a night! Team building exercises have been very important for our room to come together. In our classroom we are very proud to work as a team!



Grades 5 & 6 Mr. B. Kussin

During the month of September, we have been spending time getting to know each other and establishing the routines that provide a positive, productive and healthy learning environment. The students are responding well to these expectations. We have begun learning about patterns. We are learning about different ways to represent patterns, looking at ways to describe patterns that we see and then use this information to come up with a "rule" for a pattern. We have also been looking at how to write sentences that express a complete thought which will help us understand how to write a proper paragraph. We have been working on the geography of Canada by identifying and properly labelling the provinces, territories and major bodies of water within and surrounding Canada. Correct spelling has been emphasized. As you can tell, the past few weeks have been busy!

Several studies have shown that supportive parents/

guardians are crucial to the level of success a student experience. We are looking forward to a very rewarding academic year.







Grades 3 & 4 Ms. W. MacKenzie

I am so excited to share a year of learning with the students in our classroom. We have been busy creating a respectful learning community and learning more about one another.

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Meet the Staff event. It was a wonderful evening of sharing and introductions.

In Social Studies, we have been discussing responsibilities and what they look like in our classroom, school and our community. We have also been reviewing the provinces and territories in Canada. In English Language Arts, we have started some narrative writing and our Weekend Journals. We have been looking at number patterns and place value in Math.

Reading together is a great way to connect one-on-one after a busy day! Please have your child read to you each evening for 15-20 minutes. They can read on their own as well, however there is great value in having your child read aloud for you. This allows you child an opportunity to make their reading "sound like talking" by working on the

flow of their reading and reading with expression.



Grades 5 & 6 Ms. C. Fraser

Hello Mulvey Families and Friends, I am excited to be back in the classroom and working with all the wonderful students I have this year. The month of September has been a busy one. We have been getting to know each other, learning that we are a community in our classroom and that we all belong and have a safe space here. We have been spending time outside enjoying the

beautiful September weather. I want to thank all of the families for coming out to "Meet the Staff" evening. It was wonderful to meet all the new faces and touch base with many familiar ones. I look forward to speaking with all of you throughout the school year and working together to create a successful experience for all students. Please contact me with

any questions or concerns you may have throughout the year. My door is always open for communication and positive strategizing for everyone to be successful.

Wishing everyone a happy October.





Grades 4 & 5 Mr. B. Papineau

September was a month of beginnings and a quick start to learning in our classroom. We have been working on developing positive classroom habits, routines, and teamwork. Some of the regular activities we have started include increasing our reading stamina, math problems and drills, handwriting, spelling, and learning the provinces, territories, and capital cities of Canada. More importantly, we have worked hard to establish a welcoming, understanding, patient, and safe space for learning.

With September 30th having been the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, students in Room 19 have heard the books Fatty Legs written by Margaret Pokiak-Fenton and her daughter-in-law Christy, and The Barren Grounds, by local author David A Robertson. The book Fatty Legs is about a young Margaret who went to residential school in Aklavik, Yukon Territory, starting when she was eight; your student may have heard in younger grades the book When I Was Eight, by the same author but published as a picture book instead. Margaret's story tells about her first few years attending the school and her adjustment back to life with her family afterwards. The books are written in a manner appropriate to grades 4 and 5 and have led to much discussion and reflection on what Truth and Reconciliation means to us.



The Barren Grounds is a fantasy novel, described as 'Narnia meets traditional Indigenous stories of the sky and constellations,' and is written by a local, contemporary author. The Barren Grounds touches on themes such as family, love, traditional teachings, and

adventure. We will soon have Room 19 set up on the Seesaw App, where we

We will soon have Room 19 set up on the Seesaw App, where we are hoping to share classroom activities, pictures, and learning on a regular basis. Seesaw is also an easy and handy way to get in touch with yours truly (although I may not get back to you immediately on evenings and weekends).



Congratulations to our Mulvey School Patrols

A tremendous thank you to the Mulvey School 2023-2024 School Safety Patrol Team. Please be aware that they are out to ensure students get to school safely. It is important that students cross in the direction the patrols are standing. For your child's safety, we ask that you assist with the important message to listen to the safety patrols. They have been trained by the Winnipeg Police Services and have a very important job to do. They are also acting as role models for the younger students and ensuring they learn good road safety habits for the future. Thank you from your Mulvey School Patrol Safety Team.



Grades 5 & 6 Ms. C. Vande Graaf

What a great start to the year we have had!! We have been busy building community and getting to know each other. We have been setting up our rules and routines and getting used to life in Grade 4/5/6.



We have begun our spelling program and are reviewing some of the fundamentals

of writing. We have been talking about Canada and are learning about the provinces, territories and all of their capital cities. We have been practicing using an atlas to find all kinds of different information.

We love to learn through inquiry in our classroom. We brainstormed all together and came up with a lot of the topics that really interest us. The topics we thought of were space, weather, animals and ancient times to name a few. We took a vote and decided that we would learn about the human body and all the different organs and how the systems work. We are starting to learn about how our brain works. It is so interesting!!

We have been spending time writing and reviewing our math facts and getting to know each other. We made All About Me T-shirts that turned out fantastic! You can check them out on our classroom bulletin board. Thank you to those of you who were able to make it out for Meet the Staff. If you were not able to make it and you would like to set up a time to meet, please call

Ms. Vande Graaf at the school and we can make arrangements.



Coach Program Mr. M. Jefkins

The students have had a wonderful start to the new school year. We kicked things off guickly with a nice field trip to Bird's Hill Ranch where we had a horsedrawn wagon ride through the woods followed by a picnic lunch and play time. It was a lot of fun but the wasps did make it a bit challenging. One of our Social Studies activities was a community scavenger hunt where students were tasked with finding all kinds of unique items. This was a great team building exercise and got us in touch with our local neighborhood. We have already visited Mulvey for an art lesson with Ms. Brenna followed by a Phys. Ed class with Mr. A. The students enjoyed it and are looking forward to their next visits. Students are working hard in all subject areas. We are currently finishing up our first novel of the year, Freak the Mighty. We are looking forward to the movie. We have read several books

and had many discussions about residential schools and matters related to European contact. Our Mystery Science lessons are always engaging and the students have

terrific questions and interesting discussions. We are officially into fall now and preparing for our cooler weather. See you next month.



Coach Program Ms. P. Solmundson

It's hard to believe that we're a month into school! It was a busy September and we enjoyed lots of outdoor activities. We had a beautiful day for our wagon ride at Bird's Hill Park. Everyone has settled in very well and have been busy working on Daily 5 activities in language arts and are enjoying Dreambox math. We're reading the novel Freak the Mighty as a class. In art with Miss Brenna we are starting a Unity project with an under the sea theme. In October we're excited to start our dance program with Miss Kathleen on Tuesday afternoons. We are also starting swimming at Pan Am Pool on October 5 and will continue every second Thursday. We are also going to be having visiting artist Miss Ale come to do a special project with us.

We hope everyone has a fantastic Thanksgiving weekend!



Mulvey School Pro-Social Program and Assemblies

Our Mulvey School assemblies have begun and are packed with positive messaging, recognizing academic and personal achievements and provide great opportunities to learn and engage with our students and staff.

During the month of September, we have introduced our students to:

• The Seven Sacred Teachings and how impactful they can be in our daily lives and behaviours

• Our school's SAFE acronym (PLEASE insert image of S.A.F.E. poster from the school on this page) Being Your Best at Mulvey School

Our Pro-Social program is designed in collaboration with the Seven Teachings in mind, Students and staff are nominated weekly for Acts of Recognition in which they are celebrated at our assemblies. The students collect stickers to motivated them to demonstrate better behaviour, accomplish an academic task or simply show an act of kindess. Our weekly feature of 'Caught Being Kind' during the assembly showcases students who were noticed helping a friend, community member or staff.

In the coming weeks and months, classrooms will be responsible for teaching our students and staff about a variety of themes.



Welcome to Artist Alley Ms. Brenna

It has been delightful to see everyone back in the art room once again along with some new faces! We are fortunate enough to start the year off with an exciting opportunity. Any students who were at Mulvey in June 2023 had the chance to meet a professional potter named Tolu Toludare from the Edge Pottery Studio. He has over 15 years of pottery training and many more of experience. He demonstrated his vocation for our students by throwing a series of 2' tall vases based on designs drawn by Mulvey students. We kick off this school year by working together in grade groups to glaze these gorgeous pots.

The art concept for the first part of the year will focus on the Art Principle of "Unity". It seems extra appropriate that we begin the year with this unit as we are all working together on a group project. Additionally, all of the small canvases that were painted last year as a part of our "Contrast" unit are being combined into a singular "Unified" art series. This art just finished its stay at the Winnipeg School Division board office and will find its permanent home in the Mulvey school library at some point this year.

The Gr. 1/2 class will be demonstrating "Unity" with their vase that will show unified colours as it goes through the rainbow. The Gr. 2/3's are glazing their pot with dots that will show a unity of shape inspired by the book "The Dot" by Peter H. Reynolds. The Grade 3/4's are glazing their pot with a unity of theme and colour as they plan to cover their vase in plants and COACH students have the same focus but are using a theme of "Under the Sea" instead. The Grade 4/5's are creating their patterns with a focus on Unity of Line and colour. Finally, the Grade 5/6 students glazing their pot with a unity of theme: "This is Human". The Kindergarten and Nursery students are glazing a bowl with a focus on "Every Child Matters" as they add their important marks to this beautiful piece.

I hope you are excited for the new art year, I sure am! I look forward to watching everyone learn and grow as we explore "Unity" together!



Welcome to Physical Education News Mr. Ambaye

The aim of the Physical Education program is to provide students with planned and balanced programming to develop the knowledge, skill, and attitude for physically active and healthy lifestyles. During the month of September, we have been focusing on establishing the routines, space awareness, moving into the general space safely, fundamental skills in soccer and fitness activities. The preparation is underway to participate in the Central Division Soccer Tournament, scheduled for October 10 and 12, 2023 at Tec Voc High School for grades 6 and 5, respectively. Inner City Soccer league that the Mulvey Mustangs participate in will begin in October as well, more details to follow.

Terry Fox School Run: Mulvey School is participating in the Terry Fox School Run and ready to accept donations. We are so proud to be part of this Canadian tradition in the fight against cancer. Please support our students fundraising efforts and donate today at https://schools.terryfox.ca/Mulvey

The Physical Education Department will offer an Intramural program. The program provides safe and supervised physical activities for our school children. Students will be given opportunities to participate in various activities/games. Additionally, we offer Before School Open Gym from October to the end of May, giving our students the chance to practice movement skills and engage in free play from Tuesday to Friday. Please refer to the Intramural schedule. The Intramural schedule for October is attached to newsletter.







Mulvey School Intramural News

The Mulvey School Phys. Ed. Department will offer two time slots of Intramurals this year. Lunch Intramural sport programming will run over the classroom's designated lunch recreation time. Before school Intramurals will run 8:30 AM to 8:55 AM for Grades 1-6. Mr. Ambaye has created a monthly schedule for the programming. All students are encouraged to participate in activities throughout the week. This schedule will be posted monthly in the newsletter.

Looking ahead to some exciting Lunch time Intramurals for grades 1-6 students.

Jump Rope (Grades 1 – 6): September - October Soccer (Grades 1 – 6): October – November Yoga (Grades 1 – 6): November Dodgeball (Grades 4 – 6): November – December Basketball (Grades 4 – 6): December – January Floor Hockey (Grades 4 – 6): January – February Volleyball (Grades 4 – 6): February – March Winnipeg Bomber Youth (Grade 3-6): January – March Badminton (Grades 4 – 6): April - May Flag Football (grade 3 – 6): May – June (after school) Run Club (Grades 4 – 6): May – June Skate Club (Grade 4 – 6): October - March



October 2023

Intramural Activities

Before School: 8:30-8:55 am

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER CORNER

Message from Mulvey **Community Support Worker** Justine Kiwanuka

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Justine Kiwanuka Work Schedule at Mulvey School

Tuesday 8:30AM-2:00PM Wednesday 8:30AM-11:30AM Thursday 11:30AM-4:45PM Friday 8:30AM-3:00PM

Hello Parents/Guardians, Caregivers and Families.

We are gearing up for another great year of programming. Hope everyone is ready to participate. This year we will have online programs as well as in person programs at the school. Regardless of location I am, looking forward to working together. We would like to continue with painting in partnership with Fort Rouge School, adult sewing club and kids sewing club, promoting wellness through activity and healthy eating.

Volunteers

First, I would like to thank the volunteers who have been very generous with their time and support in various parent programs. You are a very important part of our Mulvey community and the growth of all the programs we run in the school, thank you. Do you want to volunteer, and contribute to our community? Come and let's work to get you registered.

Activities and programs:

Food Donations

The Food Program is back in progress and the food items are distributed on Wednesdays starting at 8:40 AM. The information for available foods will be sent to you on Tuesdays, please watch out for the School Messenger announcements sent out from the office informing you of what we will be receiving and have available for pick-up. When you receive the communication of what we have and you are interested in picking up the food items, please come to the Wolseley Avenue front doors. You can also contact me to let me know you are interested – Justine at 204-786-3469.

Painting Classes

Do you paint? Would you like to learn to paint? We have been working with other schools and parents. We meet on Zoom and learn painting techniques once every month. If you are interested call me at the school 204-786-3469 or email me jkiwanuka@wsd1.org so I can register you in these classes. Classes will be in the comfort of your home on Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent by email to those who have registered. I will have your packages ready for pick up on the day before the painting class (am and/or pm) when you are dropping off your child.

Book Club: Readers Club

The book club has started and the students and parents /guardians are picking up books at the school. Come in my office on Thursdays and pick up books. Take the books home, read a book with your child/children and bring the books back to me to exchange for another book or books.

If you want your child involved in the book club, please contact me or simply send me your child's name and I will be in touch with the child in their class.

Please call me at 204-786-3469 or email me jkiwanuka@wsd1.org with any ideas or suggestions you may have.

Cooking and/or Baking

We will start the cooking program in October. The first zoom cooking session will be Friday, October 20th, then Friday November 17th, and in December we do a seasonal baking on Friday, December 15th. If you want to share your favourite recipe or home style recipe, please share it. Please contact me if you want to be part of the cooking/baking sessions at 204-786-3469 or jkiwanuka@wsd1.org

Upcoming Programs

I am looking forward to work with those of you on the following programs I am planning. I hope you will be able to take part in these programs:

October - November promoting healthy eating program, healthy lunches and oral hygeine

January – Budgetting, Financial Programs, Service Canada.

Networking with other service providers

Service Canada: We are planning to once again work with Service Canada to assist in provide you with Social Insurance Number, birth certificates on site if you need on. They will also lead us thru an information session on the services that Service Canada provides. More information will come.

Safety and Wellness.

The weather is changing gradually, and mornings are cold. Please remind your children to dress warm and according to the weather. If your child requires winter wear, please feel free to call 204-786-3469 or email me jkiwanuka@wsd1.org, and I will put in an order for winter jackets, snow pants boots, mitts, and toques. Some may be gently worn and in good condition. Please provide me with the gender of your child, and size.

Look forward to hearing from you. Justine Kiwanuka

Meet The Staff Event Highlights

It was terrific to welcome everyone to our Meet the Staff event. We are looking forward to a fantastic school year together filled with many memorable moments and enriching learning experiences.

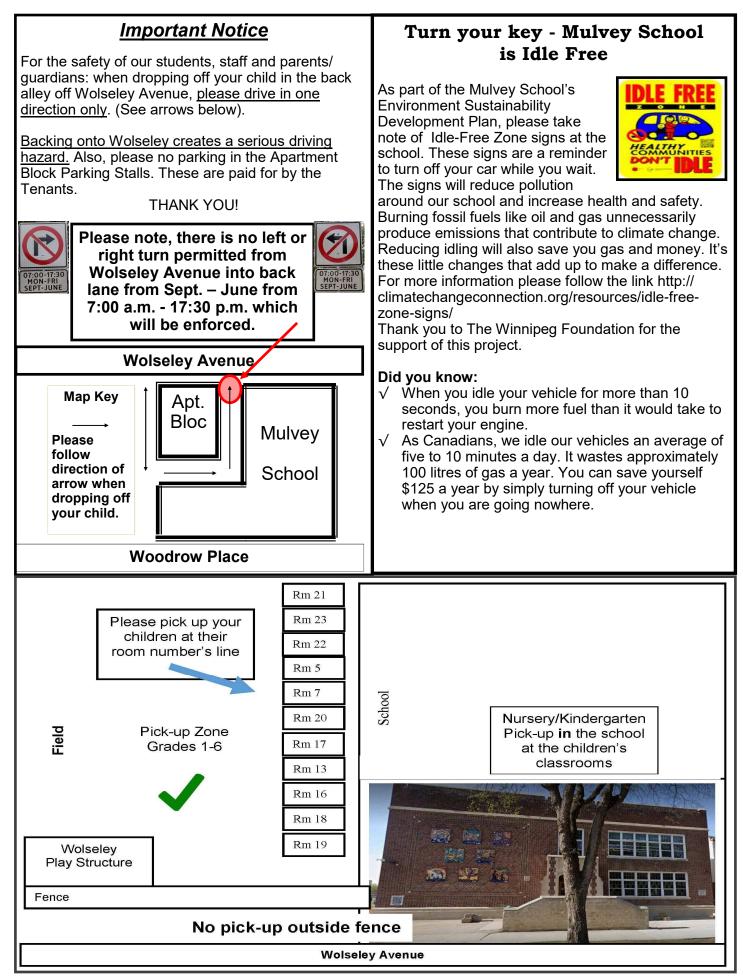


Congratulations to the raffle recipients: and to Students Harrison, Serenity, Makar, Anne, Evelyn and Connor for your wonderful numeracy estimating and word making skills.

Thank you Parent Council, Parents, Students, Staff and Community Organizations for supporting our Meet the Staff event.







AFTER SCHOOL DISMISSAL

After dismissal, students are reminded that they must go straight home, to daycare or to any after school arrangement that the parent/ guardians have made. Students in Nursery and Kindergarten need to be picked up by an adult or sibling over the age of 12 at dismissal times, from their classroom in the school building. Students may call parents only regarding emergencies. Parent/guardians will be informed of school activities and clubs with sufficient notice. Daycare students will line up on the West side of the staircase. Dates and times will also appear in the monthly

https://www.winnipegsd.ca/mulvey/ page/14255/newsletters

Mulvey newsletter and on the school website.

Morning Drop Off and Afternoon 3:30 PM Dismissal

We would like to remind our families that there is supervision for students beginning at 8:45 AM in the morning on the Mulvey playground. Our marvelous students have been excellent at lining up at their classrooms' numbers painted on the hardtop next to the side of the school on the hardtop. Students will be able to begin coming into the school at 8:45 AM. During 3:30 PM dismissal, we are respectfully asking that you greet your children at 3:30 PM in the fencing on the hardtop next to their classroom number so that our students are safely dismissed to a parent/guardian/family member/caregiver. Please keep the front area of the school and the staircase entrance way to the school playground and field clear for easy access to and from the hardtop.



SAFETY AND SECURITY PROCEDURES AT MULVEY SCHOOL

Mulvey School and the Winnipeg School Division believe the safety and security of students and staff is a major priority. While schools cannot prevent a crisis situation from happening, they can be prepared to respond quickly, efficiently and appropriately. Knowing what to do in an emergency situation helps to ensure the safety of all students and staff.

Each year the school takes several precautions to help prepare students and staff for possible situations. Fire drills are practiced in order to prepare students for a possible emergency. The school also prepares for security issues and practices for possible emergency security situations with a lock down procedure. A lockdown is when the entire building has all the interior doors locked with students and staff safely behind them. If this is required, an announcement will be made stating "Attention all staff and students, Activate lockdown, we are implementing a lockdown, I repeat we are implementing a lockdown." This year as per provincial and divisional recommendations we will also be practicing a "RUN" and evacuate to closest evacuation safe site.

In the event of a possible threat or safety issue outside of the school, the school may implement a Hold and Secure procedure. In a Hold and Secure procedure only the exterior doors are locked, staff and students can move around inside the building. If this is required, an announcement will be made stating "This is a security alert. Please secure the building. A Hold and Secure is in effect, I repeat a Hold and Secure is in effect."

In the event that the school has to be evacuated, please note that all students will be relocated to: Westminster United Church at 745 Westminster Avenue.

Secondary locations-Westgate Collegiate, Misericordia Health Center, and First Broadway Baptist Church.

It is important to be prepared for any possible emergency. Mulvey School strives to be a safe and welcoming environment for our entire school community. We will continue with fire drills and will be practicing our evacuation and lockdown procedure in the next few weeks.

SCHOOL SAFETY

The Winnipeg Police Service would like to remind parents and guardians of the importance of the safety of our children as they go to and from school. Each year, serious safety hazards can extist when children are being dropped off and picked up from school.

Parents and guardians who are stopping or parking their vehicles while dropping their children off are reminded to do so in an appropriate and legal fashion, paying particular attention to no stopping/parking signs in schools zones.

Drivers should be abiding with the pick-up and drop off programs that are already established for your school.

Talk to your child about traffic safety and teach them when and where it is safest to cross while stressing the importance of using crosswalks and abiding by the direction of School Patrols.

Children should visually scan potential dangerous areas such as parking lots and driveways for vehicles. Parents, guardians and other motorists should consider the volume and speed of the traffic in your area. Be mindful of children in the area and pay particular attention near schools as children could dart from between vehicles at any time. Stop signs on buses picking up and dropping off children must always be respected. Anyone not stopping when a school bus has its stop sign and lights activated may be subject to a fine under the Highway Traffic Act.

Please remember, to slow down and help keep our students safe.

Campaign at: www.love30.ie https://greenactioncentre.ca/clean-energy-environment





Bus Routes and Cancellations: Know your child's Bus routes

Winnipeg School Division bus transportation is sometimes cancelled due to inclement weather, driver illness and other circumstances.



It is important that you are aware of your student's route numbers for both morning and afternoon as sometimes they are not the same route number. This information was sent to you when you child was approved to start riding the bus from the WSD transportation Department.

You will be sent an email or a phone call in the morning from transportation when the bus route your child rides has been cancelled. In most cases parents and guardians are informed before the school starts for the day.

Keeping your current email and phone number on file with the school will ensure your receiving these important messages from The Winnipeg School Division transportation department.

If your child's home bus route is running the school will be sure to place your child on the bus to get home. If your child's bus route is cancelled your child will be dismissed with their classroom.

Please check your e-mail and the Winnipeg School Division's website at <u>https://www.winnipegsd.ca/</u> for updates on route closer. If you do not receive updates or would like further information, please phone WSD Transportation at 204-789-0452.



LUNCH PROGRAM NEWS:

If your child is staying at school for lunch, please be sure you have filled out the registration form. You must fill a new one out every year. Please note first months payment is due for September.

Children are not allowed to leave the school ground for lunch unless they are signed out by a parent or guardian.

Link to program information <u>HERE</u>

Student Registration 2023-2024

It is important that you keep your child's contact information up to date. If you were not able to attend the Meet the Teacher evening September 21,

2023, please contact your teacher for your student. You can see what is on file and make and required updates and changes.

Food Allergies

Please remember when packing your child's lunch. There are students and staff in the school who have the following allergies:

Egg Free	Shell Fish Free
Nut Free	Fish Free
Banana Free	

If there are serious allergies in your child's classroom you will be informed with a letter that goes home, and an allergy sign will be posted outside the classroom doors. Please help keep all children safe by not sending the particular food item to school.

Please do not send these products to school.



BE THE INSPIRATION

Winnipeg School Division is hiring:

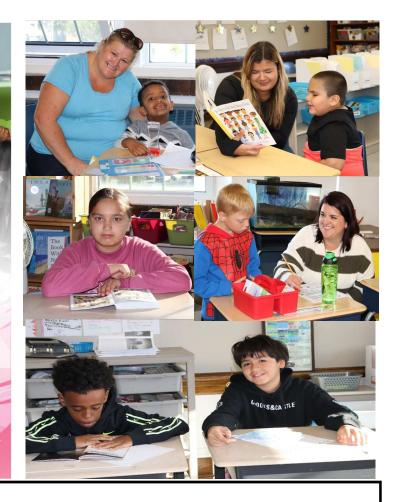
- School clerks
- Educational Assistants
- 5th Class Power Engineers
- Bus Drivers

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winnipegsd.ca/careers



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



Lifetouch.

Picture Day is Coming! Mark your Calendar for our School Picture Day on Tuesday, October 2nd, 2023

All students will have their pictures taken. You will get a proof package from Lifetouch with an order form and the date it needs to come back to the school. Please send exact money owing, as the office

cannot provide change, and ensure the envelope is sealed.

All students will be photographed

for school service products.

For Tips on preparing for photo day

visit https://lifetouch.ca/

Questions call Lifetouch at 1-866-457-8212 or email: guestservices@lifetouch.ca Hello Mulvey Parents and Guardians,

Its immunization season again. We will be offering immunizations to Grade 6 students. There will be 3 vaccines offered. They are:



Health Authority

Winnipeg Regional Office régional de la santé de Winnipeg

- Meningococcal (1 Dose in the Fall)
- HPV-2 doses (1 in the Fall and 1 in Spring)
- Hepatitis B -2 Doses (1 in the Fall and 1 in Spring)

If you would like your child immunized please return your child's immunization consent form to the office as soon as possible. They are due October 5, 2023.

Please note that immunizations in Manitoba are voluntary and will only be given with the consent of the parent or guardian. Only those students whose parents provided written permission on the consent form will be receiving the vaccine(s) at the school immunization clinics.

The first date of the Immunization Clinics will be on October 12, 2023 in the morning and the 2nd dose will be offered in the Spring (TBA).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these immunizations, or if you need help filling out the consent form, please contact our Public Health office at 204-612-0725 and request to speak to the Public Health Nurse.

Thanks. Kelly Wren Public Health Nurse

Student Accident insurance information went home in messenger. If you are requiring a hard copy please call the school and we can send one home with your child.

Student Accident Insurance



ear Parent/Guardia

The Winnipeg School DMsion and the Maniloba School Boards Association are committed to the health and welfare o students: Injuries and accidents are everyday occurrences. The home, playground, school and community all present possible heazerists to children and adolescents.

Universal Student Accident Insurance

The Winnipeg School Division maintains Universal Student Accident Insurance coverage, underwritten by iA Special Mart for all students attending our division's schools. The program provides basic accident and medical coverage while student attend school or participate in school-organized achiltes. It also extends to provide coverage to fing in school students emer in an approved course or class outside of school had qualities for credit in Physical Education. This coverage does not extend to any other activities at times outside of school (a hor 024 hour coverage).

For students who are engaged in remote learning, the Universal Student Accident Insurance will remain in-force periods where the student is on a <u>live call</u> with a teacher or school staff member. Coverage does not extenc when watching pre-recorded content or engaging in independent study. Preesse see the attached document with further information in regard to Universal Student Accident Coverage in regards to remote learning. ce will remain in-force for

is recommended that all parents/guardians consider purchasing Voluntary Student Accident Insurance, which provides 24-hour coverage for all accidents at h school. sports, organized activities or play for the entire year, including remote learning

The Universal Student Accident Insurance Program complements but does not replace the Voluntary Student Accident Insurance coverage purchased by parents/guardians.

Voluntary Student Accident Insurance

The Voluntary Student Accident Insurance underwritten by Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada provides enhanced accident coverage for accidents and benefits beyond that of the Universal Student Accident Insurance held by the School Division or through a parent/guardian's benefits plan through their employer. Benefit coverage includes ambulance, hospital, accidental dental, disability, fractures, dislocations, and many other benefits.

Please visit <u>www.manitobastudentinsurance.ca</u> or refer to the attached brochure and application form for detaits and how to errol your child(ren) in the Voluntary Student Accident Program. If you have any questions, please contact Old Republic insurance Company of Canada et 1800.463.5437.



Universal Student Accident Insurance

This program provides coverage for all full-time students registered in participating Manitoba Schoo Divisions while:

- (a) in or on school buildings or premises by reason of attending classes on any regular school day;
 (b) in attendance at or participating in any school activity approved and supervised by proper school authority;
- (c) travelling directly to or from any regularly scheduled and approved school activity under the
- (c) distribution or supervision of a proper school authority and a proceed school activity uncer to direction or supervision of a proper school authority (c) and a school for the purpose of attending classes or participating in any school sponsored activity;
- (e) participating in physical activities taking place as part of the grades 9 to 12 Physical Education (c) participations in paraset because sample as a participation are graded to be a single and the paraset because and the sample and the sample

Program Highlights					
Benefit	Coverage Detail				
Loss of Life – Accident Only	\$50,000 per student				
Dismemberment or Total and Permanent Loss of	Various up to \$50,000 per student				
Use - Accident Only	various up to \$50,000 per student				
Medical Reimbursement Benefit – Accident Only	Aggregate maximum of \$15,000 for expenses				
 including registered nurse, hospital charges, 	incurred within Canada and \$2,000 for expenses				
wheelchair rental, prescription drugs, etc.	incurred outside of Canada				
Ambulance – Accident or Sickness	Up to \$2,000 per student per incident				
Emergency Transportation other than	Up to \$50 per student per incident				
Ambulance – Accident or Sickness	op to \$50 per student per incident				
Dental Expenses – Accident Only	Up to \$2,500 per student per incident				
Eyeglasses and Contact Lenses – necessary due	Per student New \$300/Replacement \$200				
to injury from Accident					

Underwritten by: Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc.

Term of Coverage: September 1, 2022 to September 1, 2023

Students <u>must</u> have Manitoba Health or provincial healthcare replacement coverage to be eligi under this plan.

Coverage is provided, subject to the Terms and Conditions of Master Policy 100005613 on file with The Manitoba School Boards Association.

Claim Forms are available at <u>www.hubinternational.com/programs-and-associatio</u> boards-association or by emailing <u>solutions@ia.ca</u> or call toll-free 1-800-266-5667. ociations/manitoba-school-

This coverage compliments but does not replace the Voluntary Student Accident Insurance coverage This program provides coverage in addition to benefits available through Manitoba Health and any other group benefits program



Frequently Asked Questions

SafeArrival for Families FAQ

What is SafeArrival?

SafeArrival is an absence management system that improves student safety and makes it easy for you to let the school know about your child's absence.

You are asked to report your child's absence in advance whenever possible using one of these convenient methods:

SchoolMessenger app (free)

- 1. Provide your email address to the school.
- Get the app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at https://go.schoolmessenger.ca).
- 3. Tap Sign Up to create your account.
- Select Attendance from the menu, and then select Report an Absence.

Web and Mobile Web: go.schoolmessenger.ca

- 1. Provide your email address to the school.
- 2. Go to the website.
- Click Sign Up to create your account.
- 4. Select Attendance from the menu, then select Report an Absence

Interactive Toll-free Phone 1-855-278-4513

- Call the toll-free, interactive telephone system.
- Follow the instructions to report an absence.
 Record the confirmation number at the end of
- the call.

If you hang up before this is given the absence will be cancelled and will not be reported to the school. Whenever an absence is reported or updated, you will receive a confirmation notice by email (assuming you have provided your contact information to the school).

If you don't report your child's absence in advance, the automated notification system will try to contact you (using the communication preferences if you have set them up in the SchoolMessenger app). This may include push notifications to the app, email, phone calls. You will be asked to provide the reason for your child's absence immediately. You may do so using the phone line, website or mobile app.

If an absence is not explained within approximately 20 minutes of the time that the school starts the notification process, school staff will follow-up to make sure that your child is safe. If you try to explain an absence using SafeArrival, but are then told that it is past the cut-off time, please contact the school directly.

If you don't want to receive notifications when your child is absent, be sure to report your child's absence in advance.

If you do receive notifications of your child's absence, be sure to provide the reason as quickly as possible, using one of the 3 methods listed above or during the phone call notification itself.

Absences can be reported in advance:

- 24 hours/day
- 7 days a week
- For any school day in the school term
- Up to the cut-off time on the day of the
- absence.

What is SafeArrival?

SafeArrival is an absence management system that improves student safety and makes it easy for you to let the school know about your child's absence. Please take note if you have not put your child's absence in the system before the school sends out the calls, you will get a call from the system.

For further information on how to access:

https://www.winnipegsd.ca/Parents/safe-arrival/Pages/Default.aspx

Please make sure you are keeping your home phone number email and contact information up to date with the school. You can call the office at 204-786-3469.



MEALS2GO PROGRAM

First MEALS2GO: Thursday, October 19, 2023

In partnership with Harvest Manitoba we will be continuing Meals2Go at our school in October. Harvest Manitoba provides nutritious food to programs throughout the province including nearly 40 schools in Winnipeg. The Meals2Go initiative aims to ensure that every child has access to healthy food choices on the weekend. Every Friday, the Meals2Go package, containing breakfast foods for the weekend will be dropped off in your child's class. Every student in our school are welcome to participate in this program. This program is free for all Mulvey School students.

A tremendous thank you to the following organizations that also provide amazing nutrition support to our students.



Fire Prevention Week - October 8th to 14th, 2023

This year's Fire Prevention Week™ (FPW™) campaign, "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention™," works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe when cooking.





The Winter Season is just around the corner! Koats for Kids is an amazing organization that helps families to provide outdoor clothing for our Winnipeg Winter! If you are interested, please contact Justine Kiwanuka by email jkiwanuka@wsd1.org or contact the school and or your child's teacher by Friday, October 13th with the following information: 1. Preferred gender of your child 2. Size your child wears









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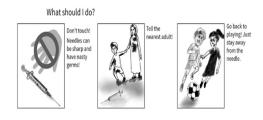
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> See a needle, or anything sharp or something that looks dangerous? PLEASE Tell an Adult. Please take this opportunity to discuss with your child the importance of not touching anything sharp or that, looks dangerous or may cause them harm. Link below for more information.

Teaching children about needle safety.pdf



See a needle? Don't touch, and tell an adult!

SEPTEMBER SOUTH - 10, 17, 24, OCT 1 @1:50PM OCTOBER SOUTH -8, 15, 22, 29 @1:50PM NOVEMBER SOUTH -5. 12, 19, 26 @12:00PM OCTOBER NORTH - 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 4:30PM NOVEMBER NORTH - 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 4:30PM

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HOW TO REGISTER: PLEASE CLICK THE LINK BELOW THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER FOR - SPACE IS LIMITED



EACH SESSION IS 60 MINUTES IN LENGTH AT THE SAME TIME AND SAME PLACE!

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October 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Day 2	2 3 Day 3	4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6
PICTORE DAY	Non-Instructional Day Elections Canada At Mulvey GYM	Bus Ridership All Day School Evacuation Practice to Westminster Church	Rooms 13, 16, 18 & 19 Girls for the Cure Walk with Balmoral Hall School 1:15 PM	
9 No School	10 Day 1	11 Day 2	12 Day 3	13 Day 4
Happy Thanksgiving			Grade 6 Immunization AM only Kernels orders Due	
16 Day 5	5 17 Day 6	18 Day 1	19 Day 2	20 Day 3
			Terry Fox Run (Taking place during Physical Education classes)	MTS SAGE PD Non-Instructional Day
23 Day 4	24 Day 5	25 Day 6	26 Day 1	27 Day 2
Pizza Orders Due Parent Council				Pizza lunch @ Noon
@ 5:30pm (Google Meet) Please call for link	AM only			Kernels order Pick up
30 Day 3	31 Day 4		8	

DATES TO REMEMBER Please mark the following important dates on your calendar (watch for changes in future newsletters).

- S how Respect and Responsibility A lways come Prepared and On Time F eet and Hands to Yourself

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BE YOUR BEST

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Dates are subject to change

Date	Event	Cycle Day
Nov. 1	Non instructional Day – No Classes	5
Nov. 10	Remembrance Day Service @ 9:20 am	6
Nov. 6	Picture Retakes PM Only	2
Nov. 16 Nov. 17	Parent Teacher Student Evening Parent Teacher Student Nov. 20 No School	4 5
Dec. 25 - Jan. 7	Winter Break ~ No School	
Jan. 8	School Resumes	1
Jan. 19	Non-instructional Day ~ No School	4
Feb. 2	Non-Instructional Day ~ No School	2
Mar. 14 Mar. 15	Parent Teacher Student Evening Parent Teacher Student ~ No School	6 1
Apr. 19	Non-Instructional Day ~ No School	3
May 6	Non-Instructional Day ~ No School	2
June 28	Last Day of School 11:30 Dismissal	4