



Lord Nelson School



October 2024

Hello Lord Nelson Families,

It is hard to believe that we're starting our second month of school! Students and staff have settled into routines and are engaged in their learning at Lord Nelson School. Classroom teachers will be sending home notes with your children at various times throughout the school year. Please establish a routine of checking backpacks and agendas for notes and/or homework. Please check your email regularly as the bulk of notes home will be coming through School Messenger. Your help in establishing these routines at home will assist our children in being successful learners at school! Together we are better!

Throughout the school year we will practice our school safety procedures by practicing fire drills, lock down and hold and secure drills. We have already completed our practice evacuation to Sisler High School to ensure everyone's safety in case of an emergency. We will also practice bus evacuation with Bus Ridership on October 2nd. Being prepared for an emergency, and knowing how to respond appropriately and calmly helps to reassure anxious or frightened students and staff.

Thank you for sending donations for our Terry Fox Walk. Together, we raised \$235 to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation!

We are looking forward to another great month!

Happy Fall!



Ms. Asmundson & Ms. Huang

Empowerment Group

Lord Nelson School would like to introduce our Grade 4-6 Empowerment Group made up of 20 students who all represent student voices and leadership. Facilitated by Ms. Miladinovic, students learn to collaborate, value different cultural perspectives, study current issues, create action plans, design posters, write scripts, run assemblies, speak over announcements and hold events to raise awareness for specific causes.

This month focused on Orange Shirt Day, honouring and acknowledging indigenous survivors and the ones we lost during Residential Schools through a school-wide assembly.

Lunch Program

- ✓ Send students with cutlery
- ✓ Try to avoid sending glass containers
- ✓ Do not send nuts (including Peanut Butter and Nutella), fish, seafood



PARENT COUNCIL

Parent Council will host meetings regularly and all are welcome to attend. Information about PAC meetings will be sent prior to each meeting.

Your 2024/2025 Parent Council Executive is as follows:

President: Melissa Ruminski
 Vice President: Angie Anderson
 Secretary: Leanne Delmarque
 Treasurer: Kim Storer

Our first fundraiser this school year will be World's Finest Chocolates bars. Chocolate bars will be sent home within the next week! Chocolate bars are 3 for \$5 and come in a variety of flavours! If you do not wish to sell, please return your sealed chocolate box the next day.

We will post school information regularly on our Facebook page – Lord Nelson Parent Association, give us a follow!

Our next PAC meeting will be Tuesday, October 8th at 3:40 p.m. in the Parent Centre.

We look forward to a great year of fundraising and school events!

Melissa & Angie

HALLOWEEN

October brings Halloween. For students participating in classroom parties, we ask that students wear costumes that are creative and fun, not scary or violent. Teachers will be sharing information on their classroom plans as we approach Halloween.



October 4: Picture Day
 October 9: No School; Divisional Inservice
 October 14: No School; Happy Thanksgiving
 October 24: Gr. 6 Immunizations A.M.
 October 25: No School; Divisional Inservice
 October 29: Picture Retakes
 October 29-31: Hearing Screening
 October 31: Halloween Howl P.M.

Dress for the weather!

As the weather is turning colder, we also want to remind you to ensure that your child(ren) are dressed appropriately for the weather. All students will go outdoors for two 15 minute recesses as well as lunch recess and must be dressed for the weather. If you need support with winter clothing, please call our Community Support Worker, Kim Storer.



Koats for Kids provides gently used winter clothing to children whose families cannot afford them.

If you need a winter coat for your child, **contact Kim** in the Parent Centre by calling **204-582-5499** or email **kstorer@wsd1.org!**

October

Lord Nelson Parent Centre

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Water Colour Painting 1:00	2	3 Kim away all day	4 Dental Screening	5
6	7	8 Nutrition Bingo 1:00 PAC Mtg. 3:45 SPIN BBall 4:30 & 5:30	9 No School	10 Girls Club @ lunch Thanksgiving craft day 1:00	11	12
13	14 No School Happy Thanksgiving	15 SPIN BBall 4:30 & 5:30	16	17 Grow with Me 10:00 Girls Club at lunch	18 Nutrition Bingo 1:00	19
20	21	22 SPIN BBall 4:30 & 5:30	23	24 Girls Club at Lunch Halloween Literacy Night 5:30-7:00	25 No School	26
27	28	29 SPIN BBall 4:30 & 5:30 CanU 3:00-8:00 pm	30	31 Girls Club at lunch Halloween Party 1:00		

EVENTS

Nutrition Bingo
 Tues. Oct. 8 &
 Fri. Oct. 18 @
 1:00. Come out
 and win FOOD!
 Everyone is a
 winner!

Holiday Celebrations
 Join us for our
 Thanksgiving (Oct. 5)
 & Halloween (Oct.
 31) celebrations!
 Little ones are
 welcome.

Girls Club
 Thursdays at lunch.
 A club for grade 6
 girls. If your grade
 6 girl is interested,
 contact Kim.

Paint & Coffee
 Tues. Oct. 1 @
 1:00. Join us for
 some stress
 relieving water
 colour painting &
 chat with other
 parents!

SPIN Basketball
 Free afterschool
 program for
 grade 4-5 on
 Tuesdays held by
 the City of
 Winnipeg and
 LNS.

Grow with Me!
 Thursday, Oct. 17
 @ 10:00 for
 parents and little
 ones 0-3 yrs. Join
 us for rhymes,
 stories, snacks
 and fun!

Contact Kim to register for any of our FREE programs! 204-582-5499 or kstorer@wsd1.org