



King Edward Community School

October 2024 Newsletter



Dear King Edward Families,

Happy October! September has been a great time for creating connections and making the King Edward School community stronger. From first school experiences, to welcoming new students and former students to our school it has been a treat getting to develop a sense of community. Please check for updated information on our school website and notes that come home from your child's teacher or through School Messenger.

We loved seeing so many of our families out for Meet the Teacher Night, it was a great success. We encourage the families who were not able to attend the night to connect with your child's teacher so you too can have the information that was provided for families on Meet the Teacher Night.

Our Phys. Ed. teacher, Mr. Klassen, conducted our annual Terry Fox Run Launch in our first assembly for the year. We are thankful to Mr. Klassen for organizing our fundraiser for the Terry Fox Organization. Students were thrilled to join in the run as a whole school activity.

Our dedicated staff has worked hard to provide the very best learning opportunities for our students to kick off the school year! Orange shirt day was an important part our learning this month. We took time to observe National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. It was and will continue to be a time to remember, honour, learn, encourage, reflect and participate in meaningful discussions about the impacts of residential school and to look for ways to move towards reconciliation. This will be an ongoing theme during the school year.

Please remember to report absences, late arrivals or early departures on the Safe Arrival System before 9:00 AM. We ask that we work together to minimize pick up times during the school day. If you must pick up your child for an appointment we understand and we will work with you to make accommodations for your family. It is vital that we honour our children's learning time during the school day.

Kristin Melnyk
Principal

Jaclyn Rivest
Vice Principal

Upcoming Important Dates

November 8
Remembrance Day
Assembly

November 11
Remembrance Day
No Classes

November 12
Sistema Family Fun
Night


November 22
PD Day
No Classes



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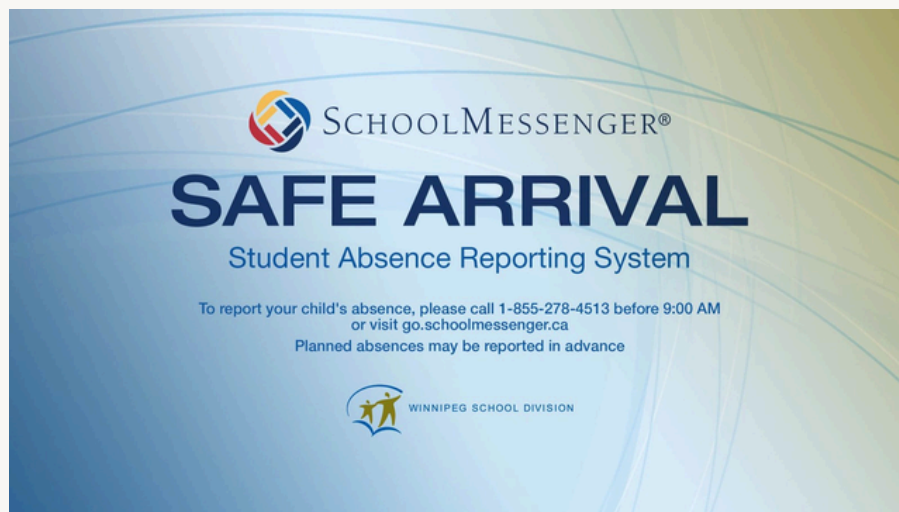
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 <small>Day 2</small> Soccer Club @ Lunch	2 <small>Day 3</small> Soccer Tournament @ Tyndall Park Afternoon Only	3 <small>Day 4</small>	4 <small>Day 5</small>  Picture Day
7 <small>Day 6</small>	8 <small>Day 1</small> Soccer Club @ Lunch	9 <small>Day 2</small> Divisional PD Day No Classes No Sistema	10 <small>Day 3</small>  Bus Ridership	11 <small>Day 4</small>
14 Thanksgiving Day No Classes	15 <small>Day 5</small>	16 <small>Day 6</small> Gr 3/4 Intramurals @ Lunch	17 <small>Day 1</small>	18 <small>Day 2</small> Gr 5/6 Intramurals @ Lunch
21 <small>Day 3</small> Gr. 1/2 Intramurals @ Lunch	22 <small>Day 4</small>	23 <small>Day 5</small> Gr 3/4 Intramurals @ Lunch	24 <small>Day 6</small>	25 <small>Day 1</small> Non Instructional MTS PD DAY NO CLASSES NO SISTEMA
28 <small>Day 2</small> Gr. 1/2 Intramurals @ Lunch	29 <small>Day 3</small>	30 <small>Day 4</small> Gr 3/4 Intramurals @ Lunch	31 <small>Day 5</small>  Halloween	Gr 5/6 Intramurals @ Lunch

H E A R I N G S C R E E N I N G

Friendly Reminders

- 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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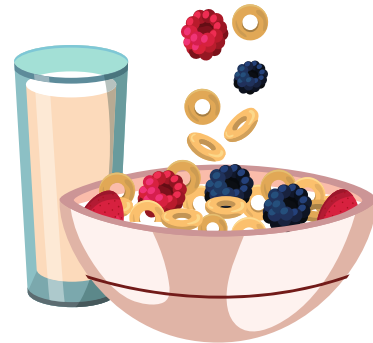
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Breakfast Program

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



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

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



Family Food Hub

Date: Every Wednesday

Time: 3:00p.m. (No early entry please)

Where: Front foyer of the school

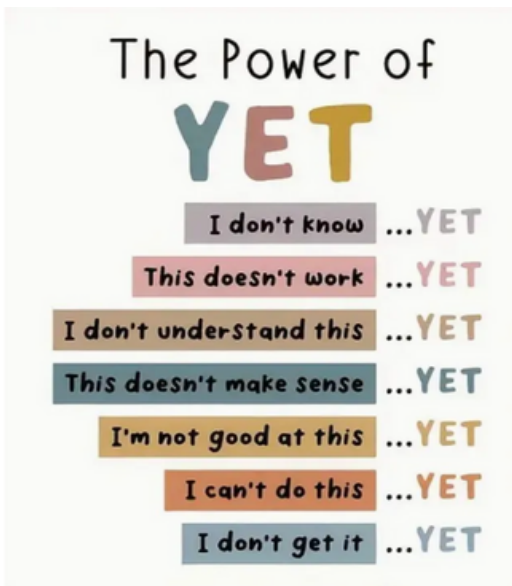
Please bring your own bags



Counsellor' Corner -Ms. Block

My name is Candace Block. I am really excited to be the halftime Guidance Counselor at King Edward Community School for the 2024-2025 school year! You can find me at the school on day's one, three, five of the school day cycle. Although I am new to the school I am definitely not new to working in schools! This month as I introduce myself to the classes and get to know the students I will be sharing a positive message that I hope students will use throughout the school year and I encourage you to use at home with your own children!

THE POWER OF YET!



Each month I would like to share some tips or ideas on things that you may like to use at home with your families. I look forward to becoming an essential part of the King Edward Community!

Here are some suggestions to support morning drop off or after school pick up.

Mornings set the tone for the day, and the words that we use can make a big impact.

Phrases to say to your child at drop off:



- “I love you.”
- “Can't wait to hear what you learn today.”
- “Remember you can do hard things.”
- “Make good choices.”
- “Make yourself proud today.”
- “Be kind to yourself and others.”
- “Stay curious and ask lots of questions.”
- “Trust yourself, and be confident.”
- “Help someone who needs it today.”



These positive and encouraging messages can boost your child's confidence and help them approach the day with a positive mindset. Small words of encouragement can make a big difference 😊



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RE: Truth and Reconciliation Event - October 11, 2024.

**Winnipeg Police Service, North District, 100 Sinclair St
07:30am – 3:30 pm Friday October 11, 2024.**

The Winnipeg Police Service is hosting a special **Truth & Reconciliation-focused day** on October 11. It's a training opportunity for our members but will be open to the public, and we invite you to attend all or part.

The day will begin with a **Pipe and Water Ceremony** at 7:30 a.m. at the Tipi outside the station, followed by a message of Truth, historical impacts of police, and our ongoing commitment towards Reconciliation.

Members of the WPS including our Indigenous Partnership members, will share information throughout the day on:

- **The WPS Tipi**
- **Sacred Fire,**
- **Tobacco and tobacco ties.**
- **New Ceremonial smudging room** inside the North District Station
- **Smudging**
- **WPS Eagle Staff**
- **WPS North End Feast** will be hosted next door at 90 Sinclair St from noon until 1 pm

Please come and connect with WPS members from across the Service. If you have any questions or would like to attend throughout the day please email – wps-communityrelations@winnipeg.com

Sincerely,
Inspector Kevin Riel
Community Relations Division
Winnipeg Police Service

On behalf of A/Chief Art Stannard



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Dear Staff and Student and Families of King Edward School,

RE: North End Community Support Unit Feast October 11, 2024.

You are cordially invited to attend this year's Winnipeg Police Service's North End Feast, which will take place at:

**Sergeant Tommy Prince Place, 90 Sinclair St
12 noon Friday October 11, 2024**

Since 1997, officers in North Winnipeg have proudly hosted the annual Winnipeg Police Service North End Feast. This event has long been part of our ongoing efforts to foster stronger relationships and mutual understanding between the Winnipeg Police Service and the Indigenous community.

The Feast is modelled after a tradition where peacekeepers and warriors of the tribe provide food to honour community. Our Service takes great pride in hosting the North End Feast and looks forward to the opportunity and privilege to continue to build relationships between our Service and the Community which we serve.

We eagerly anticipate your honoured presence at this significant event. Your attendance will contribute immeasurably to the spirit of unity and collaboration that defines our collective efforts toward a safer and more harmonious community.

If you plan to attend the Feast, please RSVP to Cst. Kelly Polvorosa at kpolverosa@winnipeg.ca by **October 7th, 2024.**

Sincerely,
Inspector Elton Hall
Winnipeg Police Service, North District

P.S. The Winnipeg Police Service is hosting a special **Truth & Reconciliation-focused day** on October 11, from 0730 to 330 pm, which will take place next door at the North District Station, before and after the Feast. It's a training opportunity for our members but will be open to the public, and we invite you to attend all or part. (Details attached)



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