October 2024 Newsletter

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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 2024-25 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 students in the classroom. The first set of Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences will take place on November 21st in the evening and November 22nd 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 9:15 AM. After lunch, students should arrive back at school for 12:50 PM., just in time for afternoon classes at 12:55 PM. 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.

Our school is excited to introduce a new, environmentally sustainable newsletter process! Each month, the full newsletter will be available online, ensuring easy access for everyone. Additionally, a concise 11x17 leaflet will be sent home with all students, summarizing key highlights. If you prefer a printed copy of the full newsletter, you can request one from the school. This initiative is part of our ongoing efforts to reduce paper waste and promote sustainability within our community.

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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We will be continuing our tradition of participating in

the Terry Fox Run 2024. It is the 44th anniversary of the Terry Fox Run and Mulvey will be running/ walking, as we have for 10 years now, on October 17th.



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We are excited to announce the launch of our universally available nutrition lunch program pilot, made possible by increased funding from the Province of Manitoba and continued support from The Winnipeg School Division, Breakfast Clubs of Canada, Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba, President's Choice Children's Charity, and community organizations and members. This program is scheduled to *begin Tuesday*, *October 1st*. This program is offered every Tuesday and Thursday for all Mulvey students from Grades 1-6. It is also available for Nursery and Kindergarten students to take home to enjoy, with prior arrangements. It is open to all students, regardless of whether they are currently registered in the regular lunch program.

Important Registration Information:

- **Registration Required:** Even if your child will only be participating in the free pilot lunch program on Tuesdays and Thursdays, they must still be registered in the parent council lunch program. This aids in the organization of supplies, supervision, as well as food requirements (ex: allergies, food restrictions, etc.)
- Daycare Students: Students who are registered to attend daycare will remain registered and
 under the direct supervision of daycare personnel during the full 1-hour lunch time. On
 Tuesdays and Thursdays, they will stay at Mulvey School under the supervision of daycare
 staff during both the recreation and lunch portions of the lunch hour.
- Menu Availability: The monthly menu will be listed in the school newsletter, available on
 the Mulvey website, and sent home as a hard copy with your child. There will be vegetarian
 and meat selections each Tuesday and Thursday (allergies and food restrictions will be
 considered).
- Alternative Lunch Options: If your child does not prefer the menu selection on a given
 day, please send a lunch from home with them if they are regularly attending Mulvey School
 Parent Council Lunch program. If they do not regularly attend the Mulvey School Parent
 Council Lunch program and do not prefer the menu selection you can continue with your
 regular routine of going home for lunch as usual, as long as the office is made aware.

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring all children are registered, which helps us manage the program effectively and provide the best experience for all students. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (204) 786-3469.

The Mulvey School Nutrition Team



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 students received Acts of Recognition stickers in the month of September:

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October Acts of Recognition

Nursery AM Nursery Kindergarten AM/PM Ms. N. Schneider

I would like to thank all 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 19th, 2024.

Your children are settling into school and becoming used 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. A. Cruzada

The *CREW-zada* class is now complete! I am so happy to see all my students on their first day of our class. We had a great discussion 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 practicing how to write their names, the letters of the alphabet and its sounds, and reading simple 3 letter words (CVC). In Math, students are learning how to count objects, and reading and writing numbers. We will continue to work on counting, identifying basic shapes and making patterns. For Science, we learned about parts of our face and body. In Social Studies, we discussed making good choices, how to be friendly, helpful and kind. For the month of October, our theme for Language Arts will be about the Fall season, Halloween, and The Senses. To continue to enhance and develop the reading, writing and comprehension skills of our students, the Read To Me Framework and Guided Reading sessions will be held starting this month.

Lastly, I would like to THANK all the parents who attended the *Meet the Staff* event last 19th of September. Thank you for your great participation and support to work with your child's best interests.



Kindergarten AM Kindergarten PM Kindergarten 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 our September meetings and to the Meet the Staff event. It was wonderful to share our classroom with you and explore a variety of centers together.

We are off to a fabulous start this year in kindergarten! The students have been working hard on learning our classroom expectations and routines, turn taking skills, and have participated in a variety of interactive centers. We are having fun together making new school friends and singing our "hello" and "goodbye" song, which supports a sense of classroom belonging.

During our initial weeks together, we have been counting every day and learning about repeating patterns during our calendar time. We practiced identifying our calendar pattern (i.e. red, red, green, green) by creating different sound patterns with our bodies (i.e. clap, clap, knee pat, knee pat).

Each week we will learn about a new letter of the alphabet. First, we will learn to identify the letter and then learn how to properly print the letter. Next, we will talk about the sound that our new weekly letter makes and identify words that begin with that letter sound. So far, we have learned all about the letter Aa, Mm and Ss. A fun at home activity with your children is to practice these letters and sounds or play find a word/object that starts with..."Aa, Mm or Ss."

Finally, we had so much fun together on "Dot Day." On this special day, we highlighted and celebrated our creativity and individuality through paint. Each student created their own artistic expression using dots and had a great time sharing their unique dot masterpiece! It has been a pleasure getting to know your children over this past month. I am very excited to work together to see where this strong learning partnership will take us. In our classroom, we love to reach for the stars and see where our imagination and learning will take us. Thank you for joining us on our learning journey this year; I look forward to watching your children grow and evolve as learners through play-based instruction!



Grades 3 & 4 Mr. K. Storey

Hello to all parents and guardians. September has flown by! Thank you to so many of you who came to Meet the staff Night. I had already met many of you when you picked up your children at the end of the day, and this was a fantastic opportunity to meet more. We had amazing conversations about your children in the short time we were able to visit. I look forward to many more interactions between us throughout the year. My goal in September is to introduce learning as a whole class. We work together as teams and help each other when needed. My ultimate goal is that students will see each other as learning partners and will be able to have conversations about math, science, social studies, reading, and writing with each other. This can be a difficult concept, as students tend to view their teachers as the direction that knowledge flows. I hope that as the year goes on, students will turn to each other as well as providers of knowledge. This focus on teamwork has started with our math lessons. Students work with partners to solve problems with addition. We use whiteboards for our work and when students are finished, they have the opportunity to share their learning with their classmates. It was challenging at the beginning. Students did not feel comfortable explaining how to solve problems to their peers. But as the weeks have gone by, more and more students are able to share their knowledge with classmates who may need a bit of help. We have an amazing class of mathematicians in our room. The picture you see here show a teamwork activity we did at the beginning of September involving placing random numbers on a number line.



Congratulations to our **Mulvey School Patrols**

A tremendous thank you to the Mulvey School 2024-2025 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 2 & 3 Mr. K. Wiens

We have had a wonderful start to our school year, and it was great to see so many of you at our Meet the Staff event. This past month the students in our Room have spent time getting to know one another and learning classroom routines. A favourite activity that we have done so far this September is our Minecraft selfies where every member of our classroom community is represented. In Language Arts we will soon begin the "Read To Me" literacy Frame work, that will have the students working in small groups with students of similar strengths. In science we explored the impacts and effects of water and air in our environment by studying the water cycle and making windsocks to see how much wind is around us. We have also started working with the "Dreambox" computer-based Math program that will support our classroom learning. Your child will be given a sheet of instructions on how to access the website from

home. I look forward to working with your child this school year and encourage you to contact me if you ever have any questions.





Grade 3 & 4 Mrs. A. Luka

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. As a class, we 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 true 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 with materials and structures and will be continuing to learn about different types and how they are built. 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!

Grades 1 & 2 Ms. E. Black

Welcome back families of Mulvey School, I hope everyone had a safe, sunny, splendid summer holiday! We are getting back into the swing of things, learning our new classroom routines, rules and expectations. Our year started off with team building exercises to learn how to work best as a teammate. In Mathematics we are working in stations to review math facts and to ease into our learning. Count objects from 1-10 you see outside of class time to practice. In Social Studies-we are learning all about "Us" and how we each are unique in our own different ways. We will be learning a lot about who we are and make connections with our classmates and celebrate our differences. Think like a Scientist-Act like a Scientist. Our introduction to Science has been an exploration of important Scientists and their inventions. Get ready to learn and use your 5 senses for the next months' newsletter!

In ELA, we are preparing for our Read To Me Literacy framework to begin by practicing a Letter of the Day, Word of the Day and are starting to read fit-for-us-leveled books. We will continue to practice our upper and

Lowercase letters, writing our name using lined paper and





Grades 1 & 2 Ms. S. Gomes

We have had a great start to the school year in Room! 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 bathrooms, art and music 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 our Room.





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 or connected with me over these first few weeks. It has been wonderful getting to know you. In Social Studies, we have been discussing responsibilities and what they look like in our classroom, school and our community. We have been spending time discussing and practicing a growth mindset to set ourselves up for a successful year, and lifetime, of learning. One question you can ask your child at home to foster a growth mindset is: How will you challenge yourself today? This is great question to ask during breakfast.

We have also been reviewing the provinces and territories in Canada. In English Language Arts, we have started our Weekend Journals and have begun learning about writing paragraphs. We are continuing to learn about place value in math, as well as comparing numbers.

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 your child an opportunity to make their reading "sound like talking" by working on the flow of their reading and reading with expression.





Grade AP Ms. L. Costello

Our students have had a wonderful start to the 2024-2025 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 5 & 6 Ms. C. Fraser

September has flown by, and we are well into our learning. It was wonderful to see all the families come out for Meet the Staff in September. It's always nice to meet new families and say hello to families we already know. This year we will be embarking on many learning journeys and exploring a variety of topics which you will all see in the parent package when it gets sent home in the upcoming days. Please watch for it in your child's backpack.

I am excited to get to know your children and their many passions and learn alongside them this year. The beginning of the year has started off well with a lovely, community-based feeling in our room and we have had many discussions about the 7 Teachings and respecting each other and the school. We will be creating "Truth Turtles" that allow us to acknowledge the importance of who we are as individuals and why our beliefs and passions are important to stay true to, as well as to accept others for their own individual truths.

I look forward to the months ahead and the busyness of the school year and for all students to follow their truth throughout the school year. We have been lucky in our room this year, as we have received brand new desks and chairs. We had a lovely workshop in the classroom about allen keys and learned how to use them when we had to lift the desks to a higher level. We had a lot of fun and helped each other. It was great to see all the cooperation taking place. I have attached a few photos for your viewing.





Grades 1 & 2 Mrs. Kamara

We're thrilled to welcome everyone back to what has already been a fantastic start to the new school year! The students have been working hard and have shown an excellent commitment to learning, which has been truly inspiring, and we couldn't be prouder of our students. We also want to take a moment to inform our parents/ guardians that Mrs. Kamara, after a wonderful start with the students, was required to be away for a few weeks but will be returning in October. We appreciate your support and understanding during this transition. Here's to a wonderful year ahead filled with growth and achievement!





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 angles. We are learning about the different types of angles, how to recognize and draw/represent them and incorporate what we have learned about angles artistically. We will be learning how to measure and draw/represent angles accurately using a protractor. Eventually we will tie in angles to other geometric concepts involving triangles and quadrilaterals. 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 and we have begun our investigation of our solar system. 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 4 & 5 Mr. S. Macdonell

September has flown by, and I am so excited for a full year of learning with all the students in our classroom. We have spent quite a bit of time creating our learning environment, developing good habits, and learning more about one another.

In Math we have been looking at place value, and in October we will begin examining number patterns. In Science and Social Studies, we have been looking at habitats, learning what it means to be a part of a community, and have been reviewing the provinces and capital cities of Canada.

We have been focusing on our reading and comprehension in English Language Arts and have begun a study of the novel *Holes* by Louis Sachar. On top of this, students are asked to read independently at

home, and they should be keeping their reading logs up to date.





Grades 5 & 6 Ms. C. Vande Graaf

What an amazing opening of the school year with the grades 5s and 6s from our room. We started by recalling different classroom routines, expectations and policies for everyone to be guided as we sail along. Reminders are given to help us become successful throughout the school year. In Mathematics we are reviewing addition, subtraction, multiplication and introduction to place value and graphing. For language art, daily reading and writing is evident in our class with some games and spelling incorporated. We also started learning about nouns and adjectives as part of our writing activities. One of the highlights of our Social Studies class is the making of different provincial flags of Canada and it is so amazing that it coincides with the Meet the Staff day as parents were able to see the students' works displayed on the bulletin board. Thank you so much for the ever supportive parents who took time to meet the staff. Science is always a dynamic and interesting topic for the students. We started by observing the environment and finding out about living things and the nature of their habitat. As for the coming month of October, we will enhance the writing ability of the

enhance the writing ability of the students by focusing predominantly on the different key writing approaches like persuasive writing, informative writing and opinion writing. Thank you so much dear families and staff for the collaborative effort.

Welcome to the Music Message Mr. B. Grieve

Hello! My name is Mr. Grieve (Mr. G.), and I am excited to be the music teacher at Mulvey this year! This year will bring plenty of exciting musical opportunities and experiences to the students of Mulvey! This year, students will have opportunities to musically explore body percussion, bucket drumming, boom whackers, djembes, Orff instruments, singing, dance, recorders, handheld percussion instruments, ukeleles, and more!

On Friday, September 20th, all the students at Mulvey participated in a very special event! The students stomped the halls and performed the first every Mulvey Stomp; a body percussion routine celebrating our learners and their school spirit!

Mr. G Rhythmically yours



Welcome to Mulvey Library Lane Ms. S. Heke

Hello, my name is Ms. Sarah Jane Heke . I've joined Mulvey School this year as your new Library Technician and look forward to working with you all and building upon the great work done so far in the Library. We have some exciting new books and STEM projects we're planning to introduce, and I can't wait for Mulvey's students and staff to join me in the fun as we re-invent our 2024 Library Learning Commons. Below are some photos of the library space as it evolves, and our library table at "Meet The Staff", when I had so much fun meeting many families that evening. Do you have a book with stories that are special to you and your family, that's perhaps about cultural traditions or your favourite events you attend, that perhaps you would like to share with your school community? Please let me know! We would love to include copies as we expand Mulvey Library's book collection. Below are some pictures of our new library book display and our notice boards letting students know about this week's Banned Book Week along withTruth & Reconciliation' and Orange Shirt









Welcome to Artist Alley Ms. B. Bracchus

It has been delightful to see everyone back in the art room once again along with some new faces! I am excited to begin our new art programming for this year. This year will look a little bit different than in previous years. Classroom teachers will be attending art period along with their class, allowing us to better achieve a cross curricular art experience.

To aid with this, instead of focusing on a specific art element or principle like I have in past years, the first unit in art this year will focus "Cultural Art". Each grade group will be exploring art from various cultures and traditions. This will in turn connect to the learning happening in science, social studies, math or ELA curriculums being taught in the classroom.

The Gr. 1/2 class will be exploring their personal cultural identities starting with self-portraits. We will learn how to draw each of the different features of the face before applying those skills to a self-portrait. The Gr. 2/3's are going to be taking a look at the Metis culture as they explore the impact of beading on art as it informed the Metis dot art movement. The Grade 3/4's will be studying structures this year and to tie it into cultural art they will be examining and replicating bridges from around the world. The Grade 4/5's are taking a "note" from Paraguayan culture as they make "junkyard" instruments out of predominantly recycled materials. Finally, the Grade 5/6 students. Room's 16 and 18 are taking a closer look at the various indigenous cultures of Canada and will be making a habitat diorama in small groups. Room 13 is taking a slightly different start by tying in their math unit on angles into the European cubist movement with some stained glass mosaic art.

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 art from a wide variety of cultures together!

Welcome to Physical Education News Mr. A. Ambaye

We have started the new school year with great excitement, aiming to provide students with a planned and balanced program that develops the knowledge, skill, and attitude needed for a physically active and healthy lifestyle. During the month of September, we have been focusing on establishing the routines, space awareness, and moving into the general space safely, as well as fundamental skills in soccer and fitness activities. The preparation is underway to participate in the Central Division Soccer Tournament, scheduled from October 1 to 3, 2024 at Tec Voc High School for grades 5 and 6 students.

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 effort and donate today at https://schools.terryfox.ca/Mulvey
As an extension of the Physical Education program, Mulvey school offers Intramural activities to our children throughout the school year. These activities provide students with n opportunity to participate in various sport clubs and simple games. One such activity is "Before School - Open Gym", which allows students to explore and practice movement skills through free play. Open Gym runs from October to May, on Tuesdays to Fridays, from 8:30 to 8:55 am. Please refer to our monthly Intramural schedule for more details.











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)

- 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.
- Go to the website.
- Click Sign Up to create your account.
- Select Attendance from the menu, then select Report an Absence

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

- 1. 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.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER CORNER

Message from Mulvey Community Support Worker Justine Kiwanuka

Email: jkiwanuka@wsd1.org Phone: 204-786-3469



Justine Kiwanuka Work Schedule at Mulvey School

Tuesday 8:30 AM—4:30 PM Wednesday 8:30AM-4:30 AM Thursday 8:30AM-4:30 PM Friday 8:30 AM-2:30 PM

Hello parents, Guardians, Caregivers and Families.

I hope you are all well and had fun enjoying and celebrating summer with your families. We are back and settled into the new school year. It's good to be back and to see you and the kids all doing well.

Programs and Activities

All our programs and activities will run the same as always, with more service providers coming in to share with our parents/guardians what they offer. You will be informed of new programs as they are developed. The following programs have already started:

Food Rescue

The program will continue every Wednesday morning at 8:45 am. We will distribute hams, potatoes, bread and sometimes onions as we receive them. The quantity of what we distribute depends on what we receive, and we try to make sure everyone is served. We are grateful for Food Rescue for providing us with food supplies so we can make it available to our school community.

Book Club

The Little Readers will continue to meet once a month on the 3rd Thursday of every month at

12:00 P.M. The students are encouraged to come to my office, Room 4, and select books they want to read. Please remind them to record in their notebooks every book they read. Let us foster the spirit of parents/guardians reading with their kids, and kids' reading to you and to each other.

Cooking and/or Baking

Family cooking will be starting again in October. Together we will be having cooking sessions on zoom once a month on a Friday at 4:30 P.M. The cooking is done in the comfort of your own kitchen with all parents/guardians and children involved, cooking together. You will see different families cooking, and we will interact during the cooking. The goal is having children and parents/guardians share time cooking together and then enjoy the home-made meal they all contributed to.

Please feel free to share a recipe so we can try it together as a group. If you send me your recipe, I will make it available to the families who have registered to participate on the Zoom session and together we will be cooking. Please contact me if you would like to be involved so I know how many families I must buy the supplies for. I will supply all that is required in the recipe. To share your recipe and for further details, feel free to contact me at 204-786-3469 or on email: jkiwanuka@wsd1.org

Vision Program

The Mobile Vision Care Clinic was at Mulvey School on September 18th. Follow-up summaries of findings for those students screened will be sent home in October. Thank you MVCC for providing vision care to our students.

(EAL) English Conversation Classes

English Conversational classes will continue every Thursdays 2:00 - 3:30 P.M.

Please contact me by phone: 204-786-3469 or on my email jkiwanuka@wsd1.org If you wish to participate and join the class at the school in Room 9 on Thursdays with Mrs. Sandy, volunteer EAL Instructor.

Lost and Found

Lost and found items are stored in Room 4. Please come into Room 4, check-in and collect your child's lost and found items. Sometimes, I will display the lost and found item on the bench in front of Room 4.

Mulvey Clothing Line (Give-Away items)

Mulvey School Clothing Line Day is when I will display all the donated items that families and students can select and take for free. Most of these items are gently used items/clothes and are donated, so whoever needs them can take them. We plan for this to happen on Thursday October 10, weather permitting. Please bring your own bag and select what you like.

Multicultural and Diversity Feast

We are planning to continue to celebrate Mulvey diversity through a food event. We hope to involve the diversity of families and cultures we have in our school through food from your cultural background along with displays. More details will be sent out.

Food Handlers

Are there parents who would be interested in having a Food Handler's certificate? If so, contact me.

Email: jkiwanuka@wsd1.org Phone: 204-786-3469

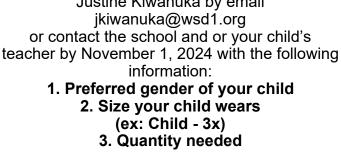


The Winter Season is just around the corner!

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 ikiwanuka@wsd1.org or contact the school and or your child's

> 1. Preferred gender of your child 2. Size your child wears (ex: Child - 3x)





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.

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









Deputy Dubs Comes With An Important Message

The week of October 6th to 12th is observed internationally as Fire Prevention Week. This important week commemorates the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. The anniversary is observed to help keep the public informed about the importance of fire prevention. This year's theme is "Smoke" Alarms - Make Them WORK For You!" And we want to help.

Community Safety Net is an award-winning safety awareness and educational initiative designed to unite individuals who wish to protect kids and help save lives. Parents, community leaders, local businesses, and schools all take part in the process. But the key is providing an interactive, family-based approach that gives young people the tools they need to make smart choices for life.

Our partners include fire and police departments, EMS and other service organizations committed to helping children and their families through safety education.

Our fire safety mascot is **Deputy Dubs**, a 50-year-old VW Bus, which has been modified to promote fire safety to youth. It has sirens, lights, and fire safety messages to teach kids how to be safe when it comes to fire. We will provide you with our comprehensive Fire Safety: Smart choices for LIFE, a 96-page resource, absolutely free-of-charge to distribute to one grade of children of your choosing. **Deputy Dubs** can also make a special appearance to highlight the fire safety

House fires are the third-leading cause of death among children - mostly as a result of smoke inhalation. Sadly, kids start 30% of these fires. Such sobering statistics illustrate the need for fire safety education among young people.

For over 30 years, Community Safety Net has partnered with communities across Canada and the United States to deliver its library of award-winning educational safety materials. To date, CSN, along with its Leadership Partners in Safety, has helped protect more than four million young people and their families



Contact Us For Additional Information:

1261 Main Street Winnipeg, MB R2W 5G9 204.661.3824







www.communitysafetynet.com

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NUTRITION NEWS

October 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		I Breakfast -banana loafs & milk Lunch -milk, chicken strips, fries & fruit salad	2 Breakfast - grilled cheese, fruit &milk	3 Breakfast-raisin bread, fruit & milk Lunch-chili (halal meat), bannock & milk	4 Breakfast hashbrowns, cheese & juice	5
6	7 Breakfast - yogurts, granola	8 Breakfast-banana muffins, milk Lunch - spaghetti, parmesan cheese, garlie bread & milk	9 No school	10 Breakfast - croissants, jam , banana & milk Lunch - stir fry rice & milk	Breakfast hashbrowns, cheese & juice	12
13	14 Breakfast –banana loafs & milk	Breakfast-cinnamon buns & milk Lunch - pasta salad & milk	16 Breakfast - grilled cheese, fruit &milk	17 Breakfast - yogurt tubes & mini Granola Lunch - hamburger sliders, fruit & milk	Breakfast hashbrowns, cheese & juice	19
20	21 Breakfast - yogurts , granola	22 Breakfast-banana com bread & milk Lunch - samosas, juice & yogurt tubes	23 Breakfast - hashbrowns, cheese & juice	24 Breakfast - bagels, cream cheese & banana Lunch - cheese or turkey sandwich, milk & granola bar	25 No school	26
27	28 Breakfast –banana loafs & milk	29 Breakfast - blueberry muffins & milk Lunch - chicken breast pasta bake & milk	30 Breakfast - grilled cheese, fruit &milk	31 Breakfast raisin bread , fruit & milk Lunch-vegetable wrap, milk & oatmeal cookie	Breakfast hashbrowns, cheese & juice	



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 **HERE**

Food Allergies

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

Egg Free Shell Fish Free

Nut Free Fish 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.









Fish Free

Free



Lifetouch.

Picture Day is Coming! Mark your Calendar for our School Picture Day on Wednesday, October 16, 2024

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



Important Notice

For the safety of our students, staff and parents/ guardians: when dropping off your child in the back alley off Wolseley Avenue, <u>please drive in one</u> <u>direction only</u>. (See arrows below).

Backing onto Wolseley creates a serious driving hazard. Also, please no parking in the Apartment Block Parking Stalls. These are paid for by the Tenants.

THANK YOU!

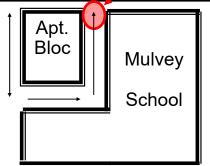


Please note, there is no left or right turn permitted from Wolseley Avenue into back lane from Sept. – June from 7:00 a.m. - 17:30 p.m. which will be enforced.



Wolseley Avenue





Woodrow Place

Student Registration 2024-2025

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 19, 2024, please contact your teacher for your student. You can see what is on file and make and required updates and changes.



Turn your key - Mulvey School is Idle Free

As part of the Mulvey School Environment Sustainability Development Plan, please take note of Idle-Free Zone signs at the school. These signs are a reminder to turn off your car while you wait. The signs will reduce pollution



around our school and increase health and safety. Burning fossil fuels like oil and gas unnecessarily produce emissions that contribute to climate change. Reducing idling will also save you gas and money. It's these little changes that add up to make a difference. For more information please follow the link http://climatechangeconnection.org/resources/idle-freezone-signs/

Thank you to The Winnipeg Foundation for the support of this project.

Did you know:

- √ When you idle your vehicle for more than 10 seconds, you burn more fuel than it would take to restart your engine.
- √ As Canadians, we idle our vehicles an average of 5 to 10 minutes a day. It wastes approximately 100 litres of gas a year. You can save yourself \$125 a year by simply turning off your vehicle when you are going nowhere.

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. Students will be able to begin coming into the school at 8:45 AM.

During 3:30 PM dismissal, After dismissal, students are reminded that they must go straight home, to daycare or to any after school arrangement that their parent/guardians have made. Students in Nursery, Kindergarten, grades1 and 3 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 upstairs on the Northeast hallway across from Room 15.

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 the closest evacuation safe site.

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, and Misericordia Health Center.

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."

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.

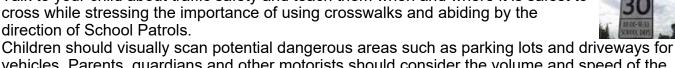
SCHOOL SAFETY

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 exist 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.



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 via emailwhen 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 https://www.winnipegsd.ca/ for updates on route closures. If you do not receive updates or would like further information, please phone WSD Transportation at 204-789-0452.



The University of Manitoba, Faculty of Dentistry Variety Children's Dental Outreach Program

Each fall the students of Mulvey School have the opportunity to have a dental screening by a Dental Assistant from the WHRA or a licensed dentist or dental assistant. If the examination reveals that a student's teeth require attention the student may qualify to be a patient in the Variety Children's Dental Outreach Program.

A number of times throughout the year the students travel to the Faculty of Dentistry using transportation arranged by the school. The students take part in further examinations, cleaning and fluoride treatments and individual treatment plans as needed. This program is organized at no cost to the parents or families.

If you are **NOT** wanting to have your student participate please be sure you sign the blue slip that went home last week.



MEALS2GO PROGRAM

First MEALS2GO: Thursday, October 18, 2024

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.













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:

- 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, 2024.

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 15, 2024 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, Public Health Nurse Joelle Arcioni

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



Dear Parent/Guardian

The Winnipeg School Division and the Manitoba School Boards Association are committed to the health and welfare students. Injuries and accidents are everyday occurrences. The home, playground, school and community all prese possible hazards to children and adolescents.

Universal Student Accident Insurance

The Winnipeg School Division maintains Universal Student Accident Insurance coverage, underwritten by IA Special Markets, for all students attending our division's schools. The program provides basic accident and medical coverage while students attend school or participate in school-organized activities. It also extends to provide coverage to high school students enrolled in an approved course or class outside of school hat qualifies for credit in Physical Education. This coverage does not extend to any other activities at times outside of school; i.e. not 24 hour coverage.

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

nmended that all parents/guardians consider purchasing Voluntary Student Accident Insurance, which provides 24-hour coverage for all accidents at h 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 DMsion 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 www.manitobastudentinsurance.ca or refer to the attached brochure and application form for details and how to enroll your child(ren) in the Voluntary Student Accident Program. If you have any questions, please contact Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada at 1.800.463.5437.



Universal Student Accident Insurance

Winnipeg Regional Office régional de la

santé de Winnipeg

Health Authority

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
- direction or supervision of a proper school authority;

 (d) travelling directly to or from the insured Person's residence and 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 Curriculum as approved by a proper school authority;

 (f) engaged in the performance of the duties assigned to the Insured Person while participating in a
- school approved work experience program.

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

Underwritten by: Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc

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

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 www.hubinternational.com/programs-and-associations/manitoba-school-boards-association or call toll-free 1-800-266-5667.

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







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!



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October 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Day 2	2 Day 3	3 Day 4	4 Day 5
			School Evacuation Practice to Westminster Church	Terry Fox Run (School Wide run)
7 Day 6	8 Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Day 3	11 Day 4
MYRCA Club @ noon	Bus Ridership All Day	Non-Instructional Day No Classes Rooms 13, 16, 18 & 19 Girls for the Cure Walk with Balmoral Hall School 1:15 PM		
14	15 Day 5	16 Day 6	17 Day 1	18 Day 2
Happy Thanksgiving	Grade 6 Immunization AM only	Picture day All Day		
21 Day 3	22 Day 4	23 Day 5	24 Day 6	25 Day 1
MYRCA Club @ noon	Dental Screening All Day	Pow Wow Club @ noon		MTS SAGE PD Non-Instructional Day No Classes
28 Day 2 Pizza Orders Due Parent Council @ 5:30pm (Google Meet) MYRCA Club @ noon	29 Day 3	30 Day 4 Pow Wow Club @ noon	31 Day 5 Pizza Day @ noon Old Dutch Fundraiser Order Pick up	<u> </u>

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 **E veryone Learns Together BE YOUR BEST** B elieve E xcel S ucceed T ogether

Date	Event	Cycle Day
Nov. 1	Non instructional Day -No Classes	6
Nov. 8	Remembrance Day Service @ 9:30 am	3
Nov. 6	Picture Retakes PM Only	2
Nov. 21 Nov. 22	Parent Teacher Student Evening Parent Teacher Student Nov. 20 No School	1 2
Dec. 23 - Jan. 6	Winter Break ~ No School	
Jan. 6	School Resumes	5
Jan. 31	Non-instructional Day ~ No School	6
Feb 17	Louis Riel Day—No School	
Mar. 13	Parent Teacher Student Evening	4
Mar. 14	Parent Teacher Student ~ No School	5
Apr. 11	Non-Instructional Day ~ No School	2
May 9	Non-Instructional Day ~ No School	3
June 27	Last Day of School 11:30 Dismissal	1