



# King Edward Community School



Hello Families of King Edward Community School,

We are just a few weeks into the school year, and already the building is alive with the energy and excitement of learning. It has been a true joy to welcome students and families back and to see our school community come together once again. Walking through classrooms and hallways, there is a clear sense of joy, love, and rigour, the three pillars of the WSD Strategic Plan, that are already shaping a strong and vibrant start to the year.

Our students have jumped right back into both learning and connection. Open Gym and Soccer Club have been huge successes, giving students a chance to stay active, work as a team, and build a positive school culture beyond the classroom. We're also thrilled to share that our evening Sistema program has officially started again, bringing the joy of music, collaboration, and discipline to life for our young musicians.

We recently came together as a school to honour the legacy of Terry Fox, running in his name and reflecting on the courage and perseverance he demonstrated. These moments of shared purpose are powerful reminders of what it means to be part of a caring and committed community.

We also marked the Fall Equinox with moments of reflection and seasonal learning, and our Meet the Teacher Night was a wonderful success. Thank you to all the families who came out to connect and partner with us in support of student success.

As we honoured Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, our community took time to remember and honour the children who never returned home from residential schools. We walked together in remembrance and learning, led by our school Grandmother, Karen, whose teachings continue to ground us in truth, compassion, and the importance of collective responsibility. These opportunities to learn from Indigenous knowledge keep us moving forward on the path of reconciliation.

Looking ahead to October, we have much to look forward to, including the School Soccer Tournament, where our student athletes will get the chance to show their spirit and sportsmanship. And don't forget, Picture Day is also coming up! Watch for more information to ensure your child is ready for their school photo.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We are excited for everything October will bring!

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Principal

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# School Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Bus Ridership	2 Gr. 6 Immunizations	3	4
5	6	7	8 WSD Divisional Closure  No School	9	10	11
12	13 Thanksgiving Day  No School	14	15 Picture Day	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 MTS PD DAY No School	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	

# Phys Ed Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			Before School 8: 10-8:50  Gr 5 / 6 Soccer Club 12 - 12:30		Before School 8: 10-8:50  Soccer Tournament @ Tyndall Park	
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# Family Room Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 <b>Ms. B. Here</b>  <b>Beading with Ms. Charlene &amp; Ms. Vikki</b> <b>1:05-3:15</b>	4
5	6  <b>Ms. B away at all day CSW meeting PCERC</b>	7 <b>Ms. B. Here</b>  <b>Beading with Ms. Vikki &amp; Ms. Charlene</b> <b>1:05-3:15</b>	8	9	10 <b>Ms. B. Here</b>  <b>Beading with Ms. Charlene &amp; Ms. Vikki</b> <b>1:05-3:15</b>	11
12	13	14 <b>Ms. B. Here</b>  <b>First Aid/CPR with Ron Ducharme all day in Parent Room</b>	15	16	17 <b>Ms. B. Here</b>  <b>Drop in for Coffee and Conversation</b>	18
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26	27 <b>Ms. B. Here</b>  <b>Bling your GHOST????</b>	28 <b>Ms. B. Here</b>  <b>Nutrition Bingo PM 1:15-3:10</b>	29	30	31 <b>Ms. B. Here</b>  <b>Finish up beaded crafts. Just a sit back and chill day.</b> <b>Dress up for Halloween Prize for best costume.</b>	

Sign-up sheets for Octobers First Aid/CPR and Nutrition Bingo will be in the Family Room. For Drop in Coffee and Conversation I am trying to line up different speakers to come in.



# Family Room News

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## Family Room Events

Happy October King Edward Families.

Hi for those of you who don't know me, my name is Jo short for Jo-Anne. I am your Community Support Worker here at King Edward School. Currently it is my second year here. Previously I was an EA for several and I mean several years with wsd1. I am so happy to be working here in your school as a second year CSW. What a wonderful job and just as wonderful to call King Edward home.

Just a reminder all Parents, Grandparents, & Guardians are always welcome in the family room. A monthly calendar will be posted to keep you informed of all that will be going on in the family room,

### **A few highlights for October**

Beading with Ms. Charlene and Ms. Vikki they are two of King Edwards very own parents. They will be teaching you how to bead on a loom and how to make earrings and keychains. They started in September and will continue in October how lucky are we.

We will be running a First Aid/CPR class for parents as well. Spaces are limited.

We will have our first Nutrition Bingo of this school year. Spaces are limited for this as well.

Seasonal crafts.

Drop in anytime I am here for a coffee, chat and a snack. Look forward to seeing you in there.

Sign up sheets in the family room for First Aid/CPR and Bingo

# Performing Arts

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***"Music has healing power. It has the ability to take people out of themselves for a few hours." — Elton John***

Firstly, I would like to welcome you all to the beginning of the new school year. I wish you a successful and productive year, full of learning, health and excitement!

Fall is certainly in the air, and our music class repertoire reflects these wonderful changes in nature. Here are some examples of the songs that we are currently learning in the music class: "Welcome", "Howdy!", "I'm so glad to be here", "Apple on a stick", "Autumn leaves", "Music in our School", "A million dreams" and much more!

Grades 4-6 choir started to meet over lunch hour in the music room. There was an overwhelming response from students that love music and singing as much as I do and I'm happy so happy to share my passion with our students!

Choir students from rooms 129 and 206 meet on days 2 and 6.

Choir students from rooms 208,209,210 and 211 meet on days 4 and 6.

Additionally, students in grades 4-6 started to learn and advance their skills in playing a recorder during music lessons and are making huge progress already!

With warm regards!

***Mrs. Ella  
Music Teacher***





# Sistema

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Sistema welcomed new students and returning students this past week. The new students painted large cardboard instruments!

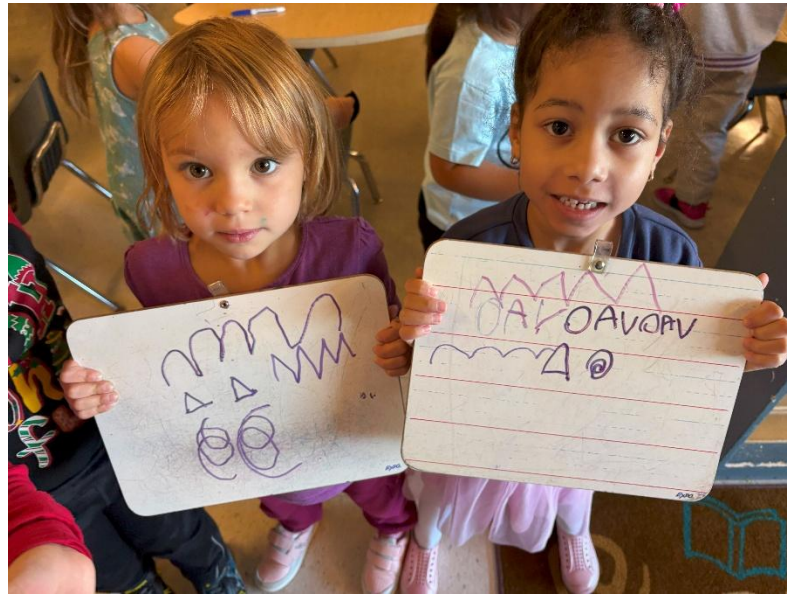
New students will also learn how to hold instruments and bows correctly and the names of the parts of the instruments.



# Nursery Kindergarten

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We've had a wonderful start to the year in Room 111! The children are learning new routines, making new friends, and exploring all the exciting areas of our classroom. Each day we've been practicing our drawing skills to help build strong hands. We've also been exploring different kinds of lines, which will help us get ready to start writing our names soon. As the seasons change, we are excited to take our learning outdoors and enjoy all that fall has to offer!





# Rm 208 – Grade 4

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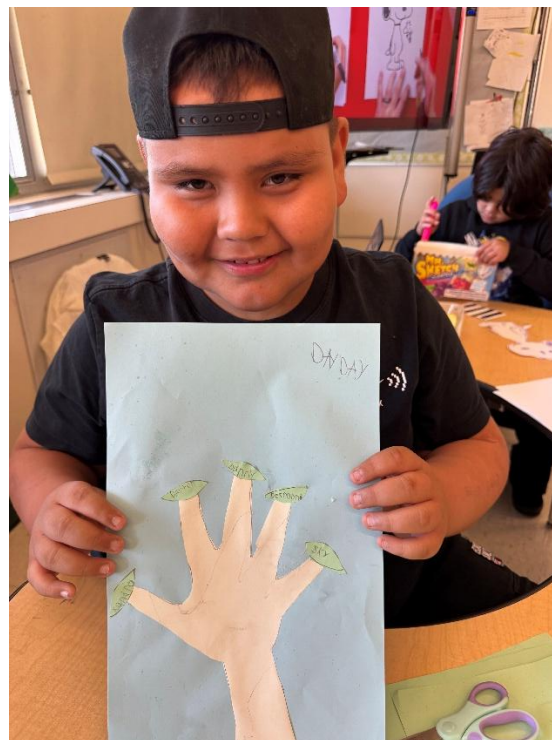
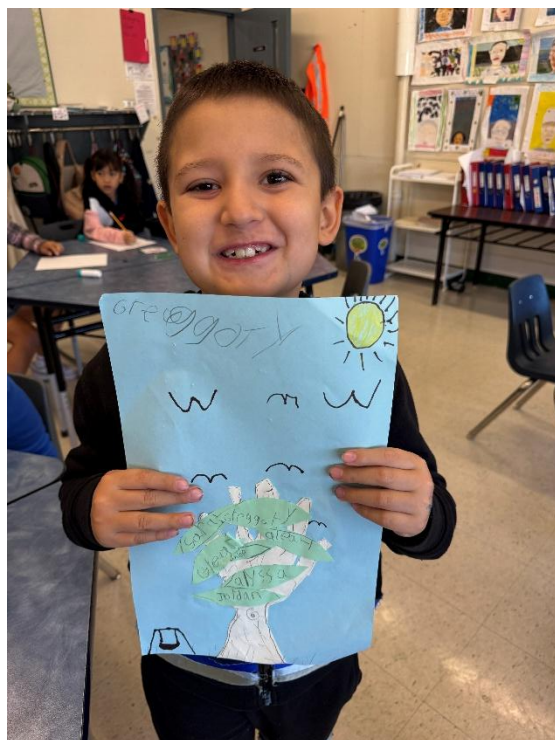
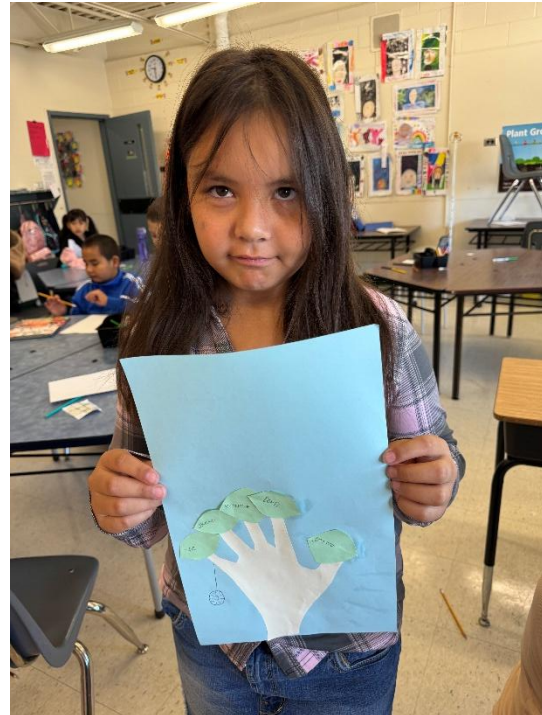
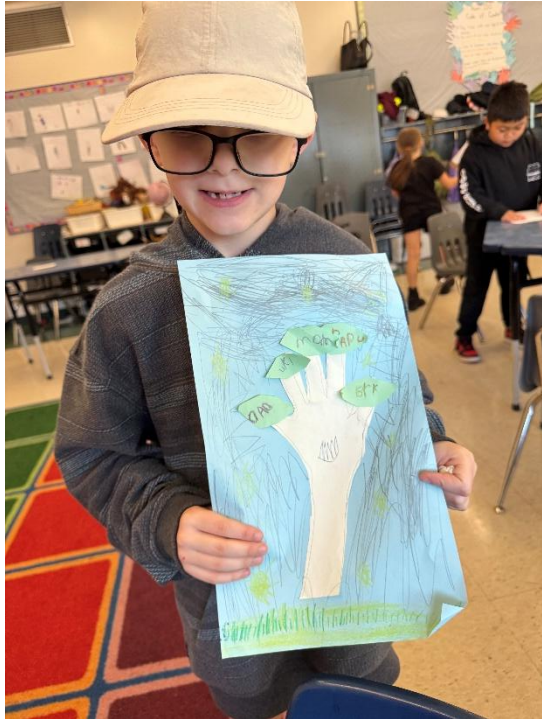


Students from room 208 did some handprint tree art and showed their creativity by adding colours and details when painting. During this activity students used their fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination when tracing. Students felt more connected to nature during class discussions about the different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



# Rm 120 – Grade 3

Our classroom is working on family trees. These family trees are the starting point for the big question Where am I from? The students asked their families to give them names of family members to add onto the tree. The students really enjoyed this activity, and it even sparked conversations about traditions and stories from their families.





# Friendly Reminders

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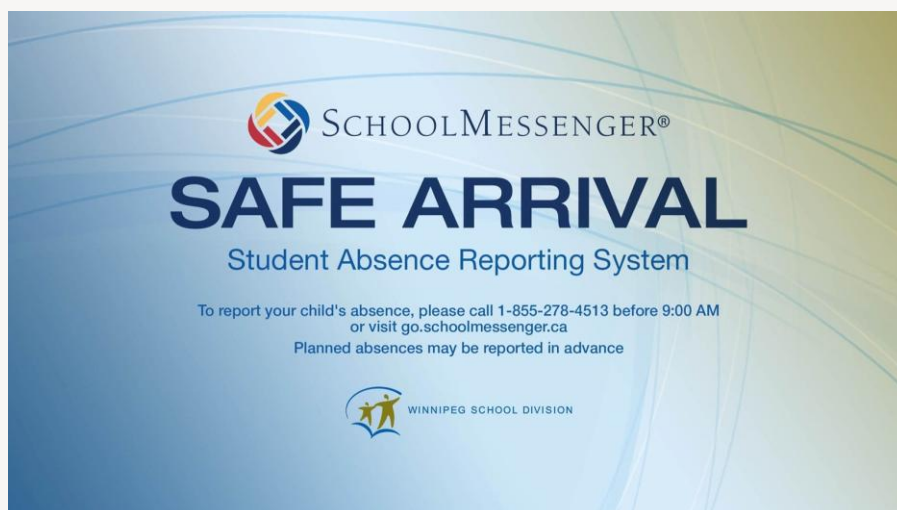
- If you are interested in learning more about the Student Accident Insurance which can be purchased for your student(s) visit the WSD website for more information.

To purchase a plan visit <https://manitobastudentinsurance.ca> or call 1-800-463-5437.

- 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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# Breakfast Program

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



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## Lunch Program

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



# Housing and I.D. Resource Event

October 7, 2025, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
École Victoria-Albert School  
110 Ellen Street

Winnipeg School Division and End Homelessness Winnipeg are hosting events to help our community members get income and housing supports they qualify for. Join us to receive on-site sign-up services and information on available resources for individuals and families.

**This event will also have settlement and newcomer agencies and organizations in attendance.**

To sign up for services you will need some ID such as:

- Manitoba Health Card
- Government Issued Photo ID
- Proof of Income/Option C
- Current Tenancy Agreement
- Direct Deposit/Banking Information
- EIA Budget Letter
- Proof of Status/Residency
- Completed Guarantor Form

If you are unsure of which documents you will need to bring, or if you require assistance in filling out forms please contact:

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Community Support Program  
Coordinator  
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