

ÉCOLE GEORGE V SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2025

École George V School

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Winnipeg, MB R2L 1V6
Phone: (204) 669-4482
School Website

School Hours:

08:50—Entry Bell
09:00—Start of Morning
12:00—12:55—Lunch
1:00—Start of Afternoon
3:30—Dismissal

Principal

Mme B. Hebert

Head Clerk

Mrs. S. Hendrickson

Clerk II

Esraa Abdou

Munroe Daycare: George V

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Winnipeg School Division

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Transportation Department:

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Important Dates

- Wednesday, October 8th –
Divisional Inservice Day, NO
CLASSES
- Monday, October 13th –
Thanksgiving, NO SCHOOL
- Friday, October 24th – Non-
Instructional Day – NO
CLASSES
- Wednesday, October 29th –
Picture Retakes

A Message From Mme Hebert

Happy October!

It's hard to believe that a whole month of school has already passed. While the start of any new school year comes with a few adjustments, it's been wonderful to see students settling into their routines, engaging in learning, and reconnecting with friends and staff across the school. Their energy and enthusiasm remind us daily of the joy that comes with learning together.

As we move into October, we encourage families to stay connected and involved. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or the front office if you have any questions or would like to learn more about ways to get involved in our school community.

Another great way to stay connected is through our Parent Advisory Council (PAC). The PAC plays an important role in supporting school events and building community. If you'd like to get involved, please contact egvsparentcouncil@gmail.com.

The staff at École George V School are here to support you and your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's teacher, the office, or me. We look forward to working together to ensure a safe, caring, and engaging environment where all learners can thrive.

Brianne Hebert – Principal

Student Pick Up/Drop Off Parking

For safety reasons, please be sure that students are not being dropped off in the staff parking.

Also, parking in front of the dumpsters is not permitted. If you are dropping off for daycare, please use street parking and walk your student into the school.

Students are to line up with their classes on the hardtop in the back of the school at 8:50 AM. Please note that there is no staff supervision before then.

Additionally, for parents picking up or dropping off their students, please be sure not to park in front of fire hydrants as it poses a safety concern for all residents in the area should an emergency arise. It is important that we are mindful of our neighbours and everyone in the community.

Safe Arrival

ABSENCE REPORTING SYSTEM

If your child will be away from school for any reason, you must use Safe Arrival to report the absence. The Safe Arrival toll-free phone number is 1-855-278-4513. If you have not already done so, please sign up for an account on the website at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca> using the same email address we have on file at the school in order to report absences online. You may also download and use the app to inform the school if your child(ren) will be away for any reason.

Grade 6 Immunizations

Our public health nurses will be in the school during the morning to provide immunizations for Grade 6 students.

**Friday,
October 3rd**

Please return permission slips as soon as possible to your child's classroom teacher.



Parent Advisory Council

Want to get involved with your child's school? Join Parent Advisory Council (PAC) today! Please check the school website for meeting dates and times.

**Monday,
October 20th**

If you are interested in volunteering for PAC or for a specific PAC initiative, please contact the Secretary of our PAC by email:
egvsparentcouncil@gmail.com



Bus Ridership

We will be practicing our bus safety starting in the morning to get ready for field trips.

**Thursday,
October 23rd**



Picture Retakes

Picture retakes with Lifetouch will be done in the morning in the library.

**Wednesday,
October 29th**



George V Instagram

Follow our School on Instagram!

We're excited to launch our school Instagram page as a fun and simple way to share what's happening at École George V with families. Follow us here:

[@ecole.george.v.school.wsd](https://www.instagram.com/ecole.george.v.school.wsd)



Ms. Madden's Corner

Ms. Madden has some jokes and riddles for you to share with your friends!

"What kind of bread does a mummy like with his sandwich: white bread or whole wheat?"

"What did the ghost find in his nose?"

"I have thirteen hearts, but no other organs. What am I?"

"Frankenstein's father has three sons. The names of two of them are Snap and Crackle. What is the third son named?"

Neither - he prefers a wrap!

BOO-gers!

A deck of cards

Frankenstein

No Fee Lunch Hour Family Guide (Grades 1–8)

We are happy to offer a No Fee Lunch Hour. Our goal is to provide a safe, caring, and enjoyable space for all students.

Family Choice

Families are asked to complete and sign a Permission Click form for each child, indicating whether your child will:

Stay at school for lunch, or go home for lunch.

Please note: If the Permission Click form is not completed for your child(ren), they may not be eligible to stay for the No Fee Lunch Break. If you require a paper copy of the form, please contact the school office. The link was emailed to you earlier this month.

Changes to Routine

If your child's lunch routine changes, please let the school office and classroom teacher know by 2:30 PM the school day before. This helps us plan for supervision and ensures we can safely account for all students. If your child usually stays but will be going home, or usually goes home but will be staying, advance notice allows us to keep everyone safe and organized.

Students Returning From Lunch at Home

To maintain safe supervision levels, students returning from lunch at home should arrive no earlier than 12:45 PM. If your child needs to return earlier than this time, please notify the school by 2:30 PM the school day before.

Lunch Hour Expectations

Students whose routine includes staying for the No Fee Lunch Hour must remain on school property, unless both the school office and classroom teacher have been notified by 2:30 PM the school day before. Lunch break follows school and division guiding principles: Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Respectful. All students are expected to follow the WSD Student Code of Conduct, the same expectations as during the school day. Students bring their own lunch, containers, and utensils. Please note: microwaves are not available. Everyone helps keep our school welcoming by cleaning up after themselves.

Recess & Weather

Weather permitting, students go outdoors after lunch. Please ensure your child has season-appropriate clothing. If students are unable to go outdoors, they will remain in their classrooms and participate in quiet games or appropriate indoor recess activities.

Working Together

Our goal is for every child to have a positive No Fee Lunch Break experience. If challenges arise and a student has difficulty meeting lunch break expectations, staff will connect with families to provide support and solutions. In some cases, and always in partnership with families, it may be decided that a child takes a short break from staying for lunch at school until they are ready to return successfully.

Leadership: Lunch Helpers

Responsibilities

- Hand washing and hand sanitizer
- Support calm transitions in/out of the room - help students
- Encourage students to stay seated while eating
- Remind peers to clean up after themselves
- Help sweep or wipe tables if needed
- Report any major concerns to an adult

Expectations

- Model kind, respectful and responsible behaviour
- Use a kind, respectful voice
- Ask for help if you need it
- Taking initiative but asking adults for help when needed

Leadership Skills You're Building

- Responsibility
- Teamwork
- Problem-solving
- Communication
- Generosity



Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to support lunch hour.

Anyone interested can email Mrs. Zacharias at

mzacharias@wsdl.org

Mr. Melnyk's Phys Ed Update

Welcome back to another exciting year of Physical Education! We have a lot of fun activities planned to keep students active and engaged.

This year, students in Grades 4–8 are asked to bring a change of clothes for Phys. Ed. class.

Their gym bag should include:

- Sweatpants/track pants or shorts
- A t-shirt
- A pair of runners (no sandals, Crocs, or boots please)

If your child uses deodorant, we kindly ask that you avoid aerosol sprays, as some students and staff have asthma or other respiratory sensitivities.

What's Happening in the Gym:

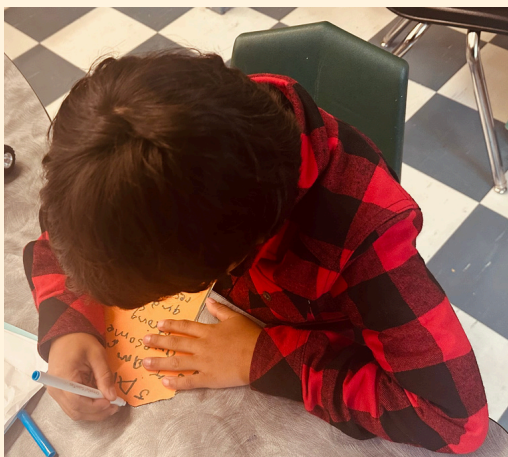
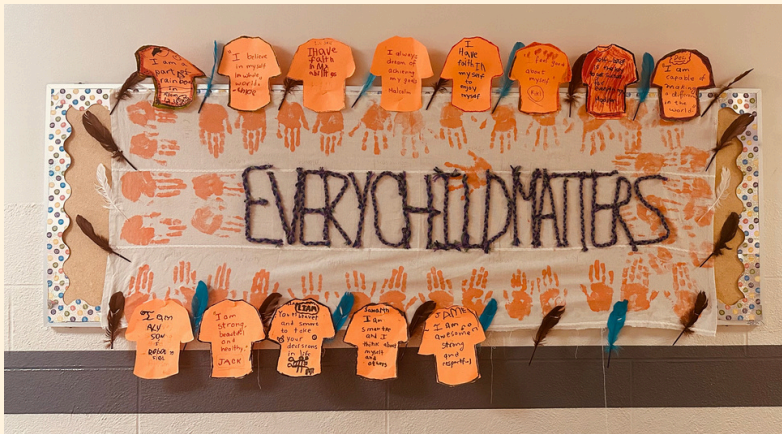
- **Grade 5 & 6 Intramural Soccer** – Practices are during lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The season will wrap up with a Soccer Tournament on **Friday, October 3, 2025** (afternoon).
- **Grade 7 & 8 Volleyball** – Make sure to check out our Elmwood Co-op tab on our website [here](#) for updates on game days.

For updates on intramurals, school teams, and community events, please check the École George V website and Instagram regularly.

Looking forward to another great year!

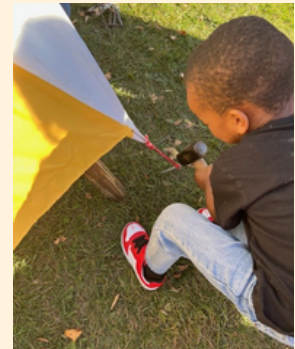
Room 123 Highlights

Room 123 shared their ideas about 'Truth and Reconciliation' in a sharing circle, prepared an "Every Child Matters" banner by painting their hands with orange colour, designed paper t-shirt cutouts with motivational quotes, and the logo with braided yarn strings.



Truth And Reconciliation

On September 30, our school came together to recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. We began the day with a powerful assembly led by Rooms 203 and 304, featuring a moving performance by the Good Heart Elk Singers. Throughout the day, classes visited the outdoor classroom to learn alongside Tipi Joe, who shared traditional teachings and stories that helped deepen our understanding of Indigenous history. We closed the day with an honour walk, reflecting on the importance of truth and reconciliation in our community.



<div>  <div>October 2025</div>  </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<div>1Day 3</div> <div>7/8 Cross Country @ Grant Park, 3:30 pm—5:00 pm</div>	<div>2Day 4</div>	<div>3Day 5</div> <div>Immunizations - Grade 6</div> <div>5/6 Soccer tournament at Chalmers CC, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm</div>
<div>6Day 6</div>	<div>7Day 1</div>	<div>8Day 2</div> <div>7/8 Cross country provincials</div> <div>Divisional PD Day—NO CLASSES</div>	<div>9Day 3</div>	<div>10Day 4</div>
<div>13</div> <div>Thanksgiving</div> <div>NO SCHOOL</div>	<div>14Day 5</div>	<div>15Day 6</div>	<div>16Day 1</div>	<div>17Day 2</div>
<div>20Day 3</div> <div>Parent Advisory Council Meeting @ 6:00 pm in the library</div>	<div>21Day 4</div>	<div>22Day 5</div>	<div>23Day 6</div> <div>Bus Ridership</div>	<div>24Day 1</div> <div>MTS PD Day</div> <div>NO CLASSES</div>
<div>27Day 2</div>	<div>28Day 3</div>	<div>29Day 4</div> <div>Picture Retakes in the Library</div>	<div>30Day 5</div>	<div>31Day 6</div>

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, October 8th, 2025	Non-Instructional Divisional In-service Day—No Classes
Monday, October 13th, 2025	Thanksgiving Day—No School
Friday, October 24th, 2025	Non-Instructional MTS PD Day—No Classes
Wednesday, October 29th, 2025	Picture Day Retakes
Monday, November 10th, 2025	Non-Instructional In-Service Day—No Classes
Tuesday, November 11th, 2025	Remembrance Day—No School
Thursday, November 20th, 2025	Student Led Conferences 4:00 pm—7:00 pm
Friday, November 21st, 2025	Non-Instructional Day—No Classes (Student Led Conferences 9:00 am—12:00 pm)
December 22nd, 2025—January 2nd, 2026	Winter Break—No School
Monday, January 5th, 2026	School Reopens
Monday, February 2nd, 2026	Non-Instructional Day—No Classes
Monday, February 16th, 2026	Louis Riel Day—No School
Thursday, March 19th, 2026	Student Led Conferences 4:00 pm—6:30 pm
Friday, March 20th, 2026	Non-Instructional Day—No Classes (Student Led Conferences 9:00 am—12:00 pm)
March 30th, 2026—April 3rd, 2026	Spring Break—No School
Monday, April 6th, 2026	School Reopens
Friday, April 10th, 2026	Non-Instructional Day—No Classes
Wednesday, April 15th, 2026	Spring Photos
Friday, May 8th, 2026	Non-Instructional Day—No Classes
Monday, May 18th, 2026	Victoria Day—No School
Monday, June 15th, 2026	Non-Instructional In-Service Day—No Classes
Friday, June 26th, 2026	Grade 6 & 8 Farewell
Tuesday, June 30th, 2026	Last Day of School For All Students - Early dismissal 11:30 a.m.

