



King Edward Community School

September 2024 Newsletter



Dear King Edward Families,

Welcome back Students and Families! We are looking forward to a fantastic school year.

Please welcome our new Principal, Ms. Kristin Melnyk to our school community. Ms. Melnyk comes to us from John M. King School. She is a big Disney fan and has a love for science and math. King Edward is looking forward to sharing in the learning journey together.

The beginning of a new school year brings joy, excitement and sometimes a little apprehension to developing new daily routines. We encourage you to take some time to connect with your classroom teacher to share your child's gifts and talents when you see them outside. Thank you for working together with our teachers to make this the best school year yet!

We will be hosting our Meet the Staff Evening on Thurs. Sept. 26, from 3:30 p.m.—5 p.m. This is an event where you will be able to get a sense of the themes, activities, and some highlights that your child will be participating in this year. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher .

WE WELCOME the following new staff members to our school for this year: Jillian Sigurdson, Kindergarten PM; Kelly Dorvault, Gr. 4/5; Candace Block, Guidance Counselor, Jo-Anne Britton, Community Support Worker. Please say hello to them as you see them to wish them a warm welcome to our King Edward Community!

Monday, September 30th our school community will be taking time to observe the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. This will be a day of observance to remember, honour, learn, encourage, reflect and participate in meaningful discussion about the impacts of residential school and to look for ways to move towards reconciliation.

A friendly reminder that it is very important for your child to come to school everyday to develop and grow as a confident learner. Attendance is vital in ensuring your child makes long lasting connections with their peers and their teacher. If there are any supports or resources we can provide to meet the needs of your family, please do not hesitate to call the school, we will gladly support you.

Kristin Melnyk
Principal

Jaclyn Rivest
Vice Principal




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<https://www.winnipegssd.ca/KingEdward>



September 2024



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 2 | 3 <small>Day 1</small> Administration Day NO CLASSES | 4 <small>Day 2</small>  Grades 1-6 | 5 <small>Day 3</small> | 6 <small>Day 4</small> First day for new nursery and kindergarten students. |
| 9 <small>Day 5</small> First day for returning kindergarten students | 10 <small>Day 6</small> | 11 <small>Day 1</small> | 12 <small>Day 2</small> Sistema starts for new students | 13 <small>Day 3</small> Terry Fox Assembly 2:45 |
| 16 <small>Day 4</small> | 17 <small>Day 5</small> | 18 <small>Day 6</small> Gr. 6 Immunizations | 19 <small>Day 1</small> Sistema resumes for Mozarts and Beethovens | 20 <small>Day 2</small> |
| 23 <small>Day 3</small> | 24 <small>Day 4</small> | 25 <small>Day 5</small> | 26 <small>Day 6</small> | 27 <small>Day 1</small> Terry Fox Run |
| 30 <small>Day 0</small> National Day for Truth & Reconciliation No Classes | Looking Ahead.... Friday, October 4th Wednesday, October 9th Thursday, October 10th Monday, October 14th October 22-24th Friday October 25th Picture Day Divisional PD Day No Classes Bus Ridership Thanksgiving Day No Classes Hearing Screening MTS PD Day – No Classes | | | |

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Upcoming Important Dates for 2024-2025



SEPTEMBER

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| Tuesday, September 3 | School Opens - No School |
| Wednesday, September 4 | First Day of Classes |
| Friday, September 13 | Terry Fox Assembly |
| Wednesday, September 18 | Grade 6 Immunization |
| Thursday, September 26 | Meet the staff |
| Monday, September 30 | Truth and Reconciliation Day – No School |

OCTOBER

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| Friday, October 4 | Picture Day |
| Wednesday, October 9 | In-Service - No School |
| Thursday, October 10 | Bus Ridership |
| Monday, October 14 | Thanksgiving |
| Tuesday, October 22-Thursday 24 | Hearing Screening |
| Friday, October 25 | In-Service - No School |
| Thursday, October 31 | Halloween |

NOVEMBER

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| Sunday, November 3 | Daylight Saving Time Ends - Turn clocks back an hour |
| Monday, November 11 | Remembrance Day |
| Friday, November 22 | In-Service– No School |
| Wednesday, November 27 | Report Cards – Sent home |

DECEMBER

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| Friday, December 6 | Student Led Conferences |
| Thursday, December 12 | Winter Concert |
| Friday, December 20 | Last Day of School before Winter Break |

JANUARY

Friday, January 3
Monday, January 6
Friday, January 31

Last Day of Winter Break
School Resumes
In-Service – No School

FEBRUARY

Monday, February 17

Louis Riel Day- School Closed

MARCH

Wednesday, March 5
Sunday, March 9

Wednesday, March 12
Friday, March 14
Friday, March 28

Mobile Vision Care Clinic (MVCC)
Daylight Saving Time Starts – Move clocks forward
an hour
Report cards sent home
In-Service– No School
Last Day of school before Spring Break

APRIL

Monday, April 7
Friday, April 11
Wednesday, April 16
Friday, April 18

School Resumes
Student Led Conferences – **No School**
Bus Ridership
Good Friday – No School

MAY

Friday, May 9
Monday, May 19

In-Service – No School
Victoria Day – No School

JUNE

Friday, June 13
Thursday, June 26
Friday, June 27

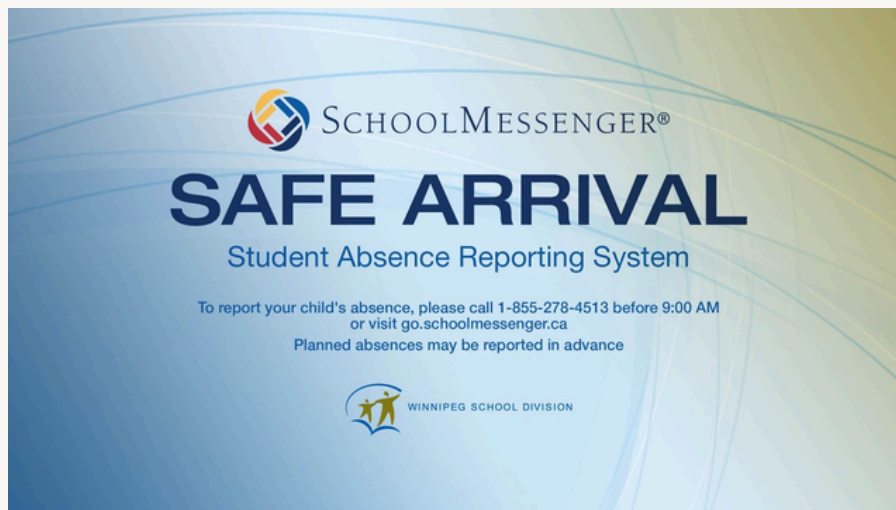
In-Service- No School
Reports Card – sent home
Last day of School

DATE FOR THE GRADE 6 FAREWELL TO BE DETERMINED

Friendly Reminders

- Families are always welcome in the building but we ask that only staff members take children to and from their classrooms.
- Students should return from lunch **NO EARLIER THAN 12:50 PM**

Absence Reporting - Safe Arrival



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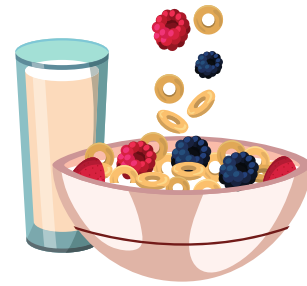
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Breakfast Program



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



Lunch Program

New for the 2024-25 year!!!

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 apart 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!

She 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



AS YOUR KIDS ARE RETURNING TO SCHOOL,
ARE YOU THINKING OF RETURNING TO SCHOOL?

Winnipeg Adult Education Centre Registration IS NOW *Open*

📍 Kaakiyow - 510 King St.
📍 River Osborne - 101 Pembina Hwy.
☎️ 204-947-1674 - Call Now to Inquire

- Complete grade 12 diploma
- Upgrade for post-secondary
- Strengthen your employment opportunities
- Attend online or in Downtown Winnipeg
- No cost - new & returning students welcome

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CELL PHONE TIPS FOR FAMILIES

- Turn off screens and remove them from bedrooms 30 to 60 minutes before bedtime
- Learn about parental controls
- Provide clear limits
- Designate some times and places as no-device zones
- Maximize in-person activity and sleep, rather than focusing on total screen hours
- Provide experiences outside with other children
- Provide clear structure to the day and week
- Look for signs of addiction and problematic use
- Delay the opening of social media accounts until 16
- Coordinate with other families to create community expectations
- Talk with your child about the risks, and listen to their thoughts
- Talk to your child's teacher and principal and support the new provincial direction on mobile devices



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