

CLIFTON SCHOOL

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"Where the Eagles Soar"

September Welcome



to Clifton



Dear Clifton Families,

Welcome back! Whether your child is returning to Clifton or joining us for the first time, we're so happy to have you with us. Our school is a small and caring community, with fewer than 200 students. That means we really get to know each child—and each other.

At Clifton, we believe that strong relationships between home and school help children thrive. We want you to feel comfortable reaching out to your child's teacher or to me anytime. If something great happens, we'd love to hear about it! If something is hard or worrying, please let us know so we can help. We will always treat what you share with care and respect, and we'll keep things private unless we need to share for your child's safety or support.

We also want to remind families how important it is for children to be at school every day and on time. Being present helps your child feel connected, confident, and ready to learn. It also helps build routines that support their success in school and beyond.

We're working on updating our school website to make it easier for families to use. We hope it will be a helpful way to stay connected and find the information you need. Here is the link to our school website so you can bookmark it for easier access: <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/clifton>.

In our classrooms, we focus on play-based learning, asking questions, and thinking deeply. These approaches help children grow into curious, confident learners who care about their world.

Thank you for being part of our Clifton community. We're looking forward to a joyful and exciting year together!

Warmly,
Susan Drysdale Principal, Clifton School



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For the upcoming school year, we will be collecting money for classroom supplies and experiences for all Nursery to Grade 6 classrooms. Please submit this form to pay online, or bring cash/cheque to your classroom teacher beginning in September; we cannot accept funds any earlier. Having community supplies helps classrooms in many ways:

- It takes up much less storage space.
- It helps us move towards our goal of flexible seating where students move to various seats throughout the day depending on where they learn best for each learning experience.
- Teachers get class sets of exactly what they require for individual student use.

We will be collecting the following this year

Details: cash/ cheque pay to classroom teacher **ONLINE USE LINK:** <https://permission.click/gZYaD/ca>

GRADES	AMOUNT
N/K	\$20.00
1 - 6	\$40.00



Your child will also need the following items:

1. Indoor Runners (Velcro or slip-ons required for students who cannot tie laces) to stay at school.
2. Kleenex (2 boxes per student)
3. Water Bottle
4. We recommend a change of clothing in backpack

We would appreciate the payment in full, however, if you have concerns about payment, please discuss the matter with the principal, Susan Drysdale at (204) 783-7792.

Thank you for your support!
Clifton School

Volunteering at Clifton

We Need You—Volunteering at Clifton School

At Clifton, we believe that when families are involved, children thrive. Volunteering isn't just helpful—it's powerful. It shows your child that school matters, that learning is a shared journey, and that they are surrounded by a community that cares.

Whether you have an hour a week or just a little time now and then, your presence makes a real difference. You might help in the classroom, join a field trip, support a school event, or lend your talents in other ways. Every bit of help strengthens our school and builds connections that last.

We know life is busy, and we're grateful for whatever time you can give. If you're interested in volunteering, please visit our [Volunteers page](#), speak to your child's teacher or call the office to learn more and get started. We'd love to welcome you into the school in a new way this year!

Let's work together to make Clifton an even more vibrant, supportive place for all our children.





P.A.C. PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

JOIN CLIFTON'S PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

We'd love for you to be part of our Parent Advisory Council (PAC)! The PAC plays an important role in helping shape the school experience for all our children. It's a space where families can share ideas, ask questions, and work together with staff to support student learning and well-being.

You don't need to commit to every meeting—just come when you can. Every voice matters, and even small contributions make a big impact. Plus, babysitting is provided, so you can focus on the conversation while your little ones are cared for.

Our first meeting of the year is the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on September 17, and we'd love to see you there! You'll get to meet other families, learn more about what the PAC does, and hear from our PAC Chair, Jo Ann Kushman




Let's work together to make Clifton an even stronger, more connected school community. We hope to see you there!



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SEPTEMBER



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 LABOUR DAY	2 Day 1 No School Today	3 Day 2 1st DAY of SCHOOL	4 Day 3	5 Day 4
8 Day 5	9 Day 6	10 Day 1	11 Day 2 Meet the Teacher 5:30 - 7:30 PM 	12 Day 3
15 Day 4	16 Day 5	17 Day 6 P.A.C. Parent Advisory Council AGM Meeting	18 Day 1	19 Day 2 No Classes PD Day
22 Day 3	23 Day 4	24 Day 5	25 Day 6 Terry Fox Day 	26 Day 1
28 Day 2 Truth and Reconciliation Commemoration Day at Clifton School	29  National Day of Truth and Reconciliation Day NO CLASSES			

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