

**“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 Métis, and the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Ininiwak, and Dakota Oyate peoples.”**



September 22, 2023 School Broadcast



# A Great Start



Hello Families,

We trust that this Broadcast finds you well. As we move into the final week of September, we would like to highlight a few things.

We had a great start to the year. Students are settling into routine and have been ready to learn. Sports tryouts and practicing has begun. We had a very successful Meet the Families evening and several new parents attended our first Parent Advisory Meeting for the year.

Next week, we will continue our learning journey about Truth and Reconciliation. We are committed to correcting the wrongs that have occurred towards Indigenous families by learning about the history, discussing solutions and creating steps towards reconciliation.

On Friday, September 29th we will be hosting a 9:30 and 11:00 AM assembly. Students will be sharing the agreements they have co-created in class. There will also be a dance performance and learning about the meaning of Orange Shirt Day. In the afternoon at 2:00 pm, we will meet on the hardtop to gather for our community walk. You are welcome to attend the assembly and join us for the walk.

Wayne Wyke  
Principal

Paul Ong  
Vice-Principal

# Map - Community Walk



## Directions for Community Walk

- Begin on **Hardtop** with your classroom in designated area
- Walk towards the **Cabin** and onward to **Inkster Garden Drive**
- Turn **right** towards **Keewatin Ave**
- At Keewatin Ave turn left and walk towards **Old Commonwealth Path**
- At Old Commonwealth Path turn left towards **Garton Ave.**
- Turn left at Garton Ave.
- Walk towards **Inkster Garden Drive** .
- Cross at Inkster Garden Drive and continue to **walk past the bike cage**
- Turn left into the school yard and line up on the **hardtop**

# MWPA News

*Meadows West Parent Association is looking for new members for the 2023-2024 school year. We are looking for positions to be filled for President, Vice-President, Secretary Treasurer and Members at Large.*

***All are WELCOME!***

*Parents are also needed to help support MWPA events. Click on the link for detailed overview of each role. [MWPA Roles and Duties](#)*

*Annual General Meeting Wednesday, October 11, 2023 @ 6:30 pm*



# SAVING CIRCLE PROGRAM

Is there something you or your family need, but it seems like you'll never be able to save enough money?  
This program can help you improve your financial situation!

Jasmine Magana | jmagana5@norwestcoop.ca | 204-782-8793  
NorWest Coop Community Health | 785 Keewatin St

## Program Details

### **Application deadline:**

October 20, 2023

### **Intake:**

Monday, October 30 (*in-person only*)

### **Money Management Classes (MMT):**

Fridays 10:00 - 12:00 PM

November 3 - December 29 (8 weeks)

### **Location:**

Virtual (Zoom) or in-person @ Access  
NorWest (**dependent on majority preference**)

## Eligibility for Saving Circle

- Live in Winnipeg - priority given to Inkster residents
- Receiving income
- Have a strong desire to improve your financial future
- Not be a current or past Saving Circle or IDA program participant
- Be at or below the project's income cut-offs (If you are a little over you should apply anyway)

## Family Income Program Cut-Off

- 1 person \$19,441
- 2 people \$24,203
- 3 people \$29,754
- 4 people \$36,125
- 5 people \$40,973
- 6 people \$46,210
- 7 or more people \$51,449

## Once accepted, you will:

1. Attend an intake session to sign papers and go over how the program works.
2. Open a special savings account (Matched Savings Account) at Assiniboine Credit Union (ACU).
3. Start saving every month toward your goal.
4. Attend Money Management Training.
5. Finish homework.
6. Get a quote from a business or a school.
7. Buy your goal with your cheque from SEED!

## Accepting applications

Send an email for a copy or  
**Download application:**  
<https://bit.ly/45QhF2V>

## How it Works

We will match your \$1 with \$3. For example the min. \$5 deposit monthly we will match you \$15, with a max of \$750 match savings.

- **Must** complete Money Management (8 sessions)
- **Must** save 4-6 months in a row
- min \$5 deposit | max of \$65 deposit per month

# Saving Circle Application

## Old Dutch Fundraiser

Don't Miss Out On Getting Chips!!  
Get your order in by Friday September 22/23  
Each case \$11 or 2 case for \$20





# BE THE INSPIRATION

Winnipeg School Division  
**is hiring:**

- School clerks
- Educational Assistants
- 5th Class Power Engineers
- Bus Drivers



**JOIN US**

[winnipegsd.ca/careers](http://winnipegsd.ca/careers)



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

# WSD Careers

[winnipegsd.ca/careers](http://winnipegsd.ca/careers)

# School Info 2023-2024

## Meadows West Welcome Package

### School Schedule:

- **Nursery and Kindergarten:** Morning Class: 8:50 am - 11:30 am  
Afternoon Class: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
- **Grade 1 - 8:**

Entry	8:50 am
Classes Begin	9:00 am - 12:05 pm
Lunch	12:05 pm - 1:00 pm
Classes Begin	1:05 pm - 3:30 pm

### Class Entry and Exit Doors

### Staff List 2023-2024





## Important Dates

Oct. 3	Inservice (no school)
<b>Oct. 6</b>	<b>Picture Day (new)</b>
Oct. 9	Thanksgiving Day
Oct. 20	Inservice Day
<b>Nov. 8</b>	<b>Picture Retake Day (new)</b>
Nov. 16	Parent Teacher Conference 4:00- 7:30 pm
Nov. 17	Parent Teacher Conference - All Day No Classes
Dec. 22	Last Day of classes
<b>Winter Break - December 23- January 5, 2024</b>	
Jan. 8	Classes Resume
Feb. 2	Inservice Day
Feb. 19	Louis Riel Day
Mar. 14	Student-Led 4:00- 7:30
Mar. 15	Student led All Day- No Classes
Mar. 22	Last day of classes
<b>Spring Break - March 25-29, 2024</b>	
Apr. 1	Classes Resume
Apr. 19	Inservice Day
May 6	Inservice Day
May 24	Inservice Day
June 3	Inservice Day
June 26	Report Cards
June 28	Last Day of Classes