



CLIFTON SCHOOL

Winnipeg School Division

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Dear Families,

Welcome to the new school year! We are happy to welcome your children back to school. This year will be full of learning, growing, and joyful experiences. Whether your child is returning or joining us for the first time, we are excited to have you as part of our school community.

At Clifton School, we are committed to helping every child:

- Feel they belong
- Think critically and creatively
- Learn through play, exploration, and meaningful experiences
- Build connections with others, the community, and the world around them
- Develop respect for diverse perspectives and ways of knowing

Together, these priorities help students grow into confident, caring, and engaged learners.

Important Information

First Day of School for Grade 1-6

 Wednesday, September 9

School Hours

 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Balanced School Day

We have two breaks during the day for eating and playing.

Please send your child with **two labeled containers** for snacks and lunch.

Allergy Awareness

To keep all students safe, especially those with allergies, please send food that is **nut-free and fish-free**.

Children will eat in designated areas.

First Day of School for N/K

September 9 & 10: Kindergarten and Nursery/Kindergarten families will participate in individual "Get to Know You" meetings with their child's teacher.

September 11: Staggered entry for Nursery and Kindergarten students.

September 14: Full-time classes begin for all Nursery and Kindergarten students.

School staff will contact families directly with their meeting time and staggered entry schedule.

School Fees

These fees help pay for special activities during the school year.

- **Grades 1 to 6:** \$40 per student
- **Nursery and Kindergarten:** \$20 per student

Payment instructions will be sent home during the first week of school.

Parent Handbook

The handbook explains school rules, supports, and services.

It is available on the [Clifton School website](#) under the community and family tab.

Classroom Teacher Assignments

- Nursery/Kindergarten – Room 10 – Ms. E. Lagadi
- Grade 1/2 – Room 7 – Ms. M. Tsegai/ Ms. J. Regier
- Grade 1/2 – Room 9 – Ms. S. Langille
- Grade 3/4 – Room 4 – Ms. V. Bedard
- Grade 4/5 – Room 3 – Ms. S. Kuzyk
- Grade 5/6 – Room 6 – Ms. M. Schultz

Communication

We will share important updates through **monthly newsletters and emails**.

Please make sure your contact information is current.

We try to send only the most important messages to respect your time and attention.

Meet the Teacher Night Grade 1-6



Thursday, September 10



5:00 – 7:00 pm

Come visit your child's classroom and meet their teacher. This is a great time to ask questions and learn more about the school year.

We believe that strong relationships between home and school help children succeed. If you have questions, concerns, or ideas, please reach out. We look forward to working together to make this year a great one for your child.

We want all families to be able to access this information. If you need translation or interpretation support, please contact the school office.

Warm regards,
Susan Drysdale
Principal