

William Whyte Community School

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To be the best they can be

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.

APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

Message from Administration

Welcome back, we hope everyone had a restful spring break. Firstly, we would like to thank all the caregivers and students who attended the conferences in March. It is a great opportunity for our students to showcase all the hard work and learning they have been doing. Your partnership plays a pivotal role in fostering a nurturing and enriching environment for our students.

April brings with it a sense of growth, both academically and personally. April showers bring May flowers after all. Our focus in spring remains on providing our students with an education that not only empowers them academically but also instills in them essential values and life skills.

Our staff has continued their learning to deepen their understanding of using the Circle of Courage as a framework and vision for our school. We are in the process of exploring how to assess this meaningfully. Parent voice is important and currently there are assessment questions around the Circle of Courage that have been put up in the parent room. We encourage parent/caregivers to stop by and add their thoughts to help guide our assessments.

Our grade 7/8 classes are working hard in preparation for the upcoming Science Fair that will occur later in the month here at William Whyte as well as at the Divisional Science Fair. We know they will represent William Whyte well.

Let's make April a month filled with learning, growth, and memorable experiences for our students.

Dan Keith
Principal

Lindsey Trudeau
Vice-Principal



Safe Arrival is the system the school uses to verify student attendance. It's easy to report your child's absence.

With SafeArrival, you are asked to report your child's absence in advance using any of these three convenient methods:

1. Using your mobile device, download and install the SchoolMessenger app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>).
2. Use the SafeArrival website, <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca> . The first time you use the website, select Sign Up to create your account > Select Attendance > then Report an Absence.
3. Call the toll-free number **1-855-278-4513** to report an absence the automated phone system

DRESSING UP FOR COLD WEATHER

Thick sweater
With a hood to keep your head warm

TIP: Adding layers will help keep you warm as the temperature drops

Light jacket
Wind-resistant would be ideal

TIP: For extra warmth, wear extra undergarments (like tights and thicker socks)

Winter Accessories
HAT
For your head and ears
SCARF
For your neck and face
GLOVES
Insulated – water-proof would be ideal

TIP: During extreme cold, keep all skin covered and spend as little time as possible outside

Winter jacket
Thick outerwear to keep out wind and wet snow – longer length would be ideal

Winter boots
Water-proof footwear will keep your feet dry, with good grip for when walking on snowy or icy paths

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 / Day 1 School Re-opens/classes resume	2 / Day 2 Music Equals – PM	3 / Day 3 Diamond Art – AM	4 / Day 4 Nutrition Bingo - PM	5 / Day 5 Beading – PM	6
7	8 / Day 6 Music Equals – PM	9 / Day 1 Music Equals – PM	10 / Day 2 Pink Shirt Day Diamond Art – AM	11 / Day 3 Adult Paint Day – AM	12 / Day 4 Beading – PM	13
14	15 / Day 5 Music Equals - PM	16 / Day 6 Music Equals – PM	17 / Day 1 Diamond Art – AM Immunizations – PM Parent Advisory Group – 4:00 PM	18 / Day 2 Bus Ridership – All Day Rock Painting – AM	19 / Day 3 Non-Instructional Day/No Classes	20
21	22 / Day 4 Parent/Child Craft – AM Music Equals – PM	23 / Day 5 Music Equals – PM	24 / Day 6 Diamond Art – AM Grandparents Tea – 1:30-3:30 PM	25 / Day 1 Adult Craft – AM	26 / Day 2 Beading – PM	27
28	29 / Day 3 Music Equals – PM	30 / Day 4 Music Equals – PM				

Upcoming Dates

- May 6th – Non-Instructional/No Classes
- May 8th – STEM day (Grades 3-8)
- May 20th – Victoria Day/School Closed
- May 23rd – Community BBQ

Community Connections

In the front entrance of the school you will see the Family Room News board. We are excited to be offering a number of amazing programs that are advertised in this space.

You will notice the Monthly Calendar is filling up. You are always welcome to attend any of our parent events, there is no charge. If you have questions please call Julie or Bonnie at the school, 204-589-4313.