

William Whyte Community School

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Where students
Believe, Dream, Dare,



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.

MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

Message from Administration

Wow. Amazing things are happening at William Whyte!

We are so excited to share that our partnership with RB Russell to replace the cage facing the school's playground has been approved. A small team of our Grade 7 and 8 students is currently working with the School Division's Indigenous Ways of Knowing Teachers, Ms. Cook and Ms. Cloutier to design the art installment.

The teachers have been working hard to get more hands on learning and exploration into their classroom routines. These are such amazing opportunities for all of our kids to share their gifts and strengths. Next time you are in the school check out the TV in the entrance to see some amazing pictures of this learning in action.

Teachers are writing report cards to document all of the learning and growth of our students. Report cards are one way of sharing student growth, but remember you are always welcome to call the school to speak with the teachers. Additionally, you are also welcome to stop by the school to speak with teachers in person, but in this case, please stop by the office first and we will call the teacher down to meet you.

Speaking of in person conversations about learning, Student Led Conferences are coming up on the 14th and 15th of March. These conferences are a great opportunity for the students to show off their learning, and for us as adults to show we are a team working to support the students. See you there!

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

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

Light jacket
Wind-resistant would be ideal

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

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

Brought to you by Winnipeg School Division's Intercultural Support Workers



MARCH 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 / Day 3 Beading - PM	2
3	4 / Day 4	5 / Day 5 Hockey Heroes 3:30 – 6:15 PM	6 / Day 6 Grade 3 /4 Camp Manitou Field Trip with Winnipeg Police Service	7 / Day 1 Nutrition Bingo - AM Football Club 3:30 – 6:15 PM	8 / Day 2 Beading - PM	9
10	11 / Day 3 Parent/child Craft: Suncatcher – AM	12 / Day 4 Hockey Heroes 3:30 – 6:15 PM	13 / Day 5 Diamond Art – AM PAC 4 PM	14 / Day 6 Student LED Conferences (Evening)	15 / Day 1 NO CLASSES – Student Led Conferences all day	16
17	18 / Day 2 Adult Craft: Button art – AM	19 / Day 3 Hockey Heroes 3:30 – 6:15 PM	20 / Day 4 Diamond Art - AM	21 / Day 5 Adult Paint - AM Football Club 3:30 – 6:15 PM	22 / Day 6 Beading - PM Last Day of School (Spring Break)	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
SPRING BREAK – March 25th-29th					BOLD = PARENT FOCUS	
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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.

Upcoming Dates

- April 1st – School re-opens
- April 10th – Pink Shirt Day
- April 19th – Non-instructional/No Classes