

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.

NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

Message from Administration

Dan Keith
Principal

Lindsey Trudeau
Vice-Principal

Thanks to all the parents that came out to our first Parent Advisory Group, it was amazing to sit together and learn from each other. Our next meeting is November 22nd at 4:00. Child care and a light dinner will always be provided!

A special thanks to Ms. Cook for bringing the Cree calendar into her classroom. She has been teaching that this is the time of *akwatinowipisim* (ah-kwat-in-oh-wee-pee-sim), or the *freezing up moon*. It is the time when the temperatures drop and the world becomes icy and snow-covered along with learnings about some Indigenous legends and characters like Nanabozho and Wesakechak.

Every day our teachers are focusing their talents and efforts on honouring and respecting Indigenous ways of knowing and being. If you have thoughts on what this should look like in your child's class please feel free to share your knowledge, experience and gifts with the teachers and ourselves we are always happy to learn together!



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

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Winnipeg School Division is hiring

When our students see themselves in the people around them, they are inspired to succeed. Be part of our community of inspiration.

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<https://bit.ly/careerswsd>

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bold = Parent Focus 		1 / Day 5	2 / Day 6	3 / Day 1	4
5	6 / Day 2 Parent Book Club @ 1:30 PM	7 / Day 3 Stress BINGO with WRHA 1:30PM – 3PM Hockey Heroes 3:30pm – 6:30pm	8 / Day 4 Picture Re-Takes Remembrance Day / Indigenous Veterans Day Service STEAM Group at Children’s Museum 3:30pm – 6pm	9 / Day 5	10 / Day 6	11
12	13 / Day 1 SAFETalk 9:30- 2:00 lunch provided	14 / Day 2 Reports Sent Home Grade 5/6 soccer at U of W 11:30-1:15 Hockey Heroes 3:30pm – 6:30pm	15 / Day 3 STEAM Group at Children’s Museum 3:30pm – 6pm	16 / Day 4 Tri-Conferences 4pm – 6pm	17 / Day 5 No School Babysitting Training Course for Gr. 7/8 Tri-Conferences 9am – 12pm	18
19	20 / Day 6 Parent Book Club @ 11:30AM	21 / Day 1 Parent Craft – Calming Jar @ 1:30 Hockey Heroes 3:30pm – 6:30pm	22 / Day 2 PAC Meeting at 4pm – 6pm STEAM Group at Children’s Museum 3:30pm – 6pm	23 / Day 3 Adult Paint Morning 9:30 Frontier College Literacy Group 1:30 PM	24 / Day 4 Bingo 9:30 AM Beading 1:30 PM	25
26	27 / Day 5 Parent Book Club @ 1:30 PM	28 / Day 6 Parent Child Craft Snowman All day Hockey Heroes 3:30pm – 6:30pm	29 / Day 1 STEAM Group at Children’s Museum 3:30pm – 6pm	30 / Day 2 Kids in the Kitchen 1:30		

Upcoming Dates

- December 7th Holiday Breakfast
- December 14th Winter Concert
- December 18th – 22nd Spirit Week
- December 22nd – Last day before Winter Break
- December 25th to January 5th Winter Break

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.

If you are interested in signing up for Ribbon Skirt, Shirt making or safeTalk please put your name on the sign-up sheet so we can prepare the appropriate amount of materials.

You will notice the Monthly Calendar is filling up. You are always welcome to attend any of our parent events. If you have questions please call Julie or Bonnie at the school, 204-589-4313.

