

LES NOUVELLES DE

L'ÉCOLE LUXTON SCHOOL NEWS

DECEMBER/DÉCEMBRE 2022

Principal's Message

It is December. Fall has gone, winter is here. C'est le temps des fêtes!

November was a month in which we were able to spend time reflecting at Remembrance Day. It was wonderful to be able to welcome community members and families into the building in order to join our ceremony on November 10th.

Students are working diligently with our Music teacher, Mrs. Ella, on the winter concert. You will receive an invitation, and it will be on the calendar in this newsletter. We hope that you will be able to join us on Thursday, December 15th at 2:00 and 6:30 PM. We will be asking for a tin for the bin as well, in order to stock our Luxton Food Locker, and ensure that our students and their families will have food for the winter break. Please donate as much as you are able.

Please ensure students have outdoor wear for the weather. We have students wear whatever clothing they came with when they go outdoors.

A reminder to please be respectful of the no parking designation, and of school patrols. It is unsafe for us to have students on patrol if there are parked cars obstructing crosswalks and intersections. Thank you for helping us to keep all of our students safe.

We continue to see a lot of students and staff who are getting ill, with fevers, coughs, nasal congestion and sore throats. We want students to be at school as much as possible, and if they are well. If they are sick, and need to rest, please keep them home. Students with lingering cough and cold symptoms are able to attend school. For more information on current recommendations from provincial health on cold and flu symptoms, please see the division website page, under the Parent tab, and Flu Season heading.

So that you are aware, this year, our holiday break will begin on a Thursday, so the last day of classes will be Wednesday, December 21st. The break is from Thursday, December 22nd until Wednesday, January 4th. Our classes will resume on Thursday, January 5th.

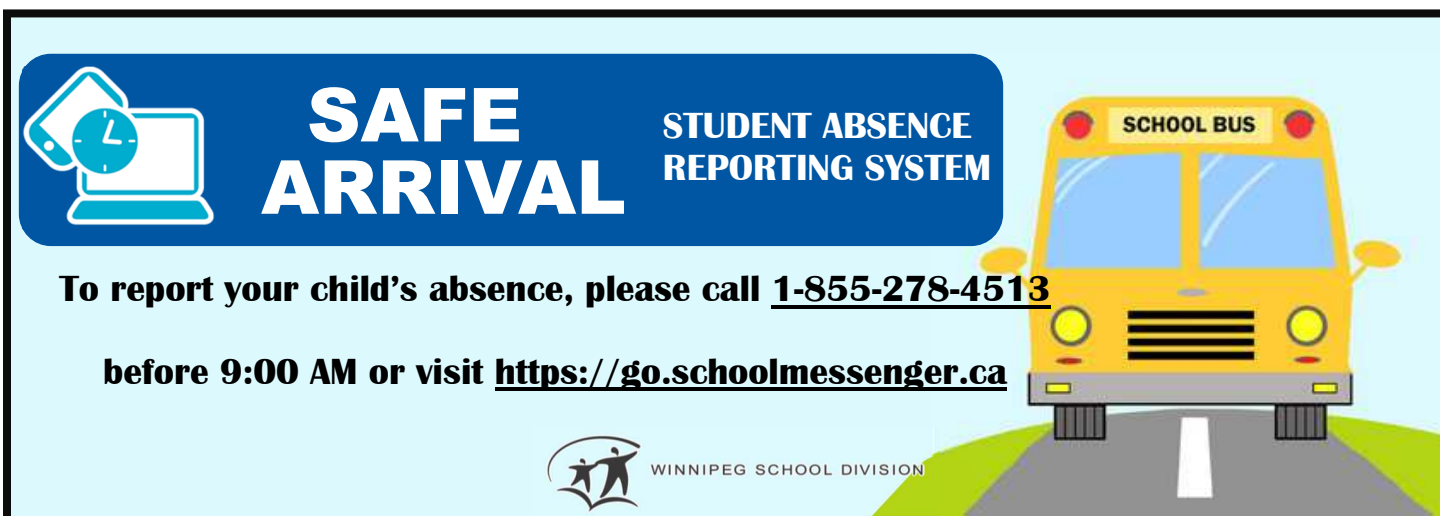
Wishing you well this holiday season!


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WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION






SAFE ARRIVAL

STUDENT ABSENCE REPORTING SYSTEM

To report your child's absence, please call **1-855-278-4513**
before 9:00 AM or visit **<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>**


WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

Instructions for Parents/Guardians:

Safe Arrival is an absence reporting system that:

- makes it easy for you to report your child's absence
- increases student safety by allowing staff to respond to unexplained absences more efficiently.

You are asked to report your child's absence using one of the following convenient methods:

| | | |
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| Phone | 1-855-278-4513 | Call the toll-free, interactive telephone system. |
| Website | https://go.schoolmessenger.ca | Set up your Parent Portal account then log in. |
| Mobile App | Safe Arrival app | Set up your Parent Portal account, download the Apple or Android app, then log in. |

Planned absences may be reported in advance.

All methods are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

If you report an absence before the 9:00 AM morning bell time on the morning of the absence you will not receive a call in the morning.

We will be using the School Messenger automated notification system to contact parents/guardians if a child is absent and the absence was not reported in advance. SchoolMessenger attempts to contact parents/guardians at multiple contact numbers until the designated contact(s) is/are reached.

Please ensure you follow the prompts in order to avoid the system calling you more than once.

If you report your child absent using the toll-free number, Parent Portal website or Safe Arrival app, you will not receive these calls.

Using the Parent Portal website, you may also update your login information and review messages sent through School Messenger.

Please see École Luxton School website for further details.

Parent Advisory Council Corner

The members of PAC would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

Fundraising News:

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Bothwell Cheese fundraiser! \$5224.00 worth of cheese was sold. The money raised is \$952.00 The most popular item was white cheese curds with 61 bags sold! Please pick up your cheese orders on December 7th between 3:30pm and 5:30pm in the Family Centre.

The next PAC meeting is will in January 2023 at 6:30 PM in the library. Childcare will be provided.

Please scan the QR code to be added to our newsletter.

Please follow our social media pages:

Facebook - Ecole Luxton School Parent Advisory Council

Instagram - @luxton.pac



École Luxton School Lunch Program

We have a student in the Lunch Program with a peanut allergy. Luxton School is NUT FREE so please avoid sending any products that contain nuts for your child's lunch.

Please remember to send cutlery with your child's lunch.

December Fees: \$20.00

Fees due by
Wednesday, December 21st.



Parents, you are invited

to






Join us for our monthly

**Parent Advisory Council Meeting
In the library.**

**A safe place where
parents/guardians can bring
forward any questions or ideas**

**January 2023
at 6:30 PM**

Hello Luxton Community! Spirit week is happening! This year we will have Spirit Week during the week of Monday, December 12th to Friday, December 16th. Please consider donating a tin for Luxton's bin on Thursday, December 15th.

| Monday, December 12 th | Tuesday, December 13 th | Wednesday, December 14 th | Thursday, December 15 th | Friday, December 16 th |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| Inside Out and Backwards Day | Colour Day | Fun Hat Day! | Winter Concert Bring a tin for the bin. | PJ Day! |
|  <p>Wear your clothes inside out or backwards.</p>  | <p>For this spirit day, students will all wear all one color of clothing.</p> |  <p>Wear your favourite fun hat.</p>  | <p>Top 10 most needed food items:</p> <p>Canned Fish & Poultry Canned Fruit & Vegetables Canned Stew, Chili, Brown Beans Peanut Butter Whole Grain Pasta Baby Formula & Food Rice Canned Spaghetti Sauce Cereal Canned Soup</p> |  <p>Cozy up for Christmas in your jammies! You earned it!</p> |

Counsellor's Corner

Ms Kim Zeglinski, our school counsellor, works Monday to Friday in the mornings.

As much as possible, Ms Zeglinski's approach is proactive, supporting whole classes with social emotional learning, mental health, accepting & celebrating diversity, inclusion, strategies for co-&-self regulation, developing positive behaviors, and more!

As needs arise, Ms Zeglinski may also see students individually by self-referral, peer referral, teacher referral, or parent/guardian referral. Sessions are usually short-term, 20-30 minutes long, so as not to take too much time away from class.

Ms Zeglinski may be reached in the following ways:

by email: kzeglinski@wsd1.org

by phone: 204-589-4368

or by Google Form:

Student Referral Form: <https://forms.gle/zg1CRukRH46DyCve7>

Caregiver Referral Form: <https://forms.gle/rbeL8akpDesnz4tZ6>

Please note that as with counselling in other settings, Elementary School Counselling services are confidential and do not require advance permission by a parent or guardian in most cases. To find out more about Ms Zeglinski & School Counselling Services at École Luxton School, please visit:

<https://sites.google.com/wsd1.org/luxton-counselling>



News from Room 20

Wow, we can't believe it is December already; the school year seems to be flying by! It has been a very busy few months in Room 20 filled with many hands-on learning experiences and a lot of academic growth demonstrated by all of the students.

We have been very fortunate to have Ms. A. start volunteering in our classroom during the month of November, bringing her wealth of knowledge to the classroom by giving us a variety of cooking/baking and art experiences. One of our most memorable days in November was the day we all learned how to make homemade pancakes; it was an amazing experience that involved the introduction to our fraction unit in Math along with following directions accurately to ensure we were following the recipe correctly in order to make the best pancakes ever! Our bacon and pancake breakfast was a huge success and the smell of bacon that waffled through the entire top floor of the school that morning was envied by all!

We are beginning the month of December with an amazing field trip to Canada Life Center to watch the Manitoba Moose play in a special School Day hockey game! That is just one of the many exciting events and activities the students in Room 20 will take part in during the month of December. On behalf of all of us in Room 20, we want to wish everyone a safe and wonderful holiday season and all the best for coming year!



#1 Pancake Recipe
3 cups flour
1/2 cup sugar
6 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 t. + 1/4 t. baking soda
1/2 t. salt (#2) 2 1/4 c. milk +
1/2 margarine - melt
2 vanilla 2 eggs
Mix dry ingredients into bowl.
Mix wet ingredients into bowl.
Mix both together. Rest 5-10 min.
Cook... Enjoy!! Add Blueberries





Winter Concert

Dear Luxton families!

HO-HO-HO and TA-DA!!!

With an immense excitement and a great pride, we would like to announce that our annual winter concert will be held in its traditional way this year! We have been practicing tirelessly, singing, dancing, playing, rehearsing and preparing for this concert and would love to have you come and enjoy the show!

The concert will take place on **Thursday, December 15th, 2022 at 2:00 and 6:30PM** in the school gym. Students will need to go to their classes and families will head to the gym. Masks for the audience are highly recommended.

Can't wait to perform for you!

See you at the concert!

Joyeux Noël • Chúc Mừng Giáng Sinh • Happy Kwanzaa • Feliz Navidad • Happy Hanukkah • Merry Christmas

Happy Holidays

CHRISTMAS CHEER BOARD

Hamper Applications

www.christmascheerboard.ca

The Christmas Cheer Board provides grocery hampers & gifts for children 14 years and under over the 2022 holiday season.

Who can apply?

People in need and living in Winnipeg (including St. Norbert) can apply for a hamper for their household. Referrals are not accepted, individuals and families must apply for themselves.

How to apply?

All hamper applications are taken by phone at Hamper Application Call Centres.

Phone lines open November 7 at 9 am

**Employment Income
Assistance (EIA) Applicants**

204-948-2022

EIA case number required. Address
must be current with EIA.

**EIA application hours: Monday – Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm**

**Low Income, Pensioners,
Students, New Canadian
Applicants**

204-989-5683

Have a Manitoba Health card ready for all
adults in the household.

**November - Normal business hours
December - Extended business hours**

Hamper Distribution Options

**Anyone can pick up their hamper beginning Wednesday,
December 7**

- ❄ Households can pick up their hamper (grocery hamper + toys) or have it delivered to their home between December 7 and 23.
- ❄ Deliveries are attempted two times. On the second unsuccessful attempt an information sheet is left explaining that the hamper must be picked up at 1821 Wellington Ave (corner of Wellington & Berry).

FREE
SNACKS!
BUS TOKENS
FOR YOUTH!

Huddle

KA NI KANICHIHK

FREE ACCESS FAIR

WHEN? Friday, December 9, from 3 PM to 7 PM

WHERE? Huddle Ka Ni Kanichihk, 102-765 Main Street

WHO? Open to all youth and families

- Apply for a **Birth Certificate and Social Insurance Number** on the spot!
- Open a **bank account** and a **Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP)** on site (with a parent/guardian if under 18), **apply for the Canada Learning Bond**
- Get your **taxes filed for free** on the spot!
- Connect with **youth serving organizations** and **community resources**

COME PREPARED TO APPLY FOR ID AND FILE TAXES!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR SCAN THE QR CODE FOR INFORMATION:



Get everything you need to apply for
the **CANADA LEARNING BOND**,
up to \$2000 of **FREE** money for school!

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Koats for Kids Request Form

All orders will be sent to Koats for Kids as soon as possible. Please fill in the information below and bring it to the school office for Mrs. Zeglinski to order. Koats for Kids receives limited donations of ski pants and boots. Ski pants will be included with each coat, if available. Requested boots will be included if available.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone: _____

Child's Name (please print) _____ Rm # _____ Age Group _____ Gender _____ Coat Size _____ Boot Size _____

Please use the following information to fill in the above form:

Age Groups: Infant, Child, Youth and Adult

Gender: Male, Female

Infant bunting bag: 0-3 months **Infant jacket:** 3-6 months, 6-12 months and 12-24 months

Boots: Infant

Child Jacket: 2, 3, 3x, 4, 4x, 5, 6, 6x, 8, 10, 12. **Child Boots:** 4 child, 5 child, 6 child, 7 child, 8 child, 10 child, 12 child, 13 child.

Youth Jacket: 14, 16, 18. **Youth Boots:** 1 youth, 2 youth, 3 youth, 4 youth, 5 youth.

Adult Jacket: S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL. **Adult boots:** 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12





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SCHOOL



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|--------------------------------|---|---|---|-----|
| | | | | 1 Day 6 | 2 Day 1 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Day 2 | 6 Day 3 | 7 Day 4 | 8 Day 5 | 9 Day 6 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 Day 1 Inside out and Backwards Day! | 13 Day 2 Colour Day! | 14 Day 3 Fun Hat Day!  | 15 Day 5 Winter Concert 2:00 and 6:30 PM Winter Concert Clothing Bring a tin for the Luxton Bin | 16 Day 5 PJ Day!  | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Day 6 | 20 Day 1 | 21 Day 2 Last day of school before Winter Break | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
|  Winter Break  | | | | | | |

Happy New Year!



Looking ahead to January:

- 5 - School reopens
- 16 - 20 - Bravo Blitz

