

**LES NOUVELLES DE**

# **L'ÉCOLE LUXTON SCHOOL NEWS**

**NOVEMBER/NOVEMBRE 2022**

## **Principal's Message**

There is so much happening at École Luxton School.

We were excited to gather all together in the gym for our assembly on Respect. We learned that respect is about giving from the heart, without expecting a return. This is the Sacred Teaching of the Bison. We also learned that our words can come out quickly, like toothpaste out of a tube, but that it's harder to take our words back, just like we can't really put the toothpaste back in the tube.

We practiced our evacuation drill, and all students did a great job with understanding the importance of moving quickly and quietly, and were wonderful as we waited in the community centre for more instructions. Everyone really did a wonderful job!

We will be keeping our main front doors locked again, due to some recent safety concerns. We will be trying out a doorbell in order to gain access, should your child be late for school, if you need to collect a child, or need to drop something off. As before, you can also always call to be let in. Our students' safety is a top concern, and we want to be better able to continue to monitor who is entering the building.

There are clubs in progress at lunch time, projects and learning abound in the classrooms – take a look through the pages of this newsletter for some of what's been happening in classes.

Looking ahead to the next month, we will be holding a Remembrance Day ceremony on Thursday, November 10th, at 10:30 AM in the gym. You are welcome to attend if you would like to do so.

We will be holding our parent/teacher conferences on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, after school, and the morning of Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. As we did last year, we will be sending out a link for the Conference Manager, where you can book an appointment online. If you can't access, you can always call the office for help to set up an appointment.

We are looking forward to learning and practicing more ways of being and learning together in the coming weeks.

Joy Perrott

Principal/Directrice

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WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

# Parent Advisory Council Corner

## Fundraising News:

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Kernels popcorn fundraiser. 2,870 bags of popcorn were purchased. Money raised: \$2,975. This is absolutely amazing! Do to the large order, more time is needed to prepare the order. **November 14<sup>th</sup> will be the new pick up date from 3:30-5:30 PM in the Family Centre.**

Keep a look out for the Bothwell cheese fundraiser forms coming home soon. Forms and money will be due Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Pick up date Wednesday, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>.

The next PAC meeting will be November 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the library. Childcare will be provided.

Please scan the QR code to be added to our PAC news letter. Exciting news to come very soon!

Please follow our social media pages:

Facebook -École Luxton School Parent Advisory Council

Instagram - @luxton.pac

Email - [luxton.pac@gmail.com](mailto:luxton.pac@gmail.com)



**Parents, you are invited to**  
Join us for our monthly

Parent Advisory Council Meeting  
on

**Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

**at 6:30 PM**

**In the Luxton Library**

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

Childcare will be provided.

## 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.

**November Fees: \$25.00**

## Physical Education News

We've been hard at work over the past month practicing our fundamental movement skills. The primary students have done a great job demonstrating their abilities and incorporating movements like running, galloping, hopping, skipping and jumping into tag games and relays. While the intermediate students have been working at throwing, rolling and catching, kicking, striking and bouncing in into a variety of other sports and activities. Everybody is taking great pride in their fitness and they are all eager to learn new exercises for our daily warm ups.

On Wednesdays, during the lunch hour, Mrs. Kuyp will be teaching dance classes to the students in the gym. Please send them to school with a lunch on these days as they will be eating in the gym as a group.



The grade 5 and 6 students will have the opportunity to play in a Tripleball (modified volleyball) tournament on November 24<sup>th</sup>. A permission slip will be sent home with more information at a later date with team practices likely to begin the first week of November. As the weather begins to cooldown and with the potential of snow or wet weather, please send your child to school with a clean pair of runners for Phys. Ed. classes.

Thanks,  
Mr. Melnyk

## Doodle/Drawing Club



Mme Pronyk is excited to have clubs back at Ecole Luxton School! Students in Grades 5 and 6 who have signed up will participate in Doodle/Drawing Club. The club is Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunchtime for November and December in Room 6.



## Remembrance Day Service - November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Dear families!

Here at Luxton school, we have made it our practice to set aside time on a day before November 11<sup>th</sup> for the whole school to pause and consider the significance of Remembrance Day. Unlike most special occasions, this one is not a celebration. Remembrance Day is a reminder of the horror of war, the cost in human suffering of historical conflicts, and the debt we owe to those who sacrificed their lives in these causes.

We invite members of our community to join us in our Remembrance Day ceremony. The ceremony will begin at 10:30 on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Rooms 25 and 27 will be performing a song "One Tin Soldier".

That moment is both a tribute and a reflection. Although brief, it provides an opportunity for students to share the significance of this day.

Mrs. Ella

## News from Salle 6 - Room 6

Bonjour! Hello! La maternelle is so very excited to have the classroom set up back to a play based environment for students to explore and develop a love for learning.

Students have been busy in Salle 6 for the past couple of weeks with our Halloween themed centres. Centres are hands on and focus on building a variety of skills - fine motor, counting, patterning, letter writing, creative thinking and cooperation.

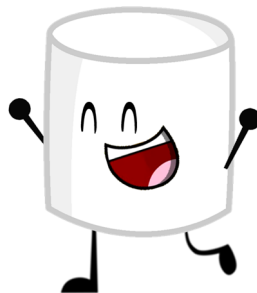
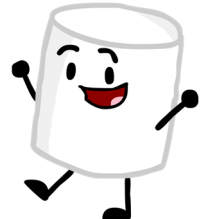
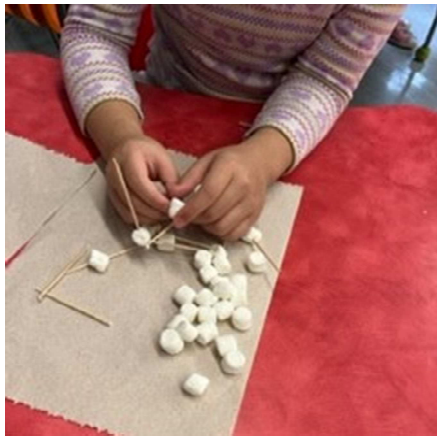
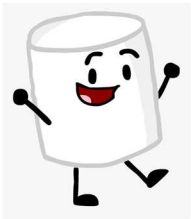
C'est l'halloween!!





## News from Salle 8 - Room 8

Mr. Slobodian's Grade 1/2 immersion classroom has been busy exploring different types of structures found in nature and structures that are human built. We have been considering different types of materials used to make solid structures and then we put our research to the test, asking the question: what shape is stronger when building a tower made of marshmallows and toothpicks? *Quelle forme est la plus forte si nous construisons une tour faite de guimauves et de cure-dents?* Is it the square, or the triangle? *Est-ce le carré ou le triangle?* Both shapes were successful, but the triangle provided a taller tower.



## 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](mailto: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>





## 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. Zeginski 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 |
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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

### Picture Retake Day is Coming!

Mark your Calendar for our School Picture Retake Day on

**Tuesday, November 29, 2022 in the AM ONLY**



If you would like retakes done please return your picture package to the photographer when you get your picture taken.

*Order your pictures on [mylifetouch.ca](http://mylifetouch.ca) using your Picture Day ID which can be found on your Picture Day order form.*

Be ready to bring your smiles on picture day!

For Tips on preparing for photo day visit [www.lifetouch.ca](http://www.lifetouch.ca)

Questions call Lifetouch at **1-866-457-8212** or

email: [guestservices@lifetouch.ca](mailto:guestservices@lifetouch.ca)





# NOVEMBER/NOVEMBRE 2022



| Sun  | Mon      | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  | Sat |
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|  |          | 1 Day 3<br> | 2 Day 4   | 3 Day 5   | 4 Day 6  | 5   |
| 6<br>            | 7 Day 1  | 8 Day 2  | 9 Day 3   | 10 Day 4  | 11 <b>NO SCHOOL</b><br> | 12  |
| 13<br><b>Kernel's Popcorn<br/>Order pick up.<br/>3:30-5:30 PM<br/>From the Family<br/>Centre</b> | 14 Day 5 | 15 Day 6   | 16 Day 1<br><br>Report Cards go home  | 17 Day 2<br><br>Parent/Teacher<br>Conferences in the<br>evening | 18 Day 3<br><br><b>NO SCHOOL</b><br>Parent/Teacher<br>Conferences<br>in the morning                        | 19  |
| 20   | 21 Day 4 | 22 Day 5   | 23 Day 6  | 24 Day 1  | 25 Day 2<br><br>Grade 6 Immunizations<br>in PM   | 26  |
| 27   | 28 Day 3 | 29 Day 4<br><br><b>LifeTouch Picture<br/>Retakes (AM only)</b>                               | 30 Day 5<br><br>PAC Meeting<br>6:30 PM<br>In the Library<br>Child care provided |   |  |     |

## Looking ahead into December:

12-16 - Spirit Week  
 15 - Winter Concert; Tin for the Bin  
 21 - Last day of Classes before Winter Break  
 22 - January 4 - Winter Break  
 January 5 - School reopens; classes resume







Luxton Community Centre will be starting

**Thursday Gym Night**

at École Luxton School

**Starting November 3rd, 2022**

Free of Charge!

The staff from the Luxton Community Center will be running the program.  
(When there is no school there is no Gym Night)

**Grade 1 and 2 can attend from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM**

**Grade 3 and 4 can attend from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM**

**Grade 5 and 6 can attend from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM**

This is new to help staff and Youth.

Your child will be supervised while they play.

**It is important that only the grades specified above attend at the correct times to ensure the safety of children.**

Thank you.

Carolyn DerochieLotz - President and Allyssa Seaman - Head Supervisor

Phone: 204-582-8249

Email: [luxtoncc@mymts.net](mailto:luxtoncc@mymts.net)

Address: 210 St. Cross Street

# CHRISTMAS CHEER BOARD

## Hamper Applications

[www.christmascheerboard.ca](http://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).

**CHRISTMAS  
Cheer Board**





# Holiday Craft Sale

in support of École Lansdowne's  
grade 7/8 trip to Québec

**Crafters & Vendors Welcome!**

Bake Sale, Door Prizes & Raffle Table

Saturday,  
November 5th  
(10 am- 3 pm)

École Lansdowne Gym  
715 Wiginton Street



## **FREE ADMISSION!**

for rental info or general info, please contact: Ailla Celestino @ 204-338-7039 or [acelestino@wsd1.org](mailto:acelestino@wsd1.org)