

LES NOUVELLES DE

L'ÉCOLE LUXTON SCHOOL NEWS

OCTOBER/OCTOBRE 2022

Principal's Message

What a great first month of school! Students and staff are excited to be back to regular in class learning.

We joined together as a school community to bring awareness to Truth and Reconciliation, by participating in a whole school walk in the neighbourhood, and many of our classes visited St. John's Park Healing Forest, to hear first hand about how we can all participate in the work of Reconciliation. We are thrilled to be able to offer all of our students Orange Shirts through a generous donation from Dreamcatcher Promotions.

At École Luxton School, our first priority is to ensure the safety of your children while they are in school. We will be practicing monthly Fire Drills, as well as Lock Down and Hold and Secure Drills throughout the school year. This month we hope to also practice our evacuation drill. More details about when this will take place will be sent out before it happens.

We will be sending out our school code of conduct in the next week or so. We have updated our school pillars, from Luxton ABC's to Be Respectful/Soyez respectueux, Be

Responsible/Soyez Responsable and Be Mindful/Soyez Conscient. We will be constantly referring to these ways of being Better Together throughout the year.

Looking ahead to the next month, we have tons of learning to do, as well as a soccer tournament, music making, bus ridership, and many other activities. If you haven't connected with your child's class online platform (Seesaw, Google classroom, etc.) please do so, as teachers keep you updated with everything going on for your child's classroom. In addition, we use the School Messenger system to send out emails and phone automated messages about pertinent school information. Hopefully you received information about student accident insurance in this way. If you don't think you are receiving our School Messenger messages, please contact our school office, so that we can ensure that we have your correct contact information.

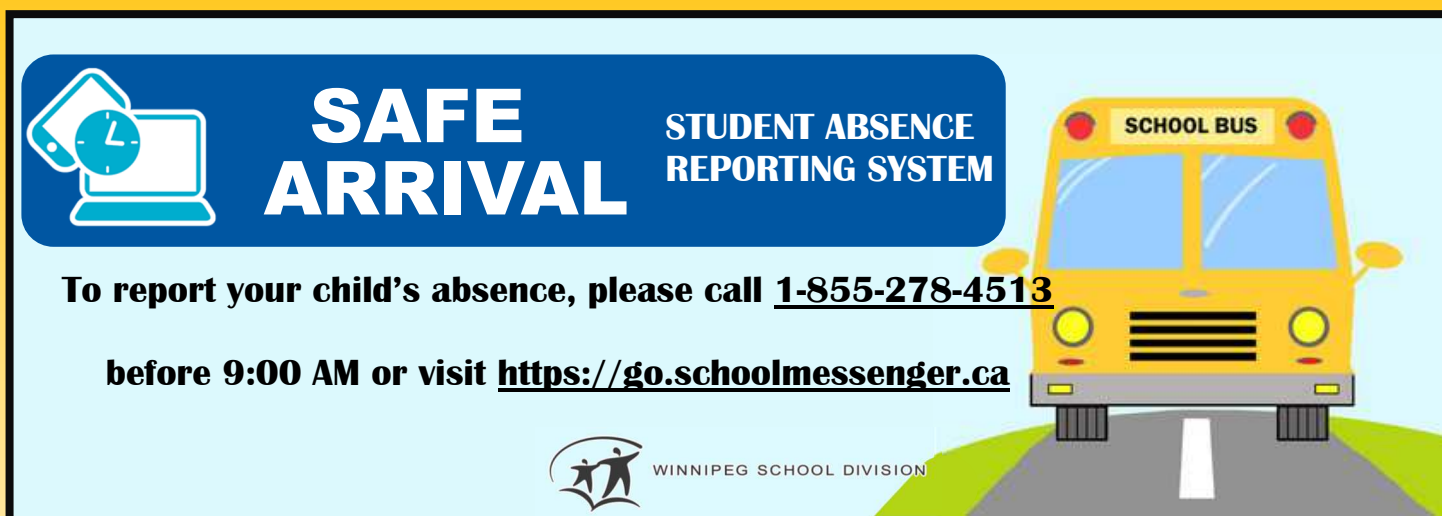
Another great month of learning is underway!

Respectfully,
Joy Perrott
Principal/Directrice

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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>

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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:

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.

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.



Counsellor's Corner

Ms. Kim Zeglinski, our school counsellor, will be working mornings this year.

Elementary School Counselling services may include individual, paired, small group, whole class, and/or whole school supports. As much as possible, Ms. Zeglinski's approach is proactive, supporting students 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 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. Letters will be sent home in certain circumstances, such as for participation in pre-planned, group counselling workshops (usually 6-week sessions on various themes).

To find out more about Ms. Zeglinski & School Counselling Services at École Luxton School, please visit:

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

Parent Advisory Council Corner

We would like to thank everyone that participated in the farm to school fundraiser. Remember to pick up your Farm to School order on October 5th from the gym between 3:30 and 5:30 PM. We raised over \$1,400. What a great start to fundraising for the school year.

Keep a lookout for the Kernels popcorn fundraiser and Bothwell cheese coming out soon.

PAC meeting will be in the library on **Tuesday, October 25th at 6:30 PM**

We look forward to seeing everyone.

Please like our Facebook page:

École Luxton School Parent Advisory Council

Also follow our Instagram page:

luxton.pac

You can contact us on both pages and also our email luxton.pac@gmail.com

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.

Rita Legary

Lunch Program Supervisor

October Fees: \$25.00



Parents, you are invited



to

Join us for our monthly

Parent Advisory Council Meeting

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

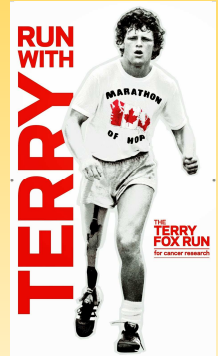
**Tuesday, October 25th at 6:30 PM
In the library**

Physical Education News

Hi,

Thanks for welcoming me into the École Luxton School community! I look forward to working with all of your children this year.

On the afternoon of September 23, 2022, Luxton students and staff took part in our annual Terry Fox Run in support of Cancer research. Despite the weather being slightly cold and miserable everyone put on their brave faces, very much like Terry Fox did, as they walked and ran through our community. There were plenty of smiles and rosy red cheeks as students and staff showed their support for the Canadian icon. We will leave our online donation page open for a few more weeks if families wish to donate to this great cause. Here is the link for our fundraising page, feel free to copy it, tweet it out or post to your own social media too!



<https://schools.terryfox.ca/Luxton>



In October Luxton school students will have our first opportunity to compete against other schools in the Northeast soccer tournament. The tournament will take place on October 6, 2022, from 1 PM until 3 PM, at Chalmers Community centre. Due to the number of students signed up at the time of team registration, Luxton students will be competing as two co-ed teams in the grade 5/6 competitive Boys' tournament.

Thanks,
Mr. Melnyk
Phys. Ed. Teacher





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 Ms 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.

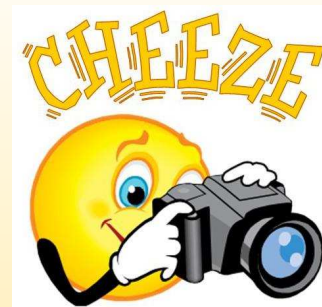
Youth Jacket: 14, 16, 18. **Youth Boots:** 1 youth, 2 youth, 3 youth, 4 youth, 5 youth.

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

Picture Day is Coming!

Mark your Calendar for our School Picture Day on

Thursday, October 27, 2021



Order your pictures on 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

Questions call Lifetouch at [1-866-457-8212](tel:1-866-457-8212) or

email: guestservices@lifetouch.ca



Student Accident Insurance

Information regarding Voluntary Student Accident Insurance from Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada is now available. Those parents/guardians with an active email will have received the information via School Messenger. Printed copies of the brochure are available through the school office.

Student Accident Insurance



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Winnipeg School Division and the Manitoba School Boards Association are committed to the health and welfare of students. Injuries and accidents are everyday occurrences. The home, playground, school and community all present possible hazards to children and adolescents.

Universal Student Accident Insurance

The Winnipeg School Division maintains Universal Student Accident Insurance coverage, underwritten by iA Special Markets, for all students attending our division's schools. The program provides basic accident and medical coverage while students attend school or participate in school-organized activities. It also extends to provide coverage to high school students enrolled in an approved course or class outside of school that qualifies for credit in Physical Education. **This coverage does not extend to any other activities at times outside of school; i.e. not 24 hour coverage.**

For students who are engaged in remote learning, the Universal Student Accident Insurance will remain in-force for periods where the student is on a live call with a teacher or school staff member. Coverage does not extend when watching pre-recorded content or engaging in independent study. Please see the attached document with further information in regard to Universal Student Accident Coverage in regards to remote learning.

*It is recommended that all parents/guardians consider purchasing **Voluntary Student Accident Insurance**, which provides **24-hour coverage** for all accidents at home, school, sports, organized activities or play for the **entire year, including remote learning**.*

The Universal Student Accident Insurance Program complements but does not replace the Voluntary Student Accident Insurance coverage purchased by parents/guardians.

Voluntary Student Accident Insurance

The Voluntary Student Accident Insurance underwritten by Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada provides enhanced accident coverage for accidents and benefits beyond that of the Universal Student Accident Insurance held by the School Division or through a parent/guardian's benefits plan through their employer. Benefit coverage includes ambulance, hospital, accidental dental, disability, fractures, dislocations, and many other benefits.

Please visit www.manitobastudentinsurance.ca or refer to the attached brochure and application form for details and how to enroll your child(ren) in the Voluntary Student Accident Program. If you have any questions, please contact Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada at 1.800.463.5437.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 Day 3 Farm to School order pick up between 3:30 and 5:30 PM in the gym	6 Day 4	7 Day 5	8
9	10 Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL 	11 Day 6	13 Day 1	13 Day 2	14 Day 3	15
16	17 Day 4	18 Day 5	19 Day 6	20 Day 1 Kernels Popcorn Fundraiser Orders Due by 1:00 PM 	21 Day 2 Non-Instructional Day NO SCHOOL	22
23	24 Day 3	25 Day 4 PAC Meeting At 6:30 PM in the library	26 Day 5 Grade 6 Immunizations	27 Day 6 LifeTouch Picture Day 	28 Day 1	29
30	31 Day 2 					

Looking ahead into November:

- 4 - PAC Kernels Popcorn Fundraiser pick up 3:30-5:30 PM
- 11 - Remembrance Day - NO SCHOOL
- 16 - Report cards go home
- 17 - Parent/Teacher Conferences in the Evening
- 18 - NO SCHOOL - Non-Instructional Day - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 29 - LifeTouch Retake Day - AM ONLY

