

LES NOUVELLES DE

L'ÉCOLE LUXTON SCHOOL NEWS

SEPTEMBER/SEPTEMBRE 2022

Principal's Message

Welcome back!

We are so excited to begin this year by being able to open our doors, and interact in ways that we haven't been able to for a long time.

We had our first assembly last week, where we talked about a change at École Luxton School. Instead of having our ABC's to guide us as we do our best at Together we are Better, we are adopting a school set of "Be's". Our school pillars for ways to Be are as follows:

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Mindful

We talked about how these are big words, and can be done in lots of different ways. We will be exploring that all year, kicking off with our common area training (introducing all students to the expectations for all areas of the school and playground) as well as a week of our Bravo blitz, which reinforces students as they meet the expectations, and earn small rewards.

We are learning about Truth and Reconciliation this month as well, and will honour this process as we recognize Orange Shirt Day on Thursday, September 29th.

We have our main door open during the school day, so if you are needing to drop something off or pick up a student, we welcome you into the building, and respectfully ask that you come directly to the office, so that we know that you are here. While we welcome parent volunteers for many activities and events, there is a process that is required before you are able to do so, and the classroom teacher or office staff can help you out if this is something you are interested in looking into. All staff and volunteers should be identifiable in our building, and so if you are here as a volunteer or visitor, we ask that you sign in and receive a badge so that others know why you are here.

In the next few weeks, you will likely receive a fair amount of communication from the school, about our code of conduct, student accident insurance, and also about the goings-on at school. Please ensure that you are set up to receive emails/texts from the school. The newsletter explains how to do so. If you think that you are not receiving the emails, please call the school, and we will try to assist you. We try as much as possible to send communication electronically, directly to you, both to help reduce our paper use, and to ensure that the messages get to you.

We will need to establish a new Parent Advisory Council for this year, so watch for information regarding the next meeting, where there will be nominations and positions on council determined. New members are always welcome.

Looking forward to a new school year,


Joy Perrott

Principal/Directrice

111 Polson Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R2W 0M5
Phone: 204-589-4368 Fax: 204-586-2450
Website: <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/schools/luxton>



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



The banner features a blue header with a laptop and clock icon, the text 'SAFE ARRIVAL' in large white letters, and 'STUDENT ABSENCE REPORTING SYSTEM' in smaller white letters. Below this, it says 'To report your child's absence, please call **1-855-278-4513** before 9:00 AM or visit **<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>**'. On the right is a yellow school bus with 'SCHOOL BUS' on its sign. At the bottom center is the Winnipeg School Division logo.

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.

School Hours

AM 9:15 AM - 11:45 AM Nursery and Kindergarten
9:00 AM - 11:45 AM Grades 1 - 6
Lunch 11:45 AM - 12:40 PM
PM 12:45 PM - 3:30 PM Grades 1-6
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM Nursery and Kindergarten

Recess periods:

GRADES 1 - 6 10:30 -10:45 AM 2:15 - 2:30 PM

Safe Arrival and Departure

All students are reminded to **arrive between 8:45 AM and 8:55 AM and not until 12:30 PM after lunch.** For the safety of all, students remain on the playground and wait until the bell rings before entering the school at their designated entry/exit door.

Entering and Exiting the Building

For children who are picked up at the end of the day, please talk to your child and establish a *designated meeting place*. Please discuss your plan with your child. Having a consistent meeting place will help alleviate anxiety or worry for you and your child and will help reinforce your child's independence.

All teachers will work with families to foster independence and we understand that our youngest students will need more support initially, from the adults in the building.

Early Pickup

When picking up a student early from school, **please call the school office when you arrive and the student will be escorted out to you.**

Late Arrivals

All students who arrive late, after 9:00 AM or 12:45 PM, must report directly to the office to complete a late slip.

Access to the School Building

All visitors to the school are expected to make an appointment and report to the office. When visiting the school, please use the doors at the front of Luxton School. **Parents and students are not to use the receiving door along the staff parking lot.**

School Phone

Please be aware, students may use the phone for **emergencies only**. Before sending your child to school, make sure your child is aware of lunch and after school arrangements.

Emergency Contact

Please notify the school office of any changes to your address, phone number, email and emergency contacts so that we may have current information in case of an emergency. An emergency contact person other than a parent or guardian is also required.

This is so important during this time as we may try to get messages out to you and want you to receive them in a timely manner.

School Supplies

Please submit the fees as soon as possible if you have not yet done so. All school supplies are purchased by the classroom teacher and distributed to students.

Student Accident Insurance

Children will soon bring home Student Accident Insurance packages. If you wish to participate in this plan, please send your premium (cheque) directly to the insurance company in the envelope provided.

Medication in the School

Please be advised that for safety reasons, Winnipeg School Division Policy states that we are unable to administer any medication without authorization from a physician. Please contact the school office for more information.

Valuables, Toys, Electronic Devices, Skateboards

Students are requested to leave any articles of value or sums of money at home. The school is not be responsible for the safety of these valuables. Cell phones are not to be used in the school by adults or children.



Counselling at École Luxton School

Ms. Kim Zeglinski is our school counsellor and will be working mornings.

Elementary School Counselling services may include individual, paired, small group, whole class, and/or whole school supports. As much as possible, my 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).

Below or in the header, you may click to view information for Students & Caregivers, Mental Health Emergency Contact Information, more about Ms. Zeglinski, and links to other Resources.

To join Ms. Zeglinski's Google Classroom:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NDIwMTA2NzI1MzE4?cjc=ii5h2iu>



Luxton School Lunch Program

The Luxton School Parent Advisory Council operates a Lunch Program. For a fee of \$25.00 per month, students are supervised while they have lunch and play outdoors (weather permitting). Registration forms are available in the office or online at the school website.

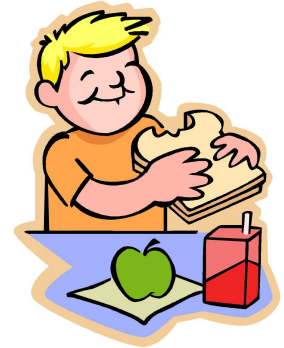
Fee Schedule:

Occasional—\$1.50 per day Full-time—\$25.00 a month

Milk - \$0.25

Requirements:

- 1.) Application form
- 2.) Fees paid on time
- 3.) Children follow behaviour policy



If you have an outstanding balance from last year, it must be cleared up before you child can return to Lunch program.

Please hand in registration forms as soon as possible.



Orange Shirt Day

Thursday, September 29, 2022 is Orange Shirt Day.

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) Residential School (1891-1981) Commemoration Project and Reunion events that took place in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in May 2013. This project has grown nationwide and expanded to commemorate the residential school experience, to witness and honour the healing journey of the survivors and their families, and to commit to the ongoing process of reconciliation.

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of this project. As spokesperson for the Reunion group leading up to the events, former student Phyllis (Jack) Webstad told her story (click on hyperlink) of her first day at residential school when her shiny new orange shirt, bought by her grandmother, was taken from her as a six-year old girl.

The annual Orange Shirt Day will be held on September 29th as September 30th will be a non-school day, opens the door to global conversation on all aspects of Residential Schools. It is an opportunity to create meaningful discussion about the effects of Residential Schools and the legacy they have left behind. A discussion all Canadians can tune into and create bridges with each other for reconciliation. A day for survivors to be reaffirmed that they matter, and so do those that have been affected. Both young and old, Every Child Matters. For more information: www.orangeshirtday.org

École Luxton School Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Hello Luxton families!

Parent Council is very excited about this school year.

Please join us on Wednesday, September 28th at 6:30 PM in the library for our monthly meeting, where will be deciding on our new executive. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting. Please also like our Facebook page

Ecole Luxton School Parent Advisory Council

Keep a lookout for Peak of the Market fundraising forms coming out this month.

As always, if you have any feedback, ideas or questions, please call and leave a message for PAC at the school - (204)589-4368, email us at luxton.pac@gmail.com, or message us on Facebook (École Luxton School Parent Advisory Council).



Parents, you are invited to our AGM!
With another school year beginning comes new things. Join the AGM Parent Council Meeting
September 14th.

Meet to elect a new PAC Executive.

All positions are open.

We look forward to seeing you there.

École Luxton School PAC Executive 2022/23

Chair

Vice-Chair

Secretary

Treasurer

Fundraiser Co-ordinator



SEPTEMBER/SEPTEMBRE 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Labour Day NO SCHOOL	6 Day 1 School Opens Non-Instructional Day Administration Day	7 Day 2 First day of Classes Grade 1-6 & LINKS	8 Day 3 N/K Interviews	9 Day 4 Nursery and Kindergarten Staggered Entry	10
11	12 Day 5 Nursery, Kindergarten & TAP Regular classes	13 Day 6	14 Day 1 PAC Annual General Meeting 6:00 PM In the library	15 Day 2	16 Day 3 Dental Screening	17
18	19 Day 4 Non-Instructional Day NO SCHOOL	20 Day 5 PBIS/ Common Area Training	21 Day 6	22 Day 1	23 Day 2	24
		Bravo Blitz				
25	26 Day 3	27 Day 4	28 Day 5 PAC meeting 6:00 PM In the library	29 Day 6  Orange Shirt Day	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation NO SCHOOL	

Looking Ahead:

Oct. 10 - Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL
 Oct. 21 - Non-Instructional Day - NO SCHOOL- MTS PD Day
 Oct. 26 - Grade 6 Immunizations
 Oct. 27 - Lifetouch Picture Day



École Luxton School and all WSD buildings are SCENT - FREE.

Some staff members in the school have severe allergies and are extremely sensitive to perfumed substances.

The staff members have difficulty breathing and suffer severe reactions. There have been incidents when these employees have had to be excused from work because the scent usually remains in the school long after the "wearer" has left the building.

Please refrain from wearing perfume, cologne, scented hair spray, or scented after-shave when at Luxton.

Thank for your cooperation in this matter.



ÉCOLE LUXTON SCHOOL strives to be NUT FREE.

Please do not send any products to school that contain any kind of nuts.



**DOOR PRIZES!
FREE SNACKS!**

Canada

This project is funded in part
by the Government of Canada's
Canada Learning Bond Program.

FREE ACCESS FAIR

WHEN? Thursday, Sept. 22 from 4PM to 8PM

WHERE? Gordon Bell High School (3 Borrowman Pl.)

WHO? Open to all children, youth, and families

- Apply for a **Birth Certificate and Social Insurance Number** on the spot!
- Apply for your **SCIS (Status) Card** with Indigenous Services
- 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 (CLB)**
- Connect with **youth serving organizations** and **community resources**

COME PREPARED TO APPLY FOR ID!

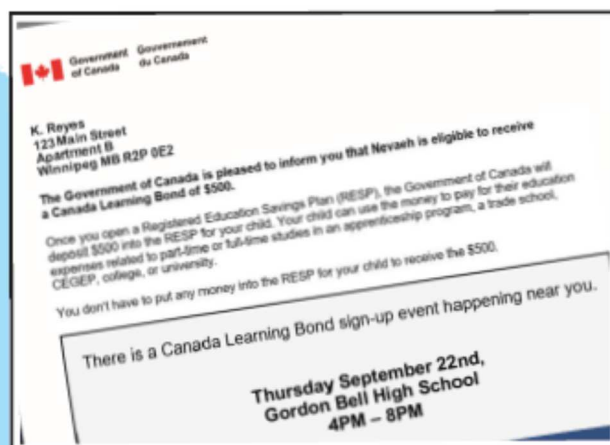
VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR SCAN THE QR
CODE FOR INFORMATION:



LEARN MORE AT:
[www.cfcstaxes.com/
canada-learning-bond](http://www.cfcstaxes.com/canada-learning-bond)

CANADA LEARNING BOND ELIGIBLE FAMILIES! WATCH FOR THIS LETTER

Find out how much CLB
you are eligible to claim!



Thank you to our partners!

