

# SHAUGHNESSY PARK SCHOOL

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## *Administrator's Message*

### DECEMBER 2022

November was another fantastic month of learning at Shaughnessy Park School!! On the 17th and the 18th we took the time to celebrate the hard work that all of our students have done since school started in the fall at our parent-teacher conferences. Good conversations with parents took place in school or over the phone. If you were unable to connect with your child's teacher, please call the school to set up a time to check in.

**As always, attendance is the key to success for our students!**

**The more they are in the building, the more chances they have to learn!!**

December and all the excitement it holds is upon us, although this year promises to look quite a bit different than years past!! As we plan ahead towards the winter break, we will have a few school-wide things to look forward to, including:

- \* Winter Concert on December 15th
- \* Breakfast with Santa for our students on December 16th

Keep an eye on our Social Media Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages for dates and information.

Lastly, Shaughnessy Park School sends out a big thank you to the owners of the Esso on Keewatin! They very generously donated 8 laptops to our school community. Our community partners are extremely valuable and we appreciate the many different ways they offer us their support.

On behalf of all the staff at Shaughnessy Park School, we wish you a safe and fun-filled December and winter break. I confidently speak for us all when I say that teaching and learning with your children every day brings meaning to our work. Shaughnessy Park is a very special school, and it's because of you all!

Tanis Westdal and Steve Nikkel



### Bells Ring At:

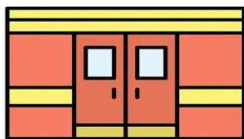
8:50 am Student Enter Building  
(Classes start at 9:00)  
12:00 pm Grade 1 - 8 -Students  
Dismissed For Lunch  
12:50 pm Students Enter Building  
(Classes start at 1:00)  
3:30 pm Students Dismissed



### Note: Nursery & Kindergarten Morning Classes Dismissed at 11:30

If you or a family member is picking up a child at lunch or after school, it is important to arrive on time. Students will only be released to individuals listed as contacts. If you would like to add a contact to your child's records, please contact the office.

## School Doors



#### Nursery & Kindergarten

-Use the front doors

#### Grades 1 & 2

- Use the back door adjacent to the parking lot

#### Grades 3 & 4

-Use the front doors

#### Grades 5 & 6

-Use the small door on Manitoba Ave.

#### Grades 7 & 8

-Use the junior high doors

### PLEASE NOTE

Everyone is to wait outside the school until the bell rings, dress for the weather.

### LATE ARRIVALS

All late students have to sign in at the office. Please enter through the front doors if you are late. All the doors are locked at 9:15.



Just a reminder that Shaughnessy Park School uses the Safe Arrival system to notify parents of student absences. We are working towards having all absences recorded by parents so they do not receive phone calls.

With Safe Arrival, you are asked to report your child's absence in advance using any of these three methods:

1. Using your mobile device, download and install the School Messenger app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>). The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
2. Use the Safe Arrival 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 using the automated phone system.

These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time.

If you require assistance, please contact the school.



**DO NOT** use the staff parking lot drop off and pick up your children. There are many cars coming and going as the students are being dismissed. It is not safe for the students. Students **NEED** to use the sidewalk along Chudley Street. We have a crossing guard to help them cross safely.



Just a reminder breakfast program is open daily from 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

The weather is getting cold, children will be going outside after breakfast .

Please dress for the weather.

## THE LUNCH PROGRAM

Just a reminder that Lunch Program fees are due at the beginning of the month. If you have any outstanding fees, please get them in ASAP. If you have any questions, just call the school office.

Currently, our lunch program is full. If you would like to be considered for the Lunch Program, complete the application form and submit it to the school. We run a wait list and as people withdraw, spots become open. Also, this gives us an idea of the needs of the community and if we need to open up more spaces.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

With all the important correspondence being sent out by the school, we have been and will continue to send information to parents and guardians by email.

If you do not have your email address registered or have changed your email address, please let the office know as soon as possible.



Update your contact info!

Also, please keep your contact information up to date so that school staff are able to contact you in case of emergency. If your phone number, emergency contacts or address has changed please let the school know.



Shaughnessy Park School Games Club takes place during lunch hour each Monday and Friday.

The Games Club enables students to test their mettle by playing a collection of the world's most mesmerizing and captivating board games.



Research demonstrates the following benefits of board game play:

- Brings people closer, strengthens relationships, and helps student meet new people;
- Increases brain function;
- Teaches strategy, goal setting, and patience;
- Provides enjoyment and makes people happy which, in turn, reduces stress and anxiety.

We invite your child to consider becoming a member of the Shaughnessy Park Games Club.



December 1st, 6th, 8th & 20th (Lunch Hour)

Grade 5/6 Intramurals

December 5th, 7th, 19, 21st (Lunch Hour)

Grade 7/8 Basketball

December 9th is the only pizza day in December

Games Club during lunch on Mondays and Fridays

Junior High Floor Hockey every Friday during lunch



Calling current  
and former Staff,  
Community  
members, and  
Alumni:

The Indigenous Success Academic Program will be setting up a booth during the Winter concert for those who are interested in getting their tiles back. Big thank you to Mr. Honer for taking time during his lunch hour to carefully remove each tile.

Please watch out for our social media announcements for further information.

Hope to see you all then!

Stay warm,

Indigenous Success Academic Program



## CHRISTMAS BAKING

If anyone is interested in buying any Christmas baking.

Roxanne the manager at the Keewatin Street Esso Location is baking and selling delicious Christmas treats. Stop by and see Roxanne!







November 28, 2022

Dear Parent or Caregiver:

On November 22, Dr. Brent Roussin, Manitoba's Chief Public Health Officer, and Dr. Elisabete Doyle, head of pediatric medicine at HSC's Children's Hospital, held a town hall to talk about the high number of RSV and influenza A among children.

We are providing some excerpts from the town hall below to help you be informed and give you support if your child is experiencing illness this winter.

**How can I protect my child this flu season?**

**Dr. Roussin:** There are multiple layers that we can take to protect ourselves. You can make sure vaccines are up to date, stay home when ill, wash your hands, proper cough hygiene (cough or sneeze into your elbow), and you can wear a mask in indoor public places.

**When should my child be vaccinated?**

**Dr. Roussin:** People should get vaccinated (for COVID 19 or Influenza) as soon as possible and, if they are sick, wait to recover and then talk to your health-care provider about the best course of action.

**When should my child stay home from school or daycare?**

**Dr. Roussin:** As soon as symptoms develop, children should be staying home. If it's a respiratory virus that we have no diagnosis for, then children should stay home until they are improving, which means no fever, and other symptoms clearly improving for a couple of days.

Specifically for COVID, people should wait for at least five days after testing positive or the onset of symptoms before returning to school or daycare.

**When should I take my child to the hospital?**

**Dr. Doyle:** Anytime you see your child having difficulty breathing, so that may mean your child's nostrils are flaring, they may be sucking in between their ribs, they may be engaging their tummy muscles. If their colour is poor, if they're having pauses in breathing, especially with young infants, that's a reason to go to the emergency department.

In addition, if your child isn't drinking enough, if they are sleepy and won't wake up and if an infant less than three months old has a fever, those are also reasons to go to the ER.

**My child has a high fever, what should I do?**

**Dr. Doyle:** There are many ways to manage a fever, such as giving them fluids and running a fan to cool down the child. Unless the child is an infant under three months, a high fever shouldn't be a reason to go to the ER.

It may be difficult to find children's medication for fever due to the supply chain issues. Parents can take their adult medication like Tylenol and ibuprofen to a pharmacist and they can properly divide it up into the right dose for children.

If you have questions about your child's health you can find more information on the Sharedhealth website: <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/patient-care/where-to-go/children-and-teens/> or you can call Health Links at 204-788-8200.

We hope you have found this information to be helpful and wish you and your family the best of health this winter season.



# December 2022

## PARENT ROOM (ROOM 16)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Free coffee Free computer/ printer usage	Year-round Community Closet/Pantry	Community Support Work- er Support		<sup>1</sup> Parent Drop- In 1-3pm	<sup>2</sup> Parent Drop- In 9am-12pm	<sup>3</sup>
<sup>4</sup>	<sup>5</sup> Parent Drop- In 9am-12pm	<sup>6</sup> Parent Room Closed	<sup>7</sup> Parent Room Closed	<sup>8</sup> Parent Drop- In 1-3pm	<sup>9</sup> Baby & Tots Drop-In	<sup>10</sup>
<sup>11</sup>	<sup>12</sup> Traditional Arts & Crafts 1:30-2:30pm	<sup>13</sup> Parent Room Closed	<sup>14</sup> Parent Room Closed	<sup>15</sup> Winter Con- cert	<sup>16</sup> Student San- ta Breakfast	<sup>17</sup>
<sup>18</sup>	<sup>19</sup> Holiday Breakfast & Bake & Share	<sup>20</sup> Parent Room Closed	<sup>21</sup> Parent Room Closed & Last Day of School	<sup>22</sup> WINTER BREAK STARTS!	<sup>23</sup> WINTER BREAK	<sup>24</sup>
<sup>25</sup>	<sup>26</sup> WINTER BREAK	<sup>27</sup> WINTER BREAK	<sup>28</sup> WINTER BREAK	<sup>29</sup> WINTER BREAK	<sup>30</sup> WINTER BREAK	<sup>31</sup>

**REMINDER:** Please present to the office staff and sign in at the front office binder whenever entering the school before proceeding to the Parent Room. Also, events on the calendar may be subjected to change and will be notified by the Community Support Worker by email and/or on the Shaughnessy Park Family Room Facebook group page.

**FEEDBACKS:** Do you have feedbacks on what you would like to see, do, and learn in the Parent Room? If so, please send me feedbacks at: [koumthongvichith@wsd1.org](mailto:koumthongvichith@wsd1.org); 204-586-8376, ext. 569; or Facebook Messenger (on the Shaughnessy Park School Family Room Facebook group page).

### PARENT ROOM LUNCH TIME CLUBS:

⇒ Every Monday—Shaughnessy's Girls Club (for girl students from grades 1-6, must be registered before joining the club). Club will start Monday, December 5, 2022.

⇒ Every Thursday—Shaughnessy's Boys Club (for boy students from grades 1-6, must be registered before joining the club). Club will start Thursday, December 8, 2022.

# DECEMBER 2022

<i><b>Monday</b></i>	<i><b>Tuesday</b></i>	<i><b>Wednesday</b></i>	<i><b>Thursday</b></i>	<i><b>Friday</b></i>
			<b>1/Day 6</b> Grade 5/6 Intramurals at Lunch	<b>2/Day 1</b> Junior High Floor Hockey at Lunch
<b>5/Day 2</b> Grade 7/8 Basketball at Lunch  Games Club at Lunch	<b>6/Day 3</b> Grade 5/6 Intramurals at Lunch	<b>7/Day 4</b> Grade 7/8 Basketball at Lunch	<b>8/Day 5</b> Grade 5/6 Intramurals at Lunch	<b>9/Day 6</b> Pizza Day  Games Club at Lunch  Junior High Floor Hockey at Lunch
<b>12/Day 1</b> Games Club at Lunch	<b>13/Day 2</b>	<b>14/Day 3</b>	<b>15/Day 4</b> Winter Concert	<b>16/Day 5</b> Breakfast with Santa  Games Club at Lunch  Junior High Floor Hockey at Lunch
<b>19/Day 6</b> Grade 7/8 Basketball at Lunch  Games Club at Lunch	<b>20/Day 1</b> Grade 5/6 Intramurals at Lunch	<b>21/Day 2</b> Last Day of School Before Winter Break  Grade 7/8 Basketball at Lunch	<b>22</b>  <b>W I N T E R</b>  <b>B R E A K</b>	
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  <b>W I N T E R</b>	<b>28</b>  <b>B R E A K</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>