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Clifton School Newsletter

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THE AVIAN REPORT

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Spring is here! It's great to see all the mountains of snow disappearing! The children can finally unbundle a little and move a little more freely! It will be wonderful to see our field again.

Thanks to all the families that participated in Parent Teacher Interviews. The teachers saw over 85% of our families, and will have spoken to the remaining 15% before Spring Break. It is wonderful serving a community that values their children's education the way the parents of Clifton School do.

We are starting to plan for September. If you know of anyone with children who were born in 2018 (for Nursery) or 2017 (for Kindergarten) and would like to join our Clifton community, please have them call the office. You can also direct them to our website. We have an electronic copy of the registration form there.

Just a couple of quick reminders... please do not pick your child up in the parking lot off the back lane. There is no supervision back there to keep children safe. Also, there is a patrol at the corner of Sargent and the back lane. We want to ensure their safety as well so the less traffic going into the back lane, the better.

Please avoid leaving younger children unattended in the car when you are dropping off their brother or sister at school.

Thank you all for reading the signage and not making U-turns when dropping off your child. There has been a significant reduction of U-Turns and 3 point turns in front of the school. Going around the block to change directions is safer for everyone!

We would like to wish you and your families a wonderful Spring Break!





CLUTCH CORNER

Parent Council

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It looks like we are finally heading in to spring weather. If you child(ren) stay for lunch program, remember to send rubber boots as they will be playing outside even more each day.

Although Covid-19 restrictions are loosening, we are still not doing heat-up lunches for students. Please continue to send hot lunches in a thermos, or send non-heatable lunches.

Parent Council is continuing to discuss if we will be doing any further fundraising this school year. If you would like to do a fundraiser, please let us know, and feel free to make suggestions as to which fundraiser you want to do. Please email suggestions at pac.cliftonschool@gmail.com.

Our next Parent Council meeting is Wednesday, April 27th at 5:00 pm. We will be doing both in-person and virtual meeting, so hopefully more parents can continue to join us.

Thank you,

Parent Council



FLIGHT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR CHILDREN WHO WILL BE ATTENDING NURSERY OR KINDERGARTEN NEXT YEAR.

TO ATTEND THE NURSERY PROGRAM CHILDREN MUST BE FOUR YEARS OF AGE BY DECEMBER 31, 2022 (BORN IN 2018). TO ATTEND KINDERGARTEN, CHILDREN MUST BE FIVE YEARS OLD BY DECEMBER 31, 2022 (BORN IN 2017). THE NURSERY PROGRAM IS FREE FOR CHILDREN WHO LIVE IN THE WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION CATCHMENT. IF YOU LIVE OUT OF AREA, THE COST IS \$5,000 FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR.

THE NURSERY/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM RUNS FROM 9:00—11:30 AM OR 1:00-3:30 MONDAY TO FRIDAY.

IF YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR EITHER PROGRAM, PLEASE REGISTER THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING NURSERY AT CLIFTON SCHOOL, REGISTRATION FOR KINDERGARTEN WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DONE.

*DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD ARE: MEDICAL CARD, BIRTH CERTIFICATE (OR TREATY CARD) AND PROOF OF RESIDENCY (PROPERTY TAX BILL, LEASE AGREEMENT, CHILD TAX STATEMENT OR A UTILITY BILL)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL AT 204-783-7792



FLIGHT INFORMATION

Parent Parking

Just a friendly reminder, please do not park in the staff parking lot when dropping off/picking your children.

Student Safety

We are very concerned about traffic safety in front of the school. Please respect the traffic signs on Clifton Street and pick up your children in the safest way.

The speed limit on Clifton Street is 30 km/hr between the hours of 7:00am and 5:30pm from September to June.

Please remember:

- Walk your children across the street.
- Children are to exit vehicles on the same side of the school
- Do not make U-turns. This is dangerous.

Let's all work together to ensure the safety of our Clifton Kids.



School Messenger

What is SafeArrival?

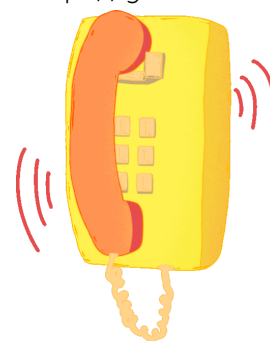
SafeArrival is an absence management system that improves student safety and makes it easy for you to let the school know about your child's absence.

You are asked to report your child's absence in advance whenever possible using one of these convenient methods:

SchoolMessenger app (free)

1. Provide your email address to the school.
 2. Get the app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>).
 3. Tap Sign Up to create your account.
 4. Select Attendance from the menu, and then select Report an Absence.
- Web and Mobile Web: go.schoolmessenger.com

1. Provide your email address to the school.
2. Go to the website.
3. Click Sign Up to create your account.
4. Select Attendance from the menu, then select Report an Absence



Interactive Toll-free Phone: 1-855-278-4513

1. Call the toll-free, interactive telephone system.
2. Follow the instructions to report an absence. Call complete when confirmation number given.

Absences can be reported in advance:

24 hours/day

7 days a week

For any school day in the school term

Up to the cut-off time on the day of the absence

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Covid-19 WSD and Provincial Guidelines

Manitoba Public Health has announced that, effective next Tuesday, March 15, masks will no longer be a requirement in indoor places including schools.

While it is no longer mandated through public health orders, Winnipeg School Division strongly recommends that staff and students continue to wear masks when indoors and while riding on a school bus.

Masks have been just one measure in WSD's larger strategy to reduce transmission of COVID-19 in our schools. We will continue to focus on the fundamentals, which include staying home if you are sick, getting tested if you have symptoms of COVID-19, washing hands frequently and maintaining physical distance as much as possible. WSD staff will continue to take extra measures in cleaning and sanitizing in schools.

Wearing a mask has now become a personal choice and we ask that our school communities respect each other's decision. As a society, we are transitioning into a post-pandemic world. After two years of pandemic, each student will have a different level of comfort with the easing of restrictions. Parents, guardians, caregivers and school staff can all model, for our children, behaviours that are supportive and accepting.



APRIL

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
 <p>Spring Break March 28th - April 1st First day back is April 4th</p> 				
4 Day 6 SCHOOL RE-OPENS	5 Day 1	6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8 Day 4
11 Day 5	12 Day 6	13 Day 1	14 Day 2	15 GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL
18 Day 3	19 Day 4	20 Day 5	21 Day 6	22 Day 1 NON- INSTRUCTIONAL DAY NO SCHOOL
25 Day 2	26 Day 3	27 Day 4 PAC Meeting 5:00PM	28 Day 5	29 Day 6