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THE EAGLES' NEST

Clifton School Newsletter

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THE AVIAN REPORT

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Xīnnián kuàilè! We wish you prosperity and peace in this, the Year of the Tiger!

Thank you to all parents for the support of your children during the period of remote learning. It was not an easy time for families. We at Clifton are committed to the care and learning of all our students and without your support, remote learning would not have gone as smoothly as it did. Together we demonstrated that education is a true partnership between home and school.

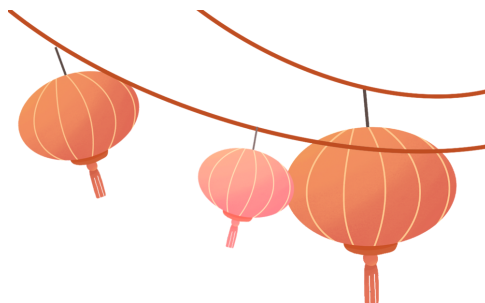
I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our hardworking PAC. We appreciate all the time and effort put into this very important committee. The next meeting will be virtual and will take place at 5pm on February 23rd. All parents and caregivers are invited to attend. Everyone will be sent a link through School Messenger. The feedback and support from this committee helps guide decisions made in our school. Everyone's voice is important.

This month will be very busy, filled with learning and opportunity at Clifton School! The students will be hearing about the importance of diversity and the role of influential black Canadians this month. As well, they will be learning strategies and techniques to support their mental health during our "Wellness Week". We will also be building community together during our Spirit Week which will be planned and implemented by our Grade 6 students and Mr. Di Geronimo.

One exciting bit of news for our school is that the old tile in our classrooms is being replaced! Room 4 has been completed already and it is a wonderful change! The light colour brightens the whole room. Each room takes approximately a week to finish. The students are temporarily relocated to room 32 or the library. We look forward to welcoming you in to the school soon to see the results for yourself.

Sincerely,

Susan Drysdale
Principal



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?

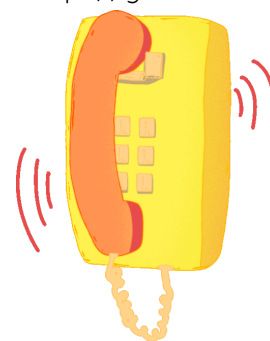
SafeArrival is an absence management system that improves student safety and makes it easy for you to let the school know about your child's absence.

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



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

When to Stay Home

Safe school attendance is a priority for student learning.

Follow Public Health directions for self-isolating to help keep your child, other students and school staff safe.

Students must stay home if they:

- have tested positive for COVID-19 either at a provincial lab or using a rapid antigen test.
- develop COVID-19 symptoms and are not tested or are awaiting test results.
- have travelled internationally.**
- have been tested due to a potential exposure to COVID-19 such as travel or close contacts, and are waiting for test results.
- have cold or flu-like symptoms but have NOT been exposed to COVID through travel or close contact with a case.
- have a household member who has tested positive or has symptoms.*

*Exceptions to self-isolation are allowed for asymptomatic household members if they are fully vaccinated at the time of exposure or if they have had a PCR confirmed infection in the past six months.

**Unvaccinated children under 12 years travelling with vaccinated or unvaccinated individuals are not permitted to attend school or daycare for 14 days after arrival in Canada. Fully vaccinated travellers who are asymptomatic are exempt from self-isolation, but must follow [Federal testing and isolation/self-isolation requirements](#).

Please note:

- Rapid antigen screening test kits are **only to be used when a child is asymptomatic** (i.e. Does not have any symptoms of COVID-19 and has not had any exposure to a confirmed case of COVID-19).
- Anyone with symptoms or who is identified as a close contact of a case should get a PCR test at a provincial testing site. Rapid antigen tests should not be used as a substitute for PCR tests for people with symptoms or people who are close contacts of cases.

If you're unsure if your child should stay home or attend school, complete the Shared Health screening tool on line or by phone:

<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool>

Call 1-877-308-9038

The duration of self-isolation depends on your child's vaccination status.

Fully vaccinated and NO symptoms – isolate for five days from date of positive test.

Fully vaccinated and HAS symptoms – isolate for five days from the day symptoms started or the date of their positive test (whichever is later). Continue to isolate until there is no longer a fever and other symptoms have been improving over the previous 24 hours.

Not fully vaccinated – isolate for 10 days from the day symptoms started or the date of their positive test (whichever is later). Continue to isolate until there is no longer a fever and other symptoms have been improving over the previous 24 hours.



COVID-19 Screening Questions



Symptom and exposure screening questions (check all that apply)

A. Do you have a new onset, or worsening, of any ONE of the following symptoms?		Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fever > 38°C or subjective fever/ chills		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cough		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sore throat/ hoarse voice		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shortness of breath/ breathing difficulties		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Loss of taste or smell		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vomiting or diarrhea for more than 24 hours		
If "yes" to any one of the above, DO NOT ENTER			
B. Do you have a new onset, or worsening, of any TWO of the following symptoms?		Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Runny nose		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Muscle aches		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fatigue		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conjunctivitis (pink eye)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Headache		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Skin rash of unknown cause		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nausea or loss of appetite		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor feeding (if an infant)		
If "yes" to any two of the above, DO NOT ENTER *			
* If you have only one symptom in section B and it has been less than 24 hours since it started, stay home and avoid contact with others. Re-evaluate after 24 hours, and use the on-line COVID-19 Screening Tool. https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/ .			
Exposure history		Yes	No
1.	Have you, or a member of your household, been in close contact (within 2 metres / 6 feet for more than 10 minutes total over 24 hours) in the last 14 days with a confirmed COVID-19 case?		
2.	Have you been exposed to COVID-19 in a work or public setting?		
3.	Have you or a member of your household, traveled outside of Manitoba in the past 14 days and are required to self-isolate (quarantine) **		
4.	Is a member of your household sick with COVID-19 symptoms, and waiting for COVID-19 test results? ***		
5.	Are you, or a member of your household, waiting for COVID-19 testing results? ***		
If "yes" to any of the above, DO NOT ENTER. Take the online screening tool https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/			

** Exemptions from self-isolation (quarantine) orders include some essential workers and those that are fully immunized, if they have no symptoms.

*** Exemptions are in place for asymptomatic household members if they are an essential worker required to wear medical grade PPE while at work, such as health care workers and first responders.

If the checklist advises you Not to Enter: stay home, isolate and refer to the **online COVID-19 Screening Tool** at <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/> or call Health Links – Info Santé at 204-788-8200 or toll free at 1-888-315-9257 for further guidance.

Up to date information on COVID-19 can be found at: www.manitoba.ca/covid19/index.html



SARGENT PARK SCHOOL

WELCOME to GRADE 7 2022-2023



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd at 6 PM

**WELCOME TO THE
GRADE 7 OPEN HOUSE**
for the 2022-2023 School Year

Please join us at 6 PM
for a **virtual presentation**
with an opportunity for a Q and A
with Sargent Park staff.

Google Meet Code:
SPFLAMES

For more information call:
204-775-8985



CLUTCH CORNER

Parent Council

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we already in February!. Our December Dominos Pizza fundraiser raised \$235 for the school. Thank you to those who purchased pizza and shared the flyer with family and friends. All proceeds from the fundraiser will be given to the school for any students needs.

Due to Covid, we unsure if we will able to do any additional fundraiser this year. If we are able to, we will be surveying all parents to help us determine which fundraiser we will do. It is important and beneficial for all students if we have a lot of family participation.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 23rd at 5:00pm. As always, parents/guardians are encouraged to attend to share concerns/suggestions.

Sincerely,





Clifton Parent Council





FEBRUARY 2022



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 Day 4	2 Day 5	3 Day 6	4 Day 1 NO SCHOOL NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY
7 Day 2	8 Day 3	9 Day 4	10 Day 5	11 Day 6
14 Day 1 	15 Day 2	16 Day 3	17 Day 4	18 Day 5
21 LOUIS RIEL DAY NO SCHOOL	22 Day 6 	23 Day 1 PAC MEETING 5:00 PM	24 Day 2	25 Day 3
28 Day 4				

Looking Ahead in March

- March 16 - Report Cards Go Home
- March 17 - Student LED Conferences 5-8pm
- March 18 - Student LED Conferences 9-11:45am
- March 23 - PAC Meeting 5pm
- March 25 - Last day of school before spring break