



# Inkster School

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December 2021/January 2022

Principal: Ms. J Rogoski



## Principal's Message - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



We are now officially moving into the holiday season. Although we will not be having an in-person holiday concert, our music teacher, Ms. Armstrong, will be putting together a virtual pre-recorded celebration that will be shared with families through the classroom teacher!

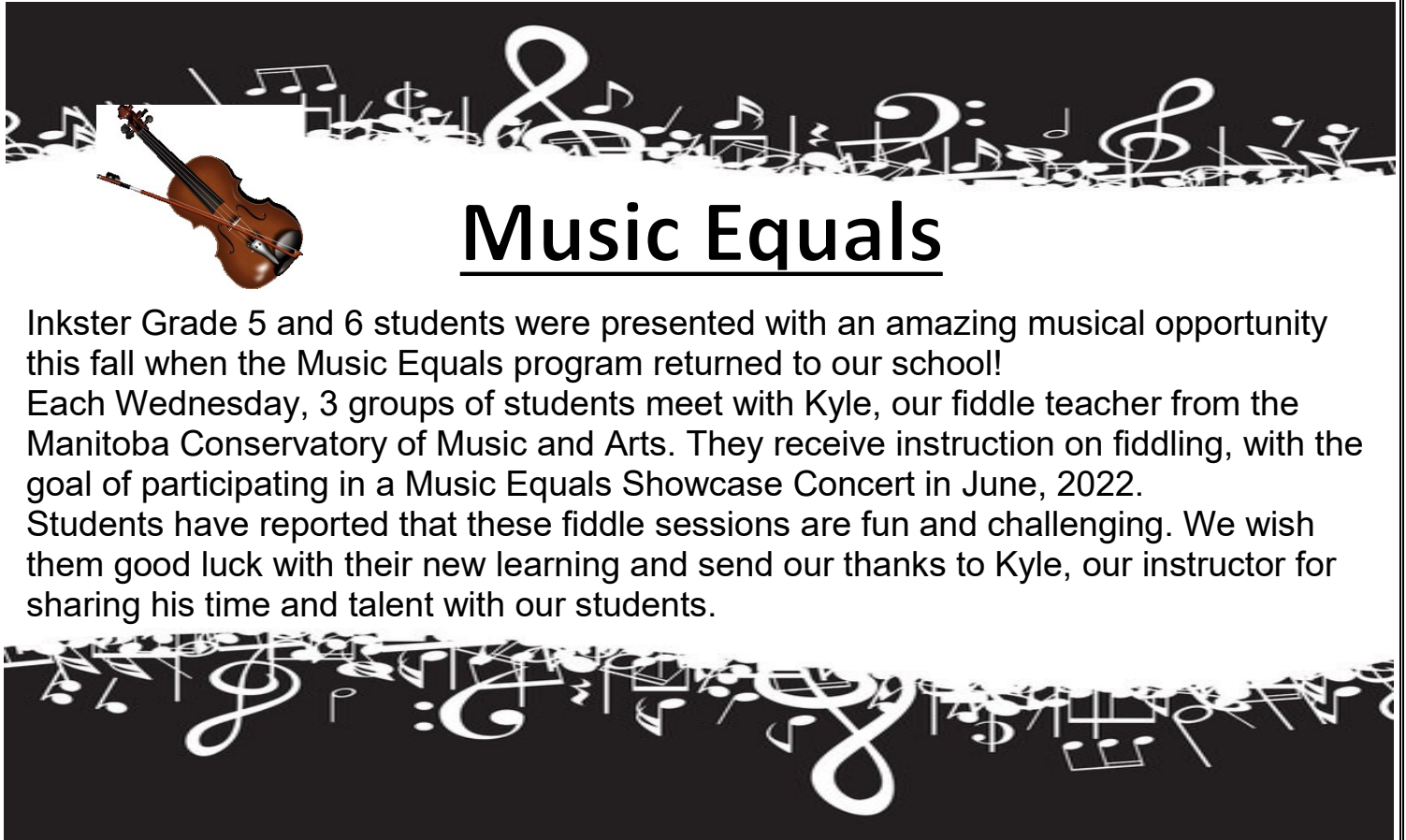
On behalf of the Inkster staff, I would like to wish all of you the very best for the holiday season and a year ahead full of love, laughter, happiness and good health!

### A few reminders:

- There are no visitors allowed in the building without an appointment. Persons with an appointment are required to be double vaccinated to attend to the building. We all want to remain safe and healthy!
- Please slow down when approaching or driving around the school. Inkster Boulevard is a very busy street and our patrols do an excellent job of keeping everyone safe, however, slowing down and being aware of children crossing makes it much safer for everyone. Thank you for doing your part in helping to keep our children safe!
- We may be heading into much colder weather soon. Therefore, we ask that all children come dressed for the weather (boots, mitts, hats, scarfs etc.) as they will be outside for recess and for outdoor gym when the weather is nicer.

Please feel free to call the school at (204) 589-4383 for an appointment or with any questions, concerns or suggestions.

Ms. J. Rogoski



## Music Equals

Inkster Grade 5 and 6 students were presented with an amazing musical opportunity this fall when the Music Equals program returned to our school!

Each Wednesday, 3 groups of students meet with Kyle, our fiddle teacher from the Manitoba Conservatory of Music and Arts. They receive instruction on fiddling, with the goal of participating in a Music Equals Showcase Concert in June, 2022.

Students have reported that these fiddle sessions are fun and challenging. We wish them good luck with their new learning and send our thanks to Kyle, our instructor for sharing his time and talent with our students.

## Inkster's Leadership Group

Each year, Inkster School's grade 5 and 6 students have the opportunity to be on the school's leadership team. This group of dedicated students typically help out around the school in a variety of ways including helping with school photos and bus ridership days, organizing and running outdoor fun days, and running our composting program. Due to the pandemic, we have had to put those aspects of Inkster Leadership on hold. This year's Leadership Students have decided to focus their efforts on giving back to our community. They picked two important organizations to support.

The first organization is K9 Advocates MB, a group that rescues and fosters dogs and cats across the province. The second is Willow Place, an emergency shelter for moms and their children who may need a safe place to stay.



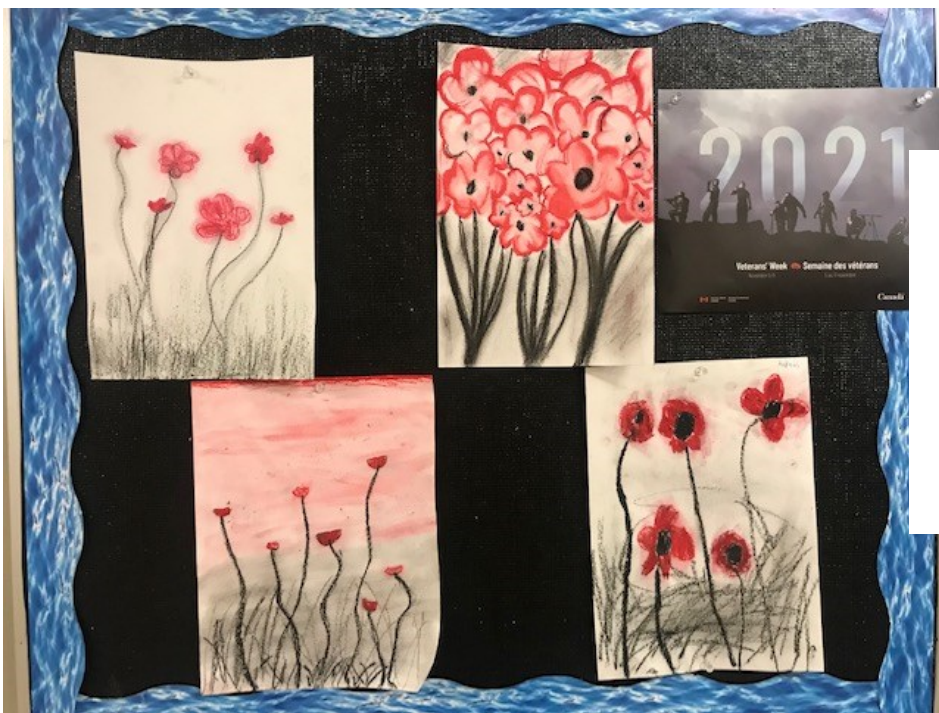
Our Leadership Students are currently researching how best to help these 2 fortunate Manitoba organizations. Please stay tuned in the upcoming months for further information. Your support in their efforts will be greatly appreciated.





# Look What We've Been Doing...



## Remembrance Day Bulletin Boards



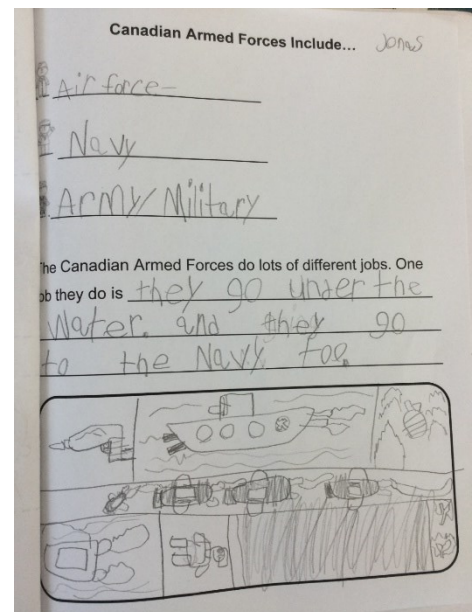
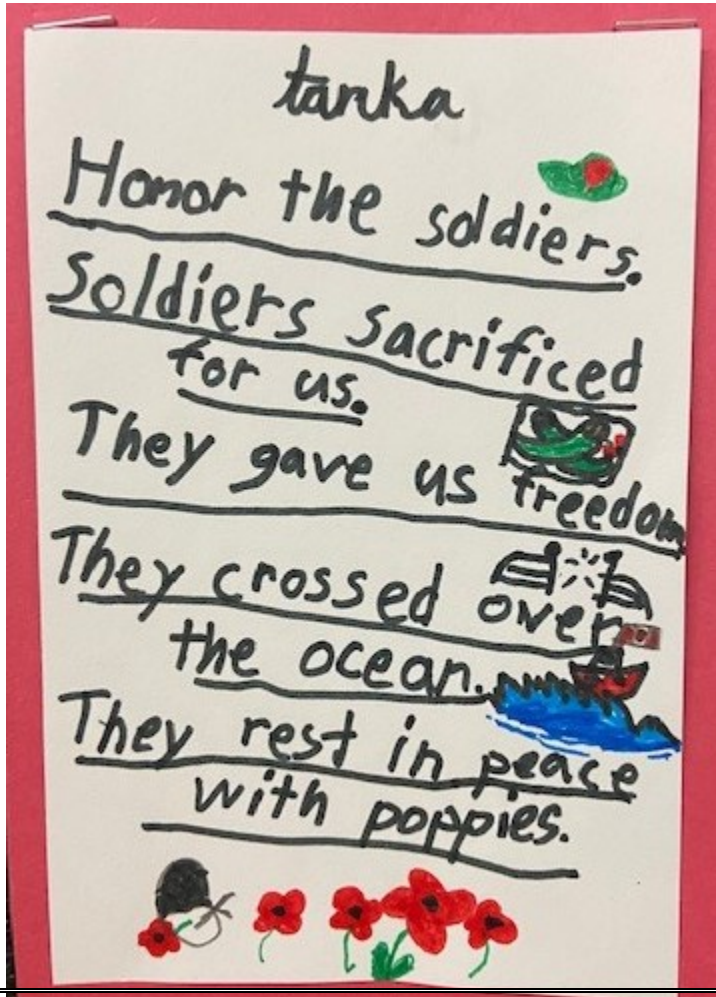
- Flanders Fields. In Flanders Fields, poppies grow.
- Effect on the men and women who sacrificed their lives for peace.
- Eleventh. At the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day and the eleventh month, we have two minutes of silence.
- Everybody remembers the people who fought for peace.
- Doctors and nurses that joined the war and tried to save soldiers.
- Dreams. They dreamed through oceans to go to war.
- Memorials remind us of the people that fought in World War I.

Three rows of the word "PEACE" are displayed, each made from recycled newspaper. The top row features a red and white cross pattern. The middle row has a red and black striped pattern. The bottom row uses a red and white geometric, zig-zag pattern. The letters are three-dimensional and mounted on a black background. The edges of the newspaper are visible, showing various headlines and text.

Remember the soldiers who died for us  
Every day someone dies.  
Make a wreath.  
Every war people die to protect our country.  
Memories of soldiers.  
Be grateful.  
Remember the 11th day of November.  
Army.  
Never give up.  
Canada.  
Empathy.  
Doctors.  
Armed Forces  
You peace, my peace.









Thank you, Hero!

DEAR Airforce,

Thank you for helping us!

HERO! YOU bring us

SUPPLIES! ♥♥♥♥

FROM PARKER.



Thank you, Hero!

Dear Soldiers thank  
you for keeping peace!  
From Alaa and Room 2

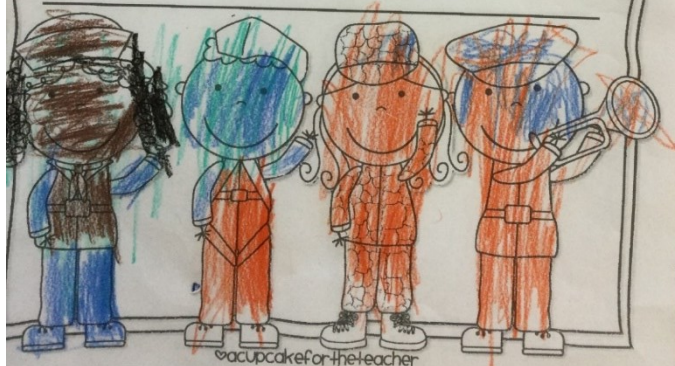


Thank you, Hero!

DEAR Airforce,

You are very brave

You help us. FROM BEAU.



Thank you, Hero!

DEAR Airforce

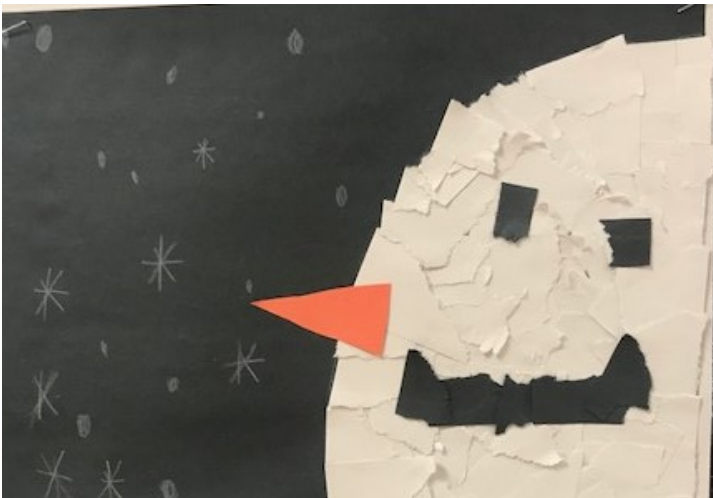
Thank you for

flying the snowbird!





## Snowy Day Bulletin Boards




Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**If I were a snowman at night, I would**

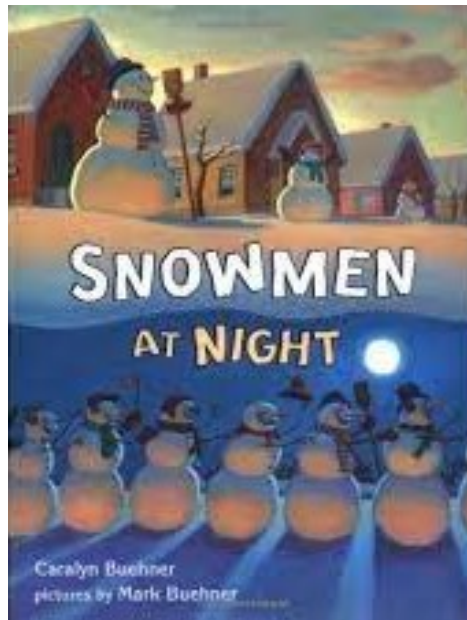
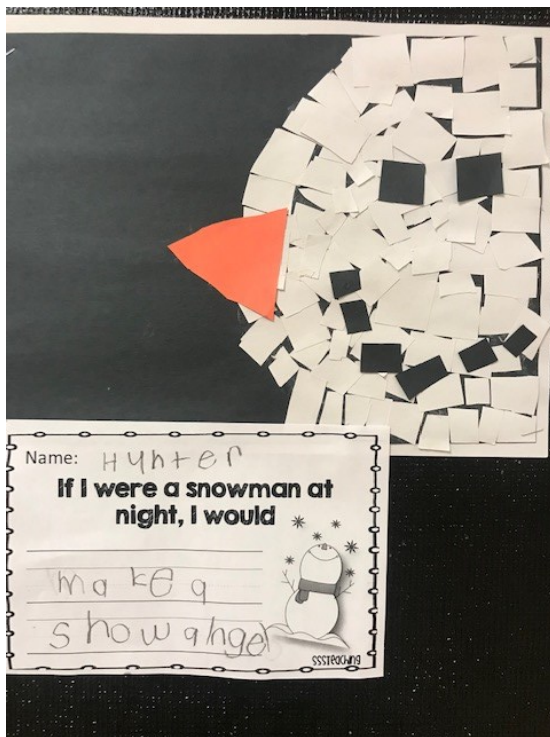
NORAH

go to the gym and get hot

COCO.



SSSTEACHING




Name: Hilah

**If I were a snowman at night, I would**

Go dancing and

build an igloo



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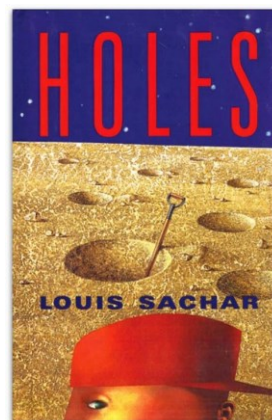




After our class read the book *“Holes”*, our teacher, Mrs. McGregor, gave our class a project to show what our favourite scene was. I chose to paint this scene, where Stanley and Zero are sitting on *“God’s Thumb”* because it shows the strong friendship between them. I decided to do a painting on a canvas, as I enjoy drawing and painting in my spare time. I am very glad and thankful that my art work is being featured in the newsletter.

Louis Reboja

Gr.6, Room 8







## Room 3's Team-Up with

**STAPLES**

The students in Room 3 have taken on a very important recycling project this year. They are preventing hundreds of markers from entering our landfills by recycling them! The students and staff are very proud of Room 3 for this effort and are supporting them by adding all “used-up” markers from around the school to their collection box. You can help at home by sending your old markers in to be deposited in the box or by taking them to your nearest Staples store for recycling. Three Cheers to Room 3 for taking the lead in this important project.



# Inkster School

## Parent Advisory Council

We, as a council, would like to continue to thank & commend the Inkster staff/administration for the wonderful job they are doing in keeping our children safe, happy, healthy, and educated during these unique times!

**Keep up the great work!**

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### ISPAC EQUIPMENT INITIATIVE

Early morning Wednesday November 10th, Inkster School lost their only play structure to a fire.

Due to community outreach and offers for help/aid & involvement ISPAC has been given the go-ahead to collect outdoor play activities & equipment for the school's students.

We are incredibly saddened by this situation & our own children/community has been directly impacted by this devastating loss.

We received a survey from all classrooms to see what the students would like to have during this cordoned off time and here are some of the items:

Sleds*	Shovels and buckets*	Snow molds*
Hula hoops	Snow castle kit for building	Bubbles
Soccer balls	Any type of ball*	Foot ball
Jump rope	<i>(*the items with the asterisk came up most often)</i>	

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**Moving Forward the PAC Meetings will be held online via Zoom.**

A link will be sent out the Monday prior to the Tuesday Meeting, along with the Agenda and previous meeting minutes. The link will also be sent again on the Tuesday.

**Next Meeting will be Tuesday December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – 6pm**

We look forward to seeing you there! (Virtually)

Inkster School has a strong Parent Advisory Council that works in cooperation with the school. Although there are a number of dedicated parents and grandparents who have already signed up for PAC related Committees, they want and need your support.

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# Inkster School Parent Advisory Council Fundraiser

Shop now and 20% of your purchase will go toward ISPAC general fundraising efforts.

Feel free to share the referral link with your friends!

[www.oliverslabels.com/inkster](http://www.oliverslabels.com/inkster)



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- **Play Structure Reopening** – The damaged part of the play structure has been removed and the remaining parts secured and now safe for student use.

Thank you to the Inkster Community Daycare, Inkster School Parent Council, students, staff, parents/guardians and community members for their generous donations to help fund outdoor winter equipment!

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## **Reminders:**

**\*Arrival time** – Please ensure that your children do not arrive too early in the morning or at lunch as there is no supervision until 8:45am and 12:45 pm respectively. Students should report to their classroom line upon arrival.

**\*\*Screening** – We are asking that all families screen their children every morning prior to coming to school. If your child is ill, they should stay home.

**\*\*\*Entry to the Building** – The doors will be locked at 9:00am and will remain locked throughout the day. If you need to come to the school for a pre-scheduled appointment go to the front door and call the school at 204-589-4383 or use the intercom at the front door to contact the office.



- Stop, drop and go signs are out on Inkster and we ask that you **DO NOT** park in these spaces.
- If you are early, and are waiting for your child before or after school, please find a parking spot on one of the surrounding streets and have your child meet you there as the STOP, DROP and GO is **ONLY** for drop off!

- Please do not drop your child off or wait for your child in the staff parking lot on McKenzie Street. This is a busy spot with cars coming and going and is not safe for students to be walking through.



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Follow us on Instagram at  
**@Inkster\_school**  
or visit our website



**Inkster School**

<https://www.winnipegsd.ca/inkster>





WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

School attendance is a priority  
and must be managed with student and staff safety.

# Stay in school or stay home?

Children who are well should go to school – that means they have none of the symptoms of COVID-19.  
Students who have unwell siblings can stay in school, provided they are well  
and have no symptoms of COVID-19 themselves.

## FULLY VACCINATED STUDENTS must stay home if they...

- Are unwell or showing symptoms of COVID-19
- Are waiting for results of a COVID-19 test
- Have tested positive for COVID-19
- Have been directed by Public Health to self-isolate

## UNVACCINATED OR PARTIALLY VACCINATED STUDENTS must stay home if they...

- Are unwell or showing symptoms of COVID-19
- Are waiting for results of a COVID-19 test
- Have tested positive for COVID-19
- Are a close contact to a positive COVID-19 case\*
- Have a household member who has tested positive for COVID-19\*
- Have personally traveled outside of Manitoba in the past 14 days\*
- Have a household member who has traveled outside of Manitoba in the last 14 days and is now sick with COVID-19 symptoms
- Have been directed by Public Health to self-isolate

\*Unless Public Health communicates otherwise to the school principal

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



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## **Inkster School Lunch Program 2021/2022**

**Fees and Payments:** Our School's Lunch Program is non-profit. Lunch program fees are due on the first school day of each month, **in advance of each month**. This means you are required to pay for the first 2 months upon registration. For example: September and October fees are due September 8/20, (the first school day of the month). November fees are due Oct 1/20. Bills will only be sent home if fees are Past Due.

### **FEES FOR FULL TIME ATTENDANCE:**

\$30.00 a month for each student

\$75.00 a month for a family with 3 students

\$90.00 a month for a family with 4 students

**To reduce contact with monies daily**, we prefer payment by post-dated cheques vs cash. We are currently working on implementing direct deposit and automatic debit services for families.

### **Methods of payment are:**

12 Post dated cheques for the first of the month.

Cash on the first school day of each month.

Lump sum payments (for 1 student): ½ school year - \$150. / Full school year \$300.

Please see your Inkster School Newsletter calendar for Lunch Program Fees due date reminder.

Inkster School has a **nut free policy**. Please do not send food that may contain nuts.

Please **send your child's lunch and water bottle with them in the morning, every day**.

**Microwave and utensils will not be available.**

**Milk will not be available for sale, until further notice.** Please send a water bottle.

**Labelling** your students back packs, lunch bags and containers with student's name and room # will help us to return items that get left behind in the Lunch Program.

**We play outside every day** for 10 – 20 minutes. Please make sure your child is dressed to play outside daily.

Indoor supervision is not available as all Supervisors must be outdoors with the children to meet the Regulations for child/supervisor ratio. (Students cannot stay indoors at the School Office –administrative staffing is minimal during the lunch hour).

Students will be supervised indoors during the lunch hour during heavy rain or if the wind-chill temperature reaches -28 Celsius (Winnipeg School Division policy). Indoor activities are provided for the students on these days.

**\* Lunch Program fees are due on the first school day of each month.**

**\*\*Please do not bring toys from home to use at Lunch program.** These items should be kept at home and not brought to school.



# Inkster School Lunch Program Registration Form 2021/22

**Please complete and return this page.**  
**A completed registration form is required each year.**

Students First and Last Name (please print)	Grade/Room #	Health
	Grade _____ Room # _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check all that apply - My child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> has allergies</li> <li><input type="radio"/> carries an Epi-pen</li> <li><input type="radio"/> has Asthma and carries an inhaler</li> <li><input type="radio"/> wears a Medical Alert Bracelet</li> <li><input type="radio"/> other medical conditions</li> </ul>
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If you checked any of the information under Health, please provide additional details. (i.e. - Cause of allergy; type of medical condition ;) \_\_\_\_\_  
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## CONTACT INFORMATION

Mother/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work/School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work/School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_



**Check one - All families using lunch program services must qualify using the criteria below.**

- ☐ Student lives excessive walking distance (1.6 km or 1 mile) from school.
- ☐ Parent(s)/Guardian(s) work full time and/or in school full time.

**I agree to pay my Lunch Program Fees on the first school day, in advance of each month.**

**My child(ren) will be Responsible and Respectful when they attend Inkster School Lunch Program.**

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have any questions regarding the Inkster School Lunch program, please contact the Lunch Program Co-ordinator – Donna Kuch – PH# 204-792-5032 -- [inksterlunchprogram@gmail.com](mailto:inksterlunchprogram@gmail.com)**



# Monthly Calendar

**December 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1/Day 6	2/Day 1 Term 1 Conferences Evening 3:40-8:00	3/Day 2 No School Term 1 Conferences 9:00-12:00	4
5	6/Day 3	7/Day 4	8/Day 5	9/Day 6	10/Day 1	11
12	13/Day 2	14/Day 3	15/Day 4	16/Day 5	17/Day 6	18
19	20/Day 1	21/Day 2	22/Day 3 Last Day of Classes	23 Winter Break	24 Winter Break	25
26	27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break	29 Winter Break	30 Winter Break	31 Winter Break	









# Monthly Calendar

## January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Winter Break 	4 Winter Break 	5 Winter Break 	6//Day 4  School Reopens	7/Day 5	8
9	10/Day 6	11/Day 1	12/Day 2	13/Day 3	14/Day 4	15
16	17/Day 5	18/Day 6	19/Day 1	20/Day 2	21/Day 3	22
23	24/Day 4	25/Day 5	26/Day 6	27/Day 1	28/Day 2	29

