# WELCOME TO TYNDALL PARK SCHOOL



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Welcome back to Tyndall Park School! We hope that you have had a wonderful summer and were able to enjoy some family time. The return to school in 'yellow' according to provincial guidelines indicates a near normal start to the school year. If your child is ill, please keep them at home until they are well enough to return to school. Please screen your child before they come to school. Students will also be screened by school staff before entering the building. Please see pages 8–9 for guidance. At Tyndall Park School, all of our school staff are double-vaccinated. Just a friendly reminder that visitors to the school must be double-vaccinated.

We are saying goodbye to our Vice-Principal, Julye Rogoski, as she has moved to Inkster School as Acting Principal. We would like to welcome our new Vice-Principal, Ryan Erichsen, to the Tyndall Park School family!

We look forward to a successful 2021-2022 school year!



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#### **SCHOOL HOURS**

#### \*<u>Early Years Program (Nursery/Kindergarten)</u>

AM 9:00am-11:30am or PM 1:00pm-3:30pm

#### \*<u>Elementary (Grades 1-6)</u>

8:45am Staff monitoring school yard and students will be allowed to enter the building 9:00am Classes start 10:15am-10:45am Staggered recesses 12:00pm-12:55pm Lunch (alternating inside/ outside 1:00pm Classes resume 2:15-2:45pm Staggered recesses 3:30pm Dismissal

\*NOTE-ALL DOORS WILL BE LOCKED AT ALL TIMES

#### **ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Attendance is critical for student achievement. Removing your child for extended holidays during the school year is disruptive to your child 's learning. Please consider scheduling vacations during the time your child is off from school. At Tyndall Park School, when a student is absent without any reason noted, one of the staff will call home to confirm that the student is safe. If you know your child will be absent or late for any reason, please contact the school at 204–633–0065. Students who arrive late are instructed to go to the bus loop doors where a staff member will greet them before they go their classroom. No entry prior to 8:45am.

#### EARLY PICKUP

When it is necessary to pickup a student early from school, please inform the teacher or office of the time you will be arriving. When you are at the school, please come to the bus loop door and call the office to have your child escorted out to you.

#### STUDENT DISMISSAL

Please talk to your child and establish a <u>designated meeting place</u> if you pick them up at the end of the day. It is imperative that you are on time to pick up your child as we do not have a waiting area for them. Please discuss the end of the day plan with your child before they come to school. Having a consistent meeting place or plan will help alleviate anxiety or worry for you and your child. Our teachers will work with families to ensure each child gets home safely.

#### **SCHOOL PHONE**

Please be aware that we do not have a phone for student use. We make every effort to ensure your child receives messages, but we cannot guarantee it. Make sure your child is aware of lunch and after school arrangements.



## VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

All visitors are to go to the bus loop doors and contact the office. A staff member will buzz you in or come to the doors to assist you. Parents and students are <u>NOT</u> to use the receiving door near the staff parking lot.

#### PARKING LOT

The parking lot nearest the school is designated for school STAFF ONLY. These are paid for by staff and are not for drop-off usage. Please do not park in this parking lot when dropping off or picking up students. The community centre parking lot is owned by the Tyndall Park Community Centre. Parking in their lot is not advised. For everyone's safety, do not walk through the parking lot. Please use the sidewalks.

# SCHOOL PATROLS

Grades 5 & 6 students volunteer for school patrols at the following locations: Albina crosswalk, King Edward crosswalk and Huber/Tyndall. Along with student patrols, adult crossing guards are also located at the Albina and King Edward crosswalks. Patrols are on duty at the following times:

8:40am-9:00am 11:55am-12:05pm 12:40pm-12:55pm 3:30pm-3:40pm Please ensure your child crosses during the times our patrols are on duty in order to keep them safe.

### VALUABLES AT SCHOOL

Students are requested to leave any articles of value at home. The school is not responsible for the safety of your child 's toys, electronic devices, bicycles, or skateboards. We also do not have a 'Lost and Found ' at the school. Students need to be responsible for their articles of clothing and items.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

We are hopeful that this school year we will be able to do so once again welcome volunteers. Please note, that any volunteer needs to fill out the appropriate forms and have a Child Abuse registry completed before they will be considered for volunteer positions.

## **STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION**

Student verification forms will be going home soon. Please review the information and make changes as necessary directly on the form and return it to the teacher. Please inform the office immediately of any changes to your contact numbers, email address, home address or emergency contacts so that you can be reached in case of an emergency or so that you will receive important messages from the school or classroom teacher.

#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

Students are expected to go outside for recess twice daily and need to be dressed for the weather. Please ensure your child has a hat, boots, mitts, scarves, ski pants, and a warm parka in the winter. Should the wind chill reach -28°C based on the Environment Canada readings at the Forks, students will stay indoors.



#### LUNCH PROGRAM

Tyndall Park School offers a Parent Run Lunch Program for all students grades 1–6. Early registration for returning students was available during May and June. Any registrations accepted now are considered late and late fees may apply. These fees will not apply if you are registering your child for the first time at Tyndall Park School and they were not attending during the previous school year. Please note students need to bring a bagged, non-heatable lunch as there are no microwaves available. Students eat lunch in their classrooms and are supervised by Lunch Program staff. Please call 204–421–0065 between 11am–1:30pm, Monday to Friday for more information.

#### **BEFORE & AFTER PROGRAM**

Tyndall Park School is pleased to offer a Before & After Program run by the YMCA/YWCA for school age students ages 6-12. The program runs Monday to Friday between 7am-9am and then after school between 3:30pm-5:30pm. If you need more information, please contact the supervisor, Jerry Verga at 431-999-1600 or by email: tyndallpark@ymcaywca.mb.ca

#### **NEWSLETTERS AND PARENT MESSAGES**

Our monthly newsletter is available on our school website and is sent home via School Messenger. All other messages from the school are also sent by School Messenger. Classroom teachers may choose to communicate with parents using other messaging programs such as Seesaw, or Google classroom. Please ensure we have your correct email and cell phone numbers in order to receive these important notices.

#### **ELEMENTARY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM**

The Elementary Assessment Program (EAP) measures students skills in three major areas: Social/Emotional, English Language Arts and Mathematics. Assessments are conducted throughout the school year and identifies a student's ability in key areas of child development and curricular areas, and is used to plan appropriate programming for each student. These results are shared with parents during the Parent/ Teacher conferences.

# **REPORT CARDS/REPORTING PERIODS**

Report cards are distributed three times per school year in November, March and June. Parent/ Teacher conferences are held in late November or early December to review your child's progress. Student-Led Conferences take place in March to allow your child to present some of their work to their parents/guardians and allow for a brief review of the student's progress. We were unable to conduct these meetings over the previous school year due to the pandemic and hope that we are able to reinstate these in person meetings this school year.

#### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Tyndall Park School offers various activities, clubs and intramural sports throughout the school year. Most of the programs take place during the noon hour, but on occasion some have needed to be held before or after school. Some of the programs have been Literacy Club for Grade 1, Grades 4–6 Choir, Grade 3 Games Club, and Grade 6 Drama Club to name a few. Please watch for information to come regarding activities.

#### FIRE DRILLS

Fire drills are conducted once a month during the school year in order to familiarize students with the procedures. We sometimes need to do this when the weather is cold, and try to ensure students are not outside for a lengthy period of time.

#### **EMERGENCY EVAUCATION PRACTICE**

In the event of a fire, heating breakdowns, plumbing problems, etc., it may be necessary to evacuate the school. Our evacuation site is Garden Grove School. Students and staff conduct an evacuation drill annually to ensure students are familiar with the procedure and know what is the expectation should the need for an evacuation occur.

#### LOCKDOWN/HOLD & SECURE PRACTICE

Every year the school conducts Lockdown and Hold & Secure drills. It is important that students are aware of the procedures and the differences in the event of an emergency. A <u>Lockdown</u> is a critical incident response to prevent access or harm to the occupants of the lockdown location. Students and staff move quickly and quietly to a secure location, usually the classroom upon hearing the announcement. All doors are secured and no one is allowed to enter or exit the building until an "All Clear" message is announced.

A <u>Hold & Secure</u> is implemented when there has been a situation occurring outside the school in the community, such as a robbery or any serious criminal offence in close proximity to a school. Students and staff are permitted to move about the school as usual but all exterior doors are locked and no one is allowed to enter or exit the building.

#### **ALLERGY ALERT**

Reminder that there are children in our school with severe allergies to peanuts, nut products, and fish. Tyndall Park School is a peanut—free school and we ask that you please do not send lunches or classroom snacks that contain nuts or may have exposure to nuts during production. Please ensure your child knows not to share food with other students especially if they have allergies. If you are wishing to send treats for your child 's birthday, please consult with the teacher before doing so.

#### **MEDICATION IN THE SCHOOL**

It is the Winnipeg School Division policy that any medication required to be administered during school hours must be accompanied with a note from the physician. There is also forms that need to be filled in regarding administering medication in the school or if you child is self-administering medication.

### **STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

Students will soon be bringing home Student Accident Insurance information. Please note the plan is voluntary and if you opt to purchase the plan, all money should be sent to the insurance company directly.

#### **MEDIC ALERT**

This program offers a free Medic Alert membership to students who attend school and are between ages 4-14. If your child has a medical condition or an allergy, it is an excellent program to consider. Please call Medic Alert at 1-877-282-5378 for more information.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

#### **SEPTEMBER**

7-School opens-non-instructional day
8-First day of classes-students return
20-No classes-Divisional Inservice
23-Room 6-Field Trip to Zoo
24-School Photo Day
30-No School-National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

<u>OCTOBER</u> 11-No School-Thanksgiving Day 22-No Classes-MTS PD Day

#### <u>NOVEMBER</u>

1-3-Hearing screening 10-Photo Retake Day 11-No School-Remembrance Day 19-No Classes-Divisional Inservice

#### DECEMBER

2-School closure PM-Triad Mtgs. 20-22-Tentative dates for Winter Concert 22-Last day of school 23-January 5-Winter Break

<u>JANAURY</u> 6-School Reopens

#### **FEBRUARY**

7-11-Mobile Vision Care Clinic 4-No Classes-Divisional Inservice 21-No School-Louis Riel Day

<u>MARCH</u> 17-Student-Led Conferences 18-No Classes-Student-Led Conferences 25-Last day of school 28-April 1-Spring Break

<u>APRIL</u> 4-School reopens 15-No School-Good Friday 22-No Classes-Divisional Inservice

<u>MAY</u> 2-No Classes-Divisional Inservice 23-No School-Victoria Day

<u>JUNE</u> 6-No Classes-School Closure 29-No Classes-AM only-school in PM 30-Last day of school-Early Dismissal at 11:30am

MORE IMPORTANT DATES MAY BE ADDED OR CHANGED THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR

#### COVID-19 Screening Questions

#### Symptom and exposure screening questions (check all that apply)

	<ul> <li>Fever &gt; 38°C or subjective fever/ chills</li> </ul>	-	$\vdash$
	Cough		-
	Sore throat/ hoarse voice	+	⊢
	<ul> <li>Shortness of breath/ breathing difficulties</li> </ul>		<u> </u>
	Loss of taste or smell		
	<ul> <li>Vomiting or diarrhea for more than 24 hours</li> </ul>		+
	If "yes" to any one of the above, DO NOT ENTER		
	Do you have a new onset, or worsening, of any TWO the following symptoms?	Yes	N
	Runny nose		
	Muscle aches	-	_
	Fatigue	1	
	<ul> <li>Conjunctivitis (pink eye)</li> </ul>		
	Headache		
	<ul> <li>Skin rash of unknown cause</li> </ul>		_
	Nausea or loss of appetite		
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\*\* Exemptions from self-isolation (quarantine) orders include some essential workers and those that are fully immunized, if they have no symptoms.

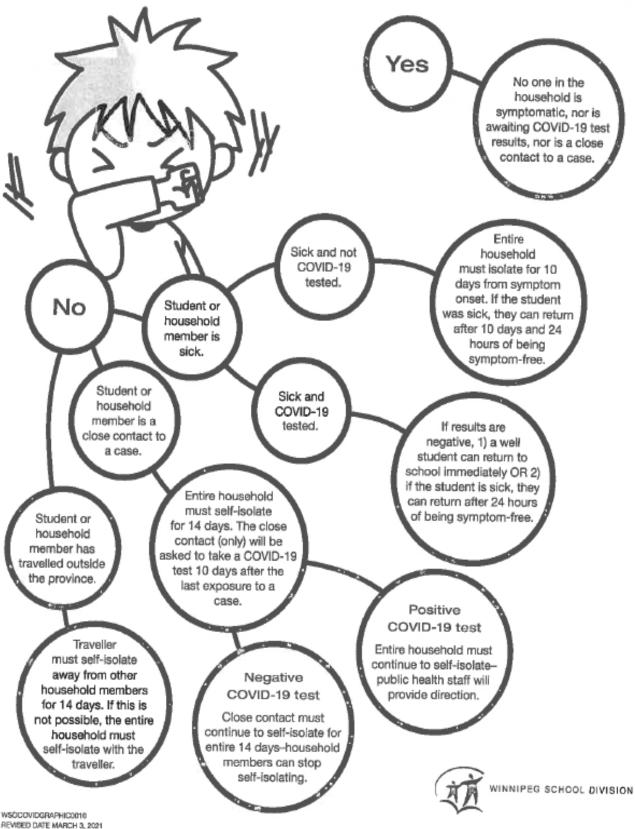
\*\*\* Exemptions are in place for asymptomatic household members if they are an essential worker required to wear medical grade PPE while at work, such as health care workers and first responders.

If the checklist advises you Not to Enter: stay home, isolate and refer to the **online COVID-19 Screening Tool** at <u>https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/</u> 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

June 2021

# WHEN CAN A SICK CHILD RETURN TO SCHOOL?



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6 Labour Day	7 / Day 1 School Opana Non-Instructional	8 / Day 2 First day of classes	9 / Day 3	10 / Day 4	11
12	13 / Day 5	14 / Day 6	15 / Day 1	16 / Day 2	17 / Duy 3	18
19	20 / Day 4 Non-Instructional	21 / Day 5	22 / Day 6	23 / Day 1	24 / Day 2	25
26	27 / Day 3	28 / Day 4	29 / Day 5	30 / Day 6	8	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday.	Saturday
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3	4 / Day 2	5 / Day 3	6 / Day 4	7 / Day 5	8 / Day 6	9
10	11 Thurkegiving Day	12 / Day 1	13 / Day 2	14 / Day 3	15 / Day 4	16
17	18 / Day 5	19 / Day 6	20 / Day 1	21 / Day 2	22 / Day 3 Non-Instructional MTS PD Day	23
24	25 / Day 4	26 / Day 5	27 / Day 6	28 / Day 1	29 / Duy 2	30
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14	15 / Day 6	16 / Day 1	17 / Day 2	18 / Day 3	19 / Day 4 Non-Instructional	20
21	22 / Day 5	23 / Day 6	24 / Day 1	25 / Day 2	26 / Duy 3	27
28	29 / Day 4	30 / Day 5				

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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 School	23 Winter Break Starts	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	-

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30	31 / Day 3	22			2	

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13	14/ Day 1	15 / Day 2	16 / Day 3	17 / Day 4	18 / Day 5	19
20	21 Louis Riel Day	22 / Day 6	23 / Day 1	24 / Day 2	25 / Day 3	26
27	28 / Day 4		-	-		-

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13	14 / Day 2	15 / Day 3	16 / Day 4	17 / Day 5	18 / Day 6 Non-Instructional	19
20	21 / Day 1	22 / Day 2	23 / Day 3	24 / Day 4	25 / Day 5 Leat Day Of School	26
27	28 Spring Break Starts	29	30	31		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wedneeday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 / Day 6 School Reopens	5 / Day 1	6 / Day 2	7 / Day 3	8 / Day 4	9
10	11 / Day 5	12 / Day 6	13 / Day 1	14 / Day 2	15 / Good Friday	16
17	18 / Day 3	19 / Day 4	20 / Day 5	21 / Day 6	22 / Day 1 Non-Instructional	23
24	25 / Day 2	26 / Day 3	27 / Day 4	28 / Day 5	29 / Day 6	30

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8	9 / Day 6	10 / Day 1	11 / Day 2	12 / Dey 3	13 / Day 4	14
15	16 / Day 5	17 / Day 6	18 / Day 1	19 / Day 2	20 / Day 3	21
22	23 Victoria Day	24 / Day 4	25 / Day 5	26 / Day 6	27 / Day 1	28
29	30 / Day 2	31 / Day 3	- C?	3		

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5	6 / Day 1	7 / Day 2	8 / Day 3	9 / Day 4	10 / Day 5	11
12	13 / Day 6	14 / Day 1	15 / Day 2	16 / Day 3	17 / Day 4	18
19	20 / Day 5	21 / Day 6	22 / Day 1	23 / Day 2	24 / Day 3	25
26	27 / Day 4	28 / Day 5	29 / Day 6	30 / Day 1 Last Day Of School		

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 LABOUR DAY	DAY 1 7 SCHOOL OPENS NO CLASSES	DAY 2 8 FIRST DAY OF CLASSES	DAY 3 9	DAY 4 10	11
12	DAY 5 13 FIRST DAY OF CLASSES FOR NURSERY/ KINDERGARTEN	DAY 6 14	DAY 1 15	DAY 2 16	DAY 3 17	18
19	DAY 4 20 NO CLASSES INSERVICE	DAY 5 21	DAY 6 22	DAY 1 23 ROOM 6 FIELD TRIP	DAY 2 24 SCHOOL PHOTO DAY	25
26	DAY 3 27	DAY 4 28	DAY 5 29	DAY 6 30 NO SCHOOL NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION		