



# Meadows West December 1, 2022 Broadcast

*Dear Families,*

*We have completed a very busy month of learning and exciting activities. Thanks to all of the families who were able to meet with the teachers in mid-November. Your contribution to our Scholastic Book Fair helped us raise just over \$2900.00 that will be used to purchase new books and resources for the library.*

*We completed a successful Volleyball season with our Jr. High Girls and Boys Teams, X-country runs and the start up of intramurals. Basketball practices have begun and the season starts in January.*

*Students have been busy preparing for our in-person N-4 Winter Concert on the 8th of December. In addition, students have been completing projects, exploring new learning and contributing to the community.*

*A special shout-out to our school patrols who are out everyday regardless of weather. Please remember to thank them in person for their dedication.*

*School will be closed December 22nd and reopen on January the 5th for the holiday break.*

*We wish you all a restful and enjoyable time over the holiday season.*

*Partners in education,*

*Brianne Hébert - Vice-Principal*

*Wayne Wyke - Principal*



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# MEADOWS WEST

*Winter Concert*

FEATURING GRADES N - 4

**DEC. 8**  
**2:00PM & 6:30PM**  
IN THE MEADOWS WEST GYM

We are very excited to invite you to the Meadows West Winter Concert! Nursery to Grade 4 Students have been hard at work preparing for the concert and are anxious to share the results with you! Our theme for the concert is 'The Holidays' and we have songs celebrating all sorts: Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Christmas, Chinese New Year, Carnival, and more!

We have two shows, one at 2:00pm, and one at 6:30 pm on Thursday, December 8th in the Meadows West Gym.

There will be a bin at the door for non-perishable food donations to Winnipeg Harvest. Please consider donating to support hungry families all over Manitoba.

Hope to see you there!

[Click here for more information.](#)



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# HARVEST MANITOBA

During the Nursery to Grade 4 Winter Concert we are asking all families to please donate one food item to go towards supporting **Harvest Manitoba**. Your donation is greatly appreciated!



## TOP 10 FOODS HARVEST NEEDS MOST

- Canned Fruit
- Canned Soup/Stew
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Vegetables
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Rice
- Peanut Butter
- Baby Formula/ Food
- Instant Oatmeal



# Student Learning

## Grade 4 Vegetable Monsters!

Students from rooms 4 and 6 have worked hard on creating characters and writing a fictional story about them.

The students focused on beginning their stories with intriguing hooks and using descriptive language.

Students designed and built their monsters out of recycled materials!

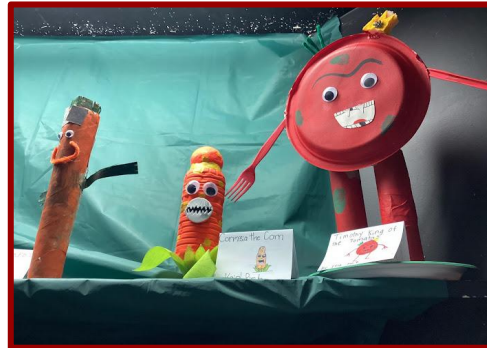
Click the links to view more pictures and to read some of the creative stories.

Pictures:

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Stories:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1D7Ca1nXzi9KNf6R0Zi0zUekvqBjc4HVM/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1D7Ca1nXzi9KNf6R0Zi0zUekvqBjc4HVM/view?usp=share_link)





# Athletics

## Grade 7 & 8 Volleyball:

12 Competitive Girls Players

13 Competitive Boys Players

10 Developmental Players

## Coaches:

Girls-Fedeniuk

Boys-Conklin/Edinborough

Developmental-Tabios/Recuenco

The Grade 7 and 8 boys' volleyball team surpassed all expectations this past season by finishing in the final four in the WSD Junior High Boys tournament. It was a thrilling season with many close matches and some incredible comebacks. Each of the boys improved immensely on their skills and became quite a tough team to beat for their opponents as the season went on.

During the months of September to November, the boys had regular practices and played other schools after school hours. They also competed in a couple of tournaments which gave them excellent experience as they played against some very good schools outside the division.

Overall, Mr. Edinborough and Mr. Conklin had a wonderful time coaching the Junior High boys and watched them become a very close-knit and supportive group. They never got down on each other during games, and instead, opted to encourage each other during each match. They showed excellent teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the season.

Great job, boys!

## Girls:

Season highlight:

Participated in/hosted one tournament and finished with a perfect 8-0 record. Winning the tournament.

We had a lot of team spirit and encouraged each other during games.

Every player showed considerable improvement throughout the season:



## Girls Volleyball Team Members:

Paris, Gurmandeep, Prabhnoor, Charlaire, Adrianna, Navjot, Veda, Sab, Ava, Aiko, Jazmine, Sehaj

## Cross Country:

Ran 4 races. Competing against 100+ students from other schools.

Showed commitment to the team and to improving their fitness.

Raced with grit and determination, pushing themselves to their best possible performance in every race. Well Done!

**Cross Country Coaches:** Furlan and Fedeniuk

**Cross Country Athletes:** Carl, Nico, Jake, Kingston, Bella, Gurmandeep, Hannah, Hailey, Sienna

## **Grade 6 Tripleball**

**Coach: Fedeniuk**

Practices are open to any student in grade 6 interested in playing volleyball.

Practices are 7:45 am on Dec. 14 & 21 , Jan. 11, 18 & 25.

We are tentatively hosting tournaments on Jan. 26 and 27 during the afternoon.

Students will compete on one of these dates.

## **Grade 7 & 8 Indoor Track**

**Coach: Furlan/Fedeniuk**

Grade 7 & 8 Track practices have begun. Practices are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:45 am.

Some additional practices for jumps and throws will be added to this schedule.

(Dec. 12 at lunch hurdles/high jump)

(Dec. 20 at lunch shot put/triple jump/long jump)

## **Intramurals**

Please check your child's permission slip for the exact dates as some special events bump the intramural program

(example: winter concert)

Day 2 - Grade 6 - Conklin/Caballero

Day 3 - Grade 7 - Coach Fedeniuk

Day 4 - Grade 4 - Coach Jack/Fast

Day 5 - Grade 5 - Coach Tabios/Recuenco/Kolomaya

Day 1 and 6 are used for team practices



## **Developmental Basketball**

Currently being offered to students in Grade 7 & 8 that are NOT on the competitive boys' team.

Upcoming practice dates are Dec. 1, 2 and 19 during the lunch hour.

## Free Pizza Lunch for Lunch Program Students

Wednesday, December 14th

Pizza selection is due December 2nd to  
lunchroom supervisor

Next Meeting December 14th @ 6:45 pm

contact Jackie - [meadowswestpa@gmail.com](mailto:meadowswestpa@gmail.com)

Everyone is Welcome



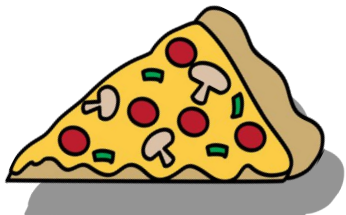
# Parent Advisory Council News





# ***PIZZA DAY!***

***CLICK ON THE PIZZA SLICE, SCAN THE  
QR CODE OR VISIT MEADOWS WEST SCHOOL  
WEBSITE TO PLACE YOUR ORDER***



All orders to be placed by 10:00 am  
on the final day to order.

Pay by e-transfer to: [meadowswest@wsd1.org](mailto:meadowswest@wsd1.org)

Order & Pay Between	Pizza Lunch Date
Friday, December 2 - Wednesday, December 7	Friday, December 9
Friday, January 13 - Wednesday, January 18	Friday, January 20
Friday, January 27 - Tuesday, January 31	Thursday, February 2
Friday, February 10 - Wednesday, February 15	Friday, February 17
Friday, March 3 - Wednesday, March 8	Friday, March 10
Friday, March 17 - Wednesday, March 22	Friday, March 24
Thursday, April 6 - Tuesday, April 11	Thursday, April 13
Friday, April 21 - Wednesday, April 26	Friday, April 28
Friday, May 5 - Wednesday, May 10	Friday, May 12
Friday, May 19 - Wednesday, May 24	Friday, May 26
Friday, June 2 - Wednesday, June 7	Friday, June 9
Friday, June 9 - Wednesday, June 14	Friday, June 16

## Important Dates

Dec 21    Last Day of School

Jan 5    School Reopens



## Important Dates

Mar 16 & 17    Student Led

Mar 27- 31    Spring Break

Apr 3    School Reopens

Apr 7    Good Friday

Apr 14    School Closure

May 1    School Closure

May 22    Victoria Day - School Closure

June 2    School Closure

June 30    Last Day of School





## *Message from Mme Hébert*

Happy December Meadows West!

It is hard to believe that 3 months have passed since I started as Vice Principal at Meadows West. I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you for welcoming me into your community. I am grateful for my time here, and especially thankful for the relationships that I have been able to build with the community, staff and of course the students.

As many of you know, I am expecting my second child in January. Upon the arrival of my baby, I will be taking maternity leave. While I am excited for what the future holds for my family, I will truly miss the Meadows West community while I am away.

Thank you for the memories and your continuous support.

With gratitude and warmest regards,

Mme Hébert

“How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.”

- Winnie the Pooh



# Thank you



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