

NOVEMBER 2022

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Report Cards & Parent Teacher Conferences

Report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, November 15th.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held at the school the evening of November 17th and during the morning on November 18th. Teachers will be sending letters home requesting a time slot that you will be available to participate in an in person parent-teacher conference or a phone call interview.

More information will be sent home in the near future.

Lunch Program

If you have not made your lunch program payment (either in full, or ½ year payment) please make arrangements with the office ASAP. Failure to make arrangements with the office will result in your child not being able to stay at school for lunch.

Late Arrivals

If your child arrives late (after 9:00am in the morning or 1:00pm in the afternoon) they must report to the office, failure to do so may result in your child being marked absent and you will receive a phone call from the Safe Arrival system letting you know your child is absent. If you arrive late and are walking your child to class, please report to the office first.

Do you need to pick up your child early?

Please call the school to let us know you will be picking up your child(ren) early. Sometimes students are not in their classroom and it takes time to find out where they are in the school. If you call we can have your child waiting in the office for when you arrive. Please do not go to your child's classroom to pick them up early, you must report to the office.



RETAKES

Photo retakes will take place on November 30th in the afternoon only. If your child only attends school in the morning you may bring them to the school in the afternoon and stay with them while they have their photo taken and then you can return home.

Please call the school that day for the time that Life Touch will be here.

This will be your last chance this school year for school photos.

Writers Club

Writers club will take place during lunch every Tuesday in November. If your child is in grades 4, 5 or 6 and would like to participate, please have them ask Mme. Dixon, Mr. Serduletz or Mr. Patterson for a permission slip.

Choir

After 3 years of not being able to sing due to Covid restrictions it's wonderful to hear children singing in choir again! The choir is currently getting ready to sing for Remembrance Day, and then they will be preparing for the Winnipeg Music Festival in February.

And starting next week our primary students will be starting to prepare for our winter concert which is on Thursday, December 8th.

Choir takes place every Friday at lunch for grades 4, 5 & 6.

Hope to see you all there!

Lost and Found

Do you recognize any of these items?



Carefully look at the items in the picture and if you see an article that belongs to your child email Mr. Delgado at pdelgado@wsd1.org or call the school, and we will ensure your child takes the item home. Each item is labelled with a number to assist you to identify and communicate which item belongs to your child.

There is a box located by the gym that contains our lost and found items. Please remind your child to look there for any missing items.

November 11 – **NO SCHOOL**
(Remembrance Day)

November 17 – Evening Parent-Teacher Interviews

November 18 – **NO SCHOOL** (Parent Teacher Interviews)

November 30 – Picture Retakes – pm only

December 9 – **No School**

December 22 – January 4 – **Winter Break**

February 3 – **No School**

February 20 – **No School** (Louis Riel Day)

Dates
to
Remember



March 17 – **No School**

March 27 – 31 – **Spring Break**

April 7 – **No School** (Good Friday)

April 14 – **No School**

May 1 – **No School**

May 22 – **No School** (Victoria Day)

June 26 – **No School**

June 30 – Last day of school (11:30 Dismissal)



PARENT ROOM ACTIVITIES

Play Group

Mondays

9:15am – 11:15am

Join us on Monday mornings with your children aged 0-5 for a play group that includes active outdoor play, a healthy snack, story time, and free play.



English Practice Group

Wednesdays

9:15am – 10:15am

Would you like to practice your English speaking and literacy skills? Join us on Wednesday mornings to participate in activities and games to enhance your English skills. Coffee/tea and snacks are provided.

Arabic & French interpretation are available upon request! Fluent English speakers are encouraged to join as well to help support the program!



Veterans Day Tea

Wednesday, November 9

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

In honor of National Indigenous Veterans Day and Remembrance Day, please visit the Parent Room with your children and family elders to read stories and complete a piece of group art to remember the sacrifices of our ancestors. Coffee/tea and snacks are provided



Food Security

Tuesday, November 8 & 22

2:30pm – 3:30pm

Did you know that the Parent Room has a Food Security Program? The community support worker picks up donations of potatoes and bread products on a biweekly basis for families to take home. Contact your teacher, Victoria-Albert school's office, or Lisa in the Parent Room to sign up!

Koats for Kids

Contact Lisa

It's starting to get cool out there! Do you and your children have winter wear for the upcoming snowy season? If not, please contact Lisa as soon as possible as Koats for Kids will be winding down over the course of November. Koats for Kids is a program run through the United Way that connects families with winter jackets, boots, ski pants, and cold weather accessories free of charge. Items are gently used (and cleaned) or brand new.



Community Resource Shelf Mondays and Wednesdays in the Parent Room

Located at the front of the room, this shelf holds donations available to visitors of the Parent Room such as house wares, winter accessories, hygiene products, food items, and more! Items will change on a weekly basis based on what is available through donations received.

Lisa Scales - Community Support Worker – Victoria-Albert School

E-mail: lscales@wsd1.org - Phone: 204-943-3549

Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays all day, and Tuesday afternoons by appointment

SOCCER

After a two-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the annual elementary soccer tournament made its return at the beginning of October. It was great for our students to once again be able to show their soccer skills against other schools in our division. Both our grade 5 and 6 teams had so much fun and did an amazing job representing our school.

Great job Dragons!



Grade 5 Soccer Team



Grade 6 Soccer Team

