October 2022 Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Caregivers and Families,

The first month of school has gone by very quickly, and we are off to an excellent start. We want to send a big thank you to our students, staff and families for their hard work and support in getting the 2022 school year off to a wonderful start. The focus for September was to establish the new routines of school year.

During the first part of September, students were introduced to the expectations at Mulvey School. We will continue with the Pro-Social Safe Program. The second part of September saw the students and staff start the Elementary Assessment Program (EAP) which is an assessment tool used to program and further drive appropriate programming for our Marvelous Mulvey Students!

Show respect and responsibility
Always come prepared and on time
Feet and hands to yourself
Everyone learns together

Please take some time to reinforce and remind children of our SAFE acronym. Thank you to all the parents/guardians caregivers and families for attending our Meet the Staff Event. We are so happy that our staff was able to connect with so many of you. The evening was a great introduction to the educational programming as well as expectations of the student in the classroom. The first set of Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences will take place on November 17th in the evening & November 18th all day.

The leaves will begin to turn all sorts of vivid colours, and the weather outside will become colder, please remind your children to dress for the weather. A reminder that the students' breakfast program is from 9:00 a.m. to 9:20 a.m. after lunch students should arrive back at school for 12:50 p.m. just in time for afternoon classes at 12:55 p.m. Please take into account our school's participation in The Winnipeg School Division Active Healthy Schools as well as restrictions on peanuts, nuts and eggs when sending treats to school. It is our wish that everyone has an excellent October.

In closing, I would like to extend a very Happy Thanksgiving to all the students, parents, families, staff and community!

Mr. P. Correia, Principal





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Terry Fox Run

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We will be continuing our tradition of participating in

the Terry Fox Run 2022. It is the 42nd anniversary of the Terry Fox Run and Mulvey will be running/ walking as we have for 8 years now on October 20th.



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WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

Mulvey Moments



Acts of Recognition (AoRs)

Acts of Recognition are given to students for achieving personal, academic, or social goals. We use the Seven Teachings to help students name their goals. This may be when a student goes beyond regular expectations or continually demonstrates skills and/or behaviours that contribute to making their school an even better school to learn, grow and flourish in. If you would like to nominate your child, or any student parent, community member, please email Mr. Correia (pcorreia@wsd1.org) or Mrs. Ginsburg (nginsburg@wsd1.org).

The following <u>58</u> students received Acts of Recognition stickers in the month of September:

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Fiona	Nathan		helping out in the
Hannah	Nathan		hallways
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Jane	Omar		
Jordan	Onak		
Juelz	Perwitto		Landy Williams
Julian	Sama		
Jurnee	Satya	JOHN JOHN	
Justice	Sebastien G.		
Kailynn	Sebastien M.		ADIDAS
Kaleb	Silas		

October Acts of Recognition							
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Courage	Honesty	Humility	Wisdom	Respect	Truth	Love	
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Nursery AM Nursery Kindergarten AM/PM Ms. N. Schneider

I would like to thank all of the parents for taking the time to meet with me during our interview times as well as at the Meet the Staff evening that was held on September 22nd 2022.

Your children are settling into school and becoming used to the routines of

the classroom. In class, the students are learning each other's names, and we are starting to practice printing our first names, using capitals and lowercase letters. We have been working on our calendar as well as starting a new theme in class.

The morning calendar enables us to explore and practice time concepts as well as having the opportunity to count objects and identify numbers. The children will also be vocabulary and our learning activities

will be emphasized around our themes – "All About Me" and "Our Natural Environment". I am looking forward to a great year ahead!



Grades 1 & 2 Ms. S. Gomes

We have had a great start to the school year in Room 7! We are all adjusting to our new classroom environment, and we will continue to practice our classroom routines and transitions. We have had many classroom discussions about being kind to one another and treating each other respectfully. We took a walk through our school and discussed the expectations that come with moving responsibly and independently from our classroom to other areas of the school such as the bathrooms, the art room, the school office, and the gym. We have been very busy practicing how to print our names using upper- and lower-case letters, we have been working on printing our letters and numbers, reviewing our letters and letter sounds, and we have been working on our math and counting skills. Thank you to families that have paid the classroom supply fee for the year, we have been using our supplies daily in our classroom. It was wonderful connecting with families for our Meet the Staff Event! I am looking forward to a great year for friendships and learning in Room 7.



Kindergarten AM Nursery Kindergarten PM Ms. H. Dumond

Thank you to all of the families who attended our parent meetings at the start of the year as well as our Meet the Staff event. It has been a pleasure getting to know you and your child. We have been busy this past month settling into our classroom routines. Students are making new friends and getting to know one another. We have been learning to follow classroom rules and routines each day while also engaging in a variety of play based learning experiences. Students are practicing printing their names using lowercase letters. We have had the opportunity to meet our Physical Education teacher Mr. A in the gym. Ms. Brenna has also come to visit us with her guitar for music. We are looking forward to a great school year together this







Grades 1 & 2 Ms. E. Paragas

year in Nursery Kindergarten.

I would like to THANK all the parents who attended the **Meet the Staff** event on September 22nd. Thank you for your great participation and support to work with your child's best interests.

In our class, we had great discussions about our classroom expectations, routines, and procedures. We will continue to practice all these goals throughout the year. For Language Arts, students were actively engaged in learning with various activities. We work in small group instruction during our Read To Me Framework and Guided Reading sessions. For Math, we've learned counting objects, reading and writing numbers. We will continue to work on adding numbers and making patterns. Music has been integrated in all subject areas.

For the month of October, our theme for Language Arts will be about the Fall Season, Halloween, and The Senses. We will continue to develop the word vocabulary and reading sentences/stories through Read To Self, Reading Buddies, Shared/Guided Reading, Listening To Reading, and Creative Journal Writing.









Grades 1 & 2 Mrs. K. Wiens

Welcome to Room 22! We had a fantastic start to our school year and we are all excited to see what we will learn next this year. We are steadily learning our class room routines and are enjoying getting to know our classroom as well as our school. We even went on a walk as a class to explore our school where we found a



computer lab, gym, art room, bathrooms, water fountain, playground, and so much more.

We have been working hard on reviewing our letters and their associated sounds as well as developing our number sense by working on our counting skills. We were even lucky enough to do some science experiments such as cloud slime and making rainbows as we learn about the weather and seasonal changes.

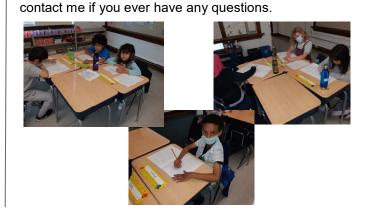
It was great to see so many of you at our Meet the Staff Event and I am looking forward to getting to know you all more this year. Room 22 will have the best year!





Grades 2 & 3 Mr. J. Truss

It seems hard to believe but one month of the school year has already come and gone. This past month the students in Room 23 have spent time getting to know one another and learning classroom routines. I would like to extend a special thank-you to all the families who were able to attend the Meet the Staff event this past month. If you were unable to make it please feel free to drop by the classroom, or arrange a meeting through the office. Attendance at events such as this, play a critical role in developing the home-school relationship and play an important role in your child's education. In Language Arts we will soon begin the "Read To Me" literacy Framed work, that will have the students working in small groups with students of similar strengths. We have also started working with the "Dreambox" computer-based Math program that will support our classroom learning. Your child will be given a sheet of instructions on how to access the website from home. I look forward to working with your child throughout the



remainder of the school year, and encourage you to

Grades 2 & 3 Ms. K. Rosenberg

Welcome to our classroom community! I hope everyone had a fantastic and safe summer! Thank you to everyone who came out to the Meet the Staff event. It was wonderful to share our classroom with you.

We are off to a great start as students have been doing a fabulous job at learning, reviewing, and practicing our Mulvey S.A.F.E. acronym. They not only came up with classroom expectations together, but we have also talked about and have shown what those expectations should look like. Our classroom community is forming together nicely, as students have participated in many different "Get to Know You" activities. During the first few weeks of school, students displayed their creativity by designing an All about Me and Math about Me poster, allowing everyone to learn more about each other. With only a few weeks in, we have talked about expressing ourselves through journal writing and have been practicing our math skills to review a variety of strategies to understand concepts such as even/odd, greater than/less than, as well as number sentences for addition.

A big focus in our classroom this year is understanding how to be inclusive and successful learners but also, how to be a good citizen both inside and outside of school. Please remember to practice your reading for 20 minutes each evening. I am very excited to work with everyone this upcoming school year, and I am confident we will achieve a lot together and have a strong partnership.









Grades 3 & 4 Ms. A. Luka

Welcome to another wonderful year! We are in the full swing of things and I just wanted to say a big thank-you to all who came out for our Meet the Staff event. We've reviewed our school S.A.F.E rules as well as created a classroom respect agreement. We have started our academic journey by discussing a true Canadian hero, Terry Fox and we will continue to learn about Canada and the beautiful things it continues to provide for us. We've also began investigating with magnets and will be continuing to learn about different types of magnets and how they work! We are reviewing place value and skipcounting and in October we will be learning about mental math strategies to help us with our addition and subtraction skills. The students will also be leading math conversations to explain their thinking. Remember to practice your reading for 20 minutes a



night!





Grades 5 & 6 Mr. B. Kussin

During the month of September we have been spending time getting to know each other and establishing the routines that provide a positive, productive and healthy learning environment. The students are responding well to these expectations.

We have started and will continue to implement the Elementary Assessment Program (EAP) to provide us with information to effectively program for all students. We have begun learning about representing numbers in standard, word and expanded forms using place value and will use this understanding to help us round numbers to the "nearest" place value. We will then use this understanding to estimate sums, differences, products and quotients. We have also been looking at how to write sentences that express a complete thought which will help us understand how to write a proper paragraph. We have been working on the geography of Canada by identifying and properly labelling the provinces, territories and major bodies of water within and surrounding Canada. Correct spelling has been emphasized. The past few weeks have been busy!

Several studies have shown that supportive parents/ guardians are crucial to the level of success a student experiences. We are looking forward to a very rewarding academic year and a wonderful home/school connection.







Grades 3 & 4 Ms. W. MacKenzie

Welcome to our classroom!

I am so excited to share a year of learning with the students in our classroom. We have been busy creating a respectful learning community and learning more about one another.

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Meet the Staff event. It was a wonderful evening of sharing and introductions.

In Social Studies, we have been discussing responsibilities and how they relate to our rights. We have also been reviewing the provinces and territories in Canada. In English Language Arts, we have started some narrative writing and our Weekend Journals. We have been looking at number patterns and place value in Math. Reading together is a great way to connect one-on-one after a busy day! Please have your child read to you each evening for 15-20 minutes. They can read on their own as well, however there is great value in having your child read aloud for you. This allows you child an opportunity to make their reading "sound like talking" by working on the flow of their reading and reading with expression.







Grades 5 & 6 Ms. C. Fraser

September has flown by and we are well into our learning in room 16. It was wonderful to see all the families come out for Meet the Staff in September. It's always nice to meet new families and say hello to families we already know. This year we will be embarking on many learning journeys and exploring a variety of topics which was listed in the parent package that was handed out at Meet the Staff or sent home with your child. I am excited to get to know your children and their many passions and learn alongside them this year. The beginning of the year has started off well with a lovely, community-based feeling in room 16 and we have had many discussions about the 7 Teachings and respecting each other and the school as a whole. We have created Truth Turtles that allow us to acknowledge the importance of who we are as individuals and why our beliefs and passions are important to stay true to, as well as to accept others for their own individual truths. I look forward to the months ahead and the busyness of the school year and for all students to follow their truth throughout the school year.







Grades 4 & 5 Mr. B. Papineau

September was a month of beginnings and a quick start to learning in Room 19. We have been working on developing positive classroom habits, routines, and teamwork. Some of the regular activities we have started include increasing our reading stamina, math problems and drills, handwriting, spelling, and learning the provinces, territories, and capital cities of Canada. More importantly, we have worked hard to establish a welcoming, understanding, patient, and safe space for learning.



With September 30th having been the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, students in Room 19 have heard the books Fatty Legs written by Margaret Pokiak-Fenton and her daughter-in-law Christy, and The Barren Grounds, by local author David A. Robertson. The book Fatty Legs is about a young Margaret who went to residential school in Aklavik, Yukon Territory, starting when she was eight; your student may have heard in younger grades the book When I Was Eight, by the same author but published as a picture book instead. Margaret's story tells about her first few years attending the school and her adjustment back to life with her family afterwards. The books are written in a manner appropriate to grades 4 and 5 and have led to much discussion and reflection on what Truth and Reconciliation means to us.

The Barren Grounds is a fantasy novel, described as 'Narnia meets traditional Indigenous stories of the sky and constellations,' and is written by a local, contemporary author. The Barren Grounds touches on themes such as family, love, traditional teachings, and adventure.

Good to see that many parents and families have joined us on the Seesaw App this year, we are hoping to share classroom activities and learning on a regular basis. Seesaw is also an easy and handy way to get in touch with yours













Grade AP Ms. L. Costello

Room 6 students have had a wonderful start to the 2022-2023 school year! It is so great to have everyone back. The students have been very busy practicing the daily routines in the classroom. They are working on learning how to be a good friend and share with each other. The students happily jumped right into their individual programming goals and work hard everyday. We have been spending a lot of time outdoors to help the students regulate themselves and learn about the environment around them and their school. I am looking forward to a wonderful, healthy, happy school year in our classroom!



Grades 5 & 6 Ms. C. Vande Graaf

What a great start to the year we have had!! We have been busy building community and getting to know each other. We have been setting up our rules and routines and getting used to life in Grade 5/6.

We have begun our spelling program and

are reviewing some of the fundamentals of writing. We have been talking about Canada and are learning about the provinces, territories and all of their capital cities. We have been practicing using an atlas to find all kinds of different information.

We love to learn through inquiry in our classroom. We brainstormed all together and came up with a lot of the topics that really interest us. The topics we thought of were space, technology, physical geography, jungle animals, rocks and minerals and cultures around the world to name a few.

In math, we are talking about place value and money. We are doing word problems that involve money and making sure that we recognize and understand the value of all our Canadian bills and coins.

Thank you to those of you who were able to make it out for Meet the Staff. If you were not able to make it and you would like to set up a time to meet, please call Ms. Vande Graaf at the school and we can make arrangements.







Coach Program Mr. M. Jefkins

The students are back and ready to learn in our classroom! We have been working very hard at getting on task and completing our assignments. What a great start to the new school-year! New students are fitting right into our classroom community and former students are setting great examples; everyone actively participating in our discussions and

In Science, we started our unit on Biodiversity in controlled sealed containers, we have explored how fungus plays a role in breaking down and recycling materials all around us. Currently we have 9 Mold Terrariums growing in our school, each one with the same household foods but different additives or conditions. Each plate has bread, banana, orange, apple, tomato, and cheese. Some additive examples include salt and sugar. Varying conditions include cold, dark, and sunlight. We observe the mold growth daily in the sealed containers. We have already had a field trip to Birds Hill Park and also visited a farm where we had the opportunity to help feed milk to a rescue calf. It was a lot of fun. We read As Long as the River Flows last month in preparation for Truth and Reconciliation Day. We also created our own class Orange Shirts to display. We chose two focus- words that seemed important to

us, "Hope" and "Culture", and created our shirts with those words surrounded by our hands and fingerprints as a witness to our observation. We are learning traditional teachings, incorporating land based teaching and Indigenous games, some of which of the initiatives are being facilitated by The Link's Indigenous Initiative Team. We are excited about this year of learning and look forward to our next update.





It's hard to believe that we're a month into school! It was a busy September and we enjoyed lots of outdoor activities. We had a beautiful day for our wagon ride and hot dog roast at Bird's Hill Park. Everyone has settled in



very well and have been busy working on Daily 5 activities in language arts. We got to visit a farm near Teulon where students got to bottle feed a calf and visited with a goat named Patrick. We started Indigenous Initiatives with our partners from The Link. We have enjoyed a fire and learning about medicine picking and also learned some Indigenous games.

In Science we have explored food chains, eat or be eaten and then we investigated decomposition. We set up an experiment with the same 6 foods and changed environmental factors to see which ones encourage the growth of mold. Our novel study Red Fatty Legs ties in to learning about residential schools. It is about an Inuit girl that leaves home for a residential school when she was eight years old. In art with Miss Brenna we are studying Inuit art and started the year with making masks.

We hope everyone has a fantastic

Thanksgiving weekend!







Congratulations to our **Mulvey School Patrols**

A tremendous thank you to the Mulvey School 2022-2023 School Safety Patrol Team. Please be aware that they are out to ensure students get to school safely. It is important that students cross in the direction the patrols are standing. For your child's safety, we ask that you assist with the important message to listen to the safety patrols. They have been trained by the Winnipeg Police Services and have a very important job to do. They are also acting as role models for the younger students and ensuring they learn good road safety habits for the future. Thank you from your Mulvey School Patrol Safety Team.





Welcome Artist Alley Ms. Brenna

Welcome back to Ms. Brenna's Artists Alley! It has been delightful to see everyone back in the art room once again! We were fortunate enough to start the year off with an exciting opportunity from the Winnipeg Art Gallery! They brought their touring Inuit Art Exhibition "Nakatamaakewin" to Mulvey School. All the students in grades 1-6 had the opportunity to view a variety of gorgeous indigenous artwork created by talented Canadian artists. We have decided to use this as a springboard for our first art unit.



The art concept for the first part of the year will focus on the Art Principle of "Balance". Students will be applying their understanding of balance to a variety of different styles and concepts that they observed in Nakatamaakewin.

The Grades 1/2 classes will be creating shadow creature art with a focus on visual balance. The Grades 2/3's are going to create their own dolls with a focus on symmetrical balance. The Grade 3/4's and COACH students are studying the art of Inuit facial tattoos and the meaning behind them. They will apply this learning to mask sculptures they will be making with a focus on symmetry. The Grade 4/5's are creating their own story quilts with a focus on visual balance combined with the tradition of oral story telling. Finally, the Grade 5/6 students are going to learn about carving for printmaking. They will make their own prints that show a rotational balance.

I hope you are excited for the new art year, I sure am! I look forward to watching everyone learn and grow as we explore balance and Inuit art together!

Welcome to Physical Education News Mr. Ambaye

Mulvey's Physical Education Program is based on the Manitoba curriculum framework of outcomes for Active Healthy lifestyles. The aim of the program is to provide students with planned and balanced programming to develop the knowledge, skill, and attitude for physically active and healthy lifestyles. During the month of September, we have been focusing on establishing the routines and moving into the general space safely. Some of the activities in September include:

- Eight Mulvey students participated in "Sport for Girls" a Multi-Sport Series hosted by Sport Manitoba in a downtown sport complex.
- Brenda, a Terry Fox Ambassador, Visited our school on September 12, 2022. So wonderful and inspiring! Our school is proud to "Try Like Terry" and host our own 8th Terry Fox School Run on October 20, 2022. Our Goal for this year is to raise \$1000 CDN. As part of our fundraising activity, Mulvey students have been running every day during their scheduled Phys-Ed classes and will continue to run until October 19, 2022 to honor Terry's legacy. Pledge sheets were sent home with more information on how students can fundraise if they are able. Mulvey School's custom fundraising page is live and ready to go! https://schools.terryfox.ca/Mulvey Let's get our fundraising going and show everyone how we can "Try Like Terry".

"Even if I don't finish, we need others to continue, it's got to keep going without me"

~ Terry Fox

This school year, as we did before, we will offer Intramural programming. The program provides safe and supervised physical activities for our school children. Students will be given opportunities to participate in various activities/games.



Mulvey School Intramural News

The Mulvey School Phys. Ed. Department will offer two time slots of Intramurals this year.

Lunch Intramural sport programming will run over the classrooms designated lunch recreation time.

Before school Intramurals will run 8:30 AM to 8:55 AM for Grades 1-6

Mr. Ambaye has created a monthly schedule for the programming. All students are encouraged to participate in activities throughout the week. This schedule will be posted monthly in the newsletter.

Looking ahead to some exciting Lunch time Intramurals grades 1-6

Jump Rope (Grades 1 – 6): September - October Soccer (Grades 1 – 6): October – November Yoga (Grades 1 – 6): November Dodgeball (Grades 4 – 6): November – December Basketball (Grades 4 – 6): December – January Floor Hockey (Grades 4 – 6): January – February Volleyball (Grades 4 – 6): February – March Winnipeg Bomber Youth (Grade 3-6): January – March Badminton (Grades 4 – 6): April - May Flag Football (grade 3 – 6): May – June (after school) Run Club (Grades 4 – 6): May – June Skate Club (Grade 4 – 6): October - March



October 2022 Intramural Activities

Before School Intramural 8:30 – 8:55 am Grades 1-6

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
3	Day 1	4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6 Day 4	7 Day 5	
	Before School Rm 5, 7 & 22	Before School (Rm 13&16) Jump Rope (gr 1-3) 12:00 – 12:30 pm Soccer Tourn. @ Tec Voc Gr 6 (Co-ed) – AM	Before School (Rm 21&23) Soccer Tourn. @ Tec Voc Gr 5 (Co-ed) - AM	Before school Rm 18 & 19 Jump Rope (Gr 4-6) 12:30 – 12:55 pm	Before School Rm 17 & 20	
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COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER CORNER

Hello Parents, Guardians, Caregivers and Families.

Activities and Programs:

We will be starting our programs and activities this month of October. Once again, I am excited to work with the children, parents, families and caregivers. Please come in and meet me, email, or call me if you need anything.

Food Donations

The Food supplies through The WSD Food Rescue Program started on Sept. 20th. Food distribution will continue to be on Wednesdays starting at 8:40 AM. To be kind and protective to the environment, please, remember to bring your own bag or two so as to be able to carry the food items. We give out what we receive in the quantity and quality we receive it.

As before, once we know the food items we have, the information is sent to you prior to Wednesday morning. Please watch for the School Messenger announcements sent out from the office informing you of what food items we have available. If you have any question or need any information, please feel free to call me at the school (204-786-3469). When you receive the communication of what we have and if you are interested in picking up the food items, please come to the Mulvey School, 750 Wolseley Avenue front school doors.

We will also continue to receive hams and turkey loaves, depending on the availability from Maple Leaf Foods.

We are very thankful to both the Food Rescue and Maple Leaf Foods for their generous support to our Mulvey community.

Painting Classes

Painting classes will resume for this school year. These classes are done in partnership with other schools. If you are interested call me at the school 204-786-3469 or email me jkiwanuka@wsd1.org so I can register you in the classes and I can prepare your painting packages. Classes will be in the comfort of your home on Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent by email to those who have registered. Please contact me so I can include your name on the list. I will get your painting packages ready for you to pick up at the school. Painting is a fun activity, Try it out.

Book Club:

The book club for kids continues to grow and flourish. The readers' group is enjoying reading books, exchanging them and keeping a journal of their readings.

The club has lots of books this year and we want to encourage kids to take and read them. Please read with your children if you are able and assist in recording record their books in their journals once they complete reading.

If you want your child involved in the book club, please contact me at 204-786-3469 or email me jkiwanuka@wsd1.org or simply send me your child's name and I will be in touch with the child at the school.

Cooking and/or Baking

In October, cooking sessions will begin. The plan is to continue cooking together on Zoom with parents and families and the children as well. We will be sharing and celebrating cultures within the cooking and baking sessions. I envision that we will be travelling the world through our cooking and baking sessions right in our private homes, and on Zoom. You are all welcome.

So please if you have a favourite recipe you would like to share with other parents, I would be happy to have it so we can all try it out together. Please send it to me on my email and let me know which country it is from or if you wish to tell us more about it, just let me know.

Please contact me if you want to be part of the cooking/baking sessions at 204-786-3469 or jkiwanuka@wsd1.org and/or with any suggestions.

Dental Program

We thank you all for completing the dental program forms for the kids' screening. We are looking forward to working closely and in partnership with Variety Club and the University of Manitoba School of Dentistry to ensure the kids have healthy teeth. Please continue to watch for more information on your child's dental treatment.

Upcoming Programs

Sewing sessions

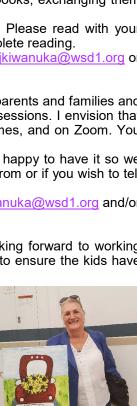
I would like to start sewing classes this year. If you want your child to participate, please let me know. I will also look for interest with the students in their classes.

Clothing: Winter gear

In October, we will be starting the winter wear program through Koats for Kids. If your child has outgrown their winter wear, please let me know. For those requiring winter wear, please send me the sizes of the child's jacket and boots and the gender you prefer for winter wear. Please know that these are gently used winter wear.

Enjoy the new school year 2022-23, and looking forward to our continued work together.

Ms. Justine Kiwanuka, Mulvey Community Support Worker 204 786-3469



Meet The Staff Event Highlights

It was terrific to welcome everyone to our Meet the Staff event.

We are looking forward to a fantastic school year together filled with many enriching learning experiences and memorable moments.



October Pro-Social Themes of the Month:



Understanding and

Expressing Feelings
Anti-Bullying



Peace







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Important Notice

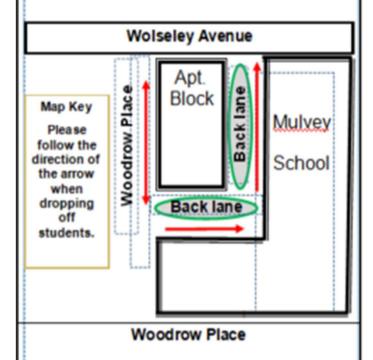
For the safety of our students, staff and parents/guardians, please, when dropping off your child in the back lane off Wolseley Avenue, please drive in one direction only. (See arrows below).

Backing onto Wolseley creates a serious driving hazard. Also, please no parking in the Apartment Block Parking Stalls. These are paid for by the tenants.

Please note, there is a City of Winnipeg traffic sign prohibiting a left or right turn from Wolseley Avenue into the back lane from September – June from 7:00 a.m. 17:30 p.m. which will be enforced.

Please see the diagram of "The Loop" back lane area which has been

highlighted and labelled





AFTER SCHOOL DISMISSAL

After dismissal, students are reminded that they must go straight home, to daycare or to any after school arrangement that the parent/ guardians have made. Students in Nursery and Kindergarten need to be picked up by an adult or sibling over the age of 12 at dismissal times, from their classroom in the school building. Students may call parents only regarding emergencies. Parent/guardians will be informed of school activities and clubs with sufficient notice. Daycare students will line up on the West side of the staircase.

Dates and times will also appear in the monthly Mulvey newsletter and on the school website.

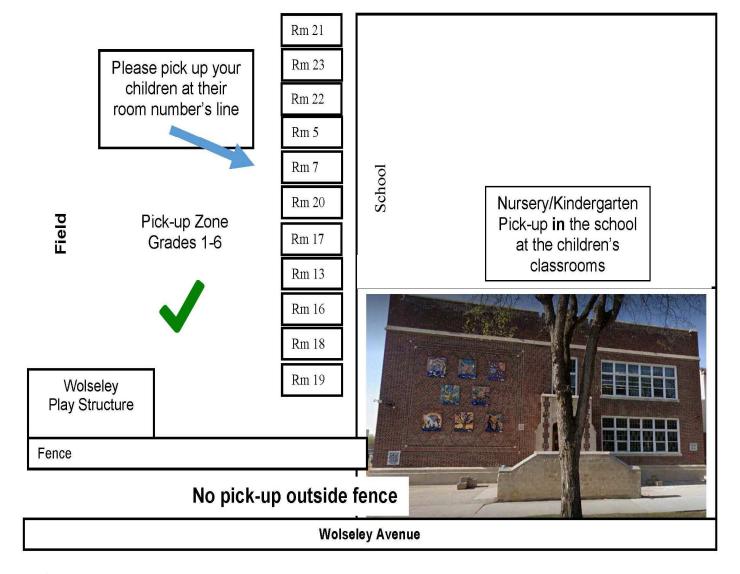
https://www.winnipegsd.ca/mulvey/page/14255/newsletters

Morning Drop Off and Afternoon 3:30 PM Dismissal

We would like to remind our families that there is supervision for students beginning at 8:45 AM in the morning on the Mulvey playground. Our marvelous students have been excellent at lining up at their classrooms' numbers painted on the hardtop next to the side of the school on the hardtop. Students will be able to begin coming into the school at 8:45 AM.

During 3:30 pm dismissal, we are respectfully asking that you greet your children at 3:30 PM in the fencing on the hardtop next to their classroom number so that our students are safely dismissed to a parent/guardian/family member/caregiver.

Please keep the front area of the school and the staircase entrance way to the school playground and field clear for easy access to and from the hardtop.



SAFETY AND SECURITY PROCEDURES AT MULVEY SCHOOL

Mulvey School and the Winnipeg School Division believe the safety and security of students and staff is a major priority. While schools cannot prevent a crisis situation from happening, they can be prepared to respond quickly, efficiently and appropriately. Knowing what to do in an emergency situation helps to ensure the safety of all students and staff.

Each year the school takes several precautions to help prepare students and staff for possible situations. Fire drills are practiced in order to prepare students for a possible emergency. The school also prepares for security issues and practices for possible emergency security situations with a lock down procedure. A lockdown is when the entire building has all the interior doors locked with students and staff safely behind them. If this is required, an announcement will be made stating "Attention all staff and students, Activate lockdown, we are implementing a lockdown, I repeat we are implementing a lockdown." This year as per provincial and divisional recommendations we will also be practicing a "RUN" and evacuate to closest evacuation safe site.

In the event of a possible threat or safety issue outside of the school, the school may implement a Hold and Secure procedure. In a Hold and Secure procedure only the exterior doors are locked, staff and students can move around inside the building. If this is required, an announcement will be made stating "This is a security alert. Please secure the building. A Hold and Secure is in effect, I repeat a Hold and Secure is in effect."

In the event that the school has to be evacuated, please note that all students will be relocated to:

Westminster United Church at 745 Westminster Avenue.

Secondary locations-Westgate Collegiate, Misericordia Health Center, and First Broadway Baptist Church.

It is important to be prepared for any possible emergency. Mulvey School strives to be a safe and welcoming environment for our entire school community. We will continue with fire drills and will be practicing our evacuation and lockdown procedure in the next few weeks.

SCHOOL SAFETY

The Winnipeg Police Service would like to remind parents and guardians of the importance of the safety of our children as they go to and from school. Each year, serious safety hazards can extist when children are being dropped off and picked up from school.

Parents and guardians who are stopping or parking their vehicles while dropping their children off are reminded to do so in an appropriate and legal fashion, paying particular attention to no stopping/parking signs in schools zones.

Drivers should be abiding with the pick-up and drop off programs that are already established for your school.

Talk to your child about traffic safety and teach them when and where it is safest to cross while stressing the importance of using crosswalks and abiding by the direction of School Patrols.

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Children should visually scan potential dangerous areas such as parking lots and driveways for vehicles. Parents, guardians and other motorists should consider the volume and speed of the traffic in your area. Be mindful of children in the area and pay particular attention near schools as children could dart from between vehicles at any time. Stop signs on buses picking up and

dropping off children must always be respected. Anyone not stopping when a school bus has its stop sign and lights activated may be subject to a fine under the Highway Traffic Act.

Please remember, to slow down and help keep our students safe.

Campaign at: www.love30.ie https://greenactioncentre.ca/clean-energy-environment







Bus Routes and Cancellations: Know your child's Bus routes

Winnipeg School Division bus transportation is sometimes cancelled due to inclement weather, driver illness and other circumstances.

It is important that you are aware of your student's route numbers for both morning and afternoon as sometimes they are not the same route number. This information was sent to you when you child was approved to start riding the bus from the WSD transportation Department.

You will be sent an email or a phone call in the morning from transportation when the route your child rides has been cancelled. In most cases parents and guardians are informed before the school starts for the day.

Keeping your current email and phone number on file with the school will ensure your receiving these important messages from Winnipeg School Division transportation department.

If your child's home bus is running the school will be sure to place your child on the bus to get home. If your child's bus is cancelled your child will be dismissed with their classroom.

Please check your e-mail and the Winnipeg School Division's website at https://www.winnipegsd.ca/ for updates on route closer. If you do not receive updates or would like further information, please phone WSD Transportation at 204-789-0452.



LUNCH PROGRAM NEWS:

If your child is staying at school for lunch, please be sure you have filled out the registration form. You must fill a new one out every year. Please note first months payment is due for September.

Children are not allowed to leave the school ground for lunch unless they are signed out by a parent or guardian.

Link to program information **HERE**

Student Registration 2022-2023

It is important that you keep your child's contact information up to date. If you were not able to attend the Meet the Teacher evening September 22, 2022, please contact your teacher for your student. You can see what is on file and make and required updates and changes.

Food Allergies

Please remember when packing your child's lunch. There are students and staff in the school who have the following allergies:

Egg Free Shell Fish Free
Nut Free Fish Free

Banana Free

If there are serious allergies in your child's classroom you will be informed with a letter that goes home, and an allergy sign will be posted outside the classroom doors. Please help keep all children safe by not sending the particular food item to school.

Please do not send these products to school.







Fish Free



Shellfish Free





Mulvey School Will be participating in the Battery Blitz again this year. Please place your old batteries in a clear plastic bag and return to the school.

Campaign will run from October 3 - 28, 2022.



Lifetouch

Picture Day is Coming! Mark your Calendar for our School Picture Day on Tuesday, October 11th, 2022

All students will have their pictures taken. You will get a proof package from Lifetouch with an order form and the date it needs to come back to the school.

Please send exact money owing, as the office cannot provide change, and ensure the envelope is sealed.

All students will be photographed for school service products.

For Tips on preparing for photo day visit https://lifetouch.ca/

Questions call Lifetouch at 1-866-457-8212 or email: questservices@lifetouch.ca



Hello Mulvey Parents and Guardians,

Its immunization season again. We will be offering

to Grade 6 students. There will be 3 vaccines offered. They are:

- Meningococcal (1 Dose in the Fall)
- HPV -2 doses (1 in the Fall and 1 in Spring)
- Hepatitis B -2 Doses (1 in the Fall and 1 in Spring)

If you would like your child immunized please return your child's immunization consent form to the office as soon as possible. They are due now!

Please note that immunizations in Manitoba are voluntary and will only be given with the consent of the parent or guardian. Only those students whose parents provided written permission on the consent form will be receiving the vaccine(s) at the school immunization clinics.

The first date of the Immunization Clinics will be on October 26, 2022 in the morning and the 2nd dose will be offered in the Spring. (TBA)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these immunizations or you need help filling out the consent form, please contact our Public Health office at 204 940-6669 and request to speak to the Public health Nurse.

Thanks. Kelly Wren Public Health Nurse

Student Accident insurance information went home in messenger. If you are requiring a hard

Student Accident Insurance



The Winnipeg School DiMsion and the Manitoba School Boards Association are committed to the health and welfare o students. Injuries and accidents are everyday occurrences. The home, playground, school and community all present possible hearents to children and adolescents.

Universal Student Accident Insurance

The Winnipeg School DMsion maintains Universal Student Accident Insurance coverage, underwritten by IA Special Mart for all students attending our division's schools. The program provides basic accident and medical coverage while student attends chool or participate in school-organized activities. It also extends to provide coverage to high school students enric in an approved course or class outside of school that qualities for credit in Physical Education. This coverage does not extend to any other activities at times outside of school; i.e. not 24 hour coverage.

For students who are engaged in remote learning, the Universal Student Accident Insurance will remain in-force periods where the student is on a <u>live call</u> with a teacher or school staff member. Coverage does not extenc when watching pre-recorded content or engaging in independent study. Please see the attached document with further information in regard to Universal Student Accident Coverage in regards to remote learning.

is recommended that all parents/guardians consider purchasing Voluntary Student Accident Insurance, which provides 24-hour coverage for all accidents at h sports, organized activities or play for the entire year, including remote learning

The Universal Student Accident insurance Program complements but does not replace the Voluntary Student Accident Insurance coverage purchased by parents/guardians.

Voluntary Student Accident Insurance

The Voluntary Student Accident Insurance underwritten by Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada provides enhanced accident coverage for accidents and benefits beyond that of the Universal Student Accident Insurance held by the School Division or through a parent/guardian's benefits plan through their employer. Benefit coverage includes ambulance, hospital, accidental dental, disability, fractures, dislocations, and many other benefits.

Please visit https://www.manilobastudentinsurance.ca or refer to the attached brochure and application form for details and how to enrol your child(ren) in the Voluntary Student Accident Program. If you have any questions, please contact Old Republic insurance Company of Canada at 1.800.483.5437.



Universal Student Accident Insurance

This program provides coverage for all full-time students registered in participating Manitoba Schoo Divisions while:

(a) in or on school buildings or premises by reason of attending classes on any regular school day;
(b) in attendance at or participating in any school activity approved and supervised by proper school authority;

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Health Authority

- (c) travelling directly to or from any regularly scheduled and approved school activity under the
- direction or supervision of a proper school authority;

 (d) travelling directly to or from the insured Person's residence and school for the purpose of attending classes or participating in any school sponsored activity;
- (e) participating in physical activities taking place as part of the grades 9 to 12 Physical Education Curriculum as approved by a proper school authority;

 (f) engaged in the performance of the duties assigned to the Insured Person while participating in a
- school approved work experience program.

Benefit	Coverage Detail
Loss of Life – Accident Only	\$50,000 per student
Dismemberment or Total and Permanent Loss of Use - Accident Only	Various up to \$50,000 per student
Medical Reimbursement Benefit – Accident Only - including registered nurse, hospital charges, wheelchair rental, prescription drugs, etc.	Aggregate maximum of \$15,000 for expenses incurred within Canada and \$2,000 for expenses incurred outside of Canada
Ambulance – Accident or Sickness	Up to \$2,000 per student per incident
Emergency Transportation other than Ambulance – Accident or Sickness	Up to \$50 per student per incident
Dental Expenses – Accident Only	Up to \$2,500 per student per incident
Eyeglasses and Contact Lenses – necessary due to injury from Accident	Per student New \$300/Replacement \$200

Underwritten by: Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc

Term of Coverage: September 1, 2022 to September 1, 2023

Coverage is provided, subject to the Terms and Conditions of Master Policy 100005613 on file with The Manitoba School Boards Association.

Claim Forms are available at www.hubinternational.com/programs-and-associatio
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This coverage compliments but does not replace the Voluntary Student Accident Insurance coverage This program provides coverage in addition to benefits available through Manitoba Health and any



Frequently Asked Questions

SafeArrival for Families FAQ

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.
- Get the app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at https://go.schoolmessenger.ca).
- Tap Sign Up to create your account.
- Select Attendance from the menu, and then select Report an Absence.

Web and Mobile Web: go.schoolmessenger.ca

- 1. Provide your email address to the school.
- 2. Go to the website.
- 3. Click Sign Up to create your account.
- 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.
- Follow the instructions to report an absence.
- Record the confirmation number at the end of the call.

If you hang up before this is given the absence will be cancelled and will not be reported to the school.

Whenever an absence is reported or updated, you will receive a confirmation notice by email (assuming you have provided your contact information to the school).

If you don't report your child's absence in advance, the automated notification system will try to contact you (using the communication preferences if you have set them up in the SchoolMessenger app). This may include push notifications to the app, email, phone calls. You will be asked to provide the reason for your child's absence immediately. You may do so using the phone line, website or mobile app.

If an absence is not explained within approximately 20 minutes of the time that the school starts the notification process, school staff will follow-up to make sure that your child is safe. If you try to explain an absence using SafeArrival, but are then told that it is past the cut-off time, please contact the school directly.

If you don't want to receive notifications when your child is absent, be sure to report your child's absence in advance.

If you do receive notifications of your child's absence, be sure to provide the reason as quickly as possible, using one of the 3 methods listed above or during the phone call notification itself.

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

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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. Please take note if you have not put your child's absence in the system before the school sends out the calls, you will get a call from the system.

For further information on how to access:

https://www.winnipegsd.ca/Parents/safe-arrival/Pages/Default.aspx

Please make sure you are keeping your home phone number email and contact information up to date with the school. You can call the office at 204-786-3469.



MEALS2GO PROGRAM



First MEALS2GO: Friday, October 7, 2022

In partnership with Harvest Manitoba we will be continuing Meals2Go at our school in October. Harvest Manitoba provides nutritious food to programs throughout the province including nearly 40 schools in Winnipeg. The Meals2Go initiative aims to ensure that every child has access to healthy food choices on the weekend. Every Friday, the Meals2Go package, containing breakfast foods for the weekend will be dropped off in your child's class. Every student in our school are welcome to participate in this program. This program is free for all Mulvey School students.

A tremendous thank you to the following organizations that also provide amazing nutrition support to our students.

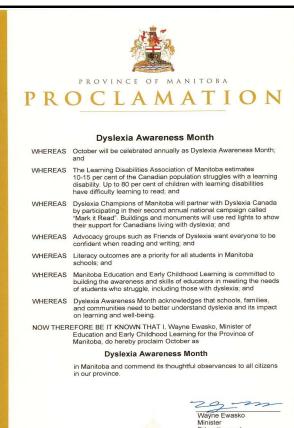












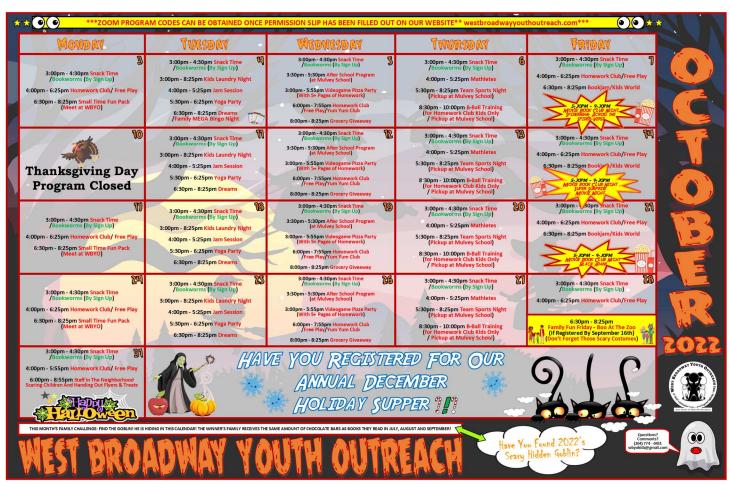


The Winter Season is just around the corner!

Koats for Kids is an amazing organization that helps families to provide outdoor clothing for our Winnipeg Winter!

If you are interested, please contact
Justine Kiwanuka by email
jkiwanuka@wsd1.org
or contact the school and or your child's
teacher by Friday, October 7th with the
following information:

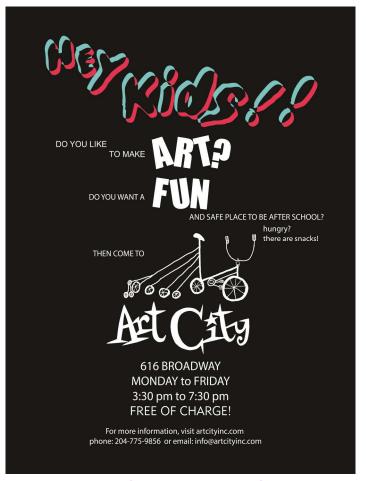
1. Preferred gender of your child 2. Size your child wears (ex: Child - 3x) 3. Quantity needed



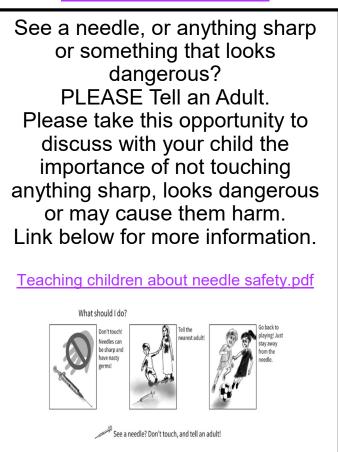








ART CITY WEBPAGE



October 2022

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DATES TO REMEMBER
Please mark the following important dates on your calendar (watch for changes in future newsletters).



Dates are subject to change

Date	Event	Cycle Day
Nov. 1	Non instructional Day –No Classes	1
Nov. 10	Remembrance Day Service @ 9:10 am	4
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day ~ No School	
Nov. 15	Picture Retakes PM Only	6
Nov. 17 Nov. 18	Parent Teacher Student Evening Parent Teacher Student Nov. 20 No School	2 3
Dec. 21 - Jan. 4	Winter Break ~ No School	
Jan. 5	School Resumes	3
Jan. 20	Non-instructional Day ~ No School	2
Feb. 3	Non-Instructional Day ~ No School	6
Mar. 16 Mar. 17	Parent Teacher Student Evening Parent Teacher Student ~ No School	4 5
Apr. 14	Non-Instructional Day ~ No School	1
May 1	Non-Instructional Day ~ No School	6
June 30	Last Day of School 11:30 Dismissal	1