



ÉCOLE GEORGE V SCHOOL

WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

SEPTEMBER 2022

École George V School

265 Grey Street
Winnipeg, MB R2L 1V6

Phone:(204)669-4482

School Hours:

08:50—Entry Bell
09:00—Start of Morning
12:00—12:55—Lunch
01:00—Start of Afternoon
03:30—Dismissal

Principal — Mme R. Schappert

Secretary — Mrs. S. Hendrickson

Lunch Program Coordinator —
Ms. S. McGee

Munroe Daycare: George V
Gr 1-6 (204)793-7626
Elmwood (N/K): (204)661-8500

Winnipeg School Division
1577 Wall Street E.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3E 2S5

Transportation Department:
(204)789-0452

SafeArrival:1-855-278-4513



Message from Administration.....

Welcome back to a new school year! We hope you had a safe, fun and restful summer. The staff at École George V School are looking forward to working with you and your child. We are committed to providing a safe and stimulating learning environment that fosters academic, emotional and physical development for all of our students.

To help with timely updates of school information we will be using both School Messenger and our George V School website along with our monthly Newsletters to help keep you informed.

School Messenger is an automated system that helps us by using the most current family contact information. If you have any contact information changes, please update the office with your most current email and phone numbers so the information sent by the school will reach your family.

Our George V School website is updated weekly with the most recent information about our school and any necessary information families need to know. Please check out the latest info on our school website which can be found at :

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

Our Monthly Newsletters will contain information about important dates and school information for parents as well as a monthly calendar. A copy will also be available on our school website.

Please take a moment to review this newsletter as it has important information about the **WSD Code of Conduct** that's expected in WSD schools.

Please use the **Safe Arrival** call back system to report if your child will be absent. If you need to pick up your child early for an appointment, please use the parking lot doors and call the school when you arrive so we are able to buzz you in through the parking lot doors. Please come to the office to sign out your child.

Meet the teacher will take place on Thursday Sept 15 from 4:30-6:30 over the phone. Teachers will call you personally for a brief introduction and answer any questions you may have. Teachers will be communicating with parents and caregivers using **SeeSaw** (an online communication platform that was very successful for many families last year) throughout the year.

Our teachers will have a video classroom tour available for you that day on your child's **SeeSaw**.

Info about our first Parent Council Meeting of the year will be our shortly. If parents are interested in joining, please email: egvparentcouncil@gmail.com.

I am looking forward to meeting more of our parents and guardians.

Have a wonderful beginning to the year!

Mme R. Schappert
rschappert@wsd1.org



September 2022



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5	6 <i>Day 1</i>	7 <i>Day 2</i>	8 <i>Day 3</i>	9 <i>Day 4</i>
Labour Day No School	Non Instructional Day No School	1st day of classes for Gr 1-8 	Intake Meetings for N/K Students	
12 <i>Day 5</i>	13 <i>Day 6</i>	14 <i>Day 1</i>	15 <i>Day 2</i>	16 <i>Day 3</i>
1st day of classes for N/K 			'Meet the Teacher' For Gr's 1-8 via phone 4:30—6:30	
19 <i>Day 4</i>	20 <i>Day 5</i>	21 <i>Day 6</i>	22 <i>Day 1</i>	23 <i>Day 2</i>
Non Instructional Day No School		Hearing and Screening Testing		
26 <i>Day 3</i>	27 <i>Day 4</i>	28 <i>Day 5</i>	29 <i>Day 6</i>	30
PAC Meeting @ 6:00 				NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION No School

SAFE ARRIVAL
Student Absence Reporting System

To report your child's absence, please call 1-855-278-4513 before 9:00 AM or visit go.schoolmessenger.ca
Planned absences may be reported in advance

Upcoming dates and events:

October 7 - Lifetouch Photos
 October 10 - Thanksgiving Day—No classes
 October 21—Non-Instructional Day—No classes

SAFE ARRIVAL

ABSENCE REPORTING SYSTEM

If your child will be away from school for any reason, you must use Safe Arrival

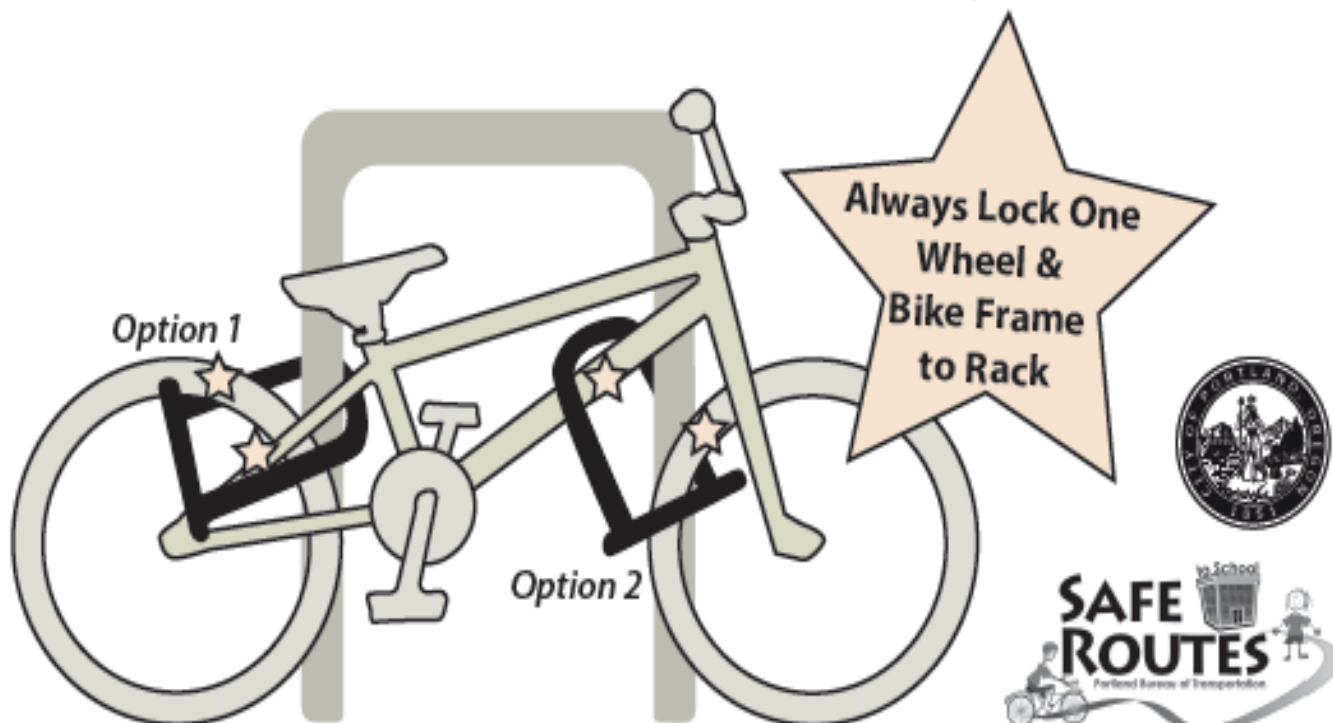
to report the absence. The Safe Arrival toll-free phone number is 1-855-278-4513.

If you have not already done so, please sign up for an account on the website at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca> using the same email address we have on file at the school in order to report absences online. You may also download and use the app to inform the school if your child(ren) will be away for any reason.



LOCK YOUR BIKE!

- Use a U-lock when possible. Lock the frame & one wheel.
- Lock your bike close to school or in a busy area like the playground.
- Don't leave your bike at school overnight.
- Take lights and other valuables into school with you.



Peanut & Nut Safe School



École George V School encourages a PEANUT & NUT SAFE SCHOOL. We have students and staff who have **severe** allergies to peanuts and nuts. When making your child(ren)'s lunches, please DO NOT include peanut or nut products or anything that could contain them.

Lunch Program



If you wish your child(ren) to attend the École George V School lunch program, an application form must be filled and all outstanding fees **MUST** be paid. The school does not run the lunch program. It is run by the Parent Council. Please contact Lunch Program Coordinator at the school, 204-669-4482, or come to the office for an application form.

Volunteer Orientation

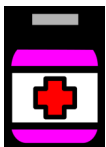


Volunteers are **always helpful** at École George V School. If you wish to volunteer for field trips, class events, to work with students etc., you are required to attend a volunteer orientation first. Please contact our resource teacher for further information.

Medical Concerns



If your child has asthma, allergies or other medical concerns, please alert the school office as soon as possible. A plan, in conjunction with the WRHA nurse, will be created so that your child can be monitored and staff will be aware of appropriate actions to take in case the child gets sick. If changes to your child's health occur during the year, please inform the office so the necessary changes can be made to that health plan.



Any medications coming to school for a child, must be clearly labeled with the pharmaceutical label and child's name. Medication, other than an Epi-pen or inhaler, must be brought to the office by a parent and a form providing the school permission to administer the medication must be completed by the parent in the office.

Personal Property at School

Please ensure that all items, especially shoes, clothing, backpacks and lunch kits are labeled so that they can be returned to your child if they go missing. A lost and found is set up in the big building on the lower floor across from the boy's washroom. The following personal items **are not permitted** at school: toys, cameras, electronic games, and iPods/iPads or tablets.

Bicycles can be stored in our bike cage for students who wish to bike to school. They must bring their own chains or locks. **The school is not responsible for personal items lost, stolen or damaged at school.**



Cell Phones



We understand that at times a student may be required to bring a cell phone to school, for example, when walking to and from school. Cell phones are to always remain turned off in the student's backpack throughout the school day, including lunch time.

For the safety of all students, any phones being used during the day without staff permission will result in the phone being removed and the parent contacted. Cell phones are brought at the student's own risk.

Student Information Forms

You will soon be receiving with your child the Student Description form together with a general permission form. It is important that the school's information on your child be accurate in order to contact parents/guardians during an emergency.

Please carefully check the form and make all necessary changes on the form. More than one contact person should be on the form as sometimes it is difficult to reach the main caregiver. Please provide us with alternate contacts who can be reached if we are unable to get a hold of you.

The Student Description form is to be viewed carefully with you making all changes to student information.

Please return all forms by October 3rd.

**** Ensure the bottom of each page is signed and dated before sending back to the school.****

Thank you.



École George V School follows the Winnipeg School Division Code of Conduct

The Winnipeg School Division & École George V School will not accept:

- **Bullying: abusing physically, sexually or psychologically—orally, in writing, online or otherwise. Bullying is defined as a negative behavior (as explained above) that is both targeted and repeated.**
- **Discriminating unreasonably on the basis of any characteristics set out in the *Human Rights Code***
- **Using, possessing or being under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs at school**
- **Gang involvement/activity and deliberate display of other illegal activities**
- **Possession of weapons of any kind**

Students and staff must adhere to school policies respecting appropriate use of electronic mail and the Internet, including the prohibition of material that the school has determined to be objectionable.

Consequences:

The goals of consequences are:

- i. to make children accountable for their actions
 - ii. to help the child learn from the experience and take responsibility for their actions
 - iii. to implement and support school division policies
- Consequences depend on a number of factors, including the severity of the misconduct, the student's history of misconduct, the age of the student, etc.
 - Consequences range from a quick reminder or an informal conference, formal conference with parents to suspension
 - Sometimes, the consequences are natural. For example, the child who teases may find that friends don't want to play with him/her. The implications for not listening might be an assignment incorrectly done, or a missed opportunity.

If parents have any questions about or wish to appeal disciplinary decisions, the process to follow is: first, speak to your child's teacher. If the issue has not been resolved after you and the teacher put a plan in place, then you speak to the principal. If you still feel the issue hasn't been addressed satisfactorily then you could contact the director responsible for our school. This is the procedure outlined by the School Division and supported by our school.

**Parents/Guardians and Community members can
assist the school by:**

- Reviewing the Code of Conduct at home (*sent home at the start of September*)
- Helping your child develop positive attitudes to school and respect the staff and school properties
- Supporting the school when they can
- Ensuring their child's good attendance
- Ensuring their child is rested, well fed and dressed appropriately
- Attending all meetings, parent/teacher conferences, school special events
- Supporting the Parent Association
- Supporting fundraising efforts
- Not discipline other people's children while at school
- Ensuring homework is complete and brought back to school
- Encouraging the peaceful resolution of conflict. Discouraging violent or aggressive behavior to solve problems.

***You are your child's first and best teacher.
Thank you for your support and help.***