



# John Pritchard School

## November 2014 Newsletter

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School Times:  
School Start time ..... 8:35 a.m.  
Lunch Begins ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Lunch Ends ..... 12:15 p.m.  
Dismissal ..... 3:00 p.m.

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### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Jerry Sodomlak (Ward 1)	<i>Not available at press time</i>
Colleen Carswell (Ward 1)	222-1486
John Toews (Ward 2)	663-0475
Rod Giesbrecht (Ward 2)	<i>Not available at press time</i>
Wayne Ritcher (Ward 3)	663-6669
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Peter Kotyk (Ward 4)	668-4181
Michael West (Ward 5)	<i>Not available at press time</i>

### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

We are closing in on the end of a busy and productive first term with the issuing of reports scheduled for December 5<sup>th</sup>. As you are aware, we scheduled our conferences earlier in November with the hope of providing you with the information you would need to ensure students were on track for a successful school year

With the anticipated arrival of snow and colder weather, parents are reminded of the need to exercise extreme caution around the school when dropping off or picking up students. Please obey all traffic signals and signs.

Thanks to the beautiful fall weather we have been experiencing, it is hard to believe that we are closing in on the end of a busy and productive first term. Our students have definitely settled into the routines and are enjoying school life at John Pritchard. Thanks to the efforts of our teachers, the transition for our incoming students has been smooth. It is wonderful to see so many of our students participating in the extracurricular programs at John Pritchard.

Safety of our students remains our number one concern at John Pritchard and we are ever mindful of the large volume of traffic surrounding our school. We appreciate the understanding and cooperation of many of our parents in using the drop off and pick up zones indicated on our website. You will have noticed that teachers with bus supervision have been asked to ensure that parents do not use the parking lot as a drop off spot. Please be sure that you do not stop in front of the parking lot entrance to drop off students. We have an increased number of buses using the parking lot as a bus loop. The area between the entrance and the exit of the parking lot on the north side of Whellams is a safe zone for drop off and pick up. Again thank you for your understanding as we continue to strive to keep our students safe.

Thank you to the parents who attended our first PAC meeting of the year and who have volunteered to plan our annual Craft Sale which will be held on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Our next PAC meeting will be held on November 12<sup>th</sup> and all parents are welcome. Please join us.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the conferences scheduled for the first week of November. Hopefully we will also see many of you at our Craft Sale on November 15<sup>th</sup>, the Band Concert on December 3<sup>rd</sup> or the Early Years Concert on December 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **Access our Teacher Websites**

All of our teachers have websites. Many teachers update their sites frequently and have course material and other documents, links, and/or Calendar listings there. To access the Teacher Sites, go to our JP Website at <http://schools.retsd.mb.ca/jp/>, click on the Login button, and sign in using the UserName **jpuser** and the Password **Panthers1**.



## **BAND NEWS**

### **RETSD/WSO Honour Band**

Every second year the RETSD coordinates a joint concert for band students and the WSO. This year five students represented John Pritchard in the Grade 7/8 Divisional Band. The concert was on Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Centennial Concert Hall. Bravo!

### **Craft Sale Musicians**

There will be music in the air at the John Pritchard Annual Christmas Craft Sale! Some of our Grade 8 musicians have volunteered to perform for our visitors and customers on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> in the Manitoba Gym 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Thompson simply gave them the music and they have mostly been preparing on their own for this event. Please come by and let them help you get into the Christmas spirit!

### **Band Uniforms**

Our newest members to the JP Band program, the Grade 6 and 7 musicians, will soon receive their uniforms. Reminder to all band students to be sure that your uniform is labelled with your name. Band students are also to have their own black pants and white dress shirt prior to the Winter Concert.

### **Winter Concert – Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Preparations are well underway for our first big performance of the year! Band students of Grade 6, 7 and 8 will participate in the concert on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren Church. Mark your calendars! Students are able to pre-order tickets for \$6.00 per ticket. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$7.00 each. See you there!

### **Concert Attendance Opportunity**

The Winnipeg Wind Ensemble is starting up their 2014-2015 Concert Series with a performance on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at Jubilee Place (Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute). All students are invited to attend! Mrs. Thompson will be performing in this concert. See her or check out the website for more information. [www.winnipegwindensemble.ca](http://www.winnipegwindensemble.ca)

## ***BAND NEWS (Cont'd...)***

And from the John Pritchard Band Parents Association.....

### **John Pritchard Band Parents' Association**

It is the beginning of another exciting band year and the John Pritchard Band Parent Association (JPBPA) would like to welcome everyone, those returning and those new!

With the departure of Grade 9 at John Pritchard, this is a bit of a restructuring year, but our Band Director, Lynda Thompson, remains dedicated to keeping ours one of the best band programs in the city. Our concerts this year are on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup> and there is talk of a possible Grade 8 band trip in early May. This will be a great year for band!

The JPBPA recognizes the hard work of the band students and the tremendous support of the band community for the huge success of the Fall Peak of the Market fundraiser. With 341 bundles of vegetables sold, 28 of those being donated to Winnipeg Harvest, \$2,305.00 was raised.

We would also like to give a big thank you to the parents who have volunteered to be on the JPBPA 2014-15 Executive Committee. The members include:

President	Michael DeFehr
Vice-President	Jason Martino
Treasurer	Colette Stallard
Secretary	Diva Faria
Grade 7 Reps	Dawna Marie Bieniarz, Robert Forbes
Grade 8 Reps	Glenda Dyck, Donna Campbell
Uniform Coordinator	Dawna Marie Bieniarz
Concert Coordinators	Pat Roberts, Darren Luellman
Grade 8/9 Band Trip Coordinators	Kim Anderson, Shawna Monkman
Fundraising Coordinators	Laurie Koop, Sabina Dillabough
Volunteer Coordinators	Chelsey Garland, Shawna Monkman
Ticket Coordinators	Jodi Pokrant, Joelle Richard

All parents who have children in the band program are considered to be members of the JPBPA and are welcome to attend the monthly meetings. The meetings are held in the band room and start at 7:00 p.m. Future meeting dates include: November 5<sup>th</sup>, January 14<sup>th</sup>, February 18<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup>, April 8<sup>th</sup>, May 13<sup>th</sup> and June 17<sup>th</sup>.

For continuing information regarding the JPBPA, parents can refer to the JPBPA tab on Lynda Thompson's 'Teacher Site'.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

Students may have noticed a few changes in the Library this year. Not only has the space been re-arranged and a new reading lounge created, but Mrs. Baldwin has returned as our Library Technician. She is here every day in the Library, and Mrs. Schroeder is now at John Pritchard only on days 2, 4 and 6. We have purchased many new books for our students already and Mrs. Baldwin is getting them ready for the shelves. Students should look for the displays of new books in the Library to see what is available.

### Tumble Books

All schools in the River East Transcona School Division have a subscription to Tumble Books. This website can be accessed through our John Pritchard School Home Page by selecting "Library" and then "Research Tools - EY" or "Research Tools - MY". Picture books and some chapter books are available for students to listen to and read along with. Passwords should not be required if you go through the John Pritchard homepage, but if needed, the user name and passwords are:

#### Tumble Books

username: **retsd**  
password: **books**

#### Tumble Book Cloud

username: **retsd**  
password: **login**

### World Book Subscription

All schools in the River East Transcona School Division have a subscription to World Book Online, which can be accessed at home with the user name **rivereast** and the password **transcona**. This online encyclopedia can be very helpful to students when doing homework or projects. To access World Book Online, go to the John Pritchard School Home Page, select "Library" and then "Research Tools - EY" or "Research Tools - MY". Then click on World Book Online. Students may choose "Kids" for easier reading and simpler concepts for younger students or "Student" for more information at a higher reading level, more suited for middle years students.

Mrs. Schroeder, Teacher-Librarian

Mrs. Baldwin, Library Technician



## **SPORTS/LEADERSHIP NEWS**

### **John Pritchard Athletic Teams**

Over the past couple of months our students and coaches have been working hard and volunteering their time to our Panthers Athletic teams.

#### **Cross Country**



Cross-Country has just recently concluded, after three exciting race events and endless practice runs occurring 4-5 times a week. Athletes on the Cross-Country team have been running since the end of September and have been working hard on increasing their cardiovascular endurance. Recently our team participated in the divisional run at Bird's Hill Park on October 6<sup>th</sup> where our Grade 6 Girls finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall, our Grade 7 Boys finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, our Grade 8 Boys finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall and finally our Grade 8 Girls finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. Great job everyone! A special thank you goes out to Mr. Eori and Mrs. Kaatz, who dedicated their time to coach and train with our students.

#### **Volleyball**

Volleyball season is off to an exciting start as this month our teams have already begun their league season games! Teams began practicing at the end of September and have been developing the fundamentals and team skills needed for a very successful season. Throughout October and November many of our teams are also entered in city wide tournaments allowing them the opportunity to play teams they do not encounter during their divisional league games. A big thank you goes out to all of the following coaches: Mr. Pokrant, Ms. Herrera, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Koslowsky, Mrs. Klisko, Mrs. Schroeder, Mr. Eby and Mr. Kohut. We appreciate all of them for working hard to assist the athletes in developing the fundamental skills of this sport as well as a positive attitude towards being part of a school team.



We encourage everyone to come out and support our teams by checking the Athletics Calendar located on the John Pritchard School website under the Athletic link to see when there are Panthers Home Games.

#### **Physical Education Team**

John Pritchard School is very proud to have a Physical Education Team of students devoted to providing our student body with opportunities to become involved in our extra-curricular athletics programs. The team will volunteer their time to plan and run events such as lunch time intramurals, school tournaments, fundraisers and other fun activities.

## Students Without Borders

Student's Without Borders is John Pritchard's active citizenship group. We are students dedicated to trying to make the world a better place. We want to "think globally and act locally." We work on fundraisers, events, and promotional activities to spread awareness about the issues and situations we wish to change. This year, SWB is pleased to have approximately 40 members!

### Our Sponsor Child

John Pritchard is proud to sponsor a child through World Vision Canada. Vanessa Munezero is 6 years old and lives in Burundi, Africa. Vanessa lives with her parents. Her parents are self-employed, but their combined earnings are barely enough to provide for their family. Our monthly sponsorship helps Vanessa and her family attain self-reliance.

This month, SWB held a hat day to help raise funds for Vanessa's family. Students were asked to donate \$1.00 to wear their hats during school. We were very happy to raise \$130.00! This money will go a long way towards helping Vanessa and others in her village. For more information regarding World Vision Canada, please visit <http://www.worldvision.ca/>.

### Plastic Bag Challenge

The plastic bag is an accepted part of Canada's shopping culture, but it shouldn't be. Every year we use over 9 billion plastic shopping bags in Canada. That's 17,000 bags a minute. Here are 10 things you should know about plastic bags:

Canadians use 9-15 billion plastic shopping bags every year. Is that number too big to think about?

Then picture this: if we tied 9 billion bags together they would circle the earth 55 times.

Plastic bags are made from non-renewable resources. Just 8.7 plastic shopping bags contain enough embodied petroleum energy to drive a car 1 km.

Five minutes versus 1000 years. The average plastic bag is used for five minutes to carry your purchases home, yet these single use plastic bags can take up to 1000 years to break down.

Plastic bag recycling is inefficient. The market price for recycled bags in Canada is \$55 per tonne which is about 150,000 bags. The energy and funds required to collect and process plastic bags far exceeds the \$55 market price after recycling. Recycling plastic bags just isn't worth it.

Plastic bags kill birds, wildlife, and livestock. Plastic bags are known to kill sea birds, sea mammals and fish. Turtles, dolphins, and whales can choke or starve by confusing plastic bags for jellyfish. On land, plastic bags kill birds, livestock, and deer.

Plastic bags block drains, leading to flooding. Plastic shopping bags have been banned in Mumbai, India, and in Bangladesh after they were blamed for clogging drains and sewers, leading to severe floods that killed over 1000 people in 2005.

Every piece of plastic ever made still exists. There are approximately 46,000 pieces of plastic floating in each square mile of the world's oceans. In some places there's more plastic than plankton. Plastic bags are in the top 12 items of debris most often found in coastal cleanups.

Plastic bags don't biodegrade, they photodegrade. Photodegradation is a chemical reaction between plastic and sunlight. It means that the plastic bags break down into smaller and smaller toxic bits contaminating soil and waterways and entering the food web when animals accidentally ingest them. Yuck!

Canadian plastic bags have been found as far away as Scotland. Because plastic bags are easily transported by wind and water they can travel great distances. Plastic bags are now common everywhere from Spitsbergen (78° North latitude) to the Falkland Islands (51° South latitude).

Not all litter is deliberate. Up to 47% of wind borne litter escaping from landfills is plastic, mainly plastic bags. These end up in our forests, grasslands, waterways, and oceans. Approximately 80% of marine trash is swept by wind and rain off highways, streets, and landfills, down streams and rivers, and out to sea.

**Reusable bags are the solution!** A sturdy, reusable bag will last for years, and only needs to be used 5 times to have a lower environmental impact. Buy a bag today!



### **“Think Pink” Bake Sale**

October was Breast Cancer Awareness month. Breast cancer is a complex disease with no known single cause. In 2014, it is estimated that 24,400 women and 210 men in Canada will be diagnosed with breast cancer, and that 5,000 women and 60 men will die from the disease.

In order to help support Breast Cancer research, SWB held a bake sale on October 21<sup>st</sup>. A number of pink treats were enjoyed by students at John Pritchard, with proceeds going to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

For more information regarding the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, please visit <http://www.cbcf.org>.

### **We Day**

Students Without Borders is proud to partner with Free the Children to help make positive changes, both locally and globally. To kick off a year of change, a number of our SWB students attended We Day at the MTS Centre on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

This year, a few remote schools were invited to We Day. Participating schools were flown to Winnipeg through a West Jet sponsorship. John Pritchard was excited to host a school from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. Visiting students arrived at the school on October 28<sup>th</sup>, and spent the night in the gym at John Pritchard. And on the morning of October 29<sup>th</sup> our participating students met at John Pritchard School to enjoy breakfast with our guests. We then travelled as a group via Winnipeg Transit to the MTS Centre.

We look forward to reporting on the day in the next newsletter. For more information regarding We Day, please visit <http://www.weday.com/we-day-events/we-day-cities/manitoba/>.

### **We Scare Hunger**

On October 31<sup>st</sup>, a number of our students went Trick-or-Treating, and enjoyed the spoils afterwards! Through Free the Children, SWB students also look forward to making Winnipeg a better place. We participated in the We Scare Hunger campaign, during which students collected non-perishable food items while trick-or-treating. All food items were donated to Winnipeg Harvest.

### **PBIS at John Pritchard**

One of RETSD’s priorities is to enhance the climate and culture in all schools by further developing caring, safe and inclusive schools. One of the necessary steps in meeting this process is the creation of a school wide behavior matrix. Please see our school home page for a copy of the behavior matrix that was created last year. As the school year progresses, staff will be explicitly teaching the desired outcomes under the headings Be Safe, Be Responsible and Be Respectful in order to promote a climate of peace at John Pritchard!

### MedicAlert's No Child Without Program is at Our School

The **No Child Without** program offers a free MedicAlert membership to students who attend our school and are between the ages of 4 up to their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday. If your child has a medical condition, allergy or is required to take medication on a regular basis then you should consider a MedicAlert membership through this program.

Your child's voice in an emergency, MedicAlert membership;

- Gives emergency first responders immediate access to your child's medical information on their MedicAlert bracelet or necklet
- Enables first responders to quickly obtain up to date medical information by means of the child's Electronic Health Record through the **24 Hour Emergency Hotline**.
- Communicates with the parent or emergency contact upon activation of the **Hotline**
- Allows free updates of the child's medical record as needed

MedicAlert identification can alert school staff, friends, coaches and others about your child's medical condition should an emergency occur.

For further information come to the office for a brochure or visit [www.nochildwithout.ca](http://www.nochildwithout.ca).

To register your child you will need a **No Child Without** brochure from the office.

If your child is already part of the **No Child Without** program and there have been changes to his/her medical condition, medications or emergency contact information, call MedicAlert at 1-866-679-3220, Ext. 1 to update your child's file.

### Inclement Weather - Emergency School Closure

In the event that it is necessary to close schools and/or cancel transportation because of severe weather conditions, the following procedure will be followed:

1. The decision to close schools and/or cancel transportation will be made by the Superintendent in consultation with the Director of Transportation.
2. The decision to close, if it is made, will be conveyed to the Director of Transportation in Sunrise S.D. for all affected Springfield students.
3. The decision will be communicated to the media and will be placed on our divisional website:

**CBC AM 990 & FM 89.3**  
**CFWM FM BOB 99.9 FM**  
**FAB 94.3 FM**  
**QX 104 FM**  
**TSN Radio 1290**  
**CITI 92 FM**  
**CJOB 680 AM**  
**CJKR Power 97**

**CKSB (French)**  
**CKXL Envol 91 (French)**  
**Clear FM 102.3**  
**Citytv**  
**CTV News**  
**Global News**  
**Winnipeg Free Press online**  
**CKMM Virgin Radio 103**

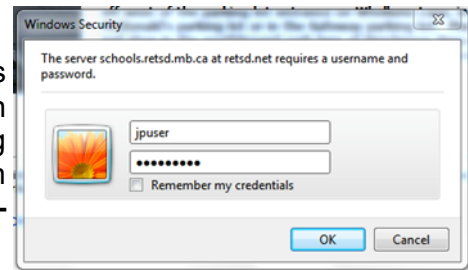


4. Everyone is asked to listen to the media for announcements regarding school closing and/or cancellation of transportation.
5. If it is necessary to close schools or bus students home **early** during the school day because of severe weather conditions, schools will be contacted by phone by the Superintendents Department.
6. In the event that transportation is cancelled in the morning, this cancellation will apply for the whole day.



## Teaching with Technology

**Did you know...**that every teacher at John Pritchard has a website for communicating with you? You will find each teacher's email address and other information regarding their classrooms on their personal webpage. Just log on to our website using **jpuser** as the login name and **Panthers1** as the password.



**Did you know...**that our Grade 4 and 7 math teachers are taking part in a new project involving numeracy and using technology to teach math? Each grade 4 and 7 classroom will be getting a pod of ipads to enhance student math conversations and deeper thinking. Teachers are embarking on monthly training sessions not only on the use of the technology, but the latest methods for teaching math and numeracy.

**Did you know** ...that our school has been using technology in the classroom for many years now? We not only have two sets of laptops in our library teachers can book, we have been encouraging students to use their devices for learning over the past year or more. At the direction of the teacher, students are using their personal devices (iPods, phones, ipads, etc.) to enhance their research skills, digital citizenship, communication, organization and many other 20<sup>th</sup> century skills. In our filtered and safe wireless network, students use technology only with permission of the classroom teacher and are asked to keep their devices out of sight unless authorized for learning. Texting during class is not allowed and devices should be left in lockers during classes such as Physical Education. Photos, videos and audio recordings are only to be taken with permission. We will be working with the student to teach 'appropriate use' throughout the year, in the hopes they can carry this into their personal lives as well.

## STUDENT SAFETY

The safety of our students is of paramount importance. Parents can assist us with this priority by adhering to the following requests:

**Arrival at school** - Please note that the doors do not open until **8:35 a.m.** in the morning. Outdoor supervision begins at **8:20 a.m.**

**Visitors to the building** - All visitors to the building must report to the main office upon entering the school. This includes parents who are meeting their children at dismissal time. We ask that all parents meeting students report to the office or remain outdoors until the dismissal bell rings.

**Students Leaving Early** - If students are leaving early for an appointment, parents should meet them at the main office. If they are returning from an appointment, they must check in at office to ensure that we can maintain accurate records. Requests for students to leave early should be made by a written note to the homeroom teacher.

**Callbacks** - John Pritchard operates a callback program. If you have not informed us that your child will be absent, we will call you. In order to assist us in this process, we ask that you call the school before 9:00 a.m. if your child will be absent. The school does have a 24-hour answering machine which can be utilized to take the calls.

## Koats for Kids

**Koats For Kids** is now accepting applications for winter apparel. If you or a family member is in need please contact A. Kisil at 204-339-1984, Ext. 3140 or email at [akisil@retsd.mb.ca](mailto:akisil@retsd.mb.ca).

## Do's and Don'ts of School Zone Safety

### Do's

1. **Slow down** - Slow to a safe speed where you can carefully watch for children crossing in-between parked cars.
2. **Stop for buses** - When a bus' lights are flashing, it means that children are getting in or out of the bus. Traffic must stop in both directions until the lights stop flashing - and no sooner.
3. **Put you car in park** - When dropping off your children, don't just come to a stop, but put your vehicle in park while they exit.
4. **Pick a spot** - Discuss with your child a designated pick-up and drop-off spot that is easily and safely accessible. That way children aren't wandering the streets to find their ride home.
5. **Always signal** - Signal when changing lanes, turning onto another street or when moving from a parked position.

### Don't's

1. **Don't be distracted** - Put down your coffee or cell phone and put your hands on the wheel and your eyes on the road.
2. **Don't park in no parking or no stopping zones** - Waiting drivers may become impatient and attempt unsafe manoeuvres to pass, putting you and your children directly in harm's way.
3. **Don't idle** - If you stop for longer than 10 seconds, it is more fuel efficient to shut your car off and turn it back on when it's time to go.
4. **Don't roll through stop signs** - Make a complete stop at every stop sign and check for traffic both on the road and the sidewalk.
5. **Don't ignore School Safety Patrols** - Patrols are there for one purpose: to protect children as they cross the street. When crossing guards extend their flags and enter the street you must come to a complete stop and wait for all pedestrians to cross, proceeding only when the patrol has returned to the curb.

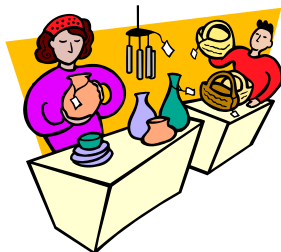
Please visit [mpi.mb.ca](http://mpi.mb.ca) for more information on school zones safety.



## John Pritchard Craft Sale

The 19th Annual John Pritchard Craft Sale will be held Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered their time and to those who have indicated that they will donate baking for the bake sale. Please note that we are still in need of more baking and would appreciate your help with this. All proceeds from the Craft Sale go directly to support programming for John Pritchard students.



## JOHN PRITCHARD SCHOOL CALENDAR

November 5	Early Dismissal – 2:15 p.m.
November 5	Student Led Conferences – 2:30 - 6:00 p.m.
November 6	Student Led Conferences – 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.
November 6	Lifetouch Photo Retakes – (a.m.)
November 7	Remembrance Day Ceremony (p.m.)
November 10	Co-ordinated Day – No classes
November 11	Statutory Holiday – Remembrance Day
November 12	Parent Advisory Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
November 15	Annual Craft Sale - 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
December 3	Middle Years – Winter Concert – 7:00 p.m.
December 5	Report Cards sent home
December 11	Early Years - Winter Concert – 7:00 p.m.
December 19	Last day of classes before Winter Break
December 19	Early Dismissal ( <b>1 Hour – 2:00 p.m.</b> )
January 5	First day of classes
January 14	Early Dismissal – 2:15 p.m.
January 26	Gr. 4 & 6 Immunization (a.m.)
February 2	Co-ordinated Day – No classes
February 16	Statutory Holiday – Louis Riel Day
February 18	Early Dismissal – 2:15 p.m.
February 19	Gr. 6 Parent Information Night – 7:00 p.m.
February 27	Professional Development – No classes
March 13	Co-ordinated Day – No classes
March 16	Report Cards sent home
March 18	Student Led Conferences – 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.
March 20	Unity in Diversity Day
March 27	Last day of classes before Spring Break
April 6	First day of classes
April 8	Early Dismissal – 2:15 p.m.
April 24	Co-ordinated Day – No classes
May 13	Early Dismissal – 2:15 p.m.
May 18	Statutory Holiday – Victoria Day
May 27	Middle Years - Spring Concert – 7:00 p.m.
June 8	Gr. 4 & 6 Immunization (a.m.)
June 19	Professional Development – No classes
June 26	Recognition Day
June 30	Report Cards sent home
June 30	Last day of classes
June 30	Early Dismissal ( <b>1 Hour – 2:00 p.m.</b> )

# RIVER EAST FRENCH EXPOSURE NURSERY SCHOOL CO-OP

Located in  
Joseph Teres School  
131 Sanford Fleming Road

There is **LIMITED SPACE** available for  
**3 & 4 YEAR OLDS**  
for the 2014/15 school year.

## WE OFFER:

- An introduction to the French language
- Qualified teacher with a Bachelor of Education
- Development of motor skills
- Self expression through games, art and songs
- A safe and stimulating environment to develop independence and self confidence
- The opportunity to establish leadership and to accept responsibilities



FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING REGISTRATION PLEASE CONTACT  
Krisy Lukinuk @ 204-612-6896 or by email: [co-chair@refens.com](mailto:co-chair@refens.com).

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PROGRAM CONTENT

McLeod Nursery School  
has openings in our 2014/15  
3 Year Old Class

McLeod Nursery School Inc. is a co-operative nursery school that has been in operation for more than 25 years. We provide a loving, caring and safe environment for your child with a curriculum that nurtures the whole child in areas of social, emotional, cognitive and physical development.

Please contact Co-registrar Lee Hurton at 204-899-0247 or email at [info@mcleodnurseryschool.com](mailto:info@mcleodnurseryschool.com) for more information regarding registration.