



School District of Mystery Lake

WESTWOOD ELEMENTARY

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January 2023

January's Attendance – 84.5 %



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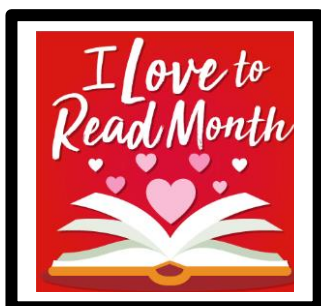
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Upcoming in February:

- **Feb. 3rd** – PD Day (No Classes)
- **Feb. 6th – 10th** – Candy Gram sale
- **Feb 8th** – Westwood Science Fair
- **Feb. 14th** – Valentine's Day
- **Feb. 16th** – Sock-Hop Gr.1-5 @ 3:30pm-4:30pm
- **Feb. 20th** - Louis Riel Day (No Classes)
- **Feb. 22nd** – Pink Shirt Day & Awards Assembly @ 1:05pm
- **Feb. 27th** - Report Card Writing (No School in the AM)



In and Around Westwood School:

- Grade 6's completed a hands-on unit on *Lego Robots & Snap Circuits*
- Grade 1 Rindall & 4 Bettess went to *Math on the Land* camps
- 5 McCartney and 4 Bettess went to the TRCC to participate in the *Indigenous Map* activities
- Grade 7 & 8 classes had presentations by the Sexuality Education Resource Center
- SALT sponsored the neuter of a male cat at the Spay and Neuter Clinic hosted by Thompson Humane Society in conjunction with the Winnipeg Humane Society on January 27th
- Monthly awards assembly
- Mental Health & Wellness Day
- 1 Dixon & 1 Rindall hosted Family Literacy Day activities with parents
- JH Crochet Club with Mrs. Duarte
- Grade 4 Art Club with Ms. Janisch & Ms. Bettess
- Badminton winding-up
- Basketball starting -up



COVID-19 Screening Tool

In order to determine if you should contact **Health Links – Info Santé** ([204-788-8200](tel:204-788-8200) or toll-free at [1-888-315-9257](tel:1-888-315-9257)) or seek other medical advice, you will be asked to respond to a few questions.

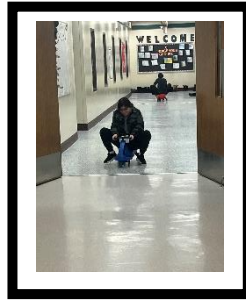
Public health officials also strongly urge anyone who has cold or flu-like symptoms, **such as a cough, fever, runny nose, sore throat, headache**, or any of the symptoms listed in the screening tool to isolate and get tested for COVID-19. By getting tested, you are helping to keep your family and community healthy.

Important Reminders

- ❖ Please remember to send your child to school with the proper school supplies &/or the correct amount of school supply money (receipts will be issued), to be turned into the homeroom teacher.
- ❖ Please do not send your child to school if they are not feeling well. We recommend you have a plan in place, in the event they become ill during school hours.
- ❖ We will have Rapid Antigen Test Kits available upon your request.
- ❖ With the cold weather here, please make sure your children are properly dressed for the weather. Students go outside for recess everyday unless the temperature, combined with the wind chill reaches -30 degrees.
- ❖ The entrance bells are at 8:50am and 12:55pm, please do not send your children to school early as there is NO supervision during these times.
- ❖ Please update your child(ren) personal and emergency contact information through parent connect. If you need assistance please contact the office.
- ❖ Our monthly newsletter will continue to go out along with our weekly memos. Also check us out on Facebook page, **Westwood Elementary: Thompson, Manitoba**.
- ❖ We welcome all **volunteers** at Westwood. If interested, please ensure you are able to produce a current Child Abuse Registry Check from the RCMP. You must also complete a Volunteer Confirmation form and a PHIA Pledge of Confidentiality form, which are located in the main office. You are also now required to complete Respect in School certification at https://mbedschool.respectgroupinc.com/koala_final/.



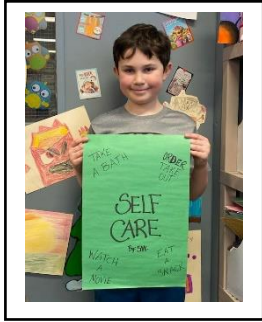
Mental Health & Wellness Day Activities



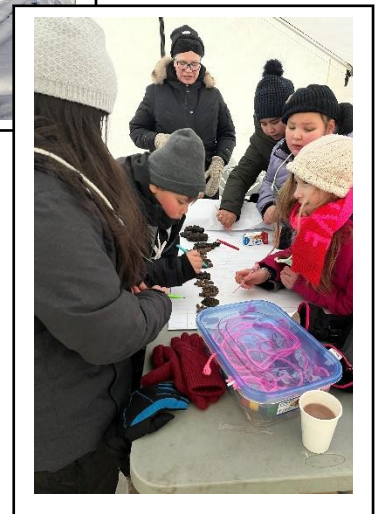
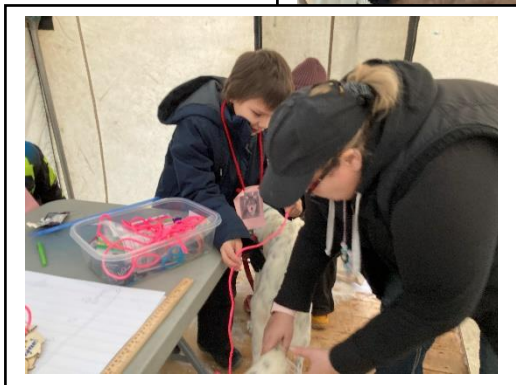
Congratulations to all the award winners for the month of January



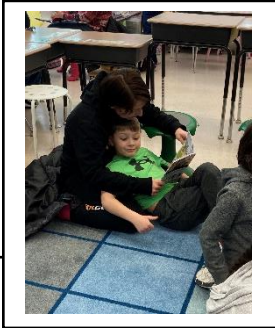
Ms. McCartney's grade 5 class recognized Bell Let's Talk Day with daily activities surrounding mental health & wellness



Ms. Bettess and her students enjoyed some outdoor learning fun at *Math Camp*



Ms. Dixon's & Ms. Rindall's classes celebrated family literacy day by inviting parents to come and read with their children



Westwood's SALT committee sponsored Sterling to be neutered as part of the Thompson Humane Society Spay and Neuter Clinic

