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**Arthur Day Middle School**

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**Friday, December 22nd**

**Early Dismissal @ 2:10**

**December 23, 2023 to**

**January 7, 2024**

**First Day Back:**

**Monday, January 8th**

**School Day 1**

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Dear Arthur Day Families,

Last May I announced my intention to retire this month. While I am sad to be leaving, I am very excited for Arthur Day’s future. Ms. Cara Colorado will assume the role of Principal in the new year, and I know that you will quickly learn to love her.

I’d like to take this opportunity to share my gratitude for the past four years. In that time, I quickly recognized what an incredible community East Transcona is. It has been an honour and privilege to be part of this beautiful school community. Arthur Day Middle School is incredible because of the students that you send to us each day for 3 years at such a critical stage of their development. Your great work raising children and your commitment to supporting this school has made my time here such an incredible joy and a chapter that I will forever cherish.

To our students, I want to convey my admiration for your hard work, resilience, and enthusiasm. Your eagerness to embrace new challenges and pursue excellence is truly inspiring. Each of you brings a unique perspective to our school community, creating a vibrant and dynamic atmosphere that enriches the educational experience for everyone. You have made my time in East Transcona something I will always treasure.

Our East Transcona community is the heartbeat of Arthur Day, and it is your collective efforts that make our school a truly exceptional place. The success of our students is a testament to the strong partnership between home and school. Together, we have created an environment where curiosity is nurtured, and a love for learning is cultivated. By fostering a sense of belonging and instilling a passion for lifelong learning, we are shaping the leaders of tomorrow and great people.

In closing, I want to express my deepest gratitude to the entire Arthur Day Middle School community for the privilege of serving as your principal for these past four years. It is such an incredible honor to be part of such a dedicated and inspiring learning community.

With appreciation,

Trevor Holroyd

Principal, Arthur Day Middle School

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Celebration Night



Thursday, January 25, 2024

@ Arthur Day

*Stay tuned for details!*



***Lost & Found*** items will be set out on tables during the week of December 18th for students to look for their lost items.

**Please remind your students**

**to check Lost & Found!**

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| **Who:** | **Grade 6 & 7 Students** |
| **What:** | **Day Ski/Snowboarding Trip** |
| **Where:** | **Falcon Ridge Ski & Recreation Area** |
| **When:** | **TRIP #1 Thursday, February 22, 2024** |
|  | **AND**  **TRIP #2 Wednesday, February 28, 2024**  **8:00 am - 5:30 pm** |
| **Why:** | **To have fun!!** |



Email: [jheidman@restd.mb.ca](mailto:jheidman@restd.mb.ca)

We are happy to report that 85 spots on Trip # 1 February 22nd filled quickly! And we are excited to let you know that **Trip # 2 was able to be booked at Falcon Ridge for 40 kids on Wednesday, February 28th!**

Please send your child to see Mrs. Heidman for a yellow Trip #2 form if they are interested in going. Please return forms and $60.00 deposit as soon as possible in case this one fills up as quick as the first!

**FINAL PAYMENTS DUE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 12th, 2024**



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| **Who:** | **Grade 8 Students** |
| **What:** | **Overnight Ski Trip** |
| **Where:** | **Asessippi Ski Area & Resort** |
| **When:** | **Thursday, February 29 - Friday, March 1** |
| **Why:** | **To have fun!!** |



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| **Mandatory Meetings & Important Dates** | |
| **Wednesday, January 10th** | **Student Meeting @ lunch** |
| **Wednesday, January 17th** | **Parent Meeting @ 5:30** |
|  | **Location: Arthur Day Theatre** |
| **Wednesday, February 14th** | **Student Meeting @ lunch** |
| **Wednesday, February 28th** | **Student Meeting @ lunch** |

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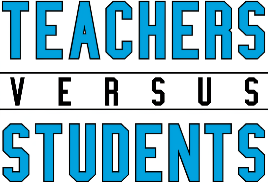




**Volleyball:**

Our Grade 6 volleyball team has been practicing tons and training hard in preparation for their upcoming jamboree on December 21st. We wish them luck and want to thank our coaches—Mrs. Sandulak, Ms. Hay & Ms. Domney.

**Staff vs Student Volleyball Games:**

We are happy for great participation and energy from all our Tier 1 Grade 7 & 8 Volleyball Team Students, Staff and Constable Scott in showing up to play some exciting Volleyball games on Monday, December 11th.

Thank you, Arthur Day staff, volleyball team members and especially spectators for the loud, energetic and exciting lunch hour games! Thank you volunteer student referees and scorekeepers and DJs!

**Basketball:**

Our basketball evaluation camps have begun, and our teams will be selected prior to the holiday break. Thank you both coaches and athletes for their hard work and effort throughout this process, and please refer to the Gym News and Events Wall for team details, rosters and practice times when you return in January.

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**Fitness Club Grade 6, 7 & 8:**

Fitness Club has begun at 7:30am Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings! Thank you to Ms. Hay for sharing her expertise in creative fitness training, boxing and kickboxing fitness activities. It looks like so much fun working out with her. Thank you for your time supervising Mr. Paul!





**Grades 7 & 8 Term 2 Outdoor Ed:**

Term 2 has begun! Grade 7 Outdoor Ed is Day 2 afternoons, Grade 8 Outdoor Ed is Day 6 afternoons. Please remind your child if they are in Outdoor Ed to wear boots, mitts and jackets on those days to enjoy the fun!

We look forward to fun and new experiences with them!

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Our Student Leadership team planned a wonderful "Holiday Donation Advent Calendar" initiative where students were encouraged to bring in specific items on specific days, to help those in need within our immediate community. Leadership students delivered a truck full of donations to the Transcona Food Bank on Friday, December 15th.



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**Grade 8 Angling Club** – Starts in January 2024 and meetings will be during the lunch hour in Room 103.

The ADMS Angling Club is open to Grade 8 students who have a passion for the outdoors and particularly fishing. In our pre-trip meetings, we discuss items such as fish identification, conservation and ice safety, and work on skill such a how to tie fishing knots, spool a rod and how to choose the right baits for your target species. We have two angling club excursions planned—Friday, February 16th & Friday, March 8th.

**Diversity Club** – Day 1 during lunch in the theatre

The ADMS Diversity Club is a group aimed to spread awareness about and celebrate the diversity of all students.

**Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA)** – Day 6 during lunch in the theatre

GSA is a Safe Space for LGBTQ+ students and allies.

**Yearbook Club –** Starting in January 2024 and meetings will be during the lunch hour on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Graphics Lab. Join the Yearbook Club! Located in the Graphics Lab with Mr. Oliver. Get creative, design the yearbook and capture memories with photography. Join the team in shaping our school’s history!

**Table-Top Role-Playing Games Club** – Tuesdays from 3:30 – 5:00 pm in Room 216.

**Minecraft Escape Room Build Challenge Competition** – Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday until January 31st in the Computer Lab

**Jewelry Club –** Day 2 & 4 during the second ½ of lunch in the Sewing Lab

Jewelry Club is a new club to ADMS this year, started by Ms. Owen & Ms. Cunanan. We are currently learning to make fringe earrings and pompom earrings to sell as a fundraiser at the Winter Night of the Arts in January!



**MYRCA Book Club –** Day 1 during the lunch hour in the library.

Book Club is where we talk about reading, the books selected for the Middle Year Reader’s Choice Awards and get to hang out in the library! In the spring, all members get to go to “Battle of the Books” to compete against other middle years schools on their knowledge of the MYRCA books!

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The canteen will be open Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

***A group of kids holding letters

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**The menu has been posted and items range in price from $0.50 to $2.50.**

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Students can purchase a slice of pizza for $2.50 each. There is a 2-slice maximum. Drinks or other food items will not be available for purchase. Students can purchase their pizza where they eat their lunch.

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***Daily Announcements will be posted on our Arthur Day website. Please refer to the file attached to the announcement to keep up to date with school news.***



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| 8:35 | am | Student Entry |
| 8:45 | am | AM Homeroom |
| A yellow house with a red door  Description automatically generated11:30 | am | Lunch |
| 12:20 | pm | PM Homeroom |
| 3:10 | pm | Dismissal |

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**ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT**

Managing the use of electronic equipment in school is essential to maintaining an environment free from interruption of teaching and learning opportunities and to respecting the privacy and safety of all students. As a general rule, the use of electronic equipment is not permitted during regular class time. Only under special permission will students be allowed to use these devices during class time.

**Cell Phones:** Student use of cell phones is not permitted during class time, while on divisional transportation, or during out-of-school sponsored activities unless directed by a teacher. **It is expected that communication with students during class time will occur through the office.** Cell phones should be turned off and stored in lockers during regular class time.

**Staff members may confiscate electronic communications devices from students if they are used for unauthorized purposes or at unauthorized times.**

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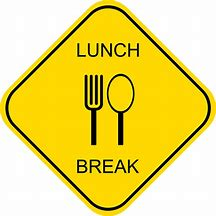
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## ATTENDANCE

***Daily school attendance is important for all students to gain the full benefits of educational instruction.*** Students are expected to be punctual for school in the morning, after lunch and be on time for all their classes. Arthur Day Middle School opens at 8:35 a.m. and students are expected to be in their homeroom classes by 8:45 a.m. Likewise, lunch ends at 12:15 and afternoon homeroom begins at 12:20 p.m.

* **If your child will be late or absent for the day, email** [**ad@retsd.mb.ca**](mailto:ad@retsd.mb.ca) **or call the school office at 204-958-6522 before the start of the school day.**
* **If your child will be missing school days due to appointments or planned activities, please call or send a note to the office, or email the school** [**ad@retsd.mb.ca**](mailto:ad@retsd.mb.ca)**.**
* **If your child** is struggling with attending school, please contact the school office or school guidance counselor as we can assist in working with you and your child to ensure regular attendance.

**LUNCHTIME EXPECTATIONS**

Lunchtime begins at 11:30 am. Students can go home for lunch, or they may eat inside of the school at the lunch tables.

Students may leave school property and walk to a local establishment if they have parental permission to do so. Please have a conversation with your child about your expectations during lunchtime. Clubs and activities also run during lunch, so please send a bag lunch on these days. If students choose to go off of school property for lunch, it is the expectation that they will remain off of school property until 12:15 pm.

**VISITORS**

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All visitors are to report to the school office. No visitors are allowed in the school unless approval has been granted by the administration.

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**PARKING LOT SAFETY**

Using the school parking lot as a drop-off or pick-up zone can create an unsafe environment for our students. Parents are encouraged to use Whitehall Blvd for pickup and drop offs.

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**December**



22 Last Day before Winter Break – Early Dismissal @ 2:10 pm

**December 23, 2023 - January 7, 2024 - Winter Break (No Classes)**

**January**



08 School Opens/Classes Resume (Day 1)

17 Online Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Please email the school principal to join in the meeting:

[ccolorado@retsd.mb.ca](mailto:ccolorado@retsd.mb.ca)

**February**



02 Co-ordinated Day (No Classes)

19 Louis Riel Day (No School)

21 Online Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Please email the school principal to join in the meeting: [ccolorado@retsd.mb.ca](mailto:ccolorado@retsd.mb.ca)

22 Falcon Lake Ski Day – Grades 6/7/8

29 Asessippi Ski Trip – Grade 8: February 29 – March 1

**March**



14 Celebration of Student Learning: 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

15 Co-ordinated Day (No Classes)

20 Online Parent Advisory Council Meeting

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22 Last Day of Classes before Spring Break

22 Arthur Day Carnival Day

**March 23, 2024 – March 31, 2024 - Spring Break (No Classes)**

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