











WHAT'S UP at DOC?



Dr. F.W.L. Hamilton School e-memo

Date	School Day	
Monday, November 24	3 	Play Actors Rehearsal at Lunch Recess Grade 4 Volleyball Club at Lunch Recess
Tuesday, November 25	4 	Play Actors Rehearsal at Lunch Recess
Wednesday, November 26	5 	Final Grade 2/3 Mad Science Grade 2 (Chorney) Open Gym at Lunch Recess Grade 3-5 Chess Club at Lunch Recess
Thursday, November 27	6 	Final Grade 4/5 Mad Science Report Cards Published to the PowerSchool Parent Portal
Friday, November 28	1 	Grade 5 Volleyball Club at Lunch Recess

Date	School Day	
Monday, December 1	2 	Grade 4 Volleyball Club at Lunch Recess Play Actors Rehearsal at Lunch Recess
Tuesday, December 2	3 	Final Grade 1 Mad Science Grade 5 Volleyball Club at Lunch Recess Play Actors Rehearsal at Lunch Recess
Wednesday, December 3	4 	
Thursday, December 4	5 	
Friday, December 5	6 	Grade 4 & 5 Volleyball Club at Lunch Recess

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

December 10	Grade 4 & 5 Volleyball Club Event at ÉBHS
December 12	HOT LUNCH
December 17	Winter Concert (afternoon & evening shows: see details below)
December 19	Last Day of Classes

WINTER CONCERT

Our Winter Concert will take place on Wednesday, December 17th!

Students will perform in two separate shows in the afternoon and repeat the same shows in the evening.

SHOW 1: "Forty Winks"

K, 1, 2, 2/3 Classes

Afternoon Show runs from 1:30 – 2:15

Evening Show runs from 6:15 - 7:00

SHOW 2: "Greatest Snowman"

3/4, 4/5, 5 Classes

Afternoon Show runs from 3:00 – 3:45

Evening Show runs from 7:30 - 8:15

Several of our families will attend both shows. Due to space limitations in our Gym, we ask that families encourage some members to attend in the afternoon and different members to attend in the evening.

There will be a movie and game zone in the Library throughout the evening performances. This will be an optional space for Dr. Hamilton students only, who have siblings performing in the opposite show. Siblings may also choose to enjoy the other show with their families.

We will not clear the entire Gym between our two evening shows. Folks who are attending Show 1 only will be asked to exit the Gym promptly following the performance.

The East St. Paul Arena has agreed to open their parking lot to Dr. Hamilton families who are attending the evening performances.

We will have a Silver Collection that families may wish to contribute to upon entering the Gym. Proceeds will go towards our Music Program.

Students look forward to performing for you in just a few weeks. We hope to see you all there!



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REPORT CARDS

Thank you for joining us at our Celebration of Learning for a glimpse of what your child's days look like here at school, and a taste of what they have been learning about.

Report Cards will be published on Thursday, November 27. Please remember that you will need to have access to the Power School Parent Portal to view the Report Card.

Give us a call if you need help gaining access to the Power School Parent Portal.

NAVIGATING COLD & FLU SEASON

Sickness is a normal part of childhood—the average child has 6–12 illnesses per year. It can be challenging to balance a child's attendance with the risk of spreading illness to others at school.

There are three key reasons to keep a child home from school:

1. Fever over 38°C (100.4°F)
2. Contagious illness or rash
3. Not well enough to participate in class

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES

- Fever usually indicates the body is fighting infection. A child with a fever over 38°C (100.4°F) should stay home until the fever is gone for 24 hours.
- Children can attend school with a mild sore throat unless they show additional symptoms, like a fever, vomiting, or abdominal pain.
- A child with a cough need not be kept from school unless it is interfering with sleep or their ability to take part in activities.
- Runny noses and coughs can continue for up to two weeks after a cold. Children can return to school once they no longer have a fever.
- Itchy or scaly rashes may be contagious. If a child with a rash looks ill or is having trouble swallowing or breathing, they should see a doctor.
- Children who are repeatedly vomiting should stay home until it stops, and they are eating normally.
- Children with diarrhea should stay home until stools have been normal for at least 24 hours.

If parents remain uncertain or have any questions about their child's health, call [Health Links - Info Santé](#), a bilingual phone-based program within the Provincial Health Contact Centre. Registered nurses provide assessment, triage, and health-care advice to individuals of all ages calling from within Manitoba.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Pete in Grade 2, Fred in Kinder, and their family for making our staff smile this week. 😊



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PHOTO CORNER

Ms. Anderlic's class working hard on their pumpkin investigations ...





Please phone the school at any time with any questions you may have!