



Donwood E-News

December 13, 2021

Important Dates:

- Dec. 22 : No Floorball after school
- Dec. 22 : Early Dismissal for Cohort 1 @ 2:25pm and Cohort 2 @ 2:35pm
- Dec. 22 : Last Day of Classes
- Jan. 6 : Classes Resume
- Jan 11 : Virtual PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm
- Jan 12 : Floorball Resumes

Wednesday, December 22nd is a one hour early dismissal. Bus schedules will be moved ahead one hour to accommodate the student dismissal time.



Please see the dismissal times for each cohort:

Cohort 1: 2:25 PM

Cohort 2: 2:35 PM



Please send a reusable water bottle each day labelled with your child's name on it. We are asking for parent support in ensuring students are coming to school with a water bottle. Students can refill their bottles during the day at our bottle filling station. Water fountains are not being used at this time.

Please send students with multiple masks for each day.

Particularly with cold weather, condensation collects on the masks and they need to be changed. Thank you for your support with this.



A **HUGE** thank you to one of our Donwood School families for a very generous cash donation to our school. This donation has been used to purchase a second bottle filling station for our school. We are hoping to have this bottle filling station installed on the second floor ready for use in the new year. We appreciate your kindness and generosity in our supporting our Donwood students and staff!





Floorball will continue every Wednesday for those students who participate in Winnipeg Jets Hockey Academy and will run until May (unless otherwise notified). It runs from 3:45-5:15. Please ensure your child has a ride home at 5:15.

There will be no floorball on December 22nd. Floorball will resume on January 12th.



Thank you for your support with the Scholastic Book Fair.

It was a HUGE success!



Holiday Hampers of Love

One of our grade 3 classes in spearheading our Holiday Hampers of Love food drive. Donwood School will be collecting food for a few Holiday Hampers.

We are collecting non-perishable food items or non-perishable holiday treats until December 17.



Terri Lucyk was an active member of the Donwood Community for over 10 years. She gave her time graciously to our Breakfast Program by helping to manage the finances, and request donations from supporting congregation. In sunshine, rain, or snow she would shop for groceries and deliver them to the school to ensure our Donwood students had a healthy breakfast before the school day began.

Terri's husband, Barry and her children Tyler and Paul knew how passionate she was about the Donwood Breakfast Program. Her sisters, Judy, Joanne and Linda reached out to Donwood School on behalf of the family to offer a generous donation to Donwood's Breakfast Program in honour of their wife, mother, and sister.

We are so thankful for this generous contribution to the breakfast program to ensure our students continue to have a healthy start to their school day.



Unsure of whether your child can attend school due to illness?

Please use the following link: [https://www.retsd.mb.ca/Pages/COVID19.aspx#/="> to reference information found on the divisional site.](https://www.retsd.mb.ca/Pages/COVID19.aspx#/=)





Polar Bear Recess: As winter approaches, cold weather has traditionally meant that students have even less opportunity to move and be active due to indoor recess for temperatures lower than -27 C. Active play outdoors is so important to healthy child development and to ensuring that students are focused for their learning.

Parental consent is required for students to participate. The consent form, along with more information can be found by clicking [HERE](#).



The Winter 2022 Leisure Guide is now available. Visit winnipeg.ca/leisureonline for the latest information.

Registration begins Tuesday, December 14 at 8 a.m. for all Winter 2022 Leisure Guide activities, including swimming lessons and skating lessons.



Registration is now underway for FREE Kinder Links programs in January/ February 2022! We are once again pleased to offer in-person and virtual programming in the new year.

Please click on the links below for more information:

[Kinder Links INDOORS](#)

[Kinder Links @ HOME \(VIRTUAL\)](#)



Check out more of the exciting events, celebrations and learning taking place at Donwood School by following our Twitter account @don_RETSD.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact the school at 204-668-9438 or email us at don@retsd.mb.ca

*Wishing you and your family a safe and happy
winter break.*

- Donwood School Staff

Winter Break

