



Donwood E-News

January 17, 2022

Important Dates:

- Jan 17 : Classes Resume
- Jan 17 : Little Jets Hockey Academy Resumes
- Jan 19 : Floorball Resumes
- Feb 4 : No Classes (co-ordinated day)

Please send students with multiple masks for each day.

Particularly with cold weather, condensation collects on the masks and they need to be changed. We recommend **3-5 masks** be sent with each student daily (well-fitting with 3 layers). Please review the mask guidelines with students. Thank you for your support with this.



Below are 2 videos with some additional information regarding mask use:

[Video 1](#)

[Video 2](#)



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.

Our second floor water filling station is up and running!

We want to extend a big THANK YOU to the generous donor that helped make this water filling station happen.



Holiday Hampers of Love

The grade 3's collected food for holiday hampers in December. The hampers were a huge success! Thank you to all who donated food.

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

[CLICK HERE](#) to reference information found on the divisional site.





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.

New protocols require students to wear masks while on the ice during Hockey Academy.
Hockey Academy resumes Monday, January 17th.
Floorball resumes on Wednesday, January 19th.



Kindergarten registration will begin on **Monday, March 7, 2022.**

Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks!



Registration is now underway for FREE Kinder Links programs in January/February 2022! RETSD is 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

We appreciate the continued collaboration and support!

Donwood School Staff



RESTRICTED LEVEL (ORANGE)

Teaching and learning remain a priority.

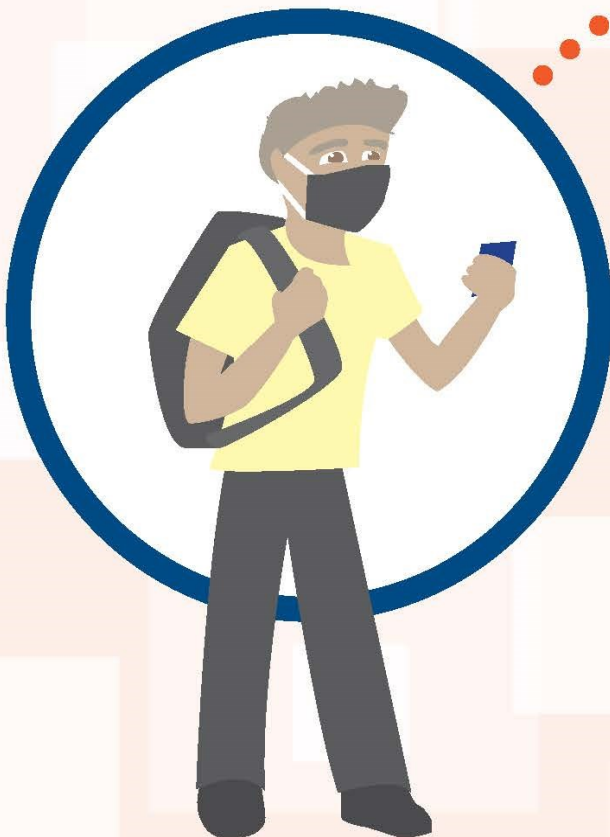
School updates:

- In-class learning for all students
- Well-fitted, three-layer masks (ideally) for all students, and for all school bus riders
- All staff required to wear medical masks



Remains the same:

- Busing
- Two metres physical distancing to greatest extent possible
- Field trips may be postponed or cancelled
- Students and staff reminded to stay at home if feeling unwell
- Fundamentals such as handwashing, proper mask use, and physical distancing taught and modelled



Virtual Preschool Programs

Community Helpers Part I

Who are the Community Helpers in our neighbourhood? Lets find out with some wonderful crafts, songs and stories.

Mondays, 10:00 - 11:00
January 31 - March 14

Shape Your World

Discover the world of shapes! We will learn all about shapes through stories, crafts and songs.

Tuesdays, 1:00 - 2:00
February 1 - March 8

Tic Tac Toe Away We Go

This program is filled with fun games, activities and action songs to make, play and sing with your busy preschoolers!

Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:00
Febuary 2 - March 9

Winter Animals

Winter is here! Lets learn through crafts, songs and stories about animals that love winter.

Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:00
Febuary 3 - March 10



Click [HERE](#) to register.

For more information Contact Katie Patteson at 204- 669-9412 or kpatteson@retsd.mb.ca