



# Donwood E-News

June 10, 2022

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## Important Dates:

- June 17 : Administrative Day (**no classes**)  
June 30 : Last Day of School (**early dismissal**)  
June 30 : Report Cards Posted to Parent Portal
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**Lunch program** registrations for the 2022-2023 school year are being sent home with students, please watch for them. They are also available on the Donwood website at [www.retsd.mb.ca/school/don](http://www.retsd.mb.ca/school/don) under **Documents & Forms > Lunch Program**

Please read through the 2022-2023 Program Policies and Expectations on the Donwood website if your child will be staying for lunch next year.

## **Rainboots, Splash Pants, Extra Pants & Socks!**



Please ensure students come to school with proper footwear (**rainboots**) and **splash pants** when it is expected to rain. Please also send a change of **socks and pants** in their backpack.

Students will be redirected to another area of the playground if they are not dressed appropriately.

***Thank you for your support with this!***

## Did You Know?

If your child will be absent from school, you can **E-MAIL** the school to let us know they will be away?

Emails can be sent to: [don@retsd.mb.ca](mailto:don@retsd.mb.ca)



Please include:

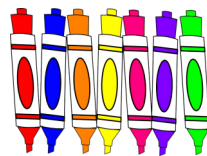
- Student's first and last name
- Teacher's name
- Reason for the absence

You can also call the school and leave a voicemail if it's outside of school hours or speak with one of our friendly clerks if it's during school hours.

We **REALLY** appreciate knowing when students will be away for the day.

## Outdoor Games and Craft Supply Donations

Some of our grade 3 students are leading a fundraiser to collect outdoor games and craft supplies for children at Burntwood Elementary School in Thompson, Manitoba. Donations can be skipping ropes, sharpeners, sketch books, lined paper, markers, or colouring books.



Just a  
reminder...



**Please send students to school  
with a reusable water bottle.**



## Rhythmic Gymnastics Manitoba

Rhythmic Gymnastics Manitoba came to Donwood School on May 16 and ran a rhythmic gymnastics workshop during Phys Ed classes. Rhythmic gymnastics is an Olympic sport that combines acrobatics, dance, musicality, and the manipulation of a hand-held apparatus including ball, rope, hoop, ribbon, and clubs. Gymnasts learn strength, flexibility, agility, musicality, and coordination so that they can perform elaborate choreographed routines to music. Donwood students were very engaged and really enjoyed trying the various apparatuses. Please see the pamphlet below if your child is interested in trying rhythmic gymnastics.



## Rhythmic Gymnastics Manitoba



Promotes and supports athlete-focused rhythmic gymnastics programs for all ages in Manitoba.

Contact us to find a club or contact the club directly!

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Rhythmic Gymnastics Manitoba is located at:

145 Pacific Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3B 2Z6  
204-925-5739

[rgm.ed@sportmanitoba.ca](mailto:rgm.ed@sportmanitoba.ca)  
[www.rgmanitoba.com](http://www.rgmanitoba.com)

**Sapphires Rhythmic Gymnastics Club**  
Active Start, Recreational, Interclub and Development  
Competitive programs in North/Central Winnipeg.

[sapphiresrgc@gmail.com](mailto:sapphiresrgc@gmail.com)

204-229-9079

[www.sapphiresrhythmicgymnastics.com](http://www.sapphiresrhythmicgymnastics.com)



**Rhythmic Royals Gymnastics Club**

Recreational, Interclub and Development Competitive in South  
Winnipeg.

[rhythmicroyalsmb@gmail.com](mailto:rhythmicroyalsmb@gmail.com)

204-295-9272

[www.rhythmicroyalsmb.com](http://www.rhythmicroyalsmb.com)



**A.R.G.O. Rhythmic Gymnastics**

Active Start, Recreational, Interclub and Development  
Competitive in St. James.

[argorgmb@gmail.com](mailto:argorgmb@gmail.com)

[www.argoclub.ca](http://www.argoclub.ca)



**Spartans Gymnastics**

Recreational and Development Competitive programs based out  
of 2-940 Lorimer Blvd, Winnipeg.

[info@spartanswinnipeg.com](mailto:info@spartanswinnipeg.com)

204-885-1291

[www.spartansgymnastics.com](http://www.spartansgymnastics.com)



**H.P.T.C. International**

Development Competitive and High-Performance programs  
based out of the University of Manitoba.

[sharihebert@hotmail.com](mailto:sharihebert@hotmail.com)

204-229-9394



**Lac du Bonnet Dazzling Diamonds**

Recreational and display programs in Lac Du Bonnet.

[rdking@mymts.net](mailto:rdking@mymts.net)

431-588-4539



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**Manitoba Fusion**

Display team preparing for the 2023 World Gymnaestrada.  
Practices are held at the Sport for Life Centre and University of  
Manitoba.

[carly.isaak@gmail.com](mailto:carly.isaak@gmail.com)

204-918-5906



# KINDERGARTEN

## Spread the word - Registration is underway!!!

If you have a child born in 2017, please give the school a call to register them for Kindergarten soon. As we begin planning classes for the upcoming school year, we would love to know how many students will be joining the Donwood Community in September!!!

Registration packages are available for pick-up at the school and on the Donwood website at:

[www.retsd.mb.ca/school/don](http://www.retsd.mb.ca/school/don) under **Documents & Forms > Registration**

Please call the school at 204-668-9438 if you have any questions.

We look forward to welcoming many new students and families to the Donwood Community!



### Kindergarten at Donwood School

Donwood's amazing Kindergarten teachers have created a video to welcome students to the school. The video can be viewed by clicking [here](#).

### To register your child, the following information must be provided

#### **2 Pieces Proof of Residency:**

- Driver's license
- Manitoba Health Card
- Tenancy agreement (duly signed)
- Offer to purchase documents (completed with signatures)
- Utility bill (name and corresponding address)

#### **1 Piece Proof of Age:**

- Birth Certificate
- Passport
- Manitoba Health Card
- Treaty Card
- Baptismal Certificate
- Certificate of Birth registration, signed by Director of Vital Statistics

More information about Kindergarten Registration can be found on the River East Transcona School Division website by clicking [HERE](#).

### **In-Division, Out-of-Designated School Boundary**

Parents/Guardians have the ability to make a request that their child attend a school outside their catchment. Parents must submit School of Choice forms with the registration at their designated, catchment school. Applicants will be notified as to whether or not they have been accepted into the school of choice by June 30, 2022. For further information please consult RETSD's policy [JFBA](#). Your designated school can be found by using the School Locator on the RETSD website by clicking [HERE](#).

## NOTICE RE FEE-FOR-SERVICE BUSING



If you are require Fee-For-Service transportation, the application form must be submitted to the Transportation Dept. **each school year**. Transportation Application – Fee-For-Service 2022-2023 forms are available from the school office or follow the Quick Link “Busing Information” on the RETSD website at [www.retsd.mb.ca](http://www.retsd.mb.ca)

Fee-For-Service applications must be submitted to the Transportation Department by **June 30<sup>th</sup>** of each school year. Applications received after June 30<sup>th</sup> will be reviewed on an individual basis.

### Reminder from Transportation:

If you have a child who will not be taking the bus to or from school, please call the transportation department to let them know.

They can be reached at **204-669-0202**.

*Thank you for your support with this!*



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@retsdb.ca](mailto:don@retsdb.ca)



*We appreciate the continued collaboration and support!*  
**Donwood School Staff**



Community Roots Resource Centre  
(365 Edelweiss Cres.)  
Invites you to attend their

# Spring Fair

JUNE 18 FROM 10 AM TO 3 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Featuring:

- Craft market
- Annual clothing fair (\$1.00/bag of clothes)
  - Masterworks Dance Studio
- 2 Peaceful Warriors yoga around the garden
  - Wayne Elliott 5-Minute Pencil Portraits  
(for kids 12 and under)
- Kids activities from Arocha Environmental Conservation Organization
  - Hotdog lunch from 12-2 pm
  - With live music from The Mother Funk

For more information email  
[jmcommunity@mymts.net](mailto:jmcommunity@mymts.net)

Call 204-668-9933

Or watch for posts on the CRRC Facebook or Instagram pages