



Donwood School Newsletter

May 24, 2023

Important Dates:

- May 24 : Family Night Cancelled
May 25 : Kindergarten Growing and Learning Fair 4:30pm - 6:30pm @ Maple Leaf School
May 29 : Co-Ordinated Day (**No Classes**)
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Lunches and Snacks

Please ensure your child brings enough food to school for lunch and 2 snacks. We have had quite a few hungry children in the office requesting snacks.



Hot Lunch

Boston Pizza Hot Lunch: The final hot lunch of the year will be on Friday, June 2. Orders will be due Friday, May 26.

Look for the order forms to be coming home soon!

Kindergarten Growing and Learning Fair

for Donwood students and parents entering kindergarten
for the 2023-24 school year:

**Maple Leaf School
251 McIvor Ave.
Thursday, May 25, 2023
4:30pm to 6:30pm**

Please register by phone@204-669-4043 or email: kinderlinks@retsd.mb.ca



Rainboots, Splash Pants, Extra Pants & Socks!

On the playground it is often difficult for students to avoid the water. Please ensure students come to school with proper footwear (**rainboots**) and **splash pants** when the playground is wet. 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!



Seeds from Kids

Thank you for supporting our spring Seeds from Kids fundraiser! \$740 was raised, which will be used towards improvements to outdoor learning spaces.

A huge thank you to Trish Penner and Dennis Krahn for their time and seed donations that made this fundraiser a success.

Happy gardening!



***NOTICE - FEE-FOR-SERVICE BUSING**

If Fee-For-Service transportation is required again for your student(s) for the upcoming school year, a 2023-24 application form must be submitted to the Transportation Department. Transportation Application – Fee-For-Service 2023-2024 forms are available from the school office or on the Transportation icon located on the divisional home page at www.retsd.mb.ca.



Seed Survivor

Students in the grade 2/3/4 hallway were awarded the opportunity to have some special learning about plants and soils when the Seed Survivor mobile learning trailer visited our school on May 2. Students learned about the importance of agriculture and the nutrients and resources needed to help plants grow in a series of interactive digital games, planting and soil discovery stations. Each student planted a sunflower to take home.



Hello Donwood Dragons!

Grade 4 & 5 Handball: Our handball clubs represented Donwood School Incredibly well at their divisional tournaments! Everyone had a blast playing handball with students from various schools. Way to go!



Grade 5 Soccer Club: Grade 5 club will be starting right away and will have some practices at lunch leading up to the divisional tournament on June 7th!



In Phys Ed class: K-3 classes have been doing some Folk dances in preparation for our at-school Folkdance celebration. We had our celebration with the whole school and it was a great time for all! Our grade 3-5 Classes have transitioned to learning lacrosse and soccer, mixed in with some fun and fitness!

Impossible Shot: We have been doing a fun reward/ challenge for students during Phys. Ed. classes where selected students can try to hit an 'impossible shot' to win their class a free gym period during recess. So far we have had about 10 amazing shots that have won their class free gym time!

Parent Portal

The Parent Portal is used to provide important student information to parents/guardians such as report cards. Information on how to access the Parent Portal (Tyler Student 360) can be found on the divisional website at the following link: [Parent Portal Information](#)



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! Please see the community support information below.

Donwood School Staff

River East Transcona School Division is located on the original lands of the Anishinaabeg, Ininiwak, Anishininiwak, Dakota, and Dene peoples, and on the homeland of the Red River Métis. We recognize our part of the Treaty relationship and, as acknowledgement of the harms done, we commit to collaborating with Indigenous communities in the shared spirit of Truth and Reconciliation for the healing and inclusion of all who share this Land.



PRESCHOOL KIDS WANTED!

FREE in person
STAY & PLAY
every
Wednesday
9-11 am
@ Donwood
School

Hello!

*My name is Doreen and I am
the Community Connector for
Donwood School.*

*At Stay and Play we make
crafts, have healthy snacks,
sing songs, read stories, and
have lots of fun playing.*

Come join in on the fun!



For more information please contact
Doreen at dogungbemi@retsd.mb.ca



If your child was born in **2018**, it is time to register them for Kindergarten for the 2023/24 school year.

Registration packages are available **at the school** and **on the Donwood website** at: www.retsd.mb.ca/don under *Documents & Forms > Registration*

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In order to register your child for Kindergarten, THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED:

TWO (2) PIECES OF PROOF OF RESIDENCY:

This can be your Manitoba Medical Card, driver's license, lease agreement or current offer to purchase (duly signed), or current utility bill (name and corresponding address)

ONE (1) PIECE OF PROOF OF AGE:

This can be your child's birth certificate, passport, baptismal papers, passport, health card, treaty card, or record of live birth. (Your child has to have been born in 2018, turning 5 years of age before December 31, 2023)

Please pass this information on to any families that you know has a child eligible to register for Kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year.

Call Donwood School at 204-668-9438 for more information.

Our office is open 8:00am - 4:00pm Mon. - Fri.

Now Hiring Bus Drivers for the 2023–24 School Year!



Part-Time Weekdays
Summers Off
Training Provided
\$26.35 Per Hour

Pension & Benefits Available
After One Year of Service

Apply online for this great opportunity
at: retsd.mb.ca > Careers

For more information: 204.669.0202



RETLife Summer Programming

[RETLife](#) still has space available at each of its weeklong Summer Day Camp programming for children (ages 5 -12), during July and the first part of August. Space is limited – book before May 29 to receive your early bird discount! Visit [RETLife.ca](#) for more information.

**** Please note – there are no themes for the Summer Camp experience. Weekly activities will focus on physical activity, creativity, and engaging learning experiences*****

RETLife still has space available in the **Food Handlers** program on Saturday, May 27, 2023.

Follow [RETLife](#) on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook for updates on our upcoming Fall programming schedule!



Native Youth Theatre

Native Youth Theatre (NYT) specializes in theatre classes for young people like your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, and friends!

Our exciting, supportive and FREE acting courses are geared especially for young Indigenous actors (ages 8 to 20) and are designed to foster imagination, creativity, self-esteem, and self-confidence.

Click the following link for more information: [Native Youth Theatre](#)

BIKE BAZAAR!

Tuesday, May 23 4-7PM

Community Roots Resource Centre
365 Edelweiss Crescent



- **Bicycle give-away for children under 10! (limited quantities!)**
- **Priority given to trade-ins! (trade your small unrepaired children's bike!)**
- **Free helmet with all give-away bikes!**
- **Pop-up repair stand for basic bike repairs**
- **Adult bikes for sale (limited quantities)**



Community Roots RESOURCE CENTRE

CRRRC is located on Treaty 1 Territory, the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene Peoples and the homeland of the Red River Métis.

www.communityrootswpg.ca

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431.554.7143



Community Roots Resource Centre (CRRRC) provides support, resources, and a place to belong.

Located in North Kildonan, CRRRC comes alongside our community and to learn from and support our neighbours. We offer food security and community building weekly programming, a community garden, and community events.

WE ARE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY GARDEN AND FOR VOLUNTEERS. THERE IS AN APPLICATION ON OUR WEBSITE AS WELL AS IN THIS FLYER

APPLICATION FORM



COMMUNITY ROOTS

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram

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431.554.7143
www.communityrootswpg.ca

● Term & Conditions

There is follow up forms for each one of these forms!

Write Your Personal Information :

First, Last Name : _____

Date Of Birth : _____ Pronouns _____

Address : _____

Phone Number : _____ E-Mail : _____

Applying to : Community Garden Volunteering

Emergency Contact : _____

Community Garden

Circle your Preference
I would like a 10 x 10 plot.

I would like 1/2 a plot

I have _____ (none, some, lots) knowledge about gardening
I can share skills, and or knowledge for gardening such as

I can help with (check all that apply)

- Site Maintenance
- Newsletter
- Planting
- Composting
- Clean up
- Garden prep
- Garden Events
- Watering

Volunteering!

I am hoping to volunteer (circle all that apply)

- Evenings
- Daytimes
- Weekends

I would like to participate

- once a week
- once a month
- once a year
- from time to time

Come hang out with us!

GROWING ROOTS

Every Tuesday 12:30- 3
Drop in enjoy coffee,
crafts and conversation!
Food hampers available

ROOTS AND SHOOTS CLUB

MAY 23

4-7

Bike bizarre, wieners &
marshmallows

MAY 30

4-5:30

CHALK, BUBBLES AND MORE!

WATCH OUT FOR

GREAT NEWS! Community Roots RC Has received a ParticipACTION grant for the month of June!

What does that mean? Well, kids of all ages (that means to too big people!) we will be having FREE` ` various activities throughout the month. Things like soccer, basketball, rugby clinics, family, kids and adult yoga, walking club, and a few more surprises throughout the month.

A newsletter will be coming out in the next week or two but I would love to hear some suggestions and any ideas you may have. Please email me at 2peacefulwarriors@gmail.com with any questions or ideas.

Yours in health and happiness,
Pam Jansen



Save the date
July 17- 21
Summer day
camp with
A Rocha!