



Angus McKay School

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CSA Principal's Report – Sept 2026

Welcome back!

Students have experienced a positive beginning to our school year. They are happy to be back at school and are adjusting to their new routines, new rooms and teachers, and classmates. Our enrollment is presently 129 students.

We welcome the following new staff to Angus McKay this year:

Ms. Cristina Babashko transfers to Angus also as a Level 3 Educational Assistant
Ms. Kateryna Kurdiukova joins as a term Level 3 Educational Assistant
Ms. Alicja Busch joins as a term Level 3 Educational Assistant
Ms. Rupinder Kaur as our designated Itinerant Substitute Teacher
Ms. Carlee Quiring as our designated Literacy Support Teacher
University Practicum students Morag de Koning, Emma Ferreira, Meghan Lo, Madison Tucker and Hannah Pauley.
Mrs. Kaitlyn Rarog returns and will be teaching Grade 1.
Ms. Alexa Kozak returns to Kindergarten after her maternity leave.
Mrs. Nancy Morris and Mrs. Cheryl Macfarlane will be teaching one of the Grade 4/5 classes.

Manitoba's provincial universal nutrition program has returned and impacted the physical plant in the school – with the construction of a nutrition space and a goal is for a Winter Break completion. As well, delivery will look different this year for the Grade 1, 2, and 3 students having snack available in the classrooms.

The Lunch Program Supervisors have been keeping busy navigating new names of students as well as introducing the kindergarten students to lunch routines! I have been in numerous talks with Mrs. Dunning as we continue to refine and improve supervision and behaviour intervention and accountability. There are only a few registrations or payments outstanding.

Upcoming information:

- Run Club starts on Monday Sept 21 for Grade 3/4/5 students – Divisional Early Years Cross Country meet will be October 2 with Oct 8th rain date.
- Our first assembly takes place Monday Sept 28, with school wide field trip on Sept 29th. Students will participate in Nessie Groups.
- Photo Day is Oct 5th.
- Terry Fox Walk is Oct 9th.
- "Deep Dives with Nessie" – socio-emotional learning umbrella (Zone of Regulation Toolkits, Sources of Strength, calming spaces in classroom, school wide learning, Nessie celebrations etc.)

As well:

- Discussion around Volunteer Process changes
- Fundraising Planning Form
- Lunch Program Treasurer Farewell comments.