



John Pritchard School

November 2009 Newsletter

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School Times:
School Start time 8:35 a.m.
Lunch Begins 11:30 a.m.
Lunch Ends 12:15 p.m.
Dismissal 3:00 p.m.

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Our first term is almost complete and Report Cards will be going home on November 27. This will be the first time JP has used the new Middle Years (Grades 6-8) Report Card. A brochure introducing the Report Card went home in September, it was reviewed at the Open House, and another brochure will accompany the report card on November 27. Both brochures are on the JP Website (see Announcements, or Documents and Forms>Letters/Notices Home). At the Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences, Mr. Grant and I will be available for questions and answers about the report card, so that the time in the conferences & æ } Á à ^ Á à ^ ç [c ^ á Á c [Á á â • & ~ • • Á ^ [~ ! Á & @ ã | á q • Á æ & @ ã ^ ç ^

We have new teachers to John Pritchard School. Welcome to: Mrs. Bethany Beaudry, Ms. Kristi Brandstrom, Mr. Robert Chrol, Mr. Erich Seggewiss, Ms. Patricia Gerwing, Ms. Denise Miller, Ms. Pamela Reichert, Mrs. Nancy Schroeder, and we welcome back Mrs. Mollie Kaatz.

Being situated on Henderson Highway, we need to continuously teach and remind our children about the pedestrian and traffic rules. Please take some time to review these rules with ^ [~ ! Á & @ ã | á É Á Q c Á ã • Á æ | • [Á ã {] [! c æ } c Á c @ æ c Á] æ ! ^ } c • Á [on the north side of Whellams Lane, between Henderson and the entrance to the parking lot.

Communication between home and school is very important. You may contact us by phone, fax or email. We send messages and reminders by email to those parents who have submitted an email address; if you have not received any such notices this year (several have been sent already), it is because we either do not have your (correct) email address, or your email server has blocked the mass email. Our website is a great resource for information for] æ ! ^ } c • É Á V ^ æ & @ ^ ! Á , ^ à • á c ^ • Á æ ! ^ Á æ | • [Á æ ç æ ã | æ à | ^ Á á on as **jpuser**, and using the Password **Panthers1**. If there is anything that you wish to see on our site, please let us know.

We continue to be committed to the UNESCO four pillars of learning: learning to *know*, to *do*, to *be*, to *live together*. Students need to have *knowledge* about the vital issues . in our community, nationally and globally. *Doing* means being actively involved in the learning process, problem-solving, decision-making, and generally planning and taking action. To *be* means to become an active, responsible local/global citizen. Learning to *live together* is the ultimate goal, for our school community, the local community, and globally. From our Web- • á c John Pritchard School is proud to be a UNESCO Associated School, recognizing our individual and collective responsibility to contribute to peace and security locally and glob- æ | | ^ É +

I hope we can help make this the best year ever for you and your child.

STUDENTS LEAVING EARLY/BEING PICKED UP

To ensure the safety of all students, and to maintain accurate records, we are requesting all students be picked up or dismissed from the main office when leaving school early. Also, when they return from appointments they need to check in at the office. Requests for leav- á } * Á ^ æ ! | ^ Á • @ [~ | á Á à ^ Á { æ á ^ Á à ^ Á , æ ^ Á [~ Á æ Á , ! á c c ^ } Á [

BAND NEWS

Jazz Band - The Jazz Program is up and running after a series of very successful auditions. We had 44 students audition and all showed a desire to commit to learning the jazz language. Due to c@^Á•c![]*Ác~!}Á[~cÁæ}áÁ•ã}&^!^Á^ç]!^••ã[]Á[] Ác@^Á•c~ were formed. The two groups are the *Jazz Orchestra* and the *Jazz Band*. Both groups consist of grade 8 and 9 students and both follow the same curricular guidelines. The *Jazz Orchestra* rehearses Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:30am. The *Jazz Band* rehearses Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7:30am. Mr. Chrol is very excited about how our Jazz Program will continue to develop.

Home Performance Project - Home practice is vital for every band student. Ideally every musician is striving to spend 20 minutes five times a week on their instrument for proper development. At the end of each month every band student is to perform for their parents/guardians and is to hand in the Home Performance Project form. The form is handed out to each band student (it was purple for Ü^]c^ { à^!DÁæ}áÁ&æ}Áæ|•[Áà^Á~[~}áÁ[]Ác@^ÁÓæ}áÁÖã!^&c[! [~Ác@^Á}^çcÁ{[]c@ÉÁQcÁ•@[~|áÁà^Á}[c^áÁc@æcÁc@ã•Áã•Á} flective assignment which aims to assist students in reflection of their achievement and on areas which need improvement.

An Invitation To A Concert . Youngsters in hockey gain so much knowledge by attending a T[[]•^ÁÖæ{^õ|ã\^,ã•^õ^[~}*Á{~•ã&ãæ}•Á•@[~|áÁæc c^}áÁæÁ& Mrs. Thompson is a member of the Winnipeg Wind Ensemble. This concert band will be performing the following dates: Tuesday, February 9 Centennial Concert Hall; Sunday, March 14, Jubilee Place; Monday, May 3, Jubilee Place. For more information see Mrs. Thompson or visit <http://www.winnipegwindensemble.ca> or info@winnipegwindensemble.ca. This is a great opportunity to fulfill the Concert Attendance Project to be completed by all Grade 8 and Grade 9 Band students.

John Pritchard Band Program Dates 2009-2010

December 2	John Pritchard Bands Winter Concert (NKMB)
January 15	Solo and Ensemble Festival/Feeder Schools Tour (registration deadline Dec 1)
January TBA	Workshop with Guest Conductor (Gr 8 and Gr 9)
February 3	Grade 9 and Jazz perform at Gr 6 Info Night
February 23 - 26	Optimist Clubs of Winnipeg Concert Band Festival Convention Center (Grade 8 & Grade 9)
March 4 - 6	Optimist Clubs of Winnipeg Jazz Band Festival @NKMB
March 22 . 26	Feeder School Visitations
April 13 - 16	Level 1 Band Festival (Grade 7 Band)
May 27 - 29	Springfest Canada Band Festival Trip (Gr 8/Gr 9)
June 2	John Pritchard Bands Spring Concert (NKMB)



John Pritchard Band Parents Association (JPBPA)

Having a child in the band program automatically makes a parent/guardian a member of the Association. You are always welcome to attend any or all of the monthly meetings. Meetings are on Wednesday evenings in the Multi Purpose Room at 7:00pm.

Welcome to our fantastic JPBPA 2009/2010 executive! Thanks to all of these folks for their commitment to enhancement of the JP Band Program.

JPBPA Meetings Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in MPR

December 9	JPBPA
January 13	JPBPA
February 10	JPBPA exec at 6:30 and Band Trip Meeting at 7:30
March 10	JPBPA
April 14	JPBPA
May 12	JPBPA and Trip Chaperone Meeting

LIBRARY NEWS

8. Students who read 3 or more books from the list before April will be able to vote for their favourite. There are many great books available, a few of the favourites so far are:

Breathing Soccer by Debbie Spring
Interest Level: Grade 5 & Up



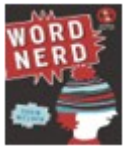
Twelve-year-old Lisa has an epi-pen for allergic reactions, an asthmatic inhaler and an unstoppable passion for playing soccer. Taking chances with her adventurous spirit on and off the soccer field can lead to serious medical consequences and do result in a stigma from her friends and overprotective family. Perseverance with doctors about her asthma condition and courage from an Olympic athlete give Lisa a hopeful determination to be the best she can in life and soccer.

Tweaked by Katherine Holubitsky
Interest Level: Grade 6 & Up



This is a powerful story about the effects of drug addiction on an individual and the family. Sixteen-year-old Chase catches up to him and he commits a terrifying act of violence. Will Chase eventually turn himself into police and get help, or will his powerful drug addiction send him over the edge?

Word Nerd by Susin Nielsen
Interest Level: Grade 5 & Up



When twelve-year-old Ambrose is almost killed by bullies at school his life changes forever and not necessarily for the better. His overprotective mom refuses to let him leave the apartment and his new upstairs ex-con of a neighbour, Cosmo, soon becomes his only ticket to finding some fun; scrabble. This unlikely duo joins a scrabble club. One has hopes of winning a scrabble championship and the other has hopes of impressing a girl, all of

Would You by Marthe Jocelyn
Interest Level: Grade 7 & Up



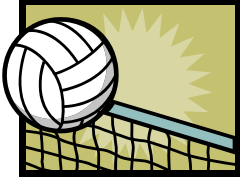
Year-old Natalie has big plans . summer job, pool-hopping with friends, possible romance with Zack and spending time with her older sister Claire before she heads off to college. But life, it seems, has plans of its own. When a tragic car accident leaves Claire in a coma, Natalie and her family must face the unthinkable. Will Claire be

John Pritchard Reading Buddies

Thank-you to the many committed Grade 9 students who have volunteered to be a part of the John Pritchard Reading Buddies program! The John Pritchard Reading Buddies program enables grade 9 students to complete their volunteer hours during the lunch hour while enriching the love of literacy within their school. Although we have just begun the program, those involved have proven that they will continue to be effective tutors and positive role models to the youngest members of our school. It is truly a heartwarming sight to see the reading, writing, and community building that occurs during each session.



SPORTS/LEADERSHIP NEWS



We would like to thank Mr. Koslowsky, Ms. Gerwing, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Seggewiss, Mrs. Beaudry, Mr. Zborowsky and Mr. Spark for all of their time and effort spent coaching volleyball throughout the season. As the season winds down and all teams are entering playoffs, we would wish the best of luck to all of our teams.

Both of our grade 7 teams have had some success this year. The Grade 7 girls' hosted an Invitational Tournament at JP on Friday, Nov. 6th. The team also attended a tournament at East Selkirk Junior High on Friday, Nov. 13th. The Grade 7 boys have played in two tournaments this year and have finished first place in both. The Grade 8 girls team had a good run. With five tournaments on Saturdays and games after school on Mondays and Thursdays, they had a very good season. They played hard and put a lot of effort into the games and made a lot of improvements. Our Grade 8 boys, who finished second in their division will be looking to make a run at a divisional championship as they received a bye in the first round of playoffs. The Grade 9 boys, who finished fourth place in the division have a great chance of upsetting a few teams to claim a championship of their own.

The Grade 9 Girls, who finished first in the division with an undefeated record are the favorites to win it all this year. The girls have also finished first place in three tournaments and second place in another tournament. Please check the Athletics page on the website for all playoff information and come on out and cheer on your teams.



This year the Physical Education Leadership Committee put together 2 of the afternoon started with the students of John Pritchard filling out their hearts, and as a school we found a commonality. The students expressed their thoughts and feelings on their heart and now the hearts are displayed in the foyer beside the office. The run was long and hot, but everyone completed the 7km course and enjoyed the heat with water and popsicles at the finish line.



On September 22nd and 23rd, 25 students headed out to camp at Red Rock. This group of 25 students were chosen after an application interview process to be part of the Physical Education Leadership Committee this year. At camp they learned how to plan meetings, organize events, and even started to plan the first events of the year. With school dances and pep rallies in our near future, a school store and intramurals starting soon, as well as new clothing designs for purchase, our P.E.L.T committee will be busy this year!

Keep your eyes peeled for events starting soon!

Grade 9 Canoe Trip



On Wednesday, September 30th twelve students and three teachers ventured out on our annual canoe trip to Jessica Lake for the three days of camping and canoeing.

On the first day we were paddling in to wind which ever way the river turned we were paddling in to wind the group managed to keep a straight and steady pace. Shortly before 5:00 p.m. we arrived at our first camp for supper. With all the energy we expended throughout the day a good meal was surely earned. Finishing supper at dusk, we started a great campfire and when we wandered off to our tents we had no trouble falling asleep. The second day we

woke to some pretty cool weather and still more wind. We had a warm breakfast, broke camp and were back on the water to our second campsite. The second night we wanted to find a site out of the wind. We had a shorter paddle but still the wind was directly at us. After arriving at an island a group decision was made on where to setup camp. Some students went paddling; some gathered wood and others helped to clean up the island (our goal was to leave it in better shape than we found it). The summer campers had left quite a negative impact on the island so our cleanup efforts sure made a difference. The early fall evening was once again quickly upon us. Campfire games, riddles, stories and fantastic conversation entertained us throughout the evening.

On Day three we packed up camp for the final time and headed off with the wind at our back but it was still cool. Warm in the vehicles we were proud of all we accomplished. Our days were filled with great paddling, good company, impacting the planet positively and an overall great adventure. Thank you to Mr. Smith, Mr. Spark and Mrs. Smith for taking the time and energy to plan such an awesome trip.

Grade Nines Volunteer at Winnipeg Harvest

In the months of October and November, all Grade 9 English Language Arts classes will tour Winnipeg Harvest located at 1085 Winnipeg Avenue and actively participate with food parcel preparation. This activity lends itself very nicely to objective 5, Celebrating Community Spirit in the grade 9 Language Arts Curriculum. Along with strengthening the bond within class groups, students will be learning about the importance of community service. A copy of the thank you letter addressed to John Pritchard Grade nine students dated October 27, 2009:

On behalf of the Grade 9 students,
 Ghandi



Dear Friends,

Thank you for visiting Harvest. You were so well prepared, you participated so well on the tour, and your caring spirits and teamwork were so evident in the volunteer projects you did to get food out to those in need.

It was an honour to work with you. You should be proud of yourselves and your school.

All the best, Richard

Grade Nine Travel to Meet Curriculum Outcomes

This year, all grade nine students have the opportunity to choose from two curriculum-based travel projects planned for May, 2010. One project takes students to Ottawa and the other sees students travel to Washington, DC.

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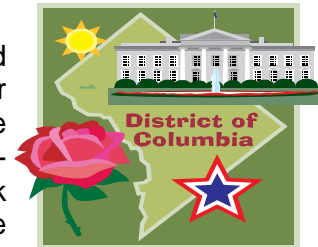


For the last five years, John Pritchard School has offered an opportunity for Grade 9 students to go on a six day trip to Ottawa in the spring. This trip is linked to our Social Studies and Art curriculums. Some highlights of the travel are: meeting our local Member of Parliament, Joy Smith; tour of the Parliament buildings, attending question period; a mock trial at the Supreme Court of Canada; visiting the National Gallery, the Canadian War Museum, the Museum of Civilization. Fifty families have ex-] ! ^ • • ^ à Á ã } c ^ ! ^ • c Á ã } Á c @ ã • Á ^ æ ! q • Á] !

mittee was formed to assist in fundraising. Mrs. Linda Porteous was elected chairperson of the committee.

Washington, D.C.

Travel to Washington is a new experience for John Pritchard students. Students will have the opportunity to extend their Language Arts and Social Studies curriculums to include programming at the National Holocaust Museum in Washington. Students will also visit the Canadian Embassy; walk the National Mall; tour of the Smithsonian Institution (the world's largest museum complex and research organization composed of 19 museums, nine research centers and the National Zoo); and visit the Lincoln, Washington, and Vietnam Veterans Memorials. Prior to travel, all students will experience the eighteen hour Asper Foundation Human Rights and Holocaust Studies Program and volunteer sixteen hours with a non-profit organization.



St. Andrews Skating Club offers programs in basic skating as well as figure skating. The CanSKATE program is an excellent feeder program for sports such as hockey, ringette, speed skating or figure skating. We have programs for children aged 3 to 18. Online registration is available at: <http://www.standrewsrec.com> (select Winter Sports dropdown). Late registration is accepted (without late fees) by contacting the Skating Club directly. Donna@334-3322 or Cindy@334-2030

JOHN PRITCHARD - A UNESCO ASP Network SCHOOL

John Pritchard is a UNESCO Associated School. UNESCO stands for **United Nations Education Science Cultural Organization**. As a National Associated School, John Pritchard is committed to the four pillars of learning found under the **E** in UNESCO.

Learning:

to know

to do

to be

to live together.

UNESCO promotes students participation in action oriented learning in a variety of ways. Both within the school and outside of our school students have the opportunity to learn about the world around them and about how their positive actions can make a huge difference in the lives of others. John Pritchard is one of 16 schools involved in UNESCO in Manitoba. Students and staff have the opportunity to connect with other schools within the UNESCO network to plan and participate in activities like student forums, action oriented activities, food drives, plus many more activities.

Students at John Pritchard School have UNESCO themes incorporated into their curriculum studies across all grades. Beyond subject area involvement with UNESCO ideas students can also get involved in making a difference through our extra curricular student group **Students Without Borders**, which focuses on creating school wide awareness of issues related to UNESCO, both locally and globally. This group plans and implements learning fairs, student activities that help to raise the social awareness of students through out the school. Students love being a part of this group because they feel like they are making a difference. Whether students are raising 400lbs of food for the Winnipeg Harvest or running a Hat Day in support of raising funds to support Nakayaia, our sponsorship child from, students are committed to actions that positively impact others.

Being a UNESCO school has developed into not just being about what we do as a school but rather who we are. **Unity in Diversity Day** is a great example of this idea. On this day in March our students participate in celebrating of the cultural diversity in our school and take time to look at how these differences bring us together to make a stronger school community. Unity in Diversity Day provides students and staff with the opportunity to learn from each other and be introspective on how our personal perceptions and actions impact others both positively and negatively.

We are very proud to be a UNESCO school, making a positive difference in our world. As

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Government, division share H1N1 flu information with parents

The following websites have up-to-date information for parents/guardians about pandemic H1N1 flu and the activities taking place across the province to keep Manitobans healthy.

For more information, visit the Manitoba government website at: www.manitoba.ca/flu.

For information for parents and youth, please refer to the Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth website at: www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/flu.

For more information on H1N1 flu. It can be accessed at: www.fightflu.ca.

It is important to note that River East Transcona School Division has a pandemic plan which is designed to minimize the health risks to our students and staff and keep our division operational in the face of a severe influenza outbreak.

In the coming months, sharing information about H1N1 influenza will be very important. The primary vehicle for sharing information will be our division website at www.retsd.mb.ca. We will post new information as it becomes available, so please check the website regularly. If you do not have access to the Internet, please ask at the school office for printed copies of documents appearing on the RETSD website.

For personal health care advice, or if you are concerned that your child may need care, please contact your health care provider or phone Health Links .Info Santé at 204-788-8200 or toll-free at 1-888-315-9257.

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The **No Child Without** program offers a free MedicAlert membership to students who attend our school and are between the ages of 4 up to their 14th birthday. If your child has a medical condition, allergy or is required to take medication on a regular basis then you should consider a MedicAlert membership through this program.

• Your child will receive their MedicAlert bracelet or necklet

• Enables first responders to quickly obtain up to date medical information by means of the **24 Hour Emergency Hotline**.

• Communicates with the parent or emergency contact upon activation of the **Hotline**.

For further information visit www.nochildwithout.ca. If your child is already part of the **No Child Without** program and there have been changes to their medical condition, medications or emergency contact information, call MedicAlert at 1-866-679-HGGÉÁÖçcÁFÁc [Á~]âæc^Á^ [~!Á&@ã|âq•Á~ã|^É

Come join
us for dinner at :
YOUNG PARENTS CONNECTING

TUESDAYS 4:30 - 6:30 PM

DROP IN:

845 CONCORDIA AVENUE

KILDONAN - EAST COLLEGIATE

LIFE SKILLS AREA

OR CALL:

223- 9450 for more information

All expecting and parenting Moms and Dads up to age 21 are invited

Babies and children are welcome too

On-site childcare available

Join in on discussions about family life

Ì health, nutrition, parenting, relationships etc.

Receive milk coupons and bus tickets

We look forward to seeing you!!

This HEALTHY BABY PLUS program is supported by HEALTHY CHILD MANITOBA, the WRHA and RIVER
EAST TRANSCONA SCHOOL DIVISION

*Ps: You have the option to earn a Parenting 41G credit course. Talk to us
for more information .*

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

The Parent Advisory Council of John Pritchard School is hosting their 14th Annual Christmas Craft Sale on Saturday, November 21, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The proceeds from the Craft Sale benefit your children and support school events.

BAKING DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS

This Craft Sale cannot be held without your help!

A form to parents/guardians was sent home with students on Monday, November 9, 2009 requesting baking donations and requesting volunteers to help on the evening prior to, and the day of, the Craft Sale. Baking donations should be sent to the school office on Ø Ì ã á æ ^ Ê Á Þ [ç ^ { à ^ ! Á G € Ê Á G € € J È Á Q ~ Á ^ [~ Á æ ! ^ Á [} Á c @ ^ Á • & have received an email on Wednesday, November 11, 2009 regarding the Craft Sale, with this form attached.

If you have not yet responded to the Request for Baking Donations and Volunteers, you may still do so by completing and returning the form, replying to the email sent, or by calling the school office at 339-1984.

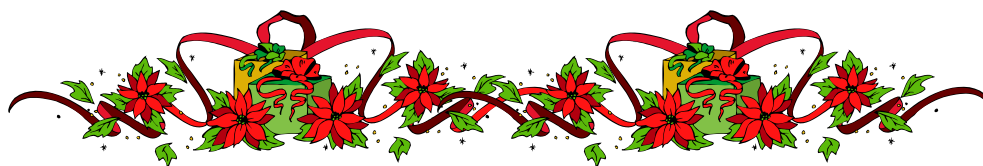
Thanks to the many parents and guardians who sent baking donations last year. Also, many thanks to those parents and guardians who volunteered their time on the day of the Craft Sale . without volunteers the Craft Sale is not possible.

CRAFTERS WANTED

If you know any Crafters interested in renting a table at the Craft Sale, please have them call the school office at 339-1984 for more information. The cost per table rental is either \$20 or \$25, depending on location in the gym, plus a donation to our Silent Auction.

SUPPORT THE CRAFT SALE

Come out on Saturday, November 21st to shop at the Craft Sale and support the event . there will be an excellent variety of crafts and they make wonderful, unique Christmas presents, or gifts for special occasions for your friends and family. Food and beverages and a variety of home baking will be available for purchase.



Inclement Weather - Emergency School Closure

In the event that it is necessary to close schools and/or cancel transportation because of severe weather conditions, the following procedure will be followed:

1. The decision to close schools and/or cancel transportation will be made by the Superintendent in consultation with the Director of Transportation.
2. The decision to close, if it is made, will be conveyed to the Director of Transportation in Sunrise S.D. for all affected Springfield students.
3. The decision will be communicated to the media and will be placed on our divisional website:

CBC AM 990 & FM 98.3
CJOB AM 680
CJKR FM Power 97
CKMM FM Hot 103.1
CFRW AM 1290
CKSB (French) FM 90.5

CFWM FM 99.9 BOB FM
CHIQ FM Groove 94.3
CKY FM 102.3 Clear FM
CITI FM 92.1
QX104 FM 104.1
CTV (CKY TV)

4. Everyone is asked to listen to the media for announcements regarding school closing and/or cancellation of transportation.
5. If it is necessary to close schools or bus students home **early** during the school day because of severe weather conditions, schools will be contacted by phone by the Superintendents Department.
6. In the event that transportation is cancelled in the morning, this cancellation will apply for the whole day.

Processes specific to school bus transportation cancellation are found in Policy EEAEF.



JOHN PRITCHARD SCHOOL
CALENDAR 2009/2010

September 8	Coordinated Day . No school for students
September 9	First Day of Classes for Students
September 18	Lockdown (am)
September 22	Open House 7:00 p.m.
September 23	Site Relocation Drill
September 25	Terry Fox Run
September 28	Picture Day
October 7	Early Dismissal . 2:15 pm (Staff Meeting)
October 12	Thanksgiving . School is closed
October 23	Coordinated Day . SAG (No classes)
November 2	Picture Retake (AM only)
November 4	Early Dismissal . 2:15 pm (Staff Meeting)
November 11	Remembrance Day . School is closed
November 21	Craft Sale
November 23	Professional Development Day (No Classes)
November 26	Report Cards Issued (All Grades)
December 2	Winter Band Concert
December 3	Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences . Eve.
December 4	Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences . Day (No Classes)
December 10	Elementary Concert
December 18	Last day of classes prior to Christmas Break (Early Dismissal 2:00 pm)
January 4	School Resumes
January 7	Lockdown Drill
January 13	Early Dismissal . 2:15 pm (Staff Meeting)
February 3	Program Information Night for Grade 6 parents and students
February 5	Professional Development Day (No Classes)
February 10	Early Dismissal . 2:15 pm (Staff Meeting)
February 15	Louis Riel day . School is closed
March 8	Professional Development Day (No Classes)
March 10	Early Dismissal . 2:15 pm (Staff Meeting)
March 12	Report Cards Issued (All Grades)
March 18	Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences Eve.
March 19	Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences . Day (No Classes)
March 26	Last Day of classes prior to Spring Break
April 5	School Resumes
April 30	Divisional PD Day (No Classes)
May 24	Victoria Day . School is closed
May 26	Early Dismissal . 2:15 pm (Staff Meeting)
June 2	Spring Band Concert
June 28	Awards/Farewell
June 29	Administration Day (No Classes)
June 30	Final Report Cards Issued . Last Day of School, Early Dismissal (2:00 p.m.)