

Ecole George V School  
Newsletter

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October, 2009

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October 1

- Boys Competitive soccer
- Volunteer Orientation 9:30 am & 1:30 pm

October 2

Girls Competitive soccer

October 7

Grade 4 Hep B & Grade 6 girls shots pm

October 12

Thanksgiving Day—NO CLASSES

October 15

Parent Council meeting—6:30 pm

October 21

Rms 123, 110, 111, 119 & 115 to MTYP am

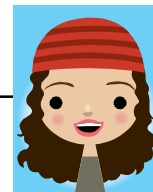
October 23

**NO CLASSES**

October 28

Positive Parenting Program (PPP)  
3:45—6:00 p.m.

**CLASSROOM NEWS**



**Room 123—Mrs. Harris**

The students in our classroom are working on a Friendship Theme.

We have developed a classroom club complete with new passwords each day and a special handshake. The students have developed a list of many activities they want to do with their friends. They have made club hats and next week each child will design a clubhouse flag. This will be an on going theme for this year in our class. They are learning that being a good friend is important.

**Room 110 and 115—Mme Borton & Mme Deacon  
WILD THINGS!**

Classrooms 110 and 115 are working on a “**Where the Wild Things Are**” theme until December. We are looking forward to doing lots of fun activities based around the story and characters. If you have any empty 2L pop bottles, please send them to school for use in one of our art projects. Thank you!

**School of Dance—Mme Borton &  
Deborah Gaynor-Marten**

You’ve seen it done on “*Dancing With The Stars*” and “*So You Think You Can Dance*”, see if you too have what it takes to be the next big thing in ballroom dancing!

If you are interested in trying something new and fun, and love to move to the music, then School of Dance is for you! Professional ballroom instructor Deborah Gaynor-Martens of Shirley’s Dance Studio and Mme Borton are offering FREE weekly lessons in Cha Cha, Swing, Salsa and Merengue to all interested students at George V School.

Learn how to move and groove to Rhianna, Britney, PCD, Lady GaGa, PitBulol, Timberlake, Christina and Michael Jackson, Wednesday nights from 6-7:00 p.m. in the gym, starting September 30.

Come with a friend or come alone, either way, we look forward to seeing you there!

**For the first class, we are asking that all parents stay!**



## Room 111—Mr. Thornhill

Has begun a year of active inquiry into grade 3 subject matter and into learning itself. An interest in reptiles and amphibians has led to many environmental questions and to asking “How do I, as a student, find out about various topics?”



As well, we are reviewing grade 2 items and launching into new territory with questions like “What is an arithmetical sentence; a secret number; how can I describe a secret number; what is an interesting country to study?”

Any help and coaching you can give us in our inquiries is greatly appreciated.

## Home Learning News—Mrs. McCombs

I am the home visitor for Nursery and Kindergarten children at George V School. I look forward to sharing time with the families. I have received many visit requests, evening visits are limited. I will be contacting all with suitable dates and times.



Watch your child’s backpack for information on Mother Goose and Wiggle, Giggle and Munch. See me in room 201 or 115.

Thanks for your continued support.

## Room 304—Mr. Schulz

Welcome back to all of our students in room 304. We have two new students to our class this year, we give a special welcome to Kastin and Chelsey. In Language Arts, we are studying amphibians as we begin work on improving our classification skills. We also attempt to type/file/save our L.A. work every day. In math we are working on our multiplication facts. We are also talking about “bullying” and strategies to make our school and neighbourhood safe from bullies. We hope to visit the Concordian Pool on a field trip to celebrate our good behaviour.

## COMMUNITY EVENING MEET THE STAFF.....

WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. Thanks to Darren Zembik for handling the food. He served over 400 orders.



It was nice to see everyone and have an opportunity to speak to our students’ parents and neighbours.

We look forward to seeing parents at our Parent Council meeting on October 15, 2009. All are welcome.

REMINDER:

1. Winnipeg School Division is a smoke free property
2. NO dogs allowed on the property at any time.
3. Parking lot is reserved for staff only “AT ALL TIMES”.

## **INSERVICE FOR PARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS**

### **READ WITH ME: WAYS TO DEVELOP LANGUAGE SKILLS AND A LOVE FOR BOOKS**

This workshop will:

- Explore the relationship between language and reading.
- Demonstrate how by reading to your child, you can create attachments that will foster learning.
- Help parents and volunteers become active participants in the development of a child's most fundamental language skills—talking & love for reading.

DATE: Tuesday, October 20, 2009  
TIME: 1:30—3:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: River Elm School (Library)  
500 Riverton Avenue  
PRESENTER: Kathy Gerylo, Speech Language Pathologist  
Child Guidance Clinic

### **FINE MOTOR DEVELOPMENT**

Children play to explore the world. Play develops both a strong body and stronger finger and hand skills (fine motor). Come and try out some activities to have fun at home while helping your child develop fine motor skills necessary for school.

DATE: Thursday, October 8, 2009  
TIME: 1:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m.  
LOCATION: Lord Selkirk School  
170 Poplar Avenue  
PRESENTER: Nancy Stillinger, Occupational Therapist

### **POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM (TRIPLE P) SEMINARS**

PRESENTER: Karen Naumiuk, Parent Resource Coordinator  
LOCATION: King Edward School

Seminar 1: *The Power of Positive Parenting*

Learn how to use assertive discipline, have realistic expectations and how to create a safe, positive learning environment for your children.

DATES: Seminar 1: Wednesday, October 21, 2009      Seminar 2: Wednesday, November 2, 2009  
Seminar 3: Wednesday, November 25, 2009  
TIMES: 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Seminar 2: *Raising Confident, Competent Children*

Learn how to use positive parenting principals to teach your children how to develop healthy self-esteem, be more cooperative and become good problem-solvers.

Seminar 3: *Raising Resilient Children*

Learn how to help your child recognize and express their feelings appropriately and how to deal with negative feelings or upsetting life events.

**To register for any of the above call: 453-1748**  
**Please register early to ensure your place**

## Should they be at school?

If you are aware of children in your community who are not attending school, please let us know.

Contact us if:

- You have seen a child in the community during school hours, without his/her parents, on more than on occasion. (A student may be aware from school due to an inservice day.)
- The child lives within the Winnipeg School Division boundaries.

Information we'll need from you:

- The child's address and name (if known).
- Dates, times and location where you have seen the child.

What we'll do after you call:

- If the child lives within the Winnipeg School Division boundaries, we'll check to see if he or she is registered, or should be registered at one of our schools. If registered, we'll follow up with the local school and we may ask attendance officers to help as needed. If not registered, we'll try to find out why.

Your call or email is confidential:

- When you contact us, we will keep your name confidential.

Thank you for helping us to ensure all kids are in school.

## THE WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION 1577 Wall Street East, Winnipeg, Mb R3E 2S5

September 17, 2009

### Dear Parent/Legal Guardian of a child attending the Nursery program:

The Winnipeg School Division Nursery program is available on a no fees basis to students who are residents of the Winnipeg School Division. Residency is based on where the students' parent/legal guardian resides.

You are required to inform the School Administration should you move outside of the Winnipeg School Division during the 2009/10 school year. At the time of the move you would become a non-resident.

If you become a non-resident, a fee of \$400.00 per month is payable to allow your child to continue in the Nursery program. This fee is payable on the first of the month following your address change.

Yours truly,

Tom W Bobby  
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

To report a child not attending school:

Phone: 789-0400

E-mail: [attendancehelpdesk@wsd1.org](mailto:attendancehelpdesk@wsd1.org)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			<b>1 Day 6</b> Boys Competitive soccer pm  Volunteer Orientation— 9:30 & 1:30	<b>2 Day 1</b> Girls competitive Soccer pm
<b>5 Day 2</b>	<b>6 Day 3</b>	<b>7 Day 4</b> Gr 4 Hep B & Gr 6 girls shots pm	<b>8 Day 5</b>	<b>9 Day 6</b>
<b>12 Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>13 Day 1</b>	<b>14 Day 2</b>	<b>15 Day 3</b> Hep B #1 am Gr 6 girls immunizations	<b>16 Day 4</b>
<b>19 Day 5</b>	<b>20 Day 6</b>	<b>21 Day 1</b> Rm 123, 110, 111, 119, 115 to MTYP am	<b>22 Day 2</b>	<b>23 Day 3</b> <b>SAG</b> <b>NO</b> <b>CLASSES</b>
<b>26 Day 4</b>	<b>27 Day 5</b>	<b>28 Day 6</b> Positive Parenting Program (PPP) 3:45-6:00 pm	<b>29 Day 1</b>	<b>30 Day 2</b>

### Upcoming Dates for November

**November 2**

Picture retakes 1:00 p.m.

**November 3**

2:30 DISMISSAL

**November 9**

Rms 123, 110, 111, 119, 115 to MTYP p.m.

**November 10**

Remembrance assembly

**November 12**

Rms 112, 303 to MTYP

**November 18**

- Hep B #2 and Grade 6 girls immunizations
- Positive Parenting Evening—5:00—9:00 p.m.

**November 19**

FSPD evening

**November 20**

**FSPD all day—NO REGULAR CLASSES FOR STUDENTS**

**November 30**

PD—NO CLASSES