

West St. Paul School

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December 2019 WILDCATS NEWS

Important Dates:

Dec. 2-6: Hearing Screening
Dec. 4: Pizza Lunch
Dec. 6: School Assembly 8:10 a.m.
Dec. 6: Last day to hand in hamper donations
Dec. 8: Last day to order WSP Clothing online
Dec. 9: Term 2 TAS begins
Dec. 11: Chicken Chef Lunch
Dec. 18: Pizza Lunch
Dec. 18 & 19: Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 20: WSP School Pancake Breakfast
Dec. 23-Jan 3: Winter Break
Jan. 6: School Re-opens - Day 6
Jan. 8: PAC Meeting 6:00 p.m. Light supper provided at 5:45 p.m.



West St. Paul
School is on
Twitter!!

For all the latest news and
activities at West St. Paul
School follow us:
[@WestStPaulScho1](https://twitter.com/WestStPaulScho1)



FARM TO SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Our Farm to School fundraiser raised \$1661.00 for our school play-space. We also donated 30 vegetable bundles to the Selkirk Food Bank.

Thank you to all who participated in this fundraiser. Your generosity is making a difference in our community.



ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Last week, it was great to see so many parents and kids talking about the learning going on at West St. Paul School. So many kids were absolutely beaming with pride as they showed the work they have been working on this year. There were many parents carting off projects, books, and vegetables at the end of each evening. Parents should always know that teachers will welcome check-in phone calls or emails whenever they have questions about their child, the classroom and the school.

As soon as the calendar changes to December, winter break, holidays and Christmas begin to come into focus. Time flies at this time of the year as kids and teachers begin to prepare for our annual concerts, which will be in the gym on the evenings of December 18, and 19 this year. Matinee dress rehearsals will also take place for those who like a smaller crowd or cannot attend in the evening.

Last month I asked former WSP principal Cathy Horbas why we started the pancake breakfast about 10 years ago. Her answer was fairly simple and straight forward – it creates community, joy and memories for everyone involved. We will continue our pancake breakfast and pyjama day tradition in the morning of on Friday, December 20th. Many people have already submitted their name to help. If you would also like to attend and/or help, feel free to contact (by phone or email) either Paula Davison or Kirsten Marquardson so they can slot you into a spot!

We know that the holiday season can be a challenging time of year for many. In trying to do our part, West St. Paul School is collecting non-perishable food items and gifts for the **Abundant Life Hamper Program**. Hampers are delivered to those in need in the municipalities north of Winnipeg to Selkirk. We will also continue to support the **Be a Santa to a Senior Program** at Middlechurch Home. We will have a silver collection on the night of our concerts with all the money going to this program.

Have a joyous holiday season!

West St. Paul School Christmas Concert

This year's Christmas Concert takes place on Wednesday, December 18 and Thursday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Family members are welcome to come watch the dress rehearsals at 1:00 p.m. The breakdown of classes performing each night is as follows:

Wednesday, December 18

Grade 3 & 4 Tappers— Mrs. Cervantes,
Ms Greening & Mr. Neufeld

Grade 5 Tappers— Ms Barkman

Kindergarten a.m. & p.m.—Mrs. Campbell

Grades 1 & 2 Miss Schur/Mr. Mantaring &
Mrs. Rempel

Grade 3 & 4 Mrs. Cervantes, Ms Greening &
Mr. Neufeld

Grade 5 Choir

Grade 8 Band

Grade 5 Ms Barkman

Thursday, December 19

Grade 3 & 4 Tappers—Ms Yeo & Ms Gill

Grade 5 Tappers—Mr. Luna

Kindergarten a.m.— Ms Morwick

Grade 1 & 2—Mrs. Moniz/Ms Paracholski &
Mrs. Walker

Grade 3 & 4—Ms Yeo & Ms Gill

Jazz Band

Grade 6 Band

Grade 7 Band

Grade 5—Mr. Luna

Santa to a Senior

Be a Santa to a Senior! For the past 12 years, our school community has supported the Be A Santa To A Senior program at the Middlechurch Home. It ensures that residents who do not receive gifts or visitors over the holidays will be given a gift of comfort such as clothing, sleepwear, toiletries and treats. Our students also create beautiful cards and pictures that are included with each gift.

We will once again be collecting cash donations for the program at both holiday concerts and at our annual pancake breakfast. Donations may also be sent in to your child's classroom teacher.

We are passing on a big thanks from Middlechurch for your previous support and thanking you in advance for your continued support.



SCIENCE

Students in Miss Jopka's class got to demonstrate their experiments after learning how to use the scientific method.



WEST ST. PAUL WILDCATS WEAR

The deadline to order your West St. Paul Wildcats wear is Sunday, December 8. Orders will be available for pick up in the new year. Instructions for ordering online are attached to this newsletter and can also be found on our school website. There is a great variety of items to choose from .

<https://tom.balticathletics.com/>

Password: MAIN



West St. Paul vs WSP Fire Fighters

On Thursday, November 28, our West St. Paul Divisional Boys and Divisional Girls volleyball teams went head to head with our very own West St. Paul Fire Fighters in lunch time volleyball game. Thank you to the fire fighters for coming out to play a fantastic game and providing us with some great lunch time entertainment.





Your WILDCATS Store is OPEN!!



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SUNDAY,
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& NOVEMBER 25-DECEMBER 6**



Accepts **Visa,**
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Order deadline is
SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 8, 2019



Please allow
4-5 weeks for delivery.
Orders will be delivered to
your school for distribution.

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ABOUT US

TOM (Team Order Management) by Baltic Athletics is a website where you have the ability to order online and simplify the process of purchasing team clothing.

We are a Manitoba family-run company started in 2014. Rauno has been working in this industry for 33 years and he brings a lot of integrity and knowledge to your purchasing experience.

Have a great season! Play hard! Play smart! Have fun!

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GRASSMERE DRAIN BRIDGE ON PTH 9 IN WEST ST. PAUL



Purpose and Need

The existing concrete culvert over Grassmere Drain on PTH 9 was constructed in 1913. This culvert is a vital transportation crossing for residents and businesses entering and exiting the City of Winnipeg North of the Perimeter Highway.

The culvert is 105 years old, has reached the end of its service life and needs to be replaced. Manitoba Infrastructure (MI) has determined that the most cost effective solution is to replace the existing culvert with a new bridge. The project will include improvements to PTH 9 in the immediate vicinity of the new bridge that will be consistent with future upgrades of the highway.



New Replacement Bridge

The replacement structure will be a single span bridge 21.5m long supportive of 4 lanes of traffic (two in each direction), as well as a turning lane and a median. The new bridge will allow a wider channel opening, improving flow during peak events including spring runoff.

Traffic Control – Traffic Staging

The bridge will be constructed in stages where one half of the bridge will be constructed at a time. Vehicle traffic will be accommodated with one lane in each direction and will ensure that access for businesses and residents.

Pedestrian Access

MI regrets that pedestrians will not be permitted access through the designated construction zone until the project is complete in the fall of 2020. Please recognize that this is an active construction which is unsafe for pedestrians.

New Pedestrian Bridge

In addition to the vehicular bridge, a pedestrian bridge will also be constructed east of the new structure but will not be available for use until all construction is complete in the Fall of 2020.



GRASSMERE CREEK PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE ON PTH 9

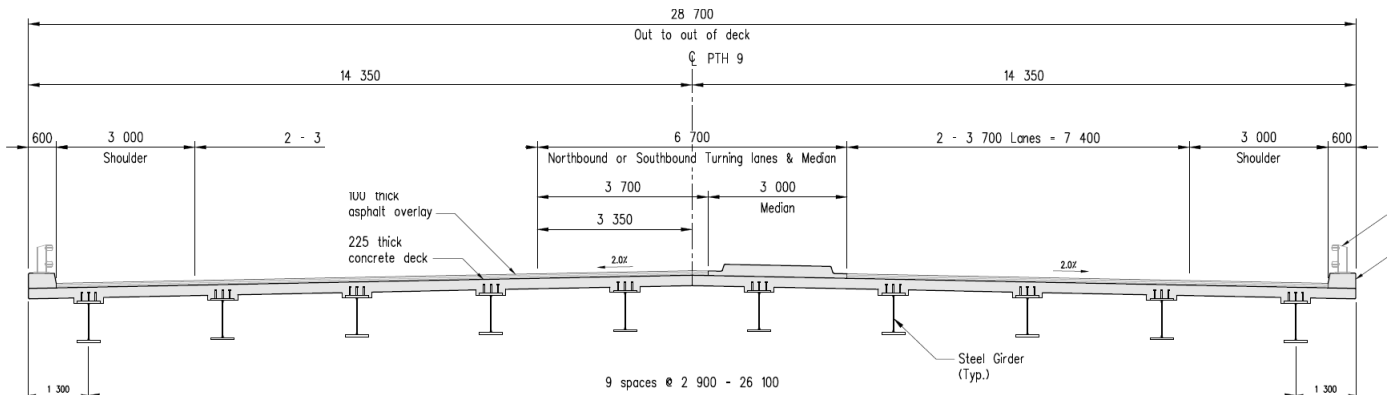
VIEW LOOKING NORTH-WEST

Current Status:

- Construction has commenced on Phase 1 with the construction of the new northbound lanes.
- Project is on schedule to be completed in Fall 2020

Please Contact Russ Andrushuk @ 204-945-5058 if you have any further question or concerns.

NEW BRIDGE CROSS-SECTION





City of Winnipeg Leisure Guide Skating and Swimming

The City of Winnipeg is proud to provide a wide variety of recreation and leisure opportunities that contribute to the overall well-being of our community. The Winter 2020 Leisure Guide Skating and Leisure Guide Swimming brochures are now exclusively available online at winnipeg.ca/leisureguide.

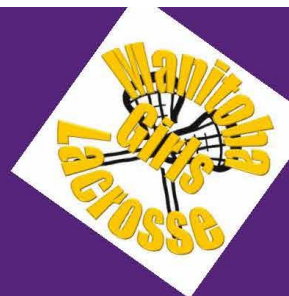
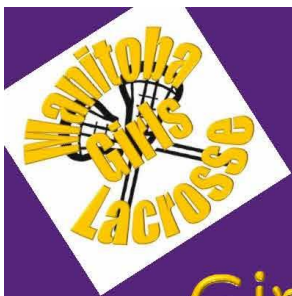
Registration for winter skating lessons and winter swimming lessons begins Tuesday, December 10 at 8 a.m. Registration for all other Winter 2020 Leisure Guide activities is already open. Choose your activities now by viewing the [Fall 2019 / Winter 2020 Leisure Guide](#) and register today!

City of Winnipeg Priceless Fun

Winnipeggers now have easy access to information about free recreation, leisure and library programs with the free programming guide, Priceless Fun.

The Winter 2020 edition of Priceless Fun will be available on December 12. All in one convenient guide, Priceless Fun provides information about free programs for children and youth being offered by the City of Winnipeg throughout the city.

Hard copies of Priceless Fun are available for pick up at all civic indoor pools, libraries and leisure centres. You can view the current edition of Priceless Fun online at winnipeg.ca/leisureguide. Information about programs is also available by contacting [311](tel:311).



Girl's Lacrosse Clinic

Sponsored by

North Winnipeg Falcons Lacrosse

New and Returning players welcome!

Gateway Arena

Saturday December 7, 2019

3:00 pm-5:00 pm

\$5.00 drop in fee

First Time Players Free!

Bring your helmet, gloves, indoor runners and a water bottle.

We provide the sticks.

Email girlslaxmb@gmail.com for more information

Go to mbgirlslacrosse.ca to register today!

Girl's only lacrosse teams will be available during the 2020 season if numbers permit.



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FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 6-12

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Techniques &
Skills to
become a
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JAN 19 - APRIL 5

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\$200 PRICE INCLUDES 10
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**IN PERSON REGISTRATION
DECEMBER 8 & 15 11:30-1PM
725 KINGSBURY AVE**

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Active Childcare Program

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THE FULL YEAR PROGRAM:

We offer an alternative to traditional childcare programs, running weekdays from 3:00 to 5:45 pm. KidFit 60 is a safe, active, and motivating environment where structured group games and activities are led by Physical Education teachers and support staff at the Garden City Community Centre. We are the active childcare that you have been waiting for! KidFit60 provides free shuttle transportation within the Seven Oaks School Division. Our program is 100% tax deductible as a childcare expense and includes a daily healthy snack.

Please check our website for pricing information.

SPRING BREAK SPORTS & WELLNESS CAMP:

During the spring break period, we offer one week of structured games and activities that focus on skill development, being active, and having fun at the Garden City Community Centre from 9:00 to 4:00 Monday to Friday. Please note that no shuttle transportation is provided for the spring break program.

Please check our website for dates and pricing information.

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2019/2020

FAMILY HOLIDAY SHOW

THE PAPER BAG PRINCESS

Based on the story by **Robert Munsch**
Adapted by **Alissa Watson**



FAMILY 4-PACK ONLY \$48

**Join Elizabeth on her
journey to rescue Prince Ronald**

December 19 / 2019 – January 5 / 2020

(no performances Dec. 24, 25, 31 or Jan. 1)

Prairie Theatre Exchange, 3rd Floor, Portage Place

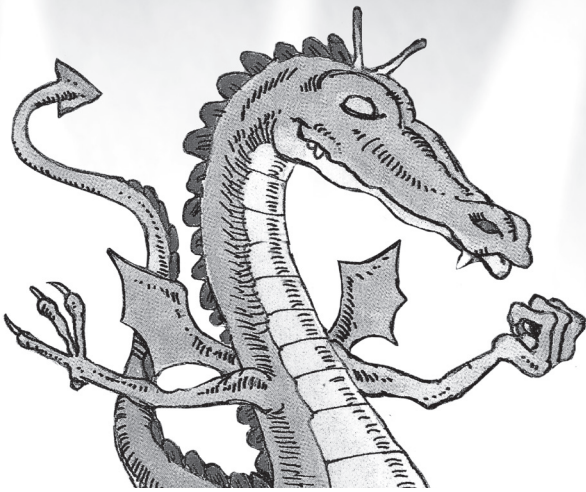
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Prairie Theatre Exchange continues a holiday season tradition of bringing the indelible and charismatic characters of Robert Munsch to vibrant life on the stage. This year, we are excited to be able to present Mr. Munsch's best-loved classic, **The Paper Bag Princess**, as a full-length, 50 minute, high-energy production full of fun and fantasy. Visit Princess Elizabeth's world, and see more of her adventures on her journey to rescue the not-so-nice Prince Ronald. A perfect gift for the kids or grandkids.

Pajama Parties

Wear your pajamas and bring your teddy to PTE's SEVEN Pajama Shows at 7 p.m. - and join us for cookies and milk afterwards, courtesy of Red River Co-op. The ultimate bedtime story!

ASL Interpreted Performances

Saturday, January 4 at 3 pm

(Please let the Box Office know that you'll be using the interpreter when you purchase your tickets, to be seated in the optimum viewing area)

Daycares

Please call our box office for special group pricing 204-942-5483

You Should Know

- The **doors into the theatre for seating** will open 15 minutes before showtime.
- The **doors to the lobby** will open an hour before showtime.

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 DEC	16	17	18	19	20	21
				7 pm (P)	11 am 1 pm	3 pm 7 pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1 pm 3 pm	11 am 1 pm	Christmas Eve NO SHOW	Christmas Day NO SHOW	1 pm	1 pm 3 pm 7 pm (P)	3 pm 7 pm (P)
29	30	31	1 JAN	2	3	4
1 pm 3 pm 7 pm (P)	1 pm 3 pm	New Years Eve NO SHOW	New Year's Day NO SHOW	1 pm 3 pm	3 pm 7 pm (P)	1 pm 3 pm 7 pm (P)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1 pm 3 pm						

(P) = Pajama Party

(no performances Dec. 24, 25, 31 & Jan. 1)

Affordable fun for the whole family!

FAMILY 4-PACK: \$48 / INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: \$13.25

All performances are assigned seating

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Email: _____

Performance Date: _____ Time: _____

FAMILY 4-PACK:

ASSIGNED SEATING / \$48 × # _____ = \$ _____

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:

ASSIGNED SEATING / \$13.25 × # _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL TICKET PAYMENT = \$ _____

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Credit Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: ____ / ____ Signature: _____

Sorry, no refunds.

ORDER FAMILY HOLIDAY SHOW TICKETS ONLINE at www.pte.mb.ca

Call for Tickets: 204-942-5483 Fax form to: 204-942-1774 Or mail form to: Unit Y300-393 Portage Avenue, Wpg, MB, R3B 3H6

Tickets will be mailed until December 15, after which they will be held at the PTE Box Office, which will be open an hour before each show. If you're mailing the order form, PTE cannot guarantee the fulfillment of orders mailed to us after December 15

Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre

Winter Day Camps

- From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily -

Early drop off and later pick ups can be arranged.

Ages 6 to 9

\$30 per day for Members or **\$36** per day for non-members.



December 27th Crafty Critters

Be as crafty as a catbird and clever as a fox as you unravel this puzzling marsh mystery!



December 30th Bird Beats & Bands

Create your own musical instruments and band together to learn all about songbirds!



January 2nd Cozy Creatures

Learn how different creatures get cozy in the winter while you get cozy with a pajama party!



January 3rd Seasons & Senses

Use your senses to explore the seasons and learn how animals use their senses to help them survive!

Fun for all seasons for so many reasons!



Winter Camp 2019



For more information or to register:
Call (204) 467-3300 or visit www.oakhammockmarsh.ca



Oak Hammock Marsh - Winter Camp 2019

Name of Child: (first) _____ (last) _____

Age: _____ Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____/_____/_____

Parent/Guardian First Name: _____ Family Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Family Medical Number: _____ Individual # _____

Medical Condition (if applicable): _____

Any Medications? (Please specify): _____

Alternate Emergency Contact Name: _____ Ph. # _____

Please circle the day(s) your child will be attending camp:

December 27th December 30th January 2nd January 3rd

Camp Fees (per day): \$30 for Oak Hammock Marsh members or \$36 for non-members.

Interpretive Centre Family Membership # (if applicable) _____

Total Amount: _____ (daily camp fee) x _____ (number of days attending camp) = \$ _____

I will be paying by Cheque (made payable to Oak Hammock Marsh):

Cheque #: _____

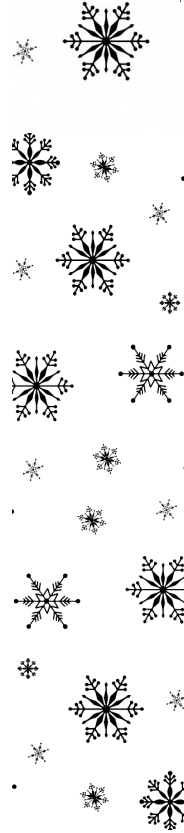
I will be paying by: Visa MasterCard Signature: _____

Card #: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Payment must be received prior to the start of camp!

Drop off or mail completed registration form along with payment to:

Winter Camp Program, Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre, Box 1160, Stonewall Manitoba, R0C 2Z0



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Receipt Number _____

Receipt/ Conf. Mailed Initials _____