



# ARTHUR E. WRIGHT COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## January Newsletter 2022

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Vice-Principal: Jillian Green | Vice-Principal: Porfiria Pedrina

We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 1 Territory, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree, and Dakota peoples, and the heart of Manitoba's Metis Nation.

Our water comes from Anishinaabe Treaty 3 territory from the waters of Shoal Lake First Nation #39 and #40.

The electricity powering our community comes from generating stations on river in Treaty territories 1, 3, and 5. The Northern Flood Agreement with five Indigenous communities in northern Manitoba remains unfulfilled.

We are committed to our Treaty relationship. As a school community, we constantly reflect on how we are contributing towards reconciliation today and everyday.

### A Message From the Principals

Dear Arthur E. Wright Community,

We find ourselves living in another pandemic surge. Despite the many stressors we face right now as a community, we are heartened by the support we have all shown for each other these first weeks of the new year. Families, staff, and students came together to move into a week of remote learning smoothly. Our students returned to in-person learning and have been doing a wonderful job following the health and safety protocols that their teachers have been diligently helping them through. We want to extend our sincere thanks to all our staff who have been adapting incredibly to routines while still providing rich and welcoming learning environments for our children. We also have deep gratitude for the families who supported our work throughout the past weeks. We could not have done it without you.

Although we have been presented additional challenges in the weather, we are moved by the many ways our staff and community members have helped to ensure things run smoothly.

We also wish to express gratitude to the public health workers who have partnered with us in education to ensure children can remain safe and healthy in school.

Please know if you have any questions or concerns, we are available to talk to you. Again, we thank you for your support. We are in this together AEW!

**Harpreet Panag**

**Porfiria Pedrina**

**Jillian Green**





**FILIPINO BILINGUAL PROGRAM**  
**OPEN HOUSE S.Y. 2022-2023**

**KINDER TO GRADE 6**

**Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

**RSVP by Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Please call 204-632-6314.**

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**Crosswalk Safety**

As a school, we recognize that crosswalk safety is becoming a concern for our students and their families. We all have a shared responsibility in ensuring that our children who are using active transportation reach the school safely whenever they use our crosswalks. We have amazing student patrols and staff who are helping pedestrians so they can cross the street safely (weather permitting) in the morning from 8:40–8:55 a.m., during lunch break from 10:55–11:05 and 11:45–11:55, and at home time from 3:30–3:45 p.m. We also have our School Resource Officer (SRO) who helps us from time to time in our crosswalks.

**We ask our parents/guardians not to drop off or pick up their child/ren using our back lane as the school's parking lot is only designated for staff and visitor use.**

Thank you for your usual cooperation with us.

**STOP**  
**LOOK & LISTEN**

Before You Cross The Street

Use Your Eyes, Use Your Ears

Before You Use Your Feet



## BIG Discoveries in Rm. 14!!

"Do you ever wonder why some liquids seem to "float" on top of others? Are you curious why some salad dressings separate into different layers of liquid over time? These are some of the questions that we wanted to answer when we set out to understand this new term; Density. Solids and gases also have different levels of density, but working with liquids allowed us to thoroughly compare and measure the different substances and their specific densities.

Pictured here, Vera and Navnoor from Room 14, as they learn something SURPRISING about dish soap, water, and oil when they work on building their Density Tower. If you had to guess, which of these fluids would you say is the most dense? Which would be the least dense?

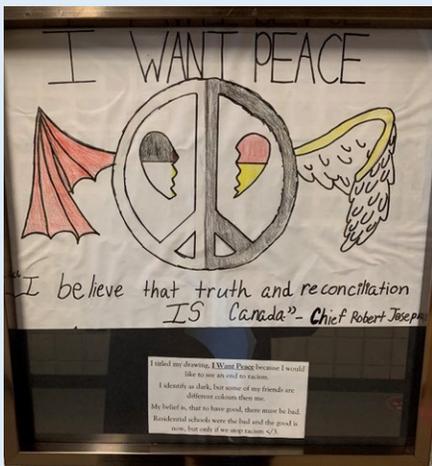
Keep exploring your world, and asking BIG questions!



- Mr. Sancartier, Room 14

## I Want Peace

Congratulations to Samantha Garingarao, Grade 4 from Room 11 for her beautiful piece, **I Want Peace**. Samantha created this drawing in response to her learning around Reconciliation and the role Canada plays in moving forward with peace, empathy, and understanding. Her message declares that peace will defeat racism! Thank you, Samantha, for reminding us that art can express our biggest frustrations with what is going on in the world.

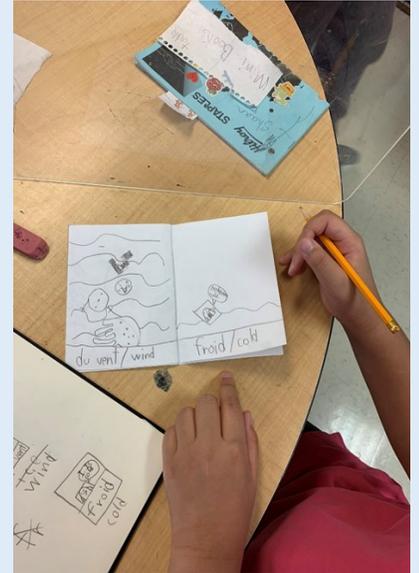
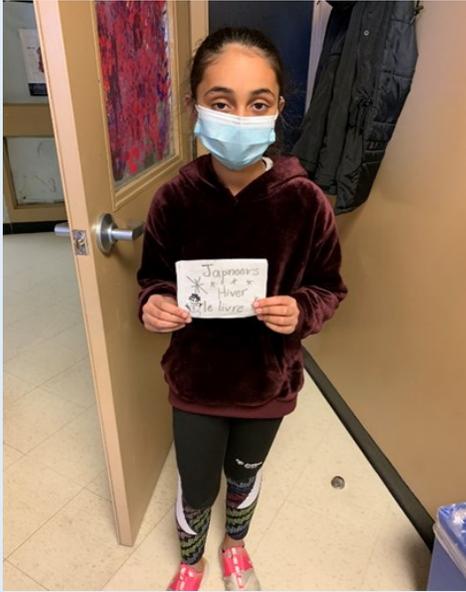


Are you a powwow dancer or regalia-maker? We are looking for members of our community who are willing to support our school's powwow club in the new year. Honoraria will be provided for instructors and mentors. If you would like more information, please call Jillian Green at AEW at 204-632-6314 or email [jillian.green@7oaks.org](mailto:jillian.green@7oaks.org). Thank you!

## Quel Temps Fait-Il? C'est froid!

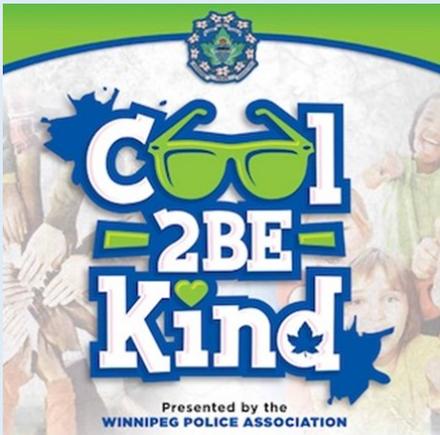
### By Room 11

The weather outside is truly frightful, but the kids in Room 11 aren't letting it get them down. We learned some vocabulary words in French that are connected to the freezing weather we have been experiencing during the month of January. We used our new vocabulary to create mini picture books that we can share with our families and friends.



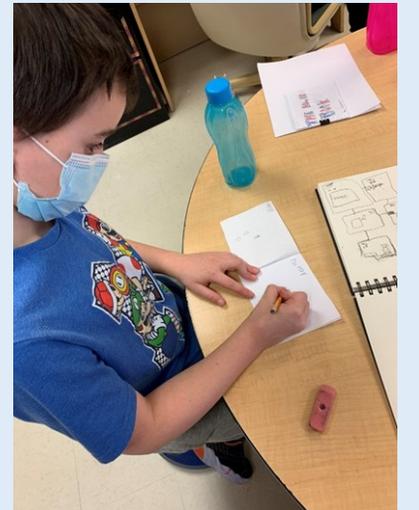
## It's Cool 2 Be Kind!

Students in Room 11 challenged themselves by entering the Cool 2 Be Kind contest put on by the Winnipeg Police Services. We brainstormed ways that we could help the community in bringing them holiday cheer during these hard times in the pandemic. Our task was to give each classroom in our school a kind surprise.



Each child from Room 11 picked a classroom and came up with ideas on how to bring a smile to their faces. Some rooms received hand made cards, hand made ornaments, cups of hot chocolate and sugar cookies. Our prize was \$500 which the students have decided to give to the school so that

our whole community can share in the excitement and benefit from our winnings. Way to go Room 11!

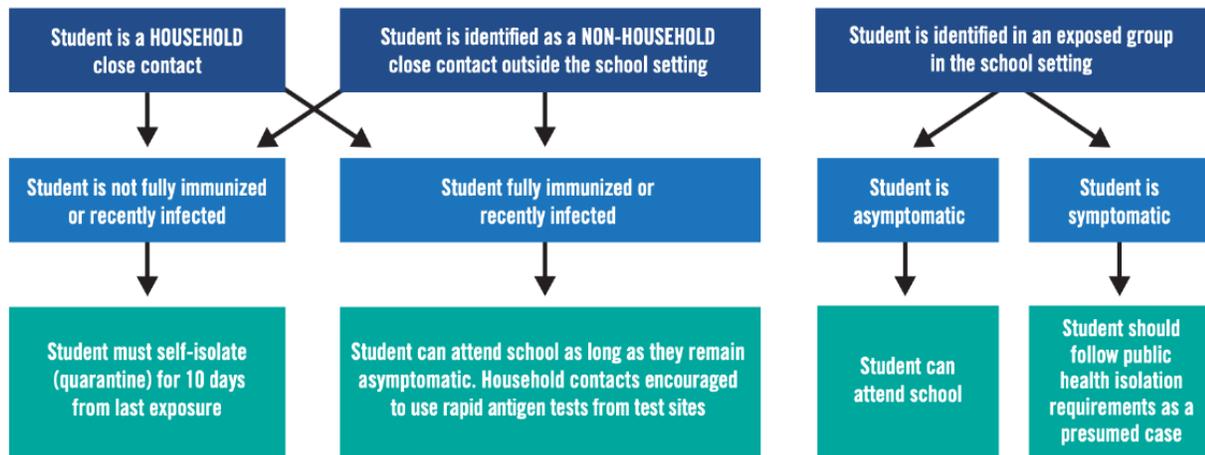


*A very warm congratulations to Dua Sayeedzada from Rm. 17 for getting a bursary cheque from Chatterhigh. Chatterhigh partnered with Let's Talk Science and Skills Canada to run the online Let's Talk Careers Competition. According to the letter our school received, Dua demonstrated an extraordinary effort to explore post-secondary and career pathways during the competition dates. Good job, Dua!*



# Quick Isolation Guide for Families

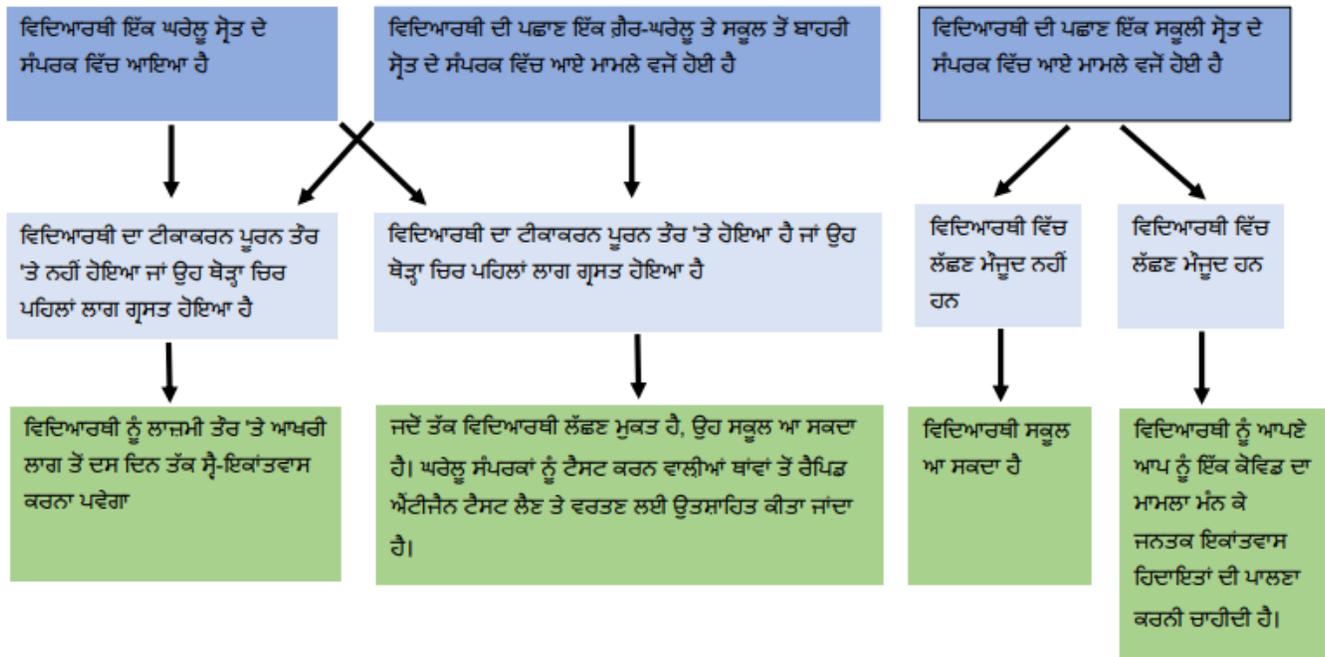
## Isolation, Self-Isolation (Quarantine) Requirements for Close Contacts and Household Members



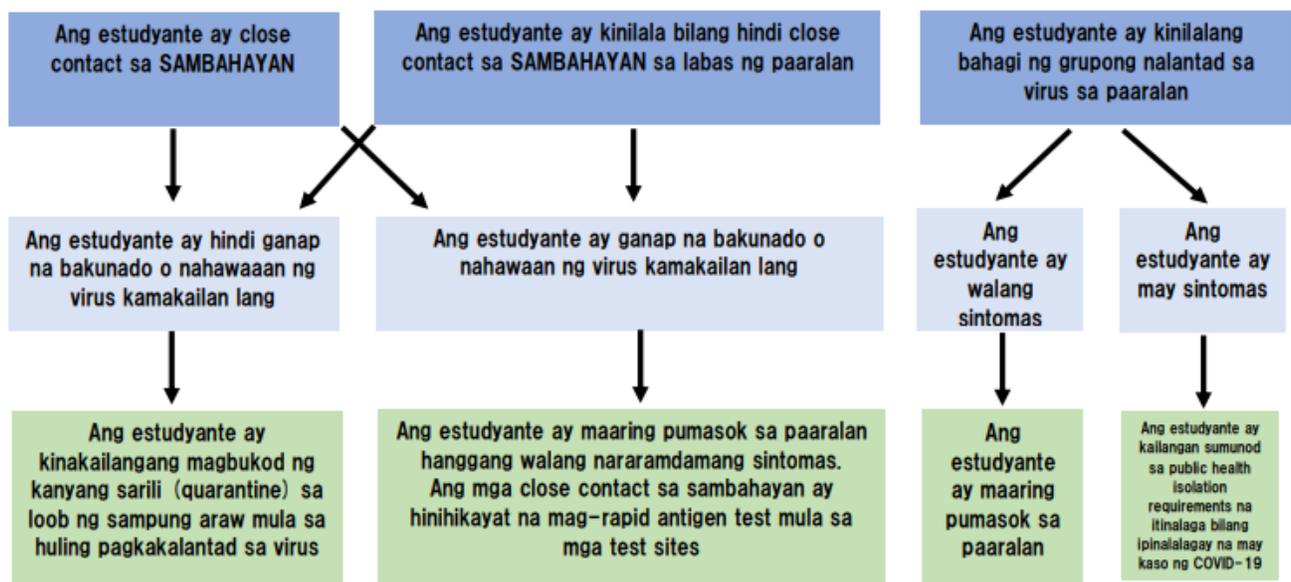
Should you have any further concerns or questions, please contact Health Links – Info Santé for further instruction. Call anytime at 204-788-8200 or toll-free at 1-888-315-9257.

For Punjabi and Filipino versions, please see next page.

**ਨੇੜਲੇ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਏ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਤੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰਕ ਜੀਆਂ ਲਈ ਇਕਾਂਤਵਾਸ ਤੇ ਸੈ-ਇਕਾਂਤਵਾਸ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੇ ਕਦਮ**



**Pagbukod at mga kinakailangan sa Pagbukod sa Sarili (Quarantine) para sa Close Contacts at mga Miyembro ng Sambahayan**





**Maples Met School**

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**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR GRADES 9-12**

**APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR  
DUE FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2022**

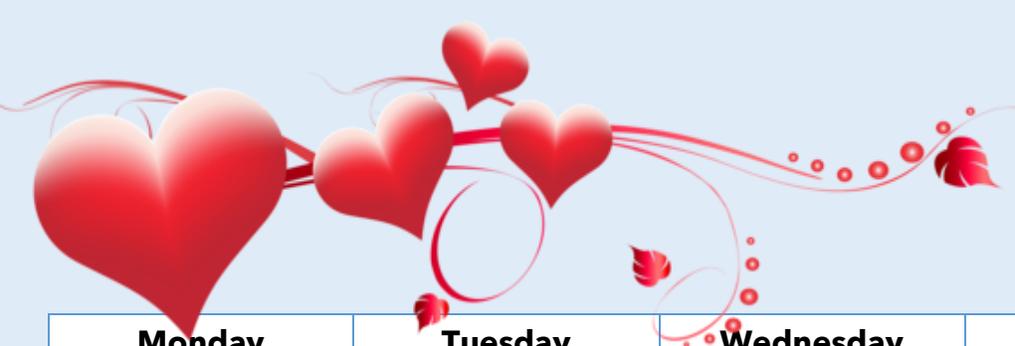
# VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE<sup>2022</sup> HOUSE

**THURSDAY  
FEBRUARY 24TH, 2022  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**

Please check our website or Instagram page @maplesmet closer to the date for specific details on the virtual event. We will also be sending this information to your schools.

<https://www.7oaks.org/school/maplesmet/>  
<https://www.instagram.com/maplesmet/>

For more information please contact Principal, Ben Carr,  
204-632-6641, ben.carr@7oaks.org



# February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Rm. 3 Learn to Skate	2 Rm. 5 Learn to Skate	3	4 Division wide PD Day— NO CLASSES
7 Rm 1 Learn to Skate	8 Rm. 3 Learn to Skate	9 Rm. 5 Learn to Skate	10	11
14 Rm 1 Learn to Skate	15 Rm. 3 Learn to Skate	16 Rm. 5 Learn to Skate	17	18
21 Louis Riel Day—NO CLASSES	22 Rm. 3 Learn to Skate	23 Rm. 5 Learn to Skate	24 From 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm—Filipino Bilingual Program	25
28 Rm 1 Learn to Skate				

**Looking ahead....**

**February is “I Love to Read Month.”**

**February 4—Divisional PD Day, NO CLASSES**

**February 14—Valentine’s Day**

**February 21—Louis Riel Day—NO CLASSES**

**February 24—Filipino Bilingual Program Open House**

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