

The Monthly Peep

Arthur E. Wright Community School OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, Nov. 11

Remembrance Day - No School

Thursday, Nov. 18

Parent/Child/Teacher Conferences

Friday, Nov. 19

Parent/Child /Teacher Conferences
No Classes

Friday, Nov. 26

A.E.W. School P.D. Day - No School

STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is going to be away you can call the school at 2046326314. You are welcome to leave a message if you're calling outside of school hours.



As well, if you are picking up your child early please sign them out at the office.

WELCOME AUTUMN

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower"

KOATS FOR KIDS

Do you have any winter gear your children have out-grown? At A. E. Wright, we will be collecting new or gently used winter gear to donate to Koats for Kids.

The following items are needed (infant, child and youth sizes please): winter jackets (with working zippers please), ski pants scarves/neck warmers, snow boots, toques, gloves or mittens.

Koats for Kids is a United Way program that helps provide families throughout Winnipeg, even in our own community, with winter gear. From November 1st to November 10th, we will be collecting winter gear to donate to Koats for Kids. Please bring your items in a bag labelled, "KOATS FOR KIDS." You can drop it off at the front of the school or in labelled bins at each of the POD

Beading Club

If you have any questions please call the school or email monica.gill@7oaks.org

We are starting a beading club for grades 5/6 students run by Rachel Fitzner, every Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:30 in room Portable 5.

Follow us on Instagram

@aewrightcommunityschool



DIWALI



Diwali is on November 4th. It is one of the most popular festivals of India and is widely celebrated in our community. Some of our students will be participating in the divisional celebrations.



What's Brewing in Room 11? Pumpkin Painting! We used small pumpkins as our canvas for creating spooky, creative and imaginative paintings! Students learned the value of patience and planning ahead; we had to plan what we were going to design in our sketch books before making it come to life. We then had to paint in layers, letting each new layer dry before going ahead with the next part. We got messy, took our time and had fun.

Rock Art Project: Creating a Safe and Inclusive Classroom

Room 6 Filipino Bilingual Program grades 1-3 students created their Rock Art Project in supporting the Truth and Reconciliation program of the nation. Based on the stories, “We Don’t Eat Our Classmates’ by Ryan Higgins; “When I Was Eight” and “Not My Girl” by Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton, we discussed how in class on how to create a safe and inclusive classroom ‘community’. Their works were put on display in our Library to remind everyone of the victims of Residential Schools and that history will not repeat itself, if we only build a safe learning environment for everyone.



Bella's work (Grade 1)



Ethan's work (Grade 2)



Maddie's work (Grade 3)



Room 6's Rock Art Project

Terry Fox Walk & Run 2021

Starting in September and wrapping up in the middle of October, students at A.E.W. were learning about Terry Fox, and his “Marathon of Hope.” This year at Arthur E. Wright we participated in the Terry Fox Walk & Run on October 7th. Students from kindergarten to Grade 8 participated by either walking or running the entire route with their classroom teachers. Some students made signs and as they walked along, got cars to “Honk for Terry”. Our patrols were making sure all the street crossings were taken care of and they were a great help in keeping our route safe for all. We also had our support teachers, specialists, and admin cheering on the students along the way.



Terry was a young man who had many goals in his life and one of them was to run across all of Canada to raise awareness for cancer research. Another goal of his, back in 1980, was to collect at least 1 dollar for every Canadian. Unfortunately, he was unable to make his way from St. John’s, Newfoundland to British Columbia, and he was forced to stop his run in Thunder Bay, Ontario. What was great about this marathon was that it brought schools together and encouraged people to raise money for cancer research. After the Marathon of Hope, a few months before Terry Fox died, the goal of one dollar for each Canadian was raised.



Today, in 2021, we still collect money, and the proceeds go to continuing the research for cancer. Over the last few years as a school, we have always reached our goal of \$1000 or surpassed it. This year we wanted to collect over \$1000 and hopefully reach \$1500 by the end of the campaign drive. **The children reached their goal, and they collected over \$1900 for the Terry Fox Foundation!!**

As a reward to the children for reaching the goal of \$1000, some teachers participated in some fun activities for the students. Mrs. Constable and Mrs. Slobodian got saran wrapped to a chair, Miss Greco and Miss Richards got silly stringed, Mrs. Saray got her hair coloured pink and Mr. Militano sang “Let it Go” dressed as Elsa from Frozen. For going over \$1000 and \$1500, Mr. Fiorentino cut off his long hair and coloured it orange. Mr. Fiorentino’s father came to the school and cut the hair in front of the students on live video. Our administration also came around to all of the classroom with treats for every student for participating.

After all was said and done, the students had an amazing opportunity to meet Fred Fox, Terry Fox’s brother, through a virtual meeting. He spoke about Terry Fox and then answered questions from the students at Arthur E. Wright.

Thank you to the staff on the Terry Fox Committee for their work on making this a very successful event!



ATTENDING SCHOOL DURING COVID-19:

What you need to know



YOUR CHILD CAN
Attend school

They are symptom free and are not an unvaccinated close contact of a confirmed COVID case



YOUR CHILD MUST STAY HOME
If the student is showing symptoms as described on the COVID-19 screening test

Sick and **NOT COVID tested**

They must stay home for **10 days** from symptom onset

Sick and **COVID tested**

If results are negative, the student can return after **24 hours of being symptom-free**

YOUR CHILD MUST STAY HOME
If the student or household member is a close contact to a COVID case

All unvaccinated family members must self-isolate for 10 days. The close contact will be asked to take a COVID test at the time of notification and 7 days after the last exposure to a case

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POSITIVE COVID TEST
The entire household must follow Public Health direction

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NEGATIVE COVID TEST
Close contact must continue to self-isolate for the entire 10 days – household members can return to school if the close contact test was done a minimum of seven days after exposure

TRAVEL
Each family is responsible to follow the rules that relate to their destination, purpose for travel and vaccination status.
For answers to your unique travel situation questions, please contact Manitoba Public Health at **204.945.3744 (toll-free: 1.866.626.4862)**.

Please access the COVID-19 screening tool here.
<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/>

This information is intended for all students under 12 years of age and all students over 12 years of age who are not yet fully vaccinated.

Questions? Call Health Links – Info Santé:
204-788-8200 • 1-888-315-9257

