



# West St. Paul School

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Dear Families,

As we hit mid-January with pleasant temperatures outside, we want to remind families to be sure that all students are dressed to enjoy outdoor temperatures each day. Living in Manitoba means we spend half of the year in cold temperatures and we will continue to go outside and enjoy recess and lunch breaks unless temperatures are extreme.

December finished with a flourish. Our concerts were the first in three years and attended by over a thousand audience members. Students were thrilled to perform in front of friends and family. Our pancake breakfast was also the first in three years in the gym. We had our whole school community in the gym to sing carols and eat pancakes, sausages, oranges, and milk. Our community members showed up in droves to mix pancake batter, make pancakes and sausages and serve them to our students. Thank you to our volunteers for making the pancake breakfast such a success.

We received word last week that our two newest portable classrooms had passed inspection and are ready for students to occupy. As the teachers are ready, they will be moving their students and belongings to the portables. This will create a wee bit of space inside the school for some of the many clubs we have running at lunch breaks (three chess groups, a games club, an UNO club, a yarn club, etc).

Two upcoming professional development days are on Monday, January 23rd and on Friday, February 3rd.

The gym is busy with basketball. Practices are taking place at lunch and after school and games are after school sometimes at West St. Paul and other times at other schools in the division. Watch the West St. Paul gym Instagram account for times and places.

The school Instagram account has pictures of kids learning and enjoying their time at school. Check it out!

Enjoy the January weather!

Administrators

David Ingram    Tammy Harder

## **WEST ST. PAUL SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING GENEROUS DONORS FOR SUPPORTING OUR  
PLAYSPACE INITIATIVE:**

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**Thank you to Tiffany Winchar, SOSD School Trustee, for her assistance in rounding up prizes from the above mentioned generous donors. We are appreciative of the support in helping PAC raise over \$3500.00 for our playspace initiative.**

**If you are interested in joining PAC, our next meeting is on Tuesday, February 7 at 6:00 p.m. All West St. Paul School families are welcome to join.**