



Margaret Park School

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October 2019 Newsletter



Margaret Park's Terry Fox Walk—September 26th, 2019



Smudging at Margaret Park

Smudging will begin regularly on Monday, October 18th, 2019. Smudging will be available for students between 9:00 and 9:30, outside or in the Music Portable, on the first and last days of the week. When we smudge indoors, a door and/or windows will be open and an air purifier will be running. We will be using Manitoba sage.

Smudging is optional. Students whose families have not given permission to smudge through the permissions filled out at the start of the year will not smudge. Students are able to decide whether or not they choose to smudge, even if they have permission from their family. Some children may decide to smudge each time it is offered, and some may only participate once in a while.

For further information, please see our website or feel free to call the school.

Please ensure that your child always has extra pants and socks in their school bag. With the snow storm that recently hit our province, our field is wet and muddy. Many children are needing to change after recess.

Thank you!



Margaret Park - You Belong Here

Physical Education News



Welcome Back Everyone!

It's looking like the gym is going to be a very busy place this year filled with athletic events.

Let's start off by talking about fall cross country. The athletes worked very hard every day 3 and 4 in preparation for our Divisional Cross Country Meet. It was held on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at Little Mountain Park. It was a nice cool day with little wind which helped all the runners. Margaret Park athletes did well and all had a great time. After cross country we begin training for Team Handball which is for all grade fours and fives. The divisional tournament for Team Handball will occur during the week of November 12th –15th, so we will be starting soon. More information to follow.



During our Terry Fox Walk around our neighborhood on Thursday, September 26, 2019, the students at Margaret Park school did a great job of showing their respect to one of Canada's greatest heroes, that being Terry Fox. There was a sea of signs and posters made and carried by our students during the walk. They were respectful of our neighbors by staying on sidewalks and they counted the honks the cars and trucks made as they passed our students. Just before our walk, Margaret Park students were part of an assembly where they displayed all their signs and posters to each other; watched a video about Terry Fox; sang a Terry Fox song and, if they wanted, made a donation to the Terry Fox Foundation to fight cancer in Manitoba. It was a great afternoon! Congratulations to all who donated money for Terry Fox. Anyone can still donate up to the end of next week - just see Mr. Leskiw in the gym.

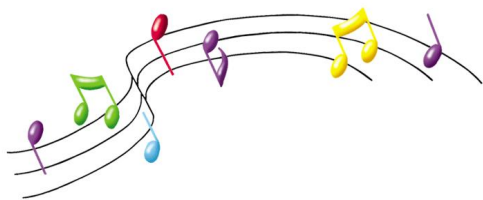
GOOD WORK! (OVER \$13,000.00 has been raised to date at Margaret Park school for the Terry Fox Foundation to fight cancer.)

Yours in Sports,

M. Leskiw, Physical Education

Notes FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Ms. Lagace Update



This year the grade 3/4/5 classes will be performing the new musical, Bots! Its a high energy musical about teamwork, lending a hand to those in need, and the world of robot competitions! With songs like Gearing Up for Glory, Second Place, and Hashtag Blessed, you know its going to be a fun ride! Our performance day is December 5th, so mark your calendars!

<http://helenlagace.doodlekit.com/>



UPCOMING EVENTS



October 11 - Divisional In-service - NO SCHOOL

October 14 - Thanksgiving Day - NO SCHOOL

October 18 - PICTURE DAY

October 25 - In-service Day - NO SCHOOL

October 31 - Halloween - Wear Orange or Black

November 21 - Picture Re-takes

November 26 - Report Cards Online

November 28 - Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences (EVENING)

November 29 - Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL

December 20 - Last Day of School before Winter Break

December 25 - Christmas Day

December 26 - Boxing Day

January 1 - New Year's Day

January 6 - School Re-Opens

REMINDER:

If you are going to change end of day plans for your child, please make sure you contact the office before 3:00 pm so that we have time to notify teachers. Please call the office at 204-338-9384.



HALLOWEEN AT MARGARET PARK

will be filled with games and activities. It's a "BLACK or ORANGE" Day!

Instead of costumes, we will be wearing

black and orange on this day!

We are encouraging students to bring in all/some

of their candy after Halloween in exchange

for a healthy option. Stay tuned for details!

October 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 <i>Cross Country</i> - <i>Gr 's 3/4/5</i> | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 <i>Rm 3</i> <i>Swimming</i> | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 <i>Divisional In-</i> <i>service Day -</i> NO SCHOOL | 12 |
| 13 | 14 <i>Thanksgiving</i> <i>Day - NO</i> SCHOOL | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 PICTURE DAY | 19 |
| 20 | 21 <i>Rm 3</i> <i>Swimming</i> | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 <i>Inservice Day -</i> NO SCHOOL | 26 |
| 27 | 28 <i>Rm 3</i> <i>Swimming</i> | 29 <i>Patrol Outing</i> | 30 | 31 <i>Assembly - AM</i> <i>Wear Orange</i> <i>and Black</i> <i>"Halloween"</i> |  | |