



December 2019 Newsletter

## Principal's Message

With Report Cards going home recently, it is important to note what the purpose of these documents are. Report Cards are a snapshot in time of how well a student is doing in their academic subjects and learning behaviours. Teachers strive to produce Report Cards that are accurate, meaningful, and specific to the child. We hope that parents and students spend some time together going over the Report Card to celebrate successes and discuss what areas can be improved on going forward. By no means are Report Cards a measurement of a child's overall worth or a true predictor of future success in life. A child that may struggle in one area currently, could go on to be quite strong in that same area with some guided practice and support. We only send these summative evaluations home 3 times a year therefore we are hopeful that families spend some time going over them in detail.

The start of December brings an end to "November Numbers". Personally, this was the first time I helped lead a school-wide initiative like this and it was a lot of fun! It was rewarding to see our students engaged in a variety of fun numeracy activities that really made them think. I am hopeful that they learned some new math skills, and realized that math isn't so bad after all :) We will be having a wrap-up assembly this Friday where we will be giving away some prizes for the winners of our different challenges. Thanks to Mrs. Page for helping me organize this event, and all of the staff for helping promote it. Thank you to the 45 parents who completed the on-line parent survey.

We are in the midst of Christmas concert preparations at school. Please take the time to read through Mrs. Hallow's notes that can be found later in the newsletter. This event is a big undertaking with many moving parts so it is important that everyone is on the same page.

Looking forward to seeing people out for our Holly Jolly Jog on December 5th and the Christmas Concerts on December 11th. Have a great month of December.

*Tim Lee*

## News from the PAC

Thank you to all who attended our meeting in November. Our next meeting will be held on

January 15th, 2020

@6:00 pm

in the school library!

Hope to see you there!

### Reminder:

Poinsettias will be delivered to the school on Tuesday, December 3rd. Please stop in to pick up your order.

Concert Seat Raffle tickets and money are to be submitted by Friday, December 6th. You will be contacted by Monday, December 9th if you have won seats.

If you have any concerns please feel free to contact a member of the PAC Committee.

Happy Holidays from PAC!



Thank you to everyone who has supported, volunteered at or helped organize one of our many fundraisers so far this year.

If you have any ideas on fundraising efforts please join us at a meeting.

We are looking for energetic individuals who are willing to join our PAC group. We work together to raise funds for the continued development for our playground and assist the school in various events. For more information please contact Lynnette Lindell at 204-782-9372. Thank you!

## **Woodlands Parent Advisory Council Minutes**

### **Minutes of the September 2019 Meeting**

Present : Lisa Sund, Lynnette Lindell , Jen Reesink, Tim Lee, Alana Fehr, Bobbi Thompson, Tara-Lee Koss

The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm

**Treasurer's Report:** \$4623.98 - Chequing

#### **Principal's Report:**

- Some of the daily school bells have been removed to make for a more efficient day, less transitions for the students.
- Looking at bringing in a breakfast program for the students.
- Eric Walters coming to the school October 1
- Woodlands School motto "Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe"

#### **New Business:**

- PAC Elections – October 1 6pm in the school library. 2 positions available.
- Youth drop in and the Woodlands Rec Centre on Friday evenings from 7-9pm ages 11-17. Contact Kelly 204-461-4040 or [wosserwoodlandsrec@mymts.net](mailto:wosserwoodlandsrec@mymts.net) for more info
- Show and Save went out already – app only
- November 8, 2019 – Quiz Nite at the Woodlands Hall December 7, 2019 9am-2pm

#### **Events:**

- October 4 – No School – In Service
- October 14 - No School – Thanksgiving
- October 16 – Early Dismissal
- October 24 – Progress Conversations
- October 25 – No School

**Playground:** chq acct: \$17426.33. Sav acct: \$3232.50

**Happy Fall – from the Woodlands PAC**

**NEXT PAC MEETING** October 1, 2019 in the school library @ 6:00pm.

**Woodlands Parent Advisory Council Minutes  
October 1, 2019 Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** Lisa Sund, Lynnette Lindell, Jennine Campbell, Brette Park, Grace Purdy, Terri Ross, Billie Jean Oliver

**Called to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm

**Minutes:** September Minutes were not available at time of meeting

**Elections:** Elections were held with 2 executive positions to be filled.  
Lisa Sund nominated Lynnette Lindell as Chairperson – nomination was accepted – in by acclamation.  
Brette Park nominated Billie Jean Oliver as Secretary – nomination was accepted – in by acclamation.  
Tara-Lee Koss remained on as Treasurer

**Treasurer's Report:** Regular PAC Chequeing (C) \$4,623.98  
Playground Chequeing (C) \$17,426.33  
Playground Savings (S) \$3,232.50

**Old Business:** swing set installation was delayed due to excess rain. Swings are being stored until installation is possible.  
Thank you to the Woodlands District Ladies Group; a donation was received for the purchase of the swing set.

**New Business:** Quiz Night - November 8<sup>th</sup> (7:00 pm; doors open @ 6:30) \$15.00/person @ Woodlands Hall  
Annual Craft Sale – December 7 (9:00 am – 2:00 pm) \$2.00/person @ Woodlands Hall  
Shelmerdine's Fundraiser – will be sent out by October 10<sup>th</sup> and to be returned on November 5<sup>th</sup> – pick up will be scheduled for December 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 4:00 pm  
Gift Card Fundraiser – will be sent out by October 10<sup>th</sup> and to be returned on November 5<sup>th</sup> – cards will be sent home with students however, PAC may ask that you attend the school for pick-up only depending on amount ordered.  
Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 with a snow date on Thursday, December 12, 2019.

**Principal's Report:** Mr. Lee was unable to attend meeting – no report

**Events:**  
Oct 1 – Author Eric Walters  
Oct 4 – Inservice – NO SCHOOL  
Oct 14 – Thanksgiving – NO SCHOOL  
Oct 16 – Early Dismissal @ 2:45 pm  
Oct 23 – Progress Conversations  
Oct 25 – Inservice – NO SCHOOL  
Oct 31 – Halloween Parade @ 2:00 pm

**NEXT PAC MEETING:** November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 6:00 pm in the school library.

**Adjourned:** Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our annual Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 11th with our afternoon performance at 2:00 and our evening performance at 6:30.

Doors will open at 6:00 pm. Please have your child(ren) here by 6:15 pm to prepare for their performances.

As all students are involved in the Concert in some capacity, please email Ms. Hallow at [mhallow@isd21.mb.ca](mailto:mhallow@isd21.mb.ca) if your child is unable to attend the evening performance.

There will be a silent auction being held that evening (all donations are to be handed into Mrs. Oliver by Friday, December 6th) as well as a silver collection with proceeds going towards our music program and costs of the concert.

The Grades 7's and 8's will be once again holding a bake sale in an effort to raise funds for their annual ski trip. Any donations are greatly accepted and appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding the Christmas Concert please feel free to contact Ms. Hallow at the school.





Congratulations to the girls volleyball team on a successful season. They won 2nd place at the middle years divisionals!

Thank you to Ms. Peltz and Miss Gray for all your time and dedication to coaching!

Great job to all!

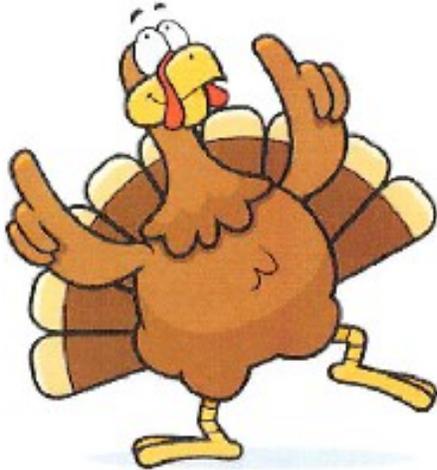


Congratulations to the boys Volleyball team on their season!

Thank you to Mr. Braun for your time and dedication to coaching our boys team!



# TURKEY BINGO



Wednesday,  
December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Woodlands Hall

Doors Open – 6:00 p.m.

Early Bird Games – 6:30 p.m.

Regular Games – 7:00 p.m.

- *Door Prizes*
- *Canteen Open*





# Breakfast WITH SANTA

**Woodlands Recreation Centre**

**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 11 am**

**\$10 per adult, \$5 for children under 12, and under 1 is free**

## 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](http://www.oakhammockmarsh.ca)



# December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Day 5	3 Day 6 (K)	4 Day 1	5 Day 2 (K)  Holly Jolly Jog	6 Day 3	7
8	9 Day 4 (K)	10 Day 5	11 Day 6 (K)  Christmas Concert @ 2:00 & 6:30	12 Day 1	13 Day 2 (K)	14
15	16 Day 3  Ugly Holiday Sweater day!	17 Day 4 (K)  Formal Attire Wear your holiday best!!	18 Day 5  Jersey Day	19 Day 6 (K)  Wear Red & Green K - PJ day 	20 Day 1  Last Day of Classes Wear your PJ's 	21
22	23	24	25 Christmas	26 Boxing Day	27	28
						
29	30	31 New Year's Eve	<p>So often you find that the students you're trying to</p> <h2 style="margin: 0;">INSPIRE</h2> <p>are the ones that end up inspiring you.</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Sean Jenkins</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">venspired</p>			