ÉAM LES NOUVELLES NOVEMBRE 2023

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are looking forward to having all of our families in for our Student-Led conferences on November 9th and 10th. Your children are eager to celebrate their learning with you! Our goal is to have all families attend, as we know parental involvement is critical for student achievement.

We have many engaging and educational opportunities planned for the month of November from assemblies to overnight camps! This month we will kick off our first major fundraiser of Purdy's chocolates. The funds will go directly to supporting opportunities for our students and reducing costs for families.

All families are welcome to attend Home and School meetings and the next meeting will take place on November 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Our first school dance will take place on November 23rd from 4:00-7:00 p.m. for grade 5-8 students.

November 14th is World Diabetes Day, we invite all students to wear blue clothing on this day to bring awareness. We especially want to show support for our ÉAM students who live with diabetes.

Finally, we want to highlight that next week, four of our teachers will be heading to (ACPI) the national French Immersion conference for teachers in Saint John, New Brunswick. We appreciate the support we receive from our division in prioritizing this learning for our teachers.

We have decided to hold two concerts, both on December 20th. Our first concert will be at 11:00 a.m. for grades 5 & 6 and the K-4 concert will be at 1:30 p.m. Both concerts will take place in the gym. More details to follow on how things will work for both kindergarten classes as it is not a typical day for one of the classes. More details to come on a grade 7 & 8 band and guitar performance to be held in the new year.

See you at our conferences, Tracy Vanstone Directrice

IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov. 1 Purdy's Campaign Starts
- Nov. 6 Picture Retakes 9
 a.m.
- Nov. 8 Volleyball Tournament 4-7 p.m. ÉAM -Boys/ LVS - Girls
- Nov. 9 Student Led Conference - 5-7:30
- Nov. 9 Remembrance Day Services 11:00 assembly
- Nov. 10 Student Led Conference - No Classes
- Nov. 11 Remembrance Day
- Nov. 13 Home & School Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 14 World Diabetes Day *Wear Blue*
- Nov. 16 & 17 SSG Camp
- Nov. 23 Dance
- Nov. 22 Purdy's Orders Due
- Dec. 4-8 Purdy's Delivery Window
- Dec. 11 Expected Purdy's
 Pick Up
- Dec. 15 Pancake Breakfast
- Dec. 19 Band Concert
- Dec. 20 Holiday Concert Gr. 5+6 a.m. K-4 p.m.

NOVEMBER 1 - 22



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Connaître Nos Familles

Growing up in India, I was a Classical and Folk dancer, and have done more than 600 stage performances. I had won several awards and prizes, and was talented enough to balance 7 pots with fire on my head and dance at the same time. My mom is a professor of Economics, and Dad was an Airforce Para Jumping instructor. When I saw my dad jumping out of the airplane, I realized, I wanted to fly that plane. I had a dream that my dad would jump out of a plane I was flying! It became a passion I had to pursue.

I came to Canada (PEI) for the first time in 2007 to train to get my private pilot's license. It was the very first time I left my parents and brothers. The training was going well, but within a few months of my arrival I was feeling homesick. I went back to my parents and did not finish my training. My parents were financially very tight, and mortgaged their house to help me, but when I told them I was homesick, Dad did not hesitate and told me to come home, that we would manage. I decided to try again and prepared my mind. I came back to Canada in 2008 (Calgary) and that's where I met Sun llango. We fell in love and after completion of my training, I went back to India and began working for a company called Air Deccan as a Sr. Flight Operation Executive. It took a while to convince our parents, but in 2013 Sun and I were married. We decided to come to Canada and build our careers. The same year we moved to Calgary, and just as I began training to continue with my flying, Krish came along. I just started back to my training again for Instructor Rating and realized another member of the family was on the way. Arjun was born in 2016, and I had to discontinue my training yet again. Our parents helped us during those hard financial times, and by being with us when we needed them.

Finally, when Arjun was 1 year old, I was able to complete my training and got a job as a flight instructor. Now, I am here in Southport training military personnel to be pilots, which gives me immense happiness. At Southport, Aerobatic flying is taught as well. My husband and I are both Class 2 Aeorbatic Flight Instructors. Sun also used to work here as well, but recently, he accepted a position flying for Vanguard in Winnipeg, where he is flying sick patients to the hospital from Northern communities to Winnipeg. Often, other careers have someone's troubles involved in them. Doctors, lawyers, police officers all deal with difficulties, but teachers and instructors are lucky enough to be trained to give knowledge.

We are blessed to have Krish and Arjun in the French Immersion program, as Krish was very interested but couldn't enroll due to late grade enrollment, but thanks to the new Provincial changes, Krish is very happy to be in the French Immersion program. He believes he can do it, and he already knows 4 languages (Hindi, Tamil, Khatri and English). Krish dreams of inventing life saving things, and Arjun wants to be a soccer player and play for Team Canada.

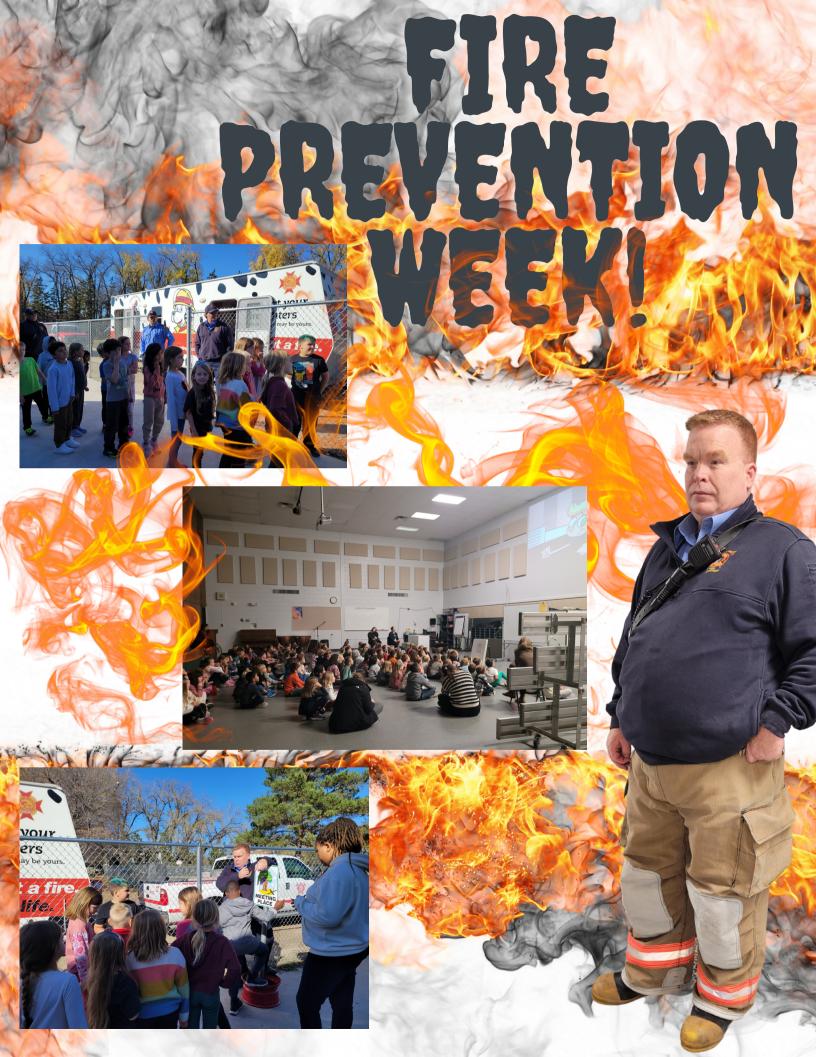






Iyothi Bachwala with her family, Sun,

Krish and Arjun Ilango 🝙 🌹



Meet the Teacher

About Me

Hi! My name is Mme Fehr. I went to school in St. Eustache. I have one son and one daughter. I have 4 cats! My favourite is Wal-Mart. My son could only say 3 words when we got him, Mom , Dad and Wal-Mart. Since we were Mom and Dad, Wal-Mart was the only choice left. I am so excited to be teaching grade 5 this year! It's going to be great!



Hobbies

Before I had children I loved to paint. Watercolor or acrylic, I loved it all. When my children need me a little less, I will go back to it. For now that hobby is retired.





FLOWER: Lillies DRINK: Coffee FOOD: Montana's Antojitos SUBJECT TO TEACH: All SUBJECT TO LEARN: History





Meet the Teacher

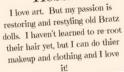


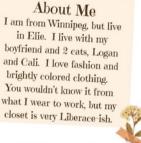
Mlle Gagnon

Education

I went to École Laura Secord, River Heights Middle School, and Kelvin High. I got my degree in teaching from the University of Winnipeg.

Hobbies





Favorites

- cats
- spicy food travel
- travel
 the beach/water
- the ocean
- colorful clothing





VOLLEYBALL

The volleyball teams have been practicing hard at improving their skills and getting ready for the season. This year we will field one girls team and two boys teams. Thank you to Mlle. Horning, Mme Richot, Mme Rheault, Mme A-B, Mme Gertridge, Mme Crawford, Mlle Garrioch for donating their time to supervise and coach. On October 5th the teams played in a preseason triple ball tournament. League play began October 10th and is now in full swing. Our divisional tournament is scheduled for the evening of November 8th with the girls at LVS and the boys at EAM. Good luck to all the teams.

On October 19th our grade 8 boys (with a few call ups from grade 7) traveled to Macgregor for a tournament. Our boys showed very well and finished in first place. Congratulations!

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING

The season was blessed with amazing weather as we held races at Morrison Sport Park in Oakville, on the Koko Platz/Mellenville Trails and the final race was at Creekside Campground. All of our runners did their best and had fun competing. The following four runners were the tops in their division after the three divisional races. Congratulations to:

Grade 5 Boys: Nixon Pepper Grade 6 Girls: Peyton Ross Grade 6 Boys: Maclean Little Grade 7 Boys: Aiden Nunn Grade 8 Boys: Colin Rosset

PHYS. ED ACTIVITIES

It was a busy month in the gym. Students began by learning rules, routines and warmups. We played a variety of team building games the first week back. For the remainder of the month students were kept active with a variety of field and indoor games. We held our Fastest Class in the School competition and 8N were the winners. They get to keep the cup until the next competition. Please discuss health and wellness with your students as research shows that if you share your goals with others it increases your chance of success. We want our students to be active, healthy and to do their best.



HOLIDAY CONCERTS

Grades 5&6 - Wed. Dec. 20 11:00 a.m. K-4 - Wed. Dec. 20 1:30 p.m.

All concerts to be held in the school gymnasium
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for your generous donation to our school Breakfast Program!



ÉAM celebrated the 43rd year of the Terry Fox Walk with a successful sale of Terry Fox t-shirts with all money going towards our fundraising total. We followed that by bringing in our Toonies For Terry and our online donations. We had some teachers in our school set out class challenges allowing their students to unlock different rewards as donations came in. 8N also had MIle Newham promising to match her class's donations as well as the top fundraiser getting to be "Teacher for the day". In the end, MIle Newham matched their donations by adding her own donation of \$350!

On October 6th we did our annual Terry Fox walk and hosted a BBQ. We had Portage Terrier players come and help BBQ our hotdogs and hype our students up for our walk. We even had a special guest appearance from T-Bone.

Thank you to all who donated money to help find a cure for cancer. We surpassed our fundraising goal and raised an amazing \$7000! Look out for our next newsletter to see what other fun activities the students unlocked by beating our fundraising total...more to come!





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for more details.

CANADA'S CHOCOLATIER 190 Portage la Prairie School Division

NOVEMBER 2023



DECEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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November 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Grand Pals 10:30 am (Dufferin Villa) Homeschool Co-op 1:30-3:30 pm	2 Musical Mornings 9 or 11 am	3 Healthy Cooking 10 am or 1 pm Prenatal Course (Session 1) 6 pm	4 Prenatal Course Session 2: 10 an Session 3: 1 pm
5 Need transportation to program? Contact FRC & we can arrange a shuttle!	6 Book Buddies 9 am or 11 am	7 Breastfeeding Group 11 am Drop In Play 1-4 pm	8 Babies & Babble Newborn 9:30 am Babies 11:30 am Mon's Time 7:30 pm	9 Toddler Shenanigans 9 am or 11 am Parenting Workshop 2:15-3:30 TOPIC: Sleep	10 Kids in the Kitchen 10 am or 1 pm	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY
12	13 CENTRE CLOSED FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY	14 Healthy Baby 11 am Drop In Play 1-4 pm	15 Grand Pals 10:30 am (Dufferin Villa) Homeschool Co-op 1:30-3:30 pm Intro to Harm Reduction 6:30-8 pm	16 Musical Mornings 9 or 11 am 4:30 pm Parenting 101 1:30 pm	17 Healthy Cooking 10 am or 1 pm Family Game Night 5-7 pm	18 Super Dads, Super Kids 10 am FAN Portage 1-3 pm
19	20 Book Buddies 9 am or 11 am	21 Chest/ Breastfeeding Group 11 am Drop In Play 1-4 pm	22 Babies & Babble Newborn 9:30 am Babies 11:30 am	23 Toddler Shenanigans 9 am or 11 am Parenting 101 1:30 pm	24 Our Neighbourhood 10 am Parenting Workshop 1:30 pm TOPIC: ADHD	25
26	27 Wiggle, Giggle, Munch 9 am or 11 am 4:30 pm	28 Healthy Baby 11 am Drop In Play 1-4 pm	29 Preschool Party 10 am 4:30 pm	30 Parenting 101 1:30 pm	Trying to register online but dan't see the time you want? Call or text 204-595-5005 to have your name added to the waitlist!	

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Outreach -November 2023

Website: frcportage.ca

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Public Health 315- 415pm	3	4
			After school @ Outreach 3:45-4:45pm	After school @ Outreach 3:45-4:45pm		
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PROGRAMS:

ables & Babble - Interactive baby and parent activities, including music and movement for sensory velopment. Join the group appropriate to your baby's motor skills: Newbern - to sitting unsuppor porc. 0-6 months. Jor Tabiles - sitting for taking first steep (approx. 6 months +). Childcare provide the steep steep in the steep steep steep steep steeps and the steep steeps of the steep steeps and the steep steep steeps and the steep steeps and the steep steeps and the steep steeps and the steep steep steeps and the steep steeps and the steep steeps and the steep steeps and the steep steep steeps and the steep steep steep steeps and the steep steep steeps and the steep steeps and the steep steeps are steep steeps and the steep steeps and the steep steeps and the steep steeps and the steep steep steeps and the steep steeps are steep steeps and the steep steeps are steep steeps and the steep steeps are steep and the steep steeps are steep at a steep steep steep steep steeps are steep at a steep steep steep steep steep at a steep steep at a steep steep steep at a steep at a steep steep at prox. 0-6 m

Book Buddies - A literacy program focusing on speech, movement, songs and of course books? It's facilitated in partnership with a speech and language pathologist. (Ages 18 months-6 years) Chest/Breastfeeding Group -A space for nursing parents (and those considering) to come to supported in their iourney from pregnancy to wearing. Childcare provided.

Drop in Play - Our playroom is open to use for 1-4 pm. Get out of the house and come meet some new friends, play with new toys, or slip cleaning your house and come here for a playdate instead. This is not a program, so no registration is needed. Come when you want and leave when you need to? ily Game Night - Meet up at the FRC for fun, laughter and lots of board games! Snacks pro

FAN Portage - Family Advocacy Network (FAN) of Manitoba in partnership with the Portage Family Resource Centre invite you to come out and connect with other parents/unpaid caregivers who ha lowed one with a developmental or intellectual disability or autions, with similar lived experience.

Grand Pals - Make new friends at this program that brings together younger and older generat planned activities and lots of fun! You're never too old to play! Held at Dufferin Villa. Healthy Baby - A program for pregnant and new moms to come together and chat. (Pregnant-1 year).

althy Cosking - Come join others and prepare your own healthy family meal, with step by step tructions. Please bring your own container for this recipe, so you can relow your creation at home

Clankazer provision. Henneschool Corogo - A chance for homeschooling families to come together to achieve common guals an enrich the home education experience. (Preschool +) Intro to Harm Reduction - Harm reduction is a set of practical strategies and ideas aimed at reducing negative consequences an asociated with substance uses. This sension is to increase our knowledge of harm reduction, challenge the concept of "non-judgmental care" and increase our knowledge of this taking and why we enggge in thehviour that we have soor could harm on. This is valuable for limities and individuals in general, and parents of youth, (Session facilitated by Amber Beaulieu from the Manitoba Harm Reduction Network) Childrene is not available.

Kids in the Kitchen - Introduce your kids to the fun preparation of healthy nutritious meals, with step by step instruction. Please bring your own container for this recipe, so you can enjoy your creation at home! rs 2 - 6 vr Mom's Time - Time cos mitted to focusing on you. A space to try new things and connect with o

dusical Morniags - Explore the world of rhythm and rhyme with music and songs for toddlere! This regram focuses on musical discovery through instruments, finger play, and movement. (Ages 6 months-3

Our Neighbourhood - Learn what it means to be a caring human being by learning about the we people and places in our community! (Ages 18 months +). Tour the library with us this month!

Presenting 010 - There are 4 workshops to this series which will help you achieve your parenting goals by teaching you about your parenting style, your child's development and tools to manage conflict and challenges. Attend them all or choose the ones that interest you? Childcare provided. Parenting Workshop - An opportunity for parents to learn about a specific to parenting teenagers! Childcare provided.

protong recording to comprehensive protons: Prenatal Course - This comprehensive course will provide soon to be parents with practical tools to be during labour and delivery as well as provide care for their new haly. We recommend you and your part or support periors to sign up for all 3 sessions but you can also attend just any part of it. Sension 1 -Pregnancy & Bitter Huns / Sension 2 - Labour & Bitter / Sension 3 - Newborn Care & Safety.

Preschool Party - Get ready for school and have fun doing it! Join us as we play, read, and me Super Dads, Super Kids - Come meet other dads! We will provide the coffee and fun acti the kids. (Ages 1–6 years)

Toddler Shenanigans - This program provides children the opportunity to explore the world around them by using their five senses to further develop their natural desire to learn! (Ages 1-6)

Wiggle, Giggle, Munch - A physical activity and nu have fun through active play, games and songel (Ag

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PLEASE NOTE: Unless otherwise indicated, all programs on this calendar are offered at our 11th St. NW Location

Kids:

After school @ Outreach: School aged children come to the Outreach Centre for an activity and snack Monday through Thursday 3:45pm - 4:45pm. Our focus is on activities that reflect inclusion, diversity and equity. This is geared for children right in the 11th St. Outreach area. No need to register, however we do require forms to be filled out if attending!

Care Givers:

Care Givers: Mindful Mondays: Each third Monday of the month, join our Outreach worker at our 11th St. Centre. November is the beginning of cold weather so what better way to warm up with a bowl of pork and cabbage soup. Come join us at outreach where you will make a healthy meal and discuss wellness. This is time committed to focus on you. The 3rd Monday of the month November 20th from 1-3pm. To register, call 204-595-5005. Space for 6.

Wellness Coaching: Wellness: Coaching provides holistic support for individuals' and family well-being through the lenses of social, emotional, physical and mental health and wellness. It aims to learn more about individuals in order to provide guidance, support to achieve short and long term goals, and facilitate access to other relevant community supports. Aimed to break isolation and provide connection, it is delivered in either a one-to-one or group context. Please note that Wellness: Coaching is not a crisis or counselling service (treatment or management for a client with psychological distress such as suicidal impulses or destructive behaviour). Rather, the approach of these sessions is to provide participants with strategies and coping techniques so they can overcome challenges now, in the future, and to navigate relevant community resources. To book an appointment please call 204-595-5105. Please inquire about childcare.

Community Outreach: More informal than wellness coaching, our Community Outreach can help with navigating recreational opportunities for your children, parenting and wellness tips, or creating connections to other community resources. Let us help find the right fit for you! Call 204-595-5105 or 204-595-5005 for more information.



November TOPICS:

Public Health Nurse: Nov. 2nd, 3:15-4:15 pm immunizations: infant/child 2-18 months, heigh and weight, physical exam, discussing nutrilion development, safety for each stage, prenatal support, postpartum support, head lice revergement, savety for each stage, preni upport, postpartum support, head lice reatment and harm reduction supplies, lafe sex supplies: Contraceptives (emerge nd prescribed; come by for more details)

Jordan's Principle: Nov. 9th & 23rd, 1-3pm Jordans Principle-Diane Thiessen will be at Outreach. She is a Wellness Counsellor for Dakota Tipi First Nation- Off Reserve Services Ridging the gaps in services for off ceserve members. Providing assistance for instake and referrals for Jordans Principle, ane-on-one ing services for

Harm Reduction: Nov. 14th, 1:30-3:00pm in us while we play some games and d pics regarding Portage la Prairie's stigma ese topics include drug use and STBBI's. m's Time: Nov. 20th

Stress Management: Nov. 28th, 5:15+6:15pm Come over to Outreach and Meet Cassidy, a iocial Worker for Portage, Gladstone and are the will be joining us to discuss stress nanagement. Call 204-595-5005 to register.

FREE wellness coaching is available! Schedule your appointment by emailing wellness@rcportage.ca Or call 204-595-5005 on Manday's and Wednesdays

MASK UPDATE - PLEASE READ!

Internet or Date the Indoor programs. It you on means in your tamily is unwell, please stay home and lot us know you won't be attending. We will have masks and sentimeter available it you wold prefer start wear a mask when interacting in close contact with your children/yoursell, please let us know.

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November TOPICS:

valiby Caoking - Nevember 3 relipe: One Pet Beef & Tomato Macaroni Soup is Tomato Macaroni Soup is a herarty and hera s-pot meal that's ready in under 30 minutes, cede with tender ground beef, whole wheat scaroni pasta, veggies, tomato sauce, and more scaroni pasta, veggies, tomato sauce, and more scaroni pasta, veggies, tomato sauce.

Parcesing Workshop - November 9 Topic: Sleep Brygiese is licep an issue for yourflowly alling satisfy all is a presentation and discussion on Sleep Brygies and brans user in gis to help you get a restrict sleep. You will also have an apportunity to connect with a Sinic Social Worker!

Kids in the Kitches - Nevember 10 Topic: Eggsperamental Come explore all the wooderful things you can do with eggs and have fun with different 'ggsperaments'

Recipe: Spiced Butteraut Squash Soup Recipe: Spiced Butteraut Squash Soup A great hig bowl of healthy goodness, this easy butternst squash soup is major where you want i be (taste, nutrition, all-racund YES factor), and minor where you don't (prep work, time, dishes).

capic: ADBD come receive support and learn new things about 2010E ADID is one of the most common eurodevelopmental disorders of childhood, it is nually first diagnosed in childhood and often taxts to adulthood. It is estimated to affect about 3% to 0% of children.

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Please inquire about childcare availability

pie: ADHD

Mon's Time - Norember 8 Topic Zumba Funt Are you tired of the same old exercise routin baving no exercise at 201 H so, come join us a FRC for a fun night of dancing and learning to moves - no experience necessary! It's guarant he a fun way of getting your exercise!