

# École Ness



École Ness - Notes from the Office September 22, 2023 **Instagram:**  
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School Office Hours: 8:15 am - 4:15 pm, Monday – Friday

## **Important Dates:**

Friday, September 29, 2023	Orange Shirt Day
Tuesday, October 3, 2023	NO SCHOOL PD DAY
Thursday, October 5, 2023	AGM to establish Parent Advisory/Council @ 6:00 pm via TEAMS below
Monday, October 9, 2023	Thanksgiving Day - No School
Friday, October 13, 2023	School Photo Day
Tuesday, October 17, 2023	Early Dismissal @ 3:10 pm
Friday, October 20, 2023	Inservice Day - No School
Thursday, November 2, 2023	Photo Retake Day
Monday, November 6, 2023	Fall Immunization Clinic

## **Cross Country:**

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in Cross Country. It was a great success and students represented our school extremely well.

## **Last Day for Ness Gear orders:**

Friday, September 29, 2023 is the LAST day to order Ness gear.

Access the ordering form through here:

[https://www.sjasd.ca/school/ness/Pages/default.aspx#/=.](https://www.sjasd.ca/school/ness/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

## **Annual Meeting to establish a parent advisory/council:**

Please follow the link below to join our annual meeting to establish a parent advisory/council on Teams next Thursday evening, October 5 at 6:00 pm.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

## **Socktober:**

**PLEASE BRING BRAND NEW MITTENS, GLOVES OR SOCKS TO  
SUPPORT SOCKTOBER ~ MITTENS FOR MITCH  
THERE WILL BE A BOX OUTSIDE THE OFFICE!**

The St. James-Assiniboia School Division, in partnership with Ogijiita Pimatiswin Kinamatwin (OPK), is endorsing October as “Socktober - Mittens for Mitch”. As winter is approaching our unsheltered relatives are in need of mittens and socks.

Last year Socktober was a resounding success!! So much so that Mitch is asking for mittens this year (but is happy to receive socks too).

Our school community is asked to bring in as many brand-new, un-opened, adult or kid-sized pair of mittens, gloves or socks to any St. James - Assiniboia school and help our unsheltered relatives living on the streets of Winnipeg.

This small act of love can make a big difference in the lives of our neighbours.

According to the most recent statistics for Winnipeg (2021):

Total number of people experiencing homelessness: 1,127

Individuals experiencing chronic homelessness: 178

Individuals staying in emergency shelters: 300

Individuals in transitional housing: 174

Individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness:

Individuals identifying as youth: Age 24 and under: 22%

Individuals identifying as Indigenous: 66%

Individuals identifying as LGBTQ2S+: Gender diverse people: 1.5%

Individuals identifying as female: 27.5

Individuals identifying as male: 71%

source: <https://www.homelesshub.ca/community-profile/winnipeg>

The St. James-Assiniboia family of schools will collect the mittens, gloves and socks throughout the month of October.

Make October “Socktober - Mittens for Mitch”

