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Notes from the Office—Week of May 19, 2023

Welcome to Kindergarten 2023-2024

Welcome to all of our new Kindergarten families that will be joining Phoenix School for the 2023-2024 school year. This week, a *Welcome to Kindergarten Evening* was hosted by the school. Our new kindergarten students participated in a variety of learning stations to help prepare and share the excitement as lifelong learners. Families were provided with a bag of learning tools and activities to continue some learning fun at home. These stations included: Literacy Discoveries, Numeracy Discoveries, Fine Motor Awareness, and Music/Movement. We also enjoyed a snack with several community partners such as the Headingley Library and the RCMP who joined us for the evening to share valuable resources available to families. Thank you to all Phoenix families, Mrs. Turabian and the Phoenix *Welcome to Kindergarten Committee*, and our Phoenix student leaders for a fantastic evening.

Facilities Update

Dear Phoenix Families,

The St. James-Assiniboia School Division has submitted a request for a major addition and renovation project for Phoenix School and is awaiting further information regarding the status of this project proposal. In the interim, the province has taken action to supply three modular classrooms to support student programming for the 2023-2024 school year. Site preparation and construction for these modular spaces is scheduled to begin in the near future. As well, program planning is underway for the use of these spaces. Further information will be available once these additional spaces are ready for occupancy.

Phoenix Lunch Program

The Phoenix School lunch program is looking for additional lunch supervisors to support this valuable program. Please contact the school at 204-889-5053 for more information about this paid position. Thank you to all of our current lunch supervisors for their hard work in supporting Phoenix students.

Safety First

A reminder to all families that the Phoenix School staff parking lot is for division vehicles only.

Phoenix Parent Council Meeting

The last Phoenix School Parent Council Meeting will be held on June 5, 2023 via Teams at 3:30 PM. Interested parents are asked to register for this meeting by emailing phoenix@sjasd.ca by June 2, 2023 Noon.

Divisional Choir Auditions

For more information regarding this exciting opportunity, please visit the following link:

<https://sjsdchoirs.ca/>

Divisional Musical

Congratulations to the following Phoenix students who will be performing in the divisional Musical of *Finding Nemo*:

Emily H.

Madeline R.

Lila M.

Dunni O.

Lily J.

Anna S.

Norah W.

Natalie A.

Phoenix Digital Lost and Found

Do any of these items belong to you.....please contact the office at 204-889-5053 to claim.



SJASD Wheel Challenge

Please see the following pages for more information.



St. James-Assiniboia School Division
Great Schools for Growing and Learning

J.M.T. Moffatt
Acting Superintendent

C.M. Melville
Secretary-Treasurer / Chief Financial Officer

Parents,

The St. James-Assiniboia School Division (SJASD) is steadfast in its commitment to encouraging and providing safe opportunities for exercise and healthy movement. In this commitment and back by popular demand it the SJASD Wheel Challenge for 2023.

Winnipeg has seen an increase in outdoor activities like cross country skiing, hiking, walking and biking. Building on these trends SJASD will be encouraging students to get "rolling"!

The SJASD "Wheel Challenge" will take place from May 19 to June 12, 2023. It is a chance to celebrate and encourage students to "wheel" on a regular basis. So, roller-skate, roller-blade, bike, scooter, use your wheelchair or bike your way to wellness. These activities can be enjoyed as a young child and through adulthood.

The SJASD 'Wheel Challenge' is an optional opportunity and independent of the school day. As such, parents and guardians assume the responsibility for supervision and supporting your child in this opportunity. No expectations, just an invitation. No need to register or sign up.

To add some extra motivation, we are offering a Wheel Challenge Bingo Card for some suggestions and simple ways to promote 'wheeling'. Bingo Cards can be downloaded here. <https://bit.ly/3NFtGEJ>

If you can't download and print the card, physical copies be picked up at the St. James-Assiniboia Board Office 2574 Portage Ave, Winnipeg, MB R3J 0H8 or at your school.

Simply:

- Fill in your full name legibly with grade and school on the card.
- Sign the card.
- Hand it back in at school before the official draw on June 12 2023
- Or submit virtually before with student June 12 2023.
- Just use the SJASD student account (same as Teams login and email account) to submit the Bingo Card here: <https://bit.ly/3nDAJAq>
- One submission per student.

When wheeling remember:

- We encourage you to get a basic inspection of equipment.
- Ensure items are roadworthy, safe and the right size for your child.
- Wear a proper fitting helmet.
- Use proper safety gear including knee pads elbow pads and wrist guards where necessary.
- Obey all traffic rules and signals.
- It's always best to wheel with your household.
- More information visit MPI <https://www.mpi.mb.ca/Pages/cycling-101.aspx>

Many of us are embracing walking and biking to stay healthy and it's a great habit to maintain.
Let's get Rolling!

Sincerely

JJ Ross/ Andy McKiel - Wheel Challenge Coordinators



**SJASD
WHEEL CHALLENGE**

May 19th - June 12th

<p>MORNING WHEEL</p> <p>Wheel before 12:00pm.</p>	<p>EVENING RIDE</p> <p>Wheel after 5:00pm.</p>	<p>HOUSEHOLD RIDE</p> <p>Wheel with members from your household.</p>
<p>PARK WHEEL</p> <p>Wheel to a park.</p>	<p>FREE SPACE</p>	<p>SCHOOL LOOPS</p> <p>Wheel a school loop. *See https://schoolloops.org</p>
<p>NEW ROUTE</p> <p>Wheel a route you haven't ridden before.</p>	<p>15min or 5km WHEEL</p> <p>Wheel for 15 minutes <u>or</u> a distance of 5 kms.</p>	<p>WHEELER'S CHOICE</p> <p>Repeat a square of your choice.</p>

1. Complete each square in the bingo card by performing the task indicated.
2. Cross off the completed box.
3. Once entire card is crossed off, write completion date and witness signature in the middle square.

Submit to a teacher in your school by June 12th for a chance to win a prize!

BINGO CARD

NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

SCHOOL: _____



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<p>PARK WHEEL</p>	<p>SIGNATURE / DATE</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>SCHOOL LOOPS</p>
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