

# January News

Kindergarten

École Tuxedo Park

2024

## Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a filled water bottle at school every morning. A plastic “sipper” or reusable plastic bottle is recommended for your child at school as they can be returned to lunch kits if not finished and do not spill or leak. Students place their water bottle at their table spot every morning as part of their morning jobs. Thank you for your help!

## Fort Whyte Alive Field Trip on January 24

Kindergarten students will have the opportunity to participate in **a field trip at Fort Whyte Alive during the morning on Wednesday, January 24.** This program includes a nature hike, tobogganing, indoor crafts and a marshmallow roast. We are looking forward to a fun morning of learning!

I am looking for 2 volunteers to help us on this field trip. Please email me at [chall@pembinatrails.ca](mailto:chall@pembinatrails.ca) if you are interested in joining us!

## Winter Assembly on Wednesday, January 31:

Please join us in the gym at 10:50 a.m. as our students are presenting during our Winter Assembly on Wednesday, January 31.

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed a restful Winter Break. We have another exciting month of learning ahead!

## French

This month we will be learning French vocabulary pertaining to winter and winter clothing. Students will learn how to describe what they are wearing in French. We will continue to work on letter names and their accompanying sounds in French.

## Math

In Math, students will be reviewing how to count aloud up to 30, and backwards from 10 to 1 in French. We will represent numbers up to 10 using a variety of materials (fingers, blocks, buttons, etc.).

## Science

Students will name and describe each of the four seasons in French, in complete sentences. We will also review the parts of a tree and identify ways in which humans and animals use trees.

## Printing

This month we will use our Handwriting Without Tears program to continue learning how to print lower case numbers. We will review printing numbers 0-5 in our daily Math activities.

## Social Studies

In Social Studies, students will identify people who are responsible for helping and caring for them at home, at school, and in the community. We will also identify groups in which people live, work, and play together. Lastly, students will identify people who make decisions that influence their lives.



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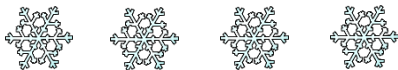
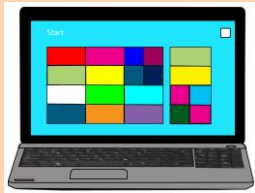
Please refer to our Kindergarten website for further information about our program:

<https://etpmaternelle.weebly.com/>

### The Learning Partnership

I also encourage you to click on The Learning Partnership link that has a wealth of information about learning through play:

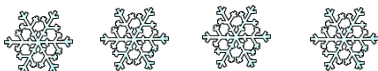
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## Valentine's Day Party Volunteers

On Tuesday, February 14 students will participate in Valentine-themed activities in our classroom. **I am looking for 2 parent volunteers to help us on this day from 8:50-11:45 a.m.**

Please email me at [chall@pembinatrails.ca](mailto:chall@pembinatrails.ca) if you would like to volunteer. Thank you!



## Show and Tell

Our Show and Tell time is one of our favourite parts of the morning! Thank you very much for your support at home. Please continue to check your child's backpack daily for our Show and Tell bag. For the month of February, your child will be asked to select an item that represents **what he/she hopes to be when he/she grows up**. Please remember that the item must be small enough to fit inside the bag. Thank you!

## February Tri-Conferences

Our next Tri-Conferences will take place on the evening of Thursday, February 1 and the morning of Friday, February 2. More information about how to sign up for a conference will be later this month. During our meeting we will discuss your child's academic successes and his/her social behaviour. If I have any concerns regarding your child's academic progress or behaviour, I will contact you prior to the conferences.

## Looking Ahead: Valentine's Day Party

We will be having a Valentine's Day party on Wednesday, February 14. Students are welcome to bring valentines to school for their classmates if they would like; if you choose to do so, please ensure that there is a valentine for each child. Students are welcome to bring their valentines to school on or before February 14. We have 16 students in our class. Due to privacy protocol, I am unable to provide the names of our students; If you wish, please just have your child print his/her name next to 'from' on each valentine before sending them to school. Thank you!

## Important Upcoming Dates:

January 9,17 and 25: Library Days

January 24: Fort Whyte Alive Field Trip

January 26: Professional Development Day, No School

January 31: Winter Assembly at 10:50 a.m. in the gym

February 1: Tri-Conferences evening, 4:30-8:30 p.m.

February 2: No School, Tri-Conferences a.m., PD, p.m.

February 14: Valentine's Day Party

Merci!

Mme Carol Hall