

# March News

Kindergarten

École Tuxedo Park

2024

## Student Portfolios



I will be sending your child's portfolio of work from Term 2 home on Friday, March 22. Please kindly return the binder after Spring Break during the week of April 1-5 so we can add to it. Thank you!



Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that we are approaching Spring Break! March is our I Love To Read Month here at École Tuxedo Park. Please refer to our school calendar for the exciting events planned!

## French

This month we will be learning French vocabulary related to spring. We will continue to work on letter names and their accompanying sounds in French.

## Math

In Math, students will be representing and describing a number in two parts up to 10, using a variety of materials. Students will also explore numbers 11 to 15 in French.

## Science

In Science this month our theme is paper. We will learn French vocabulary related to paper, identify paper that can be found in our classroom, and recognize that paper is most often made from trees. We will also compare characteristics of different kinds of paper.

## Social Studies

This month's focus in Social Studies is on Indigenous teachings.

On Thursdays starting on March 7 Mme Bergunder, our divisional Indigenous Student Support Teacher, will spend the first part of the morning with us. Kindergarten students will learn about the 7 Teachings and the animals associated with each one. We will explore the concepts of love, humility, courage, respect, honesty, wisdom and truth for 8 consecutive Thursdays. Our program will wrap up on Thursday, May 2. What a wonderful opportunity to learn about the world through Indigenous perspectives!



## Upcoming Children's Museum Field Trip on Friday, March 8

**We have enough parent  
volunteers for this field trip.  
Thank you!**

### Paper, Trees and Me

Program Description: Trees are our best friends as we explore the paper making process from start to finish. This program includes creative dramatics, a story, and hands-on fun as we explore trees, paper, and the role of recycling. Students will create their own environmentally-friendly piece of paper!



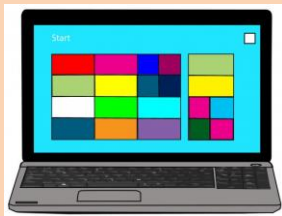


### Kindergarten Website

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

I encourage you to click on The Learning Partnership link that has a wealth of information about learning through play. The link is here, [The Learning Partnership](#) as well as on our classroom website:

[etpmaternelle.weebly.com](http://etpmaternelle.weebly.com)



### French Alphabet Practice

Please check out the Alphabet Chart video on our website if you haven't yet done so. Ask your child to say the letter names along with me as they follow along with the alphabet chart sent home during our Tri-Conferences. Ask your child to sing along with the French alphabet video as well!

Thank you for your support at home as we partner together in your child's learning.



### Printing

This month we will use our Handwriting Without Tears program to continue learning how to print lower case letters.

### PAC Movie Night on Thursday, March 14 at 3:35 p.m.

Our ÉTP Parent Advisory Council has organized a Movie Night on Thursday, March 14 from 3:35-5:00 p.m. in the gym. Parents must pre-register his/her child for this event. More information will be provided soon.

### Water Bottles

Please remember to provide a filled water bottle for your child to take to school with him/her. Part of our daily routine is to place a filled water bottle at our desk so we may easily access it. Multiple trips to the water fountain are disruptive and take away from classroom learning time. Thank you for your help with this!

### Important Upcoming Dates:

March 7,14,21: Mme Bergunder visits our classroom

March 8: Field Trip to the Manitoba Children's Museum

March 14: PAC Movie Night at 3:35 p.m

March 15: Evaluation Day, No School

March 18: Library Day

March 18-22: I Love to Read Week

March 20: First Day of Spring

March 22: Pajama and Stuffy Day, Portfolios Go Home

March 25-29: Spring Break, No School

April 1: School Resumes

Merci!

Mme Carol Hall