



# ÉAM LES NOUVELLES

Avril 2025

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

With spring comes the excitement of warmer days! As we move through the changing seasons, we remind families that students should continue to dress appropriately for the weather, including wearing proper outdoor footwear and having extra clothing- in case of puddles and muddy spots.

Inside the school, Manie Musical is in full swing! Students are listening to and voting for their favorite French songs. This is a great time to explore Francophone music as a family- consider making a playlist to enjoy in the car, at home, or even during a dance break in the kitchen!

Students have been actively working to demonstrate safe, responsible, and respectful behavior on the playground. As part of our PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports), also known as SCP (Soutien au Comportement Positif), we introduced a school-wide board game where classrooms earned points for following recess expectations- such as taking turns, playing safely, and using recess equipment appropriately. Each time students made positive choices, they helped their class advance on the board game, reinforcing teamwork and responsibility. It was great to see students take pride in their actions and contribute to this school-wide activity!

This past month ÉAM had the privilege of hosting our first land-based learning day, Boozhoo Ziigwan. Students engaged in cultural experiences, including art activities, dancing, and learning about fires. It was a wonderful opportunity to deepen our understanding of Indigenous teachings while welcoming the arrival of spring.

With the warmer temperatures, we anticipate uneven surfaces and ruts in the parking lot. Once the ground has fully thawed, we will be able to add gravel to improve conditions. In the meantime, we ask for your patience and caution when navigating the area.

We hope that everyone had a fun and refreshing Spring Break, and we are excited to welcome our students back for the final stretch of the school year!

À bientôt  
Natalie Guimond-Low

## IMPORTANT DATES

- March 31 -April 4 -Spring Break
- April 2 -Autism Awareness Day  
-Remember to wear **blue**
- April 9 -International Day of Pink
- April 10 -Kindergarten  
Registration Info Night  
6-6:30pm
- April 10 -Jump Rope For Heart
- April 11 -Admin Day  
**No Classes**
- April 17
- -Grade 1-4 Dance 2:10-3:20  
-Grade 5-8 Dance 4:00-6:00
- April 18 -Good Friday  
**Schools Closed**
- April 23 -Preschool Party 2-3
- April 23 -Prairie Sounds Music  
Festival  
**Grade 3 sings at 1pm in the  
ÉAM multi purpose room**
- April 24 -Spring Band Concert  
-7:00pm
- April 29 -Grade 6 Immunizations  
(AM)





# YEARBOOK

2024-25

Our Yearbook Committee is excited to share that École Arthur Meighen will be making this year's Yearbook available to ALL students, K-8! Watch for order forms to come out in May!

ÉCOLE ARTHUR MEIGHEN



## PARKING LOT SAFETY AT ÉAM

OUR PARKING LOT GETS VERY BUSY BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL. PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILD OF HOW TO BE SAFE IN A PARKING LOT WHILE HEADING TO YOUR VEHICLE.

### REMINDER TO STUDENTS

STUDENTS SHOULD WALK TO THEIR VEHICLE.

STOP AND LOOK BOTH WAYS BEFORE CROSSING THE PARKING LOT.

TAKE THE MOST DIRECT ROUTE THROUGH THE PARKING LOT - NO WANDERING

### REMINDER TO PARENTS

USE THE PARENT PICK UP LOOP

**DRIVE SLOWLY - WE LOVE OUR CHILDREN!**

THANK YOU  
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## GRADE 7 AT OAK HAMMOCK MARSH





**Mandatory Meeting** for parents  
and students traveling on the  
Québec and Montréal trip.

**Date:** Monday, April 21st

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Reason:** To go over important  
information and expectations  
before we travel as a group







Le concours d'art oratoire is the largest French public speaking competition in Canada. Every student has the opportunity to compete at their school level, with the possibility of advancing to divisional, provincial, and even national levels! Congratulations to all participants, and best of luck to those advancing to the provincials!

Lake  
EAM



**Spring is here!**

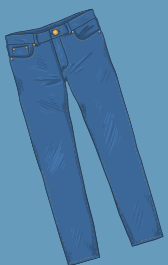
A friendly reminder to send your child to school with suitable clothing for spring, as well as an extra set of clothes including socks.





We held a SCP (PBIS) assembly. Certificates were handed out to student who were respectful, responsible and safe.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR PANTS IN SIZES 5-10 FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS. IF YOU HAVE ANY TO DONATE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DROP THEM OFF AT THE OFFICE.**





## BADMINTON

The Grade 7-8 badminton season has officially arrived! Players will have the opportunity to participate in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles during the upcoming mini tournaments within the division. For the divisional tournament scheduled for the end of April, players can compete in mixed doubles as well as either singles or doubles. Additional details regarding practices and tournaments will be shared and announced at school.

## CURLING

We are proud of our two curling teams, Team Munro and Team Gierke, for reaching the divisional finals for the second consecutive year. Congratulations to Reid, Kolton, Knox, and Noel for their thrilling victory in an exciting extra end.





# Phys-Ed



Get ready to jump into action! Grades k-8 are invited to help fundraise for our Jump Rope for Heart by going to

**<http://jumpropeforheart.ca/registration>** and search for École Arthur Meighen. Grades K-4 will complete Jump Rope Ninja challenges to earn different level belts. On April 10th, students in grades 4-8 will participate in a 35-40 minute jump rope event at our school. These fun, fitness-filled events encourage kids to stay active while supporting heart disease research and education. Students will jump rope, learn about heart and brain health, and work together to make a positive impact on the lives of others. We invite families to support our efforts by contributing to this worthy cause and helping our students reach their fundraising goals.

Let's jump to save lives!



**There will be prizes to be won and students can earn thank-you gift cards from Indigo, Amazon or Walmart based on their fundraising level.**



A FUNDRAISER FOR THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

# M.O.M P.R.O.M



THE ONE  
WHERE  
MOM  
GETS THE  
NIGHT  
OFF

WILLIAM GLESEY CENTRE

**APRIL 26TH, 2025**

VIP EXPERIENCE 6:30-8 PM  
DOORS OPEN AT 7:30PM FOR REGULAR TICKET HOLDERS

VIP TICKETS - \$50    REGULAR TICKETS - \$25

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE FRC  
(OPEN MON - FRI, 9 - 4)



REJOIGNEZ-NOUS...

**17 AVRIL/2025**

***Sous la mer:***  
*Une danse sur le thème de l'océan*

1E-4E DANSE @ 14H10  
(2:10PM-3:20PM)  
5E-8E DANSE @ 16H00 (4PM-6PM)  
ÉCOLE ARTHUR MEIGHEN

HABILLEZ-VOUS AVEC DES VÊTEMENTS SUR LE THÈME DE L'OcéAN, CELA COMPREND DES SIRÈNES, DES VÊTEMENTS TROPICAUX, TOUT CE QUI A POUR THÈME L'OcéAN!

## Upcoming Events



**WORLD  
AUTISM  
AWARENESS  
DAY**

**2ND  
APRIL**

Registration opens April 16th. Check Stride Place for more details.



École Arthur Meighen

## Petits Penseurs

preschool party



Join us from 2-3 p.m. as we read, play and get ready for Kindergarten! For children aged 3-5

January 30th    April 23rd  
February 25th    May 26th

Register today  
204-857-3405  
or  
alison.kerchak@pipsd.net  
natalie.mcneill@pipsd.net



Summer 2025 Day Camps



A place for fun, friendship and adventure! Sharing, caring, fun and encouragement are our number one priority. Kids ages 5 to 12 have 9 exciting weeks to explore their creativity, develop skills and learn... all while having a good time!

Ages: 5-12 years with 2 weeks available for 4 year olds    Time: 8:00am - 5:00pm    Cost: \$100/week  
Registration: April 16th @ 8:30am online at strideplace.ca in-person at Stride Place or by calling 204-857-7772

<b>1. SPIRIT WEEK</b>	July 2 - 4 (3 day camp - \$60 for week 1)
One of the best weeks of school, without the school! With Pajama Day, Crazy Colour Day, Team games and more. It's the best way to start summer 2025... with a lots of SUMMERTIME SPIRITS!	
(4 year olds)	July 7 - 11 <b>2. AMAZING RACE WEEK</b>
It's time for some exciting fast paced fun! Campers will be teamed up and tasked with a series of puzzles, riddles, challenges and creative games as they battle it out for prizes and glory!	
<b>3. WATER WEEK</b>	July 14 - 18
Water week is all about getting wet and having fun in the sun! Beat the summer heat with slip n slides, water fights and of course lots of SWIMMING!	
July 21 - 25	<b>4. ARTS &amp; CRAFTS WEEK</b>
Are you Crafty? A week filled with exciting new arts & crafts! We will cut, paste colour and construct all kinds of amazing pieces. From beginners to young Picassos we have something for everyone!	
<b>5. FUN &amp; FITNESS WEEK</b>	July 28 - August 1
It's ALL about the FUN during this fast paced week, that will really get you moving! You'll be busy learning new games and of course playing some classics. Join us for this fun filled week and learn your new favourite game!	
(4 year olds & 4 day camp - \$80 for week 6)	August 5 - 8 <b>6. DISNEY WEEK</b>
Disney week is about more than just Princes & Princesses, although there will be plenty of those. Star Wars fans get a chance to explore the Galaxy, while superhero fans will get the chance to become a superhero themselves!	
<b>7. NATURE EXPLORERS WEEK</b>	August 11 - 15
Nature Explorers Unite! Come with us as we spend the week learning and exploring the nature around us, enjoy some birdwatching, bug catching, nature crafts, scavenger hunts and endless outdoor fun in the sun.	
August 18 - 22	<b>8. SCIENCE WEEK</b>
Experiments and Discovery! Explore your natural curiosity about the world with a week filled with creative play and science-based experiments!	
<b>9. BEST OF THE BEST WEEK</b>	August 25 - 28 (4 day camp \$80 for week 9)
The Title Says It ALL! This week is designed to bring back the favorites from the summer. You're guaranteed to have a super week of camp with some extra water fun activities. Chosen by the kids for the kids!	

**Attention Parents & Guardians:**  
For more information about PRRA Summer Day camp contact Stride Place at 204-857-7772 or info@prra.ca



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