



## Wyatt Community Weekly Wire

December 1 - 5 , 2025

Issue 13

### Message of Thanks – Term 1 Conference Night

Thank you to our students and families for joining us at Term 1 Conference Night. Your presence made the evening meaningful and highlighted the strong partnership between home and school.

We appreciate your commitment to learning and the thoughtful conversations that help our students grow and thrive. On behalf of our staff, thank you for investing your time and energy in this important event.

To continue improving the conference experience, we will be sharing a brief survey this week. Your feedback is valued and will help us ensure these evenings remain impactful for all.

### Candy Cane Courier

- ❖ Organized by Grade 7/8 Students
- ❖ Cost: 50¢ each
- ❖ How it works: Write a message slip and send a candy cane to yourself or anyone in the school
- ❖ Buy as many as you like!
- ❖ Special Sale: Available at the Winter Concert on December 12
- ❖ Dates: Runs Dec 11 – Dec 18
- ❖ Why? Students love receiving candy canes and messages from siblings and friends

❖ Spread holiday cheer with Candy Cane Courier! ❖

## Wyatt Winter Concert



We are excited to announce that our **Wyatt Winter Concert** will take place on **Thursday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m.**

Families are invited to join us for an evening of music and celebration as our students share their hard work and festive spirit. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Winter Weather and Student Arrival Reminders

**Mild November:** We've been lucky, but colder days are coming.

**Dress warmly:** Please ensure children are dressed for the weather.

#### **Outdoor recess (K–6):**

15 minutes in the morning & afternoon

30 minutes at lunch (for those who stay)

#### **Cold weather policy:**

Students go outside unless it's colder than  $-27^{\circ}\text{C}$

On colder days, recess will be indoors

Arrival: Students remain outdoors until the bell rings.

Need help with winter clothing? Contact Brooke Edgeworth – [brooke.edgeworth@lrsd.net](mailto:brooke.edgeworth@lrsd.net)



# FRESH FOOD BOX PROGRAM

Purchase a cost-shared Fresh Food Box for \$20\*! Each box will contain a changing variety of fruits, vegetables, 2L milk & 1 dozen eggs.

(\*no substitutions available. Fresh Food Box valued at approximately \$40)

Pick up takes place every  
second Tuesday  
between 2:00pm-6:00pm  
at René Deleurme Centre,  
511 St. Anne's Rd

**Sign up is 9:00am on Tuesday the week before pick up.**  
You must sign up each time.

Boxes are limited. 1 box per household.  
Priority is given to families within LRSD catchment

Payment options include cash, debit or credit card at pick up.



NOVEMBER 2025						
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DECEMBER 2025						
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28	29	30	31	Dec. 23 <sup>rd</sup> will be the last FFB for 2025. The FFB will return early Jan. 2026.		

**SIGN UP DAYS**  
**PICK UP DAYS**



**ORDER HERE**

Questions about the program?  
Call René Deleurme Centre at (204) 257-7308





INTEGRATION IS A TWO-WAY STREET AND EVERYONE CAN GET INVOLVED TO BUILD WELCOMING COMMUNITIES.

# SETTLEMENT MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

**If you are a Canadian citizen  
or a longtime community member  
you can** make a difference in newcomers life  
by joining our Mentorship program...

**We are seeking mentors 18+** who  
want to connect and engage with  
newcomers.

**By volunteering you can:**

- foster newcomers' sense of belonging
- increase cross-cultural understanding
- learn about the contributions newcomers make and the challenges they may face



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# SMARTPHONES FOR LIFE IPHONE PROGRAM

9 am - 12 pm

JANUARY 14 - FEBRUARY 5

EVERY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

RENE DELEURME CENTRE  
511 ST. ANNE'S ROAD



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## All about iPhone:



- Using iOS
- Using the iPhone Keyboard
- Adding and Managing Contacts
- Browsing with Safari



- Installing and Managing Apps
- Security and General Settings
- Wallpaper and Sounds



- Managing Notifications
- iTunes and iCloud
- Hidden iOS



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# ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLE

JANUARY 16 - MARCH 6  
EVERY FRIDAY ✨

TIME: 10AM - 11:30AM



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## 211 Manitoba

Dial 211 or click on the link [211 Manitoba - Help Starts Here](#) to find services related to the following areas:



Mental Health / Addictions



[Older Adults](#)



Homelessness



Food / Basic Needs



Emergency / Crisis



Housing



2SLGBTQ+



Accessibility



Community and Culture



Consumer Debt Services



Education



Employment / Training



Health



Income Support



Indigenous



Legal Advocacy



Newcomers



Parenting



Victim Support



Youth / Young Adults

# Celebrate Everything: Holidays, Celebrations and Days of Recognition

<b>December</b>	Hanukkah (dates change)	A Jewish festival honouring the recovery of Jerusalem and subsequent rededication of the Second Temple at the beginning of the Maccabean revolt against the Seleucid Empire in the 2nd century BCE.
	Universal Human Rights Month	People are encouraged to come together and stand up for equality, justice, and the dignity of all humans.
<b>December 6</b>	Saint Nicholas Day	Marks the anniversary of the death of the third-century Catholic saint who inspired the modern versions of Santa Claus.
<b>December 6</b>	St. Nikolaus Day	St. Nicholas Day has remained a time when children are given special cookies, candies, and gifts.
<b>December 10</b>	Human Rights Day	To honour the day the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
<b>December 12-24</b>	Jólasveinar (Yule Lad Visits)	Kids don't just get a visit from Santa Claus on Christmas Eve. Iceland also has the 13 Yule Lads ("Jólasveinar"), who descend from the mountains to wreak mischief in the nights leading up to Christmas.
<b>December 13</b>	Sankta Lucia Day	St. Lucia's Day, festival of lights celebrated in Sweden, Norway, and the Swedish-speaking areas of Finland on December 13 in honour of St. Lucia (St. Lucy).
<b>December 16-24</b>	Las Posadas	A Mexican religious festival honouring the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a place to give birth to Jesus.
<b>December 18</b>	International Migrants Day	Aims to raise awareness about the challenges and difficulties of international migration.
<b>December 21/22</b>	Winter Solstice	
<b>December 24</b>	Christmas Eve	Christmas Eve is observed as a full or partial holiday in anticipation of Christmas Day.
<b>December 25</b>	Christmas Day	Christian celebration of Jesus' birth.
<b>December 26-January 1</b>	Kwanzaa	Kwanzaa is a weeklong celebration honoring African heritage in African American culture.
<b>December 31</b>	New Year's Eve	The Greeks celebrated the new year on the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year.
<b>No dates associated</b>	Griha Pravesh Puja	A Hindu act of worship that is usually undertaken before moving into a new house to protect it from any negative energy.
	Quinceañera	A quinceañera is a celebration of a girl's 15th birthday. It has pre-Columbian roots in Mexico and is widely celebrated by girls throughout Hispanic culture.
	Iso Omo Lorukou	A naming ceremony in Nigeria eight days after the baby is born.

As the Louis Riel School Division works to create a culture of equity and inclusion, it is important that we develop an understanding of the people in our community. One way to do this is through learning about the many celebrations that are often left off of traditional school calendars. This list is by no means exhaustive and if you have information to add, we encourage you to contact. To learn more about how celebrating everything can enhance a sense of belonging, check out this article by Dr. Abdulrehman, a local psychologist who focuses on diversity and inclusion.

<https://leadwithdiversity.com/getting-the-inside-joke-how-celebrating-everything-helpsusimproveculturalcompetence/>



## Week at a Glance

<b>Monday, December 1st, 2025</b> <b>Day 2</b>	
<b>Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025</b> <b>Day 3</b>	Grade 7/8 Basketball @ noon
<b>Wednesday, December 3rd, 2025</b> <b>Day 4</b>	Art Club – Grade 6 – 8 - 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.  Powwow Club – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. @ RDC/Lavallee School  Kitchen Brigades – 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.  Can-U – Grade 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pick up – 3:30 p.m.</li> <li>• drop- off 7:30 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, December 4th, 2025</b> <b>Day 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 5/6 a.m. – Field trip to MTYP</li> <li>• Grade 7/8 Basketball @ noon</li> </ul> Can-U – Grade 7/8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pick up – Bus 1 – 3:02 p.m., Bus 2 – 3:28 p.m.</li> <li>• drop- off 7:40 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, December 5th, 2025</b> <b>Day 6</b>	Meals2Go Delivery

## **Lunch Dance Rehearsals (Music Room)**

Hot Chocolate & Sugar Cookie Dancy Daily Practices until Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> (check schedule).

### **Upcoming important dates:**

#### **December**

- Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Powwow Club – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – RDC/Lavallee
- Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> – Last day of school before Winter Break – Early Dismissal @ 2:30 p.m.