

Wyatt Community Weekly Wire December I - 5 , 2025 Issue I3

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 II 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°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



FRESH FOOD

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. I box per household. Priority is given to families within LRSD catchment

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

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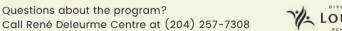
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SETTLEMENT MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

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

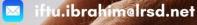
We are seeking mentors 18+ who want to connect and engage with newcomers.

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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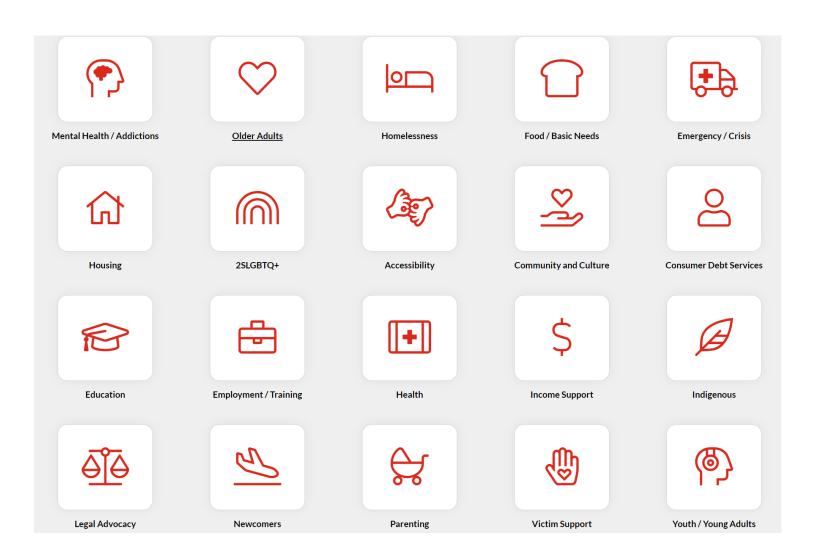
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211 Manitoba

Dial 211 or click on the link **211 Manitoba - Help Starts Here** to find services related to the following areas:



Celebrate Everything: Holidays, Celebrations and Days of Recognition

December	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.
December 6	Saint Nicholas Day	Marks the anniversary of the death of the third-century Catholic saint who inspired the modern versions of Santa Claus.
December 6	St. Nikolaus Day	St. Nicholas Day has remained a time when children are given special cookies, candies, and gifts.
December 10	Human Rights Day	To honour the day the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
December 12-24	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.
December 13	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).
December 16-24	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.
December 18	International Migrants Day	Aims to raise awareness about the challenges and difficulties of international migration.
December 21/22	Winter Solstice	
December 24	Christmas Eve	Christmas Eve is observed as a full or partial holiday in anticipation of Christmas Day.
December 25	Christmas Day	Christian celebration of Jesus' birth.
December 26-January 1	Kwanzaa	Kwanzaa is a weeklong celebration honoring African heritage in African American culture.
December 31	New Year's Eve	The Greeks celebrated the new year on the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year.
No dates associated	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

Monday, December 1st, 2025 Day 2	
Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025 Day 3	Grade 7/8 Basketball @ noon
Wednesday, December 3rd, 2025 Day 4	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 pick up – 3:30 p.m. drop- off 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 4th, 2025 Day 5	 Grade 5/6 a.m. – Field trip to MTYP Grade 7/8 Basketball @ noon Can-U – Grade 7/8 pick up – Bus I – 3:02 p.m., Bus 2 – 3:28 p.m. drop- off 7:40 p.m.
Friday, December 5th, 2025 Day 6	Meals2Go Delivery

Lunch Dance Rehearsals (Music Room)

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

Upcoming important dates:

December

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