



## Wyatt Community Weekly Wire

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### Community Spotlight: Thank You, Aries Woodcraft!

Our school community is deeply grateful to Aries Woodcraft and owners Scott and Karen Magnusson for their generous donation of \$2,000. Their contribution has been dedicated to purchasing new winter clothing items for students and families who need extra support during the colder months.

This act of kindness reflects the spirit of care and community that strengthens our school. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Aries Woodcraft for making a meaningful difference in the lives of our students and helping ensure everyone stays warm and supported this winter season.



### Drafting the 2026-27 Budget Community Meeting on Jan. 21

Join us in person or virtually:

LRSD Norberry Board Office

900 St. Mary's Road

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Please register through [Eventbrite](#).

The virtual meeting link will be sent out on the day of the meeting.



## Lego/Building Club

Grades K-2 Lego/Building club will be starting on Thursday, January 22. It will run every Thursday during Lunch recess (12:15-12:45) until the end of March.

Students will have the opportunity to be creative and collaborate with each other using different building toys (Lego, Duplo, Kinex, blocks, Magna tiles, etc.).



## Kindergarten Information Evening 2026

**Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 p.m. – Victor H. L. Wyatt Library – call to sign-up**

Families with children turning five on or before Dec. 31, 2026, are invited to attend a Kindergarten Information Night to learn more about how our staff will support their child (or children) in early learning.



### Information Night Schedule

- **French Immersion Schools:** Monday, Feb. 9 at 6 p.m.
- **English Schools:** Thursday, Feb. 12 at 6 p.m.

Families can register for both the French Immersion and English Info Night in their school catchment. To register, please [call your catchment school](#).

### Kindergarten Registration Period

Kindergarten registration in LRSD begins on **Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2026**, and closes **March 27, 2026**.

To register online or obtain a Kindergarten registration form, please [lrsd.link/Kindergarten](http://lrsd.link/Kindergarten) or contact your catchment area school. If you do not know your child's catchment school, please visit the "[Locate a School](#)" page under the "[Schools](#)" tab.

### About LRSD Kindergarten

LRSD is proud to offer full-day, every-day Kindergarten for our youngest learners. Kindergarten in LRSD offers a strong foundation for lifelong learning by providing enriched learning experiences that foster social, emotional, and academic growth. This initiative reflects our commitment to nurturing confident and capable learners from the very start of their education.

**Please note:** [Schools of Choice](#) applications are not accepted prior to Feb. 17, 2026.

## Pink Shirt Day

The Louis Riel School Division is pleased to offer Pink Shirts. LRSD recognizes both Pink Shirt Day (Feb 25, 2026) and International Day of Pink (April 8, 2026). Shirts are \$10 each.

Once again, we have made the t-shirt ordering process available on SchoolCash. Both staff and parent community members can use the Guest Checkout option (even if you have an existing SchoolCash account). Staff and parents will be able to pay with credit card or bank account info directly through School Cash.



Item 1- Peace Sign



Item 2 - Rainbow

English: <https://louisriel.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/6749/516/False/True>

## Celebrate Everything: Holidays, Celebrations, and Days of Recognition

<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Diversity/Culture Celebration</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
<b>January 1</b>	New Year's Day	Celebrated within most Western countries.
<b>January 1</b>	Oshogatsu	Japanese New Year
<b>January 1</b>	Sudanese Independence Day	This is the National Day of Sudan and commemorates independence from Egypt and Britain on this day in 1956.
<b>January 6-7</b>	Orthodox Christmas	
<b>January 13</b>	Malanka	Ukrainian and Belarusian New Year's Eve.
<b>January 13 or 14</b>	Lohri	A popular Punjabi folk festival celebrating the arrival of longer days after the winter solstice.
<b>January 14 or 15</b>	Makar Sankranti or Maghi	The day of Maghi is observed to honour the heroic fight of the Chali Mukte, or the Forty Liberated Ones, who sacrificed their own lives defending an attack by the imperial army marching in pursuit of Guru Gobind Singh.
<b>January 26</b>	Republic Day of India	Republic Day is a public holiday in India, when the country marks and celebrates the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect.
<b>January 27</b>	International Holocaust Remembrance Day	A day to raise remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust.
<b>January/February</b>	Lunar New Year (date changes)	Lunar New Year is celebrated by most Asian countries.
	Chinese New Year (date changes)	The festival signals the beginning of spring, and the start of a new year according to the Chinese lunar calendar.
<b>February</b>	Louis Riel Day aka Family Day (date changes)	The day is named in honour of Louis David Riel, a spiritual and political leader of one of Canada's 3 largest indigenous people, the Métis. He is considered the founding father of Manitoba. It gives the habitants of the province of Manitoba in Canada the chance to celebrate family and community.
	Black History Month	Events and festivities that honour the legacy of Black Canadians and their communities.



## Week at a Glance

<b>Monday, January 19, 2026</b> <b>Day 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grade 7 Boys 4:15 &amp; 5:15 @ Highbury</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday, January 20, 2026</b> <b>Day 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grade 7/8 Basketball @ lunch</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday, January 21, 2026</b> <b>Day 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grade 8 Boys 5:15 @ Sage Creek</li><li>Can-U – Grade 6</li><li>• pick up – 3:30 p.m.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• drop- off 7:30 p.m.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Thursday, January 22, 2026</b> <b>Day 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grade 7/8 Basketball @ lunch</li><li>Can-U – Grade 7/8</li><li>• pick up – Bus 1 – 3:02 p.m., Bus 2 – 3:28 p.m.</li><li>• drop- off 7:40 p.m.</li><li>• Kitchen Brigades – 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.</li></ul>
<b>Friday, January 23, 2026</b> <b>Day 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meals2Go</li></ul>

**Upcoming Important Dates . . .**

**Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** – Early Dismissal – 2:30 p.m.

**Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** – No School – PD Day