



Margaret Park School

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May 2018 Newsletter

Making a Difference...

One Kid at a Time

You may have seen Jayden Schritt, a Margaret Park student, with his road side stand and fluorescent sign at the corner of Salter and Veronica Bay.



He had explained to his mom that he had witnessed a bullying incident and wanted to be part of the solution, so he decided that it should start with a demonstration of caring. After school, he has set up this stand asking people to STOP and to RAISE AWARENESS by signing a petition. He is hoping to show Mayor Brian Bowman that “people care” and that kids his age can make a difference. Watch for information on how you can support this initiative.

“This was his own initiative and he’s changing the world for those who need him most. Way to go Jayden and way to inspire your classmates and teachers to make our world a better place!” - excerpt from QX 104—Today’s Country Music, Leanne Cater



GET OUTDOORS!

Playing outside is one of the best gifts we can give our children. It is through unstructured, open-ended creative play that children learn about the world. While playing outside, children explore with all their sense, they witness new life, they create imaginary worlds and they negotiate with each other to create a playful environment.

Playing outdoors is open-ended.

Playing in nature reduces anxiety.

Outdoor play increase attention span.

Outdoor play is imaginative.

Being in nature develops respect for other living things.

Outdoor play promotes problem solving.

Time in nature helps children to notice patterns.

Time spent outdoors improves children’s immune systems.



Thanks to everyone who came out to our CELEBRATING INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES evening in March! Elder Mary Courchene led our opening prayer. We had our feast and many sessions around teachings and language. A great event!



On April 11, 2018, the students and staff of Margaret Park were encouraged to wear PINK to stand up with others around the world against bullying and discrimination. They were also encouraged to wear WHITE or Jets apparel, to be part of the “blizzard” or storm that was cheering for the Winnipeg Jets who had their first playoff game that night. Both colours showed SOLIDARITY and TOGETHERNESS as a school community. Whatever colour the

children were wearing, we stood in unity as a school to support a greater cause.



Summer Solstice Feast

June 21st, 2018

12:00 - 3:20 p.m.



Margaret Park will celebrate the arrival of Summer on June 21st, 2018 with a Solstice Feast and celebration. Classrooms are busy preparing traditional Indigenous feast foods, such as stew and berries, and bannock.

As well as less traditional treats such as devilled eggs! As well as a feast we are planning a ‘Giveaway’ which is another traditional part of many Indigenous celebrations.



Each classroom will make friendship bracelets, keychains, or bookmarks to share with friends from other classes. Drummers and singers will accompany us in a friendship and gratitude round dance. Classes will be eating picnic-style together in the gym, the Pow Wow club will perform, and Margaret Park students will drum.

We are very excited about this new Margaret Park event. EVERYONE WELCOME!

News from Room 9

In math, we have been learning about multiplication by learning about arrays. We learned to make arrays by making arrangements to help us see rows and columns.



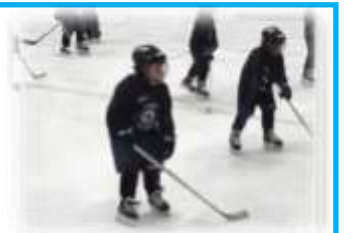
For this month's fruit and vegetable, we did a taste test of red cabbage and banana.

We used a Venn diagram to count how many liked red cabbage, banana, both, or none! The winner of the taste test was the banana!

Fun fact: it was a first time for some who tried the red cabbage!



Grade 3 - Jets Learn to Play Hockey Program



Thanks to the Winnipeg Jets and the True North Youth Foundation, every single Grade 3 student in Seven Oaks School Division will get to play hockey this year! This is just one part of the comprehensive education that students enjoy at Margaret Park - So Active and So Healthy for minds and bodies.



They shoot, they score!

Notes FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Ms. Lagace Update



Margaret Park presents our Spring Musical

Roald Dahl's WILLY WONKA KIDS

Thursday, May 10, 2018

We are hard at work putting the final touches on our musical, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory! Just to be clear, our final, official musical date is THURSDAY, MAY 10th. There will be a matinee performance at 2:00pm that you are more than welcome to attend if you can't make it for the evening performance. The evening show will start at 6:00, and doors will open at 5:30. We will be having another draw for "priority seating" on the couches in the front row! We can't wait to see you on May 10th!

<http://helenlagace.doodlekit.com/>



Physical Education News



Our Margaret Park Athletes are working hard at running practice and will continue to do so, every day 1,2 and 6 until the Divisional Cross Country Meet. The Meet will be held on May 17, 2018 at Little Mountain Park starting at noon.



Further information will follow.

We Look ahead to June 12, 2017 when we participate at the Divisional Track & Field Meet. We hope a lot the athletes that are part of the cross country team will get to go to the Track and Field Meet. Good Luck to all Athletes.

Further information will follow regarding track and field as well.

Yours in Sports,
M. Leskiw
Physical Education



UPCOMING EVENTS



May 1/18 - Assembly 2:30 pm
May 10/18 - Spring Musical (Grade 3/4 and 4/5)
May 11/18 - PD Day – NO SCHOOL
May 17/18 - Cross Country Track Meet (May 24th - rain date)
May 17/18 - Kindergarten Open House 6:00– 7:00 pm
May 21/18 - Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL
May 23/18 - Divisional Fiddling Concert 7-8 pm Jubilee Place
May 31/18 - Volunteer Luncheon 1-2 pm
Volunteer Assembly 2-3 pm

June 8/18 - PD DAY - NO SCHOOL
June 22/18 - Tabloid Day
June 25/18 - PD DAY - NO SCHOOL
June 29/18 - Last Day of School

REMINDER:

If you are going to change end of day plans for your child, please make sure you contact the office before 3:00 pm so that we have time to notify teachers. Please call the office at 204-338-9384.



Spend your summer at Oak Hammock Marsh!

Summer Catbird Camp

Oak Hammock Marsh is offering weeklong camps for children ages 6 to 9 in July and August.

Camp is filled with fun indoor and outdoor themed activities that could include games, scavenger hunts, canoe adventures and nature crafts.

July 1, 2018

Celebrate Canada's birthday at Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre with horse-drawn wagon rides, face painting and special birthday cupcakes!

July 21 & 22, 2018

The Dragonfly Festival is an annual event featuring Dragonfly Safaris, Face Painting, Critter Dipping, Dragonfly Art Workshops and more!

For more information on special events, weekly themes or to register a camper please visit: <http://www.oakhammockmarsh.ca>, or call (204) 467-3300.

Was your child born in 2013?

Kindergarten Registration for the 2018-2019 school year began on February 26, 2018

Please bring a copy of your child's Birth certificate, Manitoba Health # and proof of address.

If you have any questions, please phone Margaret Park School at 204-338-9384.

Please tell your neighbours and friends!



Kildonan Youth Activity Centre (KYAC)

KYAC Program Coordinator: amy.wilson@7oaks.org OR (204)470-9460

<http://www.7oaks.org/Programs/KYAC/Pages/default.aspx>



Kildonan Youth Activity Centre

KYAC Summer Program Information

WHO: Any student aged 8-17, who attends schools within the Seven Oaks School Division

****** Due to growing interest in our Summer Program, priority for field trips will be given to those students who live/attend school within the KYAC catchment area. Please see list below:

- Ecole Belmont
- Collicutt School
- Edmund Partridge Com. School
- Forest Park School
- Garden City Collegiate
- Governor Sempie School
- H.C. Avery
- Riverbend Com. School
- Riviere-Rouge School
- Seven Oaks Middle School
- Victory School
- West Kildonan Collegiate
- Margaret Park School
- R.F Morrison School

WHAT: KYAC runs a 7 week drop-in summer program at 2 schools within the division which offers a combination of activities that include: leadership program opportunities, low organized games and sports, arts and crafts, field trips and a variety of fun activities to help keep local youth busy during the summer months!

WHEN: Programming Starts: July 3rd, 2018 and Ends: August 16th, 2018.

WHERE: Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm @ Edmund Partridge Community School AND École Seven Oaks Middle School.

HOW to Register: Registration will take place on June 12th @ 5:00pm at Seven Oaks Middle School.

MAY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 No KYAC @ EP	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 No KYAC Victoria Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 NO KYAC @ ESOMS	30	31		

KYAC will once again be offering a multi-week summer program!

The summer program is run on a drop-in basis at two schools within Seven Oaks School Division: École Seven Oaks Middle School and Edmund Partridge Community School. Programming consists of a combination of sports, low organized games, arts and crafts and field trips (at a cost).

All students within the Seven Oaks School Division are welcome at our drop in sites, however priority will be given to KYAC catchment participants in regards to field trips.

An exciting program is returning
to Margaret Park School
THIS SUMMER!



B.E.E.P.

(Balanced Experiential Education Program)

Will be offered to Margaret Park students Gr. 1 – 5

By the Seven Oaks School Division

FREE OF CHARGE

BEEP starts Wednesday, **July 4th**

and runs Monday to Friday until **August 10th**

9:00 am to 3:00 pm daily at Margaret Park School

Watch for more info and a registration form in late May

BEEP will include:

Free Breakfast Program

Exciting Hands-on Learning Activities

Free Weekly Outings on School Buses

Indoor and Outdoor Sports

Art and Music

Cooperative Games

Special Theme Days

Loads of Fun!

For more information please contact:

Cathy Horbas at 204-927-3700 or email cathy.horbas@7oaks.org or

Tannis Nishibata-Chan at 204-338-9384

Please note: the demand for this program is high. We try to accommodate as many students as possible. While we want to honour the order that registrations come in, there are other considerations. A waiting list will be offered to those who are not accommodated from the start of the program. Thank you for your understanding.

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1</p> <p>Jets Learn to skate Program-gr 3's</p> <p>Rm 12-Learn to swim</p> <p>Assembly 2:30 PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Rm 5-Learn to Swim</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Science Camp - Rm's 2,3,4,5,12,13</p> <p>Rm 14 - Field Trip</p> <p>Rm 8A&8P - Field Trip</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Learn to swim - Rm 13</p>	<p>5</p>
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20	<p>21</p> <p>Victoria Day-NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Jets Learn to skate Program-gr 3's</p> <p>Rm 12-Learn to swim</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Rm 5-Learn to Swim</p> <p>Divisional Fiddling Concert-7-8 pm Jubilee Place</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Divisional Cross Country Meet (Rain date)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Learn to swim - Rm 13</p>	<p>26</p>
27	<p>28</p> <p>Rm 15 - Field Trip</p> <p>Rm 9 - Field Trip</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Jets Learn to skate Program-gr 3's</p> <p>Rm 12-Learn to swim</p> <p>Field trip Rm 15</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Rm 5-Learn to Swim</p> <p>K-AM Field Trip</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Volunteer Luncheon 1 pm</p> <p>Assembly 2 pm</p>		