



# Margaret Park School

Principal: Mr. R. Meacham

Vice-Principal: Mrs. Jillian Green

## May 2019 Newsletter

### "New Buds"

Outdoor education is an important part of learning at Margaret Park, as is inquiry-based learning. Children will be spending more and more time exploring and learning outside as the weather warms. Keep an eye on our gardens — they will be planted soon!

Photo Credit: Karl Campbell



Check out the online survey available for Manitobans to provide their input on the education issues that are important to them.



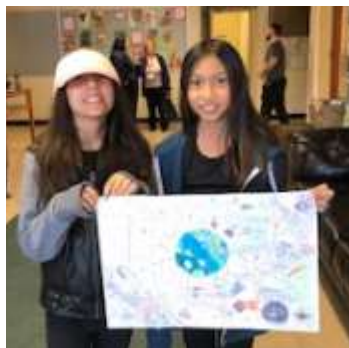
Please consider sharing your views at <https://forms.gov.mb.ca/education-review-public/>.

**Your voice matters!**

We will be having a community meeting at Margaret Park on **May 2nd at 5 pm** (right before the Art in the Park event) to talk about ways to get involved.

**"You belong here"**

A society depicted by  
Becca and Neveah in Room 4



Registration is now open for BEEP 2019 at Margaret Park.

See page 5 for details.

# Notes FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Ms. Lagace Update



Our choirs are hard at work, getting ready for Arts in the Park! Our choir classes always start with some thoughtful, deep breathing. This not only gets us quiet, it also helps us to remember that you need to take deep, controlled breaths when singing. When we're doing our deep breathing we try to focus on choir, and leave the rest of the day behind us. We then stretch our bodies by moving our neck, arms, and sometimes feet to get energized and to find a good posture for singing. Finally we sing some warm up songs. These songs are designed to warm up the vocal chords by moving slowly from low notes to high notes and gradually getting faster. Once we've done all these exercises, we're ready to start! Who knew there was so much thought behind those first few minutes of choir!

<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 & 4 until the Divisional Cross Country Meet. The meet will be held on May 7, 2019 at Little Mountain Park starting at noon.

Further information will follow.

We look ahead to June 11, 2019 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

N. Physical Education



## UPCOMING EVENTS



- May 7/19- Divisional Cross Country Meet ( May 9– rain date)  
May 16/19 - Kindergarten Open House 6-7 pm  
May 17/19 - PD Day – NO SCHOOL  
May 20/19- Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL  
May 28/19- Volunteer Lunch & Assembly  
Volunteer Luncheon 1-2 pm  
Volunteer Assembly 2-3 pm  
May 29-31 - Arts in the Park
- June 6/19 - Seven Oaks Graduation Pow Wow  
June 7/19 - PD DAY - NO SCHOOL  
June 11/19- Divisional Track & Field Day (June 13 rain date)  
June 13/19 - SASH Evening 5pm - 7 pm  
June 21/19- Solstice Feast & Giveaway  
June 24/19 - PD DAY - NO SCHOOL  
June 28/19 - 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



## COMMUNITY FAMILY BBQ

ALEPH-BET CHILD LIFE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM INC.

1007 SINCLAIR STREET

Monday June 3, 2019 from 5 to 7 pm

magician, photo booth, storytelling area

carnival games, silent auction, 50/50 draw

## EVERYONE WELCOME!

# Was your child born in 2014?

Kindergarten Registration for the 2019-2020 school year began on February 25, 2019

**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!



MARGARET PARK SCHOOL  
385 CORK AVENUE

invites you to attend our

**KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, May 16, 2019  
6:00-7:00 p.m.

Children born in 2014 are eligible for Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year

Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

gathering up the Kindergarten

## 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 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 2nd, 2019 and Ends: August 15th, 2019.

**WHERE:** Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 3:30pm @ Edmund Partridge Community School AND École Seven Oaks Middle School.

**HOW to Register:** Registration will take place in June, please note that field trip registration is done on a first come, first serve basis. Please check the KYAC website or contact the Program Coordinator for more details.

## MAY 2019

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

Please note that field trip spots are limited, and registration is done on a first come, first serve basis

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 3rd

and runs Monday to Friday until August 9th

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

Registration is open on the Margaret Park website

**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](mailto:cathy.horbas@7oaks.org) or

Jillian Green 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.



# Science Rendezvous May 11, 2019



**science ODYSSEY**  
PRESENTS

**FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL**  
**MAY 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**2019**

**SCIENCE RENDEZVOUS**

 UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
  THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

**University of Manitoba, Fort Garry Campus**  
**University Centre & Engineering Buildings (EITC)**  
**11am - 4pm / 11h - 16h**

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**SEVEN OAKS EARLY YEARS COALITION**

**Annual General Meeting**  
5:00—5:30  
Free

**Community Supper**  
5:30—6:15

**Teakle Family Circus**  
6:15—7:00




Informational displays of services available for preschool families



**Teakle Family Circus**



May 8, 2019  
Maples Community Center  
434 Adsum Drive  
For further information or to register  
cathy.horban@7oaks.org 204.230.8970



**SEVEN OAKS 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**

TRADITIONAL GRADUATION POWWOW

## 7Oaks Graduates

Please join us for this special 10th Annual Traditional Graduation PowWow to celebrate your many successes. This event is free and everyone is welcome!

**Thursday, June 6th, 2019**  
WSF Soccer North Indoor Soccer Complex  
770 Leila Ave

**All Graduates, Dancers and Drummers must bring flat, indoor shoes**

3:00 pm	Pipe Ceremony
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Registration
4:30 – 5:45 pm	Community Feast
6:00 pm	Grand Entry



# GROW YOUR CHILD'S DREAMS FOR TOMORROW

Get up to \$2,000 from the Government of Canada for your child's education after high school



K. Reyes  
123 Main Street  
Apartment B  
Winnipeg MB R2P 0E2

Your child can get \$500 to help pay for their education after high school.

The money is called the Canada Learning Bond, it is put into a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP), which is a type of account to save money for a child's education after high school. When you open an RESP, the Government of Canada will deposit \$500 into that RESP.

You don't have to put any money into the RESP for your child to receive the \$500.

There is a Learning Bond sign-up event happening near you!

Wednesday, May 8th, 2019  
1:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Elwick Community School  
30 Maberley Rd  
Winnipeg MB R2P 0E2

WATCH FOR THIS LETTER!

Manitoba Birth Certificates will be available at the event at **NO COST** to children who receive this letter

For more information call 1-866-991-0025  
or visit [StartMyRESP.ca/7oaks](http://StartMyRESP.ca/7oaks)



SmartSAVER

## Canada Learning Bond Information Event



MAY 8th, 2019 1:00-8:00 p.m. AT ELWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL (30 Maberley Rd.). GET YOUR...

- FREE Birth Certificate
- FREE Social Insurance Number (SIN#)
- FREE Registered Education Savings Plan Account (RESP)

**YOU CAN GET UP TO \$2,000 OF FREE MONEY FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION**

**THROUGH THE CANADA LEARNING BOND**

Note: This event is for Seven Oaks families who intend to open an RESP for their children!

### WHAT IS A REGISTERED EDUCATION SAVINGS PLAN?

A Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) is a special savings account for a child's education after high school.

### QUESTIONS?

Visit this website for more information on Registered Education Savings Plans and The Canada Learning Bond: [www.smartsaver.org](http://www.smartsaver.org)

### IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE CANADA LEARNING BOND...

You will receive a letter from the Government of Canada in May with more information on how to **get your money**.

**There is an ID Clinic and Canada Learning Bond sign-up event**

**happening near you!**

Wednesday May 8, 2019  
1:00pm to 8:00pm  
Elwick Community School



# KidFit 60

Active Childcare Program

**REGISTER TODAY  
FOR THE 2019/2020 SCHOOL YEAR  
OR OUR  
SUMMER  
SPORT & WELLNESS CAMP**

## **THE FULL PROGRAM:**

We offer an alternative to traditional childcare programs, running weekdays from 3:00 to 5:45 pm. KidFit 60 is a safe, active, and motivating environment where structured group games and activities are led by Physical Education teachers and support staff at the Garden City Community Centre. We are the active childcare that you have been waiting for! KidFit60 provides free shuttle transportation within the Seven Oaks School Division. Our program is 100% tax deductible as a childcare expense and includes a daily healthy snack.

Please check our website for pricing information.

## **THE SUMMER PROGRAM:**

We offer one week of structured games and activities that focus on skill development, being active, and having fun. Our summer program runs from July 22 to July 26 at the Garden City Community Centre. No shuttle transportation is provided for the summer program.

Please check our website for pricing information.

## **CONTACT US FOR OPEN HOUSE OPPORTUNITIES:**

204-791-8582 or 204-999-6707

[kidfit60@gmail.com](mailto:kidfit60@gmail.com)

**[www.KidFit60.com](http://www.KidFit60.com)**



# May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Rm 5-Learn to Swim</i>	2 <i>Rm 2-Learn to Swim</i> <b>Gr 3's Jets</b> <i>Learn to Play</i>  <i>Art at the Park</i> 5:30 - 7:30 pm	3	4
5	6	7 <i>Rm 13 -Learn to Swim</i>  <i>Divisional Cross-country</i> <b>Meet Gr 4 &amp; 5's</b>	8 <i>Rm 5-Learn to Swim</i>  CANADA LEARNING BOND EVENT AT ELWICK SCHOOL 1-8 PM	9 <i>Rm 2-Learn to Swim</i> <b>Gr 3's Jets</b> <i>Learn to Play</i>	10 <i>AM &amp; PM Kindergarten - Field Trip</i>	11
12	13 <i>Rm 3- Field Trip</i> <i>Rm 9 - Field Trip</i>	14 <i>Rm 13- Learn to Swim</i>	15 <i>Rm 5-Learn to Swim</i>	16 <i>Rm 2-Learn to Swim</i> <b>Gr 3's Jets</b> <i>Learn to Play</i> <i>Kindergarten Open House 6-7 PM</i>	17 <b>PD DAY- NO SCHOOL</b>	18
19	20 <b>Victoria Day-NO SCHOOL</b>	21 <i>Rm 13 -Learn to Swim</i>	22 <i>Rm 5-Learn to Swim</i>	23 <i>Rm 2-Learn to Swim</i> <b>Gr 3's Jets</b> <i>Learn to Play</i>	24	25
26	27 <i>School Musical- (Early Years)</i>	28 <i>Rm 13 -Learn to Swim</i>  <i>Volunteer Luncheon &amp; Assembly</i>	29 <i>Arts in the Park</i>	30 <i>Arts in the Park</i>	31 <i>Arts in the Park</i>	