

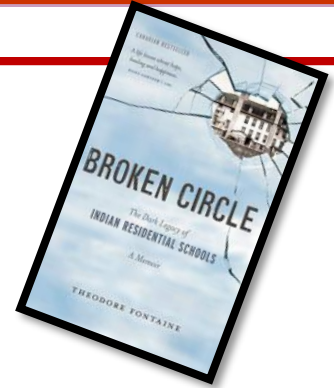


Margaret Park School

Principal: Mr. R. Meacham Vice-Principal: Mrs. Jillian Green

December 2018 Newsletter

Please join us on
Thursday, January 17th, 2019 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm
at Margaret Park School
for a speaker's night with
Theodore & Morgan Fontaine



Theodore, along with his wife Morgan, will share about his experience as a student in Residential School and his journey to healing and reconciliation. Theodore is the author of *Broken Circle: The Dark Legacy of Indian Residential Schools - A Memoir*.



This event is for adults, but child care and activities for children will be available on site.



The Nature Medallions of West Kildonan

Created by the
Morning Kindergarten class.



Margaret Park Spirit Week

December 17-21, 2018

Monday: Medicine Wheel Colours/ Margaret Park Gear Day

Tuesday: Jersey/Sports Gear Day (Jets play that night)

Wednesday: Hat/Holiday Hair Day (Favourite hat, Santa hat, elf hat, reindeer antlers, bells in your hair)

Thursday: Comfy Cozy Day (aka pajama day)

Friday: Red & Green Day (socks, ugly sweaters, festive pants etc.)



News from Room 14

In Room 14, we have been counting collections that the students bring in.



We skip, count, sort, make patterns, and create number sentences for the collections. We're having so much fun, we almost forget that we are doing Math!

News from Room 6

Room 6 worked hard on creating their Manitoba habitats for animals this month! We researched if their animal lived in the Canadian Shield, Prairies or the Arctic. We also researched what their animal ate. Then we were ready to create our dioramas.



Physical Education News



Margaret Park Athletes just finished competing in our DIVISIONAL TEAM HANDBALL TOURNAMENT held on November 15th at the beautiful SPORT FOR LIFE BUILDING downtown. The Players did a great job! They all worked hard and tried their best and displayed good skills and sportsmanship when playing.

CONGRATULATIONS to both the Grade 4 and Grade 5 teams.



After Christmas break, we will be running a Grade 4/5 Basketball Club at the afternoon activity break.



The next extra curricular activity will be Badminton and that will start up in February.

Everyone please stay active and safe over the holidays!

Happy Holidays from the Gym!

Mr. Leskiw, Physical Education Specialist



Notes FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Ms. Lagace's Update



Our winter concert is Friday, December 7th! Our Matinee Performance is at 1:15 and the Evening Performance is at 6:30 pm. Please have your child wear black bottoms (pants, skirt, or dress) and a white top with no words on it. Can't wait to see you there!



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

Donations for Hampers Needed



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.....The look of Christmas and the feeling of Christmas can be experienced very differently. The Margaret Park community is gathering together to create food hampers for families who need some extra support around the holidays. In an effort to create hampers that could easily create balanced meals, each classroom has signed up for a different food item. Below is a list of all the food items that we are collecting:

- **Pasta and Rice** (Room 3)
- **Cereal and Breakfast Foods** (Room 8)
- **Canned Vegetables and Beans** (Rooms 13 and 15)
- **Canned and Dried Fruit** (Room 4)
- **Spreads** (peanut butter, jams, honey, Nutella...) (Room 11)
- **Treats** (cookies, chips, fruit snacks...) (Room 5)
- **Baking supplies** (flour, sugar, salt, oil, chocolate chips, muffin and cake mixes) (Room 12)
- **Holiday trimmings and Quick Dinners** (stuffing, gravy mixes, bread mixes, hamburger helper, taco kits, Kraft dinner) (Room 9)
 - **Crackers** (Room 11)
 - **Soups and canned protein** (chicken, tuna, salmon, sardines, ham, spam) (Room 14)
 - **Baby Food** (Room 6)



By building these hampers our school can help be a dusting of brightness in what can be a very stressful time of year. We will be collecting donations until December 15th. Thank you in advance for all of your generosity!

GSA (Gay Straight Alliance)

Seven Oaks GSA Gathering

We've had a great start to our GSA group at Margaret Park. We're talking about how we can help everyone know and feel that they belong here.

Seven Oaks School Division hosted the 4th annual GSA gathering November 6th, at Maples Colligate, it's open to our Grade 4 and 5 members.

We spent the morning listening to speakers. Our Keynote Speaker, Muhamad Ahsan, was from Syria. He talked about how he had started a GSA in his home country. We also got to see performances by Maple Sugar, and Maples on Beat.

In the afternoon, we went to break out sessions. We went to "I'm So into Vogue Right Now" and learned about the culture, and how to dance.

Probably one of the best things about the GSA gathering is that we get to meet with GSA groups from other schools. We shared ideas, and we're planning to meet with another GSA to do some activities together.



We All Belong Here



UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 7 - Winter Concert at SOPAC
December 17-21 Spirit Week (See page 1)
December 21 - Last Day of School before Winter Break
Assembly
December 25 - Christmas Day
December 26 - Boxing Day
- January 1/19 - New Year's Day
January 7/19 - School Re-Opens
January 17/19 - Speaker Night with Theodore & Morgan Fontaine
6-7 pm
February 1/19 - PD Day NO SCHOOL
February 18/19 - Louis Riel Day - NO 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.

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 <i>Rm 12 - Last Learn to Skate</i>	5 <i>Rm 's 5 & 13- Field Trip</i>	6 <i>Rm 14 - Last Learn to Skate</i>	7 <i>Winter Concert at SOPAC Matinee 1:30 pm Evening 6:30 pm</i>	8
9	10	11	12	13 <i>Rm 11 - Learn to Skate</i>	14	15
16	17	18 <i>Rm 6 - Learn to Skate</i>	19	20	21 <i>Last Day of School before Break Winter Solstice Assembly</i>	22
23	24	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 <i>Boxing Day</i>	27	28	29
30	31			Happy Holidays!		SCHOOL RE OPENS JANUARY 7, 2019

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>New Years Day</i>	2	3	4	5
6	7 <i>School Re-Opens</i> <i>Rm 6 - Learn to Skate</i> <i>Learn to Swim- Rm 3</i>	8	9	10 <i>Rm 11 - Learn to Skate</i>	11	12
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27	28 <i>Rm 6 - Learn to Skate</i> <i>Learn to Swim- Rm 3</i>	29	30	31 <i>Rm 11 - Learn to Skate</i>	Feb 1 <i>PD - No School</i>	

Winter at Oak Hammock Marsh

Wander into Winter Camp at Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre

December 27, 28 and January 3, 4!

Come and join us for a snowy good time at one or all of our Winter Day Camps. Activities may include snowshoeing, pond hockey, cool crafts, winter games and more. Camp runs daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and costs \$27 for members & \$33 for non-members. For more information or to register a camper please visit: <http://www.oakhammockmarsh.ca/plan/camp/> or call (204) 467-3300.

Patricia Garrod

Group Bookings

Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre

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>



Drop-in Gym Hours:

[Edmund Partridge Community School \(EP\):](#)

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6-9pm

[École Seven Oaks Middle School \(ESOMS\):](#)

Tuesday and Thursday 6-9pm

Saturday 12-5pm

Structured Program Hours:

[Governor Semple School:](#)

Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm

[Forest Park School:](#)

Thursdays 3:30-5:30pm

[École Riverbend Community School:](#)

Tuesdays 3:00-5:00pm

Fridays 6-9pm (Open to everyone in the Division!)

DECEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Last Art Class	12	13 Last Guitar Class	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 NO KYAC	22 NO KYAC
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
KYAC Closed From Dec 21 - Jan 1						

JANUARY 2019

30	31	1	2 KYAC OPEN	3 KYAC OPEN	4 KYAC OPEN	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

KYAC will once again be running our Winter Break Program.

When: January 2nd, 3rd and 4th

Time: 11am to 3:30pm

Where: Seven Oaks Middle School (800 Salter Street)

Cost: FREE!



Check out the Winter Activities during Christmas Break at the Sunova Centre:



Winter Break SPECIAL Activity Days!

Join us for some SPECIAL Activities at the Sunova Centre over the Winter Break! Along with these awesome activities kids will also have free time in the gym, do crafts and play outside (weather dependent). Each participant should bring a labeled water bottle, gym shoes, a peanut-free snack and appropriate clothing for indoor & outdoor activities.

Time: Noon-4pm Ages: 4yrs+
Registration Fee: \$20.00/Participant/Day



NERF GUN BATTLES
Friday December 28th
Wednesday January 2nd
Sunday January 6th



Saturday December 29th
Friday January 4th



VIRTUAL REALITY - Ages 7yrs+
Saturday January 5th - 1-4pm
Only 20 Spots Available!



Everyone who's tried it agrees: Virtual Reality is mind-blowing! Join The Portal, Winnipeg's First Virtual Reality Arcade, at the Sunova Centre to explore and interact with a three-dimensional, computer-generated virtual world. Once you strap on that headset, you will truly believe you've been transported to another dimension! The Portal has a wide variety of games to choose from and will be on-site to guide participants through their virtual reality experience!

Pre-Registration Required! Follow these steps to REGISTER!

- Step #1: Visit the RECREATION Tab on www.weststpaul.com
 - Step #2: Click on the Sunova Centre Programs option in the menu on the left
 - Step #3: Complete the Winter Break SPECIAL Activity Days On-Line Registration Form
 - Step #4: Payments can be submitted on the day of the Session
- Payments are accepted in cash or cheque (payable to the RM of West St. Paul)



at the Sunova Centre - West St. Paul's Recreation Site

ALL AGES WELCOME:
Saturday December 22nd - 1-3:30pm
Monday December 24th - 10:30am-3:30pm
Wednesday December 26th - 10:30am-3:30pm
Friday December 28th - 9-11:30am
Saturday December 29th - 9-11:30am
Monday December 31st - 10:30am-3:30pm
Wednesday January 2nd - 9-11:30am
Friday January 4th - 9-11:30am
Sunday January 6th - 9-11:30am

TEEN & ADULT - 13yrs+ WELCOME:
Thursday December 27th - 5-6:45pm
Thursday January 3rd - 5-6:45pm

FREE Unstructured Gym Time! Come out & get active at the Sunova Centre!
Various Gym Equipment is available to use!
Guardians/Caregivers MUST stay & supervise children during times listed.
Individuals taking part must CLEAN-UP after they are done using the equipment.

The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation's (NCTR) Imagine A Canada is calling all young people from across the country from kindergarten to grade 12 to lead our nation through Reconciliation.

NCTR wants youth to show us how they can be a leader in Reconciliation, to make the future of Canada a more respectful place. Students can share their vision of what Reconciliation can be in a poem, a song, a painting, a sculpture, a rap, a drawing, an essay, anything!

Understanding Residential School history can be a challenging and difficult topic; learning through art can heal, transform and empower youth to make a difference in Canadian society. The NCTR now has an Imagine a Canada teachers guide to help navigate this subject and it can be found on our website: www.education.nctr.ca

One young person from each province and territory will be invited as Reconciliation Ambassadors to the National Leadership Workshop and Ceremony celebrating Reconciliation. **Submission Deadline: January 31, 2019**

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