



ШКОЛА R. F. MORRISON SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

April 6, 2021

WELCOME BACK!

Spring Break went by quickly and ended with beautiful weather and sunshine. We hope that families had an opportunity to relax and spend some time together over the past week. April is an exciting time as we head into our final term of learning.

We are excited to share some pictures of the events that took place at the end of March for our first ever "on-site" Festival du Voyageur. Thanks to the planning and hard work of Teachers, Grade 4-6 students participated in a week full of activities and learning both in and out of the classroom:



Voyageur Classroom Activities



Rings & Rocks



Pea Soup and Bannock



"Beard Growing" Contest, "Snow Sculptures", & Storytelling at the fire



Kindergarten Registration is Open For English and EUBP 2021-2022!

Do you have a child ready to start Kindergarten?

- **Registration is now open.**
- Registration is online via the Seven Oaks School Division website:
[Kindergarten Registration - Seven Oaks School Division \(7oaks.org\)](https://www.7oaks.org/Kindergarten-Registration)
- Families must register online for their catchment school prior to requesting a school of choice.
- If you live in Seven Oaks School Division and want to enroll in the English-Ukrainian Bilingual Program, we are your catchment school.
- A.M./P.M. preferences help us to plan but are not guaranteed.
- If you would prefer to complete a registration in person, please call the school office at (204) 338-7804 to make an appointment. Our office staff is happy to help you through the process.

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

- **Child must be 5 years old before Dec. 31, 2021**
- **Verify address with 2 pieces of ID (current utility bill preferred as one piece)**
- **Child's birth certificate (or hospital record), or permanent resident # if from out of country**
- **Emergency Information (9 digit and 6 digit health #s and 2 emergency contacts)**
- **Any relevant legal documents (i.e., restrictions, protection orders, etc.).**

We can't wait to meet the Kindergartens of 2021-2022!

Upcoming Events!

Learn to Swim and **Learn to Skate** are resuming! With the use of our swimming and skating facilities back, we are happy to be sending students in their cohorts for these valuable learning experiences. If your child's class is participating in either program, you'll be receiving more information via email, including schedules and safety protocols.

Last year when COVID-19 required us to move to remote learning, we were not able to hold our annual **Ukrainian Week** activities. This year we are excited to be back in person for a week of celebration and learning about Ukrainian culture, language and arts. Activities will be available to students in both the EUBP and English Program in the week of May 10th – 13th. We look forward to sharing more information, pictures and celebrations!

THANK YOU to our EUBP Supporters!

Every year, our English-Ukrainian Bilingual Program receives financial support from Seven Oaks School Division and from local Ukrainian businesses and organizations. Decades of support from the Seven Oaks Board of Trustees and Senior Administration, in partnership with Manitoba Parents for Ukrainian Education (MPUE) have resulted in a thriving EUBP Program.

We are also grateful for the support we receive from **Carpathia Credit Union** and the **St. Boniface Ukrainian Foundation Inc.**



STOPPING COVID STARTS AT HOME

For Our Seven Oaks Community.
For Our Seven Oaks **Families.**

Seven Oaks has had **one of the highest** COVID transmission rates in Winnipeg.

Most infections are from people spreading to one another at home.

We need to change that and we can!
Let's work together by:

- ★ Washing hands with soap and water for at least 15 seconds
- ★ Practicing social distancing by keeping 2 meters apart
- ★ Wearing a mask in public places
- ★ Staying home if you or anyone at home is sick and is named as a COVID-19 case or contact
- ★ Avoiding gatherings or visiting outside your home
- ★ Sending only one family member to do essential shopping

Stop the Spread in SOSD

sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/



SEVEN OAKS
SCHOOL DIVISION
community begins here

COVID-19 Update

We continue to follow safety protocols at R. F. Morrison and wish to thank families for their support with using side-streets for drop off, assigned doors for entry/exit and calling ahead if you need to enter the building. Please do not use Morrison St. or the bus loop during pick-up and drop-off times to keep pedestrians and school busses safe.

We are happy to report that over 95% of R. F. Morrison students are attending in-class learning. We are grateful for the hard work that students and staff continue to do to keep themselves and each other safe. We want to share a reminder with our community that while lower case numbers and vaccinations are encouraging, we need to remain vigilant in our efforts to reduce risk and stop the spread of COVID-19 and its variants. **Always stay home if you or someone in your household is sick, get tested if you have symptoms and follow public health advice.**

We will continue to keep you informed of COVID-19 related updates.

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<http://www.7oaks.org/school/rfmorrison>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Spring Break NO CLASSES	2 Good Friday NO CLASSES	3
4	5 Day 3 Grade 6 Term 3 TAS @ GCCI Clothing Pow Wow	6 Day 4	7 Day 5	8 Day 6	9 Day 1	10
11	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	14 Day 4	15 Day 5	16 Day 6 Divisional PD Day NO CLASSES	17
18	19 Day 1 Pow Wow	20 Day 2	21 Day 3	22 Day 4	23 Day 5	24
25	26 Day 6	27 Day 1	28 Day 2	29 Day 3	30 Day 4 Orthodox Good Friday	

May 2021 – IMPORTANT DATES

- 10th-13th Ukrainian Week
- 14th PD – No classes
- 24th Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL
- 27th Seven Oaks Graduation Pow Wow

GRADE 6

- BAND - Days 2-4-6 in GYM**
- TAS - Day 3 @ GCCI Clothing**



Learn to Swim
(April 5- June 14)
Seven Oaks Pool

- Room 10 - Mondays (2-2:30)
- Room 9 - Wednesdays (2-2:30)
- Room 7- Thursdays (11:45-12:15)

Parent-Child Program located @ RFM

- Monday & Wednesday Mornings
- 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the MPR
- Contact: Cheryl Rajfur
- Community Coordinator - Partners in Learning
- cheryl.rajfur@7oaks.org