

R.F.Morrison School November 2015

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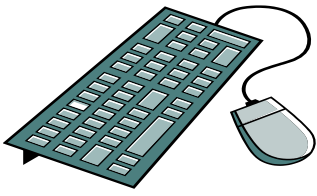
A big THANK YOU goes out to everyone who helped support our most successful **Farm to School** fundraiser to date. Families and staff purchased \$2500 worth of vegetables, with half of that amount going towards supporting worthwhile global and local causes.

Donations of \$416 will be made on our school's behalf to the **KCC School in Uganda** and to the **Myloserdia Humanitarian Association of Ukrainian Volunteers**, which supports children in Ukraine who have been affected by the events there. We will also be making a donation of \$416 to **Siloam Mission**, a local organization which our school has made a connection with.

Many families chose to buy bags of vegetables as a donation for those in need. Our school chose to deliver those donated vegetables to Siloam Mission. Collectively we donated over 250 lbs. of fresh vegetables just a few days before the Thanksgiving weekend.

Thank you to everyone who helped us in supporting these meaningful organizations.





Information at your fingertips

Bookmark the Seven Oaks website on your computer to view the most up to date school information.

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

The homepage will now indicate whether or not schools are open and if the busses are running, which is especially important on those cold and blustery mornings!

Be sure to also check out the Divisional Newsletter when online.

Dates to Remember. . .

November 3rd – PAC Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

November 11th - Remembrance Day – NO SCHOOL

November 13th – PAC-Pita Pit Hot Lunch

November 17th – Picture Day Retakes

November 20th – Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL

December 9th & 10th – Winter Celebration Concert

December 21st - January 1st – Winter Break

January 4th – School Re-opens -Day 1

January 18th – PD Day - NO SCHOOL

February 5 - **PD Day – NO SCHOOL**

February 15 - Louis Riel Day – NO SCHOOL

March 18 – Student /Parent/Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL

March 25th – Good Friday – NO SCHOOL

March 28th - April 1st – Spring Break

April 4th - School Re-Opens -Day 4

April 22nd - PD Day – NO SCHOOL

April 26–28 – Gr. 6 Ukrainian Language Camp at U of M

May 16th - PD Day – NO SCHOOL

May 23rd - Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL

June 20-24 – Gr. 4- 6 Outdoor Education Camp Week

June 30th - last day of classes



Manitoba Parents *for*
Ukrainian Education

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Congratulations to everyone who participated in Cross Country and represented our school with pride.



Grey Cup festivities began, and we had some Winnipeg Blue Bombers come by our school to kick-off the festivities. We were very fortunate this month to have Moe Legett, Matt Bucknor, Buzz and Boomer from the Winnipeg Blue Bombers to come visit us to kick-off the countdown to the 103rd Grey Cup! It was a fun afternoon!

Moksh Yoga begins on Tuesday, November 3rd for students in Grades 1-3 who handed in permission slips.





FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT



Our **Winter Celebration** will take place in the gym on **Wednesday, December 9th, 2015** at **7:00 p.m.** featuring the following classes:

Kindergarten (AM+PM)	Mrs. Kennedy
Grade 1/2	Ms Kunets
Grade 1/2	Ms Gray
Grade 2/3	Ms Dahl
Grade 3	Mr. Behrendt
Grade 4/5	Ms Dutka
Grade 4/5	Mr. Kammerlock

Our “Zymove Svyatkuvannya” will take place in the gym on **Thursday, December 10th, 2015** at **7:00 p.m.** featuring the following classes:

Kindergarten (AM)	Mrs. Deneka
Grade 1	Ms Tarasiuk
Grade 2	Ms Borys
Grade 2/3	Ms Matwichyna
Grade 3/4	Mrs. Klimenko
Grade 5/6	Mr. Ilyniak
Grade 6 Band	Mrs. Oakes-Munro

There are no “costumes” required, but students are asked to dress nicely for our concerts, and students in the English-Ukrainian Bilingual Program can wear their Ukrainian blouses or shirts.

Please, mark these dates on your calendar. I look forward to your child’s performance in our Winter Concerts!

Rosemarie Todaschuk
Music Educator

LIBRARY NEWS

It always amazes me how quickly children can adapt to a new situation. The “travelling library” has been going for a number of weeks now and already the children have gotten used to their new routine.

What is most interesting to me is the fact that no students have complained about not finding a book they want to take home. Despite the fact that they are only getting a few shelves to choose from each cycle, everyone always finds something they want.

In the past, certain students routinely chose the same book or subject every time they came to the library. Even these students are finding something to satisfy their needs from the travelling cart.

If only the Library Technician could adapt to the new routine as quickly as the children!

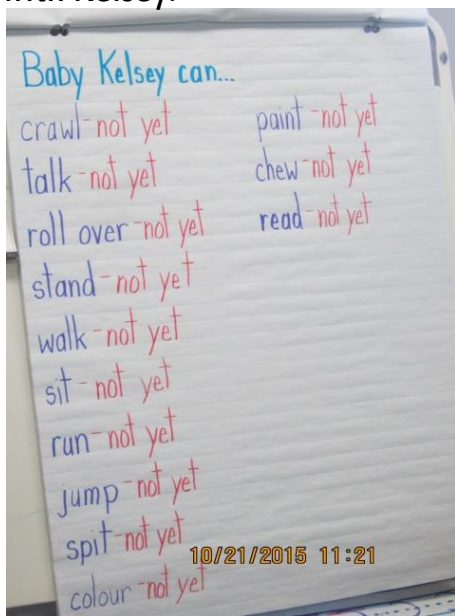
S. Rose
Library Technician



Room 11

We have been so excited leading up to our first visit with **Baby Kelsey,**
R.F. Morrison's Roots of Empathy baby.

First we learned how to behave around a two month old baby and made some predictions about what we think Kelsey can do at her age. We are looking forward to witnessing her milestones and watching her change, learn, and grow. We have some ideas about what babies might feel like at certain times, and hope we can learn even more so that we can apply empathy in our own lives with friends and family, and in our local and global communities. Here are some pictures from our first visit with Kelsey:



During our first visit with Kelsey we learned that she can lay on her tummy and back, lift her head, sit in someone's lap, make noises, cry, hear, and smile. We think that Kelsey especially liked it when we sang songs to her.



We can't wait until next month when we can see Kelsey again so she can continue to teach us about empathy!

PARKING LOT SAFETY.

We ask that parents not use the staff parking lot. Even though a space is empty, staff may be out for a meeting or appointment and will be returning. **No double-parking** of vehicles is allowed. Too many vehicles may result in an accident/injury.

Please respect that school buses must leave in priority order and vehicles might need to wait a few minutes while buses clear the front of the school.

Parents may use the bus loop to park while waiting for children.

Please remember to turn off your engine to prevent harmful exhaust gases from entering our school.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Kildonan Youth Activity Centre (KYAC)

NOVEMBER 2015



KYAC Program Coordinator: chelsea.volkart@7oaks.org OR (204)470-9460
<http://www.7oaks.org/Programs/KYAC/Pages/default.aspx>

What is KYAC?

KYAC is a non-profit youth drop-in centre concerned with meeting the needs of youth, ages 8-17, in Seven Oaks School Division. Our drop-in programs offer a wide variety of activities ranging from low organized games, recreational sports, movie nights, guitar lessons, art classes and crafts.

To register: visit our website, click "online registration" and fill our your child's information. Or contact the program coordinator.

Programming Hours :

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 **(students from all schools welcome!)**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	Guitar Program	10	11 NO KYAC/ Art: Remembrance Day	12	13	14
16	Guitar Program	17 No KYAC: @ Riverbend	18 Art Program	19 No KYAC: @ Forest Park and ESOMS	20 No KYAC: @ Riverbend	21
22	Guitar Program	24	25 Art Program	26	27	28
29	Guitar Program	30				

KYAC Art Program (supplies provided):
Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm
@
Edmund Partridge Community School
in the Multi-Purpose Room.

KYAC Guitar Program (guitar provided):
Mondays 6-7pm or Mondays 7-8pm
@
Seven Oaks Middle School
in the Band Room!

Please note: the class is now full, check back in December for winter session registration.

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BULLETIN BOARD

NOVEMBER REMINDERS

Web Forms Responses

Please sign in to **Parent Connect** to view forms & make your responses.

<https://schoolconnect.7oaks.org/schoolconnect/parentsignore.aspx>

If your home or email address and/or phone number has changed, please contact the school. **204-338-7804.**



Let's We Forget
Remembrance Day
November 11

ATTENTION:
BUSSED STUDENTS
PLEASE REMEMBER TO BE AT YOUR BUS STOP **5 MINUTES PRIOR TO PICK UP TIME!**
BUS DRIVERS WILL NOT BE GOING BACK TO PICK UP LATE STUDENTS.



MILK PROGRAM

Milk tickets are sold in the office. **\$8.00** for a sheet of 10 tickets. Cash or cheque payable to: **R. F. Morrison School.**



PAC MEETING

November 3rd, 2015
6:30 PM

All Welcome!!!

Hot Lunch

Friday
November 13th, 2015



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November 2015

Grade 6 Band @ H.C. Avery – Day 1,2 and 5

Grade 6 TAS @ GCCI- Day 3

Monday – Skating Rooms 6 and 11

Tuesday - Skating Room 5

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 turn your clocks back an hour 	2 Day 3	3 Day 4 PAC Meeting 6:30	4 Day 5	5 Day 6	6 Day 1	7
8	9 Day 2	10 Day 3	11  REMEMBRANCE DAY NO SCHOOL	12 Day 4	13 Day 5 PAC HOT LUNCH	14
15	16 Day 6 WE DAY	17 Day 1 PICTURE RETAKES	18 Day 2	19 Day 3	20 Day 4 PARENT/TEACHER NO SCHOOL	21
22	23 Day 5	24 Day 6	25 Day 1	26 Day 2	27 Day 3	28
29	30 Day 4					