

R.F.Morrison School October 2015

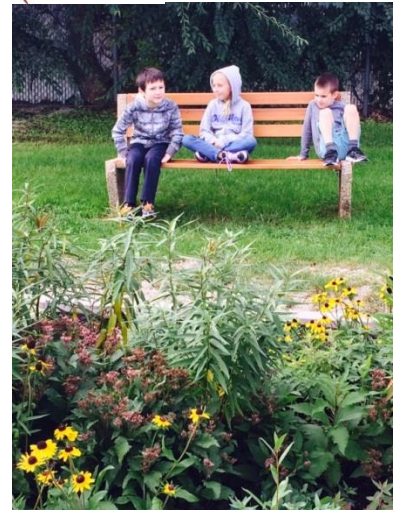
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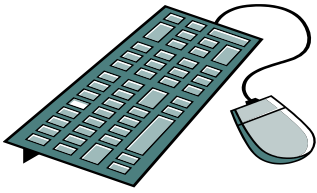
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Welcome back! September has been a great month filled with learning, friends old and new, and lots of changes at RFM! The school has been freshly painted, construction is in full swing, grade six students are learning how to play their band instruments, students are enjoying being outdoors, and the butterfly garden is a great place to meet friends at recess!





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. . .

October 7th – Farm to School Delivery

October 12th - Thanksgiving Day- NO SCHOOL

October 15 & 16 –School (PD) Days - NO SCHOOL

October 22nd - Divisional PD Day - NO SCHOOL

October 23rd - SAGE PD Day – NO SCHOOL

November 11th - Remembrance Day – NO SCHOOL

November 17th – Picture Day Retakes

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

December 18th - January 1 – 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

Thanks to everyone who donated and participated in the Terry Fox Run!!!

All R. F. Morrison students in Grades 3 – 5 will be participating in the Seven Oaks Divisional Cross Country Running Meet on Tuesday, October 13th (rain date will be Wednesday, October 14th).

B. Lasko
Phys. Ed & Dance

FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT



I have another exciting music program in store for your children. The music program for early years students is based on Orff and Kodaly methods and stresses creativity at every level and emphasizes active participation. Since Seven Oaks School Division purchased violins for students at our school last year, the Grade 3 students will be introduced to the fiddling program and the Grades 4 students will continue in the next level of the program. In keeping with the Orff program, it is necessary for each student in Grades 4, 5 and 6 to have their own English/Baroque recorder. The music department will supply each student in Grade 4 as well as the new students in Grades 5 and 6 with a new recorder. Only if your child loses or damages his/her recorder during the year can a new one be purchased from the music department at R. F. Morrison School for \$5.00.

Not only will the intermediate students focus on the Orff program as they learn to play their English/Baroque recorders using the Recorder Karate method, but they will also be involved in a guitar program. As well, there is junior choir for the students in Grades 1, 2 and 3 and intermediate choir for those in Grades 4, 5 and 6.

There are many Music Schools providing group instruction and private music lessons. If you would like any information about various music lessons and programs available as well as information for private music teachers from the Manitoba Registered Music Teachers Association, contact me at the school.

Ms. Todaschuk
Music

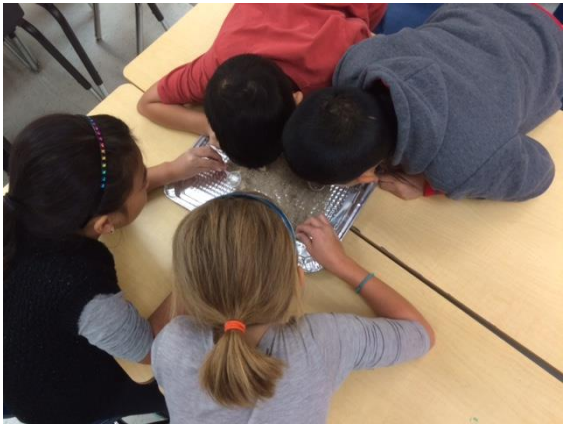
LIBRARY NEWS

This school year will be a very different one for library classes at R.F. Morrison. Due to the delay in the opening of the addition to the school, the library (now known as Room 14) has been converted to a classroom for our Grade 2/3 Ukrainian class.

Morrison now has a “travelling library” consisting of two carts—one with books and one for the laptop we need to sign books out to students.

S. Rose





Room 10 - Soils



We love digging in the soil! Room 10 is learning about soil in science. First we went to the sand pit at the school. We collected sandy soil. We had to examine the soil to describe it. We recorded objects in the soil, smell, looks, what happens when water is added, and texture. We loved it and we are doing even more in our soil unit in October.

Room 10 wrote this together as a class





BULLETIN BOARD

OCTOBER REMINDERS



Web Forms Responses

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

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

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



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.**



PARKING LOT SAFETY

For those parents/guardians who pick up their child(ren) by vehicle, we would kindly ask that you not stop or park in front of the school, and respect the NO STOPPING signs. We ask that parents not use the staff parking. 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 motor to prevent harmful exhaust gases from entering our school.

Thank you for your cooperation

PAC MEETING

October 6th, 2015
6:30 PM

All Welcome!!!

Hot Lunch
Thursday
October 8th, 2015





OCTOBER 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	Guitar Program	5	6	7	8	9
			Art Program			10
11	No KYAC: Thanksgiving	12	13	14	15	16
			Art Program			17
18	Guitar NO KYAC @ Riverbend	19	20	21	22	23
			Art Prog. NO KYAC @ Governor Semple	No KYAC: @ Forest Park and ESOMS	No KYAC: @ Riverbend and EP	24
25	Guitar Program	26	27	28	29	30
			Art Program			31

KYAC Art Program (supplies provided):
Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm

@
Edmund Partridge Community School
in the Multi-Purpose Room.

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

KYAC Guitar Program (guitar provided):
Mondays 6-7pm or Mondays 7-8pm

@
Seven Oaks Middle School
in the Band Room!

Please note: classes are now full, check back in December for winter session registration.

INSTRUCTIONS TO LOG ON TO PARENT CONNECT

To access the Parent Connect site type into the address bar:
<https://1/schoolconnect.7oaks.org/schoolconnect/parentsignon.aspx>

Save to your favourites!

Enter the email you gave to the school.

- On your initial log in, click on "Forgot My Password".
The system will then send you a temporary password to the email address you have provided to the school.
- Please note this is a temporary password and it should be changed as soon as possible. PLEASE DO NOT GIVE PASSWORDS TO STUDENTS.
- When changing your password, choose a password with 10 characters including at least one number
- If you need help logging in, please click on the "How to Sign On to Parent Connect" video link

If you do not have a computer at home...

- Call the school for information or assistance
- Ask a friend or relative if you can use their computer



Fit Kids Healthy Kids



A **FREE** fitness program for you and your child
best enjoyed by kids aged 2 to 6

Full Parent/caregiver participation is expected throughout this program

Did you know ... Both structured and unstructured activities are important in early development!
... Children shouldn't go longer than 60 minutes without physical activity unless sleeping
... Tumbling and falling is a vital skill learned at an early age. It benefits them in later years, in the event of an actual fall, decreasing their risk of serious injury and fear of getting hurt!

Come join us for an hour of **FUN** physical activity! This is a **FREE eight week Physical Literacy program** which will allow **you and your child (ages 2 to 6)** a chance to get active and be fit while having fun together!

'Physical Literacy is defined as the level of competence and confidence demonstrated by a person in numerous physical activities in multiple environments that can lead to the healthy development of that person as a whole. This is just as important to our personal development as reading or writing!

The program will include 15 minutes of free play, followed by a half hour of structured gym activities that will focus on *the ABC's of Physical Literacy*; **Agility, Balance and Coordination**. We will then end off with the last 15 minutes of free play allowing your child to explore the fitness fundamentals that we had just learned.

Where: West St Paul School, 3740 Main Street

When: Thursday October 8, 2015 to Thursday December 10, 2015 from 6:15pm -7:15pm

A change of indoor shoes is required for both, parents and children alike.

Registration is required as space is limited. Deadline for Registration is Friday Oct 2, 2015

To register, please call Cheryl Rajfur at (204)339-1964

If you have any questions, please contact:

Veronica Thiffeault, Community Coordinator
RF Morrison School (204) 338-7804
veronica.thiffeault@7oaks.org

Cheryl Rajfur, Community Coordinator
West St. Paul School (204)-339-1964
cheryl.rajfur@7oaks.org



Wiggle, Giggle and Munch!



A free gym program for you and your child ages 1 to 6

WHEN: SATURDAYS October 24 - December 5
from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

WHERE: R. F. Morrison School Gym
25 Morrison Street

Together with your child, you will have the opportunity to play, sing and participate in activities that will help your child develop specific movement skills. We will then end our sessions with an art activity and a nutritious snack!

And it's all free of charge!

To register, please return the **completed** tear-off slip below.
You may also call or email Veronica Thiffeault, Community Coordinator:
veronica.thiffeault@7oaks.org, 204-338-7804

Please register on or before Wednesday October 21, 2015

Wiggle, Giggle and Munch!

A free Saturday morning event for you and your child aged 1 to 6

Please Print Clearly

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

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Telephone Number: _____ email address: _____

PARENT/CAREGIVER NAME(S) _____ Allergies: YES NO







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Grade 6 Band @ H.C. Avery – Day 1,2 and 5
 Grade 6 TAS @ GCCI- Day 3
 Skating Rooms 6 and 11 - Mondays
 Skating Room 5 - Tuesday

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Day 6	2 Day 1	3
4	5 Day 2 GRADE 6 GIRLS IMMUNIZATION	6 Day 3 PAC Meeting 6:30	7 Day 4 VEGETABLE DELIVERY	8 Day 5 PAC Hot Lunch	9 Day 6	10 
11 	12 Thanksgiving	13 Day 1 X-COUNTRY Grades 3 -5	14 Day 2	15 No School School PD Day	16 No School School PD Day	17
18	19 Day 5	20 Day 6	21 Day 1	22 No School Divisional PD Day	23 No School Sage PD Day	24
25 	26 Day 4	27 Day 5	28 Day 6	29 Day 1	30 Day 2 HALLOWEEN GYM	31 