

# Halk Talks

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ÉSOMS presents

## Aladdin

Are you ready for a whole new world? Would you like to go on a magic carpet ride? Show time is quickly approaching. Students and staff have been hard at work preparing for our upcoming production of Aladdin. Rehearsals, sets, and props are all coming together as we get ready to move everything to the theatre at the Franco Manitoban Cultural Centre for 2 weeks.

### IMPORTANT DATES

April 1	Classes resume after Spring Break – Day 1
April 2	Parent Advisory Council 6:30 pm
April 4	Open House – 7:00 pm
April 16, 17, 18	Musical Production – 7:00 p.m.
April 19	School PD – No Classes
May 6	School PD – No Classes
May 7	Parent Advisory Council 6:30 pm
May 14 – 17	Gr 8 Band Trip
May 20	Victoria Day – No Classes
May 29 – 31	Arts in The Park/Plein d’arts au parc
June 4	Parent Advisory Council 6:30 pm
June 5	Education for a Sustainable Future 6:00 pm
June	Choral Concert (Date TBA)
June 26	Grade 8 Farewell 6:00 pm Sunova Centre
June 27	Administration Day – No Classes

Find out if Jasmine will get to marry the man of her dreams. Will the city of Agrabah see the wedding of the century? Will the Genie ever be free?

Find the answers to these important questions and come on out to support our hard working students as they hit the stage April 16, 17, and 18.

Ticket sales are ongoing and can be purchased by calling school at 204-586-0327. Please see order form at the end of this newsletter.

We are still looking for sponsors for our production. If you can help us out, please contact [marie.jowitt@7oaks.org](mailto:marie.jowitt@7oaks.org) for more information.

Thank you to all students, staff, and parents for their support with our production. We are looking forward to show time!



ÉSOMS presents:

# **Education for a Sustainable Future**

**Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00 pm**

We encourage all families of ÉSOMS students and community members to join us beginning at **6:00 p.m. on Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup>** at ÉSOMS for this event. For the past 8 years, students at ÉSOMS have hosted an annual Human Rights Museum event to demonstrate their work in understanding and educating others in the area of Human Rights and Social Justice.

This year we intend to align our event with Manitoba Education's Vision statement: Education for a Sustainable Future. "Students will become informed and responsible decision makers, playing active roles as citizens of Canada and the world, and will contribute to the ***Social, Environmental, and Economic*** well-being, and an equitable quality of life for all, now and in the future."

Join us for an evening of interactive presentations, student work, arts and entertainment, food and activities that promote Education for Sustainability and the Social, Environmental and Economic well-being of those in our community. More information to follow in the May newsletter. We look forward to seeing you on the evening of June 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **Grade 8 Farewell Celebration**

**The Grade 8 Farewell celebration will take place on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Sunova Centre in West St. Paul. The evening begins with a buffet dinner followed by classroom videos and presentations that celebrate their years at ÉSOMS. The students celebrate the remainder of the evening with a dance. Parents are encouraged to attend this evening with their children. Tickets are \$20.00 each for this event. We would graciously appreciate parental volunteer support to assist with this evening. Further information about tickets, event details and requests for volunteers will be sent home with your children in May. We look forward to this special evening that celebrates the achievements and efforts of all of our Grade 8 students.**

# In the gym....

## **Physical Education Classes**

Throughout the month of March students completed the badminton unit, the March Fitness Run and the grade 6's completed a lesson about the skeleton. The grade 7's and 8's completed a lesson about the major muscle groups.

Please help remind your child to bring a change of clothes and their runners to gym class.

## **Special Olympics**

The floor hockey skills competition went really well. The Special Olympic athletes had a great time! Our next competition is to be announced.

## **Extracurricular**

Badminton: Badminton season will continue throughout the month of April where badminton games will take place at various schools in the Seven Oaks School Division. The season ends with a day tournament for the grade 8's at West Kildonan Collegiate.



# Music Notes...

The Incredibows 8 fiddlers performed at our Open House on Thursday, April 4.

Fiddlers in Ms. Korsunsky's and Mr. Barkman's classes will be performing at Victory School on May 9th, time TBA, and those from Mme Persaud's and Mme Pancotto's classes will perform at Belmont School on May 13th, at 12:55 p.m.

The Incredibows 7 & 8 will be performing at Arts in the Park, May 29 - 31. Date and time to be scheduled.

Thursday, May 30 - 7:00 p.m. - Mass fiddle group - 250 - 300 fiddlers will play together and perform a set of eleven tunes. Every school with a fiddle program will send about 25 students to take part in this special performance, and our Incredibows will represent ESOMS.

On March 14-15, a group of 25 students travelled to Brandon and participated in the Brandon Jazz Festival. The Senior Jazz Band, S.O. Vocal and S.O. Bop all performed well. These students also had the opportunity to work with clinicians and hear performances by singers and instrumentalists from across the prairies and the states.

The grade 8 Minneapolis Trip will be taking place May 14-17. Please remember that the form and initial deposit are due April 19, 2013.



Good luck to all our musicians performing in the school musical in the next two weeks! We wish you the best of luck as you finish your preparations!





# Winter Activity Day

## March 4, 2013











# The Royal Canadian Mint

Mrs. Cervantes : Grade 6

On Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, our class went to the Royal Canadian Mint. When we got there we had a tour around the building. There were windows throughout the building that you could look through and see the workers making the coins. Our tour guide talked about how the coins were made, and that the Mint makes and ships coins to 75 other countries. The tour guide had told us if we have an idea of a picture for a coin we can draw it and then submit it to the Mint. There is a contest where they chose the best ones and make the picture onto a coin.

After the tour, we went downstairs and looked around. There were activities to do, one was “How much would you weigh if you were a nickel, dime, penny etc.” It would tell you how much you were by standing on the platform. It was interesting! Over all, I think our class had a great time at the Royal Canadian Mint. Make sure to stop by the Royal Canadian Mint this summer with your families or check out the kid’s corner RCM at <http://www.mint.ca/store/mint/learn/kids-corner-1000008> ~Natalia

## R.F. MORRISON IS CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!

All former staff and students of R. F. Morrison School in Seven Oaks School Division are invited to join us in celebrating 50 vibrant years of learning. There will be two events:



### **Fashion Show through the Decades April 25**

Drop in to R. F. Morrison to visit between 5:00 and 8:00 pm Program at 6:30

### **Anniversary Barbeque June 7 4:00 to 7:00 pm**

Join us at 25 Morrison Street



We are preparing an Anniversary presentation and we are looking for R. F. Morrison memorabilia and photos of R. F. Morrison events from the 1960’s and 1970’s. If you can help us out, please call the school at 204-338-7804. We will be happy to photograph the memorabilia items, scan any Morrison photos and return them to you. Thank you!



## We are looking for volunteers for...

Winnipeg Regional Health Authority's  
**Community Health  
Advisory Councils**



- ★ You don't need to be an expert on health – we need people who are experts on their community!
- ★ Explore and be part of making our system better – share your experience, insights, and ideas about important issues impacting our health care system
- ★ Three year term – 6 meetings between September and May
- ★ Babysitting paid for, dinner provided, and transportation arranged
- ★ Apply on-line at [www.wrha.mb.ca](http://www.wrha.mb.ca) and follow the link

Please contact Colleen Schneider at (204) 940-8569 or at [cschneider1@wrha.mb.ca](mailto:cschneider1@wrha.mb.ca) for information and application.

**Deadline for applications is Friday, April 26, 2013.**



The City of Winnipeg Community Services Department is calling on all artists, aged six to 12 years, to sharpen their pencils and get out their paint sets, as part of a new art contest to find cover images for the 2013 Fall Leisure Guide and Priceless Fun brochure.

Children are encouraged to collage, colour, draw, doodle, paint or sketch a picture that represents their favourite recreational activity or experience. The first and second place winners will have their artwork featured on the cover of the Fall 2013 Leisure Guide and Priceless Fun brochure.

The top three winners will also receive a City of Winnipeg Family Outdoor Pool Pass for the 2013 season.

### How to Enter Contest

Artwork should be sent (flat not folded), with a brief written story and a completed and signed entry form, to:

Art Contest  
City of Winnipeg - Community Services Department  
2nd Floor – 395 Main Street  
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3N8

Digital files can be submitted by emailing a PDF to [artcontest@winnipeg.ca](mailto:artcontest@winnipeg.ca) (minimum 300 dpi). Contest rules and an entry form can be found on page 8 of the 2013 Spring/Summer Leisure Guide or by visiting [Winnipeg.ca](http://Winnipeg.ca).

The deadline for submission is Wednesday, **May 1, 2013**.

Winners will be publically announced through a City of Winnipeg news release and on the City's Facebook and Twitter accounts on Friday, June 14, 2013.

# Aladdin Ticket Order Form

Staff and students are working hard preparing for the production of "Aladdin". Tickets for the April 16th, 17th, and 18th performances will go on sale Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

All performances are at the Franco-Manitoban Cultural Centre (340 Provencher Boulevard). The evening shows start at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are non-refundable and seating is assigned.

Tickets for this performance cost \$12.00. **Please do not bring payment until after Spring Break (Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>).** Payment should be brought to your child's teacher. Please complete the bottom portion of this letter and return it with your child. We anticipate that tickets will go quickly so it is advisable to send in your ticket requests as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy VandenBerg at École Seven Oaks Middle School at 204-586-0327.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room # \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to purchase the following number of tickets:

Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12.00

Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12.00

Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12.00



**Total payment submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_

Cheques made out to ESOMS or exact payment only please.



# APRIL 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 Day 1	2 Day 2 <b>Parent Council 6:30 pm</b>	3 Day 3	4 Day 4 <b>Open House 7:00 pm</b>	5 Day 5	6
7	8 Day 6	9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Day 3	12 Day 4	13
14	15 Day 5	16 Day 6 <b>Aladdin CCFM 7:00 pm</b>	17 Day 1 <b>Aladdin CCFM 7:00 pm</b>	18 Day 2 <b>Aladdin CCFM 7:00 pm</b>	19 Day 3 <b>ÉSOMS PD NO CLASSES</b>	20
21	22 Day 4	23 Day 5	24 Day 6	25 Day 1	26 Day 2	27
28	29 Day 3	30 Day 4				