

# Hawk Talk



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*A goal without a plan is just a wish.  
~Antoine de Saint-Exupéry*

It is that time of year where we start planning for the upcoming school year. Our Open House on April 6<sup>th</sup> will allow us to extend a welcome to the new students and their families who will be joining us next year. Registration packages will be sent home to current grade 6 and 7 students for the 2016-2017 school year. We are also excited about the many things happening around ÉSOMS in the last few months of this school year. Our production of Honk: The Musical will be running the week of April 11<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup>. Many of our music students will be going to Moose Jaw in May to participate in performances and clinics. Badminton season is up and running in the gym for all grades. We will also have our second Hawk Talk event for families on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm. The theme will be Drug and Alcohol Awareness. We look forward to seeing you there!

## 2016-2017 Registration

Registration forms for grade 6 and 7 students were sent home this week. Please complete the forms and return them to classroom teachers by Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.

If you currently take a school bus, please note that transportation forms were also sent home. You must complete a transportation application every year. Transportation applications and payment (if required) are due in our school office by April 29<sup>th</sup>.

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**April 12, 13 & 14, 2016**

**Centre Culturel Franco Manitobain  
340 Provencher Blvd.**

**Call for tickets 204-586-0327**

Based on Hans Christian Andersen's beloved story, "The Ugly Duckling," *Honk!* tells the story of an odd-looking baby duck, Ugly, and his quest to find his mother. Soon after Ugly is born, he is seduced away by a sly Cat who wants to eat Ugly for dinner. Ugly manages to escape but he has no idea how to get back home. On his journey he embarks on an adventure in which he encounters several interesting characters....some friends...some foe. Join us this April for the retelling of a classic story with a modern twist!

## **Grade 8 Farewell Celebration**

The Grade 8 Farewell celebration will take place on Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</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 \$15.00 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, the students completed a bowling unit, a badminton unit and a variety of low organized games. They also participated in a number of fitness themed activities.

### Special Olympics

We are preparing for two Outdoor Track and Field Meets. One is sponsored by Special Olympics Manitoba and is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17th at Grant Park High School. The other is the Divisional Track and Field Meet which is scheduled for Wednesday, May 25 at West Kildonan Collegiate.

### Extracurricular

**Badminton:** Badminton season is well on its way. All grade level badminton tournaments started this week and continue through the month of April. Please refer to the school calendar online and to the calendar outside the gym office for practice and game times.

**Marathon:** More information to follow.

**Basketball:** Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition photos...





## Music Notes

Congratulations to Maddie Stenning-Brown and Dillan Karamchand on their successful auditions into the Manitoba Provincial Honour Band; what a huge accomplishment! Maddie and Dillan will join a guest conductor and students from across the province to rehearse a challenging set of music for only four days before putting on a concert. The concert will be held Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren Church (1315 Gateway at Springfield, Winnipeg). Please consider coming out to support them!

Congratulations also to all of the SO Vocal and Jazz Band students who performed at this year's Brandon Jazz Festival. The students pulled off two very strong performances and were wonderful ambassadors of ÉSOMS. We're very proud of them! Moose Jaw payments were due this past Wednesday, April 6. If you have not sent in your child's forms and final deposit of \$230, please contact Ms. Bouskill ASAP at [jen.bouskill@7oaks.org](mailto:jen.bouskill@7oaks.org) so I know your child is still coming.

The Manitoba Band Association hosts a number of summer band camp opportunities. The Seven Oaks Band Camp will be held at Garden City Collegiate from August 15-19. Seven Oaks School Division generously offers a number of scholarships to students attending summer music camps. Please contact Ms. Bouskill, Ms. Bittner, or Mrs. Warner if your child is interested in attending a summer music camp. Preference will be given to students who have not received a scholarship in the past.

The Grade 7 Band will be participating in the MBA Level One Band Festival on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at North Kildonan MB Church (1315 Gateway at Springfield, Winnipeg). We are very excited to perform and share what we've been working on. If you wish to observe our performance we will be playing at 12:20pm and there is a \$2.00 admission fee.







Our Incredibows students will join fiddle students from other SOSD schools in a **Divisional Mass Fiddle Concert on Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m. at Jubilee Place**, at 173 Riverton Avenue. Three levels of fiddle groups will perform four tunes each, and the concert will end with a mass fiddle finale of four tunes played by all 300+ fiddlers! We are thrilled to once again welcome our special guest Patti Kusturok (who will play a 15-minute pre-concert set), as well as Jeremy Rusu, Daniel Koulack, Ariel Posen, and Rob Siwik as our stellar backup band! Don't miss this concert! Dress rehearsal will be during the morning of **Tuesday, April 26**, in the ESOMS gym, along with all the other schools' fiddlers. Mark these dates on your calendar, Incredibows!

Our grade seven fiddle classes are preparing for May concerts at several elementary schools, as follows:

\*Victory - May 6 - 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. - Walter, Sampson, Bromilow

\*Governor Semple - May 13 - 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. - Walter, Sampson, Bromilow

\*Belmont - May 17 - 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. - Hall, Henry, Brodeur

Riverbend - May 20 - 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. - Incredibows 7&8

\* We will be WALKING to these concerts, rain or shine, so please dress according to the weather!

Thirteen of our grade 6 and 7 fiddlers performed in a classical music concert with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra in March, and did an excellent job! Here are some of their impressions of the afternoon:



*"For the past couple of months we worked very hard at learning Chariots of Fire . . . I have learned that hard work really does pay off! . . . We climbed up 80 stairs (I counted!) to the 2nd balcony, and then they told us it was a full house so unfortunately we did not get to watch the rest of the concert, but had to watch it on a monitor. Over all, I had so much fun preparing and performing with the WSO, and I hope I can have this awesome opportunity again next year!" - Kiera*



*"The backstage wait was fun! There were those mirrors with all the lightbulbs on them! . . . While we were performing, a lady violinist from the orchestra was watching us - I think she thought we were good!" – Mallory*

*"Preparations for the concert were quite busy, but were worthwhile. I had a great time!" - Hailee*

On Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, the Incredibows 7 students had the chance to hear a concert at the West End Cultural Centre, given by the Frontier Fiddlers, from the Frontier School Division from northern Manitoba. It was an exciting concert and very inspirational for our fiddlers!

Six fiddlers in grade 8 gave a fiddle demonstration for preschoolers at Little People's Place, a daycare in Windsor Park, on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Rayne Sawchuk, Justine Lusung, Parker Yurkiw, Bradley Fontaine-Koch, Adeline Seno, and Skyla Tuk did a fantastic job of performing and guiding the children in each making a sound on a fiddle!

And finally, we were very happy to welcome The Fretless, an exciting string group who performed for our fiddlers and those from other schools, at ÉSOMS n March 22<sup>nd</sup>.



**DO YOU PLAY FIDDLE?  
COME JOIN US!**

## **SOSD DIVISIONAL FIDDLE GROUP**

(FOR FIDDLERS IN GRADE 6 AND HIGHER WHO HAVE PLAYED FOR AT LEAST A YEAR OR SO)

**EVERY THURSDAY**

(UNTIL JUNE 16)

**4:00 – 6:00 P.M.**

**ROOMS 212 AND 221 (MAPLES WING)  
MAPLES COLLEGIATE**

Music provided. Fiddle jam, plus new tunes to learn!

Please bring your own fiddle, but if you don't have access to one, please call the number below, or email Karen Warner to make arrangements.

Bring a snack if you like!

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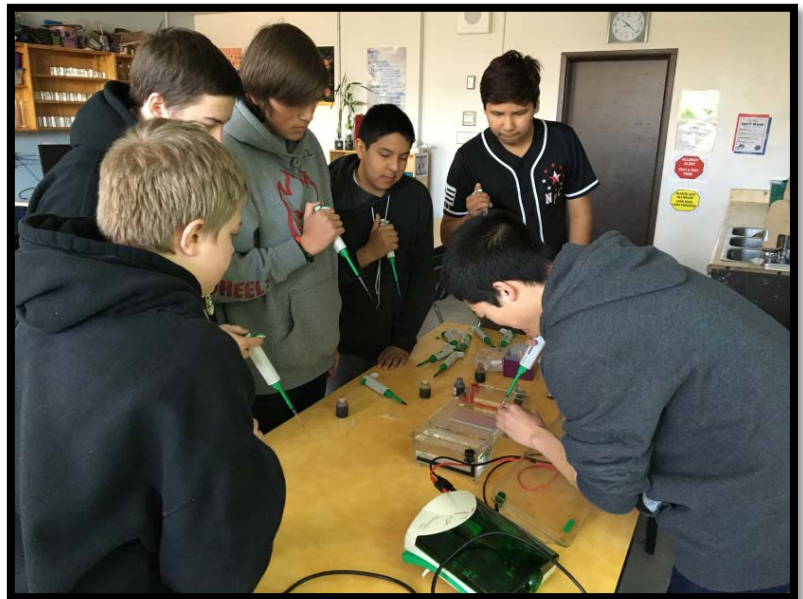
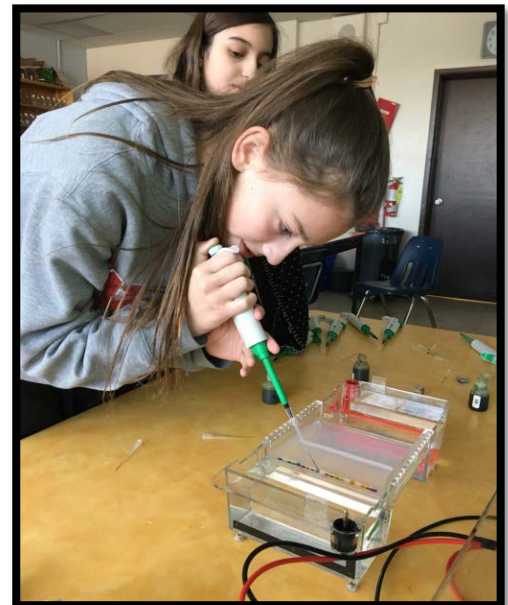
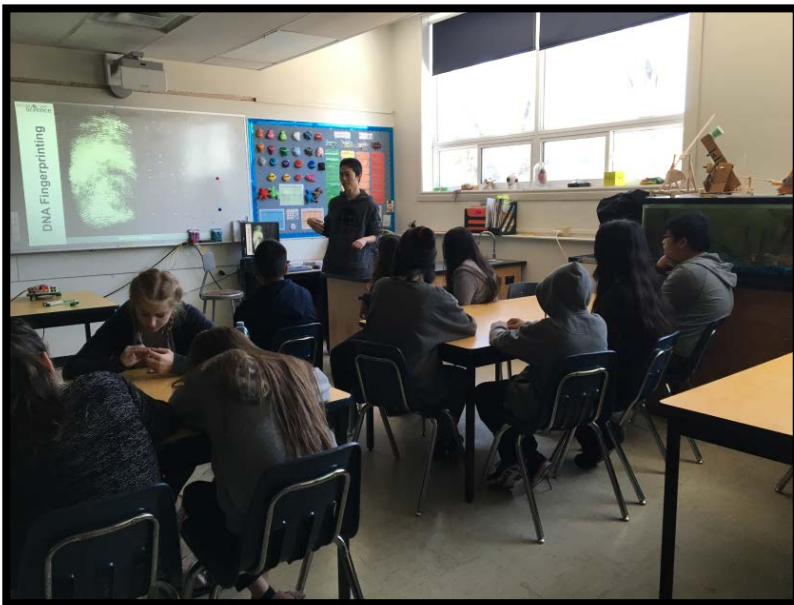


# Microbiology Workshop

On Wednesday March 23 we had a guest speaker come from Let's Talk Science to do a microbiology workshop with the students in Sherri's class.

We started by learning how to use a micropipette and how small a microgram ( $\mu\text{g}$ ) really is! The students had the opportunity to load samples in an agarose gel and watch it run in the gel electrophoresis machine. While this was happening we learned about DNA including the different base pairs. We discussed how DNA replicates naturally and how the process can be sped up using polymerase chain reaction (PCR).

We concluded the activity by looking at some real life examples of how this sort of technology is used to solve crimes.



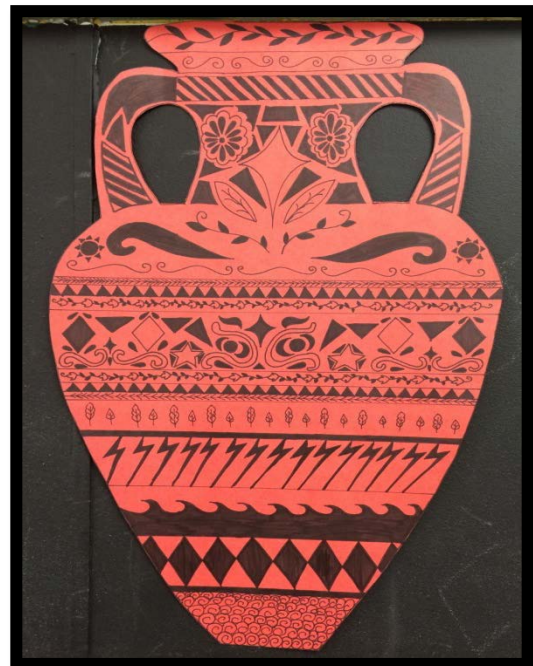
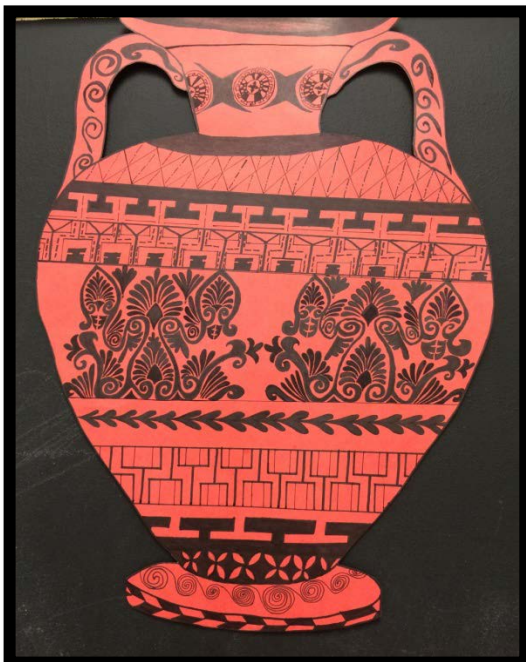
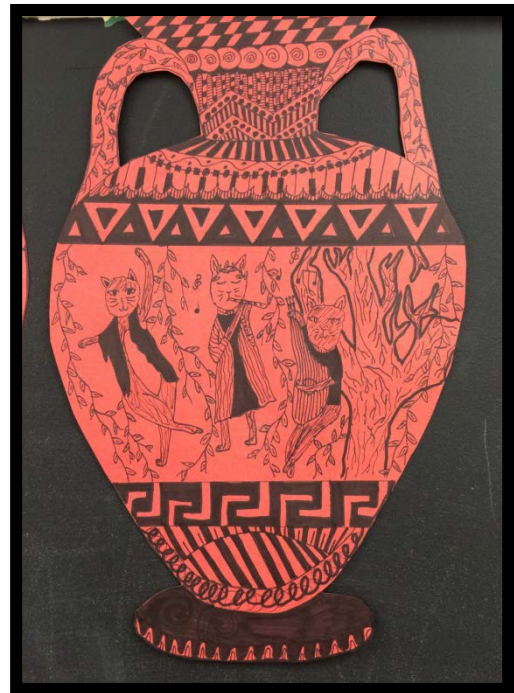
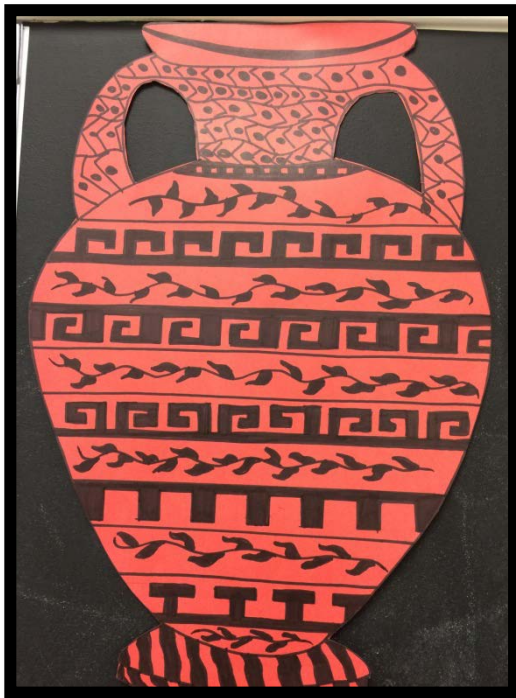


# Life and Learning at ESOMS

## La vie et l'apprentissage

### Mrs. Chrnyk – Room 24

The students from room 24 studied Ancient Greece. They researched the patterns and designed a vase reflecting Ancient Greece.



## Mme Pancotto – Salle 30

Les élèves de Mme Pancotto au musée du Manitoba







# April 2016

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

