

HAWK TALK



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Call Back System

If your child will not be at school or will be late, please call our office at 204-586-0327 or email marie.jowitt@7oaks.org or bonnie.pollreis@7oaks.org. The office is open for phone calls between 7:45 am and 3:30 pm. If your child is absent and we have not been notified, you will be contacted to ensure your child is safe.

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Invites the Community to the 2018 - 2019
Public Budget Consultation Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Seven Oaks School Division invites the public to an open meeting to discuss the 2017-2018 school year budget. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public about *funding* provisions and current budget discussions and to invite comment on educational and budget initiatives.

Monday, February 26, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

West Kildonan Collegiate – Commons

101 Ridgecrest Avenue

COLLÈGE GARDEN CITY COLLEGIATE OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2018

6:00 – 8:30 pm.

SEVEN OAKS MET SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

6:00 – 7:00 pm

640 Jefferson Ave.

WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

5:30 – 7:30 pm

The Whole Self Project...

Classroom Workshops

We started the year with the Communications theme for all three grades. We're learning what communication is, how we communicate and what the difference is between passive, aggressive and assertive communication (grade 6). We're touching on how to communicate effectively and learning that how you say something can affect its meaning (grade 7). The grade 8's are learning how to prepare for and say difficult things effectively. By the end of February we'll be starting the Sexual Health theme.



Power Positif



The *Bag Up Manitoba* team has started collecting plastic bags. If you have grocery bags, retail bags, newsletter sleeves, produce bags, bread bags, ice bags, bubble wrap, dry cleaning bags, re-sealable food bags, cereal bags, pellet bags or case over wrap please bring it to your classroom where a *Bag Up Manitoba* box will be placed to collect them.

<https://www.takepride.mb.ca/programs/education/bag-up-manitoba>

The *Bathroom Birdy* questions sheets started appearing on the bathroom stall doors in November.

The *Red Cross film group* has started planning for the 2018 film for the Red Cross Pink Day Film Festival. The film should be part of the festival in late February.

The 2017 film can be seen here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qo3ALWPZh1s>

The *GSA* (Gay Straight Alliance) has joined with the Power Positif group again. We're working out the best way to support the students in this group and including their voice as we make these changes.

The group is always open to new students. We meet every Thursday at lunch (12:35) in room 31.

The Power Positif staff members include Jen Davis, Lindsay Brodeur, Steven Serzu, Becky Walter, Lori Morton, Holly Hunter, and Tracy Cervantes.

Music Notes...

Artists in the Schools - Raine Hamilton

As part of the Artists in the Schools program, we welcome Raine Hamilton (singer, songwriter, fiddler, guitarist) to ESOMS to work with our grade eight music students for five days at the end of February. From February 23 to March 1, Raine will work with these students in song-writing sessions that will utilize their singing and instrumental (fiddle, band) skills. At the end, they will have a chance to share their compositions with each other. We are looking forward to a creative week with Raine and our grade eight students!

WSO Violinists

Once again, a group of students will be playing violin along with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra as we perform in an Adventures in Music concert on March 14 at 1:00 p.m. Eighteen students have been working extremely hard to learn and memorize their parts to play on stage with the WSO. Parents and friends may attend this concert. Tickets are available only from the WSO box office, closer to the date of the concert, pending availability of seats.





February is an exciting month for music making!

Important Dates This Month:

★ February 1st: Grade 6 Winter Concert @ 6:30pm in the ESOMS Gym. All choir, band and fiddle students will be performing. There will also be a bake sale happening at our concert!

- ★ February 21st: Optimist Band Festival. Grade 8 band students will be taking a field trip to the Festival to play for guest adjudicators, and to hear what other middle and high schools in our province are doing in band.
- ★ February 23rd - March 1st: Local singer/songwriter Raine Hamilton will be working with all grade 8 music students in songwriting workshops. She will also be visiting grade 6 band classes to play, sing and talk about her music making.



Fundraising News

Thank you to all students and parents who have participated in music fundraisers so far this year. Both our Show & Save and Poinsettia fundraisers were very successful!

We are excited to announce our February/March Mom's Pantry fundraiser! All music students are welcome to participate in this fundraiser. The deadline for this fundraiser will be in early March, and all ordering will be done online! Please stay tuned for more information to follow.

Future Dates

- ★ March 16-17: Brandon Jazz Festival. Jazz Bands & Vocal Jazz
 - ★ May 10-13: Grade 8 Music Trip to Thunder Bay
- ★ May 29th and 30th: Final Music Concerts. Both @ 6:30pm in the ESOMS Gym

In the Gym...

We hope that everyone had a great holiday break! It's still very busy in the physical education department. Basketball season is well under way. Our grade 6's play on Mondays, grade 7's on Tuesdays, grade 8's on Wednesdays, and the divisional teams play on Thursdays. The games have been posted on a whiteboard outside the phys. ed. office, and also on the ESOMS online calendar. The respected coaches for each team will let the teams know when they practice, however they should be the same every week.

We have been taking advantage of the warm breaks here and there by going outside in phys. ed. class. We encourage our students to please come to school with the proper clothing attire when going outside. As well, we continue to encourage our students to bring gym clothes and proper footwear for indoor phys. ed.



February 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1 Day 1 Grade 6 Winter Concert 6:30 pm	2 Day 2 ÉSOMS PD No Classes	3
4	5 Day 3	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 Francofolie	17
18	19 Louis Riel Day No Classes	20 Day 1	21 Day 2	22 Day 3	23 Day 4	24
25	26 Day 5	27 Day 6	28 Day 1	Winter Activity Day Monday, March 5		

Winnipeg Police vs CFL



Kildonan Youth Activity Centre (KYAC)

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



Kildonan Youth Activity Centre

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.

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

FEBRUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 No KYAC 6-9 @ ESOMS	2	3
4	5 Art Program Begins	6	7 Guitar Program Begins	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 No KYAC Louis Riel Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

Reminder for those who registered for the Art or Guitar Programs

Art Program will run on Monday nights from 6:15-7:45pm

Classes will be out of Edmund Partridge Community School (Art Rm) [starting February 5, 2018](#)

Guitar Program will run on Wednesday nights from 6:15-7:45pm

Classes will be out of École Seven Oaks Middle School (in the band Rm), [starting February 7, 2018](#)