

HAWK TALK

It is that time again where we reflect on our experiences throughout the past school year, but also look forward to the new beginnings ahead of us. Students in École Seven Oaks Middle School have had many opportunities to learn, grow and celebrate together.

This is also the time to say good-bye to the families who will be leaving ÉSOMS, we wish you well and thank you for your support over the past years. We look forward to seeing our new and returning families during Orientation Days on September 4th and 5th.

We would like to recognize the members of our ÉSOMS family who will be moving on at the end of this school year: Holly Hunter, Kevin Denchuk, Heather Krieger, Kelly Chinchilla, Judy Picklyk, and Jen Davis.

We hope everyone in our ÉSOMS community has a safe and happy summer.



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Phone Calls & Messages for Students

With the warm weather, classes will be spending more time outside. Therefore, it may be difficult to get messages to students during the day. Please be sure to make all after-school arrangements with your child before they come to school.

Grade 8 Camp

We are excited to announce that our grade 8 students will be going to Camp Manitou for the day on Monday, June 4th. We will be attending camp to provide several outdoor learning opportunities for the students. Students will be able to connect with nature in a way that they would not be able to do in a regular school setting.

Report Cards

Report cards will be available online through your Parent Connect account beginning Thursday, June 28th in the afternoon. Classroom placement for next year will appear at the bottom of the report card.

Last Day of School and Early Dismissal

The last day of school is Friday, June 29th. We will be having an assembly to celebrate our year and to wish one another a great summer. Dismissal will be at 11:15 with bus pick up at 11:30.

Appointments for Fall Orientation Days

Please mark your calendars! Student-Parent-Teacher Orientation meetings will be held on Tuesday, September 4th and Wednesday, September 5th. This is a time for students, families and teachers to begin building a very important relationship before school begins. It is very important for all families to attend. We ask you to book your appointment online through Parent Connect beginning Tuesday, August 28th.



ÉSOMS becomes Urban Beekeepers!

Our two rooftop hives have arrived! This, along with butterfly gardens and our other garden boxes, will be part of our ESD projects here at the school. Here is the website for the local company we are working with, who have installed and maintained urban beehives downtown and on other school rooftops:

<https://beeproject.ca/urban-beekeeping>



Phys Ed Moves

We have had great weather for the month of May, and as a result spent a lot of time outside with our physical education classes. We will continue to do so for the final month of school. We recommend that students wear a hat and sunscreen, and bring a water bottle to stay hydrated. We had over 75 students compete in the divisional track and field event on May 28th at Maples Collegiate. Well done to all our student athletes! We have one remaining event, and that is our Slow Pitch Tournament from June 18-20th at Little Mountain Sportsplex (rain dates: June 21-22). We wish everyone a great summer holiday, and see you in the fall!



Music Notes - June 2018



Congratulations to all students who performed in school and divisional concerts in May:

- ★ Our 7Oaks Fiddlers performed in their spring concert on May 17th
- ★ Incredibows and Tonal Eclipse performed at the Divisional Fiddle Jamboree on May 23rd
- ★ Our grade 6 students played and sang a beautiful concert in our gym on May 29th
- ★ Our grade 7 and 8 students played and sang beautifully in our gym on May 30th



A Message from the Music Team

As our school year wraps up, we would like to thank everyone who helped make our year of music learning a success! Thank you to all parents and guardians who were able to come out to our concerts this year, and who support your young musicians throughout the school year. Our students really appreciate being able to share their music learning with their friends and family. Thank you to all staff members who support the music program: Thank you to Mme Marks, Mr. Mian, our sound technician Mr. Dan Hall, our videographer Mr. Alex Hall, our custodians, secretaries, classroom teachers, phys. ed. teachers, EAs and support staff for everything you do for our students. Thank you students for all of your hard work this year! We wish you success in all your future music making!



Students: All band instruments and fiddles must be returned to the school before **TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH**. We will be cleaning and maintaining them over the summer so that they are ready to be used again next year.

Future Dates

- ★ June 7th: Graduation Pow Wow
- ★ June 25th: Grade 8 Farewell

Want to keep making music over the summer? Check out the following camps!

Manitoba Band Association Band Camps

Winnipeg – Garden City Collegiate (711 Jefferson Avenue) - August 20-24, 2018
<https://www.mbband.org/summer-band-camps> Cost \$190

Winnipeg - Summer Jazz Camp (U of M/MBA) - August 12-17, 2018
<https://www.mbband.org/summer-jazz-camp> Cost \$415

Fiddling Camps

Clear Lake Fiddle Camp - July 15-19, 2018
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/856505764388096/>
Email Daria Watkin for more info: dariawatkin@gmail.com

Falcon Lake Fiddle Camp - Sept. 28-30, 2018
<http://www.falconlakefiddlecamp.com/> Cost \$220

International Music Camp Fiddler's Weekend
<http://internationalmusiccamp.com/about/news/fiddlers-weekend/> Cost \$175.00 USD

Manitoba Conservatory of Music and Arts
Please note - the following link is for last year's session:
<http://mcm.ca/program/summer-fiddle-camps/9950>
Similar dates and costs likely for this year. More info TBA - ask Mrs. Warner.

Choral Camps & Other Music Camps

SMV Vocal Jazz Camp - July 30th – August 3rd, 2018
<http://www.vocaljazzcamp.com/winnipeg/> Cost \$525

International Music Camp (band, choir, jazz, drama, theatre etc.)
<http://internationalmusiccamp.com/>

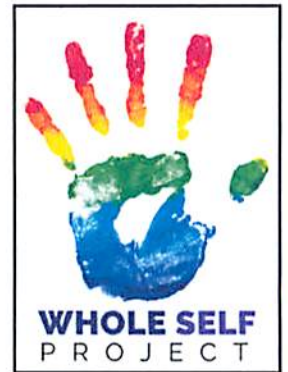
CMU Music Camps July 16-20, 2018
<http://www.cmu.ca/csma/programs.php?s=summer> Cost: \$350

The Whole Self Project

Classroom Workshops

The Media Awareness theme is now complete.

The final theme is Diversity. The grade 6 students will learn about diversity of beliefs and values and stereotypes. The grade 7 students examine the emotional impacts of discrimination. The grade 8 students discuss the vulnerability of difference and its long-term effects.



Power Positif

Neurofibromatosis

Eric Arac, one of our longtime volunteers and past ESOMS student, came forward recently and asked the Power Positif students to help raise awareness about *Neurofibromatosis*.

We offered an education session about the disease and we hosted a bake sale to donate to the *Manitoba Neurofibromatosis Support Group*. Over \$200 was raised from the bake sale. Thanks for all who participated – baking, setting up and hosting as well as buying our goods!

This link from the Mayo Clinic explains the disorder
<https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/neurofibromatosis/symptoms-causes/syc-20350490>



The *Bag Up Manitoba* team collected 21,799 bags.

Please watch the following for more information on the global plastic issue.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74YQWthFz8g>

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 and Becky Walter.

Project Status

The Whole Self Project will be moving into a new phase of the project in September as I move to begin the work at Edmund Partridge Community School. Although it may look different, the work will continue at ESOMS under the direction of the fabulous staff.

The classroom teachers will be taking over the workshops and will be supported as needed over the next few years.

The Power Positif group will continue under the guidance of Lindsay Brodeur, Steven Serzu and Becky Walter. Hopefully we will be able to combine the peer leader groups from the two schools for some special events as well.

It has been a fabulous three years at ESOMS and I will miss the students and staff very much. While I am excited at the success of the project and at our expansion to a second school, I am saddened to leave the school community that I have come to love and appreciate over the past three years.

If you have any questions or comments about the project in the future, I can be reached at jenniferd@womenshealthclinic.org.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM!

Thursday, May 17th was Global Outdoor Classroom day! As such, the students in Mme Smith's grade 7 class were challenged to spend an entire week outdoors from May 14th- May 18th. They had the opportunity to experience the nature in our own backyard at ÉSOMS and found creative ways to do Math, Science, Art and more, all while braving the elements and learning to be flexible and resilient! Bravo à tous les élèves de la salle 9 !



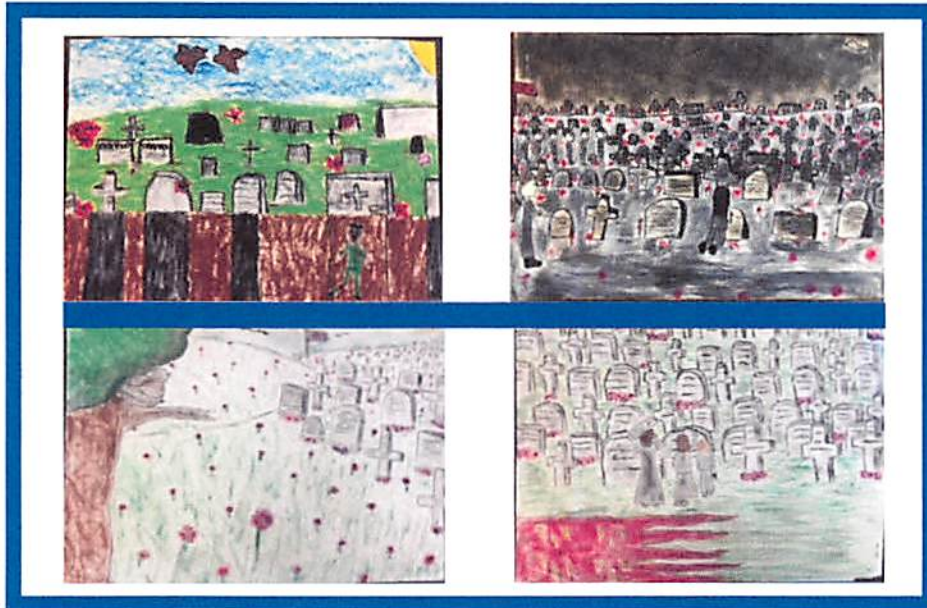
I think my favorite part from our week outside was when we walked to Kildonan Park. It was a very interesting experience. The weather wasn't great, but we still had a fun experience. We did different things outside like math by counting certain things around our community and art using items found in nature! I think others should try it out! Isabella B.

Mon expérience préférée de la semaine dehors était quand nous avons eu un barbecue! La météo n'était pas la meilleure, mais avec l'aide des tentes, salle 9 a bien s'amuser! Nous avons mangé les hotdogs dans la pluie et on a trouvé des façons d'être créatif dehors! Je pense que les autres devraient essayer une semaine en plein air! Arielle D.

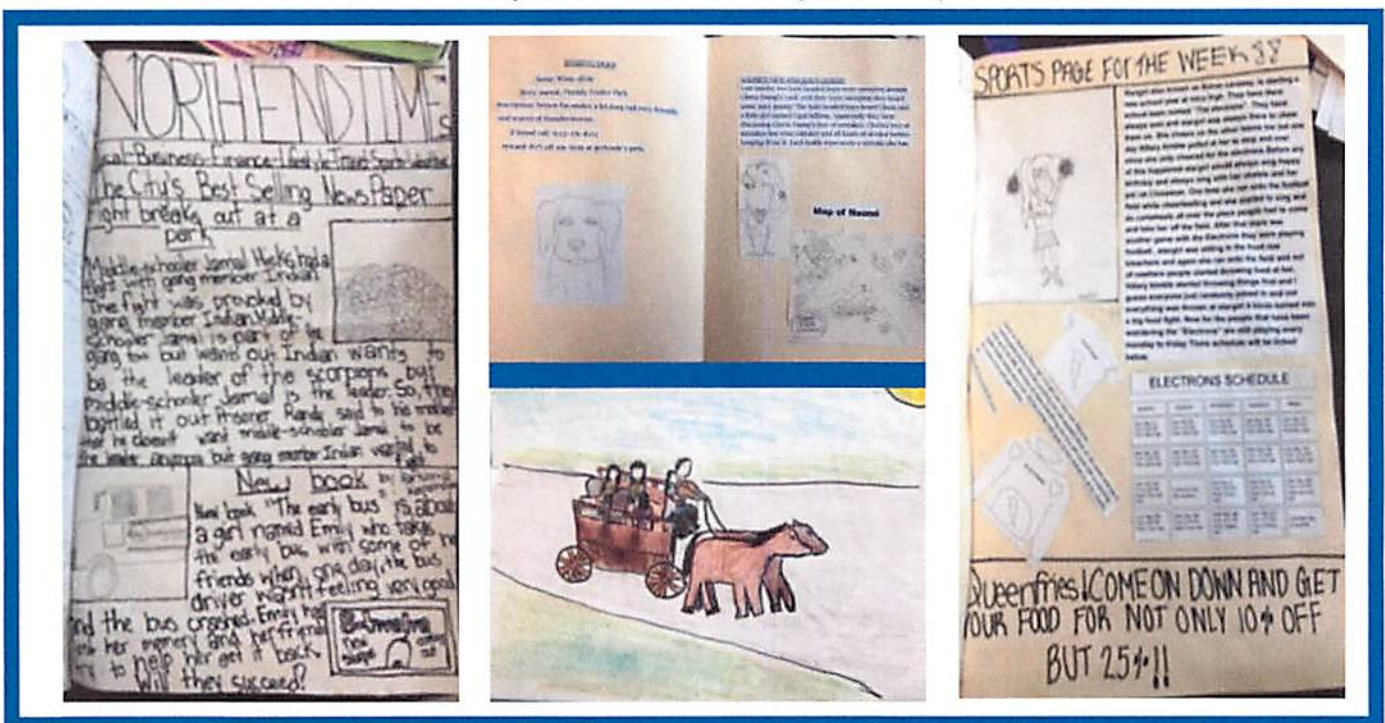


Update from Salle 15 ☺

The first four drawings are of our World War 1 representations, we related them back to the poem "Au champ d'honneur" in Social Studies. We represented the poem in our art and analysed and described our art choices in writing, we also described how our drawings represented the poem.



The last four photos are Litterature Circle Novel Study projects we have been working on together in groups. The novels read in class were; *Because of Winn-Dixie*, *Fever*, *Stargirl*, *Scorpions* and *Tangerine*. For our final projects, some of us created a newspaper and wrote articles that related to our novels, other groups drew up maps and talked about the many locations their novel took place, some even created scenes to highlight parts of their novels. This was a fun assignment and they all enjoyed reading and working with their groups. There were also jobs they had to complete each week such as; Summarizer, Discussion Director, Connector, Illustrator, Vocabulary Wizard and Literary Luminary.



JUNE 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1 Day 2	2
3	4 Day 3 Grade 8 Camp Manitou	5 Day 4	6 Day 5	7 Day 6 Divisional Pow Wow	8 Day 1 ESOMS PD No Classes	9
10	11 Day 2	12 Day 3 Special Olympics U of W	13 Day 4	14 Day 5	15 Day 6	16
17	18 Day 1	19 Day 2	20 Day 3	21 Day 4	22 Day 5	23
24	25 Day 6 Grade 8 Farewell 1:00-3:00 pm	26 Day 1 Grade 8 Bird's Hill Park Maples Grad	27 Day 2 Garden City Grad	28 Day 3 Reports available online West Kildonan Grad	29 Day 4 Last Day Dismissal 11:15 am	30

Kildonan Youth Activity Centre (KYAC)

KYAC Program Coordinator: amy.wilson@7oaks.org OR (204)470-9460

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



Kildonan Youth Activity Centre

KYAC Summer Program

Join us for endless fun, creative crafts, low organized games, activities, sports and drop-in gym time all FREE of cost to participants! KYAC also offers a field trip each day that is either free or has a minimal cost associated with participation!

Summer Program Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm

@ Edmund Partridge Community School AND
École Seven Oaks Middle School!

Summer Program Dates:

Starts: Tuesday July 3, 2018

Ends: Thursday August 16th, 2018

How to Register?

To register for field trips please attend our registration night on Tuesday, June 12th @ École Seven Oaks Middle School from 5-10pm in the gym.

Please NOTE: Participants will be able to pick their top 10 field trips to register for. This is to better ensure equal opportunity for all participants. **Reserving your spot is on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS** as each field trip has limited spots.

The full list of field trips and prices will be available on our website in the first week of June.

If you have any questions about the summer program please contact us at 204-470-9460.

JUNE 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 No KYAC @ Forest Park School	8	9 Last KYAC of the school year
10	11	12 Registration Night! 5:00-10:00pm	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Last day of School!	30

KYAC will once again be offering a multi-week summer program!

All students within the Seven Oaks School Division are welcome at our **drop in** sites, however priority will be given to KYAC catchment participants in regards to **field trips**.

If you are interested in just our drop-in program during the summer then you do not need to attend our registration night. This night is strictly for field trip registration. Online applications for our drop in program are available on our website or at our drop in locations.