

Hawk Talk

Report cards will be available online through your Parent Connect account on Friday, March 11th. If you do not have access to a computer, you will need to contact the classroom teacher to request a print copy. Student-Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, March 17th, from 3:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. and on Friday, March 18th from 8:30 to 2:15 p.m. You will be able to book an appointment online through Parent Connect on March 11th beginning at 9:00 am. This will be done on a first-come, first-served basis. Again, if you do not have access to a computer, you can call the classroom teacher to make an appointment.

Instructions for Logging on to Parent Connect:

- Go to the École Seven Oaks Middle School website and scroll down to the bottom right side of the page. Click on the *Parent Connect via Email* link.
- Enter your email address and password. If you have forgotten your password or if this is your first time logging on to Parent Connect, click on "**FORGOT MY PASSWORD**". You will be prompted to enter your email address. **Be sure you use the email address that you gave to the school; both email addresses must match.**
- The system will then send you a temporary password to the email address you have on file at 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.

Instructions for Booking your parent/student/teacher conference time

- On the top tool bar click the <Intrvw> tab.
- Select your child's homeroom teacher.
- Click on "Select" to choose your appointment time.
- The screen on the right shows you the summary of your appointments.
- To make an appointment with any other teacher, remove the check from the "limit to who teaches this student" and then select the teacher whom you wish to see (ie, phys ed, music, resource, guidance etc.)
- Use the <Print> button to get a reader-friendly copy of the schedule.



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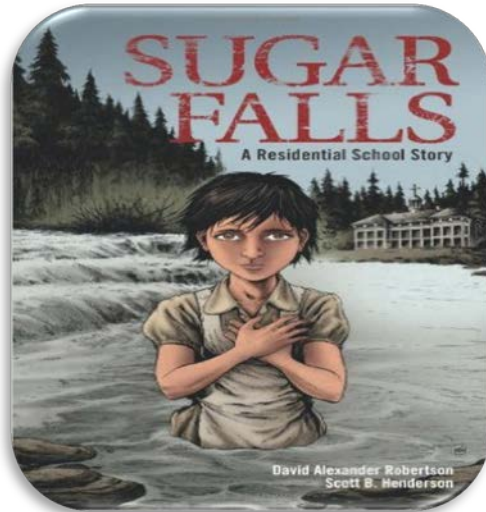
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!!! David Robertson inspires kids to read and write!!!

By: Emma Duncan President, CEO, General Manager of the Photography Club

Author David Robertson came to ÉSOMS (École Seven Oaks Middle School) to talk to kids about reading and writing. He talked about himself when he was a boy. When David was in school his teacher told him and his class to write a poem. David worked really hard on the poem he was making. The day he and his class turned in their poems to David's teacher, there was a question mark on his. The teacher called David outside the room and accused him of copying a professional's poem. What David's teacher did not know was that David had written numerous drafts of the poem he turned in that day. David was VERY upset with what his teacher said to him and went home to tell his mom what had happened at school that day. He has written the 7 Generations series and the book Sugar Falls and continues to write today. Thank you David for coming to speak to the Grade Six classes!



Scholastic Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday, March 16th to Friday, March 18th .

Students will have an opportunity to visit the fair with their classroom.

Also, the library will be open a little later on the book fair days - till 3:30 (for students to visit/purchase books) and of course Thursday evening and Friday during the day to accommodate parent teacher visits.

I look forward to seeing you at the Scholastic Book Fair. Proceeds from this event will go directly towards putting more books on our library shelves.

Thank-you for your support!



IN THE GYM

Physical Education Classes

Throughout the month of February, the students learned to play badminton and bowling and a variety of low organized games. They also participated in a yoga session and a number of fitness themed activities. As we continue to endure the winter months, gym classes will continue to take place outdoors, so please help remind your child to bring gym clothes that are suitable for the cold weather.

Special Olympics

The *In The School* Special Olympic Manitoba Snowshoe Competition was a great success! We had 5 schools throughout the Division attend this event! Our athletes spent a great day outdoors competing against other schools throughout Winnipeg! A big “Thank You” to all of our coaches and sport leadership volunteers! We look forward to the next official events: outdoor track and field which is scheduled for May and soccer to follow in June.



Extracurricular

Basketball: As the end of the basketball season looms we would like to congratulate all of the students that participated on one of 9 teams in our school! As well, we would like to thank our coaches for all of their time and effort to make this season such a success: Coach Hunter, Coach A. Hall, Coach Bittner, Coach Schettler, Coach Serzu, Coach Farmer and Coach Malaschuk!

Badminton: Badminton season has arrived! Practices will begin during the first week of March. The games will begin the first week back from Spring Break. Please refer to the school calendar online as well as to the calendar outside the gym office for practice and game times.

PE Department

Mrs.Cassils, Mr.Malaschuk, Ms.Schettler



Music Notes

Fiddle news:

Thirteen grade 6 & 7 fiddle students will be performing with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra on Wednesday, March 9 at 1:00 p.m. at the Centennial Concert Hall, in an Adventures in Music concert. Their piece is Chariots Of Fire, which they will perform from memory. A lot of hard work has gone into preparing for this performance!

On March 22, the fiddle students from ESOMS and other Seven Oaks Division schools will have the opportunity to attend a concert in the ESOMS gym presented by The Fretless, a dynamic string group that has toured all over the world, and is currently touring throughout Canada and the U.S. It promises to be an exciting concert!

Save the date: the Incredibows will be performing at the divisional fiddle concert on Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m., at Jubilee Place auditorium on Riverton Avenue in Elmwood. Fiddle students from a number of Seven Oaks School Division schools will all be performing together in a huge fiddle jamboree, which will see more than 350 fiddlers all on one stage!



April 12, 13 & 14, 2016

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

Ticket information coming soon!

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!

SCIENCE CLASS

Here at ESOMS we have been doing a lot of hands on science! Here is a sampling of what we have been doing

Mme. Friesen and Mr. Serzu's class have been learning about electricity including making circuits, discovering magnetic properties, creating enviro batteries, as well as doing some experiments about static electricity including using the Van der Graff generator.

Mme. Desloges' class have been learning about flight and built some balsa wood gliders as well as learning about the difference between airplane and rocket propulsion methods.

Mme. Pancotto's class have been studying the moon including doing some experiments about moon craters and the phases of the moon.



The grade 7 classes have been working hard on their spaghetti bridges.

Ms. Sampson's class has been doing experiments about photosynthesis and cellular respiration.

Ms. Cervantes and Sherri's class have been learning about cells and body systems by doing a gummy bear osmosis lab, building cell models, doing experiments to see exercises affect on heart rate experiments, growing bacteria on agar plates and extracting strawberry DNA.

Mr. Hall's class has been learning about optics doing experiments on reflections and refraction, types of light, lenses and mirrors.

Finally, a number of classes took the time to have fun some and learned about the properties of dry ice such as how it changes states going directly from a solid to a gas, how heavy it is compared to the air around us and how we are able to capture the carbon dioxide in a bubble.



Spaghetti Bridge Competition

For the past month the grade 7 classes here at ESOMS have been applying their knowledge of forces and structure to complete their spaghetti bridges. The groups worked in teams of 3-4. They started by learning about the different types of bridges and trusses and then they designed one that could be made out of only spaghetti and white glue.

The students worked through the design process of identifying the requirements, creating a plan, making modifications, testing and then consolidating their knowledge in a final presentation. Through the process all of the students learned a lot about teamwork and perseverance.

On March 4th we went to Kildonan Place Mall to test the bridges. Some quickly crumbled while others managed to withstand a significant amount of pressure. A great time and lot of learning was had by all that participated!

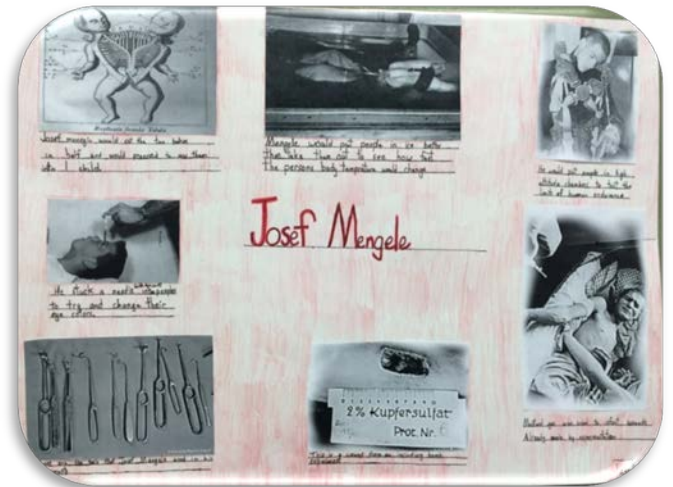
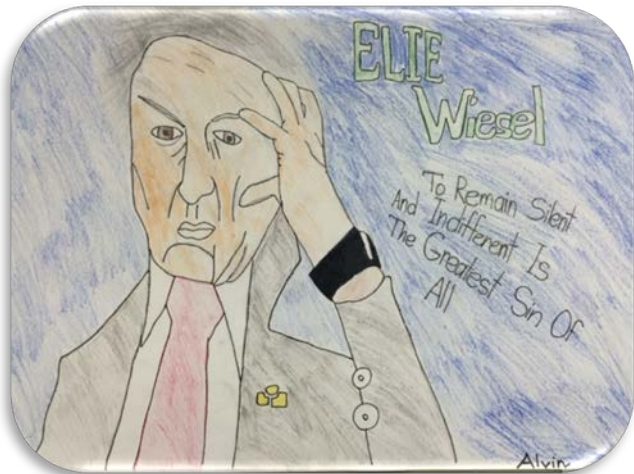


Life and Learning at ESOMS

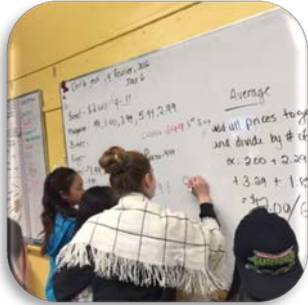
La vie et l'apprentissage

Mrs. Chrunyk – Room 24

The students from Room 24 have been studying the Holocaust. Each student chose a topic, prepared a 5 minute speech and visual and presented it to the class. They all did an outstanding job!



Miss Koshelanyk – Room 29



What an exciting time to be in Grade 6! We have been really busy in room 29, from learning about fractions and the order of operations in math to Louis Riel and the Red River Resistance in social studies. Some highlights from the last month are our *Living on \$1* exploration. We watched the documentary and then tracked our eating for a week. We then looked at grocery store flyers and we have been working on calculating how much it costs our families to feed just one person for one day. We will get back to you with the results!



Science class has also been pretty awesome. We had a really exciting opportunity to learn about the surface of The Moon and then get super messy with plaster and create our own Moon surface. We used different techniques to create specific features of the moon and after a few days of drying, we used some of our understanding of shading and value to paint our work. We also did a really fun activity to learn about the phases of the moon by taking apart Oreo cookies and using the cream filling to show the phases. The best part was eating them when we were done. We hope you enjoy the pictures and we can't wait to show you what is coming next.



Mme Persaud – salle 30

Pendant le dernier mois, nous avons fait une variété d'activités. D'abord, quelques projets se sont inspirés de notre étude d'anciennes civilisations: l'Inde, la Grèce et Rome Antique. Les étudiants ont fait une saynète inspirée par la légende de Pluton et Perséphone. Toutes les équipes se sont amusées en mettant des costumes et du maquillage et en utilisant leur créativité pour créer les différentes scènes.

Démonstration du tabla par Sharmela Parboji



Saynète de Pluton et Perséphone



L'exposition d'Olympe au Musée des Beaux-Arts

Nous avons visité le Musée des Beaux-Arts de Wpg qui a l'exposition d'Olympe. Nous étions impressionnés par les sculptures d'art et la potterie. Pour leur étude de la Grèce et Rome, ils ont créé des vases, des colonnes et des dessins. Dernièrement, nous avons eu la visite de Sharmela Parboji qui a partagé ses connaissances avec les étudiants au sujet du tabla.



Bake Sale

Thursday, March 24th
In support of



MARCH 2016



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1 Day 5 Hawk Talk Family Info Evening 6:30 pm	2 Day 6	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5
6	7 Day 3 Winter Activity Day	8 Day 4	9 Day 5	10 Day 6	11 Day 1 Student Reports & Conference booking available online 9:00 am	12
13	14 Day 2	15 Day 3	16 Day 4 Term 3 TAS begins	17 Day 5 Parent/Teacher conferences 3-8 pm	18 Day 6 Parent/Teacher conferences No Classes	19
20	21 Day 1	22 Day 2	23 Day 3	24 Day 4	25 Good Friday No Classes	26
27	28	29	30	31	Classes Resume April 4 Day 5	

Spring Break

