

Hawk Talk

Report Cards and Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences – New Processes!

Do you have your Parent Connect account set-up?

Report cards will be available online through your Parent Connect account on Friday, November 14th. If you do not have access to a computer, you will need to call the school office to request a print copy.

Student-Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 18th and Thursday, November 20th from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and on Friday, November 21st from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. You will be able to book an appointment online through Parent **Connect beginning on November 10th at 8:30 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 our office to make an appointment.

A letter was mailed to families through Canada Post this week with instructions about how to set up your Parent Connect account. We also have instructions posted on our web site.

You may also call our school office at (204) 586-0327 to ask for assistance if needed.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

**We will be having our
Remembrance Day Ceremony on
Monday, November 10th
at 1:40 pm in the school gym.
All are invited to attend.**



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In The Gym....

Physical Education Classes

Throughout the month of October students completed a flickerball unit, a rugby unit, a soccer unit and a number of fitness theme classes.

As we continue to prepare for the upcoming 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 Special Olympics Manitoba "In the School" Basketball skills and games competition will take place on Tuesday, December 9th at Edmund Partridge Community School, starting at 10am.

Extracurricular

Volleyball: The volleyball season continues. Our athletes continue to work hard to improve their skills and knowledge of the game in practices and in games. The season will conclude during the second last week of November.

Basketball: The basketball season will officially start up during the last week of December. Team practices will get under way the week of November 25th, with our 3 evaluation clinics. These clinics are open to all grade levels. Those looking to play divisional team are strongly encouraged to make all 3 clinic sessions. Those planning on playing less our competitive school team must attend one of the sessions. Gr 6's are not required to participate but are welcome. Following the 3 evaluation clinics, players will be *placed* on the team best suited to their skill and commitment levels. Teams offered will be Gr. 6 (boys & girls), Gr.7/8 school team (boys & girls) and Divisional (boys & girls). Be sure to check on the school website (www.7oaks.org) for all team practice/ game times. This is each player's responsibility. The schedules can also be found on the phys ed calendar in the hallway by the gym. Game participation is dependent on practice attendance.



Wrestling: ÉSOMS offers, in conjunction with Edmund Partridge, a wrestling option for all students, grades 6-8, boys and girls. Students looking to participate are to see Mr. Farmer or Mr. Malaschuk. Practices will start the week of Nov 3rd, but students can join even after that date. Mr. Eyer of EP is the coach.



LEARN LACROSSE

Falcons Lacrosse Association is offering a free introduction program to the sport of Lacrosse!

All clinics are free of charge, non contact & open to boys and girls ages 5 - 11! Sports teams welcome!

Please contact nwfalconsjax@gmail.com for more info or visit the Falcons Lacrosse website at www.falconslacrosse.net.

Music Notes....



The Lacoste Garden Centre Fundraiser wraps up on Friday, November 7th. The poinsettias will be available for pick up immediately after school on December 3rd, or after the winter concert that evening. Please note that no one will be available to hand out poinsettias

before or during the winter concert. Please ensure that you have a warm car to take the plants home in!

Grade 7 and 8 band, choir/vocal jazz, and fiddle students are busy preparing for their first winter concert of the year: December 3rd at 7pm in the gym at ÉSOMS. A reminder that the attire for this performance is concert black (black tops, black pants/skirts below the knee, and black shoes).

Grade 8 students will be visiting the Forks on Dec. 5 and 15, and the fiddle classes will be presenting a 30-minute concert from 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. at the Centre Court. Family and friends are welcome to come to the Forks and hear the students play and sing!

Friday, Dec. 5

D. Hall, Tyndall, Perçaud, Courchene

Monday, Dec. 15

Chrunk, Cervantes, Ruppenthal

Life and Learning at ÉSOMS

La vie et l'apprentissage

Salle 9 – Mme Henry

Végétation dans le monde

Salut! Je m'appelle James et je suis un élève en 7^e année dans la classe de Mme Henry. Pour notre devoir de la semaine, on avait besoin de faire la recherche des dix différents types de végétations dans le monde, ce qui inclut :

- la toundra
- la forêt conifères
- la végétation méditerranéenne
- le désert
- la forêt tropicale humide
- le désert froid
- la forêt de feuillus
- steppe
- la savane
- région semi-désertique



trouver dans ma maison et au Dollarama. Une de les plus intéressantes faits que j'avais appris est que la méditerranéenne a le plus de végétation dans le monde. Je suis très fière du résultat car ça représente bien les végétations autour du monde. Je suggère d'apprendre plus à ce sujet car c'est intéressant et pertinent à notre survie. Je vous invite de visiter salle 9 pour voir nos projets et pour vous apprendre plus à ce sujet!

J'ai choisi de créer un diorama pour représenter mes informations car je n'avais jamais fait un. Ceci m'a pris deux pleines nuits à le compléter et j'ai aperçu que j'avais besoin de beaucoup de patience et de vraiment payer attention aux petits détails. Pour représenter les végétations, je suis allé dehors pour chercher des objets à vrai vie comme les roches et du gazon aussi des matériaux



Room 26 – Mr. Serzu

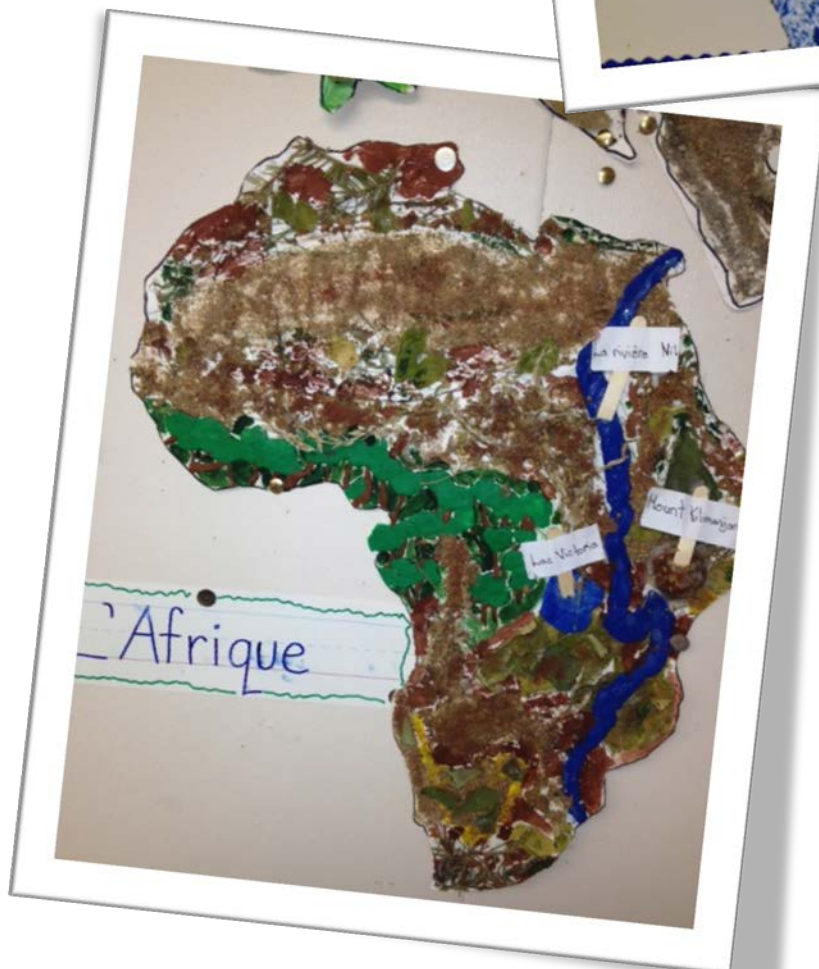
In Mr. Serzu's class we have been learning a lot about art. This month one of the things we have looked at is one-point perspective. We learnt that perspective is a system of representing the way that objects appear to get smaller and closer together, the further away they are. In our art we used a horizon line and two parallel lines running into a vanishing point to create the illusion of depth. Most of us used the vanishing point to draw the eye to an object in the distance. Many of us all to photographs of ourselves to put in our piece so it looked like we were making our way to a place in the distance. We learnt a lot and this art was lots of fun.



Salle 31 – Mme Lindsay

Les élèves de la classe de Mme Lindsay ont étudié la géographie mondiale et la végétation mondiale. En groupes, les élèves ont dessiné un continent et étudié la végétation du continent. Puis, ils ont représenté la variété de la végétation en utilisant des éléments de la nature (le sable, l'herbe, les feuilles, etc.).

Les élèves ont vraiment aimé apprendre la géographie à travers cette activité pratique.



Salle 5 et 8 – M. Hall et Mme Laurie

Writer's Workshop is an opportunity for students to develop themselves as writers. They learn how to generate ideas for writing and how to develop their ideas effectively. Students revise and edit their work through the process, creating multiples drafts. They conference with their teacher often, and they sometimes conference with their peers. Eventually, they choose pieces to share and even publish. Below is a piece of writing that grew through the writer's workshop process and that Camille would like to share with you.

The World We Live In Today

The world is the world and the world will stay like this world. This world won't last unless we do something about it. There's so much pollution, and people won't do much about it. We, as the people, are destroying the world. I know they're trying to fix it, but who is 'they'? Are 'they' trying hard enough? Are 'they' trying to find a solution that's impossible? If 'they' are planning on using Mars as the new Earth, who would go? Even if it's possible, how can it be? When 'they' roam Mars, 'they' known as NASA or other organizations have the right to be humble or modest. Why? They can be humble or modest because they're risking their lives for a new life, a new chance, a new beginning for the human race.

Those people can go down in history like Neil Armstrong, the first man to land on the moon; Nelson Mandela, the first black president of South Africa; Albert Einstein, a German scientist who had many great theories. There are so many people like that, who we don't recognize. That's the world we live in today, people that are self-absorbed. Why do we need to celebrate Thanksgiving on one special day? Why not every day? What about Canada Day, Father's Day, Mother's Day, and Valentine's Day?

Some people think that the world revolves around money and things that please them. Here on the other hand, other people live a simple life. Soon the Earth will run out of resources and **who is there to blame?** Who will be the cause? I know I have so many questions, but they're true. We, as the people, have to limit ourselves, to everything there is.

What if the world's resources end now? There are so many people who care about the world, *but are there enough?*

Everyone in the world has something that they care about and others just take things for granted. So many people need a wakeup call for this world and their family and their life. Some people need to view the world, that we all live in and be happy that we have somewhere to go, something to eat and be alive. We need to have fun while there's still a chance.

People have so many different opinions and that's why there are different people, and this is my point of view, my opinion. The world is where everyone lives and no one can take that away from us. People make others make them not like people; they really want to do something, but can't, they can have as many triggers as they want and can take horrible paths but that won't change anything, they're still human.

These greedy people have nothing to spare. They believe they're on top of the world; they don't need to try or need to help. In this brutal world, reality can hit you hard. Reality and your imagination are totally different. Reality is not your best friend and your imagination can always be on your side, no matter what. Even though you control it, it can take control over you. So many people are up in the clouds and not on Earth. They imagine that they can break the rules.

Sometimes I feel so, very bad even just by looking at those who don't have enough, it's

like I know their situation and their problems, I feel that I'm somehow *connected*. I always believe that when you hit rock bottom, you will make it back up there, even stronger than before. No matter how hard, how deep your problems are you will be victorious. At times I think, why can't the world be equal and open to everyone, but in the back of my mind I also think, they could have put them there for a reason.

Listen to the song Human by Christina Perri; it's a strong and powerful song. We have to understand that we are all human. Our world won't be a world with people who won't make people, people. They can drive people away; they might feel good about it but the world won't be happy. Even though the world is over populated; people have a place in our little world even though it's not so little. Everyone wants answers, but we can't get them all. I have so many questions myself, *but will it be answered?*

Even though there are bad people, they *must all* come from bad situations. No one in this world is evil, unless they're from an evil situation. We are all people and we all have our rights, as the '*controllers*' of the world.

The world is in our hands; we hold the key to peace or war, richness or poor, fortunate or fatal, loving or hatred. We can decide which path we want to go, one person can't be the 'controller', it has to be this whole body as people on this very Earth. Even though there are small communities, one change can have a big impact. People have to change and **WE ARE THE CHANGE.**

We can change the world, that's why there are campaigns and WE Day. WE Day shouldn't be just this little day out of 365 days; it should be recognized every day. The WE day movement is very inspiring and powerful; I don't get how people ignore it or don't care. Life couldn't change without people and our power. Even though it's not recognized everywhere, it will be, because we have the power and we are the change. It will be known everywhere! That's what I think about WE Day; it will become a national thing!

When our world blacks out, don't you feel lost, afraid, or alone? Everyone needs someone there, even when they don't need it. Helping someone you don't know, can brighten the world and be passed pass on. Doing random acts of kindness and paying it forward leaves a nice feeling, instead of just watching the situation. Everyone should be able to brighten the world. We need to brighten this world!

Even though the world needs help, the world can never be perfect, there always has to be conflicts and arguments. Why do we need them? We need them because Earth would not be Earth without it. We don't need a perfect world because no one on this world is perfect. Earth has to stay like Earth because no one on Earth is more perfect than Earth. I always imagine what the Earth would be like, feel like, smell like and taste like, if it was perfect. I guess it would be fun for a bit, but after a while, we would need some troubled times because **WE'RE NOT PERFECT.**

The world is the world and the world feels good and perfect enough because it's our world. No one or thing can take that away from us, why? They can't take it away, from us because we are in charge. The world is so powerful, that it can withstand us, humans at war or at peace.

This is the world that we live in today. I feel proud to be in this world where no one outside of Earth can say anything about it. We are the body of people of this world, nothing about that can change.

So with that being said, we have to take care of the Earth even though it's not perfect, but it is perfect in our heads. We can't take advantage of everything. We shouldn't just follow the path; we should make our own trail. Life on Earth could never be more perfect for us.


I BELIEVE WE CAN MAKE THIS WORLD A LOT BETTER, even for the people who are down there.

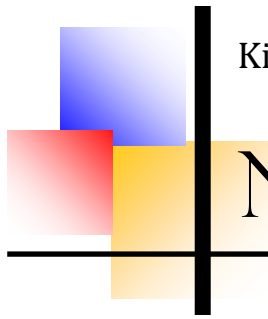
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2014 - 2015 Important Dates

November 3	School Administration Day – No Classes
November 4	PAC – 6:30 pm
November 10	Remembrance Day Assembly – Period 7
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 17	Student Reports go home
November 18	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferencing - Evening
November 20	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferencing - Evening
November 21	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferencing - No Classes
December 2	PAC – 6:30 pm
December 3	Gr. 7 & 8 Band, Vocal Jazz & Incredibows Concert
December 10	First day for term 2 of TAS morning options
December 19	Last day of classes before winter break
January 5	Classes resume – Day 6
January 28	Gr. 6 Band, Choir & Fiddling Concert
February 2	School PD – No Classes
February 3	PAC – 6:30 pm
February 16	Louis Riel Day – No Classes
February 25	Choral Coffee House
March 2	ÉSOMS Winter Activity Day
March 3	PAC – 6:30 pm
March 9	Student Reports go home
March 10	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferencing – Evening
March 12	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferencing - Evening
March 13	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferencing – No Classes
March 19-21	Brandon Jazz festival
March 19	First day for term 3 of TAS morning options.
March 27	Last day of classes before Spring Break
April 6	Classes resume after Spring Break – Day 5
April 7	PAC – 6:30 pm
April 8	ÉSOMS Open House – 7:00 pm
April 21-23	ÉSOMS Musical Production – 7:00 p.m.
April 24	School PD – No Classes
May 5	PAC – 6:30 pm
May 11	School PD – No Classes
May 18	Victoria Day – No Classes
May TBA	Sustainability in Action and Community Feast 5:00 pm
May 27-29	Arts in the Park
June 2	PAC – 6:30 pm
June 4	Grade 6, 7 and 8 Band Concert
June 10	Grade 6, 7, and 8 Choir and Fiddle Concert
June 25	Grade 8 Farewell Evening 6:00 – 11:00 – Sunova Centre
June 26	Administration Day – No Classes
June 30	Last Day of Classes

November 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	NOVEMBER 18: 20 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - LIBRARY DECEMBER 3: GR 7 & 8 BAND, VOCAL JAZZ, INCREDIBOWS CONCERT DECEMBER 10: TERM 2 TAS BEGINS					1
2	3 DAY 2 ESOMS PD NO CLASSES	4 DAY 3 PARENT ADVISORY 6:30 PM	5 DAY 4	6 DAY 5	7 DAY 6	8
9	10 DAY 1 REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY PERIOD 7 ALL WELCOME	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY NO CLASSES 	12 DAY 2	13 DAY 3	14 DAY 4	15
16	17 DAY 5	18 DAY 6 PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES	19 DAY 1	20 DAY 2 PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES	21 DAY 3 PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES NO CLASSES	22
23 / 30	24 DAY 4	25 DAY 5	26 DAY 6	27 DAY 1	28 DAY 2	29



Kildonan Youth Activity Centre (KYAC)



NOVEMBER 2014

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

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

KYAC Program Hours:

Drop-in Gym Hours:

Edmund Partridge Community School:

Monday, Wednesday, Fridays 6-9pm

École Seven Oaks Middle School (ESOMS):

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-9pm

Saturdays 12-5pm

Structured Program Hours:

Governor Semple School

Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm (snack/
beverage)

Forest Park School (FP students only)

Thursdays 3:30-5:30pm (snack/beverage)

École Riverbend Community School:

Tuesdays 3:00-5:15pm (after school
snack/beverage)

Fridays 6-9pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Guitar Class	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Guitar Class	11 NO KYAC @ ESOMS or Riverbend	12	13	14	15
16	17 Guitar Class	18 No KYAC @ Riverbend	19	20	21 No KYAC @ Riverbend	22
23	24 Guitar Class	25	26	27	28	29
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KYAC Art & Dance Programs:

Keep your eyes peeled for KYAC's art and dance programs that will be starting in the new year!!

Classes will run for one hour a class for 8 weeks!

KYAC Guitar Program:

Mondays 6:30-7:30pm (beginner class) - **FULL**

Mondays 7:30-8:30pm (intermediate class) -

FULL

****Last class is Monday December 8, 2014****



SEVEN OAKS
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NEWS

Fall/Winter 2014

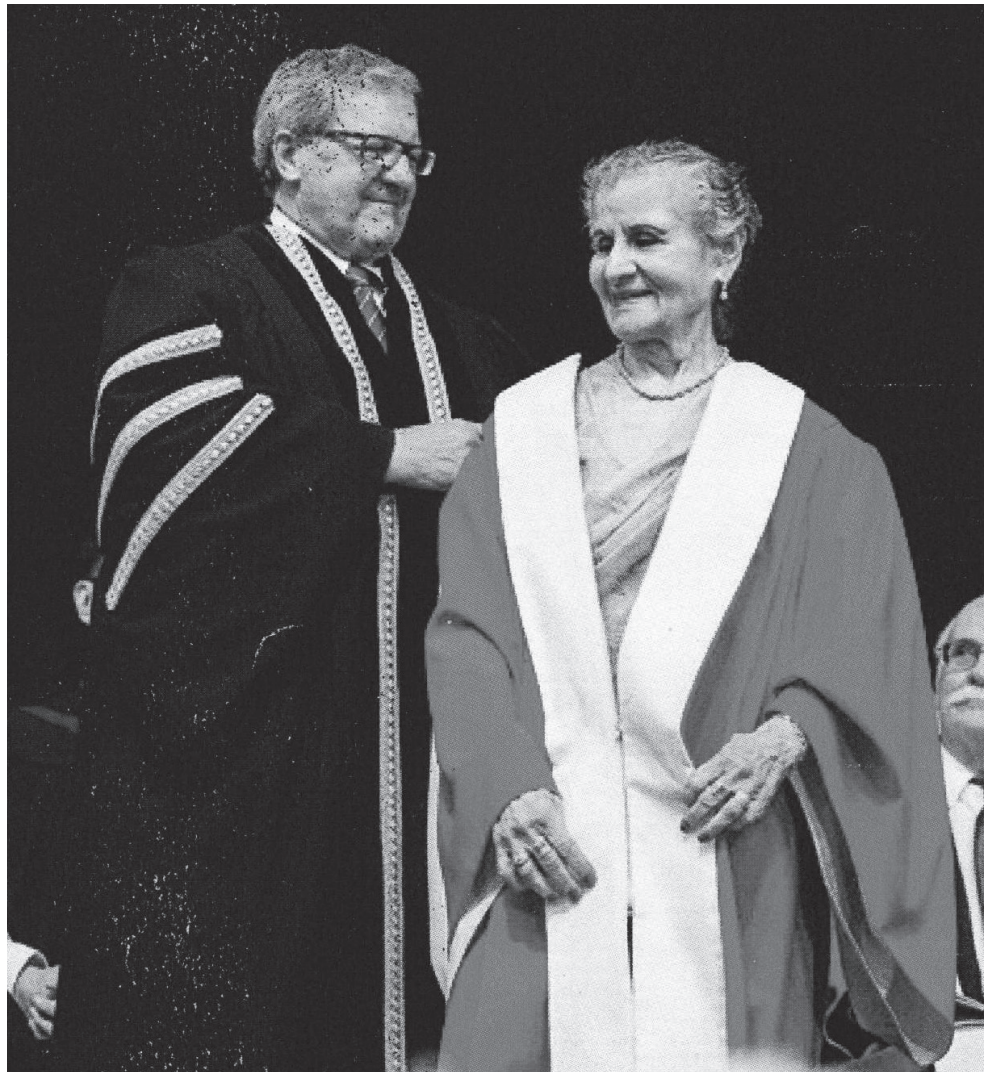
Ajit Kaur Deol (O.M)

Celebrating an Amazing Volunteer & A Long Serving Member of S.O.E.F

Ajit Kaur Deol has served as a dedicated volunteer with the Seven Oaks Education Foundation since the first elected board in June, 2002. In fact, she has been committed to volunteerism her entire life. She has a strong connection to the Seven Oaks School Division as you will discover when you learn of her many accomplishments.

Ajit and her husband arrived in Canada from India during Canada's centennial year, 1967. She began teaching in Marathon, Ontario then went on to further her education, which already included three bachelor degrees and a masters degree from Universities in India. She taught school, attended University of Toronto and received an Honours Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts, was mother to three young daughters and volunteered for several organizations all while living in Ontario.

In 1975 the family arrived in Manitoba after purchasing a dairy and grain farm just east of Beausejour. She suddenly became a farmer alongside her husband but also continued teaching at Edward Schreyer School in Beausejour. The first association she joined was the Beausejour Lioness Club where she served as president from 1982-83. The family began to attend the Sikh Gurudwara in Winnipeg. She served as director of the Singh Sabha and became the first woman in North America and only woman in Manitoba to serve as president of the



Sikh Gurudwara, Singh Sabha in 1986.

When she first began to teach in Manitoba she was the only teacher of Indian descent and so she was called upon by multicultural MLA, Maureen Hemphill, to be of assistance to new Canadians. She became known to

school division superintendents and trustees as someone who could help new families in various communities in and around Winnipeg. In fact, she visited high schools to see how senior high students were adjusting to academic and social programs in their respective schools. The University of



- 2002- Queen's Jubilee Medal
- 2002- Outstanding Community Service Award, "Manitoba FRIENDS Org."
- 2003- Distinguished Community Service Award – National Indo Canadian Council
- 2013- Queen's Diamond Jubilee Pin

Ajit has a rare accomplishment with which to regale her family and friends; her meetings with Queen Elizabeth. She has met the Queen on four occasions. The first time she was a young woman in India and was invited to have dinner with the Queen. The other three meetings were here in Canada.

Her most distinct honour came in 2013, when she was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Winnipeg at their spring convocation. She was a most fitting recipient having devoted so much of her life to education, multiculturalism, and social justice issues. She is a proud Canadian citizen, who through her faith and conviction has supported her community, here in Manitoba and throughout the country.

Ajit is most proud of her family. Her three daughters, Pamela, Monika and Minny, all accomplished young women with families, have followed in their mother's footsteps, volunteering and taking leadership roles in their communities. Ajit has eight grandchildren who are equally talented and eager to learn and follow the example of service from their Naneeji (grandmother). They are actively involved in school events, cultural activities, and make their Naneeji and parents proud every day.

In keeping with her commitment to her educational community she has devoted her energies these past eleven years to helping many graduating students of Seven Oaks School Division realize their dreams of attending post secondary programs. Her contribution to the Seven Oaks Education Foundation and Seven Oaks School Division is immeasurable.

Manitoba invited her to be a liaison for Bachelor of Education students, a resource to those students who would eventually be looking for teaching jobs in the province.

Sadly, Ajit's husband passed away suddenly while visiting his mother in India. After the family returned from the funeral in India, Ajit was approached by John Wiens, assistant superintendent for Seven Oaks School Division, to take a position as a resource teacher at Maples Collegiate. He knew she would be an invaluable asset to the collegiate, working with new students arriving almost daily from countries around the world. Ever the risk taker, and always one to embrace change, she sold the farm and she and her daughters moved to Winnipeg to begin another adventure.

Women's issues were emerging in the 70's and 80's so Ajit became involved in several women's committees looking for equality in education. She was the first president of "Women in Education" from 1982-86. She also served on the "Women in Education

Committee" for the Prairie Provinces. She was a member of the Canadian Multicultural Council from 1985-87. The list of committees she embraced is long and impressive. She was also given appointments as director for several Boards including the Macauliffe Institute of Sikh Studies, Winnipeg Boys' and Girls' Club, United Nations Platform for Action Committee (Manitoba Global Outreach), Seven Oaks General Hospital Foundation and University of Winnipeg Women's Club.

Over the years Ajit has been the recipient of many awards. In Canada she has been recognized by the following organizations:

- 1988- Outstanding Community Service Award – Macauliffe Institute of Sikh Studies
- 1988-Recognition of Service – City of Winnipeg for work with Community and Race Relations Committee
- 1997- Community Service Award 100th Anniversary of Sikhs in Canada
- 2002- Order of Manitoba (O.M.)

Scholarships 2014

A quick look at this years' scholarship recipients – scholarships made possible through the Seven Oaks Education Foundation, the Seven Oaks School Division and Community members and organizations.

GARDEN CITY COLLEGIATE 2013

SEVEN OAKS EDUCATION FOUNDATION/ SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL BOARD AWARDS:

Seven Oaks School Board Scholarship	Alexis Furber - \$500
Seven Oaks School Division Scholarship	Regina Olazo - \$500
O. V. Jewitt Memorial Scholarship	Ashley Stoyko - \$250
Ann and Paul Ruta Scholarship	Kristina Kaltenback - \$200
Greg Zazulak Memorial Scholarship	Erica Lischynski - \$200
S.O.S.B. Scholarship –	
John Leaman Memorial Scholarship	Michelle Gaza - \$300
Francis Standil Memorial Scholarship	Angeli De Leon - \$250
Graham Murray Memorial Scholarship	Austi Deleske - \$250
Glen Proudlove Memorial Scholarship	Nicholas Mathews - \$250
John Trevenen Memorial Award	Meghan Sadowy - \$300
Jake Yakmission Memorial Scholarship.....	Cairo Humphries - \$500
Arnold G. Minish Anniversary Award.....	Marco Ayroso - \$500
Howard & Sari Sinaisky Memorial Scholarship	TKennedy McConnell - \$500
Lindsay C. Ulrich Memorial Sports Scholarship.....	Terilyn Woloshyn - \$750
Vince Leah Scholarship/A. E.Wright Memorial Award.....	Kara Aiello - \$250
R.D. Bell Memorial Award/Maltz Family Award	Marcille Pasa - \$250
Robert Jolly Memorial Award	Carleena Cavallo - \$250
SOEF/SOSD Scholarships	\$6,000

SEVEN OAKS EDUCATION AWARDS

Seven Oaks Education Foundation	
Creative Arts Scholarship	Ari Schwartz - \$500
Seven Oaks Education Foundation	
Technology Scholarship	Eric Peterson - \$500
Judy Silver Memorial Scholarship Fund (award to rotate annually:	
2014 GCC, 2015 Maples, 2016 WK)	Christina Dolloff - \$500
Pow Wow Scholarship.....	Marcy Everett - \$400
Total Seven Oaks Education Foundation Scholarships	\$1,900

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS - FUNDED THROUGH SOEF

Bridge Builders Award	Ms Anmol Jammu - \$500
Garden City Collegiate 50th Anniversary	
Reunion Scholarship - for excellence in the sciences	Nolan De Leon - \$1,500
Nellie & Ben Zaidman Memorial Scholarship Fund	Mia Bernasconi - \$500
David Allen memorial Sholcarship	Emil Maynard - \$500
Lion's Club of West St. Paul Scholarship	
(2014 WKC, 2015 GCC, 2016 Maples)	Nicholas Shymanski - \$500
Miriam Maltz Prize in English	Orie Hochman - \$200
CUPE 731 Scholarship	Caitlyn Gowriluk - \$500
CUPE 949 Scholarship	Yuliya Shevchuk - \$500
number TEN Architectural Group –	
5 year commitment commencing 2010 WKC, 2011 GCC,	
2012 Maples, 2013 WKC and 2014 GCC.	James Degurse - \$1,000
City Councillor Scholarship, Mynarski Ward	Kennedy Jamieson - \$500
Devi Sharma Leadership Award,	
City Councillor, Old Kildonan.....	Katrina Berba - \$300
Susan Popeski Memorial Scholarship	Lindsay Reinhardt - \$500
Kendra Latzkitsch Memorial Scholarship.....	Megan Gornik - \$500
R.M. OF West St.Paul Scholarship	Jarrod Vincent - \$300
Canadiam CED Network Scholarship.....	Megan Rodriguez - \$500
Platinum Jets Scholarship.....	Michael Corrigan - \$1,000
Total	\$9,300

TOTAL 2014 SCHOLARSHIPS - SOEF

\$17,200

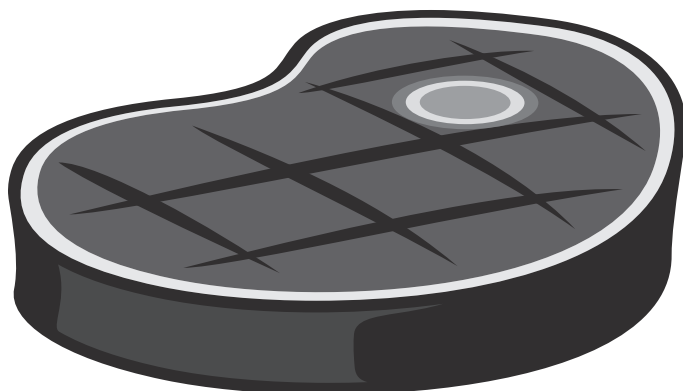
We all have a steak in the future of education.

Bring your appetite AND spare change along on February 6, 2015 for our next **STEAK, SPUD AND BEVERAGE FUNDRAISER.**

Enjoy music, munchies and merriment... all to raise money for scholarships that will give more students greater opportunities for their education.

FEBRUARY 6, 2015.

Mark your calendar and we'll save you a seat!



MAPLES COLLEGIATE 2013

SEVEN OAKS EDUCATION FOUNDATION/ SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL BOARD AWARDS:

a) Vocational	John Daniel Cruz - \$150
b) Faculty of Education	Frances Garcia - \$300
c) Faculty of Arts/Science (2 scholarships to be awarded)	Khamille Gatpandan - \$300 Katelyn Garcia - \$300
d) University I (a first year Post Secondary Program)	Rita Costa - \$300
Vince Leah/ Maples Letterman Sports Award	Matt Dunning - \$300
Ken Seaford Award	Hanz Alignay - \$300
Jake Yakmission/O. V. Jewitt Scholarships (2 scholarships to be awarded)	Patricia Uy - \$250 Macy Restar - \$250
Seven Oaks Education Foundation Classic Scholarship	Fatima Deuna - \$350
Maples Scholarship Leadership Award (4 awards).....	Irene de Lemos - \$250 Nancy Gomes - \$250 Lundyn Gonzales - \$250 Lyka Sal-long - \$250
Seven Oaks School Board Bursaries.....	Hanz Alignay - \$400 Davinder Bambra - \$400 Vera Mangubat - \$400
Total SOEF/SOSD Grant	\$5,000

SEVEN OAKS EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS:

a) Campus Life/ Future Paths	Erin Speer - \$250 Franchesca Palacol - \$250
b) Creativity in the Arts.....	Nancy Gomes - \$500
c) Technical Trades	Casey Hildebrand - \$500
Ric Dela Cruz Memorial Scholarship (award to rotate annually: 2014 Maples, 2015 WKC, 2016 GCC)	Cole Peters - \$500
Pow Wow Scholarship.....	Brandon Williams - \$400
Total Seven Oaks Foundation Scholarships.....	\$2,400

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

David B. Oster Memorial Scholarship (2013 WKCI, 2014 Maples and 2015 GCC and rotate there after each year)	Navjot Kaur - \$400
CUPE 949 Scholarship	Wandaly Gonzales - \$500
Mae Mendoza Scholarship	Samantha Macaulay - \$500 Marc Rosales - \$500
Nellie & Ben Zaidman Memorial Scholarship Fund	Kiefer Co - \$500
Maples Collegiate Alumni Scholarship	Melanie Medina - \$400
Mohinder Saran, MLA for Maples	Claire Pineda - \$300
Devi Sharma Leadership Award, City Councillor, Old Kildonan.....	Patricia Figueroa - \$300
Bridge Builders Award	Ms Navjot Kaur - \$500
Platinum Jets Scholarship.....	Jea Besana - \$1,000
Roy Snow Bursary Award.....	Jan Basanes - \$500 Roi Mendoza - \$500
Roy Snow Bursary Award.....	Nicholas Sosulski - \$750 Lundyn Gonzales - \$750
Maricel Lisan Memorial Scholarship.....	Wandaly Gonzales - \$1,000
Daylan Damianakos-Marshall Award.....	Kayelyn Bigornia - \$500
Walter Janzen Memorial Award (Fund balance of \$780 available to award)	Manpreet Dadiala - \$400
Total Other Scholarships.....	\$9,300
Total 2014 Scholarships	\$16,700

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more information on how to donate or
to make an online contribution.

The Foundation provides tax receipts
for donations of \$10 or more.



WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE 2013

SEVEN OAKS EDUCATION FOUNDATION/ SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL BOARD AWARDS:

James C. Anderson Award	Sara Ziegler - \$300
Jake Yakmission Memorial Scholarship	Jesse Ward - \$400
John Leaman Memorial Scholarship	Danielle Dolyniuk - \$300
Olive & George Allen Memorial Scholarship	Alyssa Boniello - \$300
SOSD/SOEF Faculty of Education Scholarship	Leeza Oravec - \$300
SOSD/SOEF Faculty of Arts and Science Scholarship.....	Vanessa Mazurek - \$300
West Kildonan Collegiate Student Recognition Award.....	Kara Sachvie - \$300
West Kildonan Kiwanis Club Scholarship.....	Darian Sharma - \$300
O. V. Jewitt Memorial Scholarship	Sean Haligowski - \$300
SOSD/SOEF Scholarship	Carissa Lee - \$400
SOSD/SOEF Scholarship	Sean Haligowski - \$400
Guy De Caire Scholarship.....	Katherine Rostek - \$300
Ian Dordick Memorial Award for English.....	Lisa Cheyne - \$300
Arthur E.Wright Award for Technology & Applied Arts.....	Darian Sharma - \$250
Vince Leah Sports Award	Kimberly Mulatu - \$300
The Bailey Family Computer Science Award.....	Alex Apperley - \$250
Total SOEF/SOSD Grant	\$5,000

SEVEN OAKS EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Seven Oaks Education Foundation Creative Arts Scholarship.....	Ian Ingram - \$500
SOSD/SOEF WKCI Citizenship Scholarship.....	Rajin Dhaliwal - \$500
SOSD/SOEF Campus Life Scholarship	Kenette Trinidad - \$500
Early Years Education Scholarship (award to rotate annually 2014 WK, 2015 Maples, 2016 GCC etc).....	Leeza Oravec - \$500
Pow Wow Scholarship.....	Madison Neapew - \$400
Total	\$2,400

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS - FUNDED THROUGH SOEF:

Toby Cracknell Award (Rotation: 2013 Maples; 2014 WKC, 2015 GCC)	Jarrett Golebioski - \$500
WKCI 50th Anniversary Scholarship #1	Filip Szymanski - \$650
WKCI 50th Anniversary Scholarship #2	Nicole Gomes - \$650
Nellie & Ben Zaidman Memorial Scholarship Fund	Destiny Oliveira - \$500
CUPE 949 Scholarship	Kayla Bobrowski - \$500
Lion's Club of West St. Paul Scholarship (2014 WKC, 2015 GCC, 2016 Maples)	Lailah Omer - \$500
In June 2014 (only), two scholarships will be awarded.....	David Penner - \$500
City Councillor Scholarship, Mynarski Ward.....	Richard Harder - \$500
Devi Sharma Leadership Award, City Councillor, Old Kildonan.....	Kimberly Mulatu - \$300
R.M. OF West St.Paul Scholarship	Kara Sachvie - \$300
In June 2014 (only), two scholarships will be awarded.....	Cortni Seier - \$300
Marjorie Jean Sanders Bursary (Platinum Jets)	Sara Ziegler - \$1,000
Total Other Scholarships – funded through SOEF:	\$6,200

Total 2014 Scholarships **\$13,600**

SEVEN OAKS EDUCATION FOUNDATION/ SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL BOARD AWARDS:

Pow Wow Scholarships Garden City Collegiate.....	Jocelyn Smith - \$400 Marcy Everett - \$400
Maples Collegiate	Brandon Williams - \$400
West Kildonan Collegiate.....	Madison Neapew - \$400
ALC	Jacqueline Morissette - \$200 Amanda Lamirande - \$200
Total	\$1,600

TOTAL Scholarships

\$49,100



SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL
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SETTLEMENT PROGRAM FOR IMMIGRANTS TO SEVEN OAKS

NOVEMBER 2014

www.7oaks.org/programs/settlement

All events and programs are for newcomers to Canada. They are CIC funded and hosted by the Seven Oaks Settlement Program.

BRING YOUR PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD TO REGISTER.

All programs are free. Questions? Phone 204-632-1716 or 204-697-5961

CONTACT INFORMATION

Seven Oaks Adult Learning and Settlement Services

Website: www.7oaks.org/programs/settlement

Call us: 204-632-1716
OR 204-697-5961

Email us:
settlement@7oaks.org

Visit us:
950 Jefferson Ave

OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Thursday
9:30 am - 8:00 pm

Drop-in Computer Use, Help or Information
660 Sheppard St.
Monday to Thursday
1:00 - 4:00 pm

Settlement Team: Shane, Rowena, Jose, and Sally

Coordinator: Jana

Seven Oaks Adult Learning and Settlement Service Centre

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

- **Women's Group:** Come join us for Health and Fitness and good conversation. Friday evenings 5-7pm. Child care available. Contact Rowena for details. Dates: November 7, 14, & 28, 2014. No group Nov. 21st
- **Conversation Classes:** every Wednesday 6-8pm at 950 Jefferson Ave., starting October 15th– November 19th. This is your chance to improve your speaking and listening skills in English. FREE CHILDCARE Call Shane.
- **Computer Training:** every Wednesday afternoon 1-3pm at 660 Sheppard St. This is a tutoring program for beginners, where you work at your own pace. Call Jose if you have questions.
- **Job Search Skills Training:** every Wednesday 1:30-3:30pm at 660 Sheppard St. Sally will be available to help you improve your job search skills. Bring your resume. Call Sally if you have questions.
- **Relationships in a New Culture Workshop:** Saturday mornings, 9:30-12:30pm at 950 Jefferson Ave. Please contact Shane if you have any questions. No workshop on Nov. 29th.



EVENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

Seven Oaks Health Fair- Come and learn about health and health services for you and your family. Health includes, physical and mental health, relationships, nutrition, dental, vision, and for all people, children, youth, adults and seniors. Come learn about free/low cost programs, subsidies/funding; access to recreation, and so much more. **Friday, Nov. 21, 3-7pm** at 950 Jefferson Ave. Call Jose if you have questions

Renting in Manitoba- what you need to know including important information on available subsidies, legal issues and housing options. **Thursday, Nov. 20th, 7-9pm** at 950 Jefferson Ave. Please call Shane if you have questions.

Conversation Café- An immigrant **Nurse** will be sharing her story of how she was able to re-qualify and work as a professional nurse again in Manitoba. **Thursday, Nov. 27th, 10am-12noon.** Call Shane if you have any questions.



Is this your first winter in Manitoba? We will be hosting winter preparation workshops for our students in November and you are welcome to join us. Please call Sally for details.

COMMUNITY NEWS FOR THE SEVEN OAKS AREA

Winnipeg Public
LIBRARY

The West Kildonan Library at 365 Jefferson Avenue is hosting many Fall programs for children including:

- **Baby Rhyme Time** Mondays at 1030 am until November 24th and Thursdays at 10:30am until November 20th.
 - **Pre-School Story Time** Mondays at 6:30pm until November 24th
- To register for these two programs, please contact West Kildonan Library at 204-986-4389



Community Divali Celebration– October 30th at Maples Collegiate– starting at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$3 each. Music, dance and food for sale. (see below for a photo of Diwali Celebration last year 2013)



Free Community Parenting Class- “Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting” with free childcare. For parents of children from birth to 18years old! Every Wed. 1:15-3:15pm starting October 29th at Elwick Village and Resource Centre, 1417 Fife St. Please call Marie at 204-774-7311 to register or if you have questions.

SCHOOL NEWS FOR SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

Lunch and Rhyme Parent and Preschool Children Program

this is a free 8 week program to cook, eat and play together. You and your child will help cook a healthy lunch in the kitchen, and they we’ll eat it together in the daycare. Fridays October– December 5th, 2014 in the Wayfinders kitchen at 950 Jefferson Ave. You need to register for this program– please contact Donna at 204-632-6314. This program will also take place Jan-March 2015 and April-May 2015.



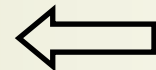
For more pre-school programs please see the SOSD website under programs.

SOSD Parent-Teacher Interviews on November 20th and 21st for all schools and all grades in Seven Oaks School Division.

COMMUNITY BEGINS HERE



Recent Parenting Group



Diwali Celebration, 2013



Job Fair





SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION TAB COLLECTION COMMITTEE

2014 October Issue #4

Dear Friends & Colleagues,

The Seven Oaks School Division Tab Collection Committee has been collecting tabs since March 2003. The committee was formed to collect tabs to raise money to buy specially adapted bikes, trikes, wheelchairs, and special accessories for wheelchairs for Seven Oaks School Division students with special needs. To date we have been able to help 10 students through partnerships with schools in the Seven Oaks School Division, the Children's Rehabilitation Foundation, legions, churches, the Seven Oaks School Division Maintenance Department, businesses and individuals here in the City of Winnipeg as well as from Gimli, Brandon and as far away as Kamloops, B.C. Tabs are being collected and some students have also held bake sales to raise money to help us to reach our goal.

A very big thank you to George Klassen. In March 2013 George Klassen donated 113 kilograms of tabs that his late sister, **Barbara Klassen**, collected to our committee. Barbara was a good friend to many and proved this in 1999 by deciding to collect the aluminum can tabs to help buy a wheelchair for a family friend with multiple sclerosis. In no time, she had friends and family constantly bringing over drink tabs. Her brother George estimates she probably collected 1.5 million tabs over the years. George Klassen also generously donated \$100.00 to our tab program.

Some of the things we have been able to do for students in our community are:

- assist with purchasing a light weight wheelchair for a student at West Kildonan Collegiate in 2005
- purchase special accessories for the wheelchair used by a student at Governor Semple School in 2007
- assist with the loan of a sand and snow wheelchair for a student at Victory School in 2007 (partnered with the Children's Rehabilitation Foundation)
- assist with purchasing a specialty trike for a student at West Kildonan Collegiate (partnered with Children's Special Services, now Children's Disability Services)
- assist with purchasing a specialty trike for students at Victory School, Leila North School, West Kildonan Collegiate and Governor Semple School over the years, and
- assist with purchasing a specialty tandem trike for a student at Victory School in 2013.

Each of these items has had a positive impact on the life of each of the recipients.

Members of the Seven Oaks School Division Tab Collection Committee are: Carol Anandranistakis, Sandy Loewen, Ricki Valcourt, Carol Sawka, Lisa Tymchuk and Barb Cerilli.

Please drop off tabs at either R. F. Morrison School, 25 Morrison Street or Victory School, 395 Jefferson Avenue, between 8:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. If you require more information contact Carol Anandranistakis at 204-338-7804.



A huge thank you to the following who have been saving tabs for us:

Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Sector 6C1 staff at the Workers Compensation Board of Manitoba, Atlantic Garden City United Church, the late Fred Mykytyshyn, the Royal Canadian Legion West Kildonan (Man. No. 30) Branch, National Leasing, D. Riordan, HATCH, George Klassen, the late Barbara Klassen, Seven Oaks School Division Maintenance Department, Schools in Seven Oaks School Division, Seven Oaks School Division Board Office, ERC/ECSS Offices at 375 Jefferson, St. Luke's Zion Lutheran Church, Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute, M. Martinos-Wutzke, the Children's Rehabilitation Foundation, Glenlawn Collegiate students, Jolly Seniors, Winnipeg One Hundred Club, Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans in Canada, The Clark's, Seven Oaks Lions Club, Robert/Joan Claydon, Ron MacFarlane, Angus McKay School, Mosienko Bowling Alley, Prudent Benefits Administration Services, William Morton Collegiate Institute, Edward Small, Joe Pangman, Hope Ruvinsky, Joanne Zahaiko & Family, Tracey Sobo, Lyrissa Loepky and her grandmother & Kildonan United Church. Thanks also to everyone who is not listed above but drop off their tabs to support our program. Also thanks to all the anonymous people who drop off tabs at schools and other locations in support of the Seven Oaks School Division Tab Collection Committee.

We are now collecting **tabs for Rheann**. Rheann is a student at Maples Collegiate.

She walks with a walker and would benefit from a specialty walker which will improve her ability to walk at school and at home. Donating your tabs will help us to be able to purchase a walker for Rheann.

