

# West St. Paul School

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May 2019

## WILDCATS NEWS

### Important Dates:

May 7: PAC Annual General Meeting 5:30 pm  
light supper, meeting begins 5:45 pm.  
May 7: Early years cross country.  
May 8: Gr 6 & 8 Immunizations  
May 8: Pita Pit Day  
May 10: Hans Kai 9:30—11:30 am  
May 14: Spring Photos - Rooftop photo  
orders due.  
May 15: Pizza Day  
May 16: Volunteer Reception 1:15 p.m.  
May 17: P.D. Day—no classes  
May 20: Victoria Day—no classes  
May 22: Middle Years Track @ Maples  
Gr 4 & 5 Track@ WKC  
May 23: Yearbook orders due.  
May 29-31: Arts in the Park

### Spirit Week food drive a great success!

Thank you West St. Paul School for the generous donation of food to Siloam Mission from the Spirit Week Collection! In total, there was 648 lbs of various dry and canned goods! What a great collection!



### ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

May arrived with our grade four students attending Science Camp. One class was designing wacky gumball machines while the other class made models of our lungs, practiced some coding and made things to be 3-D printed. Each year, Science Camp gives about 1500 students in the Seven Oaks School Division an opportunity to act as designing and investigative scientists for the whole day.

Two weeks earlier, our grade 5 classes attended a full day at Arts Camp. Groups at Arts Camp took part in a variety of arts programming such as bucket drumming, cartooning, jiggling, hip hop and musical theater.

The Seven Oaks School Division is unique in our province. We do things differently by focussing our resources on students and student opportunities. At no additional charge to families, we offer Learn to Skate, Learn to Swim, Science and Arts Camp, field trips and no charge lunch supervision. Middle Years and High School students have no charge band instruments so all students can participate in a musical experience. We save families money by offering school supplies for the entire school year for only thirty-five dollars per child. These are all possibilities offered to parents and students by our school division.

**The Manitoba Government is currently carrying out a review of Kindergarten to Grade 12 education in our province. This is an opportunity for all parents to share what they value about Seven Oaks schools. It is rare that the government asks for input from parents and we would urge parents to take the opportunity to share their views. By going to this website: <https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/educationreview/consultation.html> Parents can attend interactive sessions and/or complete an online survey.**

The rest of May will continue to be very busy. Cross country running and track and field, yearbook orders and spring photos, volunteer reception and field trips will add to the learning this month. Arts in the Park 2019 takes place May 29-31. The schools of Seven Oaks take over Kildonan Park to highlight all forms of art all day Wednesday and Thursday and concluding in the afternoon on Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> Arts in the Park – another example of how Seven Oaks is unique! More information from individual classes will follow.

Spring will arrive!



**2019-2020 Transportation applications have been sent home. All students eligible for busing are required to complete a new application. Please complete one form per child and return it to West St. Paul School. Do not combine siblings on one form.**

**Student going to West Kildonan Collegiate in September are also required to complete a transportation application and return it to West St. Paul School. Students living in the Riverbend area will not receive applications as there is no busing from Riverbend to West Kildonan Collegiate.**



**Kindergarten through grade 8 registration continues daily from 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Children born in 2014 living in the West St. Paul School catchment area are eligible to register for kindergarten.**

**Please bring your child's birth certificate or passport, Manitoba medical card and proof of address in the West St. Paul area (copy of a current utility bill will suffice).**

## **PAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m.**

Nominations are now being accepted for the executive of the Parent Advisory Council (PAC). Election of the 2019-2020 Executive will take place during the AGM.

**The duties and responsibilities of the Executive shall include:**

**Chair** – shall preside at meetings of the PAC Executive; shall set the agenda in consultation with the school Principal; shall chair meetings of the PAC; shall be ex-officio member(s) of all PAC committees; shall act as authorized signing officer(s) on bank accounts; shall have signing authority on official correspondence; shall coordinate all activities of the PAC executive between regular meetings.

**Vice-Chair** – Shall assist the Chair and in the absence of the Chair shall chair meetings and supervise the affairs of the PAC. In the event of resignation, incapacity or leave of absence of the Chair shall fulfill those responsibilities.

**Secretary** – Shall maintain all records pertaining to the PAC and its committees; shall be responsible for any correspondence issued under the direction of the PAC; shall provide copies of meeting minutes within two weeks to all Executive members, and in addition shall provide a copy to the school for distribution to the general public.

**Treasurer** – Shall keep an account of all financial transactions of the PAC as per School Division guidelines; shall be responsible for banking the PAC's funds and for arranging banking services; shall present a financial report at each meeting of the PAC and an annual financial statement at the Annual General Meeting; shall submit a copy of each financial report to the Principal, who shall retain one copy on file at the school for a five year period.

**Committee Chairs** – Shall perform duties assigned by the PAC Executive; shall provide regular progress reports to be included in the minutes; shall provide financial reports relevant to the work of the committee. The standing committees shall be:

- Hot Lunch Committee
- Fundraising Committee

Play Space Committee

Ad-hoc committees will be established by the PAC or the Executive as the need arises.

If you have any questions about putting your name forward to become an executive member of PAC or if you have any questions about the AGM in general, please feel free to contact the current chair Carrie Tanchak at [weststpaulpac@gmail.com](mailto:weststpaulpac@gmail.com).



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SCHOOL DIVISION**  
*community begins here*



**MAY 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 AT ELWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL. GET YOUR...**

- \* **FREE** Birth Certificate\*\*
- \* **FREE** Social Insurance Number (SIN#)
- \* **FREE** Registered Education Savings Plan Account (RESP)

**YOU CAN GET UP TO \$2,000 OF FREE MONEY FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION  
THROUGH THE CANADA LEARNING BOND**

\*\* The cost of a birth certificate will be covered for children born in 2004 and later and their parents where the total family income is less than \$50 000

**WHAT IS A REGISTERED EDUCATION SAVINGS PLAN?**

A Registered Education Savings Plan (**RESP**) is a special savings account for your child's education after high school. It is free to open an RESP. The additional **Canada Learning Bond** is government money that may be added to this account. **You do not have to make any additional contributions** to get your money from the Canada Learning Bond.

**QUESTIONS?**

Visit this website for more information on Registered Education Savings Plans, The Canada Learning Bond, and our event: [www.7oaks.org/RESP](http://www.7oaks.org/RESP) or call: 1-866-991-0025

**IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE CANADA LEARNING BOND...**

You will receive a letter from the Government of Canada in May with more information on how to **get your money**.

**There is an ID Clinic and Canada Learning Bond sign-up event  
happening near you!**

**Wednesday, May 8, 2019  
1:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Elwick Community School  
30 Maberley Rd  
Winnipeg MB. R2P 0E2**



# GROW YOUR CHILD'S DREAMS FOR TOMORROW

Get up to \$2,000 from the Government of Canada for your child's education after high school



K. Reyes  
123 Main Street  
Apartment B  
Winnipeg MB R2P 0E2

Your child can get \$500 to help pay for their education after high school.

The money is called the Canada Learning Bond. It is put into a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP), which is a type of account to save money for a child's education after high school. When you open an RESP, the Government of Canada will deposit \$500 into that RESP.

You don't have to put any money into the RESP for your child to receive the \$500.

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**WATCH FOR THIS LETTER!**

Manitoba Birth Certificates will be available at the event at **NO COST** to children who receive this letter

For more information call **1-866-991-0025**  
or visit **[StartMyRESP.ca/7oaks](http://StartMyRESP.ca/7oaks)**



# KidFit 60

Active Childcare Program

## REGISTER TODAY FOR THE 2019/2020 SCHOOL YEAR OR OUR SUMMER SPORT & WELLNESS CAMP

### THE FULL PROGRAM:

We offer an alternative to traditional childcare programs, running weekdays from 3:00 to 5:45 pm. KidFit 60 is a safe, active, and motivating environment where structured group games and activities are led by Physical Education teachers and support staff at the Garden City Community Centre. We are the active childcare that you have been waiting for! KidFit60 provides free shuttle transportation within the Seven Oaks School Division. Our program is 100% tax deductible as a childcare expense and includes a daily healthy snack.

**Please check our website for pricing information.**

### THE SUMMER PROGRAM:

We offer one week of structured games and activities that focus on skill development, being active, and having fun. Our summer program runs from July 22 to July 26 at the Garden City Community Centre. No shuttle transportation is provided for the summer program.

**Please check our website for pricing information.**

### CONTACT US FOR OPEN HOUSE OPPORTUNITIES:

204-791-8582 or 204-999-6707

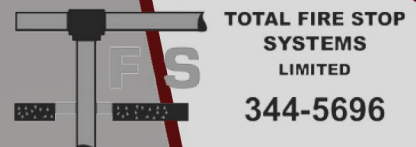
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huesforhumanity@canadianhumanitarian.com

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

**St. Paul's High School**  
**2200 Grant Ave, Winnipeg**

