



WEST ST. PAUL SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

June, 2015

Our Beliefs: Take care of yourself. Take care of each other. Take care of this place.

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PIZZA DAY

June 3



Upcoming Events

- June 1 Grade 5 New Band Instrument Evening
- June 2 Volunteer Reception 1 p.m.
- June 3 E.Y. Divisional Track
- June 17 West St. Paul's Got Talent
- June 22 E.Y. Tabloid Day
- June 24 M.Y. Activity Day
Fun Mountain
- June 25 M.Y. Activity Day
Sunova Centre
- June 25 BUMP UP DAY
- June 25 Gr. 8 FAREWELL
Hitch'N'Post
- June 26 Admin Day-No Classes
- June 29 M.Y. Activity Day
Bird's Hill Park
- June 30 Farewell Assembly
Early Dismissal

ADMINISTRATORS' MESSAGE

Learning through the Arts

2015 marks the year of the *Arts in the Park*. *Arts in the Park* is a divisional initiative, which takes place biannually. What was once a dream is now a reality! It is a celebration of the arts, which was years in the making. Several Seven Oaks educators dared to think outside the box and found a way to showcase the arts in a unique setting and original way. It has grown beyond what was first imagined to boast the inclusion of 7 000 children from all of our 22 schools from preschool through to grade 12.

What a tremendous undertaking! *Arts in the Park* provided the opportunity for children to express themselves in a myriad of ways: musically, artistically, technologically, and dramatically. West St. Paul students were highlighted in band through the efforts of the grade 6, grade 7 and 8 bands plus some pieces were performed by the members of the Jazz band all under the direction of Mr. Isaak. Our children's dance talents shone under the instruction of Ms. Greening as they performed their tap dance number delightfully well. Numbers of our early years youngsters, all under the direction of Mr. Wiebe, entertained us greatly during their performance of four separate choir medleys. In addition, our children's artistic abilities were demonstrated through the visual arts as each class contributed several pieces to cover five large panels, which were displayed in the art tent.

What an accomplishment! No other school division in the province can boast of such an event involving such large numbers of students all with the focus of expressing themselves through the arts. Seven Oaks truly values the meaning of learning through the arts and we should all celebrate that our children are given this wonderful opportunity to experience and make meaning in this expressive way.

The month of June continues to quickly unfold before us with a multitude of activities and events. Track and field, softball, dragon boating, tabloid day, MY activity days, various class field trips and the Grade 8 farewell just to name a few. Before you know it your children will be arriving home, eyes bright ready to begin their summer. Report cards will be accessible through Parent Connect on June 30. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a great summer vacation and will look forward to your return in September! Orientation days are September 8th and 9th. Please be sure to book your appointments by calling the office no sooner than 8 a.m. September 1, 2015. Do not leave a message regarding appointments as we be unable to return your calls.

From the Gym...

GRADE 7 BADMINTON



The Grade 7 badminton team was a small group this year but they played well in the singles and doubles tournaments. Their talent grew tremendously throughout the season and they had fun this year. They will have a great time competing in Grade 8 badminton next year should they choose to join the team.



From the Office...

Students taking the bus to school must be ready and waiting at their bus stop five minutes prior to their scheduled pick up time, rain or shine. The bus driver's schedules do not allow for waiting time if your child is not ready. Thank you for your cooperation.

WSP SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP WITH MIDDLECHURCH HOME

Tap Club performs for our friends at Middlechurch Home on April 17. Followed by some fun crafts, reading and a snack.





...from the Library

Another year comes to a close and what a great year it was!! To date (May 20) we've had a whopping 12,071 loans this school year! (We had 12,347 last year for the same time frame.) Both our book fairs were very successful again this year and the proceeds went to books for the library and for each of the classrooms as well. I love to read month (February) was another success with lots of great guest readers visiting and reading to classes!

Students have had a lot of success keeping track of their items and we've had minimal losses and damages. I ask students to bring in their books on their library day to renew if they'd like to keep them for another cycle. This helps the student keep track of their books so they don't get too far away or lost. And it helps me to know that students are keeping track of their books. Thank you to all the parents and care givers for your help with book tracking, book care and on time returns.

Checking books in and out of the library is a very small fraction of the work done in a library. Ordering, cataloguing and processing books that are requested, curriculum based and just plain fun are the greater chunk of the library duties. Building up the collection is a priority and I work on it almost daily. (Research for staff and students, checking reviews, adding new requests to my wish list, placing orders.) My goal is to



continuously build on a library that includes dynamic novels, modern non-fiction as well as classic literature and engaging picture books.

Looking for something to read this summer? Check out the available e-books at: <https://wbb43840.follettshelf.com> Login with your child's firstname.lastname and use your child's student number for the password.

Have a great summer everyone! I look forward to seeing you next year!



Ms. Mathis
Library Technician
West St. Paul School Library

West St. Paul School Volunteers

Please join us so we may honour you at our volunteer reception.

Tuesday, June 2, 2015
1:00 p.m. in Room 41.

Please RSVP to the office at 204-339-1964



International Day of Dance

April 29, 2015



MARATHON CLUB

Our Marathon Club has been training twice a week after school preparing for the Manitoba Marathon on June 21st. We enjoyed a jog in Kildonan Park as a celebration of our hard work so far. Ms. Los and Mr. Zylstra plan workouts for us so we are ready to run the Super Run or a leg of the relay. We look forward to the actual marathon day so we can experience all the excitement! Wish us luck on Marathon day!!



Grade 8 Farewell



The date of June 25th has been chosen for Grade 8 Farewell. It will take place from 6-10 p.m. at the Hitch'n'Post (a map will come closer to the date)

We are just getting meal suggestions/choices from the Hitch'n'Post and then students will democratically vote. -This will

determine final costs. When this has been decided (shortly), a

note will be sent home.



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Report from the Natural Playspace Committee

By the time you read this report you will have noticed the trees being planted as a wind break. Once we have finished the planting we will start on the outdoor class room (pergola) with bench seating, building up the wooden wind breaks making two of them into sitting areas around the playground and the third into a stage for open ended imaginative play.

We would like to thank all the parents and staff for their support to make this happen.

In our fundraising efforts PAC has been able to put aside \$18000.00.

Community support (Municipality, Seven Oaks School Division, West Kildonan Horticultural Society, Manitoba Forestry) \$4000.00

Tree Fundraiser \$1500 (to date).

We will continue to update everyone with the progress as it happens!

Report from the Parent Advisory Committee

I would like to thank all the parents that made it out to the Annual General Meeting in May.

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2015-2016 EXECUTIVE

ChairCrystal Spence

Vice Chair.....Chad Shultz

SecretaryApril Bertrand

Financial.....Don and Shannon Petrie

Fund raising committee:

Wendy Nachtigall

Carrie Tanchak

Sharon Church

Natural Play Space Committee:

Lisa Davis

Crystal Spence

Chad Schultz

Don Petrie

At this time we do not have anyone to organize the hot lunch program so if anyone is interested feel free to contact us at weststpaulpac@gmail.com.

We are always looking for new volunteers to help with all committees so come on out to our next PAC meeting in September to find out what is new and happening for the 2015-16 school year and where you might have an interest in helping out, or again feel free to contact us at any time.

PRESCHOOLERS AND PARENTS/ ADULT CAREGIVERS YOU'RE INVITED FOR SOME FREE SUMMER FUN!

In July

FREE parent-child summer preschool programs
for parents/adult caregivers and children
ages 0-5

Tuesdays at Victory School (395 Jefferson Ave.),
Or

Wednesdays at Amber Trails School (1575 Templeton
Ave.)



Each school will be open for drop-in on the following dates:

Victory School: July 7, 14, 21 and 28

10:00 am to 12:00pm or 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Amber Trails School: July 8, 15, 22 and 20

10:00 am to 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm



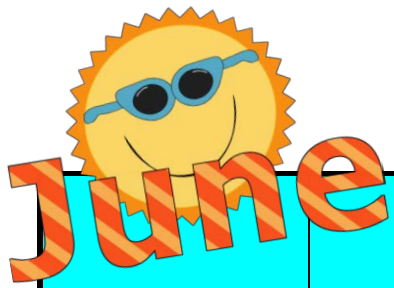
At summer pre-school programs we:

- read interesting books
- play
- sing
- create wonderful art
- share a delicious healthy snack.

Note: To help us with the planning, please let a Community Coordinator know if you and your preschooler would like to join us at preschool summer programs. (You can also contact jacky.molyneux@7oaks.org/cheryl.rajfur@7oaks.org)

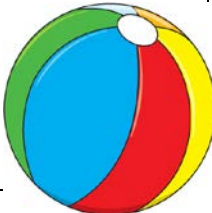
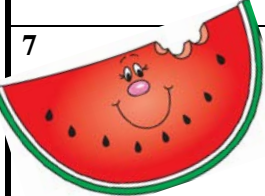

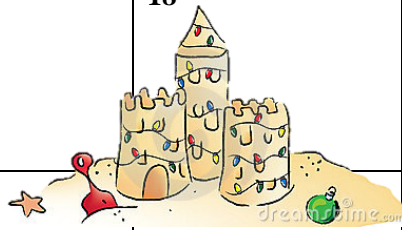

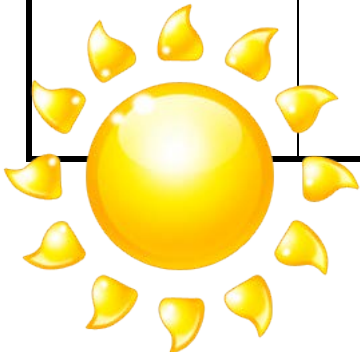


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June

WEST ST. PAUL COMMUNITY SCHOOL
 Advancing Community Schools
 Serina Shewchuk - Learning Support Teacher - Early Years
 Cheryl Rajfur - Community Coordinator
 204-339-1964

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Parent/Child Storytime 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. 3 – 5 years	2 Parent/Child Rhymes & More 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. 0 – 5 years	3 	4	5 Sunova Play Structure 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Weather permitting	6
7 	8 Parent/Child Storytime 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. 3 – 5 years Music with Sonja	9 Parent/Child Rhymes & More 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. 0 – 5 years	10	11	12 Kildonan Park 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Weather permitting	13 
14	15 Parent/Child Storytime 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. 3 – 5 years	16 Parent/Child Rhymes & More 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. 0 – 5 years	17	18 	19	20
21 Happy Fathers Day 	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 	29	30	<i>Have a safe and happy summer!</i>			

2015

PARENT/CHILD PROGRAMS

SEVEN OAKS



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SCHOOL DIVISION
community begins here

Immigrant Services

All events and programs are for immigrants to Canada.

There is no cost for our services.

Seven Oaks Immigrant services Funded by CIC.

Programs & Presentations

JUNE 2015

Immigrant Services

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

Call us: 204-632-1716 OR
204-697-5967

Email us:
settlement@7oaks.org

Visit us:
950 Jefferson Ave or
930 Jefferson Ave.

OFFICE HOURS
Drop-in Computer Use,
Help or Information

930 Jefferson
Monday to Thursday
9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday: 9:00-12:00

950 Jefferson Avenue
Monday to Thursday
5:30-8:30pm
Monday & Wednesday
10:15-10:45am
Tuesday & Thursday
9:00-12:00pm

Settlement Team: Shane,
Rowena, Jose, and Salinder

Summer Student:
Pheobe

Program Manager: Jana

Program Director: Fran

New Settlement Office now open !!
Come visit a settlement worker at our new location 930 Jefferson Avenue. We are located right across the parking lot from the Adult Learning Centre.

Conversation Classes: Thursday's 6:00-7:30 starting June 4th @ 930 Jefferson Avenue. Please contact Shane more information. Phone: 204-632-1716 Or Email: nisw4@7oaks.org.

English Conversation Café: Wednesday, June 10th 6:00pm-8:00pm. Guest speaker will be a pharmacist. Listen and share stories about settlement and qualification recognition from a pharmacist who immigrated to Canada. At 950

Computer Tutoring Drop-by tutoring at 930 Jefferson Avenue on Monday evenings 6:00-7:30 and Wednesday afternoons 1-3pm. Call Jose if you have any questions. No pre-registration required.

Are you pregnant? Free Prenatal Classes: Tuesday & Wednesdays July 7th & 8th, July 14th & 15th : 5:30- 7:30 @ 930 Jefferson. Learn about newborn care, learn breastfeeding, giving birth and what to expect in Canada after childbirth care. Please contact Salinder, 632-1716.

SELF DEFENSE classes for adults, no cost. Every Friday 6:00-7:00 pm, May 29 to June 22nd.

Garden Box Project: Do you want to have your own garden? Come out and learn how to garden, as well as take a garden box home to take care of your own garden beds. If you have a backyard or an apartment balcony and you are interested, please contact Shane for more information. Phone # 632-1716. More details coming soon!

Next SONA (Seven Oaks Newcomer Advisory) Meeting is meeting @ 950 Jefferson Avenue Wednesday June 10th, 2015. Are you looking for committee experience? Come join our Newcomer advisory committee Everyone is welcome!! Contact Jana 204-632-1716.





ONGOING & UPCOMING



Philippine Heritage and Independence Day Celebration: Friday June 12th, 5:00-8:00pm.

Formal program at 6:00pm at Judy Silver Commons, Maples Collegiate. Admission \$3.00.

Employment assistance:

Are you looking for a job? Come and get assistance with finding a new job or exploring different job options you may be interested in doing, learn what careers Canada can offer. To make an appointment contact Shane @ 204-632-1716 or drop by 950 or 930 Jefferson Avenue.

Resume Support: Tuesday's 6:00-7:30pm

Job Search: Wednesday's 1:00-3:00pm

Interview Skills: Thursday's 10:30-11:30am

For other appointment times please contact Immigrant Services

@ 697-5967 or 632-1716

English Conversation Walking group: Every Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm starting July 8th. Meet at 950 Jefferson Avenue

English Conversation classes: Starting in July every Tuesday Morning 9:30-10:30am @ 930 Jefferson Avenue.

Free English Classes being for immigrants in grades Kindergarten to grade 8.

July 6th-24th 9:30-11:30 @ Amber Trails school. To register you must be a Seven Oaks School Division student. Please contact your child's school to register, or phone the adult learning centre at 632-1716 for more information.



JUNE, 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Day 2 New Band Student Instrument Evening By appointment	2 Day 3 Volunteer Reception 1-2:30 p.m.	3 Day 4 Pizza Day E.Y. Div. Track & Field @ W.K. Gr 4 & 5	4 Day 5 Middle Years Goldeyes Game Day	5 Day 6 E.Y. Div. Track & Field Raindate	6
7	8 Day 1	9 Day 2 Gr. 7 Softball	10 Day 3 Gr. 8 Softball	11 Day 4 Hans Kai Rm. 41 9-11 a.m.	12 Day 5	13
14	15 Day 6 Gr. 6 Softball	16 Day 1	17 Day 2 West St. Paul's Got Talent	18 Day 3	19 Day 4	20
21 Father's Day	22 Day 5 E.Y. Tabloid Day	23 Day 6	24 Day 1 M.Y. Activities Fun Mountain	25 Day 2 BUMP UP DAY M.Y. Activities Sunova Centre Gr. 8 Farewell 6-10 p.m. Hitch'n Post	26 Day 3 ADMIN DAY NO CLASSES	27
28	29 Day 4 M.Y. Activities Bird's Hill Park	30 Day 5 Farewell Assembly Last day of classes!!				

IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE:

June 1	Next Year grade 6 New Band Student Instrument Evening - by appointment.
June 2	Volunteer Reception 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
June 3	Early Years Divisional Track and Field at West Kildonan Collegiate
June 4	Middle Years Goldeyes Game Day
June 17	West St. Paul's Got Talent
June 22	Early Years Tabloid Day
June 24	Middle Years Activity Day - Fun Mountain
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