



West St. Paul School
Community Newsletter
FEBRUARY, 2012

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE!

Although the construction is not quite finished, we are so pleased to be able to have a working elevator, lift and new foyer for our use. Thank you so much for your patience and understanding through the construction process. Once all the finishing details are complete, we will have an official opening ceremony. More details to follow.



RICK HANSEN RELAY ASSEMBLY
Wednesday, January 25, 2012

Three members of the 25th Anniversary of the Rick Hansen Man in Motion tour came to our school to share the story of Rick Hansen, a real Canadian hero. The story is one of hope, of dreaming and of the belief that “anything is possible.” Many of the students recognized the images of Rick Hansen, but not all were familiar with his story. Willie was a great story-teller and inspired all of us to believe that “anything is possible”.



2011-2012

IMPORTANT DATES

February 3	Professional Development Day ~ NO SCHOOL
February 20	Louis Riel Day ~ NO SCHOOL
February 23 - 24	Middle Years Winter Activity Days
February 27	Kindergarten Registration begins
February 27	Public Budget Consultation Meeting (see below)
March 9	Professional Development Day ~ NO SCHOOL
March 16	Parent/Teacher Conference ~ NO SCHOOL
March 26 - March 30	Spring Break ~ SCHOOL CLOSED
April 6	Good Friday ~ NO SCHOOL
April 13	Grade 4 Science Camp
April 20	Professional Development Day ~ NO SCHOOL
May 3	Lifetouch Spring Photos
May 21	Victoria Day ~ NO SCHOOL
June 29	Last Day of Classes ~ EARLY DISMISSAL

Please note, dates and events are subject to change. During the year, other professional development days and special events will be planned. Monthly newsletters will provide updates and the information will be posted on our school website.

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community begins here

SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

Invites the Community to the 2012 - 2013

Public Budget Consultation Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Seven Oaks School Division invites the public to an open meeting to discuss the 2012-2013 school year budget. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public about funding provisions and current budget discussions and to invite comment on educational and budget initiatives.

Monday, February 27, 2012 – 7:00 p.m.
West Kildonan Collegiate
101 Ridgcrest Avenue

FROM THE GYM...



Goldeyes School Day Game



The Winnipeg Goldeyes have scheduled two School Days for the 2012 season. West St. Paul students have the opportunity to see one of these baseball games on May 31st at 11:00 a.m. School Day ticket prices will be \$12 per ticket. School busses will pick up students from school at 10:00 and will return them to the school for end of day busses.

A permission slip will be sent home with students. If your child is interested please fill out the bottom portion and return by Friday, March 9th. Students will not be allowed to go unless this form and money is returned on time. The cut-off date is so early

because many other schools participate in this event and to avoid disappointment, I need to know how many tickets we need. Please phone Mr. Ens at the school (339-1964) if you have any questions or need further information.

Basketball, Basketball, Basketball



Our school and divisional teams are right in the middle of basketball season. We have a full compliment of teams - girls and boys - at Grade 6 and combined grade 7 & 8 teams for both genders. They have been

working really hard and improving with each game.

A big thanks to our dedicated coaches and student officials!

SUNOVA CENTRE

SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION

Saturday, Feb. 25 - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 7 - 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Mar. 10 - 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mini Soccer
Baseball

Full-field Soccer
Softball

For more information, please contact
the Sunova Centre
336-0294

recreation@weststpaul.com



Hop into Spring Break at Oak Hammock Marsh!

From March 26 – 30, have fun participating in daily themed activities at Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre or register for one or all of our day camps. Camp runs daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is for children ages 6 to 9. Camp is filled with fun indoor and outdoor themed activities that may include scavenger hunts, animal tracking, outdoor cooking and nature crafts. For more information on daily themes or to register a camper please visit:

<http://www.oakhammockmarsh.ca>, or call (204) 467-3300.



PAC meetings dates...

2012
February 15
March 13
April 10
May 8 (Annual General Meeting)

All parents/guardians are welcome to attend. Childcare is provided. Any changes to the meeting dates will be noted in the newsletter and on the school website.

A **Big Thanks** to all the parents and members of the community for the support of our two fundraising projects this fall - the QSP magazine campaign and the Craft Sale. We have \$12,000 in the bank account that we will be allocating to school projects.

The Parent Advisory Council will be sponsoring the Red Cross Babysitting Course for all students in Grade 6 and any Grade 7 & 8 students who have not yet taken the course.

We have been working with the administration and MPI and the Department of Highways to address speed issues on the highway in front of the school. We are hoping to have a speed sign out for two weeks in the spring to encourage people to slow down when driving in front of the school.

Please note that our February meeting has been changed to **Wednesday, February 15th**. Hope to see you there!

AN INVITATION



WKC Registration Information

Parent Meeting at West St. Paul School for students and parents of students going to West K for grade 9
Monday, February 13th – 6:30 p.m.

Registration Night at West Kildonan Collegiate
Monday, March 5th – 7:00 p.m. for all incoming Grade 9 students

Counsellors from West Kildonan Collegiate will be coming for classroom presentations after February 13th and before March 1st to give information and registration packages to students.

More information to follow.



APPLE APPS



Spelling Cat - Free - Kindergarten–Grade 3 - Unscramble words or fill in a missing letter to make the Cat play a sound. Watch out, though, if you get it wrong, Kenny Cat scolds you with a horrible song. Good Luck!



Mad Libs - Free - Grades 3+ - Mad Libs is now available in a fun, new interactive AND digital platform! In this sample version of Vacation Mad Libs you can test your fill-in-the-blank skills for FREE on your iPhone or iPod touch.



Chicktionary - \$1.99 - Grades 4-8 - Unscramble letters and find as many words as you can.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration for West St. Paul School will officially begin on

Monday, February 27, 2012.

In order to accommodate families who cannot register during the school day, we will be extending registration hours on the first day of registration (February 27th) from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. **Please do not arrive at the school any sooner than 8:30 a.m. due to the large volume of busses dropping off students in the morning.** Parents registering their children for kindergarten should park between the frost fence and the gymnasium wall. The gymnasium is located on the south side of the building.

Registration will take place in our newly renovated front foyer.

All children that are registering for Kindergarten must be 5 years old by December 31st, 2012 (born in 2007) in order to begin school starting in September 2012. Please bring your child's birth certificate and current Manitoba Medical Card with you when registering your child. Proof of address may be required.

If you have any questions about registration, feel free to contact us at the school.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Our Kindergarten information evening for parents and caregivers will take place in the spring (date and time to be determined). This will be an opportunity to come to the school and hear about what Kindergarten is all about at West St. Paul ~ what to expect, anticipate and get excited about! It will be a chance to meet the people that will spend time with your child at school. We will also have time to respond to any questions that you may have.

This is an evening for parents only, so please make child-care arrangements. Kindergarten is a very exciting time, and we look forward to meeting all of you. We will meet on the steps adjacent to the school Library.

Thank you!



Ms Carpenter ~ Kindergarten Teacher
Ms Rajfur ~ Community Coordinator
Ms Robertson ~ Early Learning Support Teacher



February 2012 – I Love to Read Month

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 day 4 I Love to Read Assembly (12:00) Read a fairy tale	2 day 5 Find out what the groundhog predicts D.E.A.R. (AM)	3 day 6 Provincial PD Day- NO SCHOOL	4 Have a family game night
5 Show your colours is this week! Read books about these topics this week Research the meaning of each day	6 day 1 D.E.A.R (PM) Bullying Awareness Day – wear pink	7 day 2 Child Labour/Abuse Awareness Day – wear red	8 day 3 Poverty/ Homelessness aware- ness Day – wear brown	9 day 4 Racism/ Discrimination aware- ness Day - wear purple	10 day 5 Animal Welfare aware- ness Day – wear blue	11 Read a recipe and make it with your family
12 Free the Children: Local Spotlight: Aborigi- nal Education Feb 13 - 24	13 day 6 Show Your Colours Day! Read a poem	14 day 1 Happy Valentine's Day! Read your valentines Read your Valentines	15 day 2 National Flag Day Read a book about Can- ada D.E.A.R (AM) National Flag Day – Read a book about Can- ada	16 day 3 Wear a t-shirt we can read.	17 day 4 Happy 100 Day! Read a book about 100 day	18 Read one of your fa- vorite books with your family
19 Plan a family visit to the public library	20 Louis Riel Day – NO SCHOOL	21 day 5 Wear a Jersey Day Play book bingo D.E.A.R (PM)	22 day 6 Twin Day Learn about sign lan- guage or braille	23 day 1 Crazy Hair/Hat Day Read a magazine	24 day 2 Backwards Day Read your horoscope	25 Read a newspaper arti- cle with your family
26 Visit www.wordle.net	27 day 3 Research the meaning of your name	28 day 4 Visit www.magickeys.com/books	29 day 5 Read a joke D.E.A.R (AM)			

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 – Day 4 PIZZA DAY	2 – Day 5	3 – Day 6 PD DAY NO SCHOOL	4
5	6 – Day 1 Gr.6 Basketball Girls @ ESOMS (4-6 p.m.)	7 – Day 2 Gr.7 Basketball Girls @ ESOMS (3:30-5:30 p.m.)	8 – Day 3 Divisional Basketball @EP (4-6 p.m.)	9 – Day 4 HOT LUNCH	10 – Day 5	11
12	13 – Day 6 Gr.6 Basketball Boys @ AEW (4-6 p.m.)	14 – Day 1 Gr.7 Basketball Girls @ WSP (3:30-5:30 p.m.)	15 – Day 2 Divisional Basketball @WSP (4-6 p.m.) PIZZA DAY PAC MEETING 7:00 p.m.	16 – Day 3 Gr.8 Basketball Girls @ WSP (3:30-5:30 p.m.)	17 – Day 4	18
19	20 LOUIS RIEL DAY NO SCHOOL	21 – Day 5 HOT LUNCH	22 – Day 6	23 – Day 1 MIDDLE YEARS WINTER ACTIVITY DAYS	24 – Day 2	25
26	27 – Day 3 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION BEGINS - 9 a.m. Please see website for details.	28 – Day 4	29 – Day 5 PIZZA DAY	MIDDLE YEARS – ASEPPI SKI TRIP		

2011-2012 IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE...


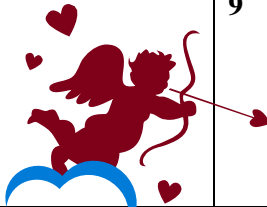






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WEST ST. PAUL COMMUNITY SCHOOL
 Advancing Community Schools
 Joey Robertson - Learning Support Teacher - Early Years
 Cheryl Rajfur - Community Coordinator
 339-1964

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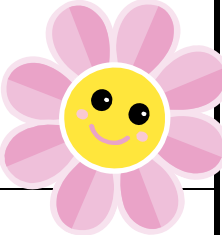
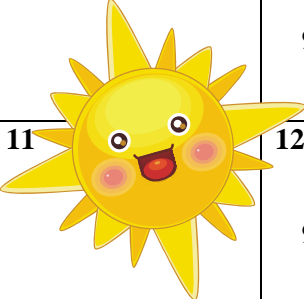
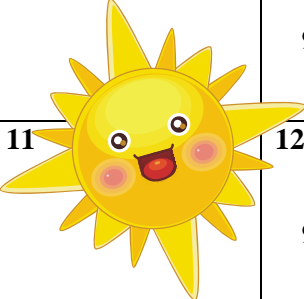



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25 	SPRING BREAK					31

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Attention Seven Oaks Community Members!

Seven Oaks Healthy Living invites all of you to "Food, Fitness, and Fun"!

Elwick Community School (30 Maberley Road)
Thursdays: 6:00 - 8:00pm (until March 22, 2012)
* Children: please bring an adult with you ☺



Get active during the open gym while tasting some tasty and healthy foods. Copies of these tasty and low-cost recipes will be provided.

Jan 19	Quick and Easy Breakfasts	Recipes and tips to start your day off right!
Jan 26	Healthy Lunches	Spice up the classic lunch bag!
Feb 2	Festive Dinners	These flavourful dinners will warm you up!
Feb 9	Real Fruit Snacks	Fruit is nature's candy!
Feb 16	Make Mondays Meatless	Try something a little different for dinner!
Feb 23	<i>To be decided - based on community feedback ☺</i>	
March 1	<i>To be decided</i>	
March 8	<i>To be decided</i>	
March 15	<i>To be decided</i>	
March 22	<i>To be decided</i>	



Stop by and let us know what *YOU* would like to learn about.

For more information about "Food, Fitness, and Fun" please contact: *Lana @ 938-5675*. For general questions about the Healthy Living initiative, please contact *Evan @ 938-5707*.

Seven Oaks School Division
Met School

Now accepting
applications
for
September 2011

**Canadian Education Association's 2010
Ken Spencer Award for Innovation in Teaching and Learning**

honours schools that demonstrate a *commitment* to engaging
the **hearts and minds** of adolescent learners
through a **successful**, sustainable and scalable initiative
to **deeply engage** students in their **LEARNING**.



Seven Oaks School Division Met School
CEA's Ken Spencer Award Recipient 2010

February 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
GS – Governor Semple RB – Riverbend ESOMS – Ecole Seven Oaks Middle School EP – Edmund Partridge FP – Forest Park			1 KYAC @ GS 330-530pm KYAC @ EP 6-9pm Draw #1 for JETS tix	2 KYAC @ FP 330-5pm KYAC @ ESOMS 6-9pm Guitar program with Ashley McCurdy 6-8pm	3 KYAC @ EP 6-9pm KYAC @ RB 6-9pm	4 KYAC @ ESOMS 1-5pm
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FEBRUARY INFO

**Come and participate @ KYAC and enter your chance to WIN JETS TICKETS!
(Feb. 17th vs Boston and/or March 5th vs Buffalo)**

Draw #1 Takes place Feb. 1st

Draw #2 Takes place Feb. 20th

rules/regulations @ kyac locations, draw eligibility between December and March

**Governor Semple → Now open to ALL KYAC participants!!
FREE All school year long!**

**Guitar Program with Ashley continues through February – Thursday nights
@ ESOMS from 6-8pm in the Band Room**

Have a suggestion for KYAC programming?? Email us!
Register w/ KYAC - Email us kyac@7oaks.org for more details!**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Subject to cancel if there are not enough participants

Check out our website: <http://www.7oaks.org/Programs/KYAC/Pages/default.aspx>

**‘Like’ our page on facebook, search KYAC
Follow us on twitter → @kyac7oaks for daily updates**

For more information, contact Pierre Feng, KYAC Program Coordinator, at 586-0327 or
by email at pierre.feng@7oaks.org.



Dufresne

Children's Hospital Book Market

50 YEARS OF SUPPORTING CHILDREN

Thousands of books in over
65 categories at incredible prices!



February 9 - 11, 2012 at St. Vital Centre



For more information, please call
204-783-1125 or visit www.goodbear.mb.ca.

