



VICTORY SCHOOL

SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2025

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

June has arrived! We are headed into the final weeks of school and they will be filled with learning, celebrations and fun, as we head towards the summer break. We are looking forward to exciting events like our Victory Talent Show, Divisional Grad Pow Wow, Treaty Day, whole-school field trip to Deer Meadows Farm, Grade 5 Camp, Victory at Play, Grade 5 Farewell, and of course early dismissal on Friday, June 27th – the last day of school!

June is also Pride Month and a time to celebrate inclusion, diversity and belonging. See the end of our newsletter for a list of the activities we have planned.

May was *Asian Heritage Month* and we want to extend a big THANK YOU to Rooms 8 and 18 for planning a wonderful assembly. It was a celebration of culture and community!



-Mr. Volk

REMINDERS & UPDATES

Kindergarten registration for the 2025-2026 school year is open online at www.7oaks.org. If you or someone you know in our community has a **child born in 2020**, they are eligible to register for kindergarten at their catchment school.

A reminder to please inform the office in advance if your child will be away from school, picked up early, or if there is a change to dismissal plans.



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VICTORY SPOTLIGHT

The May **Victory Spotlight** is from Ms. Reanna and the students of Room 5:



Rooms 5 and 12 explored the beautiful wetlands of Brokenhead Interpretive Trail as part of our learning around plants, climate change and the different ways the land can look in Manitoba. After a VERY long bus ride, the kids and adults were excited to hike in the forest to find the beautiful wetlands and other treasures!



“My favourite part was seeing the Grandfather rock, it was a boulder left over from the Ice Age.” (Jeremy, Room 5)

“We walked on the bridge and at the end, it was beautiful!” (Delina, Room 5)

“At Brokenhead, I saw a moth and butterfly when we were walking.” (Shanna, Room 5)





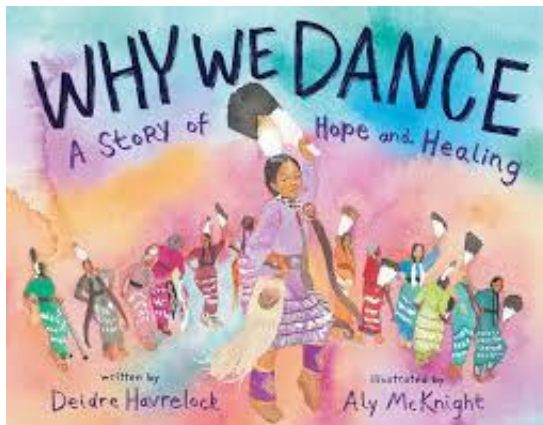
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VICTORY READS

Our June **Victory Reads** title is **Why We Dance: A Story of Hope** by Deidre Hayrelock, illustrations by Aly McKnight.



It's a special day - the day of the Jungle Dress Dance! Before the big powwow, there's a lot to do: getting dressed, braiding hair, packing lunches, and practicing bounce-steps. But one young girl gets butterflies in her stomach thinking about performing in front of her whole community. When the drumbeats begin, though, her family soothes her nerves and reminds her why she dances. *Why We Dance* is a joyous celebration of a proud Indigenous tradition that inspires hope, resilience and unity.

MONTHLY MINDFULNESS

Summer break is just around the corner, and for kids that can mean having more free time. For caregivers, it can mean trying to manage screen time, while filling days with healthy, engaging activities. Consider planning daily/weekly routines and activities with your child that will make the transition into summer break easier:

- Discuss screens and electronics and agree on a reasonable amount of time per day. Make your own commitment to show your child you're doing it to.
- Involve your child in daily routines, like choosing and preparing meals and snacks.
- Decide on times of the day or week when you can do outdoor activities together.
- Schedule weekly trips to public amenities like parks, splash pads and the library.
- Make a summer calendar so that you can have a visual plan for all these summer activities and routines and have your child check them off when they're done.



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MUSIC NOTES

In April, the Grade 1-3 Spring Choir sang "You Can Be Anything" for the CBC Music Class Challenge. This group practiced together during the activity break, and was open to all students in Grade 1, 2 and 3 at Victory School. We hope you enjoy their performance!

https://youtu.be/db9-7hRU_0?si=YyACjeC0Y3KdCCK9



Top 10 across Canada is announced on June 2nd.

Winners are announced on June 8th.



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Pride Month Activities:

MONDAY JUNE 2ND

Chalky Change: Pride our Pavement!

Students will be invited to decorate the pavement in rainbows during first recess.

MONDAY JUNE 9TH

Pride Book Bonanza!

Classrooms are encouraged to read books from our Pride Collection in the Library.

MONDAY JUNE 16TH

Buttons, Bracelets, and Boogie! Slurpee Truck Day

Slurpee Truck visit, Button & Bracelet fundraiser, and a dance party!

FRIDAY JUNE 20TH

Pride Poster Picnic

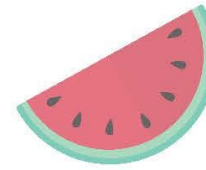
Visit the art room during recess to make a poster for the Pride March

MONDAY JUNE 23RD

Pride March @ 10am - Wear Rainbow colors!



JUNE



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1

Day 6 2

Pride Chalk Art

Day 1 3

Talent Show

Day 2 4

Rm 1 Swimming

Day 3 5

Rm 9 Swimming
Grad Pow Wow

Day 4 6

PD Day
NO SCHOOL

7

8

Day 5 9

Pride Book
Bonanza
Track and Field

Day 6 10

Day 1 11

Rm 1 Swimming
Treaty Day

Day 2 12

Rm 9 Swimming
Track and Field
Rain Date

Day 3 13

Whole School
Field Trip

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15

Day 4 16

Patrol Dragon
Boating
Kindergarten AM &
PM Field Trip

Day 5 17

Rm 9
Swimming

Day 6 18

Grade 5
Camp Manitou

Day 1 19

Victory @ play

Day 2 20

Pride Poster Picnic

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Day 3 23

Pride March

Day 4 24

Day 5 25

Grade 5 Farewell

Day 6 26

Day 1 27

Last Day of School
Early Dismissal

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Additional Activities
on June 16:
Rm 1 Field Trip
Treaty Gallery Walk
Slurpee Day
Buttons, Bracelets & Boogie





Victory School Parent and Child Preschool Program JUNE 2025

| DIMANCHE/SUN | LUNDI/MON | MARDI/TUE | MERCREDI/WED | JEUDI/THU | VENDREDI/FRI | SAMEDI/SAT |
|------------------|------------------|---|--|-----------|---|------------|
| 01 NO PROGRAM | 02 NO PROGRAM | 03 | 04 Preschool Program 9 :15-11 :15 | 05 | 06 NO SCHOOL NO PROGRAM | 07 |
| 08 NO PROGRAM | 09 NO PROGRAM | 10 | 11 PRESCHOOL IN THE PARK Kildonan Park 10:00-12:00pm | 12 | 13 NO PROGRAM | 14 |
| 15 NO PROGRAM | 16 NO PROGRAM | 17 | 18 Preschool Program 9 :15-11 :15 | 19 | 20 Preschool Program 9 :15-11 :15 LAST PROGRAM | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | Registration for the 2025-26 year will open in mid September. A link with the registration form will be sent out at that time. | | | | |

Have a safe and wonderful summer!