



VICTORY SCHOOL

SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

NEWSLETTER



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have rounded the corner into December and wish to thank families for participating in conferences and celebrations of learning on November 20th and 21st.

December always brings feelings of festivity, joy and community as we look ahead to the holiday season. We will be spreading holiday cheer at Victory with tree decorating activities, a spirit week, and of course our annual Holiday Hamper collection for families in our school community. We owe a special thanks to our Learning Support Teacher team for all of the planning and coordination that goes into Holiday Hampers, and to our staff and community for all your generous donations! See more information inside our newsletter.

December is also bringing a turn to colder temperatures... Please ensure that kids are dressed appropriately for winter weather including proper jackets, ski-pants, boots, mittens/gloves, scarves, hats and layers. We go out for recess every day unless the temperature drops to -27°C or below!

-Mr. Volk

REMINDERS & UPDATES

The City of Winnipeg **winter route parking ban** comes into effect on **December 3rd**. Download the “Know Your Zone” app to keep track of parking bans.



As the weather gets colder, we remind families that **vehicles are prohibited from the bus loop and the staff/Board Office parking lot**. The bus loop is strictly for school buses and divisional vehicles. The parking lot is for paying staff and it is not safe for children to walk through the parking lot. **Please use the drop-off zones or street parking when dropping off and picking up your child(ren)**. Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe!



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VICTORY SPOTLIGHT



Room 8 joined their fellow Grade 1 and 2 classes in honouring those who fought to keep Canada safe and free through presenting at Victory School's Remembrance Day Assembly. The assembly was comprised of songs, videos, poems, and presentations that reflect our learning around Remembrance Day and Indigenous Veteran's Day.

Room 8 learned about Remembrance Day and how it is a time to pause and reflect. We recognize and feel gratitude for the privilege we have to live in a place where we feel safe. We learned about poppies and how they became a symbol of remembrance. To share our learning, we created paper poppies and presented the following poem at the assembly:

Little Poppy.

little poppy
given to me
helps me keep Canada free

I'll wear a poppy
as red as can be
to show I remember who fought for me



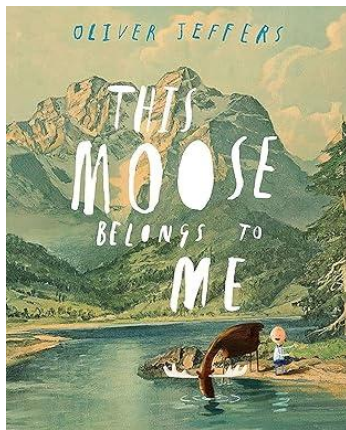
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VICTORY READS

The Victory Reads title for December is ***This Moose Belongs to Me*** written and illustrated by Oliver Jeffers.



An exquisite new book, featuring a boy and his moose, from internationally bestselling, multi-prize-winning picture book creator, Oliver Jeffers: “Wilfred owned a moose. He hadn’t always owned a moose. The moose came to him a while ago and he knew, just KNEW, that it was meant to be his. He thought he would call him Marcel.”

Most of the time Marcel is very obedient, abiding by the many rules on How to Be a Good Pet. But one dark day, while deep in the woods, someone else claims the moose as their own...Is Marcel really Wilfred’s pet after all? A beautifully-illustrated, witty and thought-provoking story, exploring the concept of ownership.

HOLIDAY HAMPERS

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The holiday season is a wonderful time of year. We are supporting families in the Victory School community with Holiday Hampers.

We will begin accepting donations during conference time (Nov. 20th and 21st) and will continue until Friday, December 12th.

*Canned meat
*Coffee
*Boxed stuffing
*Gravy mix
*Jam
*Canned tomatoes
*Packaged cookies
*Crackers
*Canned stew, chili or beans

*Canned fruit or vegetables
*Dry packaged pasta
*Rice
*Canned soup
*Canned spaghetti sauce
*Tea
*Packaged Cookies
*Cereal

Please do not send any items with nuts, peanuts or fish due to allergies.

Thank you for helping us make the holidays special for everyone!



Here are some suggestions for items that you can donate:

Canned meat	Gravy mix
Canned fruit or vegetables	Canned soup
Canned stew, chili or beans	Canned tomatoes
Coffee	Packaged cookies
Dry packaged pasta	Tea
Boxed stuffing	Jam
Rice	Crackers
Canned spaghetti sauce	Cereal

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Thank you!



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MUSIC NOTES



Hi Victory families,

Please take note of these dates. A letter with detailed information will be sent home in December.

Tuesday January 13th Cast

Room 7 Ms. Simard

Room 5 Ms. Reanna

Room 17 Ms. Doole

Room 18 Mr. Mar

Wednesday January 14th Cast

Room 8 Ms. Annie

Room 12 Mr. Karl

Room 9 Ms. Evans / Ms. Odelynn

Room 6 Ms. Toppazzini / Ms Odelynn

Our trophy has arrived!



Last year, grade 1, 2 and 3 students joined our Spring Choir and sang "You Can Be Anything" for the Spring Edition of the CBC Music Class Challenge.

Our choir was awarded 1st Place in Category 11: Primary Passion Prize (kindergarten to Grade 3). In addition to our beautiful 1st place plaque, we received a gift card for \$1,500 in music instruments from MusiCounts. Congratulations again to all our young singers!

Here is a link to watch the video of our award-winning performance!

["You Can Be Anything" - Victory School #cbcmusicclass](#)



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CBC Music Class Challenge Fall Session

This fall, students from Rooms 6 and 18 attended recess practices to form our Victory School Elementary Orff Ensemble and enjoyed learning to play the French Canadian Folk Song "Au clair de la lune" for the 2025 CBC Music Class Challenge! In this ensemble, students in Grades 4 and 5 performed on soprano, alto, tenor, and bass recorders; soprano ukuleles; glockenspiels; metallophones; xylophones; and bass bars. The students learned to play several different instrument parts and then selected the one they liked best for the performance.

I am so proud of these young musicians! Here is a link to watch the video of their performance:
["Au clair de la lune" - Victory School \(Gr. 4-5 Instrumental Ensemble\) #cbcmusicclass](#)



Victory School Proudly Presents

Disney • PIXAR

FINDING NEMO



KIDS

Book, Music and Lyrics by
Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez

Book Adapted by
Lindsay Anderson

Music and Orchestrations Adapted and Arranged by
Myrna Conn

Disney's *Finding Nemo KIDS* is a 30-minute musical adaptation of the beloved 2003 Pixar movie *Finding Nemo*, with new music by award-winning songwriting team Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez. Marlin, an anxious and over-protective clownfish, lives in the Great Barrier Reef with his kid Nemo, who longs to explore the world beyond their anemone home. But when Nemo is captured and taken to Sydney, Marlin faces his fears and sets off on an epic adventure across the ocean. With the help of lovable characters such as optimistic Dory, laid-back sea turtle Crush, and the supportive Tank Gang, Marlin and Nemo both overcome challenges on their journey to find each other and themselves.

Featuring memorable songs such as "Just Keep Swimming," "Fish Are Friends Not Food," and "Go With the Flow," *Finding Nemo KIDS* brings a vibrant underwater world to life on stage in a story full of family, friendship, and adventure.

January 13th & 14th 2026 at 7:00 pm
Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre



DECEMBER



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Day 2 1
ROOM 12 LEARN
TO SKATE

Day 3 2
DIVISIONAL
PD DAY
NO SCHOOL

Day 4 3
ROOM 8 LEARN
TO SKATE

Day 5 4

Day 6 5

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Day 1 8
ROOM 12 LEARN
TO SKATE

Day 2 9

Day 3 10
ROOM 12 LEARN
TO SKATE

Day 4 11

Day 5 12
LAST DAY OF
HAMPER
COLLECTION

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Day 6 15

Day 1 16

Day 2 17

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Day 4 19

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WINTER BREAK



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WINTER BREAK

