



AMBER TRAILS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

MAY NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, June 5
Divisional PD-No Classes



Tuesday, June 30
Last date of School
Early Dismissal
(Grades 1-8) -12:00 noon

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Thank you for letting the school know when your child will be away from the school or late. Call 204-697-5965(voicemail is 24/7) or email us at ambertrails@7oaks.org



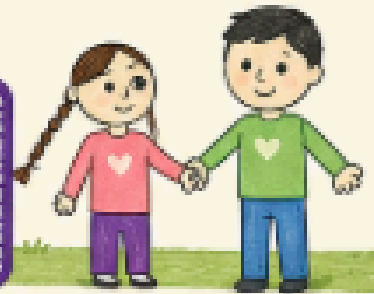
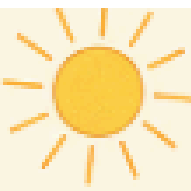
PUNJABI LEARNING

IN

ROOM 104



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This month in Punjabi learning in Room 104, students have been practicing using learned matra sounds in their writing. They worked on recognizing familiar matras and applying them to create and write new words independently.

Through reading, writing, and classroom activities, students have been building confidence while strengthening their understanding of Punjabi language patterns and sounds.

It has been wonderful to see their creativity, growth, and enthusiasm as they continue developing their Punjabi language skills.

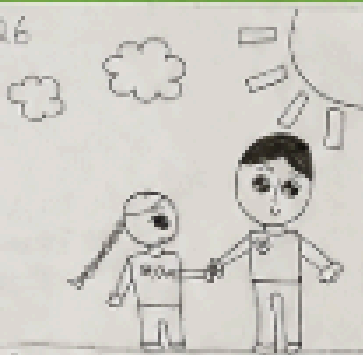
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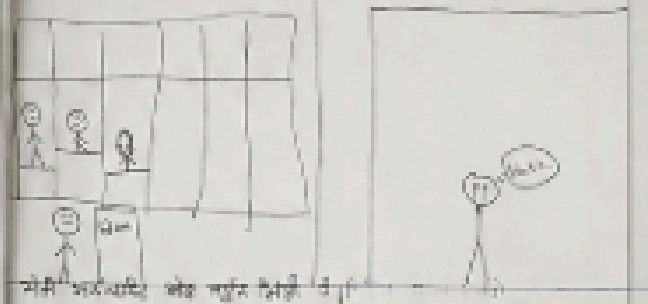


May, 12, 2026



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Grade 3 Field Trip to **ASSINIBOINE PARK ZOO**

As an extension of their classroom learning, Ms. Toor's Grade 3 class took a trip out to the **Assiniboine Park Zoo**.

Students enjoyed observing a variety of amazing animals and even had the exciting opportunity to hold a giant African land snail! They learned about some **animal adaptations** and were able to gain some information about each of the animals visited.

The last part of their day was spent at the **Nature Playground!** There, the students connected with nature through play, exploration, and shared adventures with classmates.

It was a fun-filled day of learning, curiosity, and outdoor exploration!



Grade 8 “Day in the Life” at Maples Collegiate

On Wednesday, May 13, our Grade 8 students visited Maples Collegiate for their “Day in the Life” experience. Students had the opportunity to meet many staff members and students, watch student performances, and tour the entire campus. It was a great opportunity for students to experience what life at high school will be like next year and begin building excitement for this next chapter in their learning journey!





We are proud

• TO CELEBRATE •

two of our Grade 8 students,
LEAH HAMILTON
and **JOHNATHAN DESMARAIS**,
who were recognized at the
Seven Oaks Indigenous Excellence
Awards evening held on May 26.



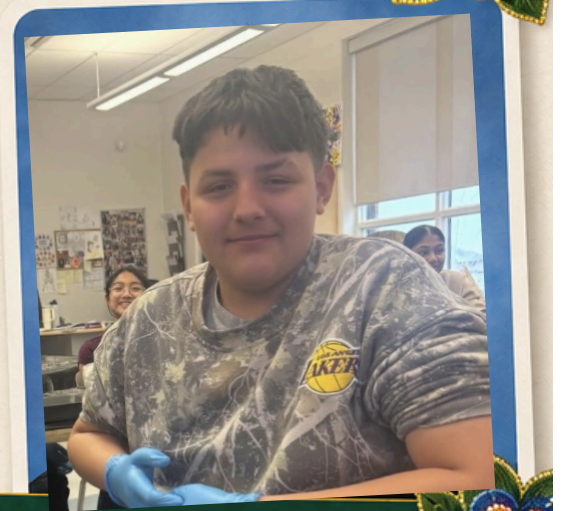
Leah Hamilton



This special event honoured inspiring Indigenous youth from Grades 8–12 across the division for their outstanding achievements in academics, leadership, sports, culture, the arts, and community involvement—each in their own unique way.



The evening was a meaningful gathering of Seven Oaks students, staff, and families. The stories and accomplishments shared were truly inspiring and reflected a strong spirit of community, resilience, and *mino-pimatisiwin*—living the good life.



Johnathan Desmarais

Congratulations

TO LEAH AND JOHNATHAN
ON THIS WELL-DESERVED RECOGNITION!

We are so proud of you both. 

FIELD TRIP SEASON IS HERE!



With the weather warming up, field trip season is officially here! Many classes have already begun, or are looking forward to, exciting trips to a variety of destinations.

Here are some pictures from two of our Middle Years groups, **Rooms 201** and **220**, enjoying a fun-filled day at the

Assiniboine Park Zoo!



THANK YOU TO OUR STUDENTS, STAFF
AND CHAPERONES FOR MAKING IT A GREAT DAY!

May 5th is Red Dress Day.



This day honours MMIWG2S+. MMIWG2S+ stands for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls 2 Spirit.

We wore red to help raise visibility and acknowledge the lives were taken, but never forgotten.



On this day, we went on an Honour Walk to reflect on this national crisis and how we can do better.



The symbol of MMIWG2S+ is a red handprint; it represents the Indigenous women who have been silenced.

I hope that after May 5th, we will still reflect on this topic.

-Arabella from 216



Physical Education

SPECIAL VISITOR!

Brandon Alexander

Some of our Phys. Ed. classes were lucky to meet two-time Grey Cup champion Brandon Alexander of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. He came to teach students how to play flag football, which will make its Olympic debut at the 2028 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles. Students had an amazing time learning new skills, practicing teamwork, and being active while gaining inspiration from a professional athlete.





SPECIAL OLYMPICS

TRACK & FIELD DAY!

On May 21, a group of our Amber Trails students had the opportunity to participate in a **Special Olympics Track and Field** event alongside athletes and schools from across the Seven Oaks community.

Throughout the day, students participated in a variety of events, **cheered** one another on, and **supported** fellow athletes with enthusiasm and encouragement.

Whether competing, helping to run activities, or celebrating successes from the sidelines, our students demonstrated outstanding **teamwork**, **sportsmanship**, **kindness**, and **school spirit**.

The day was filled with **excitement**, **perseverance**, and meaningful moments of **inclusion**, and we are incredibly proud of the positive way our students represented the **Amber Trails school community!**



TEAMWORK



KINDNESS



SPORTSMANSHIP

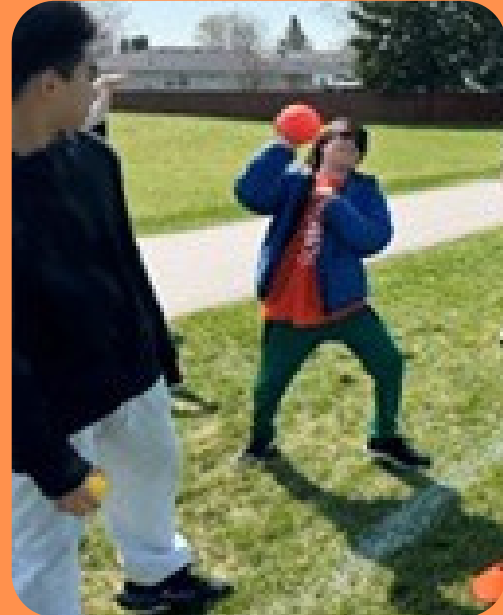


INCLUSION



SCHOOL SPIRIT

We are so proud of you!





ATTENTION



Please
ensure that all books
are returned to the
library by June 11th at
the latest!

