



VICTORY SCHOOL

SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2026

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

January takes grit, perseverance, and resilience!

We came back from the winter break and dove headfirst into concerts, where students got to shine on stage in our production of *Finding Nemo Kids!* Everyone worked together under the leadership of Mrs. Rumak and some amazing memories were made.

As January went on, we plunged into a deep freeze with extreme cold warnings and windchills that kept us inside for the occasional recess, but we've been outside for most of them, enjoying all the fun to be had sledding, building forts, and appreciating the beauty of winter.

Basketball and Early Years Intramurals also started in January, and our Special O athletes are preparing for their next Divisional event in February.

Whether it's on stage, the snow hill, the basketball court, or the classroom, Victory students have jumped into 2026 with grit, perseverance and resilience!

-Mr. Volk

REMINDERS & UPDATES

Winter is still here for a little longer, so please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather with a winter jacket, ski pants, boots, mitts/gloves, scarf and winter hat. At Victory, we refer to the current conditions at [Winnipeg – The Forks](#) when assessing the need for indoor recess.

Thank you for being mindful of winter driving conditions and doing your part to keep children safe at busy drop-off and pick-up times.

2026-2027 Kindergarten registration opens online on February 23rd for children born in 2021.



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VICTORY SPOTLIGHT

Victory Chess Club started last year in Room 5 with Ms. Reanna and our grades 3-5 students that were interested. At first, our club was quite small with some dedicated players joining us and a few first timers that dedicated themselves to learning a new game and became awesome players!

This year Chess Club has almost tripled in size! We saw a huge number of first-time players join and some students that had learned over the summer in hopes to compete with their peers once we started in the fall. We also were happy to see more female players join us this year as well!

With Ms. Reanna going on Maternity Leave in February, players are encouraged to play online (DuoLingo has added a Chess section for free) or borrow the chess boards from Room 5 to play in their own class.





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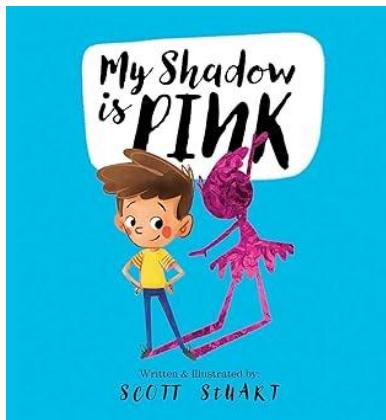
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VICTORY READS

February

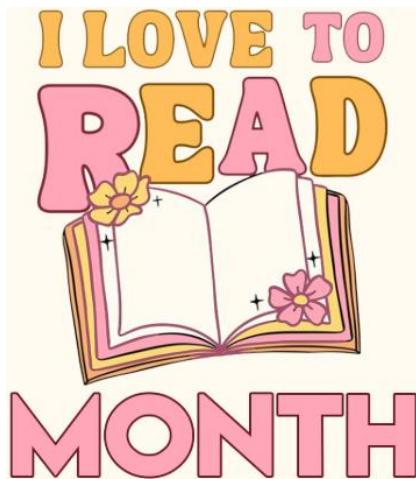
Title: My Shadow is Pink

Author: Scott Stuart



My Shadow Is Pink is a beautifully written rhyming story that touches on the subjects of gender identity, self-acceptance, equality and diversity. Inspired by the author's own little boy, the main character likes princesses, fairies and things "not for boys." He soon learns (through the support of his dad) that everyone has a shadow that they sometimes feel they need to hide. This is an important book for a new generation of children (and adults alike) which exemplifies the concepts of unconditional love, respect and positive parenting.

I LOVE TO READ



February means that it's **I Love to Read Month!** Once again, we are inviting families to join our annual *Books for Breakfast* event in the gym on Friday, February 6th. Check your email for the invitation - Parents/Guardians are asked to RSVP and must attend this event with their child. We'll start our day with a light breakfast and stories shared by guest readers.

Our I Love to Read Month committee will also be sharing other fun activities that promote a love of reading all month long!

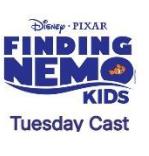


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MUSIC NOTES



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Finding Nemo Kids

Congratulations to our Finding Nemo Kids Casts on their terrific performances! Well done everyone!

Other news:

New Club! Mrs. Rumak has started an Indigenous Flute Club for Rooms 6 and 18. This club will be performing at Arts in the Park and the Victory School Treaty Day in June.

New Song!

Our students are exploring *mitêh (Heart)*, a powerful new composition by Sherryl Sewepagaham, written in Woodland Cree. *mitêh* centers on the heart as a place of connection: to ourselves, to one another, and to community. The Cree text reflects on the journey between thought and feeling and invites singers to return to empathy, care, and shared understanding through music. We are learning the pronunciation through an instructional video from MusiCounts. It features the composer introducing *mitêh*, sharing its meaning, and guiding students through the Cree text using listening and repetition.

Upcoming Dates

- Room 6 and 18 Fieldtrip to see the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra on April 8th, 2026
- Arts In the Park May 27th - 29th 2026
- Grade 4 and 5 Talent Show June 3rd, 2026

FEBRUARY



SATURDAY

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1

PD DAY- NO
SCHOOL

2
Day 2

3

Day 3

4

Day 4
ROOM 7 LEARN
TO SKATE

5
Day 5
BOOKS FOR
BREAKFAST
GRADE 5
BASKETBALL

6
7

8

Day 6
9
RM. 18, 6, 5 (GR. 4)
SWIMMING

Day 1

10

Day 2

11

Day 3
12
ROOM 7 LEARN
TO SKATE

Day 4
13

14

15

16
LOUIS RIEL
DAY
NO SCHOOL

Day 5

17

Day 6

18

Day 1
19
ROOM 7 LEARN
TO SKATE
PATROL OUTING

Day 2
20

21

22

Day 3
23
KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION
BEGINS

Day 4

24

Day 5

25

Day 6
26
ROOM 7 LEARN
TO SKATE
PINK SHIRT DAY

Day 1
27

28