



VICTORY SCHOOL

SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2026

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As March begins, we are now past the halfway point in the school year!

February was full of fun and learning. It was *I Love to Read Month*, which we kicked off with another successful “Books for Breakfast” family event featuring special guests, Fortunato Lim (Divisional Principal) and Lorelei Hladkyj (retired Victory EA). Thanks to everyone who came to eat breakfast and hear a story!



We also enjoyed Valentine's Day celebrations in classrooms, Louis Riel Day, a Grade 4/5 French music workshop with singer/songwriter, Damien Lussier, and celebrations of the 100th day of school.

Check out the rest of the newsletter for classroom highlights, our Victory Reads book for March, upcoming Music events and some exciting highlights from Phys Ed and Basketball.

-Mr. Volk

REMINDERS & UPDATES

Report Cards will be available on [Parent Connect](#) by end of day, Tuesday, March 17th.

Learning Conferences are on Thursday, March 19th (evening) and Friday, March 20th (day). Conference booking will open on [Parent Connect](#) on Monday, March 9th.

2026-2027 Kindergarten registrations are open online for children born in 2021.



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VICTORY SPOTLIGHT



What makes colour exist? Why are some objects yellow, while other objects are blue? How does a solar panel work? These are a few of our questions about light and colour in Room 17. Here are some photos and ideas related to this learning:

we see colour because the light can pass through. -Lorelai

We've been having a lot of explorations lately, and we have a whole collection of books about light and colour. When we put our hand in front of a flashlight, it blocks the light because it's opaque. When we put a transparent object in front of it,



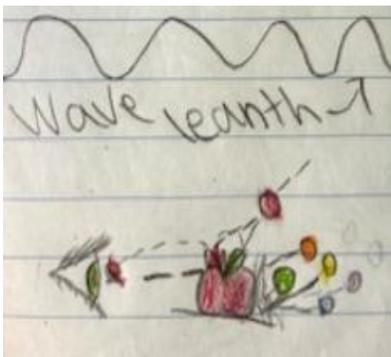
We put transparent objects on an overhead projector to make colours on the wall. -Mia

We watched a Cambodian shadow puppet play, and we made shadow sculptures, and we traced those shadows. We've also been doing little shadow plays in class, and we will be making a puppet play as a class soon. -Beatrice

When making a shadow puppet show, you need light, like a desk lamp for example, and an opaque object. -Akira

Light is a form of energy. It is the reason we can see colours. -Xavier

When you turn on a light, photons either bounce off an object or they get absorbed. -Zessiah



For example, a red apple is red because red photons are bouncing off it, and the rest of the colours are absorbed into the object. -Lorelai

White is all the photons, and black is no photons. Without light, there is no colour. -Rhiannon

We have a rotating prism. Solar energy makes it rotate, and it creates rainbows all over the room. -Nika

We mixed primary colours to make a secondary colour, and we are going to use those paintings

to make a colour wheel. -Sophia

Lasers can cut through objects, and they are a source of energy. -Athalia

We look forward to sharing more of our learning in the future.





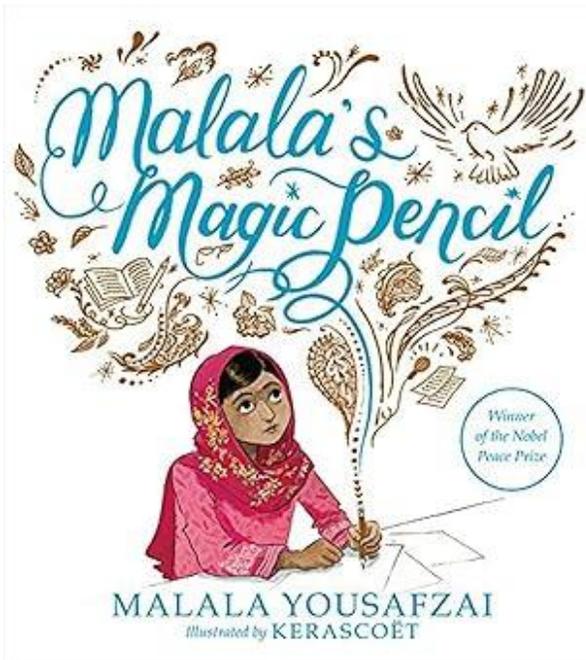
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VICTORY READS

February



Title: Malala's Magic Pencil
Author: Malala Yousafzai
Illustrator: Kerascoët

As a child in Pakistan, Malala made a wish for a magic pencil. She would use it to make everyone happy, to erase the smell of garbage from her city, to sleep an extra hour in the morning. But as she grew older, Malala saw that there were more important things to wish for. She saw a world that needed fixing. And even if she never found a magic pencil, Malala realized that she could still work hard every day to make her wishes come true. This beautifully illustrated volume tells Malala's story for a younger audience and shows them the worldview that allowed Malala to hold on to hope even in the most difficult of times.

MONTHLY MINDFULNESS

Mindfulness activities don't have to be long or require a lot of planning. You can do quick, easy mindfulness activities with kids anywhere at any time. One example is the **3 breath check-in**. In this activity you can pause with your child and take 3 deep breaths together, and notice something for each breath:

- One thing you're noticing in your body right now
- One thought or feeling you're having right now
- One thing you're grateful for today

Try building a quick mindfulness connection into your day with your child and see what they're noticing!



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MUSIC NOTES

Upcoming Music Events

April 7th, 2026

Spotlight! Seven Oaks School Division Dance Day

Students in Victory Tap Club, Hip Hop Club and Mr. Karl's class will be performing at Spotlight at the Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre located in Garden City Collegiate.



April 8th, 2026

Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra Fieldtrip

All students in Rooms 6 and 18 will be going to see the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra. The show takes place from 10:30am -11:30am.

April 30th, 2026

Kinder Concert

Families of our Kindergarten students are invited to join us in the Victory School Gymnasium to watch our Kindergartens showcase what they have been learning in music class. The Morning Kindergarten show will start at 5:30 pm and the Afternoon Kindergartens will perform at 6:00 pm.



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May 13th, 2026

Manitoba Music Educators Concert Series

As part of the Music Month celebration, students in the Indigenous Flute Club will be performing on the Grand Staircase at the Manitoba Legislature Building. The concert takes from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm.

May 27th-29th, 2026

Seven Oaks School Division Arts In the Park

Students in Victory Tap Club, Hip Hop Club, Indigenous Flute Club, Mr. Karl's Class and Ms. Annie's Filipino Dancers will be performing at Kildonan Park. Information with dates and time will be sent at a later date.



June 3rd, 2026

Grade 4 and 5 Talent Show

Students in Victory Tap Club, Hip Hop Club and students in grades 4 and 5 that sign up and attend recess practices will be performing in the show. The show will take place in the Victory gymnasium during the middle block (11:25-12:55).



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Victory Viper Physical Education News

In December, Victory athletes competed in the Divisional Volleyball Jamboree. Athletes displayed skills they've learned, showed good sportsmanship, and shared many positive points!



In January, Victory athletes competed in the Divisional 3on3 Basketball Jamboree. Athletes showed their dribbling, shooting, and passing skills they've worked on during PE classes and practices. They had tons of fun playing against other schools in the Division!





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During the Winter Olympics in Milano Cortina, Victory hosted their own Winter Olympics in the gym during PE classes! Students competed in events like the: Bobbsed, Curling, Speed Skating, Skeleton, and Biathlon! Students improved and developed skills such as: hopping, running, throwing, and gliding. Athletes also showed great team spirit, respect, and sportsmanship!



Great job Victory athletes!



MARCH



SATURDAY



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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Victory School Parent and Child Preschool Program MARCH 2026

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