



# VICTORY SCHOOL

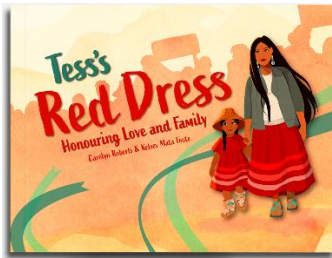
## SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

# NEWSLETTER

MAY 2026

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 is **Red Dress Day**. This is a day to recognize and honour Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and 2-spirit people (MMIWG2S).



At Victory School, we are observing this day by reading the children's book *Tess's Red Dress* by Carolyn Roberts, illustrated by Kelsey Mata Foote.

*"Using age-appropriate and empathetic language, Tess's Red Dress introduces young children to Red Dress Day."*

*Four-year-old Tess is excited to welcome her new baby sibling into the world! She asks her mom what it was like growing up with a sibling. Tess's mom tells her stories about baking in the kitchen, singing loudly in the bathtub, sharing a bedroom, and braiding her sister's hair.*

*Despite their excitement over their growing family, they have experienced loss: her Auntie is one of the missing. The loss of any family member makes a drastic change for those left behind and the generations to come. As the family gets ready for the Red Dress Day march, Tess's mom and dad show her how to honour her Auntie by wearing her red dress and keeping the stories and memories of her family alive."*

We will be doing a community walk on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am. Students and staff are encouraged to wear red to show support. Family members are welcome to join us for the walk.

### REMINDERS & UPDATES

**Supervision begins at 8:30 am.** We remind families that outdoor supervision and our breakfast program begin at 8:30 am. Please do not drop off your child(ren) before this time. Thank you.

**2026-2027 Kindergarten registration** is open online for children born in 2021.



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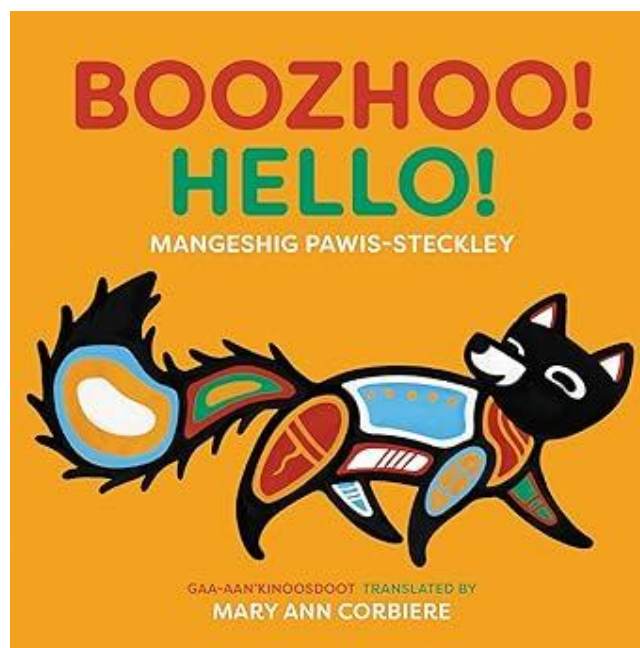
### VICTORY READS

Title: Boozhoo! Hello!

Author: Joshua Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley

Translator: Mary Ann Corbiere

Hello! Who do you see and hear in the woods today? Meet a variety of woodland and water animals in this story written in Anishinaabemowin and English. Can you see a fox digging, spot two minnows dancing or hear a swarm of bees buzzing? *Boozhoo! / Hello!* introduces children to familiar animals as they go about their daily activities: walking, running, swimming, climbing and finally — when the day is done — sleeping! Illustrated in a vibrant and colorful Woodland style that will appeal to readers young and old alike, and accompanied by an author's note.





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## MUSIC NOTES

### Upcoming Music Events



**May 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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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Seven Oaks School Division  
17th Annual  
**Graduation Pow Wow**

**June 4th 2026**  
Maples Collegiate Field 1330 Jefferson Ave  
Pipe Ceremony 3:00 Registration 4:00 Feast 4:30 Grand Entrance 5:30

**All Nations  
All Welcome**

**MC:** Co-Co Ray Stevenson  
**Host Drum:** Walking Wolf  
**Vendors Welcome**

For more information call Donna at (204) 586-8061



# PRESCHOOL PROGRAM PARENT AND CHILD PRESCHOOL PROGRAM VICTORY SCHOOL MAY 2026



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