



VICTORY SCHOOL

SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2025

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We never stop learning...

As I reflect on October, I am thinking about what it means to be a learner and noticing the ways that adults model life-long learning for students.

Throughout September and October, Victory School hosted a University of Manitoba Literacy course with teacher candidates and instructors in our building. Twice a week, U of M students visited classrooms to observe and participate in learning alongside our students. They've become members of our community and we wish them the best as they say goodbye.

On Friday, October 24th, Victory staff engaged in professional learning through various MTS PD Day sessions across the city, bringing back new tools and skills to use in the classroom. On Monday, Nov. 3rd, Victory staff visited Canadian Museum for Human Rights to learn about their educational programming, and we explored the Witness Blanket and Indigenous Perspectives galleries. Whether we are students, teachers, support staff or teacher-candidates, at Victory School, we are all learners!

-Mr. Volk

REMINDERS & UPDATES

As we head into November, we celebrate learning and share with parents through Report Cards and Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences.

Conference booking will open on [Parent Connect](#) on Monday, Nov. 10th.

Report Cards will be available on [Parent Connect](#) by the end of the day on Tuesday, Nov. 18th.

Conferences will be held on Thursday, Nov. 20st (3:40-7:40 pm) and Friday, Nov. 21nd (9:00 am – 3:30 pm).



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VICTORY SPOTLIGHT

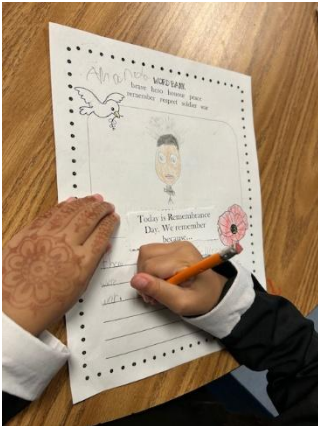


This year Indigenous Veterans Day falls on Saturday, November 8th. Rooms 5 and 7 did a deep dive of learning around this day and Winnipeg's own local hero Sargeant Tommy Prince.

Sargeant Tommy Prince fought in WWII and the Korean War. His accomplishments include receiving the Silver Star and the Military Medal.

Our classrooms created a word splash and artwork to share what Sargeant Tommy Prince's legacy means to us. Our classrooms will be presenting our learning at our Remembrance Day Assembly on November 8.

All families are encouraged to attend the Indigenous Veterans Day Pow Wow at Sargeant Tommy Prince Place on Saturday, November 8th, all are welcome!



Nov. 8.2025



**Grand Entry:
1 PM
Supper Feast**

**Indigenous Veterans
MANITOBA**

For more information: 204-333-0176



Our School Remembrance Day/Indigenous Veterans Day Assembly will take place on Monday, Nov. 10th. Please watch your email for additional information!



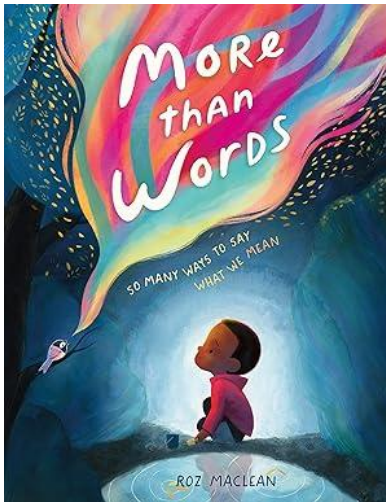
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VICTORY READS

The Victory Reads title for November is *More Than Words* written and illustrated by Roz MacLean.



Nathan doesn't say much. He sure has a lot on his mind, though. At school, Nathan quietly observes the ways his peers communicate. Even when they're not talking, they're expressing themselves in all sorts of ways! By witnessing the beauty of communication diversity, Nathan learns and shows his classmates the essential lesson: Not only does everyone have something to say, but seeking to understand one another can be the greatest bridge to friendship and belonging. This tender, stunningly illustrated picture book explores and celebrates the many forms of expression—signing, speaking, singing, smiling, among others—and culminates in a poignant story about connection and understanding.

MONTHLY MINDFULNESS



Fall is a time when we may find ourselves tidying up inside and out, preparing for colder weather, and feeling like we have less daylight to fit in all that we need to get done.

Getting kids to help with [age-appropriate chores](#) at home can lighten the load, while developing skills and responsibility. Here are some tips to make chores more fun for both kids and parents!

Strategies to try at home:

- Turn chores into games (races, challenges, or treasure hunts)
- Use a chore chart with visuals, stickers, etc. to motivate younger children
- Play music (or have kids make a playlist) to make cleaning upbeat and active
- Give kids choices and ownership of certain tasks that matter to them
- Celebrate teamwork and progress with praise or a family treat

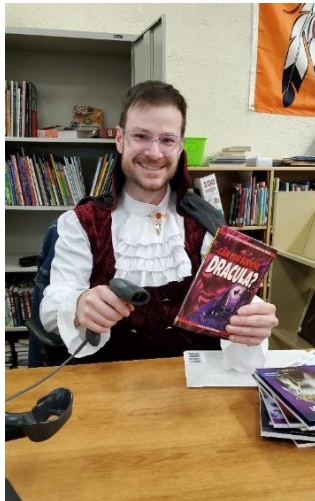


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Halloween 2025



HAPPY
HALLOWEEN!



NOVEMBER



SATURDAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
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2 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME	Day 1 3 PD DAY NO SCHOOL	Day 2 4	Day 3 5 ROOM 8 LEARN TO SKATE CBC ENSEMBLE RECORDING	Day 4 6	Day 5 7	8
9	Day 6 10 ROOM 12 LEARN TO SKATE	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY NO SCHOOL	Day 1 12 ROOM 8 LEARN TO SKATE	Day 2 13	Day 3 14	15
16	Day 4 17 ROOM 12 LEARN TO SKATE	Day 5 18	Day 6 19 ROOM 8 LEARN TO SKATE	Day 1 20 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE EVENING	Day 2 21 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE NO SCHOOL	22
23	Day 3 24 ROOM 12 LEARN TO SKATE	Day 4 25	Day 5 26 ROOM 8 LEARN TO SKATE	Day 6 27 PICTURE RE-TAKE	Day 1 28	29
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LEST WE FORGET