

November 2026

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NEWSLETTER

FROM MRS. ANDERSON & PANI TARASIUK:

November has arrived, bringing cooler temperatures and possible snowy days. Outdoor recess is an essential part of each student's day! As the weather changes, snow pants, boots, hats, and mitts will soon become daily essentials as we head into the winter season.

October was filled with memorable experiences. Be sure to browse the photos featured throughout this newsletter to see some of the wonderful moments from the month.

This month, we will also gather as a school community to commemorate Remembrance Day and the Holodomor.

These important observances provide opportunities for students to learn about history, reflect on the experiences of others, and consider the values of remembrance, resilience, and peace.

Report cards are upcoming this month! Please read the important information in this newsletter regarding report card comments and numerical indicators.

FROM THE OFFICE:

- ☑ If your child is sick, please keep them at home!
- ☑ Contact the office if your child is away for any reason: 204-338-7804 or email: rfmorrison@7oaks.org
- ☑ Please remember to pack utensils if needed in your child's lunch

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This month, we are featuring the book: **Fly in the Chai** by Zenia Wadhwani, illustrated by Chaaya Prabhat. This playful story celebrates Indian culture through a lively trip to a bustling market, where a grandfather and granddaughter encounter a very determined fly in a cup of chai! Along the way, readers are introduced to Indian foods, languages, greetings, and the importance of family and community. This engaging story provides an opportunity for students to learn about and celebrate the richness and diversity of Indian culture.



EUBP

It is with great excitement that Manitoba Parents for Ukrainian Education (MPUE) announces that the English-Ukrainian Bilingual Program will be a participant in the Manitoba Hydro Santa Claus Parade this year on Saturday, November 14th with our Parade Float - Rukavytsya Brought to Life! (Based on the Ukrainian folktale -The Mitten).

This special float provides an opportunity for children and parents to participate in the Santa Claus parade and promotes our English-Ukrainian Bilingual Program to thousands of spectators.
If you are interested in being a part of the parade float, email: mpueinc@mpue.ca

SCHOOL DROP OFF/PICK UP

A reminder that parents are prohibited from waiting or parking in the parking lot AT ANY TIME. These spots are reserved for, and paid for by school staff. Please use the stop/drop/go area directly in front of the school.
We also ask that caregivers wait outside for dismissal, even if temperatures become colder. This minimizes chaos at the end of the day. Thank you!

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Please ensure your child(ren) have a change of clothes in their backpack. Please pack: extra socks, underwear and pants.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- November 2nd - RFM PD Day, no school
- November 3rd - Divisional PD Day, no school
- November 9th - Picture retake day
- November 11th - Remembrance Day, no school
- November 26th - Parent/teacher conferences in the evening
- November 27th - Parent/teacher conferences all day, no school
- December 18th - Last day of classes before winter break

FROM PAC:

Thank you to those who supported our first fundraiser: *Imagine Magnets*. Locally owned by a parent in our community, we know you'll enjoy these special magnets in time for the holidays! There is still time to purchase!

Look out for popcorn orders to be coming soon!

Thank you for your support!

On October 6th, students were invited to sample foods of a traditional Thanksgiving dinner during lunchtime! Thank you to our nutrition program staff: Ms. Lana, Ms. Nikki and Ms. Sam for organizing and cooking!







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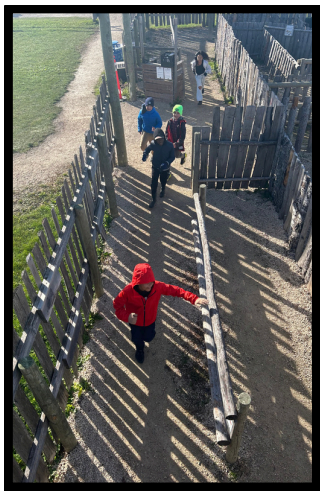
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PATROL FIELD TRIP TO DEER MEADOW FARMS















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PREPARING FOR REPORT CARDS



Report cards will be issued in late November. We encourage families to read teacher comments carefully, as they provide valuable insights into student strengths, areas for growth, learning habits, and next steps. While numerical indicators reflect students' current understanding of curricular outcomes, the comments offer a fuller picture of their learning and development.

Families of students in Grades 1–4 will notice a new checkbox indicating the results of the provincial Early Literacy Screener. This screening tool identifies early literacy strengths and areas where additional support may be helpful. Since the results are only one piece of the puzzle, we encourage families to connect with their child's teacher to discuss what the results mean and how they relate to classroom learning.

We encourage families to use report cards to celebrate progress, discuss learning goals, and work with teachers to support each child's continued growth and success.

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