



VICTORY SCHOOL

SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2026

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As September comes to an end, classrooms have been engaged in meaningful learning about the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day. At our assembly on Sept. 29th, classrooms shared highlights of their learning, we listened the story of Phyllis Webstad's Orange Shirt, Room 7 performed The Bear Song, and we went on our annual Orange Shirt Day walk in the community. By continuing to acknowledge the truths of our past and honour residential school survivors, we have great hope for a future rooted in reconciliation for all our children.



REMINDERS & UPDATES

Please remember to call the office at (204)586-9716 if your child is going to be absent, or if they are getting picked up before the end of the school day. Students must be signed out at the main office.

We wish to share a friendly reminder that the staff parking lot and the bus loop are not to be used for drop-offs and pick-ups. Thank you.



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VICTORY SPOTLIGHT



Throughout the month of September, **Room 5** students participated in a variety of collaboration and teamwork activities. Through these experiences, students had the opportunity to learn what it means to work together as new classmates, communicate effectively, and navigate situations when things don't always go as planned.

Our first activity challenged students to build the tallest tower possible using only marshmallows and spaghetti. Students worked together to plan, build, and problem-solve as they tried to create a tower that would reach new heights. Of course, they couldn't wait to knock their towers down—and they especially enjoyed the reward at the end (which just happened to be the marshmallows... wink wink!).

For our second activity, students worked together to complete a puzzle. The catch? One puzzle piece had been placed with another group, meaning that the entire class had to communicate and collaborate to solve the problem. The concentration and teamwork demonstrated by all the students were spectacular!



Our third activity was a friendly game of Jenga. Working together with their table partners, students took turns carefully removing and stacking blocks while trying to keep their tower standing. This activity encouraged patience, communication, and teamwork, all while having lots of fun!

It has been wonderful to see Room 5 students building new relationships, learning to collaborate, and discovering that sometimes, working together is the key to success!





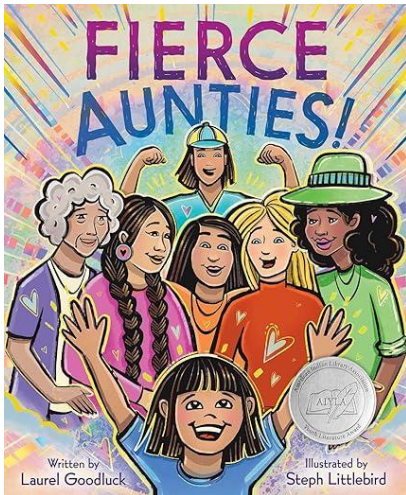
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VICTORY READS

Fierce Aunties – Laurel Goodluck



Who do you go to for advice and support? Or when you want an adventure and a little extra courage? Or when you need to find that warrior spirit inside you? Fierce aunties! Aunties come in different shapes, sizes, and ages. They all have different laughs, skills, and stories. They might be your parents' sisters, your older cousins, or even family friends. But there's something they all have in common: They're fierce, they love you, and they'll help make everything better.

MUSIC NOTES



Students in grades 4 and 5 have joined the Indigenous Flute Club and have started practicing during movement breaks. They will be recording a video in a few weeks to participate in the **CBC Music Class Challenge**. If your child has joined this ensemble an email will be sent home soon with further information.



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2026-2027 IMPORTANT DATES:

✓ September 8 & 9	Orientation Days – Appointment Only – NO SCHOOL
✓ September 10	First Day of Classes Gr 1-5
✓ September 10 & 11	Kindergarten Staggered Start
✓ September 14	First Day of Full Kindergarten
✓ September 21	School PD Day- NO SCHOOL
✓ September 24	Welcome Back Family Event
✓ September 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation – NO SCHOOL
October 12	Thanksgiving Day – NO SCHOOL
October 15	Picture Day
October 23	MTS PD Day - NO SCHOOL
November 2	School PD Day - NO SCHOOL
November 3	Divisional PD Day- NO SCHOOL
November 11	Remembrance Day - NO SCHOOL
November 13	Picture Retake
November 27	Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences – NO SCHOOL
December 21 – January 1	Winter Break- NO SCHOOL
January 22	School PD Day- NO SCHOOL
January 28	Victory @ Play Winter
February 4	Boks for breakfast
February 5	PD Day- NO SCHOOL
February 15	Louis Riel Day - NO SCHOOL
March 19	Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences - NO SCHOOL
March 26	Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
March 29 – April 2	Spring Break- NO SCHOOL
April 16	PD Day- NO SCHOOL
April 29	Kindergarten Concert Evening
May 24	Victoria Day- NO SCHOOL
June 2	Talent Show
June 4	PD Day- NO SCHOOL
June 9	Treaty Day
June 17	Victory @ Play summer
June 23	Grade 5 Farewell (Time TBA)
June 30	Last Day of School- Early Dismissal (Time TBA)

Dates may change! — please refer to our monthly newsletters, website calendar and school emails for up-to-date information.



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S U N	M O N	T U E	W E D	T H U	F R I	S A T
				1 Day 5 Patrol Field trip	2 Day 6	3
4	5 Day 1 Cross Country	6 Day 2	7 Day 3 Cross Country Rain date	8 Day 4	9 Day 5	10
11	12 Thanksgiving	13 Day 6	14 Day 1 Special O	15 Day 2 Picture Day	16 Day 3	17
18	19 Day 4	20 Day 5	21 Day 6	22 Day 1	23 Day 2 MTS PD Day No School	24
25	26 Day 3	27 Day 4	28 Day 5	29 Day 6	30 Day 1	31 