



VICTORY SCHOOL

SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are excited to welcome new and returning families to the 2026-2027 school year at Victory!

As the summer break draws to a close, we know that families are eager for the start of school. We hope that students, families and staff have had the opportunity to enjoy time together and to recharge.

Please watch your email for important information and updates from the school in the coming days, and don't hesitate to contact the office with any questions.

REMINDERS & UPDATES

You can find the [Victory School Handbook](#) on our website. It is filled with useful information about the school year and daily routines that should be reviewed before the start of school.

Please log in to [Parent Connect](#) using the email that you have on file with the school. This is your online portal to view report cards, pay school fees and schedule orientations and parent conferences.

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.

Be sure to inform your child's teacher about any important health updates or changes to personal information at your orientation meeting.



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REMINDERS & UPDATES (cont'd)

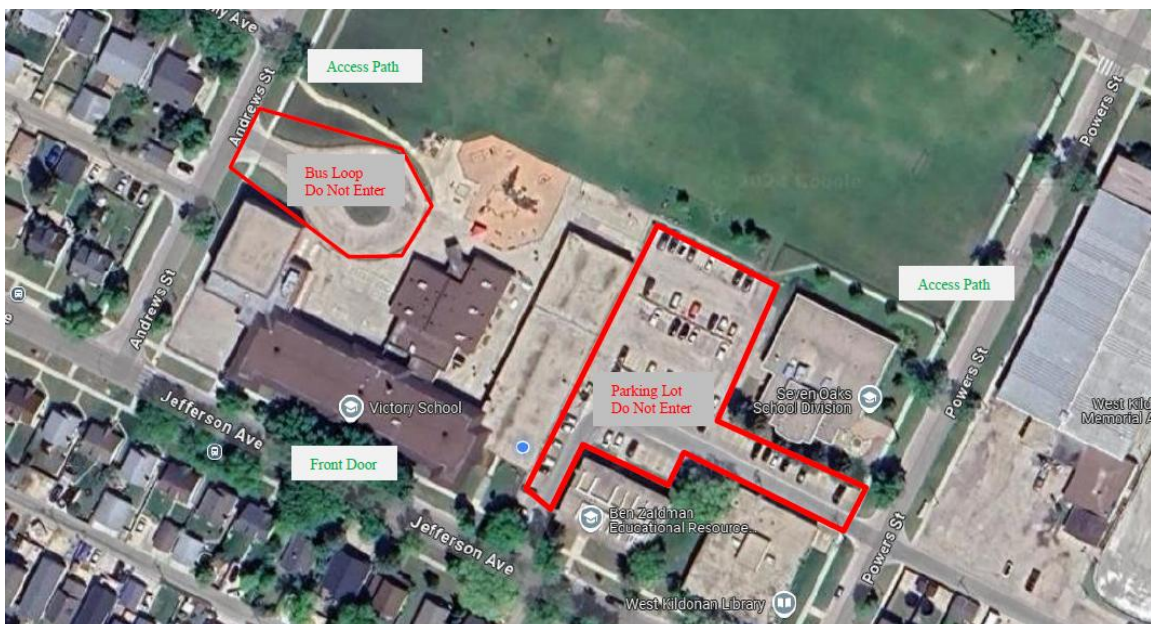
Parking and Drop-Off/Pick-Up Reminders:

Safety is our top priority during drop-off and pick-up times. We remind families that the **bus loop** is reserved for school buses and divisional vehicles – **do not** park, drive or walk in the bus loop.

The **parking lot** is a high-traffic area shared by Victory School, the Educational Resource Centre, the School Board Office and the West Kildonan Library. **Do not** drive or park in the lot for drop-off or pick-up. Parking spots are reserved for paying staff. There is a handicap parking spot near the office entrance for those with a pass.

Families can “stop, drop and go” on **Jefferson Ave.**, or using the **access paths** to Victory located on **Powers St.** and **Andrews St.**

Patrols are stationed at Powers St., Andrews St. and at the parking lot entrance. Always follow the direction of patrols when crossing.





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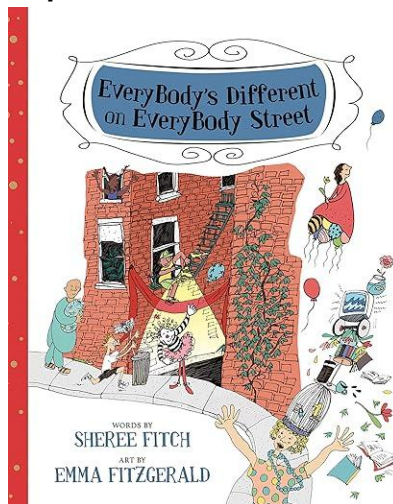
VICTORY SPOTLIGHT

Victory Spotlight will be a monthly newsletter item that showcases the amazing work taking place in classrooms and programs at Victory School. Be sure to check it out every month. You'll also be able to see highlights by following the Victory School Instagram account @victoryschoolmb.

VICTORY READS

Victory Reads is an initiative that has been running strong for many years! It provides a chance for the whole school community to come together around children's literature that celebrates themes of inclusion, identity, and belonging.

September:



***EveryBody's Different on EveryBody Street* – Sheree Fitch**

Sheree Fitch's playful words lead you into this beautiful children's book and invite you to celebrate our gifts, our weaknesses, our differences, and our sameness. Fitch displays her wit and mastery of words in quick, rollicking rhymes that are complemented by Emma Fitzgerald's lively illustrations. *EveryBody's Different on EveryBody Street* was originally produced in 2001 as a fundraiser to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the Festival of Trees in support of the Nova Scotia Hospital and to raise awareness for mental illness and addiction.



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MUSIC NOTES

Welcome back!

Once again, the music room is a very busy place! Students in all grades at Victory School are enjoying singing, dancing, and playing musical instruments.

Mark your calendars!

This year, our School Musical, **The Fabulous Fifties**, will be held on **February 9th and 17th, 2027**, at the **Seven Oaks Performing Arts Center**, located at Garden City Collegiate. All students in grades 1 to 5 will be participating in the musical. Our Kindergarten classes will be performing in their very own “Kinder Concert” (date TBA). I’m also planning a Talent Showcase in early June for students in Grades 4 and 5.

Once again, I will be running the **Victory School CBC Music Club** during activity breaks for students in grades 4 and 5. This club will finish at the end of October. Students will learn more about this club in music class.

Once the CBC Music Club wraps up, I’ll be starting the **Victory School Tap Club** and the **Victory School Hip Hop Clubs**. These clubs are open to all students in Grades 4 and 5. There will also be an **Orff/Recorder Club** for grade 4 and 5 students.

These clubs will practice once per cycle during the activity break. If your child is interested in joining any of these clubs, please note that this is a commitment that runs until early June. The Phys Ed teacher and I will be coordinating our practices to ensure that Phys. Ed. and Music clubs during activity breaks do not conflict.

The Tap and Hip Hop Clubs will perform at:

- Spotlight - the Seven Oaks School Division Dance Recital - April 6th , 2027
- Victory School Talent Show - Date TBA

Watch the newsletter for more updates!

Musically,
Mrs. Rumak



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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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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labour Day	8 Day 1 Orientation Day	9 Day 2 Orientation Day	10 Day 3 Kindergarten Staggered start Grade 1- 5 First day	11 Day 4 Kindergarten Staggered start	12
13	14 Day 5	15 Day 6	16 Day 1	17 Day 2	18 Day 3	19
20	21 Day 4 Victory School PD day NO SCHOOL	22 Day 5	23 Day 6	24 Day 1 Welcome back Family event	25 Day 2	26
27	28 Day 3	29 Day 4	30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation			