



Margaret Park School

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April 2018 Newsletter



YOGA

Yoga is about exploring and learning in a fun, safe and playful way. You may see yoga being practiced in classrooms or at Fit Club or during Dance/Gym class. Here is what children (and adults!) can learn from yoga:

Yoga can teach us about our bodies. Postures help our bodies become strong and flexible.

Yoga teaches us how to breathe better. When we breathe deeply and fully, we can bring peacefulness or energy to our bodies.

Yoga teaches us how to quiet the mind. We learn how to be still which helps us to listen with attention and make good decisions.

Yoga teaches us about balance. We learn to be more aware about the need for balance in our lives.

Yoga teaches us to take care of ourselves. Yoga is a great way to move our bodies and feel healthy. Taking care of yourself is one way to show love. A good yoga practice can mean a good night's sleep!



This month's FAMILY GROUP played UNO or a math game altogether! A fun time was had by all. We would highly recommend this game to everyone! We have a **few copies to lend out if you're** interested in borrowing them for a weeknight or weekend.



Spirit Week

As we tolerate the end of winter, we also like to recognize that spring is in the air. It was fitting to end our second term with Spirit Week at Margaret Park School.

Spirit Week is intended to give us a strong sense of unity, to promote good spirit and to help us feel like "we belong".

We've added a splash of colour for **RAINBOW DAY**, a bit of spontaneity for **BACKWARDS DAY** and showed our team spirit with **SPORTS DAY**.



PAJAMA Day is always popular and probably the day that people around the school dress up the most! Convenience and comfortability also plays a big part!

We had a mid-week school event that celebrated **Indigenous Cultures Through Language and Literacy**. It was a small group gathering, but good company and

learning just the same.

Have a safe and restful spring break everyone! See you on Monday, April 2!



Community Gardens VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We would like to invite you and your children to help "beautify" our Margaret Park Gardens. We are looking for volunteers to work with our classes/children and to spend time getting our hands dirty! Our front gardens and our garden boxes need filling with soil, spreading mulch, as well as planting and taking care of the gardens. Very little experience is needed.



Please call the office (204)338-9384 and let Ms. Nishibata-Chan know if you are interested.



We are planning some fun gardening evenings in May to celebrate growth and possibility.

In the meantime, just a reminder to get your **GLENLEA GREENHOUSE** fundraising forms in by **TUESDAY, APRIL 3rd.**



FAMILY POW WOW NIGHT

APRIL 11, 2018

@ Victory School

APRIL 25, 2018

@ Margaret Park School



Our Pow Wow Club has been learning together with Victory School each week. We are excited to have our first joint Family Pow Wow Evening on Wednesday, April 11 from 6 -7 p.m. This first event will be hosted by Victory School. Our hope is that all families will join us to dance and to watch what we do during Pow Wow practice. Last year's family nights had good attendance for both events. You will hear the stories behind each dance. We will provide a SNACK and there will be time to mingle with families. The atmosphere provided with this was fun and relaxed.





Margaret Park presents our Spring
Musical

Roald Dahl's WILLY WONKA KIDS

Thursday, May 3, 2018

The delicious adventures experienced by Charlie Bucket on his visit to Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory light up the stage in this captivating adaptation of Roald Dahl's fantastical tale. Featuring the enchanting songs from the 1971 film starring Gene Wilder, in addition to a host of fun new songs, *Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka KIDS* is a scrumdiddlyumptious musical guaranteed to delight everyone's sweet tooth.

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka KIDS follows enigmatic candy manufacturer Willy Wonka as he stages a contest by hiding golden tickets in five of his scrumptious candy bars. Whomever comes up with these tickets will win a free tour of the Wonka factory, as well as a lifetime supply of candy. Four of the five winning children are insufferable brats, but the fifth is a likeable young lad named Charlie Bucket, who takes the tour in the company of his equally amiable grandfather. The children must learn to follow Mr. Wonka's rules in the factory - or suffer the consequences.



<http://helenlagace.doodlekit.com/>



Physical Education News



A **BIG** congratulations goes out to all of our Grade 4 & 5 **Badminton Players** who practiced and competed in our Elementary Divisional Badminton Tournament on Saturday March 10, 2018 at Maples Collegiate Gym. All athletes worked hard, had fun and showed good sportsmanship and had fantastic results. The next sport will be Cross Country. This will start right after Spring Break.



See you in April!

Yours in Sports, M. Leskiw
Physical Education

Was your child born in 2013?

Kindergarten Registration for the 2018-2019 school year began on February 26, 2018

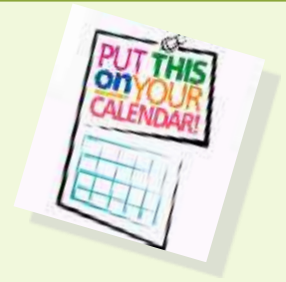
Please bring a copy of your child's Birth certificate, Manitoba Health # and proof of address.

If you have any questions, please phone Margaret Park School at 204-338-9384.

Please tell your neighbours and friends!



UPCOMING EVENTS



Family School Partnership Meeting - date to be determined for April

- March 26-30/18 - SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL
- April 2/18 - School Re-Opens
- April 11/18 - Pow Wow Family Night @ Victory School
- April 20/18 - PD Day-NO SCHOOL
- April 25/18 - Pow Wow Family Night @ Margaret Park School

- May 3/18 - Spring concert (Grade 3/4 and 4/5)
- May 17/18 - Kindergarten Open House 6:00– 7:00 pm
- May 21/18 - Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL

- June 8/18 - PD DAY - NO SCHOOL
- June 25/18 - PD DAY - NO SCHOOL
- June 29/18 - Last Day of School

REMINDER:

If you are going to change end of day plans for your child, please make sure you contact the office before 3:00 pm so that we have time to notify teachers. Please call the office at 204-338-9384.



Kildonan Youth Activity Centre (KYAC)

KYAC Program Coordinator: amy.wilson@7oaks.org OR (204)470-9460
<http://www.7oaks.org/Programs/KYAC/Pages/default.aspx>



APRIL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Easter</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Last Art Class	24	25 Last Guitar Class	26	27	28
29	30	31				

KYAC will once again be offering a multi-week summer program!

The summer program is run on a drop-in basis at two schools within Seven Oaks School Division: École Seven Oaks Middle School and Edmund Partidge Community School. Programming consists of a combination of sports, low organized games, arts and crafts and field trips (at a cost) everyday! Please note that priority will be given to students who attend school or reside in the KYAC catchment area.

Information on how to register, eligibility, start/end dates and registration dates will be released in May. Please check our website, watch your school newsletter or contact KYAC closer to this date!

What is KYAC?

KYAC is a non-profit youth drop-in centre concerned with meeting the needs of youth, ages 8-17, in Seven Oaks School Division. Our drop-in programs offer a wide variety of activities ranging from low organized games, recreational sports, movie nights, guitar lessons, art classes and crafts.

Drop-in Open Hours:

Edmund Partidge Community School (EP):
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6-9pm

École Seven Oaks Middle School (ESOMS):
Tuesday and Thursday 6-9pm
Saturday 12-5pm

Structured Program Hours:

Gouverneur Semple School:
Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm

Forest Park School:
Thursdays 3:30-5:30pm

École Riverbend Community School:
Tuesdays 3:00-5:00pm
Fridays 6-9pm

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1	2 <i>School Re-Opens</i>	3	4	5 <i>Learn to Swim- Rm 4</i>	6	7
8	9	10 <i>Jets Learn to Skate-Gr 3's (fittings)</i>	11 <i>Pow Wow Family Night @ Victory School 6-7 pm</i>	12 <i>Learn to Swim- Rm 4</i>	13	14
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22	23	24 <i>Jets Learn to Skate-Gr 3's</i>	25 <i>Learn to Swim- Rm 5 Pow Wow Family Night @ Margaret Park School 6-7 pm</i>	26	27 <i>Learn to Swim- Rm 13</i>	28
29	30					