



Margaret Park School

Principal: Mr. R. Meacham Vice-Principal: Ms. T. Nishibata-Chan

June 2018 Newsletter



Homemade Strawberry Buttermilk Pops

- 1 lb strawberries, hulled
- 1 c. buttermilk
- 1 c. plain greek yogurt
- 1/2 c. honey
- 1/4 c. sugar
- Pinch fine salt

Step 1: Puree the strawberries, buttermilk, yogurt, honey, sugar and salt in a blender until smooth.

Step 2: Pour the mixture into ice-pop molds, dividing evenly. Insert ice-pop sticks and freeze until firm, at least 4 hours and up to 3 days.

Inch by Inch, Row by Row... going to make our Margaret Park garden grow...

Gardening has begun in full force at Margaret Park School! All of our classrooms are planting a garden box that is an experiment with dirt and mud... you will see **sensory gardens**, **math gardens**, **companion planting** (three sisters garden plans) and lots of other creative endeavours. We have encouraged curiosity and interest. From our youngest to our oldest learners, we have embraced risk taking and getting our hands dirty. Many thanks to Kathy Borys, who is spearheading a **GARDENING CLUB** for dedicated and committed gardeners only! Our first week brought out fifteen regulars and we weeded, tilled and mixed compost into the old soil to ensure a healthy flower bed at the front of the school this year. Well



done kids!



BIG THANKS to KANAHA Garden Store for their generous donation of flowers for our front garden!



"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they have the heart." - Elizabeth Andrew



Margaret Park will celebrate the arrival of Summer on June 21st, 2018 with a Solstice Feast and celebration. Classrooms are busy preparing traditional Indigenous feast foods, such as stew and berries, and bannock.

As well as less traditional treats such as devilled eggs! As well as a feast we are planning a 'Giveaway' which is another traditional part of many Indigenous celebrations.

Summer Solstice Feast

June 21st, 2018
12:00 - 3:20 p.m.



Each classroom will make friendship bracelets, keychains, or bookmarks to share with friends from other classes. Drummers and singers will accompany us in a friendship and gratitude round dance. Classes will be eating picnic-style together in the gym, the Pow Wow club will perform, and Margaret Park students will drum.

We are very excited about this new Margaret Park event. EVERYONE WELCOME!

BEEP TEAM



From Left: Hannah, Kelly H, Rachael, Peggy, Sidney and Kelly R

My name is Hannah and I'm incredibly excited to be a part of BEEP this summer! I love outdoor activities, sports, art, cooking and learning new things! I am so excited to share my passions and have lots of laughs with the Margaret Park Community.

Hi, I'm Kelly H and I'm looking forward to being outdoors this summer, and exploring our community! I really like doing art, swimming, and being outside. I'm excited to see you all this summer in BEEP!

My name is Rachael and I am very excited to be a part of BEEP this summer! I am a hands-on person that loves to play sports, be outdoors, and challenge myself to try new things. I am ready to create positive memories with all of the students in BEEP!

My name is Peggy and I'm super excited to be a part of the BEEP program this summer! I love doing arts and crafts, baking and being outside. I look forward to having a lot of fun this summer and getting to know the community!

My name is Sidney. I love to knit, paint, cook, bike ride, bake and animals! I am beyond thrilled to start BEEP and have a ton of fun in the sun. I cannot wait to learn with you and have an awesome summer!

I'm Kelly R and I am a gardener and I enjoy watching plants, animals, and kids grow and change. I'm looking forward to creating art, exploring the outdoors, and making new memories with our BEEP community this summer.

You belong at BEEP Margaret Park!

News from Room 14 Edmund Partridge and Margaret Park Buddies

The grade 1/2/3 students in Room 14 have enjoyed being buddies with the grade 6 class in Room 108 at Edmund Partridge School.

Throughout the year we have read together, created leprechaun traps, played matching games, and shared alphabet books that we wrote. We also exchanged kindness notes which warmed our hearts.



Siloam Mission project - Jayden Schritt Rm 4

Thank you so much to the many families who have contributed **clothing, hygiene items, and other necessities to our school's Siloam Mission Care Package project!** We were challenged by an incredibly determined grade 5 student (who has been learning about and supporting Siloam Mission on his own for some time, including bringing a petition to Mayor Bowman himself!) to put together these care packages, and the response has been amazing! **We could always use more, though, so if you're able to contribute any of the following by Thursday, June 7 we would be very grateful!**

Donations are GREATLY appreciated!

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| Face Cloths | Deodorant |
| Shaving Cream | Bar Soap |
| Toothpaste | Toothbrushes |
| Socks | Juice boxes |
| Granola Boxes | Men's Underwear |
| Towels | Razors |



Room 9: Sensory Garden Exploration

We had all hands on deck as we prepared for our sensory garden. We will plant things we use our 5 senses for: sight, hearing, taste, smell and touch!

We were excited to find worms!



On May 28th we went to **Oak Hammock Marsh** with room 15. We learned about many animals and living things in the wetland habitat. We played predator versus prey games, explored and had fun in the exhibit, then walked on the trails to enjoy the marsh land.



Career Trek

Each year Margaret Park is able to nominate a small number of Grade 5 students to participate in Career Trek. Students in this program spend their Saturday's visiting the University of Manitoba, University of Winnipeg and Red River College to explore various career options. They participate in many hands on activities, such as dissections, wood working, acting and crime scene investigation. The sessions are led by university students currently in each field of study. On certain Saturday's the students are welcome to invite their friends and family to attend.



This year the five students were Tristan G., Evangelion B., Alfred L., Jordan B. and Julianna K. They were all very committed participants and graduated from the program this past May. Two of the students were even awarded special awards. Alfred was awarded the 'Kin' for the Win for displaying leadership and enthusiasm in Kinesiology and Recreation Management. Tristan was awarded the Career Trekker of the Year award for his enthusiasm, excellence and positive attitude in all areas of Career Trek.

Congratulations to all of our Career Trekkers on a successful year!



Notes FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Ms. Lagace Update

Willy Wonka was a huge success! Thank you to the cast, crew, staff, families, and volunteers for making this musical one of the best Margaret Park has ever produced! Ms. Barb and I are so grateful to all the students who worked for the past months, giving up their recesses and lunch times to practice. It was an amazing show and we are so proud of all of you! Great job!!



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

Physical Education News



On Thursday, May 17, 2018, Margaret Park Runners had a very successful outing at the Seven Oaks Spring Divisional Cross Country Meet. Even though our entry numbers were low, those athletes who participated worked hard and accomplished huge finishes in all races.



Congratulations to all the athletes who competed. I hope the grade fives that were on the team continue to run and compete in middle school next year. Also, I hope to see the grade three and four runners next year on our team. Be active over the summer!

The Early Years Divisional Track & Field Meet will take place on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at Maples Collegiate Field/Track. We wish all Grade 4 and 5 athletes who qualify to go, Good Luck! It will be a day of hard work, success and fun!

Yours in Sports,
M. Leskiw
Physical Education



UPCOMING EVENTS



- June 7/18 - Leadership Day
- June 7/18 - Grad Pow Wow
- June 8/18 - PD DAY - NO SCHOOL
- June 21/18 - Summer Solstice Feast 12:00-3:20 pm
- June 22/18 - Tabloid Day
- June 25/18 - PD DAY - NO SCHOOL
- June 28/18 - Assembly AM
- June 28/18 - Report Cards go On Line - PM
- June 29/18 - Final Assembly - AM
- June 29/18 - Last Day of School

- September 4 & 5/18 - Orientation Days
- September 6/18 - First 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.



Spend your summer at Oak Hammock Marsh!

Summer Catbird Camp

Oak Hammock Marsh is offering weeklong camps for children ages 6 to 9 in July and August. Camp is filled with fun indoor and outdoor themed activities that could include games, scavenger hunts, canoe adventures and nature crafts.

July 1, 2018

Celebrate Canada's birthday at Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre with horse-drawn wagon rides, face painting and special birthday cupcakes!

July 21 & 22, 2018

The Dragonfly Festival is an annual event featuring Dragonfly Safaris, Face Painting, Critter Dipping, Dragonfly Art Workshops and more!

For more information on special events, weekly themes or to register a camper please visit: <http://www.oakhammockmarsh.ca>, or call (204) 467-3300.

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 to the office to register.

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

Please tell your neighbours and friends!



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>



Kildonan Youth Activity Centre

KYAC Summer Program

Join us for endless fun, creative crafts, low organized games, activities, sports and drop-in gym time all FREE of cost to participants! KYAC also offers a field trip each day that is either free or has a minimal cost associated with participation!

Summer Program Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm

@ Edmund Partridge Community School AND
École Seven Oaks Middle School!

Summer Program Dates:

Starts: Tuesday July 3, 2018

Ends: Thursday August 16th, 2018

How to Register?

To register for field trips please attend our registration night on **Tuesday, June 12th** @ École Seven Oaks Middle School from 5-10pm in the gym.

Please NOTE: Participants will be able to pick their top 10 field trips to register for. This is to better ensure equal opportunity for all participants. **Reserving your spot is on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS** as each field trip has limited spots.

The full list of field trips and prices will be available on our website in the first week of June.

If you have any questions about the summer program please contact us at 204-470-9460.

JUNE 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | | No KYAC @ Forest Park School | | Last KYAC of the school year |
| 10 | 11 | 12 Registration Night! 5:00-10:00pm | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Last day of School! | 30 |

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

All students within the Seven Oaks School Division are welcome at our drop in sites, however priority will be given to KYAC catchment participants in regards to **field trips**.

If you are interested in just our drop-in program during the summer then you do not need to attend our registration night. This night is strictly for field trip registration. Online applications for our drop in program are available on our website or at our drop in locations.



TABLOID DAY, FRIDAY JUNE 22, 2018

Join us for a fun filled day that includes:

Bouncy castle
Games
Face painting
Henna Tattoos
Lunch provided by the Family School
Partnership



We are looking for volunteers to help with Tabloid Day on Friday June 22, 2018.

If you are interested, please call the school office and leave your name and phone number. 204-338-9384

June 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| |  | | | | 1 <i>Learn to Swim- Rm 13</i> <i>Field Trip- Rm 4</i> | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 <i>Gr 3- Learn to skate</i> <i>Learn to Swim- Rm 12</i> | 6 <i>Learn to Swim- Rm 5</i> <i>Patrol Outing</i> | 7 <i>Leadership Day</i> <i>Grad Pow Wow</i> | 8 NO SCHOOL - PD DAY | 9 |
| 10 | 11 <i>Gr 5's to visit Edmund Partridge School</i> | 12 <i>Gr 3- Learn to skate</i> <i>Learn to Swim- Rm 12</i> <i>Divisional Track & Field Meet</i> | 13 <i>Learn to Swim- Rm 5</i> | 14 <i>Divisional Track & Field Meet -</i> <i>Rain Date</i> | 15 <i>Field Trip-Rms 5 & 13</i> | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 <i>Learn to Swim- Rm 12</i> | 20 <i>Learn to Swim- Rm 5</i> | 21 <i>Summer solstice Feast 12-3:20 PM</i>  | 22 <i>Learn to Swim- Rm 13</i> <i>Tabloid Day</i> | 23 |
| 24 | 25 NO SCHOOL -PD DAY | 26 | 27 | 28 <i>Assembly in PM</i> <i>Report Cards go On Line -pm</i> | 29 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL <i>Final Assembly -AM</i> | 30  |

September 4 & 5, 2018- Orientation Days

September 6, 2018-First day of School