



# Margaret Park School

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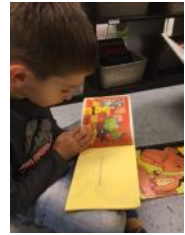
## November 2018



### Pasta & Pages

Thursday, November 8th, 2018

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.



Please join us for an evening we are calling "Pasta & Pages". We will have pasta, vegetarian sauce and garlic toast prepared for you to eat and some of our favorite books out and available for your family to read together. This is an evening intended to bring us together to share some food and our love of reading. Please let us know if you are planning to attend by Monday, November 5th, 2018.

Also, please consider bringing a copy of one of your family's favorite recipes to the evening. We will add it to a school recipe book for classes to potentially use in our new kitchen.

We hope to see you there!



We are proud to announce that we have 15 students from Margaret Park School that have become our Health Ambassadors. All the students who applied for this position were interviewed and asked how they could help promote healthy living. They all did a great job!

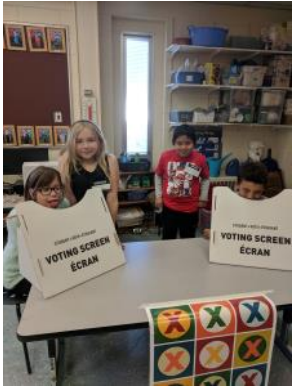
These ambassadors will speak at our assemblies, welcome visitors and promote events in our school.

### Tansi! Aaniin! Boozhoo!

We use these Cree, Oji-Cree and Ojibway words to welcome our students over the morning announcements each day. It is important to us at Margaret Park to honour the languages of the Indigenous peoples on who's traditional territory we live and learn. Our students sing O'Canada in Cree. If you are near our office, you'll also notice a Cree Word of the Week. Stop by and take a look!



## Grade 4 and 5 Student Vote

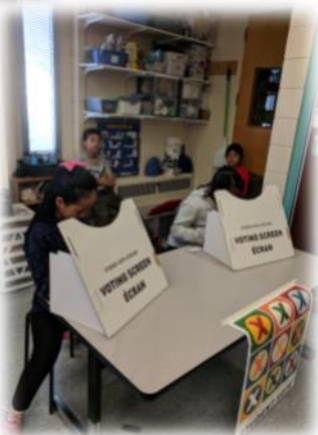


On October 23, the students from the grade 4/5 and grade 5 classrooms participated in the Student Vote at Margaret Park School.

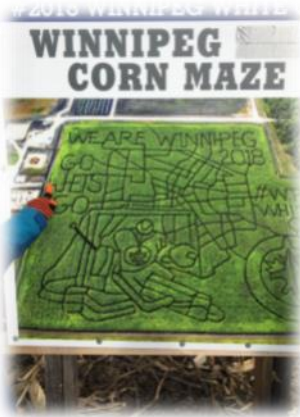


All the classrooms had discussions and

learned about each of the candidates prior to them voting, which helped them to decide who the best candidate was. On the day of the vote, students went to their voting station, which was located in room 9. The students of room 9 filled various positions such a voting officers, assistant voting officers and scrutineers, to help direct the voters as to what do and where to go. They also ensured the fairness and legitimacy of the vote. The results were given to the Student Vote program and added to the total for all the schools participating in the city. Students were very respectful of the voting process and were excited to have the opportunity to understand what they will do when they are able to vote at 18 years old.

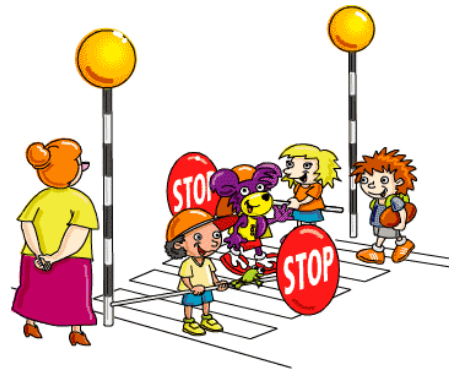


## Patrol News



### Margaret Park Patrol Incentives

At Margaret Park we value the commitment and dedication of our Grade 5 patrol team. These students arrive early to school, and often miss portions of class or recess to fulfill their patrolling duties. They are exemplars of leadership within our school. To show them appreciation they are rewarded in multiple ways by various organizations in our city. During the month of October they had the option to attend a free movie morning with patrols from across the city, curtesy of CAA and the Winnipeg Police.



As well, Seven Oaks School Division made arrangements for them to visit Deer Meadow Farms this past month. They completed the hockey themed corn maze, visited with the animals in the petting zoo, and took a ride into the forest on a tractor. It was a beautiful sunny fall day for this experience!

During the month of November all patrols will receive a complimentary ticket to the Winnipeg Zoo.

Please remember that you can assist the patrols by abiding by traffic laws while driving down Salter Ave., and showing them respect when using the crosswalk. We are proud of their hard work and dedication to getting all students to school safely each morning.



# Physical Education News



A BIG Congratulations goes out to all of our Grade 3, 4 and 5 Cross Country runners who competed at the fall divisional meet at Little Mountain Park on October 1st. All of their hard work paid off with Margaret Park doing very well in both age groups.

We now turn our attention to Team Handball in November with practices starting soon during the lunch break. The divisional tournament is during the week of Nov November 12th-15th. Good luck, try your best and have fun!

**Yours in Sports, M. Leskiw**  
**Physical Education**

## Notes FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Ms. Lagace Update



This month we have been thinking about rhythm and how it fits inside the beat of music. Rhythms can be simple or complex, but they all use notes to show what the rhythm does. In Kindergarten, we are learning how to make simple rhythms with our notes Ta, Ti-Ti, and Shhh. In these pictures the students are creating notes and rhythms with popsicle sticks!



As always, take a look at my website  
for a more in-depth look at what's up in the music room!

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



Bookmates'  
"Childhood: There's No App For That!"

Tuesday, November 27, 2018  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Constable Edward Finney, 25 Anglia Ave



This is a presentation designed for parents and caregivers who have young children. Discussion will focus on family literacy inspired strategies to help manage screen time use. Highlights include:

- How screen time affects the developing brain
- Literacy and learning implications
- Behavioral repercussions of increased screen exposure
- Strategies and practical applications to effectively manage screen time use in a family literacy context

Please contact Cathy Horbas at [cathy.horbas@7oaks.org](mailto:cathy.horbas@7oaks.org) for more information.

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Bookmates'  
"Growing Strong Stems –  
Supporting Science, Technology, Engineering and Math  
Concepts in the Early Years"



Friday, Nov 2, 2018  
9:30 am – 3:00 pm  
Seven Oaks Adult Learning Centre, 950 Jefferson Ave



This workshop is designed to share practical skills, tips and resources for implementing STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) learning into early childhood settings. Content includes:

- Understanding why inquiry based learning is essential in early childhood development
- Discussing the critical thinking and problem solving skills that are developed when engaged in STEM
- Learning how to engage children in investigatory activities
- Sharing and discussing a wide range of ways we can develop and incorporate STEM into our everyday programs
- Providing STEM related literacy activities that can be used by families
- Provision of a suggested book list with titles that incorporate STEM themes and encourage discussion of related topics between caregiver and child

Free Registration. Spaces are limited. Lunch provided.

Please contact Cathy Horbas at [cathy.horbas@7oaks.org](mailto:cathy.horbas@7oaks.org) to register. Please indicate any food allergies or sensitivities.

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## 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.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



- November 8 - Pasta & Pages 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
- November 14 - Picture Re-takes
- November 27 - Report Cards on Line after 3 PM
- November 29 - Student/Family/Teacher Conferences (EVENING)
- November 30 - Student/Family/Teacher Conferences (NO SCHOOL)
  
- December 21 - Last Day of School before Winter Break
- December 25 - Christmas Day
- December 26 - Boxing Day
  
- January 1/19 - New Year's Day
- January 7/18 - School Re-Opens

## 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

### 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 Gym Hours:

[Edmund Partridge 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:

[Governor 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 (Open to everyone in the Division!)

## NOVEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 NO KYAC	30 NO KYAC	

KYAC's Art and Guitar programs continue on Tuesday and Thursday nights respectively, however if there is a program that you wish KYAC would run please let us know.

We are always looking for new options for our participants to get involved.

If you have any suggestions please contact the Program Coordinator.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Rm 14-Learn to Skate</i>	2	3
4	5	6 <i>Rm 12 - Learn to skate</i>	7	8 <i>Rm 14-Learn to Skate</i> <i>Rm 12-Field Trip</i> <i>Pasta &amp; Pages</i> <i>5:30 - 7:00 Pm</i>	9 <i>Remembrance Day Assembly</i>	10
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25	26	27 <i>Report Cards Online</i> <i>Rm 12 - Learn to Skate</i>	28 <i>Assembly PM</i>	29 <i>Rm 14-Learn to Skate</i> <i>Student/Family/Teacher Conferences</i> <i>(Evening)</i>	30 <i>Student/Family/Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL</i>	