



Margaret Park School

Principal: Mr. R. Meacham Vice-Principal: Mrs. Jillian Green

November 2019

We are still looking for parents/guardians to be part of Margaret Park's Parent Advisory Group.

We want to include your voice in decisions about our school community!

Please email
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if you are interested or have any questions about what it involves.



Margaret Park Presents

BOTS the Musical!

On a new date: Friday, January 24th

Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre (SOPAC)

Matinee and Evening Performances

Rush Seating

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 2nd. All of their hard work paid off with Margaret Park doing very well in all age groups, both boys and girls.

We now turn our attention to Team Handball in November with practices having already started during the lunch break. The divisional tournament is during the week of Nov November 12th-15th. Good luck, try your best and have fun! More information will follow for the athletes going.

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

Notes FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Ms. Lagace Update



We are so excited for Bots The Musical! The students give up their lunch hour every day 2, 4, and 6 to rehearse the songs, learn choreography, and memorize their words. Their hard work is really paying off! Reminder that our performances are on a new date, Friday, January 24th. We will be having a matinee and evening performance with rush seating. We can't wait to share this musical with you!

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/>

UPCOMING EVENTS



- November 11 - Remembrance Day - NO SCHOOL
- November 21 - Picture Re-takes
- November 26 - Report Cards on Line after 3 PM
- November 28 - Student/Family/Teacher Conferences (EVENING)
- November 29 - Student/Family/Teacher Conferences (NO SCHOOL)

- December 20 - Last Day of School before Winter Break
- December 25 - Christmas Day
- December 26 - Boxing Day

- January 1/20 - New Year's Day
- January 6/20 - School Re-Opens
- January 24/20 - Winter Concert



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.

"Un-plug to Connect With Your Child"

A message from the Seven Oaks School Division Speech/Language Pathologists

Speech/Language Pathologist Staci Jackson asks: "What impact does technology have on communication development in young children?" The implications of technology use on developing brains may not be fully understood, however we do know that human interaction is essential for the development of speech and language skills in children. With that in mind we provide some suggestions from the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association on how to manage children's use of technology while creating meaningful alternatives to screen time that promote development of communication:

- Engage your child in pretend play by offering them age appropriate toys, craft supplies and dress-up props. These will keep them interested and inspire their creativity.
- Offer your child opportunities to help with daily chores while talking together, such as putting away groceries, sorting laundry, cooking and baking and watering plants.
- Read, tell and share stories with your children at any time of the day. Learning to tell stories and describe what is happening in books boosts speech and language growth.
- Play together! Games and imaginative play activities promote social skills in children and provide adults with the opportunities to model good language.
- Play outside with your child! Outdoor play can facilitate different experiences and opportunities to learn new vocabulary.
- Have more conversations with your whole family. Turning off your TV and other devices can limit distractions and create more opportunities for family discussions.
- When you do allow your child to use technology, make it a family experience by talking together about the activity.
- As children are always watching the adults around them, remember to model good technology habits.

For more information regarding technology use please visit www.asha.org/bhsm

Source: Jackson, S. (2015) Disconnect the Tech! Help Your Child "Plug-In" to Good

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 <i>Rm 3 - Learn to Swim</i>	5	6	7	8 <i>Remembrance Day Assembly - AM</i>	9
10	11 <i>Remembrance Day- NO SCHOOL</i>	12 <i>Team Handball Tournament - Grade 4's</i>	13 <i>Team Handball Tournament - Grade 5's</i>	14	15	16
17	18 <i>Rm 3 - Learn to Swim</i>	19	20	21 <i>Picture Re-takes Ojibwe Language Night 5 pm-6 pm</i>	22 <i>Parent Connect open to book Family/Teacher Conferences</i>	23
24	25 <i>Rm 3 - Learn to Swim</i>	26 <i>Report Cards On Line</i>	27	28 <i>Student/ Family/Teacher Conferences (Evening)</i>	29 <i>Student/ Family/Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL</i>	30