



# Arthur E. Wright Community School



SEVEN OAKS  
SCHOOL DIVISION  
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Principal Teacher — **Anna Mangano** Vice Principal — **Neil Dempsey**

*Healthy Hearts, Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies and a Healthy World*

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***Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.***  
***-Benjamin Franklin***

In our class, we read the book *Sadako and the 1000 Paper Cranes*. We celebrated by having a traditional Japanese breakfast, like Sadako and her family did in the story. We had plain rice and miso soup with seaweed and tofu, and we used chopsticks to eat it. It was hard for some of us to use the chopsticks but I think we got the hang of it. Mr. Tryon wore a *Yukata*, a summer kimono, and spoke to us in Japanese. We learned about a tradition called *Setsubun*, where families throw dried beans around the house to drive out evil spirits and welcome happiness. We got to throw beans around our class and at Mr. Tryon. It was a lot of fun.

By the Students in Room 3



We are so pleased to announce our first fundraiser of the year! Together with our Parent Council, we will be holding a plant sale, where plants from Glenlea Greenhouses will be available to our families and friends. Children will be bringing home a catalogue full of beautiful plants, flowers and fruits and vegetables. Catalogues will be sent home with the youngest child in a “multiple” child family or a single child in a “single” child family in our school. Please be on the look-out for further information coming to you on April 6.

Thanks so much to Santa Lucia at Main and Inkster for their wonderful support of our PIZZA LUNCH DAY in support of the Kane, Manitoba Burn Fund.

We are so grateful to have such amazing community partners!!



## Caring in the COLD

Grade 7/8 Leadership Thriving at Arthur E. Wright School!

When we heard that Siloam Mission was hosting so many of our people over the winter months we knew we needed to chip in and help. All of spirit week's proceeds will be donated to Siloam Mission to help them get their very important work done. Thanks for all the support

A.E. Wright Community—

You are FANTASTIC!!!

We raised \$638.75 total!!





Ms. Larsen and Ms. Sarkany's class came up with an amazingly thoughtful idea and decided that they would put their artistic talent to good use and create beautiful "Caring Cards" and sell them during Parent Teacher Conferences! All the money raised was donated to Siloam Mission. The students also built an amazing LEGO house with each of the 1200+ pieces representing a homeless person in Manitoba.

Bravo to P4 on this great initiative, you should be proud!

# REMINDERS!

Please make sure that you report any address, phone number or emergency contact information changes to the Office. It is important that we have the most up to date information in our system!

Thank you!

## Parent Council Meeting

Thursday, April 30th from 6:00-7:00

Everyone Welcome!

Please contact the school if you require childcare.

204-632-6314



We have new phones at the school. We are just learning about all of the features they have so please bear with us as we familiarize ourselves with them. One nice feature is that you can now leave a message at the office about your child's absence or with your child's teacher!

### Kindergarten Registration is now open.

If you have a child who will turn 5 before December 31, 2015 please come to the school to register them for Kindergarten. A reminder that our Welcome to Kindergarten night is scheduled for

Wednesday, June 3rd, 2015!

In order to register, please bring your child's birth certificate as well as his or her Manitoba Health Card!



## **FRIENDLY REMINDER!!**

Please do not park in the **RESERVED PARKING** spots along the back side of the school and be sure your vehicles are not in the FIRE LANE. Safety first for all of our community members is essential! There are a number of spots for safe parking in the visitor parking stalls on the South West side of the building.

Thank You So Much!!



***Happy Easter every "bunny"!  
From the Morning Kindergarten Class!***



Have a safe and  
restful Spring  
Break! School  
resumes on  
Monday, April 6th,  
2015!

To all of our friends who observe Passover we wish you a peaceful time with family and friends!





**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April, 2015**

**Seven Oaks School Division**  
presents  
*Arts in the Park*  
*Plein d'arts au parc*

A three day, two evening Arts Festival in Kildonan Park showcasing the creativity of our Kindergarten to Grade 12 students through music, visual arts, dance, drama, and student created movies.

**Wednesday, May 27th 9:55 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and 5:40 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**  
**Thursday, May 28th 9:40 a.m. - 2:05 p.m. and 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**  
**Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 9:55 a.m. - 2:05 p.m.**  
**in Kildonan Park**

During the day and evening, there will be ongoing choir, band, dance, violin, and drama performances, as well as student art exhibits, make and take arts and crafts, student film festival, an African drum circle, dancing in the zumba tent, and story time in the Witches Hut. Channel 7Oaks will be back at #AITP2015 to broadcast live all three days!

*Follow the hashtag #AITP2015 on twitter!*

Check out the 2015 AITP promo video at:

<http://www.7oaks.org/Programs/ArtsInThePark/Pages/default.aspx>

Check back in early May for the entire program and tent site information.

If you have any questions please contact Tyler Yip at Ecole Seven Oaks Middle School  
204-586-0327 or at [tyler.yip@7oaks.org](mailto:tyler.yip@7oaks.org)



## **EXTENDED DAY GROWTH EDUCATION**

**GREAT AFTER SCHOOL - MIDDLE YEAR ACTIVITIES!**

***PLUS! THE SPRING SESSION OF EDGE WELCOMES YOUR GRADE 5 STUDENTS!***

**EDGE** once again will be offering a variety of middle year after school activities. Participation begins after regular classes **and in most cases** – right in your own school! Parents and students who are looking to fill the gap between school and the supper hour can check out the affordable programs offered by **EDGE**. Courses like the Babysitter Certificate Program and Teen Club are regularly offered along with art programs and a variety of special interest courses as well.

Registration booklets and forms will be available soon. Programs will begin the *week of April 27<sup>th</sup> to mid-June*. The courses are fun and educational, but spaces are limited. So...don't delay, register as soon as possible to ensure participation in **EDGE** programming at your school. Registration is due April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Don't have your registration information yet? You can pre-view the activities on the Seven Oaks School Website! Scroll down to Students – find **EDGE** and you can see your school registration booklets and all registration materials. There is even an **EDGE** calendar of events available when you click on your school.

Questions? Contact Penny Raymond,  
Extended Day Coordinator at:  
885-4333 or  
E-mail: penny.raymond@7oaks.org



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## SETTLEMENT PROGRAM FOR IMMIGRANTS TO SEVEN OAKS

**MARCH 2015**

[www.7oaks.org/programs/settlement](http://www.7oaks.org/programs/settlement)

*All events and programs are for newcomers to Canada. They are CIC funded and hosted by the Seven Oaks Settlement Program.*

**BRING YOUR PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD TO REGISTER.**

**All programs are free. Questions? Phone 204-632-1716**

### CONTACT INFORMATION

#### Seven Oaks Adult Learning and Settlement Services

**Website:** [www.7oaks.org/programs/settlement](http://www.7oaks.org/programs/settlement)

**Call us:** 204-632-1716 OR  
204-697-5961

**Email us:**  
[settlement@7oaks.org](mailto:settlement@7oaks.org)

**Visit us:**  
950 Jefferson Ave

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday to Thursday  
9:30 am - 8:00 pm

#### Drop-in Computer Use, Help or Information

660 Sheppard St.  
Monday to Thursday  
1:00 - 4:00 pm

**Settlement Team:** Shane,  
Rowena, Jose, and Salinder

**Coordinator:** Jana



Seven Oaks Adult  
Learning and Settlement  
Services Centre

### PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

**Conversation Classes**— continue Tuesday evenings 6:00-7:30 at 950 Jefferson Ave. This is a great chance to practice speaking and listening in English, and meet new people. Call Shane if you have questions.

**Computer Tutoring** Drop-by tutoring in basic skills at 660 Shepard St. on Monday and Wednesday afternoons 1-3pm. Call Jose if you have any questions. No pre-registration required.

**Mentoring for Women interested in daycare work:** Would you like to become a childcare assistant? Do you have questions and need help in preparing for this? Theresa, our Early Childhood Educator, is here to help you. Contact Rowena if you are interested.

**Qualification Recognition Assistance**— Do you have education or a degree from your home country? Contact a settlement worker for help getting your international qualifications recognized in Canada.

**Income Tax Presentation** This popular community presentation will be held in March from followed by free tax clinics in March. Dates to be confirmed. Please call Rowena if you have questions. Below is the Tax Clinic Schedule:

**Monday, Wednesday & Thursday – 6:00-8:00 pm**

**Friday – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (9:00-12:00 with Child Care)**

**Location: 950 Jefferson Avenue**

#### Upcoming Programs & Events:

**Trades Panel Presentation Thursday April 9th, 2015**

**Professional Association's Panel April 21st, 2015**

**More details coming soon!!**





# EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

• Need Employment help? Every Wednesday afternoon @ 660 Sheppard –Please contact Shane if you need assistance with practicing for an interview or need help with finding a career path. He can help you make a plan.

- According to a 2012 survey conducted by the Society of Human Resources Managers, 53 percent of résumés and job applications contained things that weren't true. The most common lies are about education, job titles, accomplishments, compensation (salary), and reasons for leaving.
- While it is important for you to to highlight good things you've done for employers when you're job-hunting, you must know the difference between making things sound a little better) and fabrication (telling lies).

If you need help with your resume Please contact José. Call 204-632-1716 to set up an appointment .



## COMMUNITY BEGINS HERE

- **Next SONA (Seven Oaks Newcomer Advisory) Meeting is at 6:30pm . Are you looking for committee experience? Come join our SONA and help make our community a better place for newcomers. Contact Jana 204-632-1716**

*Throw back picture month !!*





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**APRIL 2015**

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**We are hosting Trade & Professional Panel happening in the month of April.** For newcomers with international qualifications and overseas experiences to learn about qualification recognition in Winnipeg.

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- ◇ **Trades Panel Presentation:** We are having a Trade Panel and presentation on **Thursday April 9th, 2015 from 6:30-9:00pm**. Panel presents, Manitoba Institute of trades & technology, Manitoba Construction Association, Manitoba Trucking Association, Apprenticeship Manitoba & More!
- ◇ **Professional Association's Panel Presentation: Thursday April 23rd, 2015 from 6:30-9:00pm.** Panel presenters; Nurses Union of Manitoba, College of Lab Technologists, Teacher's union of Manitoba & More!!

**Conversation Classes**– Will Resume Wednesday, May 6th, 2015 6:00-7:30pm @ 930 Jefferson Avenue. Please contact Shane for more information. Phone: 204-632-1716 Or Email: [nisw4@7oaks.org](mailto:nisw4@7oaks.org).

**English Conversation Café** : Wednesday, April 22nd 6:00pm-8:00pm. Guest Speaker newcomer teacher. Listen and share stories about settlement and qualification recognition from a teacher.

**Computer Tutoring** Drop-by tutoring in basic skills at 660 Shepard St. on Monday and Wednesday afternoons 1-3pm. Call Jose if you have any questions. No pre-registration required.

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# ONGOING & UPCOMING



**Employment assistance:** Are you looking for a job? Come and get assistance with finding a new job or exploring different job options you may be interested in doing, learn what careers Canada can offer. To make an appointment contact Shane @ 204-632-1716 or drop by 950 Jefferson Avenue.

## Upcoming Programs & Events:

- Coming soon!! Watch for our NEW Settlement Services office located at 930 Jefferson Avenue!!
- SONA meeting @ 950 Jefferson Avenue Wednesday June 10th, 2015

## Coming In June 2015!!

- **Men's Group;** Cricket, Golf, Weight & Cardio Training.
- **Women's Group;** Yoga, Healthy Living & Women's Health Topics



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Spring Break</b>			1	2	3 <b>Good Friday!</b> <b>Passover Begins</b>	4
5 <b>Happy Easter!</b> 	6  Welcome Back! <b>Health Hustle Starts</b> <b>Plant Fundraiser</b> <b>BUY BEAUTIFUL PLANTS!</b>	7 	8  <b>East Indian Music Program</b> 3:30—5:30 P.M.	9  	10  <b>Plant Fundraiser Forms Due!</b> <b>Fancy Dress up Day!</b> <b>Dance for Gr. 7/8 students 1-3 P.M. (Gym)</b> <b>East Indian Music Program</b> 3:30—4:30 P.M. 	11
12	13	14 <b>Garden City Choir</b> coming for a visit. Welcome!	15 <b>East Indian Music Program</b> 3:30—5:30 P.M.	16 <b>Level One Band Festival</b> (North Kildonan Brethren Church—9:00 -2:15 p.m.)	17 <b>East Indian Music Program</b> 3:30—4:30 P.M.	18
19	20	21 <b>Grade 8 Farewell Photos (A.M.)</b> 	22 <b>Rotary Career Symposium (Gr. 7/8-9:30-3:30 p.m.)</b> <b>East Indian Music Program</b> 3:30—5:30 P.M. <b>Happy Earth Day!</b>	23 	24  <b>PD Day K-8</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	25
26	27	28 <b>School Assembly 9:00 a.m.</b> 	29 <b>East Indian Music Program</b> 3:30—5:30 P.M.	30 <b>Parent Council Meeting (6:00—7:00 p.m. Teacher Resource Rm)</b>		