

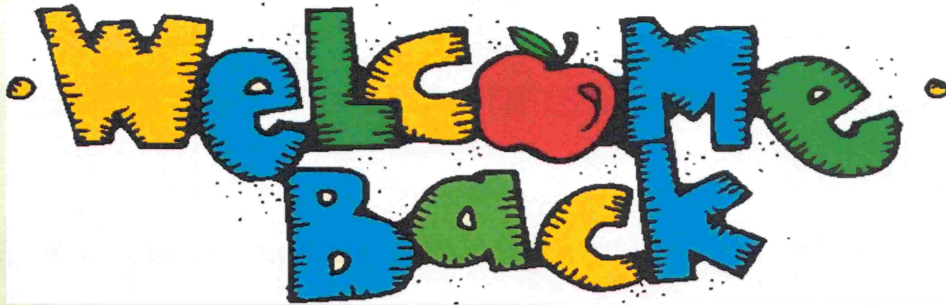


SEVEN OAKS
SCHOOL DIVISION
community begins here

April 2015 NEWSLETTER

ELWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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We hope everyone had a Great Spring Break.

Important
Message

Elwick Construction Update

You may have noticed the fenced off areas in front and behind the school. We are looking forward to some exciting changes in the next few months. An elevator will be added to the front of the school, making our building completely accessible. At the back, we are building a grooming room. This room will allow enhanced personal care for students who require it. There will also be, for the first time, an exit directly to the playground! These changes will bring our school in line with Seven Oaks School Division goals of providing universal access in all buildings.

During construction, we are encouraging all students to enter and exit the South (elementary) school doors. Parents please drop off and pick up your children on Maberley Road, and please do not drive into the staff parking lot. Stay tuned for ongoing information, including the addition of our electronic message board, coming soon!

Register for Kindergarten



If you have a child born in 2010 be sure to come to Elwick School and register him/her for Kindergarten.

Come between 9:30am and 2:30pm

You will need proof of address and proof of age. (Manitoba Medical with Current Address would work for this.)

A message from your school counsellors:

Many of the grades 4/5, 6 and 7/8 classrooms will be beginning some studies of family life according to Manitoba curriculum after spring break!

Should you have any questions please contact Mrs. Anderson or Mrs. McMillan

Just a reminder:



To all parents and families who drop off or pick up their children.

Please do not use the parking lot.

Please use Maberley Road to do so, as traffic in the parking lot can be a safety concern as children are walking to and from school.



Hello Everyone! Wow, what a great concert we had on March 18th. Thank-you to parents, staff and students for making this concert a huge success!

Middle Years Choir

Our Concert of May 21st is being rescheduled to April 17th because of a scheduling conflict. Our Middle Years Choir students will share the stage with Garden City Collegiate Choir along with the Grade 4/5 Elwick Dancers and The Grade 4/5 Jazz Orff Group made up of Ms. Catanese and Mr. Weekes' Classes. This will all take place on April 17th at 10:45 a.m. in the Elwick Community School mini gym. If you are unable to make this concert, please try to join the same groups as they perform the same material at Arts in the Park! Please watch for information about these performance times in our next News Letter!

TUESDAY

Parent Beading Group .

Tuesday mornings from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

All are welcome to come and join in the fun.

Please contact the office at 204-633-5641 if you are interested in joining.

No experience is necessary!!!



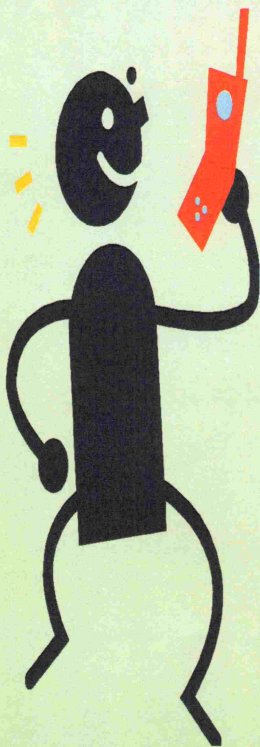
Child minding is provided!!!

ELWICK ATTENDANCE

CALL BACK SYSTEM

*At Elwick school we have an attendance call back system. If your child is going to be away from school due to medical appointments, illness or any other reasons we ask that you call the school office and speak to one of the secretaries any time after 8:00 am and by 1:00pm. **204- 633- 5641***

If we do not hear from you and your child is not in attendance we will give you a call to make sure he/she is safe.



**2014-2015 Important
Dates to Remember...**

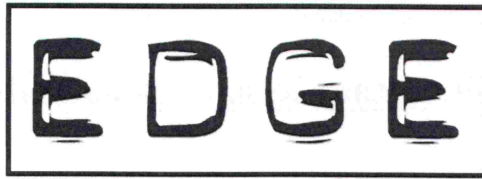
April 24, 2015 NO SCHOOL (PD Day)

May 11, 2015 – NO SCHOOL (PD Day)

May 18, 2015 – NO SCHOOL (Victoria Day)

June 29, 2015 -NO SCHOOL (ADMIN Day)

***June 30, 2015- Last day of school – HALF DAY
(AM ONLY)***



EXTENDED DAY GROWTH EDUCATION

GREAT AFTER SCHOOL - MIDDLE YEAR ACTIVITIES!

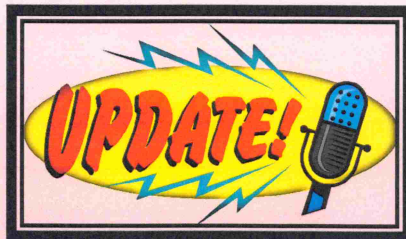
PLUS! THE SPRING SESSION OF EDGE WELCOMES YOUR GRADE 5 STUDENTS!

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 27th 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 20th.

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



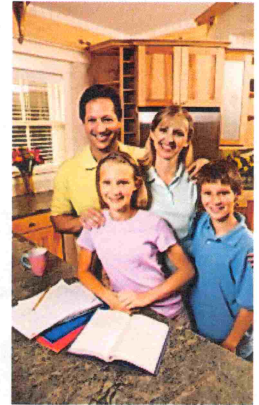
Families, please be sure to let the office know if there are any changes in your contact or emergency contact information. It is very important that we have the most up to date and accurate information!



Positive Discipline In Everyday Parenting Sessions Delivered in Punjabi

Are you feeling challenged by your kid's power struggles?
Bad attitude or whining?
Lack of follow through?
Bed time and morning time routines?
Getting chores done?
Getting homework done?
Or something else????

Then come learn some positive, long-term solutions for raising kids to feel "I am capable, I can contribute, and I can use my personal power in useful ways to improve my life and the lives of others!"



Positive Discipline is for parents who are looking for long-term parenting skills that will encourage their children to;

- think for themselves,
-become more responsible,
-have a greater respect for themselves and others.

The teachings of Positive Discipline are filled with non-punitive, respectful methods that will incorporate kindness and firmness into parenting, help parents get to the core of their child's misbehavior, bring more joy into the home and give parents a sense of

accomplishment!

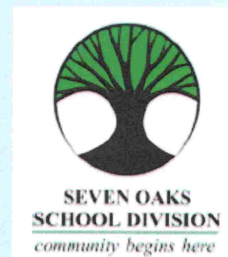
The 7-Oaks School Division will be offering a series of 9 sessions on Positive Discipline delivered in Punjabi.

Sessions begin: Wednesday, April 22, 2015 and run until Wednesday, June 17, 2015 from 9:15 am to 11:15 am at Amber Trails Community School - 1575 Templeton. For more information please contact Chandan Sharma at 204-894-4658 or email chandubouy@yahoo.com. Space is limited so registrations will be processed on first come basis. Please return this form to your school before Monday, April 13, 2015.

Free Childcare is available.

Parent(s) first and last names: _____ Phone #: _____
Child's name: _____ age: _____ Child's name: _____
Child's name: _____ age: _____ Email: _____

Do you require child care: Yes ___ or No ___ If yes, for how many: _____
Allergies: Yes _____ or No _____



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 29th 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



SETTLEMENT PROGRAM

FOR IMMIGRANTS TO SEVEN OAKS

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

APRIL 2015

Programs & Presentations

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Seven Oaks Adult Learning and Settlement Services

Website: www.7oaks.org/programs/settlement

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

Email us: 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

930 Jefferson Avenue
Monday to Thursday
1:00 - 4:00 pm

Settlement Team: Shane, Rowena, Jose, and Salinder

Seven Oaks Adult Learning and Settlement Services Centre

◇ **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.

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.

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.

Next SONA (Seven Oaks Newcomer Advisory) Meeting is on Thursday, April 16th 2015 6:30pm. Are you looking for committee experience? Come join our Newcomer Advisory and help make our community better place for newcomers. **Everyone is welcome!!** Contact Jana 204-632-1716.



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:

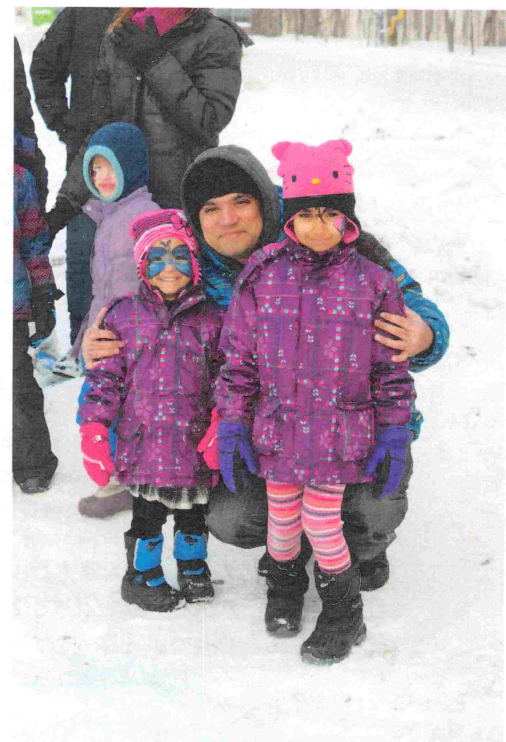
- Coming soon!! Watch for our NEW Settlement Services office located at 930 Jefferson Avenue!!
- SONA meeting @ 950 Jefferson Avenue Wednesday June 10th,2015

Coming In June 2015!!
















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



COMMUNITY BEGINS HERE



ELWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL APRIL 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 GOOD FRIDAY	4
S P R I N G B R E A K						
5	6 Day 5 Classes Resume!	7 Day 6 Gr 7/8 to Art Gallery 900-1130 MY First Shift 900-1100 Bus Evacuation 915 – KP in afternoon 	8 Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Day 3 Mrs. Pidhirniak's clas to the Forks 900-210	11
12	13 Day 4 Ms. Catanese's class bowling 915-1130 Pow Wow Club 330-530  	14 Day 5 MY First Shift 900-1100	15 Day 6 Gr 7/8 to Art Gallery 900-1130	16 Day 1 Gr 6/7 Band Festival @ Mennonite Church 1140-220 Gr 8 badminton team to HC Avery 215-500  	17 Day 2 MY Choir concert (w/GCCI choir) 1045-1145 	18
19	20 Day 3	21 Day 4	22 Day 5	23 Day 6 Gr 7/8 to Art Gallery 900-1130 Gr 8 badminton team to OV Jewitt 215-530 	24 Day 1 No Classes School P.D. 	25
26 	27 Day 2 Pow Wow Club 330-530 	28 Day 3 Gr 7/8 to Burton Cummings Theatre 1000-210 	29 Day 4	30 Day 5 Gr 8 badminton team to Edmund Partridge School 215-500 		
Middle Years Band Day 1-3-5 Choir Practice Day 1 9(1220) & Day Fiddling Day 2-4-6 TAA Day 2 & Day 4 Gr 4-8 Intramural: pinball 	Every Monday Parent Drumming Group 100-200 Library 	Every Tuesday Adult Beading/Jewelry 1000-1200 Conference Room Ms. Lopez swim 1100-1210 Preschool Story Time 100-300 Mr. Weekes swim 145-315	Every Wednesday MY Late Start 1000 Drumming 1220-100 Comm Rm 	Every Thursday MY Girls beading in Conference Rm AM Preschool Story Time 100-300 Open Gym 600-800	Every Friday MY Boys beading in Conference Rm 1015-1115	Early Years Dance Day 2 & Day 4 Fiddling Day 2-4-6 