



James Nisbet Community School

seeds of peace grow here

April 2024

Principal: Sean McGillivray

Vice-Principal: Martina Vergata, Jennifer Lamoureux

Principal's Message

Hello Nova Families,

It's Spring Break! This is the time where we can reset, re-energize, and get ready for the beautiful weather!

This newsletter is filled with showcases of learning, celebration, and other exciting Nova news. It is also full of opportunities for your children in a variety of programs within our community.

We wish you a happy and healthy spring break.

Sean, Martina, and Jen

Important April Dates

April 1	First Day of Classes after Spring Break
April 10	Grade 4 & 5 Spring Concert at SOPAC 5:45pm
April 11	Day of Pink Assembly Afternoon; children are encouraged to wear pink!
April 22	Earth Day; Earth Week activities all week!



Craft your own adventure this spring break!

March 23 – 31

Free admission for kids 12 and under.

Fun family programming daily from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. featuring craft stations, entertainment and a book nook.

Schedule posted at humanrights.ca/springbreak2024



SEVEN OAKS COMMUNITY GARDENS

SIGN UP & SEED SHARE EVENT:

SATURDAY APRIL 6 2024, 9:00AM
GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY CENTRE, RESOURCE ROOM
725 KINGSBURY AVENUE

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT MONIQUE OR VERN:
(204) 480-8875 | 7oakscommunitygardens@gmail.com

REMINDER: PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL PRIOR TO 9 AM AT 204-633-8870 IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE AWAY FROM SCHOOL—EACH DAY: If leaving a voicemail, please include your child's first name, last name, classroom teacher or classroom number, and the reason. Thank you.

Personal Land Acknowledgments from Room 30



Boozhoo Savvi nindizhinkaaz, India nindoonji, Winnipeg endaayaang.

Hi, my name is Savvi and I was born in India, raised half of my childhood there, but then my family decided to immigrate here for a better future, so I spent the other half of my childhood on Treaty 1 Land. The life that we came here to find is exactly the life that has been taken away from many of the folks that the land belongs to.

I acknowledge the Cree, Ojibway, Dakota, Oji-Cree, Anishinaabe, and Dakota and Dene people on Treaty 1 Territory of Turtle Island. I acknowledge that I live in the homeland of the Red River Métis Nation. I recognize the injustices of the past that continue to cause harm in the present. I apologize for the broken treaties, stolen land, murdered and missing Indigenous women, gender-based violence, and residential schools.

I dedicate myself to keeping this land clean and healthy, having a better relationship with the land and the people of this land.

Hi, my name is Ivan and I'm from Winnipeg.

We acknowledge we are gathering on Treaty 1 Territory and that Manitoba is located on the ancestral lands of the Anishnabeg, Anishinewuk, Dakota Oyate, Denesuline and Nehethowuk people and is the national homeland of the Red River Métis Nation. We acknowledge the harms & mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnerships with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.

My commitment to the land will be to take care of the world and others. And to learn Indigenous Histories and cultures, and to do what my ancestors used to do. Traditional ceremonies and ways of knowing are important because they were broken and not honored in the past.

Indigenous people reclaiming their land and rights, is an essential piece of making the world a better place.

Hi, my name is Gurleen and I was born and raised in Canada (Winnipeg). My family immigrated to treaty 1 territory for a better future in 2010.

I acknowledge the Cree, Ojibway, Anishinaabe, Dakota, and Dene people and that this is the national homeland of the Red River Métis Nation. I am aware of the harms and mistakes of the past and present, like stolen land, murdered and missing Indigenous women and girls, and residential schools.

I acknowledge that Winnipeg gets its water from Shoal Lake First Nation. For forty years, the people of Shoal Lake were not getting clean water because Winnipeg was taking it all. The people in Shoal Lake had to boil their water or get water from the store and the water from the store was really expensive. At the same time, Winnipeg people were flushing their toilets and filling their swimming pools with the clean drinking water that they should have been sharing with the people of Shoal Lake.

Injustices like this must stop and I dedicate myself to having a better relationship with the land and the people of this land. This includes standing up for Indigenous water rights.

Day of Pink info

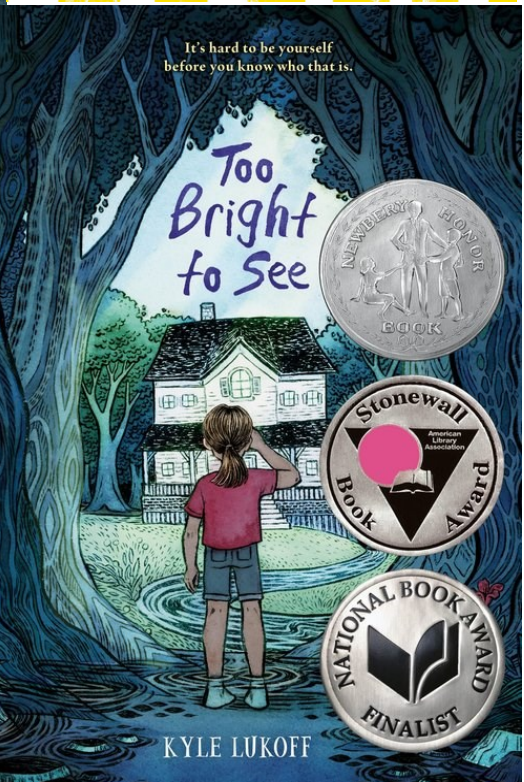
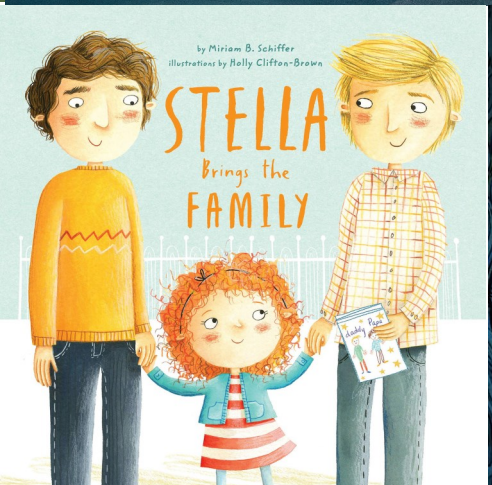
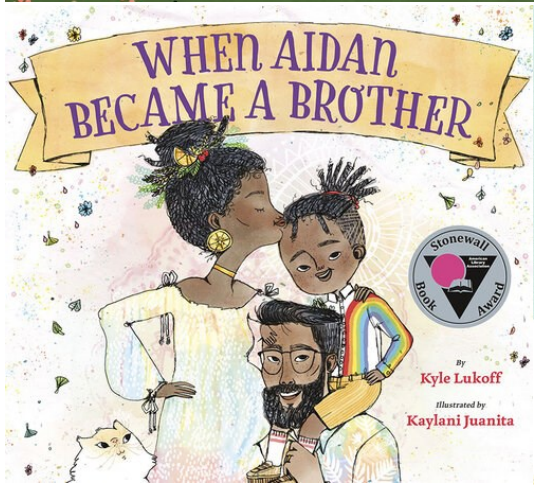
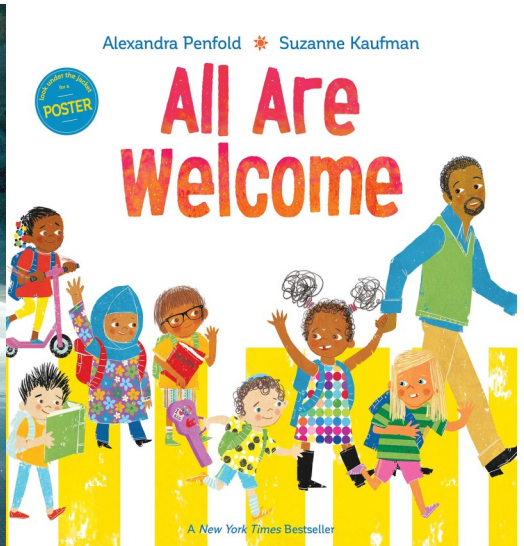
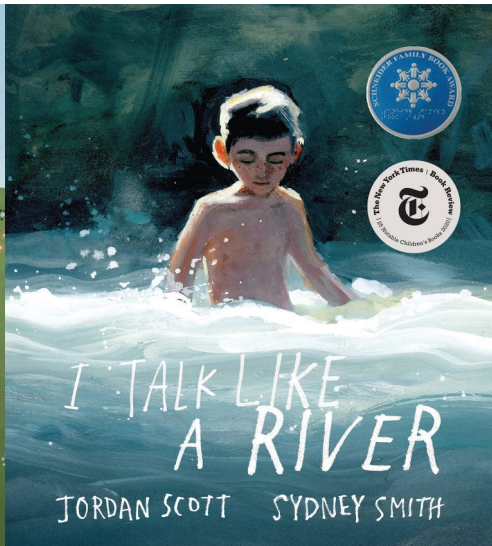
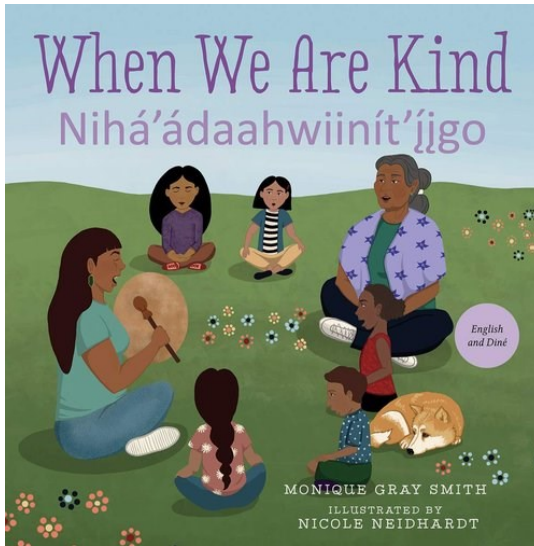
Day of Pink Assembly- April 11th from Colours of Nisbet

This year for our Day of Pink we are doing an assembly. We will be educating our students about the theme of VISIBILITY. Visibility means to be seen to show the world what is happening. On the Day of Pink website, they say *"On April 11th, 2024, let's celebrate visibility in all its forms - being seen, acknowledged, respected, and listened to. It's about standing tall and embracing our true selves.*

Because there is nothing more beautiful than being who you truly are." We will give a presentation and have guest speakers. Please wear pink to school on April 11th!



Suggested Readings from The Conscious Kid:



Divisional GSA Gathering - April 2nd.

This event is where all of 7oaks student GSAs gather. It's like a big party where our community comes together, we share food, ideas, there's special presentations, guest speakers and dancers. In the morning and afternoon you get to choose two sessions to attend. They are all about GSA and community gathering. It is a full day field trip for students in GSA full of fun and enjoyment.

Music News

Ms. Andres and Mr. Marzo's grade 4s represented James Nisbet at our 2nd annual divisional choir celebration called Seven Oaks (SO) Sings. They sang their hearts out for our family of schools and were warmly received. Looking forward to our gr. 4&5 Spring Concert April 10!



Our grade 8 Jazz Band attended and performed at Brandon Jazz Festival on March 14 and 15. The 18 piece ensemble performed 4 songs, had a workshop with world-renowned jazz musician Kelsey Grant, attended a jazz concert, saw performances from other Seven Oaks schools, and made the most amazing memories. Thank you to Zedric, Emmanuel, Juliana, Chesca, Karman, Wahenoor, Shiv, Ekam, Seerat, Nigel, Fabian, Jayce, Aashman, Vera, Pavan, Kristoff, Zagel, and Ozea for their incredible hard work and dedication to the Jazz Band. And thank you to Mr. Eskin, the coolest jazz band teacher, for turning these brilliant kids into wonderful jazz musicians. Bravo!



Pi Day

March 14th was Pi Day! 3.14... get it? Pi Day always brings some friendly competition to James Nisbet Middle Years where kids work to memorize the most digits of Pi. The person with the most digits memorized in each class get to pie a staff member!



DISCOVER LACROSSE

Interested in trying lacrosse before the spring season?

Check out our calendar to find a session near you!

FIND YOUR CLUB!

Register for club lacrosse at manitobalacrosse.com

FASTEST GAME ON TWO FEET

SEVEN OAKS COMMUNITY GARDENS

DO YOU WANT TO GARDEN?

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY GARDENS IN CHOCHINOV PARK
(103 GARDEN PARK DRIVE, BEHIND PLANET FITNESS)

- INDIVIDUAL PLOT RENTAL (\$10)
- ANNUAL & PERENNIAL FLOWER BEDS
 - BERRIES IN THE PARK
 - NATIVE PRAIRIE GARDEN
- ONE-POT COOKING IN THE PARK PROGRAM

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Climate Action Info

April is Climate Action Month!

James Nisbet has been working very hard to make our community and planet a greener place.

Here are a few initiatives that we have been working on in our school:

- Recycling and Composting programs
- Watersheds Projects in Gr. 6 & 7
- Weekly K-5 Eco-Warrior Meetings
- Divisional Climate Action Forum – March 6
- Learning for a Sustainable Future Forum – March 19
- Gardening Workshop and Grow Station
- Collaborative Learning Grant on Climate Action
- Planning a future outdoor learning and meeting space

Plan for Climate Action Month:

We will be collecting recyclable materials for an art project (please wash out all containers). Please bring them to school throughout the month, there will be collection bins in every area.

Monday, April 22, 2024 – Earth Day Assembly (wear green/blue/brown – Earth tones)

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 – Community Clean Up Day

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 – Bike, Walk, or Roll to school day – If you drive to school, try a different, environment-friendly way!

Thursday, April 25, 2024 – throw nothing in the trash day – try to make lunches greener by using reusable containers.

Friday, April 26, 2024 – Whole School Recycled Art Day

The Nisbet Climate Action Team





North Winnipeg Minor Baseball Association Tryouts 2024

*Fielding, Batting, and Pitching evaluations

*Registrations tables open 30 minutes prior to age group start time

* Required – Glove, Bat, Athletic Support, Ball Hat, Batting Helmet, Clean Turf shoes or Running shoes, Water Bottle

Who: players aged 10-18

Where: April 1-5 – Winnipeg Soccer Federation (Leila Indoor North – 770 Leila Ave.)
April 6-7 – Home Run Sports Training Centre (905 King Edward Street)

When: April 1 – 11U (2013 & 2014 birth year) – 6:45 pm – 8:15 pm @ WSF
April 3 – 13U (2011 & 2012 birth year) – 6:45 pm – 8:15 pm @ WSF
April 4 – 15U (2009 & 2010 birth year) – 6:45 pm – 8:15 pm @ WSF
April 5 – 18U (2006-2008 birth year) – 6:45 pm – 8:15 pm @ WSF

April 6: 11U – 8:00 am – 10:00 am @ HRSTC
13U – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm @ HRSTC

April 7: 15U – 8:00 am – 10:00 am @ HRSTC
18U – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm @ HRSTC



For more tryout information – www.nwmba.ca

Please visit the community club in your area to register for the 2024 season!



Do you have a daughter at home born 2006 to 2010? Does she have extra energy to burn off? Does she want to be a part of a team? North Winnipeg Nomads is looking for players for their Senior and Junior team.

You can sign up on the website or come to any in-person meeting on March 14 or March 28 from 6 to 8pm

The MGFA is the Manitoba Girls Football Association, A youth football league exclusive to girls. It is the first of its kind in western Canada. The MGFA season typically runs from May to June and does NOT interfere with any MMFA seasons. The junior team we offer is open to players born 2010 - 2013. The senior team that we offer is open to players born 2006-2009.

Our MGFA team is perfect for everyone, whether you're a seasoned player looking to hone your skills or if you're a newcomer trying to see if football is the right sport for you. Our MGFA team is a great option because the season is short and easy to commit to, our coaches are dedicated and place emphasis on accessibility for players of all skill levels, and it is an incredible opportunity to meet fellow football lovers and develop long term friendships.

We hope to see you on the field!!!

Register at the link below or come out to our in person meetings at Nomads Club House 583 McPhillips St, Winnipeg, MB R2X 2H1

<https://app.teamlinkt.com/register/go/northwin/54552>

For more information please contact Nomads at nwnmgfa@gmail.com



Morning Drop-Off and Pick Up

We have a designated Stop, Drop, and Go zone on Leamen Crescent that is supported by an EA. Please use this area as a safe spot for dropping off your child(ren) in the mornings.



Please do not drop off your children on Doubleday Drive. We have cars passing buses, with and without their Stop sign out, on Doubleday Drive. We want all of our children and families to arrive and leave school safely... thank you for your support with this.

Also, please refrain from entering the staff parking for drop off.

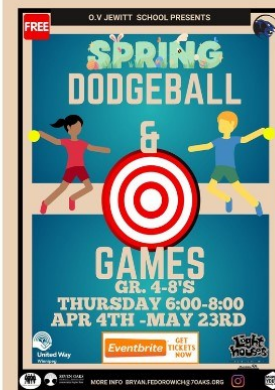
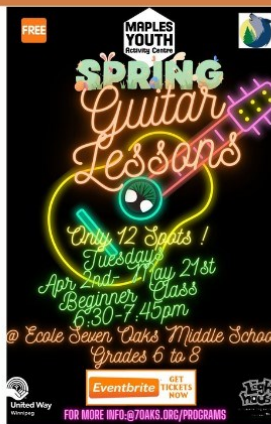
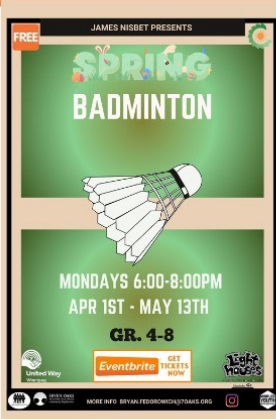


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DROP
and GO



MYAC Spring Evening Programs

- Mon- Badminton @J.N
- Wed- Soccer @ ELW
- Sat- Volleyball @ AEW
- Mon- Lego @ J.N
- Thurs- Dodgeball @ O.V.J
- Sat- Basketball @ AEW
- Tues - Basketball @ A.E.W
- Fri- Basketball @ L.N
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- Tues - Guitar @ A.E.W
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Register On **Eventbrite**

April 2024

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7	8 MYAC Volleyball & Lego 6-8pm	9	10	11 Tabla 3:30- 4:45pm	12 City of Wpg Free Play Drop-in 3:30pm-5:30pm Gym	13
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28	29 MYAC Volleyball & Lego 6-8pm	30				

MYAC: Registrations online <https://www.7oaks.org/Programs/myac/>

City of Winnipeg programming: One-time form to be filled in at first session by guardian, available onsite at Friday, 3:30pm; no pre-registration required

Tabla: to register email sean.mcgillivray@7oaks.org