



COLLICUTT SCHOOL

SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

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April 2024 Newsletter



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Dear Collicutt Families

As we commemorate Earth Day on April 22 let's remember that the weather is still incredibly unpredictable. Please continue to check the forecast every morning to determine how to dress your child. We plan on continuing to have students play outside during recess in all weather this spring (with the exception of heavy rainfall and lightning). Students are thrilled with the opportunity to play spring/summer games outside like basketball, soccer, 4 square, skip rope and sidewalk chalk art.



We added a few new features to our Collicutt school. We added a TV to showcase pictures of our students learning and having fun. This gives students an opportunity to see a visual representation of the school year. We also added 5 new picnic tables outside to facilitate more opportunities for classrooms to work outside with their teacher. The tables were made by middle years' students at Amber Trails Community school.



Was your child born in 2019?

Kindergarten Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is taking place now.

Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, Manitoba Health # and proof of address.

If you have any questions, please phone Collicutt School at 204-338-

PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

Come and join our program every Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Please email Mrs. Sonia Cordeiro to register

(sonia.cordeiro@7oaks.org)

Important Dates 2023 - 2024

May 15th - Welcome Kinder Night @ 7pm	June 27th - Grade 5 Farewell Celebration @ 2pm
May 20th - Victoria Day - NO CLASSES	June 28th - Last of School
June 6th - Divisional Grad Pow Wow @ Maples Collegiate	
June 7th - Division Wide PD - NO CLASSES	Please visit our school website for more updates.

Room 5 had the opportunity to meet and learn from local artist, Kal Barteski! She taught us about polar bears, shared her experiences and showed us how to make line drawings. Kal signed autographs for the class and asked to Zoom with us in a month or two so we could connect with her again and see her studio. We



On April 2, 2024, Collicutt School was fortunate to have six students from grades 4 and 5 attend The 9th Annual Seven Oaks School Division GSA- Gay Straight Alliance- gathering! Seven Oaks staff and students came together to connect with one another, listen to each other, learn together, and share our thoughts about how we can continue to make all of our schools more inclusive for LGBTQ2S+ members of our community. During the gathering we were inspired by speakers, saw performances, attended workshops, and participated in discussions about helping to make everyone in our schools to feel safe, respected, and valued. We had a great day!

“The people in the LGBTQ2S+ community are not being treated fairly.” - S. S.

“I learned about safety in gaming, like how to mute, block, and report.” - K. P.

“You can be yourself even if you like the same gender or another gender.” - A. M. O.

“I learned about LGBTQ2S+ . . . and why love is love and that nothing else matters.” - B. T.

“I learned why GSA is important. Everyone can be who they are. Everyone can celebrate who they are.” - T. C.

“I learned a bit on how to make a game/animated character. When the elder was speaking, I learned that we should get permission to talk about someone.” - Z. T.



Mrs. Rarog - Learning Support Teacher/Guidance Counsellor



The Grade 4-5 students went to hear the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra at the beginning of the month. It was a wonderful concert that explored music from different composers throughout time and across the globe.

The Grade 3-5 students are working hard to prepare for Fiddle Night next week. See the attached poster for details! We hope you can make it.

Save the date for Arts in the Park in May. Arts in the Park is a three-day arts festival located at the Maples Community Centre field that showcases the talents of Seven Oaks students. The Grade 1-2-3 Choir and the Grade 4-5 Choir will be performing on Thursday, May 30 (time TBA). Family and friends are more than welcome at these performances - please join us if you can!



Our Grade 5 girls attended "Unlocking the Toolkit" put on by Manitoba Women in Construction. They were able to try out many different trades such as bricklaying, plumbing, soldering, drilling, welding and more! It was fun and interesting day.



Stars League has been a great success so far this year. We consistently get high numbers of participation from our Grades 3, 4, and 5 students. At the end of each season, our Stars League champions participate in a game against the school staff. This staff versus students game is a fun spirit filled event for the whole school. Students consistently ask when the next game will be. The joy that students have in, not only playing, but watching is rewarding for all teachers. The ability for teachers from different classrooms to engage with students from other classrooms is very valuable. Stars League has helped build our overall school spirit.



Staff VS Students

The fiddle students at **Collicutt School** present



Fiddle Night!

Thursday, April 25, 2024

6:00 p.m.

Collicutt Gymnasium

The Grade 3-4-5 students have been diligently practicing their fiddle tunes! The students will be having a Fiddle Night to share what they have been learning. The Grade 3 students (Room 5 and Room 7 combined), Room 8, Room 9, and the Grade 4-5 Fiddle Club will all be performing.

There is no specific dress code. Students are encouraged to wear what makes them feel most comfortable and confident.

Doors will open at **5:30 p.m.** Students can sit with their family and will be called up when it is their turn to perform.

We look forward to seeing you at our Fiddle Night! If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lees at 204-338-7937 or erin.lees@7oaks.org



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MOVING & PLAYING WITH CONFIDENCE & COMPETENCE

"We're All Stars"

With the weather turning early, we'll be looking to go outside for phys ed more frequently. Activities will include striking games, chasing and fleeing and cardio fitness. Students are encouraged to have both indoor & outdoor footwear ready on any gym day. Thank you!



Season 3 "End Ball Soccer" has started and the participation remains strong. The values and lessons the students are learning through this intro level of competition is immeasurable. It's so fun to watch the teamwork, communication and strategy that is taking place. Students who might not normally participate in "recess games" or in community sporting activities are playing and thriving. Very rewarding!

Stars Sports

Gr. 5 Flag Football Practices started April 16th

Practices: Afternoon Recess on

Days 2,4,6

Jamboree is May 14th @ WSFN 10-2



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