



SEVEN OAKS
SCHOOL DIVISION

community begins here

DECEMBER 2014 NEWSLETTER

ELWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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www.7oaks.org/school/elwick

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 anytime 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.



Winter is here and with it the cold weather! We want to remind parents to please send students with a warm jacket, mitts, hat, and scarf.

Remember to dress for the weather!!

If you would like some help getting warm clothes please contact Mrs. Mcmillan or Mrs. Anderson



Just a reminder:

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



This will be the last paper copy of the newsletter that we will be sending home to all families. Future newsletters will be posted on our school website and sent to family emails. If you would like to continue receiving paper copies of the newsletter, please call the school:
204 633 5641

Peter Obendoerfer
Principal

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From the School Counsellors: Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. McMillan

Elwick's Giving Tree Project December 2014

Hello Families!

As the Holiday Season approaches, the Staff and Students at Elwick are thinking about ways we can share with the Community.

Each class will be invited to decorate an ornament that will be placed on a Christmas Tree in the school. The ornament will represent the gift that the class has chosen to share. Gifts of time and talents will be shared rather than packages bought at a store.

Last year some classes baked cookies for Firefighters in the neighbourhood while others shared their gift of singing by performing for seniors.

The ornaments will be shared at our December assembly which is scheduled for Friday December 19th at 1:15pm. You are more than welcome to attend that day and share in our gifts!

We can't wait to see what kinds of Amazing Gifts are shared this year!



2014-2015 Important Dates to Remember...

December 22, 2014 – First day of Winter Break

January 5, 2015 – First day back from Winter Break

February 2, 2015 – NO SCHOOL (PD Day)

February 16, 2015 – NO SCHOOL (Louis Riel Day)

March 30, 2015 – First day of Spring Break

April 6, 2015 – First day back from Spring Break

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

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Parent Connect

*****If you have not provided the school with an email address please do so as soon as possible. This information will be kept confidential. It is just required to be on file so that you are able to login. *****

**To login to "Parent Connect" go to
schoolconnect.7oaks.org/parentsignore.aspx**

Or follow these steps.

Step 1: go to www.7oaks.org

Click on "parents" up in the top right corner

Click on Parent Connect (using email address)

Type in the email address that you have provided to the school

Click on forgot password and follow the prompts

Facebook...Instagram...Twitter?? NO!!!

Elwick School Parent Connect!!

WHAT:

- *Parent Connect is a secure, interactive website available to all Seven Oaks Families.*

WHERE:

- *Computer in your home*
- *Elwick Village Centre*
- *Elwick School*

WHEN:

- *November 2014*

WHY :

- *Book your own Parent Teacher interview*
- *Field trips*
- *Look at your child's report cards – past and present*
- *Monitor Attendance*

HOW:

- *Elwick Website: www.7oaks.org/school/elwick/Pages/default.aspx*
- *Parent Connect: **BE CONNECTED!! GET INVOLVED!!!***

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THANK YOU

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to all families that attended the parent/teacher conferences. It was so nice to touch base with everyone. A huge thank you goes out to those that logged in to "Parent Connect" to book your appointments. remember "Parent Connect" has many other features such as the calendar(which is updated on a regular basis to include school closures, class field trips, assemblies and, holidays

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Gracias

FIDDLING NEWS



Save the date:

Senior Fiddlewicks and Middle Years Singers will be performing at the Forks on Wednesday December 10, from 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Family and friends are welcome to come to the Forks to listen to the concert, which will be onstage at Centre Court. The program will include fiddle tunes, Christmas carols, and special music from our vocal trio!

Students should bring a bag lunch on Dec. 10, and report to the band room at 9:00, immediately after attendance is taken. After our performance at the Forks, students will eat lunch, have a walk around the Forks, and then return back to school by 12:30.

All Parents and Caregivers,

Elwick School is offering a beading/Jewelry making_session on

TUESDAY

mornings from 10:30am 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!!!

Important Message from the Seven Oaks School Division Transportation Department:

It has come to our attention that mini hockey sticks are re-appearing on the buses.

While some sticks can be fully enclosed in larger back packs, others are left with the handles sticking out.

This could be a potential hazard for the student holding a back pack on their lap with the end of the stick outside the bag should the bus have to come to an abrupt stop. Or if the stick is just sitting in an un-zipped bag, it could become a projectile and injure someone else.

On the subject of ice skates, a reminder that they are to be transported with blade guards and inside a protective bag.

Plastic grocery bags do not serve the purpose of keeping the blades from cutting or poking through the material.

In order for our buses to transport the students safely, from home to school or from school to event, we ask for your assistance in this matter.

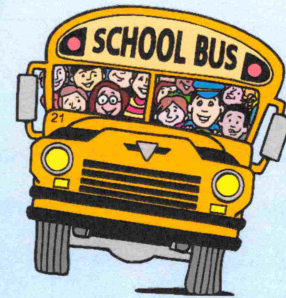
Full size hockey sticks are not a problem at this time as those students in the hockey program have their parents transport them.

Full size sticks are not allowed on the bus and students will be refused transportation, should they attempt to board with one.

Thank you

Sent on behalf of Don Remillard

Change in School Bus Cancellation Policy



Metro Winnipeg School Superintendents have made a change in the policy for cancellation of school bus service due to cold weather.

The new policy will use the temperature reading at The Forks instead of the Airport.

School bussing will be cancelled if the wind-chill reading is -45 or colder at 6:00 a.m. at The Forks according to Environment Canada.

Notice of school bus cancellations will be provided to media outlets and posted on school division websites as soon as the 6:00 a.m. reading is posted by Environment Canada.

Metro Winnipeg School Divisions are: Louis Riel, Pembina Trails, River East Transcona, St. James Assiniboia, Seven Oaks and Winnipeg. Catholic schools and the Gray Academy also follow the same policy.

The change was made as weather conditions at The Forks are closer to weather conditions in most residential areas where children are waiting for school buses. This should result in fewer cancellations.

JUST A REMINDER...

Every
MONDAY

MOM AND KOOKUMS DRUMMING

Elwick School has a Mother's/Grandmother's Drum group. We meet in the library every Monday from 1:00-2:00pm. Snacks and coffee will be provided.

Child minding taking place in the Preschool Room for those of you who have young children and would like to attend.

*We begin every drumming session with a smudge to help us start our time together in a positive way!
Everyone is expected to wear a skirt for drumming, if you do not have a skirt we can provide one for you.*



Slide into Winter Camp at Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive

Come and join us for a frosty good time at one or all of our Winter Day Camps. Activities may include snowshoeing, bannock baking, cool crafts, winter games and more. Camp runs daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and costs 24\$ for members & 30\$ for non-members. Camp is for children ages 6 to 9. For more information or to register a camper please visit: <http://www.oakhammockmarsh.ca> or call (204) 467-3300.

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James Nisbet Nursery School

*has a few spaces available for your children to learn, play, & grow.
(located at École James Nisbet School, 70 Doubleday Drive)*

Choices of available classes include:

2 or 3 sessions per week AM or PM for children 3 to 5 years old

Monday/Wednesday/Friday PM Class (12:45-3:00) – 1 space

Tuesday/Thursday AM Class (9:15-11:30) – 1 space

Tuesday/Thursday PM Class (12:45-3:00) – 4 spaces

Please note: these classes are available on a first come, first served basis

Please visit our website www.jnns.ca for more information phone: 204-953-1193 email: nisbetns@mymts.net



City of Winnipeg Leisure Guide

The City of Winnipeg is proud to provide a wide variety of recreation and leisure opportunities that contribute to the overall well-being of our community. The Leisure Guide is published three times per year and is filled with fun and exciting programs for everyone.

For more information on leisure, sport and fitness programs, please pick up a copy of the Leisure Guide, call 311 or visit Winnipeg.ca. Guides are available for pick up at civic indoor pools, libraries and leisure centres, and at a number of retail locations including Safeway, 7-Eleven and Mac's.

Watch for the Winter 2015 Leisure Guide at the beginning of December! Registration for swimming lessons only will begin on December 16 at 8:00 a.m. Registration for all other programs will begin on December 17 at 8:00 a.m. Registration will be ongoing after these start dates.
















City of Winnipeg Priceless Fun

Winnipeggers now have easy access to information about free recreation, leisure and library programs with the free programming guide, Priceless Fun.

The winter edition of Priceless Fun, available at the end of December, provides information about the free programs for children and youth being offered by the City of Winnipeg throughout the city, all in one convenient guide.

Hard copies of Priceless Fun are available for pick up at all civic indoor pools, libraries and leisure centres. You can view the current edition of Priceless Fun online at: Winnipeg.ca/cms/recreation/leisureguide.stm. Information about programs is also available by calling 311.

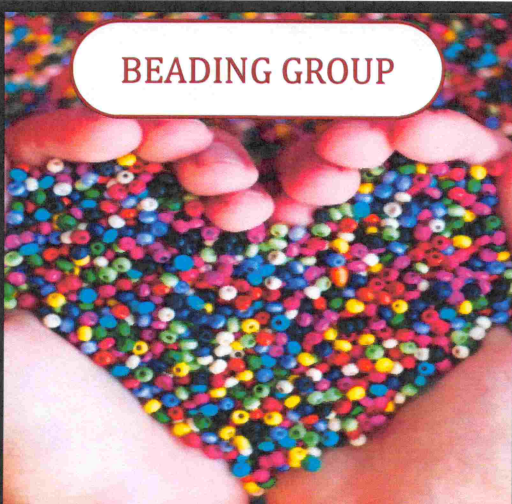
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DECEMBER 2014**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Day 3 Morning Jazz Band 810	2 Day 4	3 Day 5 MTYP –MY play-“Jabber” 215 	4 Day 6 Sistema Concert 630 @ Franco Manitoban Cultural Centre-340 Provencher Blvd 	5 Day 1 Morning Jazz Band 810	6
7	8 Day 2 Pow Wow Club 330-500	9 Day 3 Morning Jazz Band 810 Mr. Raquin's class to MB Museum 915-1245	10 Day 4 Fiddlers & Choir to The Forks 900-1230  	11 Day 5 Morning Jazz Band 810 Ms Conner & leadership group to Xmas Cheer Board 1230-215	12 Day 6 Mr. Vaarmeyer's class to Wpg Art Gallery 900-1130 Sistema Beethoven orchestra rehearsal @ Concert Hall 1045-1215	13
14 Sistema Beethoven orchestra Concert Hall for Prairie Xmas Celebration 930-315 	15 Day 1 Morning Jazz Band 810 Ms Chin skate makeup 140-300	16 Day 2 Pancake Breakfast Ms Manastersky skate makeup 1025-1145 Ms Weppler skate makeup 140-300 	17 Day 3 Staff meeting 800	18 Day 4	19 Day 5 Morning Jazz Band 810 Giving Tree Assembly 115 Parents are welcome to attend. LAST DAY OF CLASSES 	20
21	22	23 	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!	26 	27
HAPPY HOLIDAYS						
28 	29	30	31	January 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	January 2	January 3 
SCHOOL RESUMES MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2015 DAY 6						
Middle Years Band Day 1-3-5 Choir Practice Day 1(1220) & Day 4 (300) Fiddling Day 2-4-6 TAA Day 2 & Day 4 Gr 4-8 Intramural Basketball December Lunch Game Rm 15	Every Monday My hockey w/Mrs. Huber 1110-1230 Moms & Kookums Drumming Group 100-200 Library  	Every Tuesday Adult Beading/Jewelry 1030-1200 Preschool Story Time 100-300 EDGE 345-600 Heritage Language 430-530	Every Wednesday MY Late Start 1000 Drum Songs 1220-100 Comm Rm EDGE 345-600 Heritage Language 430-530	Every Thursday Preschool Story Time 100-300 Ms. Thompson's class swims 100-215 EDGE 345-600 Heritage Language 430-530 Open Gym 600-800 	Every Friday EDGE 345-600	Early Years Dance Day 2 & Day 4 Fiddling Day 2-4-6 

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Parent & Guardian Program Information

BEADING GROUP

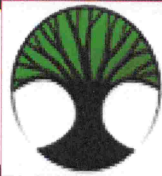
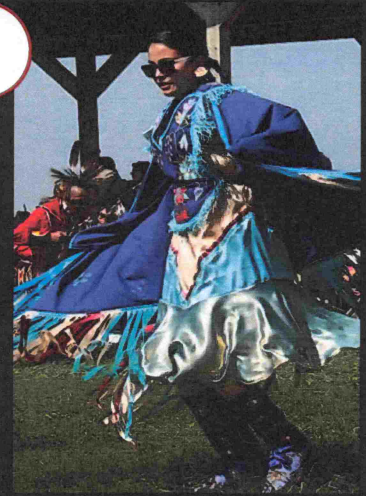


EVERY TUESDAY
10:30 am—12:00 pm
CONFERENCE ROOM
Childcare Available!

POW WOW CLUB

Every 2nd Monday
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Large Gym

Please contact office for dates



PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

Every Tuesday &
Thursday
1:00pm—3:00pm
Family Room



MOM & KOOKUMS DRUMMING GROUP

EVERY MONDAY
1:00 pm—2:00 pm
LIBRARY
Childcare Available!



Want to become involved in our school community?
ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE AT NO COST TO ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

If you would like more information call (204)633-5641.
If you require childcare, please notify us ahead of time.

Christmas



Find the hidden words



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