



December 21, 2023

Dear Forest Park School Families,

This week is a blur of festive activities and cheer in our school. As you can see from your child's Instagram or Seesaw classroom accounts, the students have been busy and engaged in all kinds of fun including baking, caroling, crafting, scavenger hunts, Secret Santa gift exchanges and decorating doors to name but a few. Excitement is in the air!

Tomorrow is our Annual Pancake Breakfast. Shila, a dedicated parent volunteer, has organized and coordinated this event for our students. Thank you to her and to all the volunteers who have contacted her and will be helping out with the set-up, cooking and cleaning up. It truly is a joyful event. Don't forget to pack a plate and fork for your child in a disposable bag and send them to school in their pajamas!

On Monday, Winnipeg Harvest picked up all the generous food donations our families gave for our 5 Days of Food Collection. They were very thankful and surprised at the amount we had collected for such a small school. Small school, yes, but big hearts! We also created Holiday Hampers for several families in our own community to make the holidays better for everyone.

On behalf of all the staff at Forest Park School, we wish you a safe and restful holiday season. If you are celebrating Christmas, Merry Christmas! For those celebrating Kwanzaa, Habari Gani! Today is Winter Solstice, so we hope you celebrate in whatever way makes sense to you and your family. May 2024 be your best year yet!

School resumes on Monday, January 8. Perhaps this warm winter weather will continue into January!

Sincerely,

Tanya Kohut



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December 20, 2023

Dear Seven Oaks Families,

I am honoured and privileged to address you as the newly appointed Superintendent of Seven Oaks School Division. Thank you to the Seven Oaks School Division Board of Trustees for entrusting me with this important responsibility.

I have been with Seven Oaks since 1991, serving as a classroom teacher for twenty years and administration for twelve years. My most recent appointments have been as Principal at Collège Garden City Collegiate followed by Assistant Superintendent of Personnel. Additionally, I am proud to say that I attended Seven Oaks schools and continue to live in the Seven Oaks community.

Seven Oaks School Division has earned a reputation for providing learning opportunities that are meaningful to every student. Our exceptional educators and support staff are committed to providing nurturing learning environments for your children. Environments where each child is seen, heard, and valued. Environments that foster academic excellence, develop strong relationships, embrace diversity, champion equity, and promote inclusion. Our ongoing focus will continue to ensure that each student has an opportunity to thrive irrespective of, and not limited to, their background, race, gender, or socioeconomic status.

As Superintendent of Seven Oaks School Division, I serve you, your children, the Seven Oaks community, and am eager to listen and learn from your perspectives. I encourage you to share your thoughts, ideas, and concerns.

Thank you for entrusting the education of your children to us. I am grateful to serve as Superintendent of Seven Oaks School Division and look forward to providing your children an opportunity to flourish and pursue their dreams.

Sincerely,

Tony Kreml  
Superintendent  
Seven Oaks School Division