

AT ELWICK SCHOOL



Dates to Remember!

Monday June 11

PD/Admin Day, No Classes

At Elwick we are learning to live the Seven Teachings
everyday! Respect, Wisdom, Courage, Love,
Honesty,
Humility & Truth.

From the Office...

As we near the end of the school year we have many exciting events and news to share. We would like to wish three wonderful and amazing ladies a wonderful retirement from Elwick Community School: Ms Valery Czarnecki our Guidance Counsellor, Mrs. Linda Swack our MY Educational Assistant, and Mrs. Connie Phinney our school secretary. All three of these ladies have touched the hearts of many students, teachers, and parents and we wish you the very best in the future.

Spring time brings many opportunities for students to practice being active outside while enjoying the fresh air and sunshine. Congratulations to our grade 3-5 cross country runners who showed great Elwick spirit at the May divisional meet at Little Mountain Park. Our middle years students had a chance to participate in a track and field meet at West Kildonan Collegiate. Unfortunately rainy weather kept the MY divisional track and field meet from happening this year. However, participation in a baseball clinic here at Elwick school lifted the students' spirits. Our grades 4/5 students will be enjoying a school track and field meet and our early years students will have a day of outdoor fun at our June 15th Tabloid Day. Thank you to both Mr. Lister and Ms Schettler as well as staff members who have put countless hours into organizing all these special events.

As many families already know Elwick school is offering a BEEP summer school opportunity for all students in grades 1-8. This program runs from July 4th-August 10th from 9:00-3:00 and is free of charge for students attending Elwick school. Please submit your registration form to the office as soon as possible. We welcome the following BEEP teachers who are already busy working alongside teachers in classrooms and are busy preparing and planning for some summer fun: Colby Grypiuk, Jennilee Beaupre, Gilli Brauntstein, Darcie Mitchell and Toni Rae Brown.

We look forward to all the opportunities in June for families to get involved and enjoy some musical entertainment. Our Sistema Winnipeg students will be performing at MTYP June 18th at 7:00pm. Transportation will be provided for families who would like a ride to the venue. Please see Ms Oleson for further information. June 21st is National Aboriginal Day and we invite all of our families to enjoy an outdoor music concert featuring an Aboriginal dance troupe, as well as local talent from our school and the community. The concert is from 1:30-3:15 and we encourage you to bring a blanket to sit on. On June 22nd we will also be having an afternoon assembly called Colours at 1:00pm. Mrs Dow, Ms Warner and Ms Risbey have been working very hard with the dance, fiddle, and music students to share a colourful musical performance! We hope to see you there!

Our **Grade 8 Farewell** will be held at **Harbourview this year on June 28th**. We wish our grade 8 students all the best as they continue their learning journey in high school. We always look forward to visits from our past Elwick students. We love to hear about all their high school experiences!

Our last assembly of the school year will happen on June 29th at 9:30am. At this time our grade 8s will be honoured as well as our staff members who are retiring or leaving Elwick school. Families once again are welcome to attend this event.

Our last day of school is Friday June 29th. Students will be dismissed at 12:00 for the day and Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 11:00. Report cards will be sent home on the last day of school. Just a reminder children born in 2007 will be attending kindergarten in the fall. Please register your child in the school office. Any families who are moving over the summer months please inform the office immediately as preparations for next year are already underway. At this time we wish you safe and fun filled summer holiday! Let's hope for plenty of sunshine!



On Thursday June 21, 2012, Elwick will be having an outdoor concert in celebration of National Aboriginal Day. You are invited to join us to watch performances by an Aboriginal dance troop displaying eight different traditional dances. We will also be having performances by our very own Fiddlewicks led by Mrs. Warner, a dance group led by Mrs. Dow, our grade six band students led by Mr. Wallace, and our p.m. kindergarten and grade one students led by Mrs. Scott. We plan on having the concert outside (weather permitting) and if it rains, our location will change to the gym in the school. The event starts at 1:30 p.m. and will last until 3:15 p.m.. Feel free to bring a lawn chair or a blanket to sit on. The students will be provided with a snack. Hope to see you there!



**Elwick's Aboriginal Education Group
(A.E.G.) Committee**



Would you like to go to camp this summer?



The Sunshine Fund can help!

The Sunshine Fund enables Manitoba children who do not have the financial means through parents, guardians or agencies, an opportunity to attend an accredited Manitoba summer camp.

To date the Sunshine Fund has raised over \$5 million dollars and has provided nearly 20,000 summer camp experiences.

If you would like to apply for assistance from the Sunshine Fund for sending your child to camp, please call Mrs. McMillan - the School Counsellor for more information at 633-5641.

**Carole McMillan
School Counsellor Elwick School**

COMMUNITY COORDINATOR NEWS

With summer approaching, and families with preschoolers going to the beach or local pools, here's an article you might want to read. I came across it in the most recent issue of **Today's Parent** June 2012.

"Water Woes" by Lisa Van De Geyn

At this age, children may develop an unexpected fear of swimming.

Your little mermaid might have loved splish-splashing when she was a toddler, or smiled through her baby swim classes, but between the ages of three and five, a sudden fear of water is common.



"This is when little ones begin to develop their imaginations, and imagination can fuel their fears," says parenting coach Terry Carson. "It's a normal and healthy response to an overactive mind." Carson says the majority of children conquer this fear (and others they might develop) by the time they're school-aged, and before it turns into a full-fledged phobia. In the meantime, here's how to help your tot get through it.

FIND THE SOURCE Since fears of all kinds are common in 3 – 5 year olds, there might not be a logical reason for her sudden anxiety. "It could be something she imagined or experienced," Carson says.

Whether it stems from a cartoon, a too-tight life jacket or a chilly pool, start by acknowledging the fear. "Saying 'It seems you're uncomfortable at Grandma's pool' might prompt her," says Carson.



DON'T FORCE IT When Stacey Shainline's twins were toddlers, they loved playing in the lake near their grandparent's house. But a year later, almost 3 year old Megan "freaked out" when the family went for a swim in a hotel pool. "She clung to me like a baby monkey and screamed at the top of her lungs. People came out on their balconies to see what was going on." Shainline says. "The next day her anxiety was worse. She got nervous going near the pool stairs." Both Shainline and little Rachel, Megan's twin tried to ease her in and show her how fun the pool was. Shainline tried not to invalidate her feelings.

"You're not being helpful if you say things like 'Oh don't be silly; you love swimming,'" says Carson. **DO FACE IT** First tell your tot that everyone – even moms and dads – are afraid sometimes. Then help her gain control first by sitting on the edge of the pool and dangling her feet in the water. A new life jacket or water shoes could also make her feel more comfortable. Mom Marissa Arpaia says the turning point for her four year old, Mia, was a March break spent with Mia's older sister and two cousins. "Mia had new water wings and goggles she liked; I couldn't get her out of the water," she says. "Sometimes the smallest things give kids the confidence they need."

Dave Mathers, Coordinator

PRESCHOOLERS AND PARENTS/ ADULT CAREGIVERS YOU'RE INVITED FOR SOME FREE SUMMER FUN!

FREE parent-child summer preschool programs

Maples Collegiate Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Victory School Tuesdays and Thursdays

Garden City Collegiate Wednesdays and Thursdays

Programs run from

10:00 a.m. til noon

July 10 - August 16

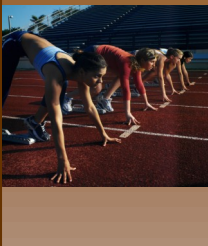
Parents/adult caregivers and children ages 0-6, please join us to read wonderful books, play, sing, create wonderful art, and share a delicious healthy snack. You and your children will have so much fun and will meet new friends and neighbors in the community.

For more information and to register call
the school and ask for **Dave Mathers**,



Community Coordinator. 633-5641 or
Email david.mathers@7oaks.org

**DON'T MISS OUT - WE WOULD LOVE
TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH YOU!**



EARLY YEAR'S PHYS. ED

The year is winding down and the weather is getting nicer. This means that students are wearing their sandals to school. Please remind your child to have their **indoor shoes** at school, so that they can participate in phys.ed classes.

Dates to Remember

June 6 – Grade 4 & 5 Track and Field at West Kildonan Collegiate

June 8 – Rain date for Grade 4 & 5 Track and Field

June 15 – Tabloid Day for the Kindergarten – grade 5 classes

***Please remember to dress for the weather. Don't forget your shoes, hat and sunscreen. Come prepared to participate in the many different stations throughout the day.

A special thank-you goes out to all of our coaches this past year for their dedication and hard work. Without your help, our students would not be able to enjoy the extra-curricular activities that take place at Elwick.

Are you looking for a quality child care program for your School-age child this summer?

O.K. Before & After School Child Care Centres Inc. is a licensed child care program located in the Maples. Our summer program includes:

Abundant planned activities
Outdoor experiences
Field trips
Guest speakers
Morning and afternoon snacks
Special lunches



Sign up now! There are limited spaces available.

Our Summer Program runs the full summer from July 3 - August 29, 2012. Families are obligated to sign up for one week blocks.

For more information, call our administrative office @ **632-5115**.

*** Please note that this space is exclusive to July and August only. It does not guarantee enrolment into our regular program.***

Divisional Fiddle Concert!

On May 22, 2012, the Sistema Winnipeg students and the Fiddlewicks headed to Jubilee Place to play fiddle tunes with 300 Seven Oaks School Division students! Our division currently has over 2000 students playing fiddle in school. Students in the programs span from 6 years old to 16 years old. The students performing played with a full band accompanying them and were packed on stage.

We are pleased to say that many of the parents in our community came out to support their children. Thank-you to all parents for your support. We know that success begins with the hard work parents do at home!



**Kristjanna Oleson
Music Specialist
(Elwick Community School)
204-633-5641
Sistema Winnipeg
7 Oaks School Division/WSO**

Mrs. Warner's Fiddlers



On May 23, the grade 6 fiddle students performed two numbers, "Curly Hair" and "When Stella Smiles", for a school assembly. The theme of the assembly was

"Truth". The students worked hard to memorize these two songs, and received great reviews of their playing. Congratulations, fiddlers!



Our next assembly performance will be on June 22, when the grades 4 and 5 fiddlers will have a chance to show the school what they've been preparing!

**Thanks,
Karen**

From Ms Prout...



On Monday May 28th and Wednesday May 30th, middle years students signed up to participate in either a morning or afternoon softball clinic session covered by Softball Manitoba. We were very lucky to have three clinicians come in and show our students different skills and strategies for softball. They also brought tons of equipment with them and donated items such as balls, bats, gloves, stands and bases.



Students learned how to throw, catch, run and hit by doing drills with their partner or as a whole group. After all of the exciting practice they were able to use their skills during a fun game with each other.



Thank you again to everyone who helped including the volunteers who ran the sessions, Mrs. Collette who loves softball and was able to arrange this fantastic day as well as all of the teachers and Beep staff.
Batter Up!



SOCCER SKILLS SUMMER CAMP FOR PLAYERS AGE 4 TO 9 YR. OLDS



FC Northwest will be introducing the “Coerver Coaching Technique” which is one of the largest and well respected soccer educational programs in the world. The technique is developed from the basics of Ball Mastery; to Receiving and Passing; 1 on 1 moves; along with Speed & Finishing.

FCNW would like to offer this program to players’ ages 4 to 9 years old who are interested in increasing their knowledge and skill level in a fun, noncompetitive environment. Players will be grouped according to skill level.

The Coerver Coaching program believes that the game is made up of a series of movements and plays that involve different field positions. The program will allow players to work with others to gain confidence and skill which then can be introduced in their own individual game situations.

THREE ½ DAY CAMPS

Option of choosing morning or afternoon sessions, dates and locations

DATES: July 3, 4, and 5th/12 OR July 17, 18, and 19th/12

July 3-5: 9 – 12 am East St. Paul CC July 3-5: 1 – 4 pm West St. Paul CC
July 17- 19: 9 – 12 am Tyndal Park CC July 17-19: 1 – 4 pm Garden City CC

COST: \$75.00 per player Team rate minimum of 8 players \$65.00

REGISTRATION FORM

Please submit payment and the below registration form prior to June 28th 2012. Cheques payable to FC Northwest. Info posted @ www.fcnorthwest.com or contact coordinator@fcnorthwest.com Mailing Address: **FC Northwest**
725 Kingsbury Ave Winnipeg, MB. R2V 3H9

OR Drop off to FCNW Office 2nd floor at 7 Oaks Soccer Complex

Name: _____ Age: ____ Year of Birth _____ Gender: M F

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____ Fee: ____ Community Club _____

Contact Numbers: _____ Email: _____

Any limiting Health Factors: No ____ Yes ____ If yes please specify: _____

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE SESSION:

July 3-5: 9 – 12 am ___ East St. Paul CC July 3-5: 1 – 4 pm ___ West St. Paul CC
July 17- 19: 9 – 12 am ___ Tyndal Park CC July 17-19: 1 – 4 pm ___ Garden City CC

Release: The undersigned being the parent or legal guardian or the child listed above, do hereby remise, release, and forever discharge the FC Northwest Soccer Club and its agents and employees of and from all manner of action, causes of action, claims or demands in law or in equity which we may hereafter have for and cause, matter of thing and particular by reason of injuries suffered by the said applicant, by reason of an accident or illness occurring during soccer clinics or other events and programs sponsored or conducted by the FC Northwest Soccer Club.

I understand that by completing this form the FC Northwest Soccer Club is collecting certain personal information about my child, me and other members of my family including if necessary my Manitoba Health Personal Health Identification Number (PHIN) and any medical conditions experienced by my child. I also understand this information will be used only for the purposes of administrating the FC Northwest Soccer Club player development and in instructional programs. I hereby consent to such collection, use and disclosure of this personal information.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____



FC NORTHWEST SOCCER CAMP

FC Northwest will be offering Summer Camps to enhance the development of youth soccer players from ages 6 to 14 years old.

The camp is for both the beginner and experienced players who want to enhance and develop their own individual skill level under the guidance of Club Head Coach Larry Ladobruk and Staff Coach Laurie McIvor. Players will be placed in groups according to their skill level. Emphasis will be placed on skill development, technical training, tactical training, fun competitions and small sided scrimmages.

The camps are three days – Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday **rain or shine**. **Location:** Garden City C.C. fields adjacent to Canadian Tire

The following weeks are options to choose from, sessions will be under the direction of Staff Coach Laurie McIvor:

Week #1: Aug. 7th, 8th, 9th/12

Skills or Goalie Academy: In week 1 option to participate in a Goalkeeping Clinic in a.m. for the beginner to the experienced player with the main focus on diving with the option to participate in the regular skills camp in the afternoon.

Week #2: Aug. 14th, 15th, 16th/12

Week #3: Aug. 28th, 29th, 30th/12

COST per Week:

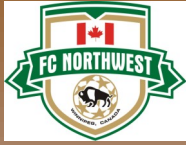
Full Days \$130.00	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Supervised lunch hour 12–1)
Half Days \$ 85.00	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. <u>or</u> 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Early registration bonus prior to July 19/12: Full Days: \$120.00; Half Days: \$75.00

Participants will need to bring bag lunch, soccer shoes/cleats, shin pads, socks, 2-3 water bottles, sunscreen, insect repellent, and a hat.

Come out have fun, meet new soccer friends while refining your technique learning new skills and concepts, all while building and developing confidence to play a more skilled level game of soccer.

Please pass this information on to any other players who may be interested in attending. Information posted at www.fcnorthwest.com or for any inquires contact coordinator@fcnorthwest.com



FC NORTHWEST SUMMER CAMP

Cheques payable to FC Northwest. Mailing Address **OR** can be dropped off to:

FC Northwest
2nd Floor 7 Oaks Soccer Plex
725 Kingsbury Ave
Winnipeg, MB. R2V 3H9

For any inquiries contact: coordinator@fcnorthwest.com

Name: _____ Yr. of Birth ____ Age: ____ Female ____ Male ____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____
(Home) (Cell)

Parents Names: _____ Email: _____

Shirt Size: Youth M __ Youth L __ Youth XL __ Adult S __

Club Name: _____ Circle One: Recreational; D-League; Regional/Premier

Week 1: Aug. 7th - 9th _____ **Week 2:** Aug. 14th - 16th _____ **Week 3:** Aug. 28th - 30th _____

Full Day: _____ ½ day a.m. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. ____ **OR** 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. _____

Goalie Camp: _____ ½ day a.m. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. only; OR full day with player skills in p.m. _____

Payment amount submitted: _____ Cheque # _____ Cash: _____

Any limiting Health Factors: No Yes If yes please specify: _____

How did you become aware of the Soccer Camp: _____

Release: The undersigned being the parent or legal guardian or the child listed above, do hereby remise, release, and forever discharge the FC Northwest Club and its agents and employees of and from all manner of action, causes of action, claims or demands in law or in equity which we may hereafter have for and cause, matter of thing and particular by reason of injuries suffered by the said applicant, by reason of an accident or illness occurring during soccer clinics or other events and programs sponsored or conducted by the FC Northwest Club.

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian



**COMMUNITY
BEGINS HERE.**

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Fax: 204 632-6034

BEEP ROGRAM

A reminder to all those wanting to be involved in BEEP program this summer, please get your registration forms in as soon as possible. If anyone needs more forms, extra copies are available in the office or see the other Mr. G.

Scheduled Events are:

- Oak Hammock Marsh
- Tie-dying
- Trip to the Whiteshell
- Crafts
- Goldeyes games - July 26
- Games
- Planetarium

Beausejour Centennial 2012 Summer Fun For Kids

Sat. Aug 4th Kids' Fest
Clowns, Pony Rides
Face painting, Games,
Entertainment, Bouncers

Petting Zoo and much more!
Energetic **Jake Chenier**

Sun. Aug 5th Heritage Games
Have fun the Pioneer Way,
Games For All Ages!
The Marvelous Magic of -
Magician George

Sponsored by Network4change and Beausejour Centennial Committee
Volunteers are needed for both days.

Please call Irene at 268-9440 or Kelly at 268-2506 to volunteer
For more info go to www.ourhomeyourhome.ca

V. Force	Principal
B. Haegeman	Vice-Principal
C. Phinney	Secretary
M. Pirrie	Secretary
S. Howell	Library
B. Grubber	Head Custodian
B. Roccola	Night Custodian
TEACHING STAFF	
C. Shelds	C. Weekes
M. Mann	D. Gebhardt
N. Reay	D. Vaarmeyer
C. Crawford	A. Huber
K. Lyons	N. Jemlilty
R. Brar	G. Prout
A. Deprez	K. White
C. Parenteau	P. Harding
C. Splers	S. Evans
S. Clarke	E. Risbey
K. Schettler	E. Uster
B. Wallace	K. Oleson
R. Dow	K. Warner
EA'S	
• E. Lobchuk	• J. Elsbrenner
• K. Jemlilty	• B. Melnyk
• C. Sault	• L. Swack
• D. Fisher	• J. Weston
• J. Ellson	
• V. Czarnocki	Guidance
• C. McMillan	Early Yrs .Guidance
• V. Sanders	} Learning Support
• R. Scott	
• Jenny Blodeau	
W. Persowich	Psychologist
M. Hawula	Social Worker
C. Singbell	Speech Language
D. Mathers	Comm. Coordinator
A. Zabalotnuk	Comm. Connector



Elwick Village & Resource Centre Inc.

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 Fax 414-9010

June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Sweatlodge: Permission form must be filled	4 10-4 Drop in 1-3 Make & take 1-4 Ken is here Tabla 4-6 4-6 FOCUS+	5 10-4 Drop in 10-12 CAHRD 4-6 FOCUS+	6 1-4 Drop in 1-4 Ken is here 4-6 FOCUS+	7 10-4 Drop in Winnipeg Harvest Tabla 4-6 4-6 FOCUS+	8 1-4 Drop in 1-4 Ken is here *BINGO* 1-3 4-6 FOCUS+	9
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17 Happy Father's Day	18 10-4 Drop in 1-3 Make & Take 1-4 Ken is here Tabla 4-6 4-6 FOCUS+	19 10-4 Drop in 10-12 CAHRD Board Meeting 4pm at school 4-6 FOCUS+	20 1-4 Drop in 1-4 Ken is here 6-7 Tenant Advisory 4-6 FOCUS+	21 10-4 Winnipeg Harvest Tabla 4-6 4-6 FOCUS+	22 1-4 Drop in 1-4 Ken is here 4-6 FOCUS+	23
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Picture taken at FOCUS program. Helping youth find their artistic voice, develop and enhance their skills in writing, art, dance and performance

SPECIAL EVENTS and NEWS

June 2nd Community Clean Up & BBQ 11:00 – 3:00 Drop by the Elwick Village Centre, pick up your bags, gloves and choose your route. Come as a family, group of friends, or join another group for a walk. Return to the Centre around 1:00pm to enjoy a **BBQ and prizes**. Please **RVSP** if you plan to attend the clean-up and or the BBQ. Call 633-7128 or 632-5992.

Community Gardens

There have been many concerns about the raised garden beds that were placed within the community last summer. Therefore, they will be removed this summer. As part of our clean-up day on **June 2nd**, residents who would like a garden bed for their yards can take what they can use. We will provide the tools necessary for removal. Any remaining beds will be offered to other local community gardens in the Elwick/Maples area.

Advisory meetings

If you live in the MB housing complex you are welcome to come attend the monthly tenant advisory meetings and speak on behalf your community.

July 1st Canada Day in Elwick

Village Elwick Village Centre is planning a Canada Day event with entertainers, music, and fireworks. You will not want to miss out! Watch out for a further flyer with more information. Save the date – July 1st 4:00 – 10:00pm. We will be looking for many volunteers, let us know if you are interested!

Personal use of centre

Looking for a space to host your child's birthday party? Or maybe a baby shower? Upon availability Elwick village shares our space with community members. We require at least 2 weeks' notice and a \$20.00 damage deposit that will be returned once an inspection of the centre is completed after the party holder's event. There will be no exceptions in the conditions. For more information please contact Chelsea or Kirstie

Board meetings and Committees

If you live in the Elwick neighbourhood you are welcome to come attend the monthly board meetings, or better yet join a subcommittee and get involved with Elwick Village. Help plan community events and programming

Hours of operation:

**Mondays, Tuesdays,
Thursdays: 10:00-4:00**

Wednesdays & Fridays: 1:00-4:00pm. We are closed in the mornings, however, will be at our office unit 14-1411 Fife street if anyone needs assistance)

Important dates:

Food bank

June 7th & 22nd 2:30-3:30

Walk-ins welcome after 3:30

Don't forget your extra bags!

Community Cleanup & BBQ

June 2nd

Board Meeting

June 19th

Tenant's Advisory meeting

June 25th 4:00pm

BINGO

June 8th 1:00-3:00pm

Father Day Celebration

June 15th 1-4pm

During the **week June 25th – 29th** the centre will be **closed** for summer program planning and planning for our big Canada day event – volunteers are always welcome!





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June Programming:

FOCUS

After school 4-6 pm Monday-Friday

ATTENTION YOUTH.... **come** join Nereo Il a local artist, b-boy, poet and filmmaker. He will lead a unique opportunity to explore creativity. The program is open for youth **12-24** (split age groups) and will help youth find their artistic voice, develop and enhance their skills in writing, art, dance and performance

Make and Take Days

Mondays are make and take days where you can come down and join your neighbours for a fun afternoon of cooking and chatting. At the end of the day you get to take home dinner for your family. Also when you participate in Make and Take you are expected to help clean up as well. Be sure to sign up early as spots fill up fast.

Mondays 1-3:30

CAHRD

Need help finding a job, writing your resume, or maybe just looking for advice? Stop by the Elwick village **on Tuesdays from 10:00-12:00** and visit James from CAHRD (Centre for aboriginal human resource dev.)

Boyz & Girlz Club

There will be no Boyz and Girlz club until further notice. However, this program will run during the summer!

Father Day Celebration

Hey DADS, come relax at The Elwick Village Centre on June 15th for games of cards, poker, crib, food and prizes! 1:00-4:00pm



Harmonium, signing, Tabla

NEW program for **grades 1-8**. Instruction will be given on learning Indian Classical Music and art lessons. No experience necessary. First date May 24th.

Location: **Elwick Village School gym**
Time 4-6 Mondays and Thursdays

Sweatlodge

Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre hosts a sweatlodge every 2 weeks at Birds Hill. Come to the Village centre for more information and to fill out your permission form. Transportation is provided.

Next sweatlodge is Sunday June 3rd



Seven Oaks 3rd Annual
**TRADITIONAL
POW WOW**

In Honor of Our Graduates

Thursday June 7th 2012



**Master of Ceremonies:
Co-Co Ray Stevenson
Arena Director: Melvin Starr
Host Drum: Whitehorse**

**Registration: 4:00 pm
Community Feast: 4:30-5:30 pm
Grand Entry: 5:45 pm**

**All Nations, Dancers, Singers, Spectators, and
Arts and Craft Vendors Welcome!
Honarium Provided for Registered Dancers**

**Garden City Collegiate 711 Jefferson Ave. Winnipeg
For more information contact: Peter Krahn 339-2058 ext. 1138**



SEVEN OAKS
EDUCATION FOUNDATION INC.

Foundation

NEWS

Spring 2012

Oh, The Places They Go

Winning a Scholarship is Just the First Step of a Longer Journey

Every year, the Seven Oaks Education Foundation awards more than 80 scholarships to students throughout the Seven Oaks School Division.

But awarding the scholarship is only the beginning because a scholarship is as much about the work that comes after the awards ceremony as it is about the work that came before.

With that thought in mind, we catch up with a few previous scholarship winners from the Seven Oaks School Division to see what they are doing now, and how their scholarship win impacted their lives – wherever their career path has taken them.



Name: Keeley Edwards

Graduated: From West Kildonan Collegiate in 2009

Scholarships Received: The Nellie & Ben Zaidman Memorial Scholarship from the Seven Oaks Education Foundation, and Advanced Early Admissions and an entrance scholarship with the University of Manitoba

Post-Graduation Path: Come September 2012, Keeley will begin her fourth year at the University of Manitoba, in her third year of the Biochemistry Honours program. In the meantime, she'll be spending her summer working in a biochemistry research lab at the University.

On Receiving Her Scholarships: "Receiving the Nellie and Ben Zaidman Memorial Scholarship from the Seven Oaks Education Foundation was certainly an honor. Being a scholarship recipient has helped to reinforce the

value of working hard and putting effort into my education, and that ethic has not been lost in my years at university.

I believe that having academic awards (monetary or otherwise) have been, and will continue to be, a valuable part of my resume."

On the Importance of Scholarships: "I feel that scholarships are important, as they recognize and reward the efforts of students that act above and beyond expectation. Although these students are often those that do not require additional motivation, for many students, receiving scholarships becomes a goal; a goal which those students will strive to reach.

In addition, with the cost of a post-secondary education, scholarships are an invaluable aid in paying for the education that their recipients desire to obtain."



Name: Alaina Edwards

Graduated: From West Kildonan Collegiate in 2008

Scholarships Received: West Kildonan Collegiate Institute 50th Anniversary Scholarship #2 as well as the Hogg Centennial University of Manitoba entrance scholarship and the Manitoba Youth Leadership Scholarship.

Post-Graduation Path: Alaina is finishing her final year of the Commerce Honours Program at the University of Manitoba, with a double major in Finance and Logistics and Supply Chain Management. In the meantime, she's working as a summer student at Manitoba Hydro in the corporate budgeting department.

On Receiving Her Scholarships:

"On a personal level, the scholarship impacted me by aiding in paying off some of the costs of university. In combination with other scholarships, it helped in covering almost my full first year of course tuition. As tuition and textbooks are so costly, it was extremely helpful financially. I am very thankful for the scholarship and the support and opportunities it gave me."

On the Importance of Scholarships:

"Scholarships help create opportunities for people that may not otherwise experience those opportunities due to lack of funding.

They also provide something for students to strive for in high school, encouraging them to work harder. I feel this is good motivation as it helps encourage a sense of work ethic which is extremely important in University."



Name: Cameron Patrick

Graduated: From West Kildonan Collegiate in 2003

Scholarships Received: The Seven Oaks School Division/Seven Oaks Education Foundation Faculty of Education Scholarship, the Rotary Club of North Winnipeg Scholarship and an Entrance Scholarship to the University of Winnipeg.

Post-Graduation Path: Cameron is currently working for the City of Winnipeg as an operator at the water treatment plant.

On Receiving His Scholarships:

"The scholarships I received help me go to university even though I did not come from an affluent background and had to work my way through university. Every little bit of extra money meant a little more time I could spend concentrating on school work."

On the Importance of Scholarships:

"Personally, I feel scholarships are an important part of the education system because they help students like myself who may not be able to afford to go to university to do so."



Name: Ian Martin
Weedmark

Graduated: From West
Kildonan Collegiate in 2006

Scholarships Received: The Seven Oaks Scholarship Board/ Seven Oaks Education Foundation Scholarship, the Creative Arts Scholarship, and a University of Winnipeg Entrance Scholarship

Post-Graduation Path: Ian graduated with his Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from the University of Winnipeg in 2010. During his time at U of W, he became the vice-president of the U of W's Business Administration Students Association (BASA), a non-profit organization that assists in the education, growth, and development of one's peers.

Today, Ian works at Manitoba Lotteries Corporation as a Buyer in the Finance Department.

On Winning His Scholarships:

"The scholarship was initially a shock! And then I realized it was a great honor to be considered deserving enough for the chance to prove myself. It was a confidence boost, and meant that people saw potential in myself that maybe I did not completely see. I had always known I was going to University, but receiving the scholarships gave a sense that I deserved to be there, and produced a drive that made a significant difference not only in my educational path but also my personal life.

I am always astounded when I realize as a 23 year old I have landed a great career start in an amazing company, purchased my first home in 2011, and have a limitless future ahead of me. And I know this future could not have been possible without the support and confidence I received with the scholarships from the Seven Oaks School Division."

On the Importance of Scholarships:

"The scholarships were important for me personally, because they allowed me to complete university debt-free. This eliminated any hindrance of student loans, but it also removed the financial stress away from my daily life, which allowed me to emphasize my focus on my studies.

Without the scholarships I guarantee I would not be the man and business leader I am today!"



Name: Bryce Alexander
Weedmark

Graduated: From West
Kildonan Collegiate in 2006

Scholarships Received: The Seven Oaks Scholarship Board/Seven Oaks Education Foundation scholarship, the Creative Arts scholarship, the Jack Raber Community Service scholarship and a University of Winnipeg Entrance scholarship

Post-Graduation Path: Having completed a Bachelor of Science in Biology at the University of Winnipeg, Bryce is currently finishing his second degree at the University of Manitoba (his Bachelor of Medical Rehabilitation – Respiratory Therapy).

Come summer, Bryce plans on working at one of the hospitals here in Winnipeg as a respiratory therapist.

On Receiving His Scholarships:

"For me, scholarships were more than just the monetary alleviation that they provide. What impacted me was the knowledge that my high school educators foresaw a future for me.

After years of scholastic and extracurricular work, they chose to recognize me in a truly humbling way. That act alone instilled in me a confidence that carried me throughout my University career and continues even now as I graduate again."

On the Importance of Scholarships:

"Scholarships are important to youth for so many reasons. They are a means for education, they instill a sense of pride in schooling, and they represent an achievement for what the students have accomplished."



Name: David Rosner

Graduated: From Maples
Collegiate in 1998

Scholarships Received:

A G. & R. Enterprises Scholarship and a University of Winnipeg entrance scholarship, as well as a citizenship plaque.

Post-Graduation Path: After high school, David attended University of Winnipeg where he won the Gold Medal for history in 2002. He then went on to graduate from Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto in 2005 and was called to the Bar of Ontario in 2006.

David's career has taken him from London, England (where he was a scholarship barrister's pupil at the Middle Temple), to Brussels, Belgium (where he practiced competition law for Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, a New York-based international law firm). Today, David has returned to Canada, working at Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP in Toronto, practicing in the Competition, Antitrust & Foreign Investment Group.

On Receiving His Scholarships:

"University is a critical time for developing the type of analytical skills that today's economy demands. Acquiring these skills takes time and effort from students. By reducing the financial burden of university, my scholarships permitted me to devote more time to my studies than I otherwise might have."

On the Importance of Scholarships:

"Scholarships provide students with time to think patiently and carefully about the world around them. Therein lies their value, both to the student and to our society."



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