



Arthur E. Wright Community School



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Healthy Hearts, Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies and a Healthy World are built here!

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What a Team!

Dear Community, we are so proud to introduce you to the newly formed grade 7/8 Leadership Team! These amazing youth have come together to work and think together on behalf of keeping issues of social and environmental justice alive! They will lead us in plans in community engagement and most of all, building a strong sense of responsibility as Arthur E. Wright School builds Healthy Minds, Healthy Hearts, Healthy Bodies and a Healthy World!

Team Leadership, thank you in advance for the great work you will do!

February is



I Love to Read Month!

Listen to the announcements and check for notes about upcoming events!!!

Leaders become great, not because of their power, but because of their ability to empower others.

~John Maxwell

Pig Heart Dissections

with the students in
Rm. P3 & Rm. 17



The children in Mr. Lupu's & Mrs. Ranouta's class dove into some hands-on learning when they dissected pig hearts as a part of their science learning.

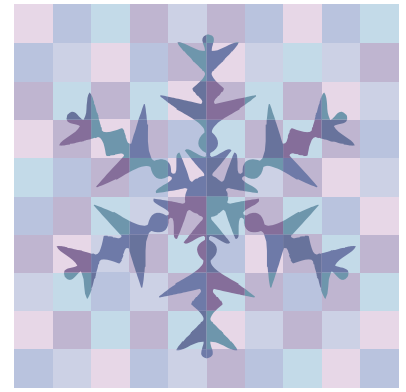
Here is what some of them had to say!

"It was so cool because I've never seen a real heart before."-Kobe

"I had to cut it down the middle and feel all of the ventricles."-Jaycee

"It was really bloody and there were a lot of blood clots. The more we touched it, the more the blood warmed up and it got a lot more vibrant."-Sydney and Megan

Music News



From the Music Room,

The students jumped right in at the beginning of this New Year in preparation for our Winter Concert called, "**FLAKES!**"

The Kindergarten to Grade 4 students will be performing in this musical celebration of SNOW, SLUSH, and SNIRT! This show helps the students to understand that no two snowflakes are alike, and even though we are all human beings, every one of us is unique and different in our own way!

The students are very busy rehearsing the songs, working on actions, and learning some dialogue! Some sprinkling of "SNOW" themes will add a little variety to the show as well. Mr. Tryon's classroom will be able to display **The Northern Lights** using gymnastic ribbons in the Inuit song and Mrs. Ranouta's Grade 1, 2 dance group will be performing "Lohri", a lovely East Indian Winter Solstice dance.

The Grade 3/4 students are also working on two "Winter" recorder pieces that are very challenging for their grade level. Congratulations to them for their hard work!

You are cordially invited to celebrate with us on:

Date: Thursday, February 19, 2015

Time: 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

Place: A.E. Wright Gym

Musically yours,

Janice Deck

NOTE: For family and friends who cannot make the evening performance, there will be an afternoon dress rehearsal that you are welcome to attend at 1:30 P.M.

More information to follow!

Patrol Outing

Billy Mosienko Bowling Lanes

As a thank you to our hard working patrols, the division arranged for an outing for us to Billy Mosienko Bowling Lanes! We were re-united with our patrol friends from Amber Trails and great fun was had by all! We are very thankful for the commitment and hard work that our patrols show on a daily basis. Our school community truly is a much safer place because of them!



We are always looking for more patrols to add to our roster. Currently, there are some vacant spots on our street posts! If you are interested in joining, please see Mrs. Hughes!



Parent Council Meeting

Thursday, February 26th

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.



We would love to see you at our parent council meetings. Please contact the school office at 204-632-6314 if you require childcare for this time. We look forward to seeing you there!

A Celebration of our Learning

The children in Ms. Larsen and Ms. Sarkany's class celebrated their learning with a class potluck. The children had been learning and sharing about their cultures and for a final wrap-up of their learning they decided to hold a potluck! Children each brought in a dish

that was unique to their culture and shared it with their classmates!

The food was delicious and the company was great!!





Ms. Mota's Super Skaters!

Our grade 1/2 children have been loving the Learn to Skate Program! This term, Ms. Mota, Ms. Brown and Mrs. Slobodian's classes have been going to Maples Multi-Plex every Friday for skating lessons!

We are so lucky to be able to offer our students such a wonderful opportunity!!



Kindergarten Registration begins on [Monday, February 23rd](#). If you have a child who will be five years old by December 31, 2015, he or she is eligible for registration for fall kindergarten classes.

Your child's birth certificate or other acceptable proof of age must be presented at time of registration. If possible, bring your child's immunization record, as well as the Manitoba Health nine digit personal number and the six digit family number.

[Also, save the date for our Kindergarten Open House:](#)

[Wednesday, June 3, 2015](#)

[5:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M.](#)

SAVE THE DATE!

GRADE 8 FAREWELL

THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH.

@ THE MAPLES COMMONS

FROM 5 P.M.-9 P.M.

MORE INFORMATION

TO FOLLOW!

AEW Smoothie Shack!

16 oz.-\$2.00

8 oz.-\$1.00

Healthy Bodies, Minds and Hearts are built on the proper fuel.

At A.E. Wright, we are proud to be offering our staff and students a healthy lunch or snack option of fresh fruit smoothies. We use real fresh and frozen fruit, yogurt with no artificial flavours or colours and milk! Thanks Ms. Roth for getting the Ninja out everyday and helping to keep us healthy!



Positive Discipline Parenting Sessions

- Are you feeling challenged by your kid's power struggles?
- Bad attitude or whining?
- Lack of follow through?
- Bed time and morning time routines?
- Getting chores done?
- Getting homework done?
- Or something else????



Then come learn some positive, long-term solutions for raising kids to feel "I am capable, I can contribute, and I can use my personal power in useful ways to improve my life and the lives of others!"

Positive Discipline is for parents who are looking for long-term parenting skills that will encourage their children to;



- think for themselves,
- become more responsible,
- have a greater respect for themselves and others.

The teachings of Positive Discipline are filled with non-punitive, respectful methods that will incorporate kindness and firmness into parenting, help parents get to the core of their child's misbehavior, bring more joy into the home and give parents a sense of accomplishment!

The 7-Oaks School Division will be offering a series of 8 sessions on Positive Discipline.

Sessions begin:

Wednesday, March 4, 2015 and run until Wednesday, April 29, 2015 from 9:15 am to 11:15 am at BZERC – 375 Jefferson Ave

For more information please contact Marielle Meades at 204-633-8870 or 204-338-7893 or email marielle.meades@7oaks.org. Space is limited so registrations will be processed on first come basis. Please return this form to your school before Friday, Feb 20th, 2015.

Free Childcare is available.

Parent(s) first and last names: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Child's name: _____ **age:** _____ **Child's name:** _____ **age:** _____

Child's name: _____ **age:** _____ **Email:** _____

Do you require child care: Yes ___ or No ___ **If yes, for how many:** _____ **Allergies:** Yes _____ or No _____



Is happy to announce our registration is now open,
Come join in the excitement of the 2015-2016 calendar year!

At James Nisbet Nursery School, our Early Childhood Educators
implement a play-based, developmentally appropriate
curriculum.

Our program is structured to offer a balance of activities to
nurture your child's social, emotional, physical and cognitive
development.

We offer four class options to children aged 3-5 years old.

Please note: you can drop by the nursery at 70 Doubleday Drive
Or contact via Email: nisbetns@mymts.net
Or visit our website: www.jnns.ca



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SETTLEMENT PROGRAM FOR IMMIGRANTS TO SEVEN OAKS

FEBRUARY 2015

www.7oaks.org/programs/settlement

All events and programs are for newcomers to Canada. They are CIC funded and hosted by the Seven Oaks Settlement Program.

BRING YOUR PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD TO REGISTER.

All programs are free. Questions? Phone 204-632-1716 or 204-697-5961

CONTACT INFORMATION

Seven Oaks Adult Learning and Settlement Services

Website: www.7oaks.org/programs/settlement

Call us: 204-632-1716 OR 204-697-5961

Email us: settlement@7oaks.org

Visit us:
950 Jefferson Ave

OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Thursday
9:30 am - 8:00 pm

Drop-in Computer Use, Help or Information

660 Sheppard St.
Monday to Thursday
1:00 - 4:00 pm

Settlement Team: Shane, Rowena, Jose, and Salinder

Coordinator: Jana



Seven Oaks Adult Learning and Settlement Services Centre

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Conversation Café– Thursday, Feb 19th., 6:30 –8:00pm Join the conversation! An immigrant community member will come and share her story of re-starting her career as a nurse in Canada. At 950 Jefferson Ave. Call Shane if you have questions.

Conversation Classes– continue Tuesday evenings 6:00-7:30 at 950 Jefferson Ave. This is a great chance to practice speaking and listening in English, and meet new people. Call Shane if you have questions.

Men's Group– We still have room for a few more men to join our free and popular “Men Learning the Trades” class on Saturdays 11am-1pm starting January 17th, 2015 for 9 weeks. Includes car purchasing and maintenance, wood-working and cooking. Call Jose or Shane if you are want to join.

Beginner Computer Tutoring– Drop-by tutoring in basic skills at 660 Shepard St. on Monday and Wednesday afternoons 1-3pm. Also, Mondays 6pm at 950 Jefferson. Call Jose if you have any questions. No pre-registration required.

Mentoring for Women interested in daycare work: Would you like to become a child-care assistant? Do you have questions and need help in preparing for this? Theresa, our Early Childhood Educator, is here to help you. Contact Rowena if you are interested.

Qualification Recognition Assistance– Do you have education or a degree from your home country? Contact a settlement worker for help getting your international qualifications recognized in Canada.

Need Employment help? – Please contact Jose if you need help with a **resume**. Please contact Shane if you need assistance with practicing for an interview or need help with finding a career path. He can help you make a plan.

Are you thinking of going back to school? We are bringing people interested in furthering their education to Open Houses by bus in February. Call Jana to register at 204-632-1716

Feb 17th– **Bus to Red River College Open House** 12-2:30pm or 6pm-8:30pm

Feb 18th– **Bus to University of Winnipeg Open House** 9:30am-12 noon

Feb 19th– **Bus to University of Manitoba Open House** 9:30-12:30pm

Income Tax Presentation This popular community presentation will be held in February, followed by **free tax clinics** in March. Dates to be confirmed. Please call Rowena if you have questions.

MORE COMMUNITY NEWS

- ◆ **Free Seven Oaks Winter Festival for the whole family:** Feb. 28th, 1-4pm at 950 Jefferson Ave. and behind the parking lot. There will be a free horse and sleigh ride, bonfire, snow-shoeing and other outdoor activities while indoors there will be hot chocolate, maple syrup candy-making, Punjabi Hockey Night in Canada, crafts and music . After the festival, we will continue the fun with our first **Community Coffee House from 4-6pm:** music, open-mic, coffee and baking. **The whole community is welcome to these free, multi-cultural, all-day events.** You do not need to pre-register, but please bring your PR cards for the whole family when you register for this event. Please contact a settlement worker if you have any questions.



- ◆ **Free Family Water Safety and Education for Newcomers** of all ages, Sunday, March 1st 2-4pm. Seven Oaks Swimming Pool, 44 Adsum Driver. Everyone is welcome— bring the whole family! Includes water safety training and free use of the swimming pool for those who want to. Please pre-register by calling the Seven Oaks Adult Learning and Settlement Services Centre. If you are a permanent resident please bring your PR card .



COMMUNITY BEGINS HERE



Next SONA (Seven Oaks Newcomer Advisory) Meeting is Feb 11 at 6:30pm . Are you looking for committee experience? Come join our SONA and help make our community a better place for newcomers. Contact Jana

We are experiencing some changes on our settlement team this month: **Sally** will be leaving at the end of January, but will continue to be involved in settlement services for newcomers in her new position at New Journey Housing. Please feel free to stay in touch with her: Ph 204-942-2238 or visit her at NJH #200-305 Broadway, Winnipeg. Sally has really enjoyed her time in Seven Oaks, and hopes to stay connected with this vibrant community.

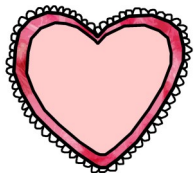


At the same time, we welcome Salinder to our team as the new part time settlement worker. Salinder comes with many skills to add to our team, including an educational background, tutoring and several key languages. We are very happy to welcome Salinder to the Seven Oaks Settlement Team!

February 2015

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Happy
Valentine's
Day



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 PD Day—K-8 NO SCHOOL	3	4 East Indian Music Program starts: 3:30-5:30 P.M.	5 A.E. Wright Assembly -2:30-3:15 P.M.	6 East Indian Music Program: 3:30-4:30 P.M.	7
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22	23 Public Budget Meeting— Maples Collegiate Judy Silver Commons 7:00–8:00 P.M. I ♥ to read PJ Party 6:00– 7:00 P.M.–Gym	24	25 East Indian Music Program : 3:30-5:30 P.M	26 PAC Meeting—6:00–7:00 P.M. in the Teacher Resource Rm.	27 East Indian Music Program: 3:30-4:30 P.M.	28



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