

HAWK TALK

Our January Assembly

Every month, our school community gathers for an assembly in the gym. These assemblies are created and led by classrooms with a particular theme or a message that is chosen by the students involved.

Our January assembly was organized by Ms. Bouskill, along with Mr. Hall's class, students in choir, vocal jazz, drama and band. This assembly showcased the learning and creativity of many students in our performing arts programs.

Here is a quote that was shared at the assembly: *Edward Hopper once said, "If I could say it in words there would be no reason to paint." Whether it be dancing, drawing, playing an instrument... the arts allow us to express ourselves in ways we are often not able to with mere words. They enable us to see the world through another lens, gain a deeper understanding, and connect with others."*



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Invites the Community to the 2015 - 2016

Public Budget Consultation Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Seven Oaks School Division invites the public to an open meeting to discuss the 2015-2016 school year budget. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public about funding provisions and current budget discussions and to invite comment on educational and budget initiatives.

Monday, February 23, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.
Judy Silver Commons – Maple Collegiate
1330 Jefferson Avenue



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101 RIDGECREST AVENUE
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**MARK
YOUR
CALENDAR!**

OPEN HOUSE & GRADE 9 REGISTRATION!

TWO EVENTS... ONE EVENING!

5 – 8 p.m.

More info coming soon

www.7oaks.org/school/westkildonan



MET SCHOOL
SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

Open House

Wednesday

Feb. 18

6:30—7:30pm

**Garden City Collegiate—Met School
East Gym**

Students entering grades 9—12
are invited to apply

Application deadline:

Wednesday, March 18th, 2015

Come and learn more
About this innovative, challenging and
Award-winning high school!

For more information contact:



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January 2015

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

You are invited to attend our **Open House and Registration Evening** on **Wednesday, February 25th at 6:30pm – 8:30pm.**

WHAT TO EXPECT

6:30pm – 7:00pm

A brief presentation in our Commons Gym that will provide an overview of Seven Oaks School Division's only dual track English and French Immersion High School.

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Registration workshops to assist all students & families in completing course selections and registrations for the 2015/2016 school year. * This is an important step in the registration process.

8:00pm – 8:30pm

School Tours - Take some time for a guided tour to explore our programs or feel free to tour at your own pace. A list of school programs and maps will be available.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

All students and families planning to enroll at Collège Garden City Collegiate for the 2015/2016 school year.

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

- Registration Workshops will allow you to complete your children's registration during this evening which will increase their chances of receiving their chosen option courses. Please take some time with your son or daughter to review the registration form and course booklet that we have provided during our middle school presentations.
- Group Tours
- Self Guided Tours
- One to one discussions with staff.

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 _____

Music Notes...

Congratulations to all of the students involved in the Grade 6 Winter Concert and the January Assembly! You put on two wonderful shows!

Please note the date has changed for ÉSOMS annual Choral Coffee House. To accommodate Garden City's Open House on Wednesday February 25th, we will be moving the Choral Coffee House to **Thursday February 26th at 7pm**. We will provide beverages including coffee, tea, hot chocolate and juice. We ask that each family bring a plate of their favourite dessert or an appetizer to contribute to our table of goodies when you arrive for the show. All choir students are expected to attend this event and are asked to meet in the MPR dressed in their concert black at 6:30 for a brief warm-up.

Students in Vocal Jazz will be working with guest clinicians and a guest conductor all morning on February 19th. This event will be an amazing opportunity for students to refine their skills and learn some new techniques from specialists in the field!

Mom's Pantry order forms are due February 3rd. Products will be available for pick-up later in the month, the exact date will be confirmed with students once the orders have been processed.

Yu-Gi-Oh Club

Yu-Gi-Oh is a strategy based card game in which you are able to duel, trade, enter tournaments and create unique fighting card combinations. The club takes place at North Care from 11:15-12:05 every day of the week. Every Friday, a tournament takes place in which players randomly duel other competitors to become the victor. This club has provided students with an opportunity to make friends, develop strategy and negotiation skills, do math and most importantly have fun. All students are welcome to join and learn alongside friends. When joining it is recommended that each child has 40-60 playable cards. Cards can be bought at Walmart, Dollarama, Galaxy Comics, Play and Trade and a number of other stores. Hope to see you there.



In the Gym...

Physical Education Classes

Throughout the months of December and January, the students participated in a number of activities: floorball, broomball, pickleball, a variety of low organized games and a number of fitness themed activities. The grade 6 students completed a skeleton unit and the grade 7 and 8 students completed a muscle unit.

As we continue through the winter months, gym classes will continue to take place outdoors, so please help remind your child to bring gym clothes that are suitable for the cold weather.

Special Olympics



On December 9th, our Special Olympic athletes took part at the *In the School* Basketball skills and games competition that was held at Edmund Partridge Community School. Our athletes did a great job competing at each event! A special thanks goes out to our Sports Leadership volunteers for their support and encouragement: Molly, Sadie, Ashley, Ellie, Sarah and Jadyn.

The next *In The School* Special Olympic Manitoba sponsored event is a snowshoe competition! On Wednesday, February 11th, our athletes and Sports Leadership volunteers will be participating at the snowshoe competition that will be held at Grant Park High School from 10am-2pm. Good Luck!

Extracurricular

Basketball: The basketball season is well under way and all teams have been showing well. We have 8 teams representing our school, with approximately 100 students.

Our Divisional Girls recently made it to the Oak Park High School tournament finals. Though they came up short, the 2nd place finish was a good start to a busy 4 tournament stretch, which will conclude with our own Hawks Challenge on Feb 20/21. The Boys Divisional team will participate in the upcoming Leila North Tournament to be held at Maples. The boys Hawks Challenge is set for March 6/7 here at ÉSOMS.

All practice times and games can be found on the school website calendar. Check frequently as times and dates change periodically.

Free Throw Competition:

A number of students took part in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition held at ÉSOMS in mid-January. The following students won in their category and qualified to compete at the Regional Competition which will be held at the Holy Cross Gymnasium on Saturday, March 14th: Jansen, Anthony, Michelle and Reese. Congratulations and Good Luck!

Life & Learning at ÉSOMS

La vie et l'apprentissage

Salle 21 – Mme Desloges

La classe de sixième année de Madame Desloges, salle 21, a exploré le système solaire pendant les derniers mois. Chaque élève a créé sa propre planète en utilisant un ballon et du pariscraft. L'unité qu'on travaille maintenant c'est les fluides. Il y a beaucoup d'expériences dans l'unité des fluides, ici les élèves ont créé une lisière de papier pour voir si leur hypothèse était la même que leur observation.



Salle 33 – Mme Pancotto

Les élèves de Mme Pancotto à l'exposition de Salvador Dali



Room 25 - Mrs. McDonald /Ms. Hunter

In Social Studies and English Language Arts we have been working on our 'Brave New World' project. Each student randomly chose a slip of paper that indicated their country's population, area, latitude, longitude, and wealth score. From there the students had to draw their country and put it on our blank map to create our new world.



Next we learned about flags from around the world and the importance of symbols and colours on them. The students then named and created flags for their country.

We spent some time learning about more and less developed countries. We looked at their distribution around the world and events that have happened in the past that have contributed to unequal wealth distribution.

After that the students learned all about natural resources, what they are used for and where they are found in our world. The students then had to select what resources they wanted for their country. Finally, we create pie charts to show the distribution of various resources in our new world.

The students also created a number of maps for their country including a general map, population distribution, time zones, and climatic zone and vegetation zone. The students took that information and created physical models of their countries. Later we laid the countries on a grid on the floor to visualize our "Brave New World."

To tie this into English Language Arts the students have been creating graphic novels that explain how their country came to be.

We have been having a lot of fun and are looking forward to exploring the concepts of government systems, economic systems, laws, human rights and applying that knowledge to our Brave New World.



Room 29 – Mrs. Koshelanyk



Mrs. Koshelanyk's grade 6 class has had a very exciting opportunity to learn how to sew and to create little 'stuffies' over the last few weeks. Carla Gunkel, mom to Kaitlyn in our class, has been volunteering to help teach the students different stitches using felt and embroidery floss. What began as 8 students interested in trying something new, turned into 20 students creating their own little creatures as well as the remaining, creating their own using another medium such as plasticine. Not only are the students sewing their stuffies, they are coming up with backstories for them

and then will use this information to write about them. Thank you so much to Carla for her time and expertise. We really appreciate the time and skill that you have brought to our class.



Room 27 - Sherri & Mr. Gamby

Before the winter holidays our class created "Bucket List" projects. They were very inspirational and imaginative.



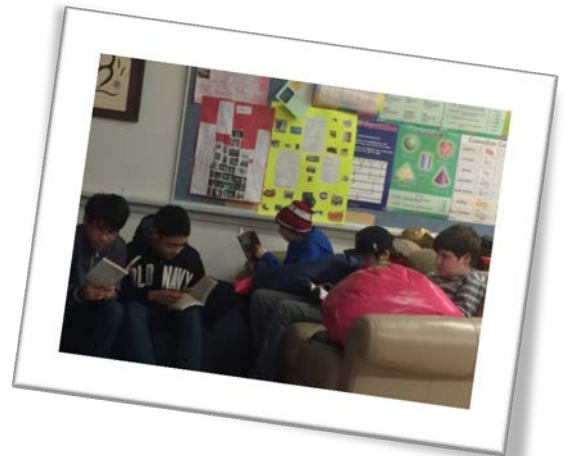
We have celebrated 2 seasonal Feasts together – Fall & Winter. We enjoyed having parents and grandparents visit.

Students created Egyptian vases that represented their interests and personalities.



In Social Studies students created Egyptian masks using paper mache. It was a very fun & sticky activity!

Our students lost in a good book and in the reading zone! What fun!



La classe de M. Alex Hall

En mathématiques nous étudions les fractions et les décimaux. Nous avons utilisé les cercles en papier coupés dans de différentes parties fractionnaires pour créer des œuvres d'art.



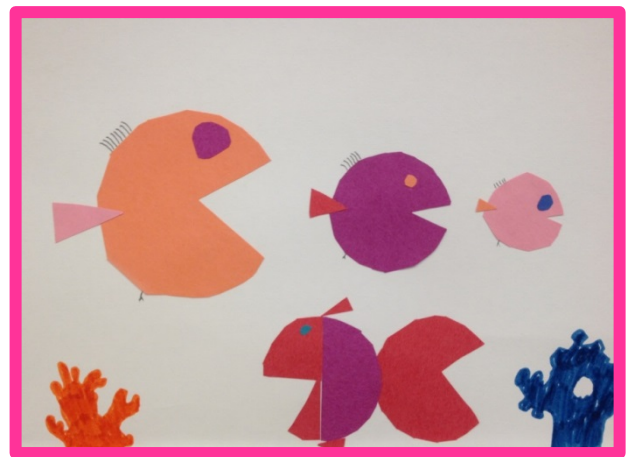
Juliana



Rosario



Kaiyra



Rayne

Logan



Room 15 – Mrs. Cervantes

What are you looking at? Dissecting a Pig's Eye: Student Reflections.

In Science this term we have been working on our understanding of Optics. Learning about how the eye works through dissection is supporting our upcoming learning in the rest of the unit. We give a big thank you to Mr. Cieszeki for picking up the eyeballs and taking us through the process.



The following are some reflections and comments from this experience:

Discovering the eyeball was exciting but at the same time it was disgusting. For example, the eyeball is sticky and it gets stuck to your glove every time you hold onto it. I learned that the sticky part was actually the muscle. We also dissected through the iris with a scalpel and black liquid oozed out. The liquid was slimy and that made it challenging to peel the iris back. We also used special metal scissors and a metal probe to cut and pull back or pull out other parts of the eye. ~Donn

Before cutting into the eyeball, I had really high expectations on what was inside. I thought the eyeball would still hold its shape after we cut into it but instead it deflated like a balloon.

~Charly

Cutting through the muscle felt like cutting through 10 pieces of cardboard! The eye slips like how the cardboard slips when you have several of them together ~ Destiny

When we first got the the pig's eye I was grossed out! I mean it was so disturbing! My experience dissecting the eye was pretty amazing though!

~ Amaya

The eye is a valuable part of your life. It allows you to see objects around you.

~Carlos

A great experience! ~Mya

The smell was bad, I almost puked 3 times! ~Marcus

In the near future I hope that we get to dissect something again. ~Sherry

I thought dissecting would have more cutting involved in it but it was still good. ~Nik

Salle 13 – Mme Friesen

"Augustus Waters", le poisson de Grace, a visité la classe pendant Super-Orateurs. Dr. Don Dziewit est venu discuter son éducation, 'le mathé' de son travail comme dentiste i.e. l'importance des nombres décimaux, et il a lu une partie d'un livre 'Harry Potter'. Merci Monsieur d'avoir partagé tes pensées au sujet de la lecture !

Les étudiants de la classe de Mme Henry sont venus enseigner les jeux de cartes, pour pratiquer le mathé.

Mr. Cieszecki a introduit 'Coco' aux étudiants dans la salle de science. Nous avons fait des observations et posé des questions que nous allons rechercher.



Salle 30 – Mme Perseaud

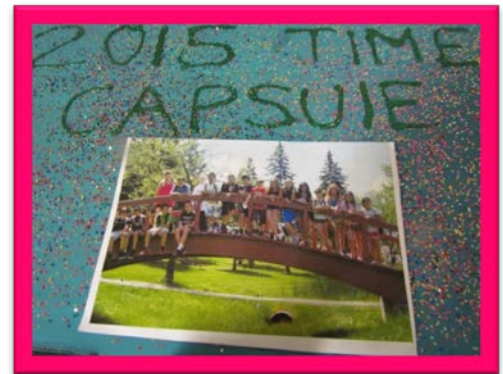
N'ouvrez pas avant 2030! Capsule de temps

Depuis un mois, les étudiants de la Salle 30 préparent une capsule de temps.

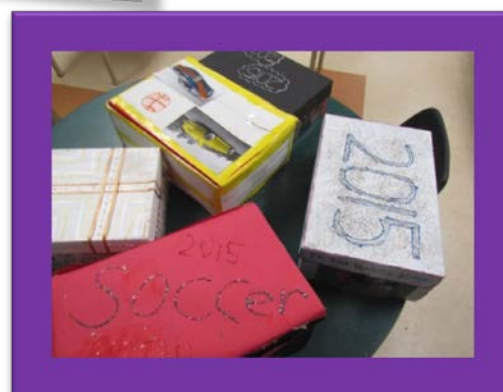
Cette capsule inclut les objets spéciaux de chaque élève en 2014. Ils y ont mis une composition de leurs souhaits pour l'avenir, leurs prédictions de futures professions et les incertitudes de l'inconnu.....

Voici quelques items spéciaux dans leurs boites:

- Un Beyblade
- Des billets de sports
 - des trophées et des médailles
- Des photos de l'individu et de leurs familles
- Des pièces de monnaie et un billet d'argent
- Une variété d'animaux en peluche
- Un journal de 2014
- Un peigne
- Des balles
- Des livres chers
- Un bulletin d'école
- Une bouteille de Mountain Dew
- Une branche



Dernièrement, chaque personne s'est écrit une lettre personnelle. Une lettre qui les touchera sans doute dans l'avenir quand ils auront 28 ans.



2014 - 2015 Important Dates

February 2	School PD – No Classes
February 3	PAC – 6:30 pm
February 16	Louis Riel Day – No Classes
February 25	Choral Coffee House 7:00 pm
March 2	ÉSOMS Winter Fun Day
March 3	PAC – 6:30 pm
March 6	Student Reports go home
March 12	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferencing - Evening
March 13	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferencing – No Classes
March 19-21	Brandon Jazz festival
March 19	First day for term 3 of TAS morning options.
March 27	Last day of classes before Spring Break
April 6	Classes resume after Spring Break – Day 5
April 7	PAC – 6:30 pm
April 8	ÉSOMS Open House – 7:00 pm
April 21-23	ÉSOMS Musical Production – 7:00 p.m.
April 24	School PD – No Classes
May 5	PAC – 6:30 pm
May 11	School PD – No Classes
May 12 – 15	Grade 8 Band Trip – Minneapolis, MN
May 18	Victoria Day – No Classes
May TBA	Sustainability in Action & Community Feast 5:00 pm
May 27-29	Arts in the Park
June 2	PAC – 6:30 pm
June 4	Grade 6, 7 and 8 Band Concert
June 10	Grade 6, 7, and 8 Choir and Fiddle Concert
June 25	Grade 8 Farewell Evening 6–11 pm – Sunova Centre
June 26	Administration Day – No Classes
June 30	Last Day of Classes

WINTER PROGRAMS

New Classes Begin in January

Classes available

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday—Pan Am Pool

Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday/Sunday—Cindy Klassen Pool

For a complete list of programs, dates, times & locations visit our web site:

www.winnipegsynchro.com

Winnipeg Synchro:

led by a team of outstanding, nationally certified coaches with years of experience on deck as well as in the Canadian & International Synchro Community.

Our programs support Long Term Athlete Development and ensure the development of physical literacy upon which excellence can be built.



LEARN LACROSSE

Falcons Lacrosse Association is offering an introduction program to the sport of Lacrosse!

Clinics are FREE of charge, non-contact and open to boys and girls ages 5 - 11!

Where: Duncan Arena - 55 Duncan Street

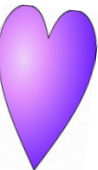
When: Saturday mornings 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

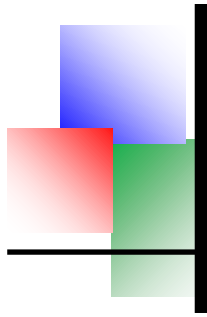
Sports teams welcome!

Please contact nwfalconsjax@gmail.com for more info or visit the Falcons Lacrosse website at www.falconslacrosse.net.

Come try the FASTEST game on two feet!

FEBRUARY 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2 Day 2 DIVISIONAL P.D No Classes	3 Day 3 PAC 6:30 pm	4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6	7
8	9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Day 3	12 Day 4	13 Day 5	14 
15	16 Louis Riel Day No Classes	17 Day 6	18 Day 1	19 Day 2	20 Day 3	21
22	23 Day 4	24 Day 5	25 Day 6	26 Choral Coffee House 7:00 pm	27 Day 2	28



Kildonan Youth Activity Centre (KYAC)



FEBRUARY 2015

KYAC Program Coordinator: chelsea.volkart@7oaks.org OR (204)470-9460

<http://www.7oaks.org/Programs/KYAC/Pages/default.aspx>

What is KYAC?

KYAC is a non-profit youth drop-in centre concerned with meeting the needs of youth, in Seven Oaks School Division.

Our drop-in programs offer a wide variety of activities ranging from low organized games, recreational sports, movie nights, guitar lessons, art classes and crafts. Programming hours are as follows for the month of January:

Drop-in Gym Hours:

Edmund Partridge Community School:

Monday and Wednesdays 7-9pm
Fridays 6-9pm

École Seven Oaks Middle School (ESOMS):

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-9pm
Saturdays 12-5pm

Structured Program Hours:

Governor Semple School

Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm

Forest Park School (FP students only)

Thursdays 3:30-5:30pm

École Riverbend Community School:

Tuesdays 3:00-5:00pm

Fridays 6-9pm

****Please note: all structured program hours consist of organized games and activities and also provide a snack and beverage for participants.****

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Art Class	3 Guitar Class	4	5	6	7
8	9 Art Class	10 Guitar Class	11	12	13	14
15	16 NO KYAC: Louis Riel Day	17 Guitar Class	18	19	20	21 NO KYAC @ ESOMS
22	23 Art Class	24 Guitar Class	25 NO KYAC @ Governor Semple	26 NO KYAC @ ESOMS	27	28

KYAC Guitar Program:

Tuesdays 5-7pm @ École Seven Oaks Middle School

Classes Start: January 6th
Classes End: February 24th

Classes are now FULL!

KYAC Art Program:

Mondays 6-8pm @ Edmund Partridge School (no class Louis Riel Day!)

Classes Start: January 26th
Classes End: March 23rd

Classes are now FULL!



Art Classes

KYAC Art Program is FREE for all Seven Oaks School Division students ages 8-17! Come out and try different art mediums; each class will be a little something different!

Mondays

Edmund Partridge Community School
6:00-8:00pm

Starts: January 26, 2015

and

Ends: March 23, 2015

(runs for 8 weeks)

To register:

Please visit our website to download a registration form and send to
KYAC Program Coordinator @
chelsea.volkart@7oaks.org or
call (204) 470-9460

Please Note:

This program runs on a drop-in basis: come to one class or come to all!

Classes are subject to cancellation due to low attendance!

All paint and supplies will be provided!



**Kildonan Youth Activity Centre
Art Registration Form**

Participant Information (please print):

Student Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Course Name	Day/Time	Location	✓	Fees
Art Program	Tuesday 6:00-8:00pm <u>Dates:</u> January 26 February 2, 9, 23 March 2, 9, 16, 23 Please note: no class on Louis Riel Day	Edmund Partridge Community School (Art Room)		\$ FREE!

****Space is limited and registration is based on a first come first serve basis!****

Please submit your completed registration form to the KYAC Program Coordinator at Seven Oaks Middle School or by email to chelsea.volkart@7oaks.org. For more information please call 204-470-9460.

***Please be aware of at DATES, TIMES and LOCATIONS of all art classes.
All paints and supplies will be provided.***

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



Kildonan Youth Activity Centre Informed Consent Agreement

To ensure all participants and instructors make the most of their time together, we have incorporated a behavior policy. A clear understanding of cooperation and respect is necessary for course enjoyment. The following are behavior expectations from participants in any of the KYAC programs. Included are steps that will be followed by instructors and administrators to maintain this policy. Should proper behavior be disregarded we will refer to these guidelines.

The behavior policy is to be read together by the participant and parent(s). Signatures are required indicating each have read and understand the terms and procedures. This form must be completed and returned with your registration in order to process your enrollment within KYAC programming.

Behavior Guidelines

- To participate fully and have fun
- Foul or rude language will not be tolerated
- Patience and cooperation when doing group activities
- Respect for your instructor
- Respect for peers in your group
- Respect for school and program property
- Follow directions given by your instructor at all times
- Be aware that instructors and peers in your program want to teach and learn, disruptive behavior will restrict this process
- All participants are required to help with the clean-up of program materials. You will help to ensure that the room you are using is left in the same condition that you found it. This duty is not the sole responsibility of the instructor; remember being part of a group is being part of a team. Dismissal will occur only once this task is complete.
- Remember this program is not a right but a privilege

Corrective Procedures

(To be done in stages where behavior is not modified)

- Instructors will identify the problem and give a verbal warning
- Instructors will ask individuals disregarding the guidelines to take a time out/cool down period
- Contact the KYAC Coordinator to contact parents to discuss the nature of the behavior problem
- Removal from the program

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



Kildonan Youth Activity Centre Image Release Form

This release is for the use of all members of the Kildonan Youth Activity Centre (KYAC). It will remain in effect from the time of signing until the participants reach the age of majority. This information will be kept on file with KYAC. To change consent you must complete a new Image Release Form. In the course of activities, representative of KYAC, participants and staff may take photographs or otherwise record events. These photographs and recordings are sometimes used to promote programming. Please advise us if you are willing to have your child/ward's image and voice used for promotional purposes by KYAC, as indicated below:

- I, on behalf of my child/ward, give permission to KYAC to photograph and record my child/ward's image and voice on still photographs, motion picture film, audio tape, video tape or digital media and to use this material, and/or similar material provided to KYAC by me or third parties involved in youth events, in whole or in part, now and in the future, through the media of television, film, internet, multi-media presentation, radio, audiotape, videotape, in printed and display form for the promotion of KYAC.
- I, on behalf of my child/ward assign and transfer to the KYAC any and all proprietary rights, including copyright, and waive all personality rights, which my child/ward may have in this material.
- KYAC is only responsible for official uses of photographs and recording. Any personal uses by staff, participants, and non-participants outside of the promotional uses outlines above are not monitored by or the responsibility of KYAC.

NOTE: It is mandatory that you complete this section. Please check and sign to confirm your selection.

It is okay to use my son/daughter's photographs, etc. as described above.

I do **NOT** give consent to have photographs, etc. of my son/daughter to be used by KYAC or other locations as mentioned above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



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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!