

Hawk Talk

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE

Please note that the school based Professional Development Day originally scheduled for Monday, May 15, 2017 has been moved to Friday, June 9, 2017.

CALL BACK SYSTEM

If your child will not be at school or will be late, please be sure to contact our office at 204-586-0327 or email marie.jowitt@7oaks.org or bonnie.pollreis@7oaks.org. The office is open for phone calls between 7:45 am and 3:30 pm. If your child is absent and we have not been notified, you will be contacted to ensure your child is safe.

PHONE CALLS & MESSAGES FOR STUDENTS

Calling students out of class to take phone calls is **very** disruptive to the entire classroom.

Unless it is an emergency, it would be appreciated if you could make after-school arrangements with your child before they come to school.



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Invites the Community to the 2017 - 2018 Public Budget Consultation Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Seven Oaks School Division invites the public to an open meeting to discuss the 2017-2018 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 13, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.
Maples Collegiate - Judy Silver Commons
1330 Jefferson Avenue

COLLÈGE GARDEN CITY COLLEGIATE OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2017
6:00 - 8:30 pm.

This is an evening where you will meet your Teacher Advocate and complete your registration form for the 2017/18 school year.

WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, February 28, 2017
5:30 - 7:30 pm
Accepting Grade 9 applications

MET SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, March 1, 2017
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Seven Oaks Met School
640 Jefferson Ave.
Accepting Grade 9 applications



**Dear Parents and Caregivers in the 7 Oaks School Division,
You are invited to attend:**



PARENTS INTERVENTION & SUPPORT PROGRAM

PIP is a program for parents, guardians and caregivers designed to provide information and support related to youth involvement with alcohol, other drugs or gambling (AODG). Your young person does not need to be actively involved with AFM for you to attend.

The purpose of PIP is to:

- Introduce the AFM Youth Services' philosophy in working with youth;
- Strengthen the understanding of how a youth's AODG involvement affects everyone;
- Introduce parent response strategies that may assist and support adolescents in making healthier choices;
- Re-introduce principles of self-care to aid parents in maintaining health;
- Decrease isolation of parents/caregivers by providing information about available community supports and a network or mutual encouragement and support.

Parents are not responsible for their child's alcohol and drug use or gambling problems, but they are one of the most important influences in their child's life. The guidelines offered to you through this program will assist you in supporting your child, while helping you establish a more manageable living environment. Your support and participation are key components of the change process for your child.

This program will be offered in the 7 Oaks School Division over the course of 2 evenings on March 14 and 16, 2017 from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

For further information and to register for this free program, parents and caregivers may call or e-mail

Nick Davis-Peters

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With parent conferences just around the corner, please familiarize yourself with Parent Connect. If you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Instructions for Logging on to Parent Connect:

- Go to the École Seven Oaks Middle School website and scroll down to the bottom right side of the page. Click on the *Parent Connect via Email* link.
- Enter your email address and password. If you have forgotten your password or if this is your first time logging on to Parent Connect, click on "***FORGOT MY PASSWORD***". You will be prompted to enter your email address. **Be sure you use the email address that you gave to the school; both email addresses must match.**
- The system will then send you a temporary password to the email address you have on file at the school. Please note this is a temporary password and it should be changed as soon as possible. PLEASE DO NOT GIVE PASSWORDS TO STUDENTS.

Instructions for Booking your parent/student/teacher conference time

- On the top tool bar click the **<Intrvw>** tab.
- Select your child's homeroom teacher.
- Click on "Select" to choose your appointment time.
- The screen on the right shows you the summary of your appointments.
- To make an appointment with any other teacher, remove the check from the "limit to who teaches this student" and then select the teacher whom you wish to see (ie, phys ed, music, resource, guidance etc.)
- Use the **<Print>** button to get a reader-friendly copy of the schedule.

IN THE GYM....

Physical Education Classes

Throughout the month of January students participated in several sports and activities including floorball, ringette, and fitness based classes.

Also, classes have the potential to take place outdoors, so please help remind your child to bring clothing suitable for the cold weather.

We also held a Knight's of Columbus free-throw competition. Special congratulations to our winners:

Grade 6- Ameera & Isreal

Grade 7- Shyah & Adrian

Grade 8- Jendaya & Jansen

Special Olympics

On February 22nd, there will be an all-day snowshoeing event taking place at West Kildonan Collegiate.

Extracurricular

Basketball season is in full swing with our teams competing hard against various schools within the Division. Please refer to the school calendar on the website (www.7oaks.org) for all team practice/ game times. This is each player's responsibility. The schedules can also be found on the gym calendar in the hallway by the gym office. Game participation is dependent on practice attendance.



MUSIC NOTES...

Divisional Band and Fiddle Concert

Our divisional band and fiddlers, along with the Northwinds Community Band, presented a concert in the evening of Wednesday, February 1st at the Maples Commons. Directors Brittany Lamontagne, Karen Warner, and Jim Warner led the SOSD Divisional Band, the 7Oaks Fiddlers, and the Northwinds Community Band in making music together, wrapping up the concert with a mass combined band piece!

The 7Oaks Fiddlers group is open to fiddle students from all middle years and high schools. ÉSOMS students currently in the group are: Karlee-Mae, Hailee, Adelle, Ben, Marnie, Alita, Shyah, Cierra, Raquel, Jaylene, Reiley, Claire, Maribelle, Isabella and Celena

Incredibows at Frontier Fiddlers/Manitoba Chamber Orchestra concert

In the afternoon of February 14th, the Incredibows will have the opportunity to attend a Manitoba Chamber Orchestra matinee concert at which the Frontier Fiddlers will be special guests. The MCO's matinee performances emphasize equity and diversity and respond to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada calls for action.

The Frontier Fiddlers, who are immersed in Métis and Aboriginal fiddle traditions, will treat us to a spectacular medley of fiddle tunes with a Red River flavour. With the orchestra, they'll also perform a folk-inspired new work by favourite Winnipeg composer Jim Hiscott.

Congratulations to all Grade 6 students who participated in the Grade 6 Winter Concert at the end of January. All ESOMS Grade 6 students were involved in fiddle performances, and the Grade 6 Choir and Band also performed. Thank you to students, parents, teachers and custodians who helped us setup and take down the concert - we had a tight turn-around time and it was wonderful to see the whole ESOMS community come together to make our concert a success. Thank you to all the brave students who introduced pieces and said something about their instrument at the concert.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fiddle students will be performing and rehearsing with the WSO March 14th and 15th. For details about this concert, please contact Mrs. Warner.

Grade 8 Jazz Band and SO Vocal will be participating in the Brandon Jazz Festival March 16th and 17th. Students will soon have the opportunity to sign up for room assignments.

Grade 7 Band will be participating in Level 1 Band Festival April 19th and 20th. Stay tuned for repertoire and details in the coming weeks.

Grade 8 Band will be travelling to Moose Jaw May 16th - 18th. A detailed itinerary for this trip will be sent home with students closer to our departure date.

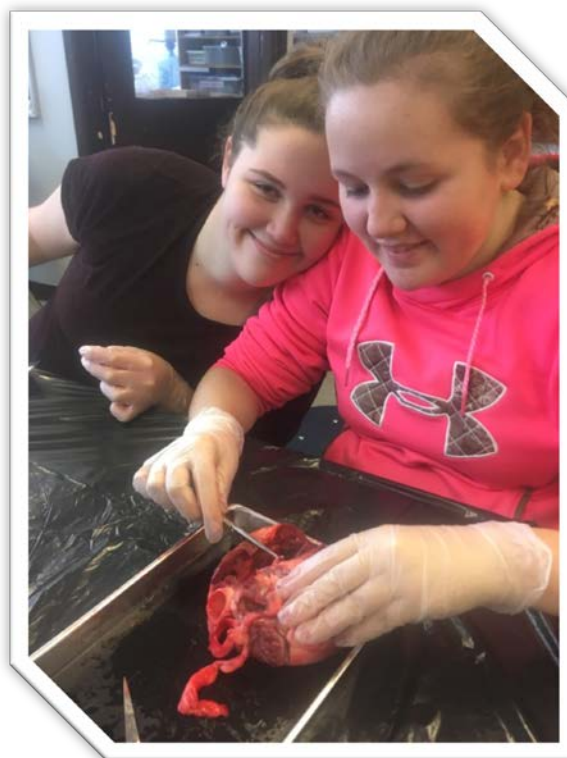
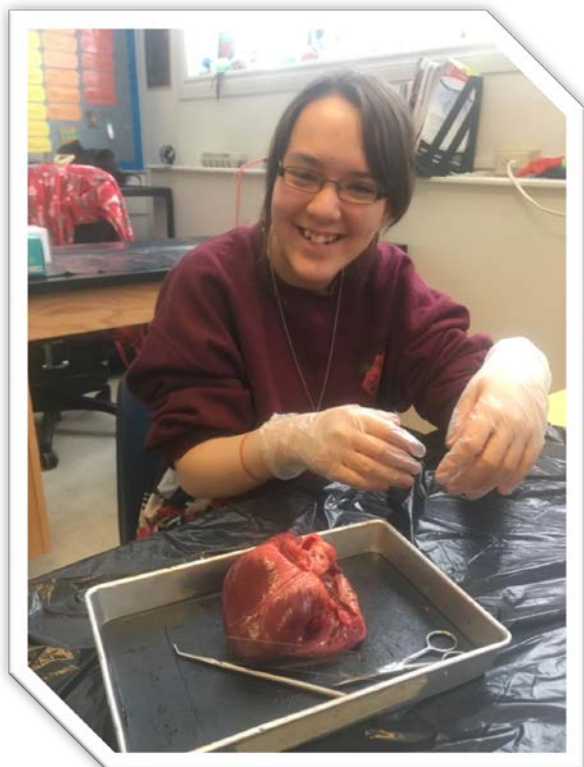
Lion King Junior rehearsals are in full swing. Our production will be at the theater April 3rd to 13th, with performances happening during the second week. Stay tuned for rehearsal and performance details in the coming weeks.

All grades will be participating in Arts in the Park May 31st - June 2nd. Details about which groups are performing and performance times will be announced next month.

Grade 6-8 Final Concert will take place June 7th at Garden City Collegiate. We hope you can join us in this celebration of learning.



The past few months the grade 8 students have been learning about 'cells & body systems.' One of the highlights of the unit the pig heart dissection! There is just something about being able to see and hold a real heart that makes everything that we learned about the circulatory system seem more real.



MME DESLOGES - SALLE 15

The grade 6 French Immersion students have been working hard in math, they are currently learning about positive and negative numbers and how to place them on a number line. Since their return from the holidays, using mostly negative numbers (because of the chilly winter months), they have learned how to read the temperature outside using a thermometer and how to create one themselves.

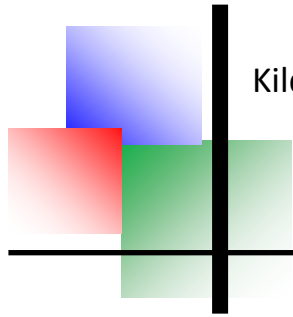
Les élèves de la sixième année ont travaillé fort en Mathé ce terme. Dans ce moment ils apprennent comment placer les numéros positifs et négatifs sur une droite numérique. Lorsqu'on est rendu à la saison d'hiver ils travaillent beaucoup avec les nombres négatifs et comment les placer sur une thermomètre.





February 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
I LOVE TO READ MONTH			1 DAY 4	2 DAY 5	3 DAY 6	4
5	6 DAY 1	7 DAY 2	8 DAY 3	9 DAY 4	10 DAY 5	11
			BAKE SALE 11:15			
12	13 DAY 6	14 DAY 1	15 DAY 2	16 DAY 3	17 DAY 4	18
19	20	21 DAY 5	22 DAY 6	23 DAY 1	24 DAY 2	25
LOUIS RIEL DAY NO CLASSES		COLLÈGE GARDEN CITY COLLEGIATE OPEN HOUSE 6:00 - 8:30 PM				
26	27 DAY 3	28 DAY 4	MARCH 1			
ÉSOMS PD NO CLASSES		WKCI OPEN HOUSE 5:30 - 7:30 PM		MET SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE 6:00 - 7:00 PM		



Kildonan Youth Activity Centre (KYAC)

FEBRUARY 2017



Kildonan Youth Activity Centre

KYAC Program Coordinator: amy.wilson@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, ages 8-17, 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 :

Drop-in Gym Hours:

Edmund Partridge Community School (EP):

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6-9pm



Please note the time change at Edmund Partridge School on Feb. 1, 15 & 22

École Seven Oaks Middle School (ESOMS):

Tuesday and Thursday 6-9pm
Saturday 12-5pm

Structured Program Hours:

Governor Semple School:

Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm

Forest Park School:

Thursdays 3:30-5:30pm

École Riverbend Community School:

Tuesdays 3:00-5:00pm

Fridays 6-9pm **(students from all schools welcome!)**

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

Reminder for those who registered for the Art or Guitar Programs

Guitar Program will run on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30pm
Classes will be out of École Seven Oaks Middle School (in the band Rm), starting February 1, 2017

Art Program will run on Thursday nights from 6:30-8:30pm
Classes will be out of Edmund Partridge Community School (Art Rm) starting February 2, 2017