



James Nisbet Community School

seeds of peace grow here

February 2024

Principal: Sean McGillivray

Vice-Principal: Martina Vergata, Jennifer Lamoureux

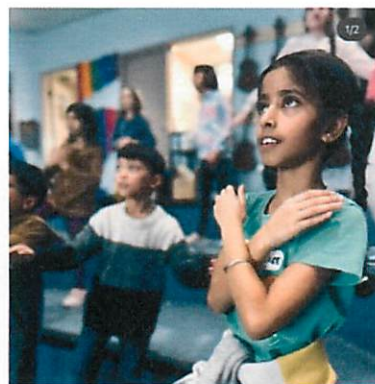
Principal's Message

Hello Nova Families,

Not only did we start a new year in January, we also experienced many firsts for our school year as a Nisbet community:

- ✓ *first* Cultural Experience gathering
- ✓ *first* meeting of our Climate Action committee (with a student group to follow)
- ✓ parent information evening for our *first* trip to Brandon Jazz Festival in March
- ✓ *first* songwriting experience for many of our kids during our Artist-in-Residence with Raine Hamilton
- ✓ *first* Pow Wow club gatherings of 2023-2024

This is a small glimpse into the life of your children at Nisbet. We are proud of all of the learning, teaching, and experiences that your children are engaging in at James Nisbet.



Sean, Jen, and Martina



Important February Dates

Feb 2	Divisional PD Day—no classes
Feb 12	Middle Years Winter Fest—All Day
Feb 19	Louis Riel Day—no school
Feb 26	Kindergarten Registration opens online
Feb 28	Books for Breakfast—8:00-9:00am: all families welcome

REMINDER: PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL PRIOR TO 9 AM AT 204-633-8870 IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE AWAY FROM SCHOOL—EACH DAY: If leaving a voicemail, please include your child's first name, last name, classroom teacher or classroom number, and the reason. Thank you.

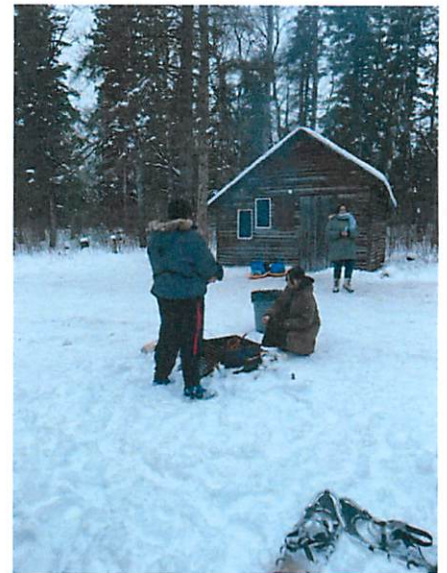
Cultural Experience Gathering



This year at James Nisbet, there is an Indigenous Cultural Experience student group for grades 7 and 8. The first gathering was a day at Birds Hill Park. When we asked Liam C. to share with us about the day, this is what he said:

“It was a fun field trip, getting to do things like snowshoeing and scavenger hunts. In the scavenger hunt we had to

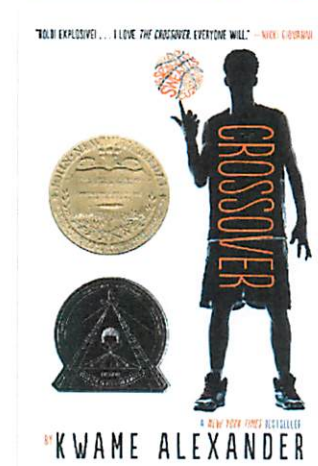
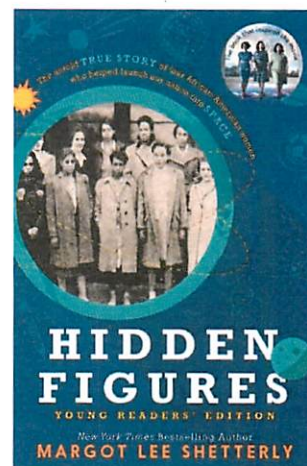
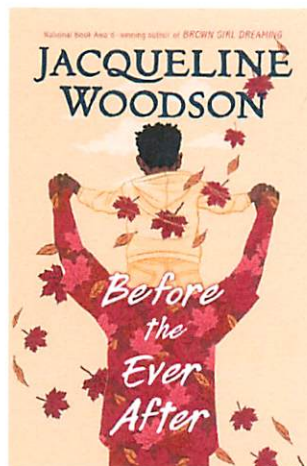
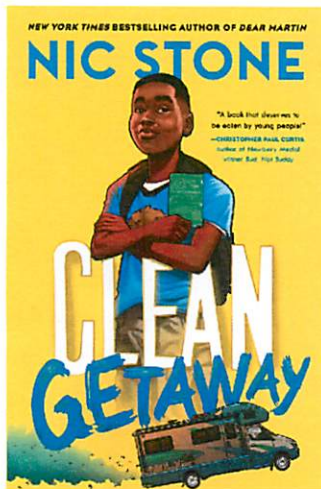
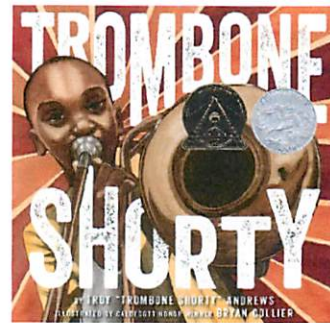
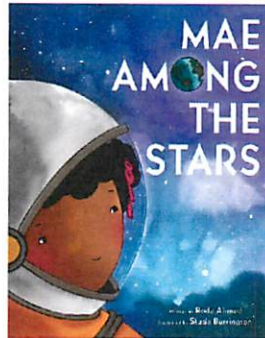
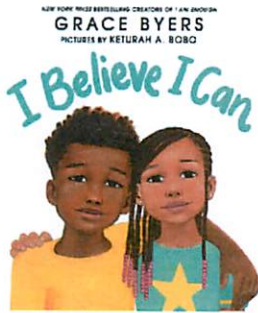
collect different items scattered around parts of the area and then once we were done finding all of the items, like little sticks and pinecones, we headed back to the campfire. We cooked hot dogs on the fire. The last part of the field trip was a snowshoe race but not everyone wanted to race. After the race we packed our stuff, got on the bus, and went back to school.”



Gichi miigwech to Ms. Jen for her hard work and preparation for the day and to Jon Ellison for connecting with our kids this day. These children will have the opportunity of joining Jon and many others in the Cultural Credit program when they enter Maples Collegiate.

I Love to Read Month & Black History Month

February is I Love to Read month, as well as Black History month. Our I Love to Read committee has lots of fun activities to celebrate our collective love of reading. The committee has also ordered diverse picture books that centre around stories from different races and cultures. Here is a sample of titles you may want to check out as a family, with these suggestions having Black authors:



FEBRUARY 28TH IS JAMES NISBET'S ANNUAL BOOKS FOR BREAKFAST EVENT FROM 8:00-9:00 AM. ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR A LIGHT BREAKFAST AND STORIES BEING READ IN EVERY POD AREA. WE WILL ALSO HAVE SOME PRIZES TO BE WON! LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE!

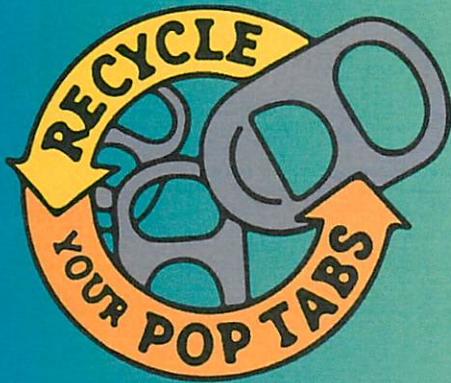




POP IT & DROP IT!



Make a difference and collect tabs!



The Seven Oaks School Division Tabs Collection Committee collects tabs. Once enough funds have been received from the tabs collected, we will purchase a specialty piece of equipment for one of our Seven Oaks Students. Thank you for your continued support!

Drop off locations:

during the school year

R.F. Morrison School (25 Morrison St.)

Victory School (395 Jefferson Ave.)

Amber Trails Community School (1575 Templeton Ave.)





CALLING ALL COMMUNITY
MEMBERS

**BEADING &
BANNOCK
CLUB**

**@ JAMES NISBET
COMMUNITY SCHOOL
DATE AND TIME TBD**

Please join us to gather, facilitate and share
knowledge if you are interested in beading with our
youth!

Contact Alexis Hodge at (204) 633-8870 or
alexis.hodge@7oaks.org
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SPORTS CLUB

For Newcomer children grades K - 5



THURSDAYS FROM 3:30 - 5:00
FEBRUARY 8 - MARCH 21, 2024

JAMES NISBET COMMUNITY SCHOOL
70 DOUBLEDAY DRIVE



For more information email
kateryna.kashchak@7oaks.org or call (204) 697-5967

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English language program for grades 6 - 8

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Invites the Community to the

2024 - 2025 Public Budget Consultation Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Seven Oaks School Division invites the public to an open virtual meeting to discuss the 2024-2025 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 26, 2024

7:00 p.m.

In-person at the

Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre (SOPAC)

711 Jefferson Avenue

OR

Virtual - www.sopalive.ca

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MYAC: Registrations online <https://www.7oaks.org/Programs/myac/>

City of Winnipeg programming: One-time form to be filled in at first session by guardian, available onsite at Friday, 3:30pm; no pre-registration required

Seven Oaks Immigrant Services: please pre-register by email to kateryna.kashchak@7oaks.org (K-5) or sasha.fadikova@7oaks.org (6-8)

Tabla: to register email sean.mcgillivray@7oaks.org