



SEVEN OAKS
SCHOOL DIVISION
community begins here

January 2014 Newsletter

Elwick Community School

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www.7oaks.org/school/elwick

Principal: Peter Obendoerfer
Vice Principal: Bobbi-Lynn Haegeman

AT ELWICK SCHOOL



Please join us for our **January School Assembly**
Thursday, January 30th at 10:45 in the large gym
We look forward to seeing our students demonstrate
Pow-Wow dancing, drumming, and more!
All community members welcome!



Important Dates

January 6th – Classes Resume
 January 17th – Professional Development Day (No Classes)
 January 29th – Band/Fiddling Concert (7:00PM, Elwick Gym)
 January 31st – Sistema Family Night
 February 3rd – Professional Development Day (No Classes)
 February 17th – Louis Riel Day (No Classes)
 March 13th – Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences (Evening)
 March 14th – Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences (No Classes)
 March 28th – Last Day of Classes before Spring Break
 April 7th – Classes Resume
 April 18th – Good Friday (No Classes)
 April 25th – Professional Development Day (No Classes)
 May 12th – Professional Development Day (No Classes)
 June 26th – Administrative Day (No Classes)

Please check this section each month as dates may be changed or new dates added throughout the school year.



STAFF LISTING

T. Manastersky	Kindergarten
T. Brown	Grade 1
L. Wepler	Grade 1
N. Reay	Grade 1/2
G. Neufeld	Grade 2/3
K. Ballantyne	Grade 2/3
R. Brar	Grade 2/3
J. Beaupré	Grade 2/3
C. Spiers	Grade 4/5
B. Thompson	Grade 4/5
C. Shields	Grade 4/5
C. Weekes	Grade 4/5
D. Gebhardt	Grade 4/5
D. Vaarmeyer	Grade 6
C. Parenteau/R. Cairns	Grade 6
R. Isfeld	Grade 6/7
K. Kammerlock	Grade 7/8
S. Keller	Grade 7/8
J. Ramos	Grade 7/8
C. Ziegler	Grade 7/8
R. Scott	K/1 Learning Support
V. Sanders	2/3 Learning Support
S. Clarke	4/5 Learning Support
P. Harding	6/7/8 Learning Support
C. McMillan	Early Years Guidance
D. Collette	Middle Years Guidance
M. Hawula	Social Worker
W. Persowich	Psychologist
C. Singbiel	Speech/Language
M. Kirkwood	Music Specialist
K. Schettler	Phys. Ed. Specialist
E. Lister	Phys. Ed. Specialist
R. Dow	Dance Specialist
K. Warner	Fiddle Specialist
R. Hodgins	Band Specialist
B. Hamilton	Sistema
E. Risbey	Sistema
S. Howell	Librarian
J. Weston	Educational Assistant
B. Melnyk	Educational Assistant
K. Jemielity	Educational Assistant
D. Fisher	Educational Assistant
C. Sault	Educational Assistant
M. Humphrey	Educational Assistant
E. Lobchuk	Educational Assistant
J. Ellison	Educational Assistant
C. Bernardino	Educational Assistant
K. Chartrand	CATEP Ed. Assistant
K. Chinchilla	CATEP Ed. Assistant
D. Mathers	Community Coordinator
A. Lennon	Community Connector
B. Roccola	Custodian
P. Ekosky	Custodian
H. Dzinic	Custodian
A. Easton	Secretary
M. Patacz	Secretary
B. Haegeman	Vice-Principal
P. Ohendoerfer	Principal



Aleph-Bet Child Life Enrichment Program Inc.

Looking for Child Care? - Get your name on the list today!

Visit the Online Child Care Registry to register for the school age and preschool waiting list for our three locations:

Aleph-Bet at 1007 Sinclair Street,

Aleph-Bet Forest Park at 130 Forest Park Drive

Aleph-Bet Margaret Park at 385 Cork Street

manitoba.ca/onlinechildcareregistry

O.K. Before & After School Child Care Centres Inc.

Provides licensed quality child care and education
for children between the ages of 5-12 years.

Our 5 programs are located in the following schools:

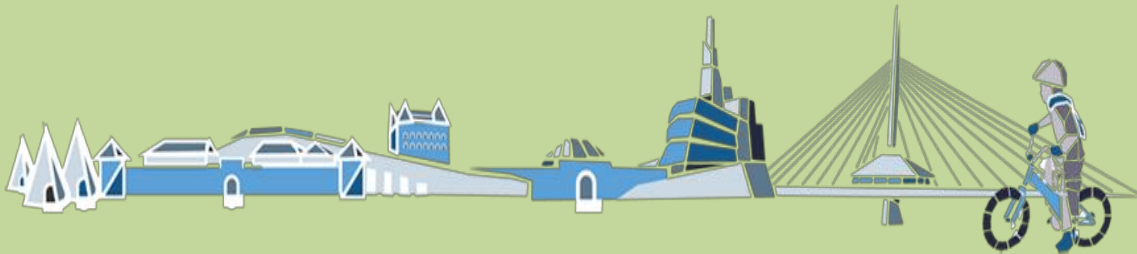
- ***Arthur E. Wright School** - 1520 Jefferson Ave.
- ***Constable E. Finney School** - 25 Anglia Ave.
- ***Elwick Community School** - 30 Maberley Rd.
- ***O.V. Jewitt School** - 66 Neville St.
(School-Age and Kindergarten Care)

*Bussing is available between James Nisbet, A.E Wright, O.V. Jewitt, Constable Finney and Elwick School locations through Seven Oaks Transportation.



O.K. Before & After
SCHOOL CHILD CARE CENTRES INC.

Visit our website at www.okbeforeandafter.com to access the
Online Child Care Registry or call the administrative office at 204-632-5115.



Mountain Equipment Co-op (MEC) Winnipeg and Active and Safe Routes to School present:

A Family Winter Cycling Celebration

Friday, February 14, 2014; 4-7 pm at the Forks

Programming will begin on the hour at 4pm, 5pm and 6pm

Try it, Love it!

Bring your bikes and get ready for a good time! Join in on:

- A child friendly clinic on winter cycling with MEC Kids of Mud coaches
- Test ride a winter road safety course
- Join our Group Ride Leaders for a fun cycle up the Riverwalk
- Warm up with hot cocoa & smores by the bonfire
- Meet other families that love to ride, and stay active outdoors!
- Learn more about MEC Kids of Mud Mountain Biking Club!

If you have any questions about this fun, family event please do not hesitate to contact MEC at 204-943-4202 or visit the website for more information!

<http://events.mec.ca/event/13714/family-winter-cycling-celebration>

Submitted by:

Greg Wazney

Seven Oaks School Division Physical and Health Contact



**MOTHERS,
DO YOU WANT TO HAVE BETTER COMMUNICATION
WITH YOUR DAUGHTERS?**

Seven Oaks School Division Advancing Community Schools will be offering an 8 week program called

“Mothers and Daughters in Touch”

It is designed for mothers and their daughters 9 -11 years of age.

The program uses different activities, some with moms and daughters together, some with them in different groups. The Mothers and Daughters in Touch program focuses on skill building for both mother and daughter.

Some of the information covered will be:

- Learning to hear and respect each other's feelings
- Developing strategies to deal with peer pressure
- Learning how to be an approachable parent
- Understanding the meaning of a healthy body image and what contributes to one.
- Gain knowledge and skills to cope with changes during puberty

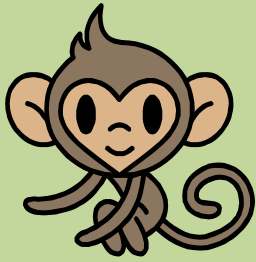
The weekly sessions are a time for the two of you to have some fun, uninterrupted time together and enhance the mother daughter relationship.

When: Wednesday February 19/14 – April 16/14 (No class during Spring Break)
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

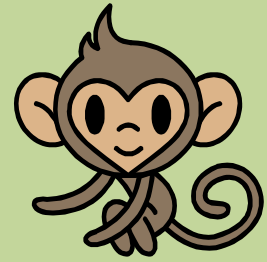
Where: Ecole Riverbend 123 Red River Blvd.

Cost: A commitment to your child that you will attend all 8 weeks to the best of your ability.

To register or for more information,
please call Cheryl at 339-1964.
(The group is limited to a maximum of 12 mother/daughter teams.)



FUNky Monkey



Movement Education for Kids

"Where passion for movement comes alive"

NOW OFFERED AT THE

Sunova Centre - 48 Holland Rd. West St. Paul

Rainbow Stew- Fun for 6-9 year olds

This class is all about running, hopping, jumping, skipping, throwing, catching, kicking, and striking all through the use of cooperative games, freestyle dance and everyone's favorite...TAG!

Two 8-Week Sessions to choose from!

Wednesdays-February 5th-March 26th-7pm-8pm

OR

Sundays-February 2nd-March 23rd-10:30a.m-11:30am

\$60/participant/session

Down with Dodgeball-Fun for 10-14 year olds

Basic movement and manipulative skills (running, hopping, skipping, throwing, catching, kicking etc.) are developed with a focus on strategic and cooperative play through a variety of dodgeball activities.

8-Weeks

Sundays

February 2nd-March 23rd

11:30am-12:30pm

\$60/participant



Come to a **FREE DEMO CLASS**

for these FUNky Monkey Programs!

Sunday January 19th

Rainbow Stew-10:30am-11:30am

Down with Dodgeball-11:30am-12:30pm

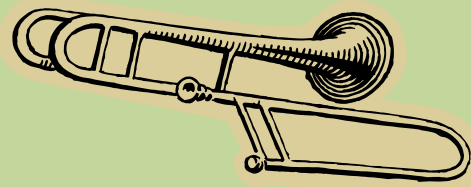
Pre-registration is Required for the 8-Week Sessions - contact the Sunova Centre!

Phone: 204-336-0294

Email: recreation@weststpaul.com

For more information go to www.funkymonkeymovement.com

OR email Bethany at funkymonkeymovement@gmail.com



Family and friends are invited to the
Band and Fiddle Winter Concert

Wednesday January 29, 2014.
Elwick Community School Gymnasium
7:00 pm.

All band and fiddle students are expected to attend this concert as performing is a large part of being in a musical ensemble. Students should be dressed in all black, or as dark as possible, for this event.

Band students are asked to meet in the band room at **6:20** to warm-up their instruments.

Fiddle students should check in with Mrs. Warner for attendance at **6:30** in the music room. The violins will already be in the gym, on tables, ready for the performances.

To show respect for all of the hard work the students have put in these past few months, we ask that you stay for the whole concert, which should be over by 8 PM.

The students are looking forward to sharing their achievements with you!

SAVE THE DATE...STORYTELLING NIGHT

Come one, come all for a night of craft, snack and story! On **February 5th** from 6:30-8:00pm we will be hosting a Storytelling Night. All Preschool-Grade 3 students and their families are invited to attend, so mark your calendars. Metis author and oral storyteller, Joe McLellan will be weaving tales of history and sharing his love of story with us.





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SETTLEMENT PROGRAM FOR IMMIGRANTS TO SEVEN OAKS

DECEMBER 2013 AND JANUARY 2014

CONTACT INFORMATION

**Seven Oaks Adult
Learning and
Settlement Services**

CALL US:
204-632-1716

Email:
settlement@7oaks.org

VISIT US:
950 Jefferson Ave

OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Thursday
1:00- 8:30pm

OUR TEAM

Fran Taylor
Executive Director

Jana Mckee
Coordinator

Settlement Workers:

Sally Nelson
Jose Chinchilla
Rowena Hernandez
Shane Livingstone

All presentations, workshops, events and programs listed on this front page are CIC funded and hosted by the Seven Oaks Settlement Program. They are free for Permanent Residents. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR PR CARD TO REGISTER. Questions? Phone 204-632-1716

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Winnipeg Transit Workshops: Tues. December 10 , 6-7pm , and Wed. December 11th 1-3pm at Seven Oaks ALC. Contact Jose for details.

Conversation Cafés– Thursday, December 12th, 1-3pm at 660 Sheppard St. for CLB 5+ English speakers who want to improve your spoken English, please join us. The Café's will continue every other Tuesday starting on January 14th.

Conversation Circles– for CLB 1-4 on Saturday afternoons 1-3pm at 950 Jefferson Ave, starts January 11th. Come practice speaking English! Contact Shane for details.

Financial Workshops for Immigrants– January 17th and 31st 1-2:30pm. at 950 Jefferson Ave. *Includes information on budgeting, mortgages and building credit* Phone Rowena if you have any questions.

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Christmas Holiday Celebration at the ALC– Santa Claus and the settlement team invite you to a Holiday Potluck Celebration with our EAL classes on:
Wednesday December 18th 11:30 am or 5:30pm and
Thursday, December 19th 11:30am or 5:30pm for
Christmas turkey, treats, music and fun.
For more information, call 204-632-1716.



Manitoba Entry Orientation Program coming to Seven Oaks at 660 Sheppard St. for all new immigrants to Manitoba

- January 20th-24 12:30-3:30pm Express Program (Higher English level) R
- January 27th– February 21st 12:30-3:30pm Regular Program (for CLB 1-3)

You MUST pre-register for the Entry Program by phoning the Office.

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SEVEN OAKS AREA

Computer Programs for Adults at the Public Libraries:

- **Online Job Search**— Millennium Library downtown (251 Donald St.) December 18th at 3pm Call 204-986-4369 to Register
- **Email Basics**— Sir William Stephenson Library (765 Keewatin St.) December 12th at 6:30pm Call 204-986-7070 to register.

Free Family Holiday Crafting Workshop at Sir William Stephenson Library Saturday, December 7th 2-3pm Call 204-986-7096 to register.

Holiday and Christmas Celebrations— There are many festivals and holiday celebrations during December. Please consider attending some of these events. You can learn more about Canadian culture through these events. Events include concerts, craft sales, plays etc... Please see this website for daily listings of events around the City: <http://www.chatterblock.com/events/winnipeg-mb/christmas/>

Here are some upcoming community winter events:

Winter Wonderland light show— drive through and see all the beautiful lights. Cost is \$15/vehicle. Red River Exhibition site: Portage Ave. west of the Perimeter Hwy. See: <http://www.redriverex.com/events/winter-wonderland/> for details or talk with Jose

Bethlehem Live— A Living Nativity free indoor tours December 12-December 15th. See www.bethlehemlive.com for details or talk with Sally

Staying active in Winnipeg Winter— See this website for good ideas: <http://www.tourismwinnipeg.com/101-things-to-do> or talk with Sally

Manitoba Hydro Festival of Lights— until December 8th. Free music, Christmas tree displays etc... Located at 360 Portage Ave. See <http://friendsfestival.gardensmanitoba.com/default.php>

St. Edward Parish Christmas Concert— Friday, December 13th at 818 Arlington St. at 7pm. —\$10

Breakfast with Santa— December 10th, 10am-12noon at 257 Riverton Ave., — Elmwood

COMMUNITY BEGINS HERE



Did you know?

The Seven Oaks Adult Learning and Settlement Service Centre will be closed for winter break December 23rd– January 3rd. The Centre will re-open on January 6th, 2014.

ELWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

JANUARY 2014

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WINTER BREAK December 21/13 - January 6/14

5	6 Day 6 CLASSES RESUME MY MTYP production 2:15-3:15 Community Skate starts!	7 Day 1 Preschool Storytime resumes	8 Day 2 Gr. 8 boys basketball game @ SOMS 4:15	9 Day 3 Gr 4s/Gr 6 girls immunization AM	10 Day 4	11
12	13 Day 5 Pow Wow Club starts	14 Day 6	15 Day 1 Gr. 4/5 swim starts Gr 4/5 Rec & Read starts Gr. 8 boys basketball game @ SOMS 4:15	16 Day 2	17 Day 3 SCHOOL P.D. NO CLASSES	18
19	20 Day 4	21 Day 5	22 Day 6 Gr. 4/5 swim Gr. 8 boys basketball game @ SOMS 4:15	23 Day 1	24 Day 2	25
26	27 Day 3 K-5 Munsch performance 1:30 FAMILY LITERACY DAY	28 Day 4	29 Day 5 Gr. 4/5 swim Drum Feast 12:20 Band/Fiddling Concert 7:00	30 Day 6 School Assembly 10:45	31 Day 1 Sistema Family Night	
Middle Years Band Day 1-3-5 TAA Day 2 & Day 4 Artist in the School in classrooms all January	Every Monday: Pow Wow Club 330-500 Community Skate 400-600	Every Tuesday: MY boys' beading 1015-1115 Preschool Storytime 100-300 Heritage Language	Every Wednesday: MY Late Start 1000 Mr. Spiers swim 1015-1145 Mr. Gebhardt swim 100-200 MY girls basketball practice 330-415 Gr 4/5 Rec & Read 330-500 Heritage Language	Every Thursday: MY girls' beading 1015-1115 Preschool Storytime 100-300 Pow Wow Club 330 Heritage Language Community Skate 400-600		Early Years: Dance Day 2 & Day 4 Fiddling Day 2-4-6

Celebrating our diversity through the Seven Sacred Teachings – Love, Honesty, Courage, Wisdom, Respect, Humility and Truth