



# Arthur E. Wright Community School



Principal Teacher — **Anna Mangano** Vice Principal — **Neil Dempsey**

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

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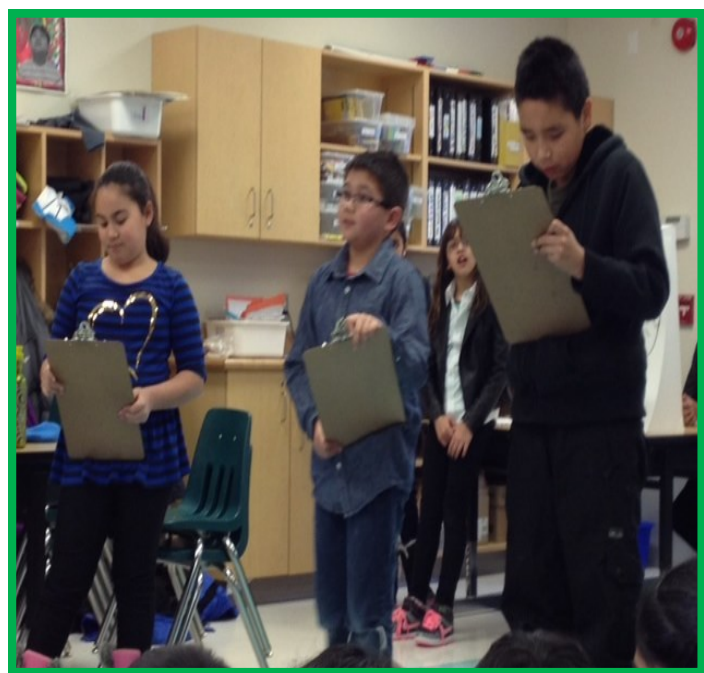
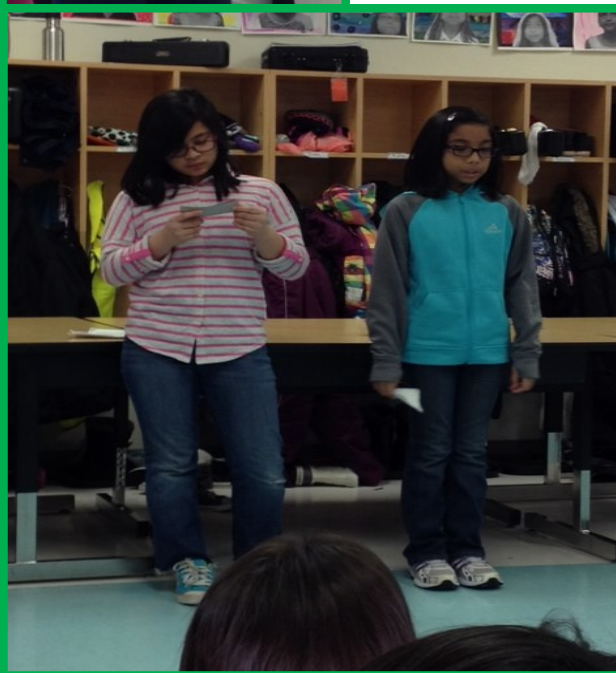


## LIGHTS, CAMERA AND LEARNING IN ACTION!

Ms. Sarkany and Ms. Larsen's class has been learning about Upper and Lower Fort Gary and its significance in the formation of the Province of Manitoba. Students created a lovely play to explain and understand this important part of our history! Bravo!!

*My experience with the Louis Riel play was amazing. I enjoyed it much better than reading it from a book. I felt like I could understand the way that people were treated, and how things were back then. It was like I really was Louis Riel. I enjoyed our play a lot!* ~Isabella Soares

Allowing students the opportunity to expand their learning through various means, such as theatre, enriches their experience and allows them to form greater connections with curricular content!



## From Ms. Sharma's TAA class

This December, Ms. Sharma's grade 5/6 TAA Sustainable Living class went on a very special field trip to Siloam Mission. They spent the afternoon learning about all of the work that this organization does in downtown Winnipeg. In the following class, they made posters about their experience and later presented them at the Winter Concert on December 10. The silver collection at the concert went to Siloam Mission. These are the messages that the students would like to share with you after this special month:

"Thank you for helping Siloam Mission and homeless people."

"Siloam Mission has bathrooms, food, beds, and love."

"You're not just helping people in need (when you donate),  
you're helping us and yourself."

"You're always remembered, no matter where you're from or what you look like. We are all the same."

"No matter who you are, you deserve to live with peace and happiness."

"Treat homeless people the way you want to be treated. We're all people."



"Think twice before you buy something that you don't need."

"We should value and appreciate what we have."

"We appreciate your help."

If you are interested in making a donation to Siloam Mission, these are some of the items that they are in need of: travel sized toiletries, plates and cutlery, non-perishable food, clothing (mostly men's), sheets, pillows, blankets, money, and volunteers.

**Thank you for your generous donations!**

**With your help, we raised \$130.20 for Siloam Mission!**

Sincerely, Ms. Sharma's TAA Sustainable Living Team

**WE HOPE YOU ALL HAD A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY!**

**MAY YOU HAVE CONTINUED JOY, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR!!**

**WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TAKE THE TIME TO WELCOME BACK MR. NEIL DEMPSEY WHO  
WILL BE RETURNING TO HIS ROLE AS VICE PRINCIPAL!!**



# News from the Band Box

Happy New Year Everyone!

December was a very special month, with the celebration of the Winter Band and Choir concert on December 10. Along with our friends from Amber Trails, the grade 5/6 Choir, Junior Band, Senior Band, and Senior Choir performed for a packed house. Performing groups ranged from 60 to 120 children in size. A big BRAVO to everyone who was a part of the night, we are so proud of all of you. Thank you for sharing your talents with All of Us!

2015 will be filled with so many musical experiences such as The Optimist Jazz Festival, Level One Band Festival, the Spring Band and Choir concert, and of course, Arts in the Park. This is the time of year when as a group, the students and I choose their new music for both band and choir. I am excited to walk the path of new music with them in the next few months, with all of the laughs, learning, and growing that are a part of the process.

Ms. Joanne Kosheluk







# Grade 1/2 and Grade 3/4 Choirs Carolling at Garden City Mall!

From the Music Room!

The students of A.E. Wright and Amber Trails enjoyed performing our choral pieces for the "All of Us" Winter Concert. We are very proud of our Grade 5/6 choir who sang beautifully at this evening performance on December 10, 2014.

Family, friends, and holiday shoppers were serenaded by our Grade 1, 2, 3 & 4 'Merry Carollers' on December 15th and 16th at Garden City Mall. We thank all of our wonderful school community that took time to come out and cheer on our talented children!

The music room is going to be busy in January as we prepare for our upcoming evening concert that will be held on Wednesday, February 18th in the AE Wright school gym.

Farewell to Mrs. Mary Lynn Berti as she embarks on her new teaching position at Amber Trails. It has been a pleasure to work with her and to share in making double the Fun in music classes!

We wish Ms. Alex Pustogorodsky a successful last term at university and we look forward to having her back in March for her final teaching block!

Musically yours,

Ms. Janice deck



## SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

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 – Maples Collegiate**  
**1330 Jefferson Avenue**



#### 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 [nwfalconslox@gmail.com](mailto:nwfalconslox@gmail.com) for more info or visit the Falcons Lacrosse website at [www.falconslacrosse.net](http://www.falconslacrosse.net).



#### **REMINDER:**

We are still offering the MILK program to children in grades 1 to 8. The card is 20 milk for \$18.00 and will be marked each time they want milk. Please send in EXACT change only (no change provided), or cheque payable to A.E. Wright School.

# WINTER PROGRAMS

## New Classes Begin in January

### Classes available

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday-Pan Am Pool

Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday/Sunday—Cindy Klassen Pool

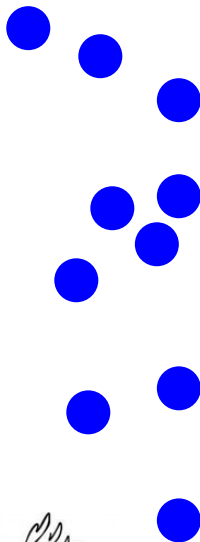
For a complete list of programs, dates, times & locations  
visit our web site:

[www.winnipegsynchro.com](http://www.winnipegsynchro.com)

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Development and ensure the development  
of physical literacy upon which excellence  
can be built.





## Get Concussion Smart Today!

### Making Head Way Concussion eLearning Series - NOW FREE OF CHARGE!

You can help to make sport a safer, more enjoyable place for our athletes.

The Making Head Way eLearning Series helps coaches gain the knowledge and skills required to ensure the safety of their athletes. Making Head Way is designed to help coaches reduce the incidence of brain injuries in team sports and to improve decision-making about when it is safe to return to play after a head injury.



The Making Head Way eLearning Series is now available **free of charge** to all coaches in Canada. During this 60-90 minute online program you'll learn:

- what to do to prevent concussions,
- how to recognize the signs and symptoms of a concussion,
- what to do when you suspect an athlete has a concussion,
- and how to ensure athletes return to play safely.

Making Head Way is a National Coach Certification Program (NCCP) Professional Development (PD) program, developed by the Coaching Association of Canada as part of the Public Health Agency of Canada's Active and Safe initiative with the involvement of medical experts Dr. Jamie Kissick, Dr. Mark Aubry, and Dr. Charles Tator.

**Get Concussion Smart and take the  
FREE Making Head Way eLearning module today!**




**[coach.ca/concussion](http://coach.ca/concussion)**





# January 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				 1 New Year's Day	2	3
4	 5 First day back after winter break. Welcome Back!	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 EDGE Registration Due!	20	21	22 * Parent Council Meeting 6:00-7:00 PM Teacher Resource Rm. * Immunizations—Dose 2 Grade 4 students & Gr. 6 Girls	23	24
25	26 EDGE Winter Program starts today	27 Assembly @ 2:30 P.M.	28	29	30 Festival du Voyageur @ AEW 9:00—3:30 P.M.	 31 <b>REMINDER:</b> Monday Feb. 2/15 PD Day <b>NO SCHOOL</b>