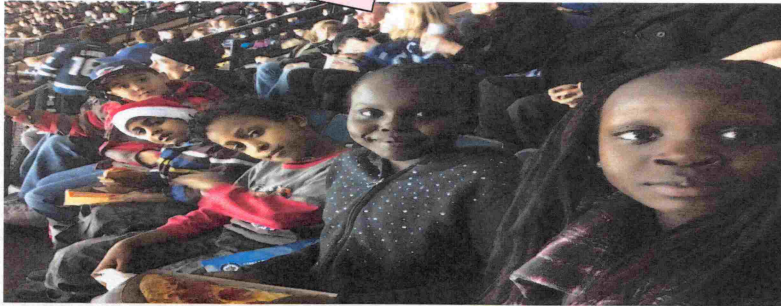


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# JANUARY 2015 NEWSLETTER

ELWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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[www.7oaks.org/school/elwick](http://www.7oaks.org/school/elwick)



Last month, some of Elwick's hardworking and dedicated patrols won two tickets to the Jets Skills Competition! Five students from Elwick School had the chance to see the Jets in action as they competed against each other in various events. Evan, Nybom, Ayen, Nataniel, and Tekele joined the atmosphere of the MTS Centre by cheering loudly and proudly for our Winnipeg Jets. They particularly enjoyed the Puck Control Relay and Brakeaway Relay. The evening was a big success and a great time was had by all. A big thank you to all our grade 4/5 patrols who help to keep us safe all year round!



*At Elwick school we have an attendance call back system. If your child is going to be away from school due to medical appointments, illness or any other reasons we ask that you call the school office and speak to one of the secretaries anytime after 8:00 am and by 1:00pm.*

**204- 633- 5641**

*If we do not hear from you and your child is not in attendance we will give you a call to make sure he/she is safe.*



*Winter is here and with it the cold weather! We want to remind parents to please send students with a warm jacket, mitts, hat, and scarf. Remember to dress for the weather!! If you would like some help getting warm clothes please contact Mrs.Mcmillan or Mrs. Anderson*



**Just a reminder:**

*To all parents and families who drop off or pick up their children. Please use Maberley Road to do so, as traffic in the parking lot can be a safety concern as children are walking to and from school.*

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## Upcoming In January

### JANUARY 8, 2015 ( Day 3)

Platsko(Rm 6) – Learn to Skate PM

### JANUARY 9, 2015 (Day 4)

Grade 6/7/8 TAA

### JANUARY 12, 2015 (Day 5)

Crawford – Learn to Skate in PM  
D'arcy Arc - Leadership 12:45PM

### JANUARY 13, 2015 (Day 6)

Raquin (Rm17) Winnipeg Art Gallery  
Deprez (Rm 4) Learn to Skate in PM

### JANUARY 14, 2015 (Day 1)

Beaupre(Rm 10) Learn to Skate PM  
Catanese(Rm 11) Learn to Swim AM  
Martini (Rm 9) Learn to Swim PM

### JANUARY 15, 2015 (Day 2)

Grade 6/7/8 – TAA

Platsko (Rm 6) Learn to Skate PM

### JANUARY 19, 2015 (Day 4)

Grade 6/7/8 TAA

Crawford (Rm 5) Lean to Skate PM

### JANUARY 20, 2015(Day 5)

Deprez(Rm 4) Learn to Skate PM

### JANUARY 21, 2015(Day 6)

Raquin (RM 17) Winnipeg Art Gallery  
Beaupre (RM 10) Learn to Skate PM  
Catanese (RM 11) Learn to Swim AM  
Martini (RM 9) Learn to Swim PM

### JANUARY 22, 2015 (Day 1)

Platsko(RM 6) – Learn to Skate PM

### JANUARY 23, 2015 (Day 2)

Grade 6/7/8 TAA @Maples Coll.

Kindergarten, RM 3 and RM 7 to Children's museum

### JANUARY 26, 2015(Day 3)

Crawford – Learn to Skate in PM

### JANUARY 27, 2015 (Day 4)

Grade 6/7/8 – TAA

Deprez (RM 4) Learn to Skate in PM

### JANUARY 28, 2015 (Day 5)

Beaupre (RM 10) Learn to Skate PM

Catanese (RM 11) Learn to Swim AM

Martini (RM 9) Learn to Swim PM

### JANUARY 29, 2015 (Day 6)

Raquin (RM 17) Winnipeg Art Gallery

Platsko (RM 6) – Learn to Skate PM

## 2014-2015 Important

## Dates to Remember...

*February 2, 2015 – NO SCHOOL (PD Day)*

*February 16, 2015 – NO SCHOOL (Louis Riel Day)*

*March 30, 2015 – First day of Spring Break*

*April 6, 2015 – First day back from Spring Break*

*April 24, 2015 NO SCHOOL (PD Day)*

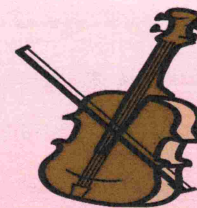
*May 11, 2015 – NO SCHOOL (PD Day)*

*May 18, 2015 – NO SCHOOL (Victoria Day)*

*June 29, 2015 -NO SCHOOL (ADMIN Day)*

*June 30, 2015- Last day of school – HALF DAY (AM ONLY)*

## BAND AND FIDDLING NEWS



### **SAVE THE DATE!**

All fiddle students and band students will be presenting a concert on February 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Elwick school gym.

Each grade 4/5 fiddle class (and maybe even some teachers!) will perform, as well as the Junior and Senior Fiddlewicks, Grade 7/8 Band and Jazz Band.

There will be rehearsals during the day on February 5.



Room 10 and Room 20 from Elwick School had a bake sale on Friday December 12, 2014. We had the bake sale to raise money for Siloam Mission.

Siloam Mission is a place in Winnipeg that helps people who are homeless or are in need of help or food. People are able to go there to eat and sleep. Siloam helps people find jobs to help them get their own home. At Siloam, they serve food and give away free clothes and personal hygiene products. We are going to Siloam Mission this January to learn more about this special place and to see what they do at Siloam. We still have some questions about the people that go to Siloam Mission.

Our bake sale raised \$508 for Siloam Mission! We would like to say thank you to everyone who went to the bake sale to buy baked goods. We hope everyone enjoyed the baking. We would also like to thank everyone who donated money or baked goods. Thank you for all your support!

Written by Room 10



## Positive Discipline

### What it is and how to do it

*We all know that parenting is a most rewarding, but challenging experience. Often we are presented with situations or behaviors in our children that leave us feeling confused, frustrated and unsure of how to respond.*

*Positive Discipline is an approach to parenting that teaches children and guides their behavior, based in research on children's healthy development and effective parenting.*

*Positive Discipline is not permissive parenting and is not about punishment. It is about long-term solutions that develop children's own self-discipline and their life long skills. Positive discipline is about teaching non-violence, empathy, self-respect, human rights and respect for others.*

*The 7-Oaks School Division will be offering a seminar on Positive Discipline in March and April, 2015. The seminars will start on Wednesday, March 4, 2015 in the morning from 9:15 am to 11:15 am and will run for 8 consecutive weeks. Childcare will be provided. The program will take place at the Ben Zaidman Educational Resource Centre (BZERC) at 375 Jefferson Avenue.*

*Registration forms will be sent home early Feb, 2015. For more information please contact the Community Coordinator at your school. We look forward to sharing information, ideas and experiences in these fun and informative parent seminars.*

*For more information please contact:*

*David Mathers  
Community Coordinator  
204-633-5641  
david.mathers@7oaks.org*

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### **Parent Connect**

**\*\*\*If you have not provided the school with an email address please do so as soon as possible. This information will be kept confidential. It is just required to be on file so that you are able to login. \*\*\***

**To login to "Parent Connect" go to  
[schoolconnect.7oaks.org/parentsignore.aspx](http://schoolconnect.7oaks.org/parentsignore.aspx)**

**Or follow these steps.**

**Step 1: go to [www.7oaks.org](http://www.7oaks.org)**

**Click on "parents" up in the top right corner**

**Click on Parent Connect (using email address)**

**Type in the email address that you have provided to the school**

**Click on forgot password and follow the prompts**

### **Facebook...Instagram...Twitter?? NO!!!**

### **Elwick School Parent Connect!!**

#### **WHAT:**

- *Parent Connect is a secure, interactive website available to all Seven Oaks Families.*

#### **WHERE:**

- *Computer in your home*
- *Elwick Village Centre*
- *Elwick School*

#### **WHEN:**

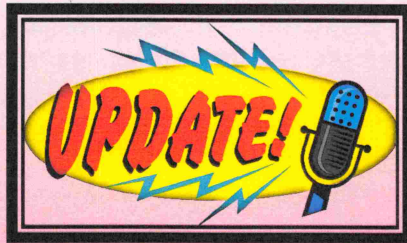
- *November 2014*

#### **WHY :**

- *Book your own Parent Teacher interview*
- *Field trips*
- *Look at your child's report cards – past and present*
- *Monitor Attendance*

#### **HOW:**

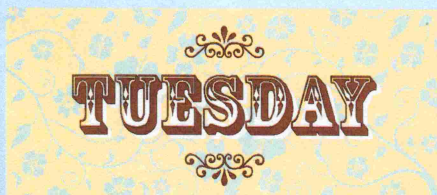
- *Elwick Website: [www.7oaks.org/school/elwick/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.7oaks.org/school/elwick/Pages/default.aspx)*
- *Parent Connect: **BE CONNECTED!! GET INVOLVED!!!***



Families, please be sure to let the office know if there are any changes in your contact or emergency contact information. It is very important that we have the most up to date and accurate information!

*All Parents and Caregivers,*

*Elwick School is offering a  
beading/Jewelry making\_session on*



*mornings from 10:00am to 12:00pm.*

*All are welcome to come and join in the  
fun.*

*Please contact the office at 204-633-  
5641 if you are interested in joining.*

*No experience is necessary!!!*

*Child minding is provided!!!*

## **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)*

*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.*



Room 15 (Mr. Vaarmeyer's Class)  
at the Winnipeg Art Gallery



We had a great opportunity this year. We got to learn art at the Winnipeg Art Gallery. We went to the Winnipeg Art Gallery every Day 6 in the morning from September to the beginning of December. Even though we missed some late start days, it was still worth going. Our art teacher's name was Curtis. He had a crazy beard, but he was still a great artist and an awesome teacher!

We learned how to make sculptures out of clay. We had to shape our sculptures like animals. Curtis put them in the kiln to make them harden. We made big holes under the clay sculptures so when they were in the kiln they wouldn't explode. When they were done, we painted them to make them colourful.

We learned how to make shadow puppets. We used black pieces of paper to make them. First we drew our puppets and then we cut them out. We attached sticks to them to be able to move them and hold them on the screen. We used the light to make a puppet play. Curtis videotaped our puppet shows. It was difficult practicing, but it was fun.

We made lots of drawings. We learned about lots of shapes in our drawings. We also made a picture of a person so we can learn about proportions. We used oil paints, acrylic paints, and tempera paints, too. Oil paint is better to use for shading. We also learned about mixing colours. One of the biggest things we learned was that you have to take your time during your art. Don't rush. Be patient, take time and don't give up!

We visited the Salvador Dali exhibit for the last day of art class. It was fun! We got to see some of the many paintings that were painted by Salvador Dali. Some were small, some were as tall as a small house! We also got to see the pictures that Dali took of himself and his moustache in weird poses. It was fun, cool and artistic to see the paintings made by Salvador Dali.

We had so much fun learning how to make good art with Curtis. It almost didn't feel like school! It was sad to end our time there. Next, Mr. Raquin's class will be going to learn at the WAG. We are sure they will have a great time, too.





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



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*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)*

## Winter

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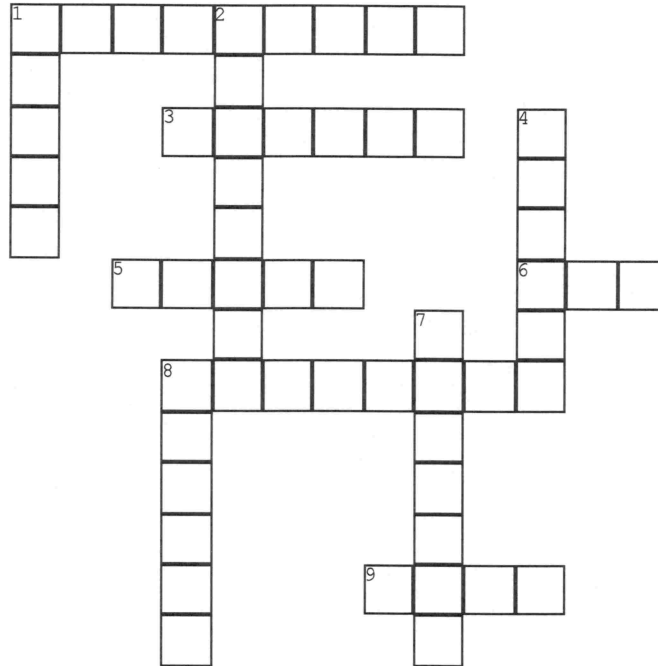
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# Winter

Complete the crossword below



Created on [TheTeachersCorner.net](http://TheTeachersCorner.net) Crossword Maker

## Across

1. Winter Holiday
3. Sport that takes place on ice
5. Something you wrap around you to keep warm
6. Frozen water
8. Sliding down a hill, usually on a piece of plastic
9. Frozen precipitation that falls from the sky

## Down

1. Drink it to warm up. Made from apples.
2. Projectile that you can throw
4. Activity that you strap long boards to your feet.
7. Keeps your hands warm
8. Tool used to remove snow

ELWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

JANUARY 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5 Day 6 <b>SCHOOL REOPENS!</b> Mr. Raquin's class to Wpg Art Gallery 900-1130 	6 Day 1	7 Day 2 Career Trek Family Night 630	8 Day 3	9 Day 4	10
11 	12 Day 5 Ms Conner & class to Darcy's Arc 1245-215 Pow Wow Club 330-500 	13 Day 6 Mr. Raquin's class to Wpg Art Gallery 900-1130 	14 Day 1 1 <sup>st</sup> swim day for Ms. Catanese & Mr. Martini's classes	15 Day 2	16 Day 3	17
18	19 Day 4	20 Day 5	21 Day 6 Staff meeting 8:00  Mr. Raquin's class to Wpg Art Gallery 900-1130	22 Day 1	23 Day 2 K & Gr 1 classes to Children's Museum 915-215 	24
25	26 Day 3 Pow Wow club 330-500 	27 Day 4	28 Day 5	29 Day 6 Mr. Raquin's class to Wpg Art Gallery 900-1130 	30 Day 1	31
<b>Middle Years</b> Band Day 1-3-5 Choir Practice Day 1(1220) & Day 4 (300) Fiddling Day 2-4-6 TAA Day 2 & Day 4 Gr 4-8 Intramural Kickball January Lunch Game Rm 16	<b>Every Monday</b> Mrs. Crawford's class skates 140-200 MY hockey w/Mrs. Huber 1110-1230 Parent Drumming Group 100-200 Library  	<b>Every Tuesday</b> Mrs. Deprez's class skates 140-300 Adult Beading/Jewelry 1000-1200 Preschool Story Time 100-300 Heritage Language 430-530 	<b>Every Wednesday</b> MY Late Start 1000 Ms Catanese's class swims 1030-1145 start Jan. 14 Mr. Martini's class swims 100-215 start Jan. 14 Ms. Beaupre's class skates 140-300 Drum Songs 1220-100 Comm Rm Heritage Language 430-530 	<b>Every Thursday</b> Preschool Story Time 100-300 Mrs. Platsko's class skates 215-300 Heritage Language 430-530 Open Gym 600-800	<b>Every Friday</b>	<b>Early Years</b> Dance Day 2 & Day 4 Fiddling Day 2-4-6 