

Hawk Talk

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending."

~ Maria Robinson



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January is a time we often see as an opportunity for a fresh start, the beginning of a new year and a chance to do things a bit differently. We have many things to look forward to in the upcoming months at ÉSOMS; Winter Activity day, the start of new sports seasons, music concerts and Grade 8 Farewell, to name a few. We are very proud of the initiatives ÉSOMS students have been a part of already through this school year, raising money for D'Arcy's Arc, collecting goods and

gifts for hampers through the Christmas Cheerboard and putting together over 300 care packages for Be the Reason. They are contributing to positive changes in our school and broader community. We wish you all the best in setting goals for the year to come and we look forward to the growth that we will continue to see in our community at ÉSOMS.

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Cool Weather and Lunch Information

Lunchtime at ÉSOMS is from 11:15 until 12:15. Students have the choice of eating lunch in their homerooms or eating lunch out of the building. Students who leave for lunch are welcome back inside the school at 12:05. Students who choose to eat their lunch in their homerooms remain there until 11:35. While there are many opportunities to participate in clubs, for some students to use passes for the West Kildonan Library, play intramurals in the gym or spend time in our library, *everyone else goes outside until 12:05*. The outdoor time is an important part of their school day. It is a time to get some exercise, socialize, breathe some fresh air and get energized for an afternoon of learning.

As the weather gets cooler, we will continue going outside at lunchtime. It will be indoor recess at times of rain and when the temperature goes below -27.

School Bus Cancellation Policy

Metro Winnipeg School Superintendents have made a change in the policy for cancellation of school bus service due to cold weather.

The new policy will use the temperature reading at The Forks instead of the Airport.

School bussing will be cancelled if the wind-chill reading is -45 or colder at 6:00 a.m. at The Forks according to Environment Canada.

Notice of school bus cancellations will be provided to media outlets and posted on school division websites as soon as the 6:00 a.m. reading is posted by Environment Canada.

Metro Winnipeg School Divisions are: Louis Riel, Pembina Trails, River East Transcona, St. James Assiniboia, Seven Oaks and Winnipeg. Catholic schools and the Gray Academy also follow the same policy.



The change was made as weather conditions at The Forks are closer to weather conditions in most residential areas where children are waiting for school buses. This should result in fewer cancellations.

Be the Reason

E.S.O.M.S had the privilege of having James Favel from Bear Clan Patrol Inc. in our school to talk to students about what they do in our community to keep it safe and their goal of helping to find missing persons especially women and children. As a thank-you for what they and "Be The Reason" do, our students, staff and community raised enough supplies to meet our goal and create 301 care packs for the homeless. It was a very heartwarming experience to have people coming into our classroom everyday with required items and asking what else we needed. It was our school caring. It was something we hope to do again in the future.



Fundraising in Room 25

The students from Ms. Walter's class had a bake sale and raised \$260.00 for D'Arcy's Arc. This animal shelter is dedicated to rescuing cats and dogs from situations of abandonment, homelessness, neglect and abuse. The animals are given the veterinary care they need and a safe, caring and comfortable place to live until they are adopted for life. Maya, Kiana and Peyton were able to go to the shelter to deliver our donation in person. We were able to play with the kittens and puppies. The money raised was put towards a dog that needed an important surgery on his leg. Thank you ÉSOMS for your support!

By: Maya, Kiana and Peyton (Room 25)



Elephant in the Room

In Grade 7 TAS we spent our mornings building these giant cardboard and newspaper elephants! The class was split into three teams of four. We spent the first class brainstorming and coming up with a plan to help us tackle the challenge. Throughout the process there were a number of modifications that we needed to add to our plans. There were a number of challenges the teams encountered during the building process but they overcame and in the end we had three standing giant elephants. While building the elephants was fun probably the best part by far was getting to tear them to shreds!



Room 24 has been doing an in depth study on Ancient Egypt. Each student did a water color painting. Enjoy!





EXTENDED DAY GROWTH EDUCATION

GREAT AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR MIDDLE YEAR STUDENTS!

EDGE once again will be offering a variety of middle year after school activities. Participation begins after regular classes **and in most cases** – right in your own school! Parents and students who are looking to fill the gap between school and the supper hour can check out the affordable programs offered by **EDGE**. Courses like the Babysitter Certificate Program, Teen Club and Math Busters are regularly offered along with art programs and a variety of special interest courses including cooking, crafts and more!

Registration booklets and forms will be available right after the Winter Break. Programs will begin the *week of January 30th to Spring Break*. The courses are fun and educational, but spaces are limited. So...don't delay, register as soon as possible to ensure participation in **EDGE** programming at your school. Winter registration is due January 23rd.


You can view **EDGE** Winter activities on the [Seven Oaks School Website](#).

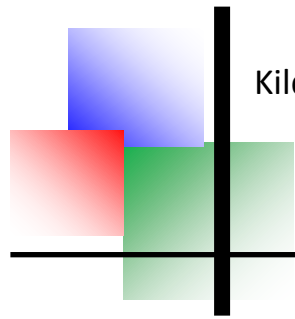
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January

Happy New Year
2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 New Years	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Day 5 School Reopens	10 Day 6	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	14
15	16 Day 4	17 Day 5	18 Day 6	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21
22	23 Day 3	24 Day 4	25 Day 5 Grade 6 Winter Concert 7 pm ÉSOMS Gym	26 Day 6	27 Day 1	28
29	30 Day 2	31 Day 3				



Kildonan Youth Activity Centre (KYAC)

JANUARY 2017



Kildonan Youth Activity Centre

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<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 Jan 11, Jan 18 & Jan 25

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	2	3 KYAC 11:00 - 3:30	4 KYAC 11:00 - 3:30	5 KYAC 11:00 - 3:30	6 KYAC 11:00 - 3:30	7
8	9	10	11 KYAC 7:00-9:00 @EP	12	13 KYAC Cancelled @ EP	14
15	16 Registration Open for Art & Guitar	17	18 KYAC 7:00-9:00 @EP	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 KYAC 7:00-9:00 @EP	26	27	28
29	30	31				

KYAC will once again be offering a **10 week Art & Guitar** program to those who register. Registrations can be done online or by contacting the Program Coordinator.

Registration is on a first come-first serve basis, so be sure to register early!

Guitar Program will run on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30pm
Classes will be out of Ecole Seven Oaks Middle School, 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 starting February 2, 2017