

R. F. MORRISON SCHOOL

JUNE 2014



We are so grateful to all of our volunteers at RF Morrison. We could not offer the great programming we do without your support. As a token of our appreciation, we invite all PAC members and all volunteers to join us for a **“Volunteer Appreciation Assembly”** on Tuesday, June 3rd at 2:00 p.m. Whether you’ve volunteered once or many times, we hope you will join us on the 3rd.

A big thank you to Seven Oaks School Division Board of Trustees chairperson Ed Ploszay for his generous donation of \$900 to our school library. We enjoy every opportunity to enhance our collection with titles the children will find enjoyable and informative.

We invite you to join us for several special occasions in the month of June:

Tuesday, June 3 – 2:00 p.m. – Volunteer Appreciation Assembly

Thursday, June 12 – 9:30 a.m. – Dance Class Showcase

Thursday, June 12 – 6:00 p.m. – Spring Fling (PAC)

Wednesday, June 25 – 11:00 a.m. – Gr. 5 (English) and Gr. 6 (Ukrainian) Farewell Assembly

Thursday, June 26 p.m.—Talent Show

We would like to keep you up to date as planning for classes and staffing proceeds for the 2014/15 school year. Class configurations and staffing for next year are as follows:

English Program:

Kdgn. – L. Kennedy

Gr. 1/2 – N. Kunets

Gr. 1/2 – E. Gray

Gr. 2/3 – M. Behrendt

Gr. 2/3 – E. Dahl

Gr. 4/5 – A. Dutka

Gr. 4/5 – D. Kammerlock

English-Ukrainian Bilingual Program:

Kdgn. – K. Matwichyna

Gr. 1 – A. Tarasiuk

Gr. 1/2 – D. Borys

Gr. 3/4 – H. Klimenko

Gr. 5/6 – M. Ilyniak



Learning Support: S. Rosenberg, L. Kennedy

Guidance: L. Welsh

Phys. Ed., Dance: K. Matwichyna, TBA

Music, Fiddling: R. Todaschuk

Educ. Assts.: K. Beattie, M. Bernardin, L. Conolly, M. Cullum, J. Hnatiuk

Library: S. Rose

Preschool Program: V. Thiffeault

Secretary: C. Anandranistakis

CALLING ALL PARENTS AND COMMUNITY OF THE
SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION
TO ATTEND AN EVENING DISCUSSION AROUND THE
ABORIGINAL EDUCATION POLICY AND
THE DEVELOPMENT OF A RUBRIC



MONDAY JUNE 16TH, 2014

5:00-8:00 PM NECCHI COMMONS

865 MAIN STREET

RSVP DONNA HEROLD

204-586-8061 OR DONNA.HEROLD@7OAKS.ORG

A LIGHT SUPPER & CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED

LIBRARY NEWS

Another school year is wrapping up and families are looking forward to summer vacation. Whether you are planning to spend time at the lake or travelling to far-off places, remember that books make wonderful companions for young and old--particularly on long car rides, on rainy days at the lake, or just lying in the sun relaxing.

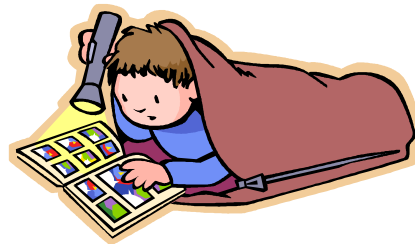
The Winnipeg Public Library (West Kildonan Branch at the corner of Jefferson and Powers) has many wonderful summer programs for those staying in the city.

Families can access ebooks at the Public Library website (<http://wpl.winnipeg.ca/library>) or simply go to the library and borrow a stack of books for leisurely days in the sun.

Enjoy the summer and see you in September.

S. Rose, Library Technician

All books must be returned to R.F. Morrison Library
by **June 20**.



**Thank you to the following organizations for their continued support
over this past school year...**

ST. BONIFACE UKRAINIAN FOUNDATION INC.

MANITOBA PARENTS FOR UKRAINIAN EDUCATION

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R. F. MORRISON SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

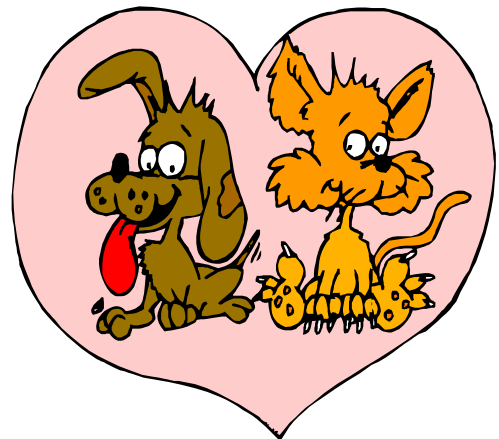
T.A.S. at R. F. Morrison School

Technology, Arts and Sports (T.A.S.) is a course for the students in Grade 6 at R. F. Morrison School. The course includes many options such as: drama, hiking, geocaching, various art projects, polymer clay projects, trip to the Aviation Museum, making pyrohy, ice skating, roller skating, snow shoeing, playing guitar using TAB, Karaoke singing, Jazz and Hip Hop dancing, swimming, golfing, orienteering, tie-dye projects, presentations using power point, and a session with the Humane Society. I was pleased to teach or offer these classes over the course of the year for our Grade 6 students.

During our session with the Winnipeg Humane Society, we focused on pet ownership: responsibilities, role modeling, and reporting. So many of us love to have a pet. When deciding to have a pet, you have to be committed to provide a loving, nurturing home. Aside from taking in a pet from a pet store, other options for adopting a pet include animal rescues. It is important that an animal is treated with the respect and dignity that it deserves for the rest of its life. We learned that a pet's wants and needs are similar to those of people: love, a home, food and water for nourishment, health care, exercise, toys, training and grooming.

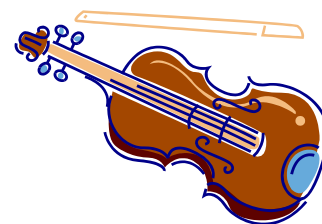
As in some students' words: If you want a pet, it will "trust you with his/her life, so you have to be responsible." "Our pets will love us forever...we should return the love. No matter how much we grow, change, or get really busy with stuff, we need to keep a place open in our heart for the animals who depend on us."

If you are thinking of adding a pet to your family, consider adopting from any of the animal rescues around the city such as: The Winnipeg Humane Society, D'Arcy's A.R.C., Winnipeg Pet Rescue Shelter and many others (you can search for animal rescues on-line).



ARTS CAMP

On Thursday, May 29th, our students in Grade 5 and their classmates in Grade 4 participated in Seven Oaks Divisional Arts Camp with Grade 5 students from other schools in our Division. The workshops took place at the Canadian Mennonite University where our students participated in one of the following activities that day: Carnival Mask Making; Urban Skylines; City Scape; Graffiti Art; Hip-Hop Dance; Street Jazz; Clowning; Musical Theatre; Bucket Beats; Fiddling For First Timers; Ring Those Hand Bells; Rockin' The Ukulele. All the students had fun learning experiences in their sessions.



Seven Oaks Arts Camp

R.F.Morrison students in grades 4 and 5 attended the Seven Oaks Arts Camp at CMU Campus-600 Shaftesbury Blvd. on Thursday, May 29th. The focus was visual arts, dance and music. Some of the activities included carnival mask making, street jazz dance, and bucket drumming performed with drumsticks on 5 gallon plastic buckets. Teachers of Seven Oaks conducted these amazing workshops including our own Rosemarie Todaschuk, who taught her group the finale song and dance in the musical, Grease. It was an awesome learning experience for all the students who participated that day and a lot of fun as well. Here are some of their comments:

- I learned how to play handbells. Dmytro K.
- Bucket drumming was so fun and it was so loud! We learned a rock song, "We will, we will rock you!" Vayda C.
- I liked Arts Camp because I never did street jazz dance before and I learned a new dance. Sylvana K.
- I liked Arts Camp because street jazz dance was a mixture of hip-hop and jazz together. Ryden R.
- Bucket drumming was so fun. Logan P.
- We got to pick what we did. I liked drumming. Gavin M.
- At Arts Camp I had a lot of fun .I learned how to dance street jazz. It was so fun. Anastasiya I.
- I learned a new dance in musical theater. Kaitlin L.
- I liked street jazz dance because it was fun to learn. Elena H.

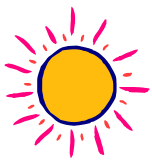
The Legislature

On Wednesday, May 28th, the Grade 5 and 6 students of R.F. Morrison in the English/Ukrainian Bilingual program took part in a field trip to Manitoba's Legislature. Ukrainian bilingual students from Springfield Heights and Selkirk Middle School also took part. This eventful field trip was sponsored by MPUE (Manitoba Parents for Ukrainian Education). The students were led in a tour of the Legislature and took part in a scavenger hunt on the grounds of the Legislature. The students also had the opportunity to meet the Minister of Agriculture, Ron Kostyshyn and the Deputy Minister, Dori Gingera-Beauchemin. The students were treated to a lunch in the Legislative cafeteria. The afternoon concluded with an opportunity to sit in the public gallery of the Legislative Assembly and listen to the Government of Manitoba and the Opposition debating current issues facing all Manitobans. Here are some of the students' comments about their experiences:

- ◆ The Leg was very fun and interesting. The most interesting thing was listening to the debates. The scavenger hunt and food was good. Alina Y.
- ◆ It was cool seeing all the cool sculptures and learning about the history of the Leg. Owen W.
- ◆ There was a scavenger hunt all around the building. It was cool! Anton V.
- ◆ It was fun doing the treasure hunt! Bryonna A.
- ◆ It was fun doing the treasure hunt! I liked when we went to the fountain. Leah K.
- ◆ It was cool learning about the history of the building! Khrystyna M.
- ◆ We learned that there were many references to the number 13 in the architecture of the building for good luck. I thought that was pretty cool! Katrin B.
- ◆ I learned a lot about how laws are made. Mikita B.
- ◆ I loved the architecture! Catrin D.

The students were also presented with a souvenir pin of the Golden Boy as a memento of their visit with the Minister of Agriculture.





RF Morrison School's Preschool Program

June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30	3	4	5 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30	6	7
8	9 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30	10	11	12 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30 Last one!	13	14
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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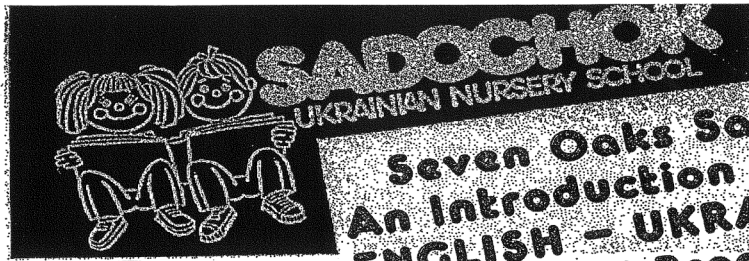
Our last program of the school year is **Thursday, June 12**. I encourage all of you to come out if you can!
We will end another year with a PARTY!

Please feel free to bring a special snack to share with all our friends, big and small, but please be mindful of any peanut allergies. I will be providing ice cream with some special toppings for everyone.

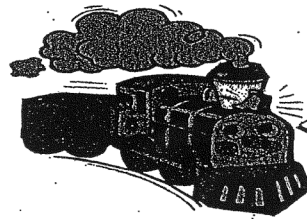
Weather permitting, we will spend half the time outside, so please come prepared!

A reminder to anyone who is interested in attending the summer preschool program, registration is due back by June 13 as space is limited!

Hope to see you all in the coming weeks!



**Seven Oaks Sadok
An Introduction to the
ENGLISH - UKRAINIAN
Bilingual Program**



Program Include
Structured Learning Time
Songs and Games, Play in
Variety of centers, Library
Computer, Arts and Craft
Gym/Outdoor Play, Parties
Field Trips and more!

Registration is now being accepted for September!

ONLY \$5.00 per session!!!

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SEVEN OAKS SADOK INC.

Bilingual Nursery Centre at

R. F. Morrison School

Is proud to offer a new Program this Fall:

THE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

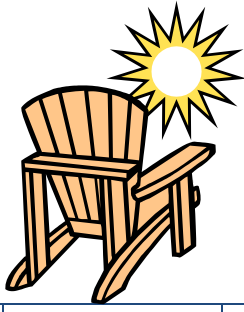
For ages 6-12

Hours of operation: 7:00-8:30 am and 3:30-6:00 pm, Monday to Friday

Cost: \$8.60/day, afternoon snack provided

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, CALL 204-995-7614






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 OUR WEBSITE: <http://www.7oaks.org/school/rfmorrison/Pages/default.aspx>

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
1	2 day 1 Design-it Science Rms.4,5,7 am	3 day 2 Picture retakes am Volunteer Assembly 2:00 pm PAC Meeting 6:30p.m.	4 day 3 Divisional Track & Field Gr. 4/5	5 day 4 Rm. 1 to Victory Rms.3,4,5 & 7 to Lower Fort Garry	6 day 5 Track & Field Rain date	7	
8	9 day 6 Gr. 6 Slo-pitch Roots of Empathy Celebration	10 day 1 Patrols Dragon Boating 9-12 am Rms.8 & 9 to Manitoba Museum	11 day 2 Tennis MB am Gr,4-6 Staff Appreciation Luncheon (PAC)	12 day 3 DANCE SHOWCASE 9:30 AM PAC SPRING FLING 6:00 PM	13 day 4 Kindergarten Farm Trip	14	
15	16 day 5 Gr.2 Oak Hammock Gr.4-6 Vertical Adv., Oak Hammock & Seven Oaks Pool	17 day 6 Gr.4-6 Vertical Adv., Oak Hammock & Seven Oaks Pool	18 day 1 Gr.4-6 Camp Assiniboia Will be back at school 5:45 pm Please arrange to pick up your child	19 day 2 SADOK Wind Up Gr.4-6 Camp Assiniboia. Will be back at school 5:45 pm. Please arrange to pick up your child.	20 day 3 1:00 pm Bike Safety Presentation Gr.4-6 Camp Assiniboia. Will be back in time for 3:30 Dismissal.	21	
22	23 day 4  NO SCHOOL Admin Day	24 day 5 9:30 am KYAC Gr. 2-6 Water Safety Prog. (K-6)	25 day 6 Kindergarten Farewell am (see note from your child's teacher) Gr.5/6 Farewell 11:00 am	26 day 1 Tabloid a.m. Talent Show p.m.	27 day 2 Assembly 9:30 am LAST DAY DISMISSAL Kindergarten 10:30 am Gr.1-6 12 noon	28	
29	30	