

JUNE 2015

It is hard to believe that the end of the school year is arriving already and that summer is at our doorstep. This is a special time and we would like to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments and successes of all students. Students have not only grown physically, but also emotionally, socially and academically. At ÉSOMS, we are always very grateful to be a part of a school community who works so closely together to support the learning of such a dynamic and wonderful group of young people. Thank you to all of our families for your continued support. We would like to say a sincere farewell to the families who will be leaving us this year, and we look forward to seeing returning families for our Orientation Days on September 8th and 9th.

We would also like to extend a kind thank you to the following staff members for their contributions to ÉSOMS and wish them all the very best in their future professional endeavours: Kristen Bromilow, Jeff Cieszecki, Holly Hunter, Andrew Gamby and Laurie Tyndall.

2015 Important Dates

June 2	PAC – 6:30 pm
June 4	Grade 6, 7 and 8 Band Concert @ GCCI
June 10	Grade 6, 7, and 8 Choir and Fiddle Concert
June 25	Grade 8 Farewell 6–11 pm–Sunova Centre
June 26	Administration Day – No Classes
June 30	Last Day of Classes – Dismissal at 11:15 am



Congratulations Mrs. Vandenberg!

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Nancy Vandenberg, our librarian, who will be retiring in July. After 25 years of service to Seven Oaks School Division and 15 years at ÉSOMS, we are very grateful for the relationships that she has built with students and the work that she has done to promote reading and learning.

Congratulations Ms. Vandenberg! We wish you all the best as you begin a new chapter in life.

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Report Cards

Report cards for next year will be available online through your Parent Connect account beginning Friday, June 26th in the afternoon. Classroom placement will appear at the bottom of the report card and will also be available to view at this time.

Last Day of School and Early Dismissal

The last day of school is Tuesday, June 30th. We will be having an assembly to celebrate our year and to wish one another a great summer. **Dismissal will be at 11:15 am.**

Appointments for Fall Orientation Days

Student-Parent-Teacher Orientation meetings will be held on Tuesday, September 8th and Wednesday, September 9th. This is a time for students, families and teachers to begin building a very important relationship before school begins. It is very important for all families to attend. **We invite you to book an appointment online through Parent Connect beginning Tuesday, September 1st.** Please mark your calendars! If you do not have access to a computer, you can call our office to make an appointment beginning on the 1st. More information will be sent home this month.

Grade 8 Camp

We are excited to announce that our grade 8 students will be going to Camp Manitou for the day on Monday, June 15th. We will be attending camp to provide several outdoor learning opportunities for the students. Students will be able to connect with nature in a way that they would not be able to do in a regular school setting.

Grade 8 Farewell

This year we will be having our Grade 8 Farewell on Thursday, June 25th from 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm at Sunova Center in West St Paul. The evening will consist of a catered buffet dinner followed by a short presentation. Following the presentation, students will enjoy a dance. A letter has been sent home with detailed information. Cost for this event will be \$15 per person (student and parent). Volunteers are still needed for this event. Please contact the school if interested.



Francofolies

On Wednesday, May 20th, our students in the French Immersion program participated in “Francofolies”, a day of workshops and learning about French cultures around the world. Students spent the day in small groups with their peers from Grades 6, 7, and 8, participating in workshops led by our very own teachers, as well as a few guests. Radio host Ace Burpee joined us to share his story about how learning and speaking French has impacted and enriched his life and to encourage students to continue their journeys in becoming bilingual. After the workshops, students gathered in the gym for a sing-along concert of French songs from different times a places, led by artist, Edouard LaMontagne. Here are some impressions of the day from some of our students:



- ✓ J'ai aimé les activités et la chance d'être dans groupe avec les autres élèves d'immersion. - Isles
- ✓ La journée des Francofolies a été très amusante. On a entendu de la musique d'un bon chanteur. On a participé aux activités très amusantes. Puis on a mangé un petit déjeuner délicieux et Ace Burpee était très charmant. – Rebecca
- ✓ Les chaises musicales étaient amusantes. Les chansons me rappelaient de mon enfance. -
- ✓ J'aime que j'ai eu la chance de parler avec les autres personnes en français. – Alex
- ✓ J'ai aimé que nous avons eu la chance de célébrer le français. – Justine
- ✓ J'ai aimé faire les activités avec de différents professeurs. - Komal



Arts in the Park Plein d'arts au parc



Power Positif



The Power Positif team is a group of students and teachers who meet at lunch on Thursdays. We are peer leaders for ÉSOMS.

We talk about how to make the school a better place. We play different games that help us to talk to each other better. We show random acts of kindness. We do a whole bunch of activities to help us get inspired about mental health. We can invite guests to talk about different issues at the school.

We are also planning a retreat for the Power Positif team in September.

Anyone can come and join and help make the school a better place. If you are interested, talk to Mme Cassils, M. Hall (small), Mrs. Morton, Mme. Persaud, Mme Lindsay or Jen Davis.

Power Positif is a peer leadership program that's part of Women's Health Clinic's Body Positive program.



IN THE GYM....

Physical Education Classes

Throughout the month of May, students participated in a number of physical education units: Softball, Soccer-Baseball, Field Lacrosse and Soccer. Students also completed a yoga class, and a number of fitness activities.

Special Olympics

On May 12th and May 19th, our Special Olympic athletes participated in two Outdoor Track and Field Meets. It was a great day full of friendly competition and team building!

We are now preparing for our last Special Olympic event. On Wednesday, June 10th, our Special Olympic athletes will be participating at an all day *In the School Soccer* event being held at the Winnipeg Soccer Complex @ 900 Waverly St.

A special thank you to our coaches for all of your support: Coach Beilman, Coach Morton, Coach Morgan, Coach Haines, Coach Landa, Coach Dwyer, Coach Roskosz, Coach Coveney and Coach Bouchie! Also, a special thanks to our student volunteers: Molly, Ashley, Sarah, Jady, Sadie, Ellie, Madeline, Jacinda, Everett, Peri, Nolan and Mark.

Extracurricular

Outdoor Track & Field: The outdoor track and field season came to another successful end. Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 participated at the Divisional Track and Field meet held on Tuesday, May 19th at West Kildonan Collegiate. Best of luck to the student athletes who qualified to participate at the Junior High Provincial Track and Field Meet being held on Wednesday, June 3rd at the University of Manitoba. A special thanks to Coach Sherri Courchene and Coach Hunter for their support and commitment.

Marathon Club: Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 continue their training for various long distance running races offered at the Manitoba Marathon. This big event takes place on Sunday, June 14th. Coach Hall has arranged practices for Monday and Wednesday afternoons, starting at 3:10pm. A special thanks to Coach Hall, Coach Henry and Coach Koshelanyk for coaching this season!

Slo-Pitch: The Slo-Pitch season continues. Students are preparing for their upcoming tournament. The tournaments will take place at the Little Mountain Sportsplex, located at 64-128 Klumpke Road in Rosser, Manitoba. Bus transportation will be provided. The tournament dates are as follows: Grade 6s - June 15 (raindate June 17), Grade 7s - June 9 (raindate June 11) and Grade 8s - June 10 (raindate June 12). Thank you to Coach Nault, Coach Serzu, Coach Ruppenthal, Coach Friesen and Coach Desloges for coaching this season.

Extracurricular Volunteers: On behalf of everyone who was involved in the extracurricular activities throughout this past school year, we would like to thank the following volunteer coaches for their support, time and commitment: M. Dan Hall, Mr. Serzu, Mr. Gamby, Mme Friesen, Erik Arac, Sherri Courchene, Mr. Nault, Mr. Ruppenthal, Mr. Stu Barkley, Mr. Farmer, Mme Cassils, Mr. Malaschuk, Mme Desloges, Ms. Bittner, Mme Khan, Ms. Koshelanyk, Mme Henry, Laurie Tyndall, Ms. Hunter, Mrs. Beilman, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Haines, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Landa, Mr. Roskosz, Ms. Coveney, Mrs. Bouchie and Ms. Dwyer. Have an actively great summer!

PE Department
Mr. Farmer, Mr. Malaschuk and Mrs. Cassils

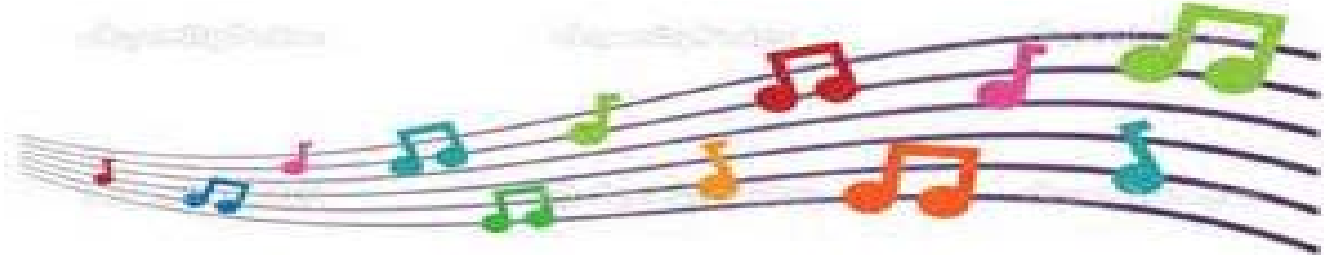


MUSIC NOTES...

It is a very busy and exciting time of year for students involved in music at ÉSOMS! We would like to send out a big congratulations to all choir, fiddle and band students who participated in Arts in the Park this year! We also would like to extend an invitation to all families to attend our year end concerts.

Our first concert will take place on Thursday, June 4th at Garden City Collegiate at 7:00pm (students are asked to be at GC by 6:20). This evening will feature all three grades of band and the newly formed Grade 6 Wind Ensemble. The second concert that we will be having is on Wednesday, June 10th at ESOMS at 7:00pm (jazz band students meet in the band room at 6:20, choir students in the MPR at 6:30, Incredibows students check in with Mrs. Warner by 6:45). This second concert will feature the Incredibows, Jazz Band, Vocal Jazz and Grade 6 and 8 Choir. For both concerts, students are reminded to wear all black, and may choose to add a splash of colour. We hope to see you there!

All students who have a Tuba or Euphonium at home must return these to ÉSOMS on **Friday, June 5th**.



June is a busy month for our fiddlers!

The Incredibows, as well as the grade 8 fiddlers from Mr. Hall and Mme Persaud's class, will be performing at the Choir/Incredibows/Jazz concert on Wednesday, June 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the ÉSOMS gym.

School concerts - come on out and hear our students if you are able!

1. The grade 7 fiddlers from Hall/Henry/Brodeur classes will be presenting a 30-minute concert at **Belmont School** at 1:55 p.m. on Monday, June 8.
2. The Incredibows will be presenting a 30-minute concert at **Riverbend School** at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, June 12.
3. The grade 7 fiddlers from McDonald/Sampson/Walter classes will be presenting a 30-minute concert at **Victory School** at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 18. * Students will be walking from ÉSOMS to Victory, rain or shine, so please dress for the weather *

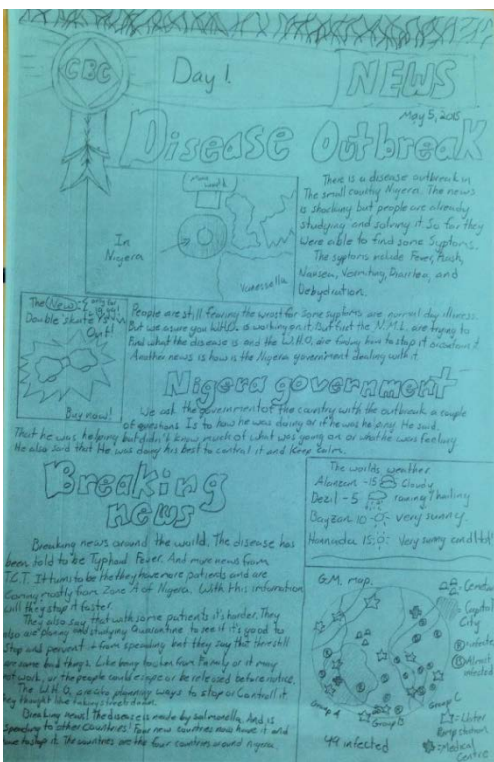
LIFE AND LEARNING AT ÉSOMS

LA VIE ET L'APPRENTISSAGE

Room 25 – Ms Hunter

Disease Outbreak in Room 25!

In room 25 we just completed a cross-curricular disease outbreak unit as part of our larger “Brave New World” project.



To begin we spent some time learning about the recent Ebola crisis. Some of the topics we took up included: Why did it start? Why did it happen in West Africa? What role did poverty and a lack of access to health care have to do with the spread? Who should pay to help stop the outbreak? What was done to slow the infection rate? How was this covered in the media?

After that a mystery disease outbreak happened in our Brave New World. The students were split up into five teams each with a specific job.

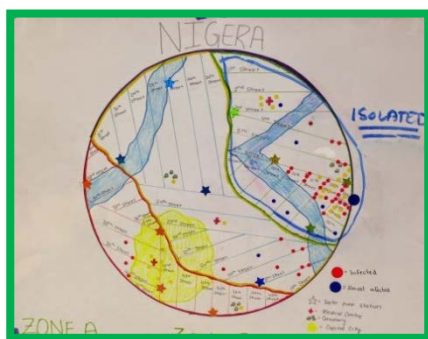
- Medecine Sans Frontière (MSF)** – Sort out the patient cards into who has the disease and who doesn't by figure out what symptoms keep reappearing.
- National Microbiology Lab (NML)** – Use the disease fact sheets and symptom matrix along with the information from MSF to find out what the disease was.
- Gapminder** – Create charts, graphs and maps to show the spread of the



disease at the epicenter as well as the entire Brave New World;

World Health Organization (WHO) – Use UN reports from previous disease outbreaks to come up with a policy to stop the spread of the disease .

ÉSOMS News – Create a newscast and newspaper to detail the events of the day

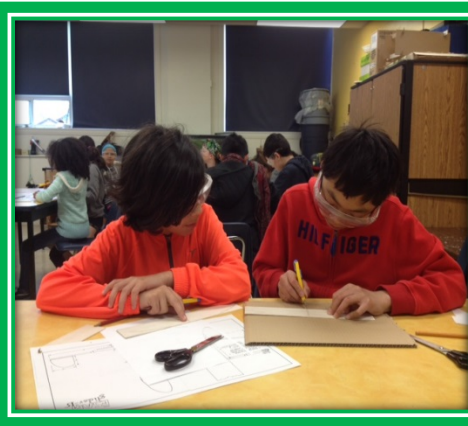
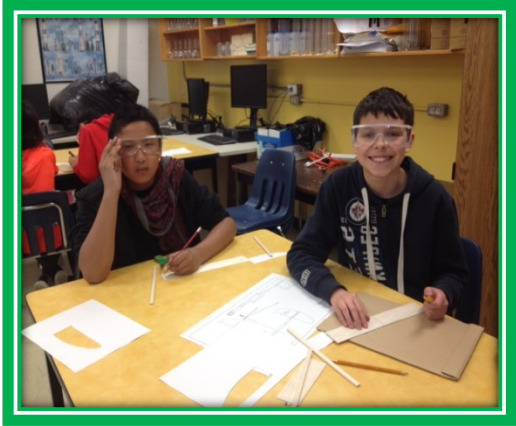


After we figured out the disease in question was typhoid fever we reconvened the next day as BNW United Nations. We heard a report from all of the teams about what they are doing to stop the spread. Next, we heard from the leaders of the infected countries. Finally the floor was open to the general assembly for discussion and lively debate.

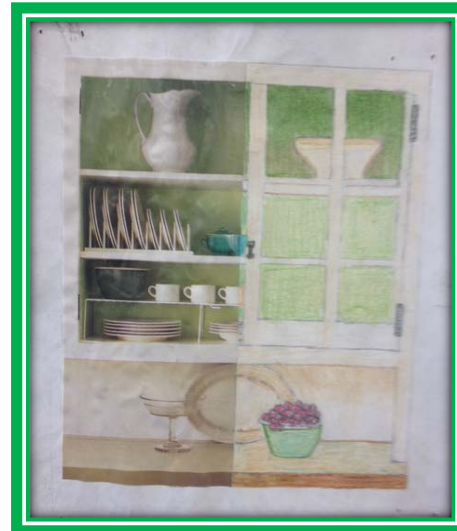
In the end the disease got worse before it got better but in the end our world banded together to eradicate the disease. We concluded the unit by writing a graphic novel to tell the story about what happened in their country during the disease outbreak.

Salle 33 – Mme Pancotto

Les élèves de Mme Pancotto en train de construire les planeurs pour l'unité de l'air et le vol.



Room 24 – Mrs. Chrunk : Half Art



Room 29 – Miss Koshelanyk

Free Verse poems written by the students of Miss Koshelanyk's class with the guidance of our guest, Mr. Syd Korsunsky.

STICKS

In reality I live
3 lives
at 3 places
at 3 times

Just a few more
seconds before I play
When I pick up the majestic sticks
I feel the weight of
them in my hands
the excitement killing me

The beats come to me as I play
I feel free from reality

I begin to transform into another
person

I have 3 lives in reality
but when I play my drums
reality dies
my sticks turn my pain
into awesome beats

As if that's the only
Thing that matters.

I play the last beat
and imagine a standing ovation
I bow and I'm back into reality

By: Luke

WHERE I BELONG

They pause at the head
the path to wait for us
I catch up to them
and start running towards the beach
down the rocky damp path
with mosquitos biting into my skin
pushing leaves out of the way

And then suddenly
I am there

I stop and gaze out
at the beautiful crystal blue water

I look up at the cloudless sky
with seagulls gliding all around
I hop down the stairs made of rocks
the soft tan and peach sand

I take off my sandals
and when I get into the sun
I can feel the heat of the sand

The four of us pick a spot
and set our things out
I lay down my towel
and start running to the water

I stop
where the sand
and water meet
and look out

The lake is sparkling
because of the sun

I jump in
and feel a rush of cold
and excitement

This is where I belong

By: Antonia

GOODNIGHT YOGI

Mom told me about
the day you came home
You could fit in the
palm of her hand

Growing up
you were the best dog
I see baby
and you are always right beside
me
in my car seat

Always friendly
but protective when strangers
came to the door

You loved to cuddle
but you sometimes got in
trouble
by getting into the garbage

Then one day I found you
sitting on the ground
making strange noises
my heart pounded

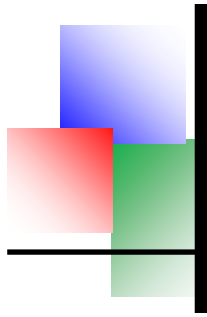
I gave you a long hug
and told you I love you so much
Tears streamed from my eyes
As I relived the years
we had together in a moment

Goodnight Yogi

By: Theresa

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 Day 2	2 Day 3	3 Day 4	4 Day 5 Gr 6,7,8 Band Concert Garden City Collegiate 7:00pm	5 Day 6	6
7	8 Day 1	9 Day 2 Gr 7 Softball Little Mtn Park (rain date: June11)	10 Day 3 Gr 8 Softball Little Mtn Park (rain date: June12) Choir & Fiddle Concert ESOMS gym 7:00pm	11 Day 4	12 Day 5	13
14	15 Day 6	16 Day 1 Gr 6 Softball Little Mtn Park (rain date: June17)	17 Day 2	18 Day 3	19 Day 4	20
21	22 Day 5	23 Day 6	24 Day 1	25 Day 2 Gr 8 Farewell Sunova Centre 6 – 11 pm	26 Day 3 ESOMS PD No Classes Report Cards available on Parent Connect	27
28	29 Day 4	30 Day 5 Last Day of Classes 11:15 dismissal				



Kildonan Youth Activity Centre (KYAC)

JUNE 2015



KYAC Program Coordinator: chelsea.volkart@7oaks.org OR (204)470-9460

<http://www.7oaks.org/Programs/KYAC/Pages/default.aspx>

KYAC Summer Program

Join us for endless fun, creative crafts, low organized games and activities, baking, sports and drop-in gym time all or which is FREE for participants! KYAC also offers a field trip each day that is either free of has a minimal cost associated with participation!

Summer Program Hours:

Monday - Friday
8:30-4:30pm @ Edmund Partridge Community School AND
École Seven Oaks Middle School!

Summer Program Dates:

Starts: Thursday July 2, 2015
Ends: Friday August 14th, 2015

How to Register?

To register for field trips and/or the drop-in program, please come to our registration night on Tuesday June 9th, 2015 @ École Seven Oaks Middle School from 6-9pm in the gym.

*Please NOTE: Different from last year, participants will be able to pick their **top 15 field trips** to register for. This is to better ensure equal opportunity for all participants. **Reserving your spot is on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS** as each field trip has limited spots.*

For a full list of field trips contact the KYAC program coordinator or visit the KYAC website!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Summer Registration (NO KYAC @ Riverbend)	10	11	12	13 Last day of KYAC
14	15	16	17 Rotary Application DUE!	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Rotary Leadership Circle: A 6 week leadership development and summer work project for youth aged 10-14 years in Seven Oaks School Division. Youth leaders are expected to complete 60 hours of volunteer work throughout the 6 week program and in return will each received a \$200 honorarium towards a shopping spree! Applications are available on our website or in your school office and are due on **Wednesday June 17th, 2015.**

Start Date: Friday July 2nd 2014; End Date: Friday August 14th, 2015



SEVEN OAKS
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Foundation

NEWS

Summer 2015

The Foundations of the Seven Oaks Education Foundation 3

Previous Seven Oaks Education Foundation newsletters have introduced (or re-introduced) members of the Foundation's volunteer board. Now it's time to hear from the remaining members and find out why they give their time to help give Seven Oaks students opportunities to further their education.

Theresa Hass-Speirs

Born and raised in the Seven Oaks community, Theresa's connection to the Seven Oaks School Division started with her attending school there. But it didn't end there.

Theresa has been employed by the Division since she graduated from the University of Winnipeg. She began

as a classroom teacher and, more recently, became Student Services Coordinator. Of course, she's also a Board member with the Seven Oaks Education Foundation.

"Seven Oaks has been my home and now it's time to give back," she said when asked why she volunteers for the Board.



While the work the Foundation does inspires Theresa to volunteer, she also draws inspiration from her fellow Board members, saying, “I enjoy the collegiality of being a part of a Board whose goal is to provide opportunities for students living in our community.”

When she’s not at work in the Division, Theresa might be at her year-round cottage or working out at the Reh-Fit Centre.

“My goal is to remain healthy and strong in anticipation of retirement in the next few years.”

Until it’s time to retire, Theresa will be doing her part to enhance education in the Division and beyond.

“My goal for the Foundation is always bigger and better, “ says Theresa. “The more scholarships we can offer, the greater the impact we have on the futures of our students.”

Heather Janczyszyn

You may know Heather as a neighbor and parent in Riverbend whose sons attended Seven Oaks schools before graduating from West Kildonan Collegiate in 2010 and 2012, respectively.

If you’re a customer at the Main and Semple Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC), you might also recognize Heather from her work as a Financial Advisor. Oddly enough, it was her work at the bank that led her to volunteer for the SOEF Board.

“The branch managers at RBC Main and Semple have been Board members for several years, and I have attended the Bud Spuds in the past, so I was aware of the great work the Board does to raise money for scholarships,” explains Heather. “When my manager asked me to attend a meeting on her behalf, I was happy to go, and ultimately volunteered to take the position when the opportunity arose.”

“One of my sons received a scholarship

from West Kildonan Collegiate, so I want to ensure that this Board is successful in continuing to provide scholarships for high school children.”

Ultimately, it’s Heather’s belief in the Foundation’s work that keeps her involved. “I believe in the purpose of the Board, which is to raise funds for scholarships for post secondary education,” said Heather. “I went to university and got my Bachelor of Commerce degree, so I know that education is important, and we have instilled that in our children.” Because she works nearby, finding time to attend the Board meetings isn’t too difficult for Heather. She even finds time to attend Manitoba Theatre Centre plays and the Royal Winnipeg Ballet. What she wants to find more time for is community involvement with the Seven Oaks Education Foundation.

“I have only been on the Board for a short time, but I would like to see greater involvement from the Community – perhaps with a presence at some of the high school events, maybe with a booth to show people what the Foundation is and does.”

Brent Olynik

If you live in either Winnipeg or the RM of West St. Paul, you definitely know Brent. He was project manager on several special projects for the City of Winnipeg, including the \$6.5 million Central Park rebuild and the transition of Assiniboine Park to the public sector. Today, he’s the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul.

His roots in the Seven Oaks community run deep.

“My mother, Mabel Dobrinsky was born on Hartford Ave in 1926. She along with eight brothers and sisters attended school in the Seven Oaks School Division. Since then, there have been well over 60 descendants of this family who went through the same school division, including my cousin Randy Bachman,” says Brent.

“In the early days, most students did not receive the encouragement or have the finances to go beyond high school. Financial help or even a pat on the back from a teacher can spur a student to go further in school. I never had that and wanted to change it.”

Brent’s own educational journey was challenging. He began working in 1977 at the age of 17. He attended university at night for over 35 years, achieving a Masters in Public Administration, as well as other diplomas and degrees. “All my family was very proud,” he recalls.

“I want everyone in Seven Oaks School Division to have the opportunity for a post secondary education and for the community to be proud of us all.”

His current role as the CAO of the RM of West St Paul keeps him busy, as does his work not only with the Seven Oaks Education Foundation but with the Platinum Jets Fundraising Group, the Seven Oaks General Hospital Foundation and the Robert Coffey Memorial Scholarship Foundation (of which he is currently President).

Busy as he is, Brent still puts his family first. He, his wife, Kim, and daughter, Jade, always make time to head out to their cottage at Grand Beach to enjoy summer with neighbours and friends.

His dedication to education – and the Seven Oaks Education Foundation – never flags. He credits part of that to the energy and enthusiasm his fellow Board members bring to the table.

“The other Board members are extremely dedicated, especially the members who currently or previously taught or worked at Seven Oaks School Division, “ says Brent. “The Board works very hard to provide opportunities to a diverse group of students. There is a lot of passion within this organization.”

“I want this Board to be the model for all other school divisions that are trying

to move forward with scholarships. We want to pave the way for every child in the Seven Oaks School Division to have hope and achieve their dreams. And one day, I believe they will come back, tell us their success stories and then help the next generation to become even better.”

Edie Wilde

If you’ve spent any time in the Seven Oaks School Division in the last 40 years, you will almost certainly know the name Edie Wilde.

In 1975, Edie began her Seven Oaks School Division career as a teacher at Collicutt School. She went on to work at A.E. Wright, O.V. Jewitt, Margaret Park School, and Elwick Community School. to name just a few. She’s also been an administrator and assistant superintendent, so it’s no surprise that she became a member of the Seven Oaks Education Foundation Board.

“When the Board approached me to become a Board member, I could not say no,” says Edie. “I have a deep connection to the School Division and I care deeply about the students in this community.”

Edie recently retired, and is spending her time with family and friends, travelling, cooking, studying art history, doing home renovations and – of course – volunteering, an interest that naturally includes the Seven Oaks Education Foundation Board.

“The Board commitment is a small investment of time,” says Edie. “And being on the Board is a way to stay connected and to give back to a community that has been an integral part of my life.”

“I have not been able to attend every event or meeting, but when I do, my contributions are always welcomed. The people around the Board table want to make a difference in the lives of students as they transition into post-secondary education, and I am proud to be associated with this dedicated

group of community members.”

Edie’s years with the Division have provided her with a particular appreciation for the Foundation’s work and its increasing importance to the community.

“The costs of post-secondary education keep rising,” notes Edie. “I believe that the Board needs to continue to fundraise in order to expand scholarship opportunities.”

Mario Coquete

For Mario, the Seven Oaks Education Foundation isn’t just a worthwhile organization; it’s a valued client.

Mario is both a Branch Manager and Mutual Fund Representative with the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) at the 1795 Henderson Highway location. Because the Seven Oaks Education Foundation is among RBC’s clients, Mario knows first-hand how seriously the Board takes its fiscal responsibilities.

Add the fact that he has two children attending Edmund Partridge School in the Division, and it’s not all surprising that he’s on the Board.

“I had been a Board member for a while before but left for a period,” explains Mario. “When the new President, Kraig Hillis – a good friend of mine – asked me to return, I felt the time was right. And I was more than happy to because I think it’s important for us to do whatever we can do to help students get an education.”

Like his fellow Board Members, Mario makes time for the Foundation amidst a busy schedule. He balances his Board duties with the bank, his role as Chairperson of the Financial Committee at his church, his involvement with the Manitoba Movement Centre and – of course – his family.

Two things inspire him to schedule time for the Seven Oaks Education Foundation. The first is his belief in what the Foundation is doing for students. The second is his fellow

Board members.

“These are people dedicated to making a difference,” says Mario of his fellow Board members. “Many of them work or have worked in schools, so they know first-hand what children need for their education. And they make the decisions that, in turn, help the Foundation meet those needs.”

“My own children are fortunate in that they don’t need the financial help. But there are many who do, and that’s what makes the Foundation so important.”

As for the future of the Foundation, Mario would like to look at taking some new directions.

“I’d like to see further expansion into scholarships for our Aboriginal community,” says Mario. “It’s a rapidly growing community in the Seven Oaks School Division and I think we need to find ways to support those students.”

“I’d like to take a look at how we can better distribute funds overall. There’s limited funds, so the more we can explore ways to use those funds better, the better it is for all students in the Division.”

Mario would also like to expand the partnerships between the Foundation and the Seven Oaks community.

“We have great community partners – individuals, businesses, all committed to helping students through the Foundation,” says Mario. “I’d like to see us adding even more community partners. Because the more we get involved in education, the more we are able to move forward and improve the opportunities for students.”

Visit 7oakseducation.org for more information on how to donate or to make an online contribution.

The Foundation provides tax receipts for donations of \$10 or more.



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Join the Graduation Celebration!

Graduation is a culmination of hard work and dedication. It's the recognition of promise realized and potential yet to be explored. It's about taking time to enjoy a sense of personal accomplishment and pride – and of sharing that moment with the people who have been there to provide support and guidance along the way.

We invite you to join family, friends and other well-wishers in saying congratulations to this year's Seven Oaks School Division graduates at their ceremonies:

2015

- **The Seven Oaks Graduation Powwow**
Thursday, June 4, 2015 - 7pm
West Kildonan Collegiate Gymnasium
- **The MET School Graduation**
Wednesday, June 17, 2015 - 1pm
Garden City Collegiate Gymnasium
- **Garden City Collegiate Graduation**
Monday, June 22, 2015 - 7pm
Centennial Concert Hall
- **Maples Collegiate Graduation**
Thursday, June 25, 2015 - 7pm
Centennial Concert Hall
- **West Kildonan Collegiate Graduation**
Friday, June 26, 2015 - 7pm
Centennial Concert Hall
- **Adult Education Graduation**
Monday, June 29, 2015 - 7pm
Maples Collegiate, Judy Silver Commons



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

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MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.
\$180 + GST (includes daily lunches and snacks)

Camp Manitou is a summer camp located 5 minutes outside of Winnipeg. With its forests, large grass playing field, and the Assiniboine River on three sides, this 28-acre oasis provides lots of space in which to enjoy nature. We provide a wide range of activities, challenging educational programming, and the perfect environment to step out of the everyday, and connect with nature.



Camp Manitou creates a fun and safe environment for campers to take positive risks. Whether they realize it or not, we push every camper to grow in character skills like independence and confidence as well as life skills such as resourcefulness, teamwork and responsibility while they are at camp.

Campers gain their first steps to independence as they experience all the benefits of wilderness while still being able to go home at night.

We provide a broad range of activities so each participant gains exposure to many different types of experiences:

- Archery
- Climbing Wall
- Biking
- Field Games
- Swimming
- Zipline
- Camping Skills
- Orienteering
- And much more!

The activities are tailored to the age appropriate skills and attention levels. Each sport is always preceded by an instructional period followed by a game.