

# HAWK TALK

“Every new beginning comes from some other beginnings end.”  
~Seneca

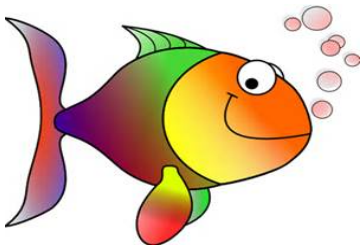
It is that time of year where we reflect on our experiences throughout the past year, but also look forward to the new beginnings ahead of us. Students in École Seven Oaks Middle School have had many opportunities to learn, grow and celebrate together.

This is also the time to say good-bye to the families who will be leaving ÉSOMS, we wish you well and thank you for your support over the past years. We look forward to seeing our new and returning families at Orientation Days on September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

We would like to recognize the members of our staff who will be leaving the ÉSOMS family for other endeavours: Kim Cassils, Kristen Bromilow, Sara Bittner and Rob Vermeylen. Thank you for your many contributions to the lives of students and staff here at ÉSOMS. We wish you all the best!

## Important June Dates

June 8<sup>th</sup> Band Concert at Garden City Collegiate  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> Grade 8 Farewell 6-10pm at Sunova Centre  
June 30<sup>th</sup> Last day of Classes  
Dismissal at 11:15 am  
Bus pick up at 11:30 am



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## Report Cards

Report cards for next year will be available online through your Parent Connect account beginning Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> 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 Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be having an assembly to celebrate our year and to wish one another a great summer. **Dismissal will be at 11:15 with bus pick up at 11:30.**

## Appointments for Fall Orientation Days

Student-Parent-Teacher Orientation meetings will be held on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. 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, August 30<sup>th</sup>.** 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 30<sup>th</sup>. More information will be sent home this month.

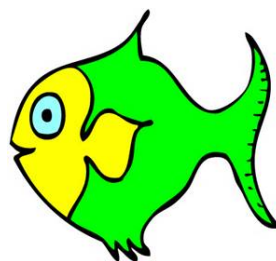
### Grade 8 Camp

We are excited to announce that our grade 8 students will be going to Camp Manitou for the day on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 pm – 10:00 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.



# In the gym....

## Physical Education Classes

Throughout the months of May and June, students will be learning a number of physical education units: Softball, Soccer-Baseball, Soccer, Field Lacrosse, CPR/First Aid, Pickleball, Ultimate Frisbee and Track and Field. Students also completed dance warm ups, and a number of fitness activities.

## Special Olympics

On May 17<sup>th</sup> and May 25<sup>th</sup>, our Special Olympic athletes participated in two Outdoor Track and Field meets. They were great days full of friendly competition and team building!

We are now preparing for our last Special Olympic event. On Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, our Special Olympic athletes will be participating at an all-day *In the School* Soccer event being held in the Winnipeg Soccer Complex @ The University of Winnipeg. 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 Tavares, and Coach Kamara! Also, a special thanks to our student volunteers: Vanessa, Hannah, Desiree, Adeline, Elizah, Jennifer and Martin.

## Extracurricular

**Outdoor Track and 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 Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at Maples 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 15<sup>th</sup> at the University of Manitoba. A special thanks to Coach Sherri and Coach Labossiere 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 19<sup>th</sup>. Coach Hall has arranged practices for Monday and Wednesday afternoons, starting at 3:15pm. A special thanks to Coach Hall 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 Klimpke Road in Rosser, Manitoba. Bus transportation will be provided. The tournament dates are as follows: Grade 6s - June 13 (raindate June 15), Grade 7s - June 7 (raindate June 9) and Grade 8s - June 8 (raindate June 10). Thank you to Coach Nault, Coach Serzu, Coach Ruppenthal, and Coach Friesen for coaching this season.

**Extracurricular Volunteers:** On behalf of everyone that 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: Coach Khan, Coach Labossiere, Coach Friesen, Coach Nault, Coach Ruppenthal, Coach Serzu, Coach Erik, Coach Stu, Coach Sherri, Coach Sampson, Coach A. Hall, Coach Bromilow, Coach Henry, Coach D. Hall, Coach Koshelanyk, Coach Hunter, Coach Desloges, Coach Malaschuk, Coach Cassils, Coach Bittner, Coach Schettler, and Coach Farmer.

Have *an actively* great summer!  
Mr. Malaschuk, Mrs. Cassils and Ms. Schettler



# 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 October.

Anyone can come and join and help make the school a better place. If you are interested, talk to Mme Brodeur, Mrs. Walter, Mr. Serzu or Jen Davis.

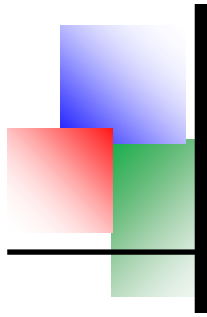
Power Positif is a peer leadership program that's part of Women's Health Clinic's Body Positive program.





# JUNE 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 Day 4	2 Day 5	3 Day 6	4
5	6 Day 1	7 Day 2 <b>Gr 7 Slo Pitch Little Mtn Park</b>	8 Day 3 <b>Gr 8 Slo Pitch Little Mtn Park</b> Special O Soccer U of W Band Concert GCCJ 7 pm	9 Day 4	10 Day 5	11
12	13 Day 6 <b>Gr 6 Slo Pitch Little Mtn Park</b>	14 Day 1 <b>Grade 8 Camp Manitou</b>	15 Day 2 <b>Provincial Track &amp; Field U of M</b>	16 Day 3	17 Day 4	18
19	20 Day 5	21 Day 6	22 Day 1 <b>Gr 8 Farewell Sunova Centre 6 - 10 pm</b>	23 Day 2	24 Day 3	25
26	27 Day 4	28 Day 5	29 Day 6	30 Day 1 <b>Last Day Classes Dismissed 11:15 am</b>		



Kildonan Youth Activity Centre (KYAC)

# JUNE 2016



KYAC Program Coordinator: [chelsea.volkart@7oaks.org](mailto: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: Monday July 4, 2016

Ends: Thursday August 18th, 2016

### How to Register?

To register for field trips and/or the drop-in program, please come to our registration night on Thursday June 16th, 2016 @ École Seven Oaks Middle School from 5-10pm in the gym.

*Please NOTE: Same as 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.*

*The full list of field trips and prices will be available on our website no later than June 8th, 2016.*

*If you have any questions about the summer program please contact us at 204-470-9460.*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Last Day of KYAC!
12	13	14	15	16 KYAC Summer Registration (5-10pm)	17	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! If your child is interested in the program please contact us ASAP as spots are limited and are filling up quickly. Please note: those interested in the program must be available for the full 6 weeks of the program.

Start Date: Monday July 4, 2016

End Date: Wednesday August 17th, 2016

# Registration Form

Please complete the registration form and return to **Riverbend School** (123 Red River Road) or email to [ronalda.sinclair@7oaks.org](mailto:ronalda.sinclair@7oaks.org). Deadline for registration is **June 3**.

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_  
Child(ren)s name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ages: \_\_\_\_\_  
Schools: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current grades: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please list any health concerns or ongoing conditions staff need to be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please list any allergies or dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_  
Will you be attending with your child?  Yes  No  
Select the week(s) you would like to attend:  Week 1  Week 2  Week 3  Week 4

## Emergency Procedure

If your child is ill or injured we will try to reach you. Please ensure that we have correct contact information. If we cannot contact you, we will take your child to Seven Oaks Hospital (by ambulance if required).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signature

## Media Permission

Your child(ren) may be photographed or videotaped by Seven Oaks staff or the media. Please indicate your wishes regarding your child(ren).

- YES**, I give my permission for my child to be interviewed, filmed, or photographed.
- NO**, I do not give my permission for my child to be interviewed, filmed, or photographed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signature

## Field Trip Permission

We have a field trip planned at least once a week. In some cases, children will be travelling by school bus. Please indicate your wishes regarding your child(ren).

- YES**, I give my permission for my child to be interviewed, filmed, or photographed.
- NO**, I do not give my permission for my child to be interviewed, filmed, or photographed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signature

# Seven Oaks Indigenous Language Summer Camp

*July 18 – August 12*

Riverbend Community School | 123 Red River Blvd



*Be part of the Indigenous language revitalization*



SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

Presented in partnership with the National Indian Brotherhood Trust Fund



**Community Begins Here!**



# Your summer our language

The inaugural Seven Oaks Indigenous Language Summer Camp is just one piece of our division's commitment to Indigenous language revitalization.

Presented in partnership with the National Indian Brotherhood Trust Fund, this free four-week program aims to learn within and alongside our community in a fun and experiential way.

Participants will enjoy themed presentations, prepare and eat culturally influenced food and immerse themselves in our community's original languages. Activities include:

- Morning snack
- Activities
- Field trips
- Outdoor & land-based learning
- Certified teacher instruction
- Elders & Knowledge Keepers
- Hands-on experiential learning
- Cultural teachings
- Arts, crafts & music
- Song & dance

Registration is open to parents, children, staff and community members citywide. Free bussing is available for students within the Seven Oaks community.

Space is limited – secure your spot today!



CAMP HOURS: 9:30-3:30		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE: <i>Seasons</i> JULY 18-22	SNACK	Boiled Egg Monday	Muffins & Fruit	Muffins & Fruit	Muffins & Fruit	Pancake Friday
	ACTIVITIES	Pipe Ceremony	Planting seeds	Family & stages life terms teachings	Field trip!	Craft & project stations
WEEK TWO: <i>Animals</i> JULY 15-29	SNACK	Boiled Egg Monday	Muffins & Fruit	Muffins & Fruit	Muffins & Fruit	Pancake Friday
	ACTIVITIES	Language & animal words	Field trip!	7 Teachings	Field trip!	Craft & project stations
WEEK THREE: <i>Natural World</i> AUGUST 1-5	SNACK	Boiled Egg Monday	Muffins & Fruit	Muffins & Fruit	Muffins & Fruit	Pancake Friday
	ACTIVITIES	Significant numbers: 4 & 7	Field trip!	Songs & Stories	Field trip!	Craft & project stations
WEEK FOUR: <i>Song &amp; Dance</i> AUGUST 15-18	SNACK	Boiled Egg Monday	Muffins & Fruit	Muffins & Fruit	Muffins & Fruit	Pancake Friday
	ACTIVITIES	Outdoor play	Elders teachings Planetarium Bingo	Kildonan Park swim	Birds Hill Park weiner roast	Number bingo
WEEK FOUR: <i>Song &amp; Dance</i> AUGUST 15-18	SNACK	Boiled Egg Monday	Muffins & Fruit	Muffins & Fruit	Muffins & Fruit	Pancake Friday
	ACTIVITIES	Round dance & sing	Outdoor play	Métis jigging	Big Drum teachings	Field trip!
WEEK FOUR: <i>Song &amp; Dance</i> AUGUST 15-18	SNACK	Boiled Egg Monday	Muffins & Fruit	Muffins & Fruit	Muffins & Fruit	Pancake Friday
	ACTIVITIES	Outdoor play	Outdoor play	Métis jigging	Kildonan Park swim	Learning Lodge ceremony & pottatch with Brian McCloud
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	ACTIVITIES	Outdoor play	Outdoor play	Métis jigging	Kildonan Park swim	Pipe ceremony & celebration feast

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