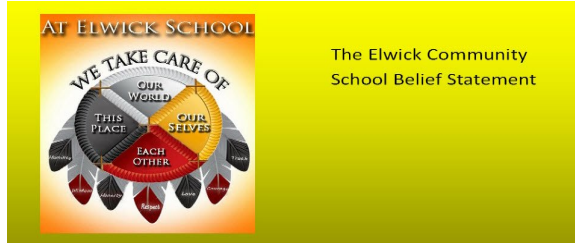


JUNE 2017 NEWSLETTER

Elwick Community School

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ELWICK ATTENDANCE CALL BACK

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 any time 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 they are safe.

JUNE Dates to Remember...

JUNE 9 — NO SCHOOL — PD DAY

**JUNE 30—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL— 1/2 DAY—DONE @
NOON**



If you have a child who was born in 2012 it is time to register them for the 2017/2018 school year.

Come to the office Monday to Friday between 9:30 and 2:30
Please bring with you:

- Proof of age
- Proof of address

****You must be the legal guardian to register the student.****



Sistema News

Gisaya Gahungu

June Sistema Newsletter

Sistema students are bravely and proudly playing their hearts out this month. This is what we've been working so hard towards and Sistema is showing everyone they're ready.

Six Mozart students went to the WSO Kids Concert at the beginning of the month to share their knowledge and gift of music. They had hundreds of children lined up to try out the violin, viola and cello for the first time. At the end of it our Mozart students were tired but proud. We are so impressed with their patience and kindness they showed children from all over Winnipeg.

Our Beethoven's played alongside the King Edward Sistema Beethoven's at the Wayfinder's Gala. They performed their favorite pieces of this year and the audience responded with a standing ovation.

We are preparing for Sistema's year-end concert. It will be on Tuesday, May 30th, from 7:30-8:30pm at Technical Vocational High School on Wall St. Please come show your support. Tickets are free of charge. The WSO, Sistema as well as many other talented local artists will be performing that night.

Lastly Sistema is performing at the Arts in the Park in Kildonan Park on May 31st. It will be a great way to celebrate another year of music and friendship at Sistema.

Thank you for all your support of music and Sistema at Elwick.

Saya, Mr. Q and Mr. Hodgins



Mozart's Backstage with Manny the Tuba



Notes from the Music Room

Jennifer Ryckman



If any of you have walked by the music room lately, you've probably heard a lot of banging and rattling noises! That's because our Gr. 4/5 students worked very hard to create their very own "STOMP" performances. STOMP is a percussion group from London, England that uses their bodies and other ordinary objects to create a musical and fun-filled performance using rhythms, movement, and dance. On Wednesday May 24, the students debuted their own renditions using a range of items such as basketballs, cups, and trashcans! The Gr. 4/5 Fiddlers kicked off the show by playing a variety of short, but catchy melodies. Following this, the small but mighty Ms. Henry's class performed a *Chair Jam by Lamar Burkhalter*. Who knew you could make such interesting sounds and beats with just the things we sit on! Mr. Weekes' class performed a very fluorescent cup routine to *We Will Rock You by Queen*, as their cups flipped around to the beats while glowing in the dark under black lights. Ms. Crawford's class jammed on buckets and used large trashcans to create some stinkin' beats, making for a very upbeat performance. An audience favorite was definitely the basketball routine performed by Ms. Thompson's class as they dribbled and passed their balls simultaneously to the beat under all of the flashing strobe lights. Finally, Ms. Catanese's class performed a traditional Philippine folk dance called tinikling. Tinikling involves two people beating, tapping and sliding bamboo poles on the ground while dancers step over and in between the poles. It was a jaw opening performance by all, especially when soloist dancers Moses Lado and Raison Alday started dancing over the poles while being blind-folded! To wrap up the show the Gr. 4/5 Choir performed the popular song "Better When I'm Dancin'" starring Harley Molloy. She blew the audience away with her powerful voice and confident solo! To better fit the concerts theme, they creatively changed the words to "Better When I'm Stompin'" and incorporated some interesting body percussion. A huge thank-you to our fantastic MC's, Bea Sarmiento and Kyrra Rudolph. The gr. 4/5 choir is looking forward to performing again at the upcoming Art's in the Park Festival, on June 1 along with the Bands and Sistema groups. A big thank-you to each of the homeroom teachers that assisted with the logistics for the evening, Mr. Hapel who assisted with sound and lighting, and Mr. Quintana/Gisaya/Mr. Hodgins for setting up. Directors, Mrs. Ryckman and Mr. Quintana are very proud of all of the students that performed! Great job!





Phys. Ed Report

Kim Schettler and Eric Lister

B.E.S.T Bike Program - Our grade 4-8 students will be taking part in this program sometime in June. Students will be learning about Bike safety during their physical education classes with a special guest teacher. We look forward to learning about being able to commute safely to school and on the road.



Track & Field - Some of our grade 4/5 students will be taking part in the Divisional Track and Field meet which will take place on June 12th at the Maples Collegiate. Students are asked to dress for the weather and remember to bring their lunch, gym attire, and some water. The rain date is scheduled for June 14th.



Community Connector

Marsha Harper

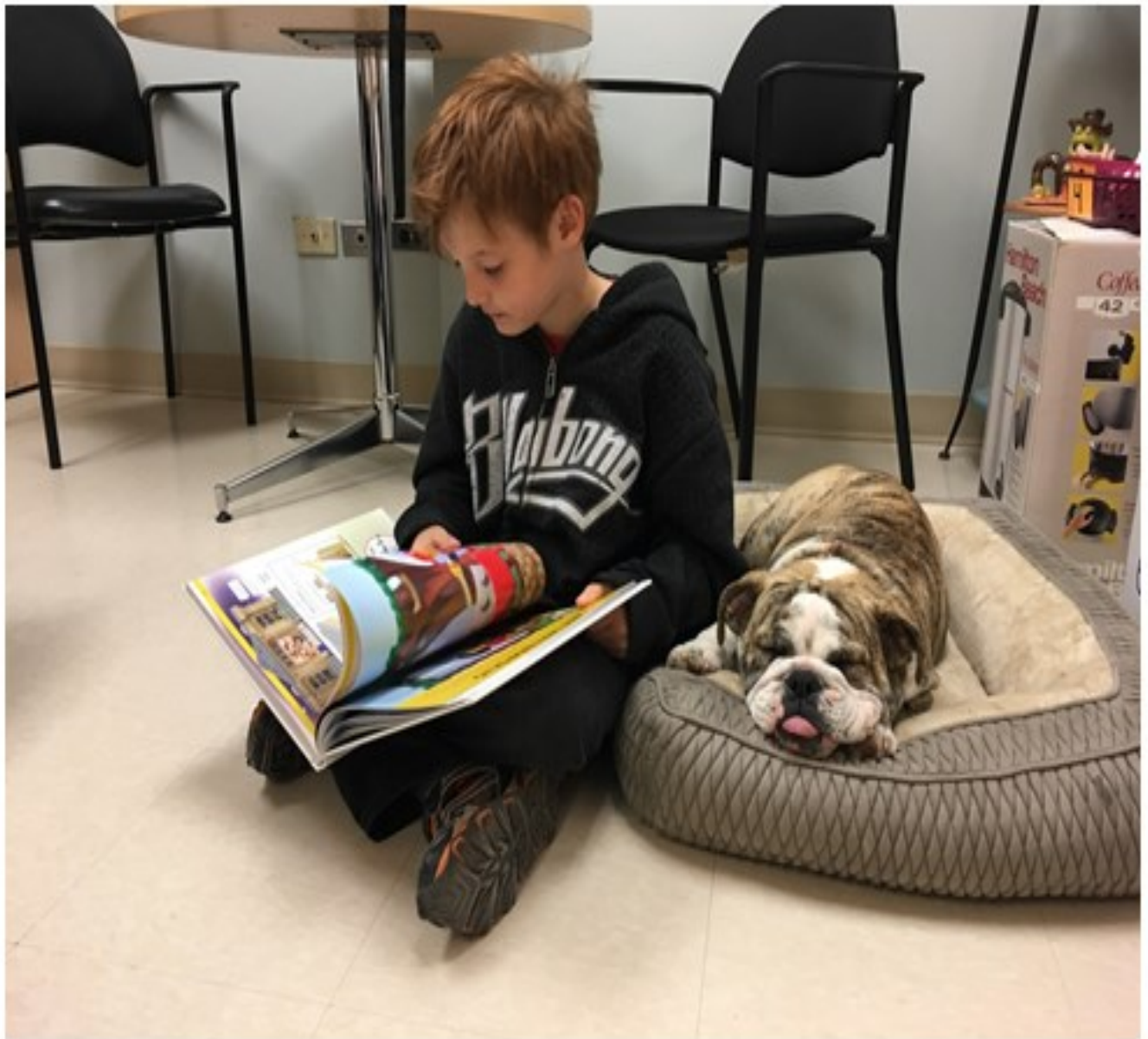


Hello Community! The school year is winding to a close but we wanted to remind you that there is still beading every Tuesday morning from 10am-12pm in the library. The last class will take place on June 20th.

We are catching up on projects but there is always the opportunity to start something new like jewellery.

Better Access to Groceries (BAG) program will again be taking orders, participants will have to pick up orders at the School. For further information about the B.A.G program please contact Sonia Corderio at Elwick School at 204 633-5641.





Daniel is reading a book to a dog named Ellie.
Ellie And I am reading a Lego book. Ellie liked
the book. So much.



**An exciting program is returning
to Elwick School
THIS SUMMER!**

B.E.E.P.

(Balanced Experiential Education Program)

Offered to Elwick students Gr. 1 – 8

by Seven Oaks School Division

FREE OF CHARGE

BEEP starts Wednesday, July 5 and runs

Monday to Friday until August 11

9:00 am to 3:00 pm daily at Elwick School

Watch for more info and a registration form soon!

- Breakfast Program
- Art and Music
- Exciting Hands-on Learning Activities
- Weekly Outings on School Buses
- Indoor and Outdoor Sports
- Loads of Fun!

Special event for Gr. 5 – 8 students:

Camp Manitou day camp July 25, Aug. 1 and 8

For more information please contact:

Jenny Bilodeau 204 633 5641

Cindy Burkett 204 894 1174

Please note: the demand for this program is high. We try to accommodate as many students as possible. While we want to honour the order that registrations come in, there are other considerations. A waiting list will be offered to those who are not accommodated from the start of the program. Thank you for your understanding.



Spend your summer at Oak Hammock Marsh!

July 1, 2017

Celebrate Canada's 150th birthday at Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre with horse-drawn wagon rides, face painting and special birthday cupcakes!

August 12 & 13, 2017

The Dragonfly Festival is an annual event featuring Dragonfly Safaris, Face Painting, Dragonfly Art Contests and more!

Oak Hammock Marsh is also offering weeklong camps for children ages 6 to 9 in July and August. Camp is filled with fun indoor and outdoor themed activities that could include scavenger hunts, canoe adventures and nature crafts.

For more information on special events, weekly themes or to register a camper please visit: <http://www.oakhammockmarsh.ca>, or call (204) 467-3300.



UPDATE

CONTACT INFORMATION

Have you moved or changed your phone number?

If you have, please remember to update this information by calling 204-633-5641.

It is important that the school has updated information in case of an emergency or we need to contact you during the day.



Staff Parking Lot Reminder



Reminder!

Please **DO NOT** park in the Staff Lot for **any reason, this includes drop-off and pick-up of your children.**

There is parking available on Maberley Road.

Thank you!



For the latest information, check out our website!