



VICTORY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Victory Families,

The month of June is usually one of the busiest months of the school year, as teachers take advantage of the sunny skies and warmer weather to bring students outdoors as much as possible. Typically we have many activities on the go, such as “Victory at Play” – a schoolwide event where all children spend the day outdoors engaged in games and play, and begin to prepare for a farewell celebration for our Grade 50 students as they move onto Middle Years.

We miss our students and are looking forward to the days that they can safely return to in-person learning. We thank our families for their support and understanding during these difficult days and look forward to the time when we can be together.

As Public Health orders change, we will be in communication with our families. Our main priority has been, and remains, keeping our students, their families, and our staff safe.

If Public Health orders permit, Seven Oaks School Division will offer a small-scale version of BEEP (Balance Experiential Education Program) summer camp once again this year to Victory students in Grades 1 – 5. BEEP Camp is designed to provide quality learning opportunities to enrich the summer experiences of children. It is an activity-based program that infuses literacy and numeracy into daily activities. Qualified teachers and high school mentors bring exciting hands-on learning experiences to the children.

BEEP camp will comply with any current Provincial Health Orders outlined by the Chief Medical Officer.

BEEP registration is online, and is open to families on Friday, June 4th and has two different dates to choose from:

July 12 - July 30, 2021

August 3 - August 20, 2021

The camp is full day, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

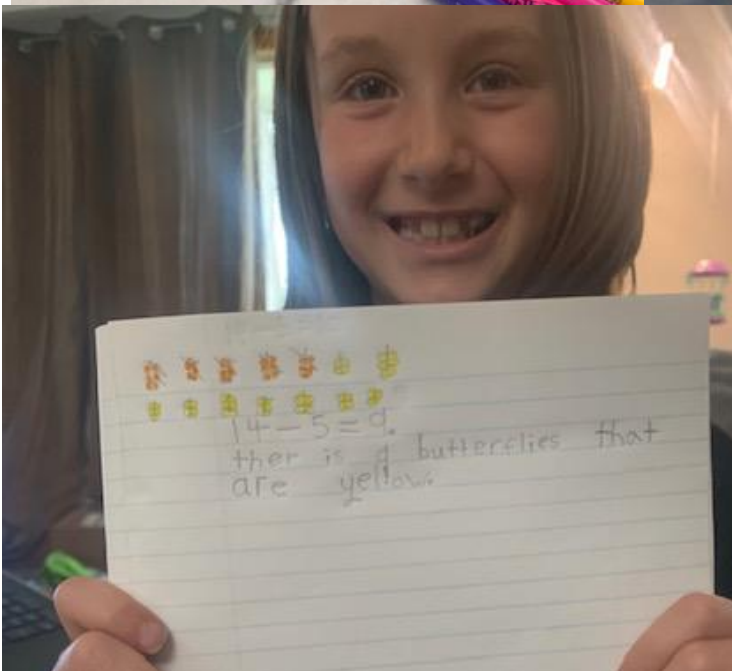
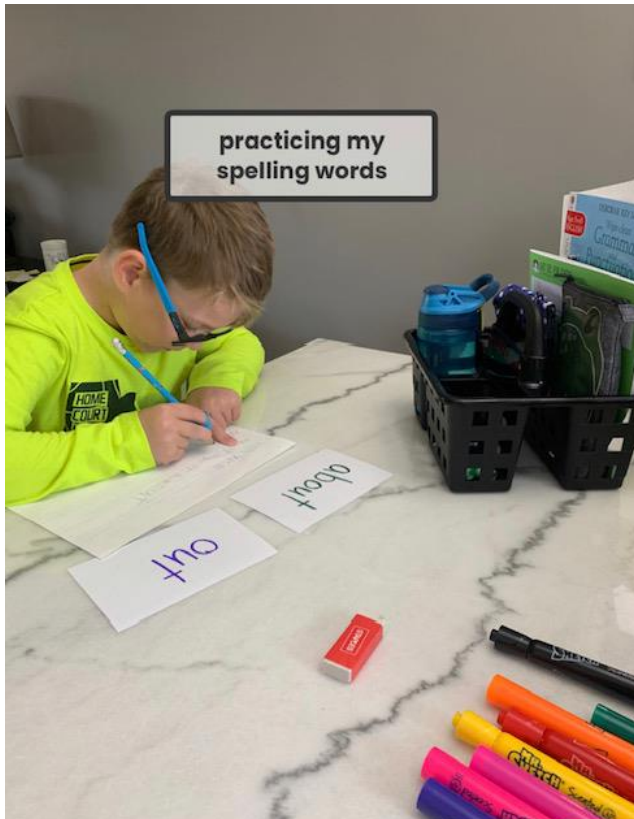
Due to high demand for this program, we are only allowing students to attend in either July or August (not both).

BEEP Camp is **free** to Victory school students and includes a snack, fun activities, art, music, sports instruction, and outdoor learning. Children need to come prepared for outdoor learning every day (sun screen, hat, jacket, rain gear, bug spray, etc.).

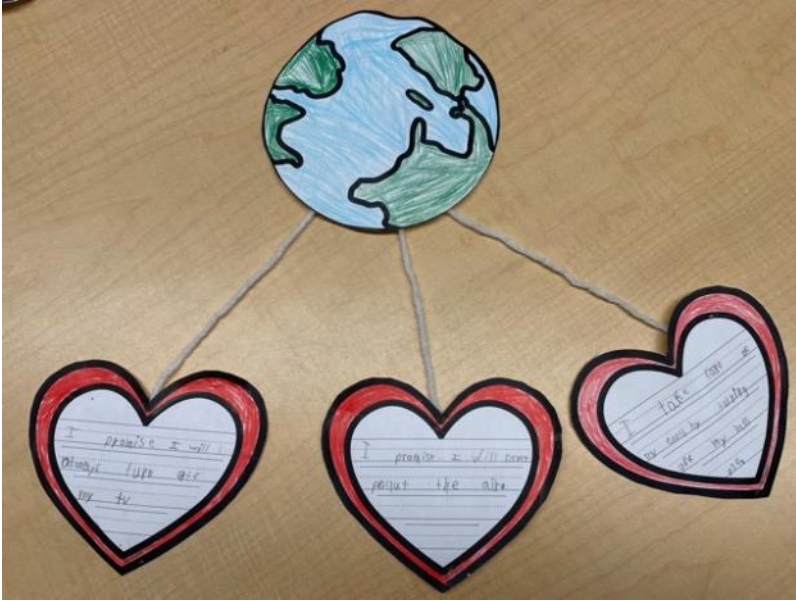
Note: BEEP Camp is only for children in Grades 1 - 5 attending Victory school.

ROOM 12 NEWS

In Room 12, the students are busy working hard on their learning packages, Seesaw activities and assignments for remote learning at home. Through Microsoft Teams, we are able to interact with one another through video conferencing. Here are a few photos of our remote learning experience at home and in the class.



ROOM 12 NEWS



Before the remote learning period began, the students in Room 12 learned about Earth Day and the important ways to help protect it. After discussing the devastating impact of pollution and how important it is to start caring for our earth now. The students came up with two promises and an example of how they take care of the earth and displayed it on our wall. Together as a class along with Ms. Fontaine, we decided to go outside and offer tobacco to give our thanks to Mother Earth. The students each said something that they are grateful about the earth.



Why and When to Offer Tobacco

Offering tobacco in the form of a tobacco tie is a custom that is shared by many Indigenous peoples. Tobacco is offered for many reasons and in many different contexts. It is appropriate when asking for assistance from an Indigenous elder, knowledge keeper or person to offer tobacco. When the person accepts the tobacco, they are agreeing to help in some way. Offering tobacco is a respectful way of asking for assistance and not as symbol of gratitude after help is provided.

When someone accepts tobacco they are agreeing to listen openly and without judgement and to support you as best they can. It is appropriate to offer tobacco when asking for a song, an opening prayer, a teaching, Indigenous knowledge, or for advice. This should not replace remuneration or honoraria.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for September 2021, is now open to students born in 2016.

Victory School has both morning and afternoon sessions.

The morning class is from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The afternoon class is from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Victory School offers English programming from Kindergarten to Grade 5.

Seven Oaks School Division also offers education instructed in the following languages: ***Ojibwe, Filipino, French, and Ukrainian.***

Should you wish to enrol your child in a language program, please call us at the school. We can provide you with information regarding the catchment/home school for that particular language you choose.



Seven Oaks School Division Transportation

Seven Oaks School division provides transportation at no cost to:

- Kindergarten to Grade 6 students whose most direct walking distance from home or a designated feeder daycare to an assigned or catchment area school **exceeds 1.6 kilometers.**

When registering online, please indicate on the form if you require Seven Oaks transportation services!



Our virtual Kindergarten Open House video is available on our website under the section "News & Announcements".

Please take a few moments to check it out with your child!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the registration process will be completed online.

Should you be unable to register on-line, please call the school office to book an in-person registration appointment.

The following is required to register your child for Kindergarten:

- ♦ **Completed registration form**
- ♦ **2 copies—Proof of address document**

Acceptable documents: Utility bills, lease or home purchase documents, Tax assessment documents. Manitoba Health cards will not be accepted.

- ♦ **1 copy—Proof of birthdate document**

Acceptable documents: Birth certificate, baptismal certificate or passport. Manitoba Health cards will not be accepted.



When registering on-line, it will be helpful to have ready copies/photos of these required documents on the device or computer you will be using at the time of registration. During registration, there will be sections for you to upload the documents into your registration form.

Please note: we will be following up within 2 business days of receiving your online registration to verify your information and complete the registration process.

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WHEN?
Where?

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our office at **204-586-9716**. We would be happy to help!

JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day 1	2 Day 2	3 Day 3	4 Day 4	5
6	7 Day 5	8 Day 6	9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Day 3	12
13	14 Day 4	15 Day 5	16 Day 6	17 Day 1	18 Day 2	19
20	21 Day 3	22 Day 4	23 Day 5	24 Day 6	25 Day 1	26
27	28 Day 2 Grade 5 Farewell	29 Day 3	30 Day 4 Last day of school. Report Cards on Parent Connect at 1:00 p.m.			