



# VICTORY SCHOOL

## SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

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## NEWSLETTER

June 2023

Dear Victory Families,

The month of June is always one of the busiest months of the school year, as the staff take advantage of sunny skies and warmer weather to bring students outdoors as much as possible. The past week has been warmer than usual for this time of year! A reminder to send your child to school with a refillable water bottle, as we have two bottle-filling stations available for students.

Some highlights of the month ahead include (further details to be shared with families closer to the dates listed):

The annual **Victory Talent Show** takes place on **Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**. Our music specialist Mrs. Rumak works closely with students in preparing to share one of their talents with the school.

Victory School's **Treaty Day Celebration** takes place **Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**. This is a day where we will have many teachings - though a variety of special guests, presenters and activities - that will help us learn and complement our understanding of what a Treaty means and how we are all Treaty people. The students at our school have been learning about Treaties (this will be our second-year celebration of our learning). Special thanks to Mrs. Telenko and the Indigenous Education Committee for their leadership in organizing this day of learning and celebration.

**Victory at Play** takes place on **Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Our physical education teacher Mr. Pacag prepares and organizes outside movement activities for the whole school to engage in.

Our **Whole-School Field Trip** to Assiniboine Park Zoo takes place on **Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The day will be organized in two parts; for one part of the day students will participate in a zoo program and then for the other half of the day they will explore the zoo with their teacher.

Enjoy June!

## FROM THE OFFICE



Have you or will you be moving or changing schools? Have you changed your phone number or email address? If so, please let the office know immediately as we are in the process of working on next year and all records must be up-to-date.

Victory School uses a call-back service. This means that shortly after 9:15 am, every day, the school will try to contact parents of any absent students for whom the school has not received a call indicating their child will be absent or late. Of course, we'd prefer to keep call-backs to a minimum and would greatly appreciate it if parents report all absences by calling anytime before school starts. Please be aware that we do have an answering machine so that you may call well before school starts.

We would appreciate that if you receive a call from the school, you check to see if a message was left before calling back the school.

Again, we cannot stress enough about the parking lot being used for picking up or dropping off your children. It is unsafe. Please refrain from doing so.

**Kindergarten** registrations continue for children born in 2018. You can register on-line at [www.7oaks.org](http://www.7oaks.org) and be sure to have your child's birth certificate/passport or baptismal record as well as two proofs of address ready to upload during the registration process. You must register at your catchment school.



Victory School has both morning and afternoon sessions.

- The morning class is from 9:00 am to 11:30 am
- The afternoon class is from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

**Seven Oaks School Division also offers education instructed in the following languages:**

**Ojibwe, Filipino, French and Ukrainian**

Should you wish to enroll in a language program, please call us at the school and we will provide you with information regarding the catchment/home school for that particular language you choose.



## Butterflies in Room 12!



In June, Room 12 is getting 15 new classmates. They are very young (just hatching), have six legs, wings, and are talented pollinators. We have been preparing for our new friends by learning about the butterfly life cycle. We are getting excited by making our own butterfly art. Here are some of our feelings and predictions about the butterflies:

Arya: I think the butterflies will be yellow and blue

Pia: I think the butterflies are going to be galaxy coloured, with pink, blue, and purple, but not black.

Lexa: I think the butterflies will be my favourite butterflies because it might be a kitty butterfly.

Bea: I think the butterflies will be monarch butterflies.

Charmaine: I think the butterflies will be pink with a pattern on it.

Michael: I think the butterflies will be yellow.

Sam: I think the butterfly will be purple.

Mckaela: I think the butterfly will be cyan or light blue.

Avalynn: I'm super excited to see the colours of the butterflies.

Jason: I think the butterflies will be black.

Anika: I think the butterflies will be dog face butterflies.

Carter: I'm excited! It might be blue and black.

Raphael: I think the butterflies will be white.

We can't wait to observe their growth and eventually release them so they can pollinate the gardens around Victory School!



## IMPORTANT DATES

### June is Pride Month

Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – Divisional Pow Wow

Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – PD DAY – **NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – Divisional Track & Field 10:00

Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – PD Day – NO SCHOOL

Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – Grade 5 Camp

Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Victory @ Play

Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Whole School Field Trip

Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – Grade 5 Farewell @ 10:30

Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> – **Afternoon Kindergarten** Last Day

Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of School – Early Dismissal

Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> – School Assembly 9:15 am

Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> – Last Day School – **Early Dismissal**

- **Kindergarten - 10:30 am**
- **Grade's 1-5 - 12:00 pm**

2023-2024 AT A GLANCE: Winter Break: December 25, 2023 – January 5, 2024

Spring Break: March 25, 2024 – March 29, 2024

2024-2025 AT A GLANCE: Winter Break: December 23, 2024 – January 3, 2025

Spring Break: March 31, 2025 – April 4, 2025

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## 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Day 4 Divisional Powwow@ Maples 3:30 Song Lab	2 Day 5 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>PD DAY</b>	3
4	5 Day 6	6 Day 1 Gr.'s 4/5 Track & Field 10:00	7 Day 2 Talent Show	8 Day 3 Track & Field Raindate Song Lab	9 Day 4 Philippine Heritage & Independence Day / Maples	10
11	12 Day 5 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>PD DAY</b>	13 Day 6 Patrols Dragon Boat Racing 11:15 Song Lab	14 Day 1 Gr.'s visit ESOMS 9:15 Gr.'s 1/2-Folk Dance on the	15 Day 2 Victory School Treaty Day Song Lab (last class)	16 Day 3	17
18	19 Day 4 Gr. 5 Camp 8:00 – 4:00	20 Day 5	21 Day 6 National Indigenous Peoples Day Sumer Solstice	22 Day 1 Victory @ Play	23 Day 2 Whole School Field Trip 9:15 – 1:45 (Zoo)	24
25	26 Day 3	27 Day 4	28 Day 5 Gr.5 Farewell 10:30	29 Day 6	30 Day 1 School Assembly 9:15 am <b>Last Day School – Early Dismissal</b> <b>Kindergarten – 10:30 am</b> <b>Gr.'s 1-5 – 12:00 pm</b>	