



James Nisbet Community School

seeds of peace grow here

June 2024

Principal: Sean McGillivray

Vice-Principal: Martina Vergata, Jennifer Lamoureux

Principal's Message

Hello Nova Families,

Every June, we reflect back on the incredible school year and all of the unbelievable work, activities, and initiatives from this past school year. There are many to highlight so please see our Report to Community when it is released later this month.

June 2024 is also the first time that we will be saying farewell to our grade 8 children. We want to take this moment to wish our grade 8s continued success and happiness as they enter high school. To our grade 8, you have been incredible leaders, advocates, and teachers among your fellow Novas. We couldn't have asked for a better grade 8 cohort to lead us into our middle years journey. And always remember: once a Nova, always a Nova.

We wish you all a safe, happy, and healthy summer. See you in September!

Sean, Martina, and Jen



Important June Dates

June 6	Divisional Grad Pow Wow—Maples Collegiate Grand Entry at 5:30pm
June 7	Professional Development Day—No Classes
June 11	Middle Years Band Concert at SOPAC 5:45pm start
June 20	Summer Solstice
June 26	Grade 8 Farewell
June 28	Last Day of School Report Cards open

How to say Summer in different languages:

English: summer

Anishinaabemowin: niibin

Tagalog: tag-init

Punjabi: ਗਰਮੀ

Michif: l'itii

French: été

Cree: Nîpin

Ukrainian: літо

Vietnamese: mùa hạ

REMINDER: PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL PRIOR TO 9 AM AT 204-633-8870 IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE AWAY FROM SCHOOL—EACH DAY: If leaving a voicemail, please include your child's first name, last name, classroom teacher or classroom number, and the reason. Thank you.

Personal Land Acknowledgments from Room 30



My name is Joban, I am in grade 7. I am a first generation Canadian. My parents immigrated in 2007 and 2010. I currently live in Winnipeg. The land I live in is on the Treaty 1 Territory of the Cree, Michif, Saulteaux, Lakota, East Dakota, and Severn Anishinaabe people. Oji-Cree and Western Anishinaabe, also known as Ojibwe, are the traditional languages of this land. I recognize the importance of the land we each call home, and I honor the Indigenous peoples whose ancestral connection to the land continues to this day. Recognizing indigenous territories allows us to understand the benefits of access to land and our shared responsibility for taking care of the land and resources we use. I am committed to learning Indigenous histories and traditions.

Boozhoo, Khathi nindizhinikaaz. I come from a Vietnamese background, but I was born and raised in Winnipeg. My mother immigrated to Winnipeg to give herself and me a better life, since Vietnam wasn't very ideal to live in at the time. I would like to acknowledge that we are gathered here on Treaty 1 Territory, and that Manitoba is located on the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabeg, Ininew(Cree), Oji-Cree, Dakota/Lakota, and the Dene people. I acknowledge Manitoba is located on the national homeland of the Red River Metis. I'd like to acknowledge the harmful mistakes and decisions of the past, such as residential schools, stolen land and identities, and broken treaties. I'm hoping that we will finally mend the broken relationship between us settlers and Indigenous people. Moving forward, I'd like to commit to the land the best I can by learning more about the Indigenous cultures, people and teachings that made this land so gorgeous, and amazing!

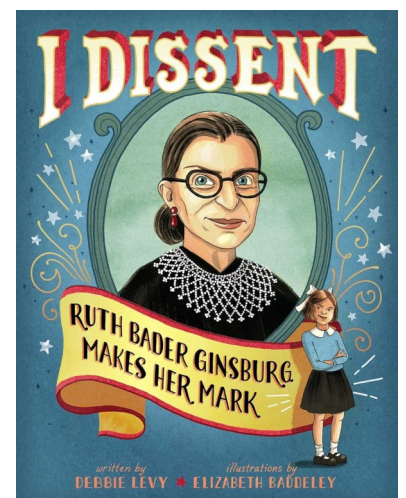
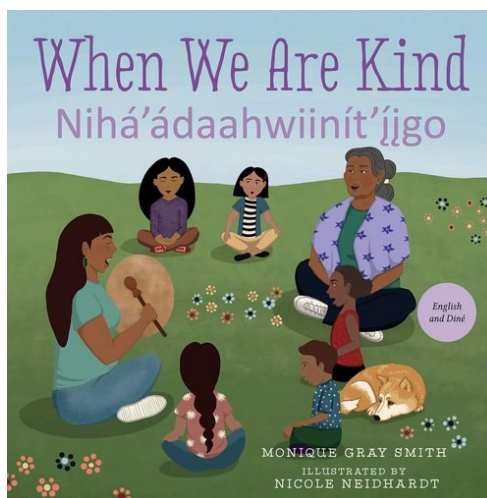
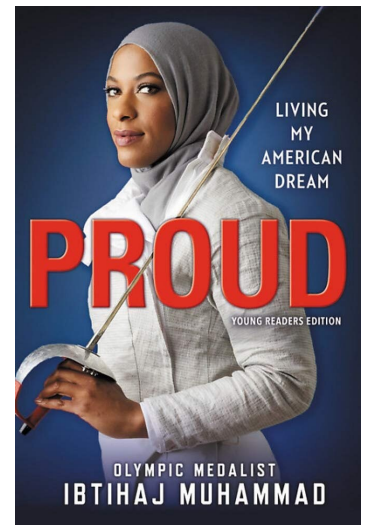
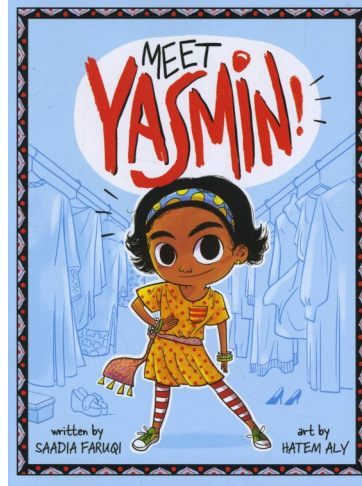
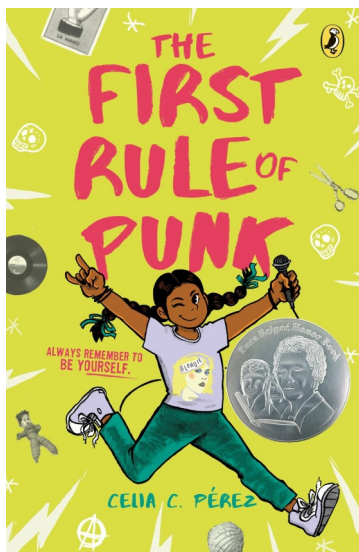
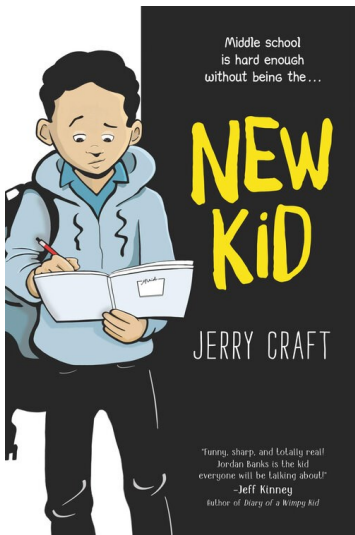
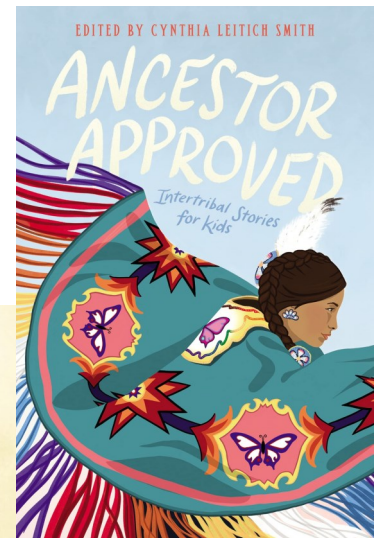
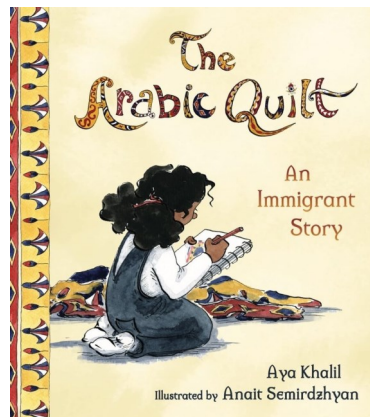
Hi my name is Sartaj and I was born and raised in India and lived there until I was 7, my family immigrated to Winnipeg in October of 2018. The original people that used to live on Treaty 1 were the Cree, Dene, Oji-cree, Ojibway, Dakota people. You might be wondering where Winnipeg's drinking water comes from? Winnipeg's drinking water comes from Shoal Lake I acknowledge that we stand on Treaty 1 Territory today and tomorrow and everyday. We all need to acknowledge that this land was taken forcefully. And to some people it seems like a boring speech but it's not, it's more than a speech. It's to acknowledge that the land that we know and love has a much more of a back-story than we think. The Settlers made a lot of mistakes. A few of them were that they stole their homes and made them forcefully move off of their land and then they were left homeless and unable to take care of their families in their traditional ways.

So some actions I can do to support truth and reconciliation is:

1. Read and Re-read the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action
2. Learn about Indigenous History and the Residential School System.
3. Listen and learn: no matter where your knowledge of indigenous history and the residential school system is, there is no better time to listen and learn from the Indigenous Peoples and Communities around you.

Summer Reads

What is better than a warm sun, a cold glass of iced tea, and reading on beautiful summer days?! If you're looking for book suggestions, check out some of these titles!



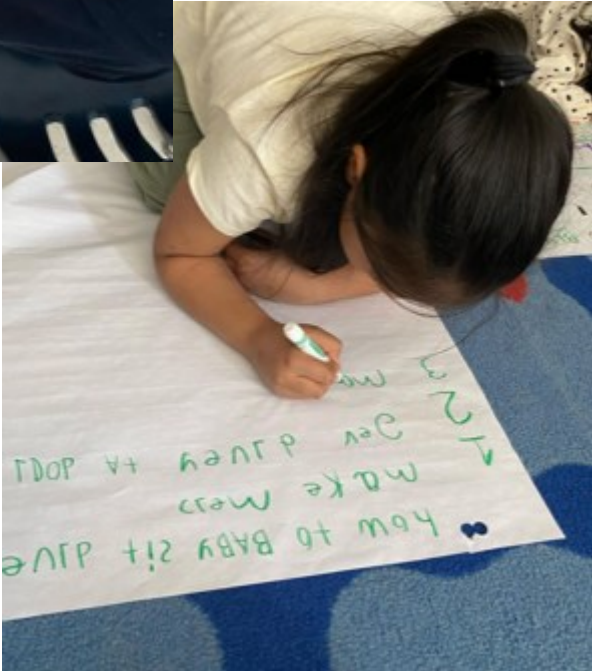
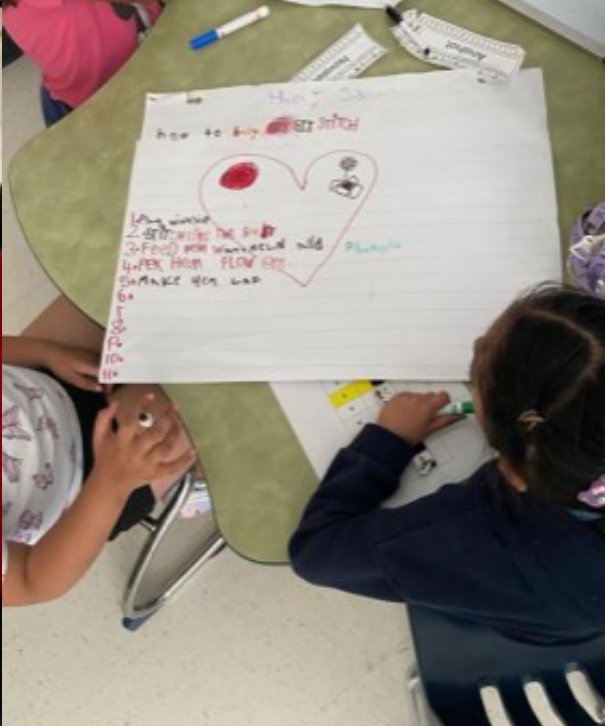
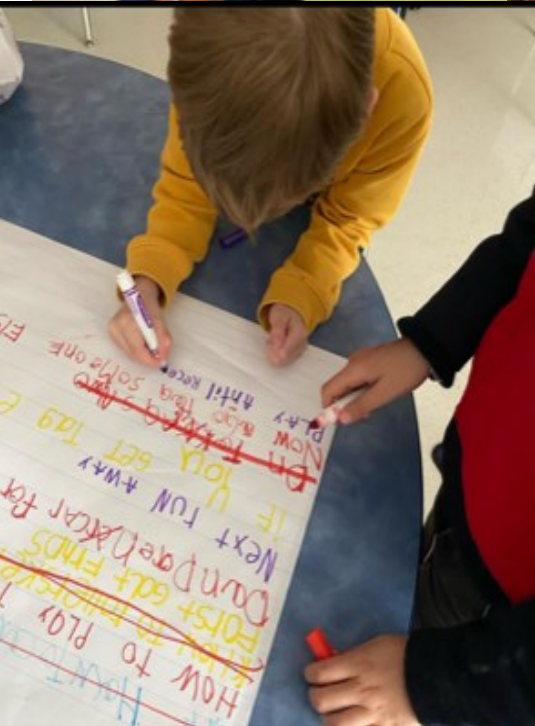
The NOVA Writers in Ms. Priya's Class



The grade 1 and 2 writers in Ms. Priya's class have been engaging in procedural writing, better known as "How-To..." writing. During this process, every person in the classroom had an opportunity to share what they know how to do and could teach their classmates. There are many talented people in Ms. Priya's room! The kids transformed into writers as they used descriptive language that really painted a picture in our minds.

The kids wrote How-To's in small groups where they took turns sharing ideas, helped each other with spelling, created illustrations, and some have even started group editing their writing!

If you were to share your expertise through How-To writing, what would it be?



This experience, and others from each classroom, are going to be featured in our 2023-2024 Report to Community. Please check your emails the last week of June to receive the link to the report!

Phys Ed News

We want to highlight an incredible track and field season for our Middle Years Track and Field team. This year's meet was held on May 27th at Maples Collegiate. This was the first year we had participants in the discus event. Thank you to Ms. Alice for her time and dedication to coaching the team and to Mr. Kammerlock for joining Ms. Alice at the track meet and being so encouraging to all of the participants. Congratulations to the team for an incredible season!




Music News

A big BRAVO to our performers at Arts in the Park this year! Our musicians and singers were amazing and had the audience moving and grooving! Thank you to Mr. Campbell and Mr. Eskin for your unwavering support of the arts at Nisbet.



Seven Oaks School Division

15th Annual Graduation POW WOW
In Honour of Our 2024 Grads



**All Nations
All Welcome**

**Thursday,
June 6th**

**Maples Collegiate Field
1330 Jefferson Ave**

Pipe Ceremony: 3:00pm
Registration: 4:00pm
Feast: 4:30pm
Grad Entry: 5:30pm

MC: Co-Co Ray Stevenson
Host Drum: Walking Wolf
For more information call
Carol at (204) 586-8061

Vendors Welcome

Community News



CAHRD

NEEGINAN COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY



Take the first step towards a rewarding career in Education or Community Service.

Register **NOW** for the Community Service and Teacher Development Program!

PROGRAM START DATE : SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

- ✓ Fundamentals of Child Development
- ✓ Group Supervision and Management
- ✓ De-escalation and Conflict Resolution
- ✓ Learn Indigenous Perspectives, Wellness, Communication, Advocacy and Leadership.
- ✓ Practicum at six Winnipeg school divisions
- ✓ Upon completion of this program, you may transfer to an Indigenous led Bachelor of Education Degree
- ✓ Tuition fees are covered and students are eligible to receive a living allowance.
- ✓ Program is open to Indigenous persons living in Winnipeg (Status, Non Status, Metis and Inuit).
- ✓ Grade 12 is required (Alternative entrance options may be considered). A criminal record check is also required.

Please contact Lisa (Dumas) Neufeld at CAHRD for further information or to apply.

Email: cstdpprogcord@abcentre.org
Phone: 204-989-8860

Garden City Community Centre COMMUNITY CARNIVAL & MINI-SOCCER WIND-UP/JAMBOREE

725 Kingsbury Avenue - June 22, 2024

Mini-Soccer - 10:30 am - 2:00 pm

Carnival - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Rain
or
Shine!

- All new Bouncers / Face Painting / Mascots
- Zoology Club by West Kildonan Collegiate
- BBQ Special - Hot Dog with Chips and a Drink - \$5.00
- IceTime Sports Annual Inventory Blow-out Sale
- All activities and displays located on fields west of Garden City Community Centre/Seven Oaks Sportsplex.

* In the event of rain, entertainment will move inside the Seven Oaks Soccerplex (725 Kingsbury inside Garden City CC) and the Mini Jamboree will be held at WSF North (770 Leila adjacent to the outdoor fields by Canadian Tire).

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS!!!

SEVEN OAKS SPORTSPLEX
GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY CENTRE

COME OUT AND MEET ELSA & ANNA, SUPERMAN, AND SPIDERMAN FROM 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

IMPACT GIRLS ONLY SOCCER CAMP



SUMMER PROGRAM GIRLS ONLY AGES 5 - 12 YEARS OLD
JULY 2024 - AUGUST 2024 INCLUDES 11 SESSIONS & SHIRT
LOCATION: 770 LEILA AVE - WSF NORTH
COACHED BY UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG WESMEN PLAYERS

REGISTER ONLINE: WWW.IMPACTSOCCERWPG.CA/REGISTRAITON

SHANNON BRAR : 204-509-8459
HARMAN BRAR: 204-990-2377 NEAL DHILLON: 431-388-4277
EMAIL US: IMPACTSOCCERWPG@GMAIL.COM

IN PERSON REGISTRATION 770 LEILA AVE - WSF NORTH
WEDNESDAY JUNE 12TH & JUNE 19TH 5:30-8:00PM

Community News



SEVEN OAKS FILIPINO EMPLOYEES
ASSOCIATION, INC.,
SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION,
AND MAPLES COLLEGIATE
PRESENT TO YOU

A PHILIPPINE HERITAGE & INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



\$5 Admission for 12+
Food for Purchase

CELEBRATING WINNIPEG'S FILIPINO LOCAL HEROES AND ALLIES:
A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE TRUSTEE CORY JUAN

IPINAGDIRIWANG ANG MGA LOKAL NA BAYANING FILIPINO AT MGA
KAALYADO: PARANGAL SA NAMAYAPANG TRUSTEE CORY JUAN

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024

JUDY SILVER COMMONS, MAPLES COLLEGIATE

1330 Jefferson Avenue, Winnipeg

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 P.M.

CULTURAL EXHIBIT AT 5:30 - 6:00 P.M.

FORMAL PROGRAM BEGINS AT 6:00 P.M.

MONDAY-FRIDAY
9:30-11:30AM
AFTERNOON OPTION
TUESDAY-THURSDAY
UNTIL 2:00PM (GRADES 1-7)

2024

KIDS

SUMMER

DAY CAMP

**JULY 15
- AUG 1**

**GRADES
K-12**

ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

3 LOCATIONS

• LEARN ENGLISH
THROUGH FUN
ACTIVITIES
• INDOOR AND
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

GRADES K-7:
A.E. WRIGHT & FOREST
PARK
GRADES 8-12:
ADULT LEARNING CENTRE

FOR NEWCOMERS
STUDENTS IN
SEVEN OAKS

MAKE NEW FRIENDS
GAIN CONFIDENCE
LEARN THROUGH
PLAY!

Call: (204) 697-5967 or
email
settlement@7oaks.org

REGISTRATION CLOSING JUNE 16TH

SCAN



SEVEN OAKS
SCHOOL DIVISION
community begins here

Funded by:
 Immigration, Refugees
and Citizenship Canada

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Morning Drop-Off and Pick Up

We have a designated Stop, Drop, and Go zone on Leamen Crescent that is supported by an EA. Please use this area as a safe spot for dropping off your child(ren) in the mornings.



Please do not drop off your children on Doubleday Drive. We have cars passing buses, with and without their Stop sign out, on Doubleday Drive. We want all of our children and families to arrive and leave school safely... thank you for your support with this.

Also, please refrain from entering the staff parking for drop off.



STOP
DROP
and GO



June 2024

2	3 Gr 6-8 Girls Bball Open Gym 3:45-5:00pm	4	5	6 SOIS program: 3:30-5:00pm	7	1/8
9	10	11	12	13 SOIS program: 3:30-5:00pm	14 City of Wpg Free Play Drop-in 3:30pm-5:30pm Gym	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 City of Wpg Free Play Drop-in 3:30pm-5:30pm Gym	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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**City of Winnipeg programming: One-time form to be filled in at first session by guardian, available onsite at Friday, 3:30pm; no pre-registration required
SOIS: registration information will be sent at a later date**