

ESOMS

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IMPORTANT CHANGE OF DATE: BAND CONCERT HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED UNTIL WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH, 7:30 PM

The month of February passed quickly with all the activities students and staff members were involved in. Students spent a lot of time and energy planning for the Human Rights Museum which was a tremendous success. Students used a wide variety of media to gather information and share their powerful stories of Human Rights issues across the globe with over 500 community members. The event was a huge success. This energy level and good engagement from ESOMS students was also well reflected in the Canadian Education Association's annual student Survey, "Tell Them from Me" completed before winter break. These results demonstrated that our students are more engaged than the national average. As well, the survey showed that they have a positive attitude toward school, studying and their future educational goals. Although we celebrate these achievements, this is not a reason to rest on our laurels and to be satisfied. Our goal is to have every single student to be involved and engaged in school activities and for them to feel good about their learning.

The month of March will be quite eventful as well. Grade 8 students will be involved in our second annual Career Day on March 3rd. They will listen to different professionals who will share their passion about their work. On Monday March 7th, students and staff will start the month by attending Winter Activity Day. Students have already selected their activities and are prepared for a wonderful day of winter fun.

After this fun day, it will be a good time to sit and reflect upon the second term and to set realistic goals for term three. These reflections and goals will be shared with families at our three way conferences on March 15, 17 and 18. Classroom teachers will be sending letters home with your child to arrange for specific meeting times for your 3 way conferences. It is a great occasion to celebrate your child's learning and progress. During our last week before Spring break, students will be involved in Spirit Week that is going to culminate with a Talent Show on Friday the 25th. It will then be time to enjoy a well deserved break.

Our theme for the next Striving for Excellence Assembly is going to be Courage: **"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."** Winston Churchill

IMPORTANT DATES		
MARCH	1	Parent Advisory Council 6:30 pm
	7	Winter Activity Day
	9	Garden City Coll. Open House
	11	Progress Reports go home
	15	Three Way conferences
	17	Three Way conferences
	18	Three Way Conferences – No classes
	21	Striving for Excellence – Period 6
	25	Pizza Day \$1.75/slice Last day of Classes
	SPRING BREAK	
APRIL	4	School Resumes – Day 6
	5	Parent Advisory Council 6:30 pm
	6	Band Concert 7:30 pm
	13	ESOMS Open House – 7:00 pm
	22	Good Friday – No classes
	26 – 28	School Production
29	Pizza Day \$1.75/slice	
MAY	1	Striving for Excellence – Period 6
	3	Parent Advisory Council 6:30 pm
	5 – 6	School PD – No Classes
	23	Victoria Day – No classes
	27	Pizza Day \$1.75/slice
JUNE	1 – 3	Arts in the Park
	7	Parent Advisory Council 6:30 pm
	24	Pizza Day \$1.75/slice
	28	Grade 8 Farewell
	29	Admin Day – No Classes
	30	Progress Reports go home
		Last day of Classes - dismissal 11:15 am



STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE - LOVE

Rm 9-Jewel, Mikayla Rm 33-Renee, Bettina Rm 15-Matthew Rm 11-Jeric, Nicole Rm 15-Austin, Noella
Rm 30-Amanda, Ryan Rm 17-Kaylee, Reiss Rm 35-Avery Rm 19-Alexander, Joseph Rm 31-Jayde, Nicole
Rm 25-Alexis, Braeden Rm 26-Nicoholas, Milan Rm 24-Kyle, Madison Rm 5-Tiana, Brooklyn Rm 8-April, Derek

PRODUCTION

Are you ready to go back in time? Join us as Corey Palmer reminisces about the good old days in high school! Excitement continues to build as we get even closer to our production debut of 'Back to the 80s'.

- Miss Koshelanyk has had meetings with students to discuss their costumes. If you haven't recieved a note or been to a meeting, please see Miss Koshelanyk as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone who have handed in their costume pieces to Miss Koshelanyk.
- Again we ask for your help in assisting our student/actors to not only check the rehearsal schedule but to be there on time as well. We are getting close to show time and would like to get the most out of our rehearsal times.
- Schedules are posted on the board beside Mr. Hall's room, beside Miss Koshelanyk's room, as well as on the production website.
- We will be looking for students to help out backstage during the production as stage crew, costume crew, hair and make up crew. Please listen for upcoming announcements about how to take part in these exciting opportunities.
- Soon we will be asking for donations for the silent auction. Please keep an eye out for ideas.
- We are hoping to have a day for painting the sets coming up in March. We will be contacting people from our volunteer list shortly.

Thank you to all students, staff, and parents for their support with our production. We are looking forward to show time!

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"BACK TO THE 80'S"
T-SHIRTS, HOODIES AND TOQUES
ARE NOW AVAILABLE
SEE OFFICE FOR ORDER FORM!



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The next PAC meeting will take place Tuesday, March 1st at 6:30 pm. Please join us for an interesting and informative evening. Last month the "What Did You Learn at School today?" survey results were discussed. Tomorrow night's topic will be the Human Rights Museum and the importance of keeping kids intellectually engaged. See you there!!!

EDGE

Spring break is upon us signalling the last EDGE session of the school year. Please watch for registration materials being sent home with students right after Spring Break with many activities students can participate in. Coming up **during spring break** you can check out EDGE on the Seven Oaks Website. Just click on programs, click on EDGE, where you can preview the spring session which will begin at the end of April until mid-June.

On behalf of EDGE have a safe and happy Spring Break.

For more information please contact Penny Raymond at penny.raymond@7oaks.org or call 885-4333.

KYAC @ ESOMS

KYAC is at ESOMS Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-9 and Saturdays from 12-5pm all school year long!

Come out and join us for a fun time! (Check our calendar!)

We have hip hop dance, art and super art programs running this month!

Important FUN dates:

March 10th (6pm-7:30pm) – Hip Hop Dance

March 29th and March 31st (1pm-2:30pm) – Hip Hop Dance

Learn some new dances from Winnipeg's best hip hop teachers!

March 3rd and 17th (6pm-7:30pm) – Super Art program – Painting with a professional artist!

March 28th and March 30th (1pm-2:30pm) – Art program

specialized classes are from 6pm-7:30pm

(ESOMS gym will be open as well on these nights)

As always
KYAC is FREE!!!

** Important note: KYAC will only be open @ ESOMS during SPRING BREAK (12-5pm) from Monday March 28th to Friday April 1st. **

All students from any of the KYAC locations are welcome to the other schools!

Next KYAC youth council meetings: March 1st and March 21st @ 3:30pm in the ESOMS library. All students are invited!

'Like' our page on facebook, search **KYAC**

Or

Follow us on twitter → **kyac7oaks** for daily updates

For more information, contact Pierre Feng, KYAC Program Coordinator, at 586-0327 or by email at pierre.feng@7oaks.org.

CANTEEN

The Canteen Hours are as follow

7:45 to 8:20 Breakfast

9:50 to 9:55 Milk and Juice

11:15 to 11:35 lunch

12:05 to 12:15 Milk and Juice

1:35 to 1:40 Milk and Juice



The canteen now offers more healthy choices such as fresh fruit, apple sauce, yogurt, fruit cups, granola bars (nut free), fruit sticks, and salads.

IN THE GYM....

Throughout the month of February students completed both a Floorball and Broomball Unit and their monthly run.

Please help remind your child to bring a change of clothes to gym class. There will be scheduled gym classes outside, so it is really important they are dressed for the cold weather.

AT LUNCH

Floorball is underway.

LEADERSHIP

The leadership group is currently working on the Spirit Week activities coming up at the end of March.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Swimming is the next sport we are competing in this month.

BAND CONCERT
APRIL 6, 2011
NKMB
1315 GATEWAY
7:30 PM

Our concert is fast approaching! Parents are reminded that students should be practicing at least 3 times per week in preparation for the show. Band shirts are here and will be distributed the first week of March. STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN INSTRUMENT AND MUST BRING THEIR INSTRUMENTS FROM HOME FOR THE BAND CONCERT.

Parents are reminded that all students must be in attendance so that we can have a great evening of music! Please arrange for transportation, etc in the event of a schedule conflict.

SILENT AUCTION

We will be holding our annual silent auction at the concert. Thanks to all that have already donated items! Please remember to bring in all Silent Auction Items by FRIDAY, MARCH 4th. Proceeds will go toward the band program with a percentage going towards the War Affected Children's Fund.

When the incredibows played at Tec Voc it was absolutely so amazing. We got there; we put our fiddles down and went right to playing and practicing. After we did the sound checks, Tec Voc was kind enough to order pizza for our supper. Shortly after we ate we were asked to come back stage and check out were they do there live broadcast, it was really interesting. When it was time for the show to begin we were able to watch the performances before us. When it was time for us to perform we played the songs Whisky before breakfast and devils dream, Tyrell's rap group performed the song called "all for nothing". After the show most of the girls got a chance to get an autograph or a picture from Adam Beach (the cutie). But everyone that came to Tec Voc had an awesome time.



EXTRACURRICULAR

Basketball

Good work to all of our players. Thank you for your commitment and we'll see you next year.

Badminton

Badminton season has just started up. More information to follow.

CHANGE OF DATE

Please note that the band concert scheduled for March 9th has been re-scheduled until Wednesday, April 6th, 2011.

IMPORTANT DATES

BRANDON JAZZ FESTIVAL MARCH 17-18
MINNEAPOLIS MUSIC TOUR MAY 17-20

An information packet will be sent home shortly with itineraries and further information about the trips.

CLASSROOM NEWS

MR. DEWIT – ROOM 24

February has been a very busy month! In Language Arts, we have been writing a paper that is titled “When I am 25 Years Old”. We have been preparing draft copies, and are now writing our final copies. We have also been practicing our public speaking and presentation skills. In Science, we have been learning about outer space. We went on a field trip to the Manitoba Museum. We visited the planetarium, cosmomania, and the science gallery. Everyone had a really great time! In Math, we studied factors, multiples, prime and composite numbers. We are now learning about fractions, decimals, and percentages. In Social Studies, we have been researching different topics about Human Rights. We collected our research and created displays for our human rights museum at school. We had many people come to our museum and it was a lot of fun showing everyone our work!

MR. PAGE – SALLE 8

Dans salle 8 nous avons fait beaucoup de travail. En Mathématiques, on a étudié les angles, les solides géométriques et les formes. En Français, on a lu et on a fait un journal d'activités sur la livre la «Zamboni ». En Sciences de la nature, nous nous sommes répartis en groupes et nous avons fait une étude d'un astronaute canadien. En ELA, on a étudié les stéréotypes de genre. En Sciences Humaines, nous avons fait les projets des droits humains, qu'on a présenté le 10 février.

Par : Emily

MR. SERZU – ROOM 26

This month in Mr. Serzu's class was lots of fun. In Math we learned about adding fractions and converting mixed and improper fractions. In French, we are doing a really fun project. We are making French calendars. In Social Studies we were learning about immigrating and emigrating. In Science, we are learning about the I.S.S. (International Space Station) and other types of technology that is connected to the solar system. We also completed and presented our human rights projects. In Fiddling we learnt and played The Veggiales theme song for a student in our class. In Exploratory we had to plan, design and create a blueprint for something that we chose to build. Some of the things that people are building are birdhouses, a catapult, a mini boat and a model boutique.

Brendan & Taelor



MS. KOSHELANYK – ROOM 30

February went by so fast. We worked really hard at preparing for the Human Rights Museum and we are really proud of how our projects turned out. We did some really neat activities while learning about human rights. We painted pictures and wrote about what makes us scream. We have concluded that child abuse, war, and poverty were some of the issues that make us most upset. We also came up with a great list of what it means to have a good life. You might be surprised to know that it is not money or toys, but family, friends, our health, and love.

We are busy finishing up adding and subtracting of fractions and are looking forward to our integer unit in Math. We are also spending time leaning about landforms in both French and Social Studies. In Science, we recently did a really cool activity where we pretended that a hard boiled egg was the world and we got to smash it up as if the shell was that crust and the different tectonic plates. Some of us even ate them after. Even though it was really cool, the classroom was very smelly! Overall, February was pretty awesome. We are really working hard on book reports and essays because report cards and parent- teacher conferences are coming really soon!

MME. PANCOTTO – SALLE 17

Bonjour de la salle 17! On fait beaucoup de choses intéressantes. En Français, on fait les saynètes pour les entrevues avec un\ une célèbre et on va commencer le passé composé. En Anglais, on fait la poésie et c'est très amusant. En Sciences naturelles on a fini d'étudier les mélanges et les substances pures. On commencera l'étude des roches bientôt. En Sciences Humaines, on étudie l'immigration et les religions au Canada. En Maths, on étudie les équations. On travail très fort et on s'amuse aussi! Bonne fête à : Emma, Justin, Brock & Quentin

MRS. WASKUL ROOM 35

This month has been awesome! My class has done a lot of really neat things. In Math, we just wrapped up our "Living on Your Own" projects. We are now currently working on Integers. We will be having a test on Integers. Our Science unit is "The Earth's Crust". We have watched videos on it and we will be conducting several experiments to go along with the unit. In Language Arts, my class is currently reading the novel "The Outsiders". We have been working on some question sheets. We are now using two new computer programs called "Prezi" and "Glogster" to do projects around 1950's and 1960's music because our novel takes place in the 1960's. We are still doing spelling units every week. In French, we just completed our "Landforms" projects. Before that we made our own French passports. In Social Studies, my class is working on our "Desktop Map Projects". In this project, we make our own maps and have instructions on what to plot on them. We also just recently had our annual "Human Rights Museum". We all thoroughly enjoyed that. So far, this has been a fantastic year! We can't wait to get more exciting and fun projects to complete!!

By Brooke



MRS. CHRUNYK – ROOM 31

This month our class has been working on Human Rights projects about Slavery. We presented our projects to a different school and our parents. We had a Striving for Excellence assembly on love. There were many different performances. In Science we are finishing up the unit on Volcanoes. In French we are learning the vocabulary words for the voyagers. In L.A we are reading the book "Underground to Canada". We are starting to write diaries on a character we chose. We had to write a prologue and draw two sketches. We will be continuing to sketch a picture for each chapter of our diary. In Math we are just finishing estimating. We are so looking forward to Parent-Teacher conferences and report cards. LOL

Carlina & Kaitlyn

MR. NAULT - ROOM 15

Throughout the month of February we have done well as we learned about the effects erosion has around the world. It has an effect on rivers, streets, mountains, soil and many other areas. We also work hard in Math with order of operations. In L.A. we been working with our literature groups. Here we read together and discuss parts of the book. February is "Love to Read" month so we have had time to do lots of reading. In February we also had the Human Rights Museum so we needed to spend a lot of time working on our projects. We were able to learn about many different rights. For the topic of human rights we read "The Boy in the Striped Pajamas" and watched the movie to compare and contrast the two. Lastly we have also been working on our French building project. For this we need to design a building. The building needs to have a least 6 rooms with 5 pieces of furniture in each. We are using the plans (with measurements) to build a model of our design with rooms, furniture and other items labelled in French.

Stephanie and Merylline

MME HENRY – SALLE 9

The month of February has been busy but also amusing for Mme Henry's class. From the last few weeks of January, to the first few weeks of February, our class has been working hard on our human rights projects. The results of our museum was great and our hard work paid off, everyone did a great job. For some subjects, we did fun and educational activities. For math, we made houses using different types of 3D objects and we calculated the area and volume for some. For Science, we're learning about the human body. Our class and other grade 8 classes were able to dissect a pig's heart. It was very fun and interesting. In English Language Arts we made a video that explains technology and if it connects or isolates us. We mainly focused on texting, facebook and youtube. We all got into groups and brainstormed a lot of ideas. Everyone's ideas were helpful and the video turned out great. On Thursday, March 3rd, the grade 8's will be participating in our second annual Career Fair. The students will be able to listen and discuss with a variety of professionals as well as find out what sort of education is needed for that employment. It will be interesting to hear what people do for their jobs and their experiences.

Par: Jasmin



BOOK FAIR ALERT!

Everyone's invited to the Scholastic Book Fair

When: Tuesday, March 15th - Thursday, March 17th

Hours: Tuesday, March 15th - School hours plus 3:30 - 7:00

Wednesday, March 16th - School hours

Thursday, March 17th - School hours plus 3:30 - 7:00

See you at the Fair!

KEEPING BALANCE Presentations & Events For SOSD Youth Ages 10-16



Location: Cultural Resource Rm #27, Ecole Seven Oaks Middle School, 800 Salter St.

Time: Monday -Friday from 3:30 - 6:30pm (unless otherwise indicated)

Please Note: Wednesday Workshops are full. Thursdays are for ESOMS students only.

Upcoming Events: (Parents are Welcome to Attend!)

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| March 1 | Tuesday - Tutoring/Beading/Computer Night |
| March 2 | Wednesday - Mukluk Workshop (continued) |
| March 3 | Thursday - Our Stories, Our Identities (Jessica McMann) -
3:30pm: Videos made by youth, for youth.
4:30-6:30pm Drumming & Singing: Group preparing to present song at the Youth Leadership Conference |
| March 4 | Friday Movie Night |
| March 7 | Monday - Lantern Workshop (Watercolour) |
| March 8 | Tuesday - Tutoring/Beading/Computer Night |
| March 9 | Wednesday - Mukluk Workshop (continued) |
| March 10 | Thursday - Drumming & Singing: Group preparing to present song at the Youth Leadership Conference |
| March 11 | Friday - Movie Night |
| March 14 | Monday - Medicine Wheel Teachings & Aboriginal Clan System; paint a Spring flower pot |
| March 15 | Tuesday - Tutoring/Beading/Computer Night |
| March 16 | Wednesday - Mukluk Workshop (continued) |
| March 17 | Thursday - Youth Leadership Conference: Full day event. |
| March 18 | Friday - Movie Night |
| March 21 | Monday - Lantern Workshop (Watercolour) |
| March 22 | Tuesday - Tutoring/Beading/Computer Night |
| March 23 | Wednesday - Mukluk Workshop (continued) |
| March 24 | Thursday - Lantern Workshop (Watercolour) |
| March 25 | Friday - Movie Night |

Please contact [Sherri Courchene @ 619-3619](mailto:Sherri.Courchene@619-3619) if you would like to visit our Resource Center or if you would like a Presentation in your school or classroom. (If would like to volunteer please call.)

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Community Begins Here

Come to our High School Open Houses to learn about our programs, technology, and our College and University Bound partnerships.

Explore the options and academic challenges helping to prepare Seven Oaks students to become the leaders of tomorrow.

Staff, students, and administrators will be on hand to help with your questions.



For more information, visit www.7oaks.org

West Kildonan Collegiate
101 Ridgcrest Ave.
Thursday, March 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Maples Collegiate
1330 Jefferson Ave.
Tuesday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Garden City Collegiate
711 Jefferson Ave.
Wednesday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m.

- **Met School**
Wednesday,
March 9 at 7:45 p.m.



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SEVEN OAKS
EDUCATION FOUNDATION INC.

Seven Oaks Education Foundation Inc.

invites you to attend the

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, March 15, 2011
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Canad Inns Garden City
2100 McPhillips Street

(Refreshments Provided)

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Garden City Collegiate 50th Reunion !!!

1961-2011

50 Years of Gopher Pride!

May 20, 21, 22, 2011

Attention all graduates and alumni of Garden City Collegiate. Your 50th reunion is going to be one fabulous and memorable weekend you won't want to miss!

Take a walk down memory lane and meet former classmates, teachers, and staff of both Jefferson Junior High and Garden City Collegiate! Have a blast at the Friday night BBQ, Saturday evening Dinner and Dance, and Sunday Pancake Breakfast! Check out the old & new G.C.C.I., take a school tour, visit the decade rooms, play games and sports, etc...

Registration is now open at gc50threunion.ca or Call us at 339-2058 for info or to volunteer.

Maples Monarchs Sports

WINTER/SPRING
Youth Cricket

6 - 16 years-old
Boys and Girls

Program runs from
Jan 8, 2011 to May 28, 2011

Practices are on Saturdays
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Maples Collegiate Gymnasium
1330 Jefferson Avenue

For more information call either:
Keith Deonarine at 633-0316
Derek Dabee at 779-6101
Kanta Roy Singh at 227-4193
Pooran Singh at 632-6641

Registrations are on-going so call today!

This program is sponsored by:
Maples Community Centre in association with
The Guyanese Association of Manitoba, Maples
Collegiate and the Manitoba Cricket Association.

Royal Bank of Canada provides free Cricket Starter Kits to schools. Please
call (800)268-1268 for more information or rbcwicketcricket@rbc.com.

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MARCH 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Day 5 1 P.A.C. 6:30 pm	Day 6 2	Day 1 3 Grade 8 Career Fair	Day 2 4	5
6	Day 3 7 Winter Activity Day	Day 4 8	Day 5 9	Day 6 10	Day 1 11 Student Reports go home	12
13	Day 2 14	Day 3 15 3-Way Conferences	Day 4 16	Day 5 17 3-Way Conferences Brandon Jazz Festival	Day 6 18 3-Way Conferences No School Brandon Jazz returns	19
20	Day 1 21 Striving for Excellence "Courage" Pre-order Pizza	Day 2 22	Day 3 23 Grade 7 to WSO	Day 4 24	Day 5 25 Pizza Day	26
27	28 Spring Break Begins	29	30	31	Classes resume Monday, April 4 Day 6	
						