



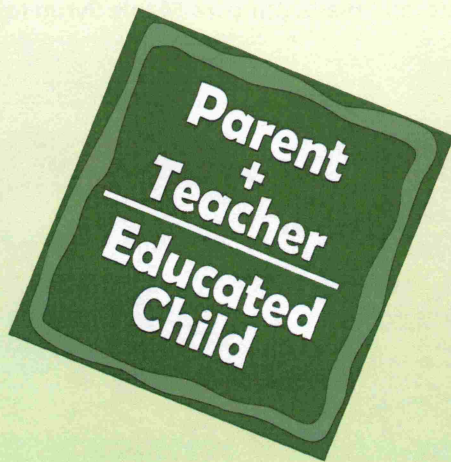
MARCH 2015 NEWSLETTER

ELWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

30 Maberley Road
Winnipeg, Manitoba
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PH: 204-633-5641
www.7oaks.org/school/elwick

Parent Teachers are Thursday March 12th 4:00pm – 7:40
and Friday March 13th 8:40am – 3:20pm.

Book your Parent/Teacher interview times in "Parent Connect".



ELWICK KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATON – come in and register

If you have a child born in 2010 be sure to come to Elwick School and register him/her for Kindergarten.

Come between 9:30am and 3:00pm

You will need proof of address and proof of age. (Manitoba Medical with Current Address would work for this.)

Just a reminder:



To all parents and families who drop off or pick up their children.

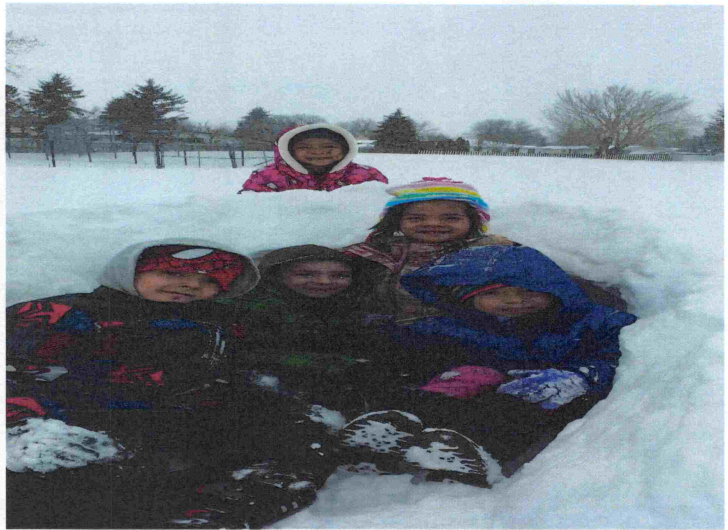
Please do not use the parking lot.

Please use Maberley Road to do so, as traffic in the parking lot can be a safety concern as children are walking to and from school.

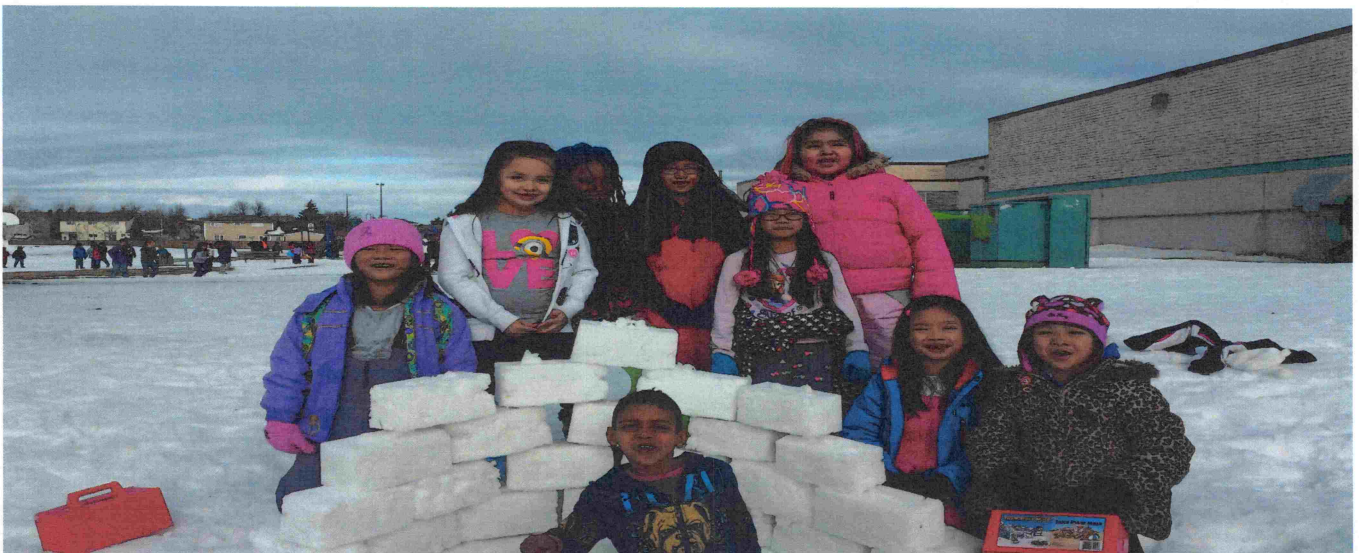


Festival du Voyageur

On February 17th and 18th the grade 4/5 classes visited Festival Du Voyageur where they enjoyed exploring and fun with different activities. We went sliding, listened to some awesome music, and made our own Maple Syrup lollipops.



We also did some recess time activities which included some snow fort building. Building some igloo walls at recess time sure can be a lot of fun. The kids use their snow block makers to create snow brick walls. Great team work!



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Physical Education Grade 4/5 Badminton:

If your child has been attending the scheduled practices during the lunch hour they will be given the opportunity to attend the Divisional Badminton tournament. This tournament will take place on **Wednesday, March 18th at the Maples Collegiate**. Your child will be given a permission form that needs to be filled out in order to attend. They will then be placed into one of the three possible time slots.

(1) 5:00-6:10

(2) 6:10-7:20

(3) 7:20-8:30

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Schettler if you have any questions. Please remember that you are responsible to get your child to the Maples Collegiate for that date.

Middle Year's

Thanks goes out to all the coaches involved for their dedication in helping out our middle year's students during the basketball season. The grade 7/8's got to end their season with a big tournament at the University of Winnipeg. The students had fun!

Badminton will be starting up in March for the grade 6,7,8's. Please listen to announcements for practice times.

TUESDAY

Parent Beading Group .

Tuesday mornings from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

All are welcome to come and join in the fun.

Please contact the office at 204-633-5641 if you are interested in joining.

No experience is necessary!!!



Child minding is provided!!!

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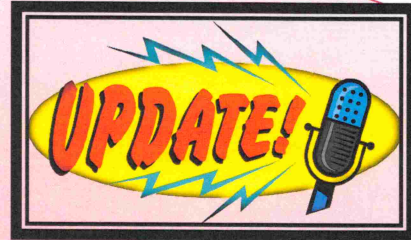
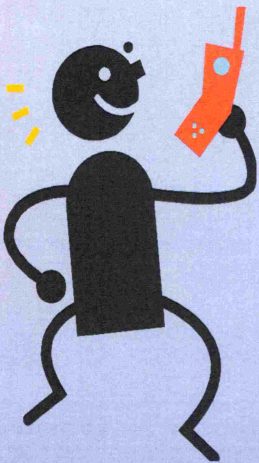
ELWICK ATTENDANCE

CALL BACK SYSTEM

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 anytime 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 he/she is safe.



Families, please be sure to let the office know if there are any changes in your contact or emergency contact information. It is very important that we have the most up to date and accurate information!

2014-2015 Important Dates to Remember...

March 13, 2015 – Parent/Teachers NO School

March 30, 2015 – First day of Spring Break

April 6, 2015 – First day back from Spring Break

April 24, 2015 NO SCHOOL (PD Day)

May 11, 2015 – NO SCHOOL (PD Day)

May 18, 2015 – NO SCHOOL (Victoria Day)

June 29, 2015 -NO SCHOOL (ADMIN Day)

June 30, 2015- Last day of school – HALF DAY (AM ONLY)



My Choir Middle Years Choir

Our Middle Years Choir has a couple of performances coming up. On April 17th our choir will share our music with the Garden City Collegiate Choir and they in turn will share some of their music with us. This will take place as a student assembly for Grade 4/5 students. In addition to that they will perform along with the Grade 4/5 dance and 4/5 Orff Ensemble, (Ms. Catanese and Mr. Weekes' classes), on Thursday May 21st here at Elwick School at 6:30 p.m.

After that our next big performance will be at Arts in the Park at the end of May. Every other year Seven Oaks School Division invites schools to bring groups to Kildonan Park to share the arts that they have been working on. Our Middle Years Choir will be one of the groups representing Elwick Community School at this event.

Middle Years Choir meets on Day 1 at 12:20 and Day 4 at 3:00. There is still room for middle years students that are interested in joining us as part of our choir and taking part in these events. Please come and see me if you would like join.

Early Years Spring Concert

On Wednesday March 18 at 6:30 p.m. we will be having a music and dance spring concert. Please accept this as our invitation for families and friends to attend our concert. All K-3 students will be performing at this concert. Our students have been busy creating performances for you. Please have your son or daughter wear every day comfortable clothes. He/she should report to their classroom teacher at 6:00 on the night of the concert. This will be a very fun evening. We hope to see you at the concert.

From Mary

CALLING ALL BABIES (birth to a year)

The Seven Oaks School Division's Parent, Child preschool program is offering families an opportunity to learn massage techniques with their baby.

Infant massage is a daily practice shared by parents and caregivers all over the world looking to bond, communicate and care for their babies in a healthy, natural way. Babies who receive regular massage have been shown to have better quality of sleep, have an improved rate of healthy weight gain, and relief from the pain associated with colic, gas and teething. Aside from these physical benefits, infant massage has been shown to improve the ability of parents and babies, to bond more closely and communicate with one another. Touch is one of the ways an infant communicates with the world around them. It is the first sense to develop in utero, and the only sense we cannot live without. In essence, learning to share touch with your infant is a powerful, natural way to care for your baby's physical and emotional health.

Massage is a practice that can benefit children and babies regardless of physical or mental ability. It is a practice that can be shared by all families, regardless of religious, cultural, or socio-economic background. Essentially, infant massage is a universal practice that can be enjoyed by everyone!

Amber Maric is a Registered Massage Therapist with over 10 years of experience. She is a Certified Infant Massage Instructor with the International Association of Infant Massage (IAIM) and the owner of "Yay for Babies" specialized infant massage.

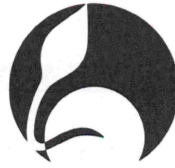
Please join us for this FREE 4 week program that promotes health and happiness through the ancient art of infant massage.

When: Thursday April 30, May 7th, 14th and 21st, 2015 9:30 – 11 a.m.

Where: West St. Paul School 3740 Main St.

To register or questions, please call Cheryl at 204 339-1964 or Colleen at 204 226-3228.

The class is limited to 10 families.



**SEVEN OAKS
EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

Seven Oaks Education Foundation Inc.

invites you to attend the

Annual General Meeting

**Tuesday, March 10, 2015
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Canad Inn Garden City

2100 McPhillips Street

(Refreshments Provided)

Vision

A supportive community where all students believe they can continue their education and training beyond high school.

Mission Statement

To make post secondary education accessible for as many students as possible by engaging the financial support of the Seven Oaks Community.

We value education beyond high school, community, sustainability and inclusion.

MENS POW WOW DRUMMING

Are you interested in learning to sing on a big drum? Blackwolf Bellecourt-Hart will be teaching the art of drumming starting on Monday, March 9th. We will teach drumming during our Pow Wow nights at Elwick School starting at 3:30-5:30. Any men wanting to learn how to drum on a big drum will have the opportunity to sit at the drum and learn, as well as, help support our Elwick Pow Wow dancers in their learning.

The dates are as follows:

Monday, March 9th Monday, April 27th

Monday, March 23rd Tuesday, May 12th

Monday April 13th Monday, May 25th

For more information you can contact Kelly Chinchilla, or Richelle Scott at 204-633-5641.



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Maples community center will be holding registration for youth spring sports on the following dates.

Monday March 2nd, from 7pm to 9pm

Wednesday March 4th, 7pm to 9pm

Saturday March 7th, 9am to 11am

Monday March 9th, 7pm to 9pm

Thursday March 12th, 7pm to 9pm

All registration to take place at Maples Community center 434 Adsum.

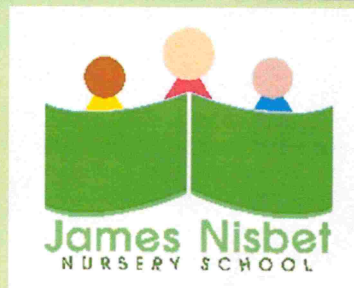
Registration for youth soccer, mini soccer, youth baseball and youth basketball.

SPRING SPORTS



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Mrs. Haegeman brought her little puppy "Lucy" to school for some reading fun.



Is happy to announce our registration is now open,
Come join in the excitement of the 2015-2016 calendar year!

At James Nisbet Nursery School, our Early Childhood Educators
implement a play-based, developmentally appropriate curriculum.
Our program is structured to offer a balance of activities to nurture your child's social, emotional, physical and cognitive
development.

We offer four class options to children aged 3-5 years old.

Please note: you can drop by the nursery at 70 Doubleday Drive

Or contact via Email: nisbetns@mymts.net

Or visit our website: www.jnns.ca

ALL O.K. Before & After School Child Care Centres will be CLOSED on the following dates:

April 6, 2015- Easter Monday

May 22, 2015- Professional Development



**NORTH WINNIPEG
FALCONS
LACROSSE**

**PLAY THE FASTEST GAME ON TWO FEET!!!
SPRING REGISTRATION STARTING
MARCH 1- APRIL 7
SEASON RUNS APRIL - JUNE**

**TYKES DIVISION - 2007 AND UNDER
NOVICE DIVISION - 2005 / 2006
PEE WEE DIVISION - 2003 / 2004
BANTAM DIVISION - 2001 / 2002
MIDGET DIVISION - 1999 / 2000
JUNIOR DIVISION - 1994 - 1998**

***TO REGISTER ONLINE
www.falconslacrosse.net
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
nwfalconslax@gmail.com***

**FREE LEARN LACROSSE AT DUNCAN ARENA
FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 - 11
MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28
10:30 - 11:30 AM
FOR MORE INFO
EMAIL: nwfalconslax@gmail.com**



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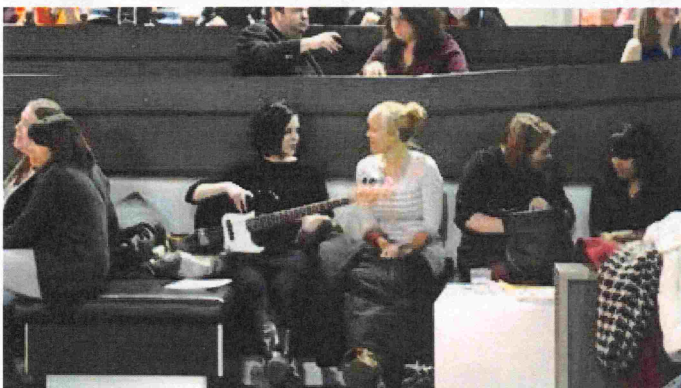
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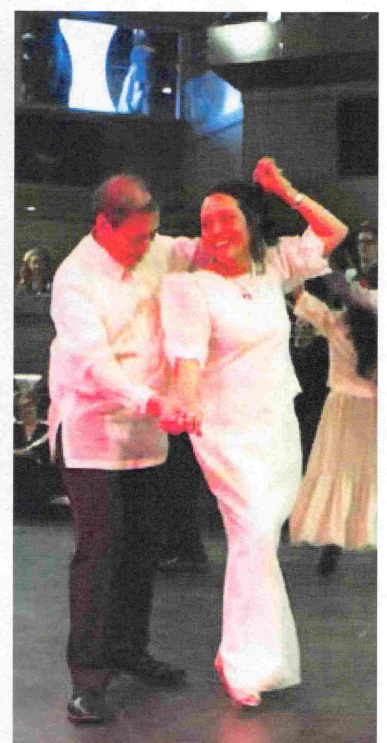
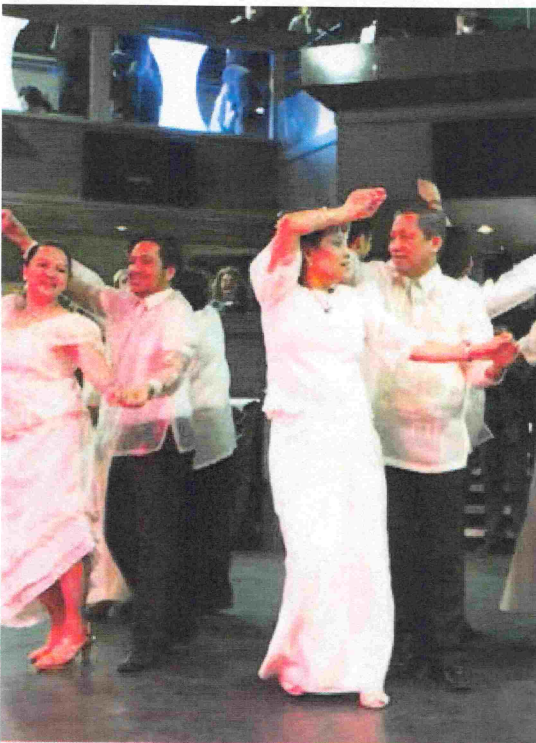
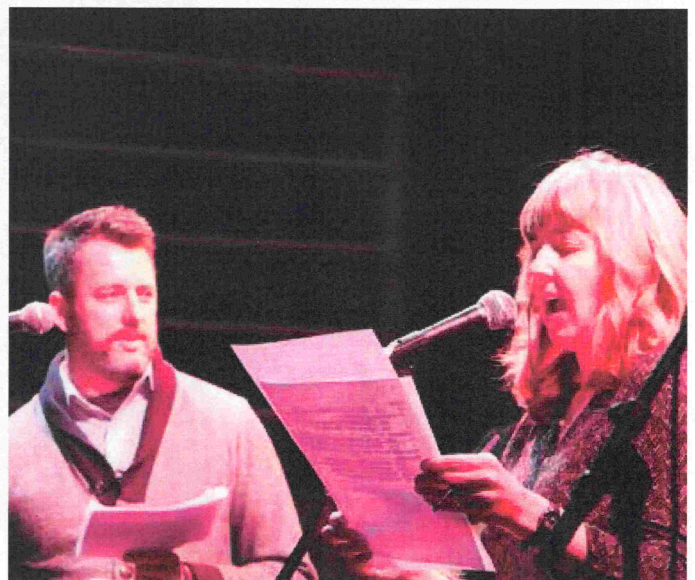
7 Oaks Got Talent Lives Up To Its Name

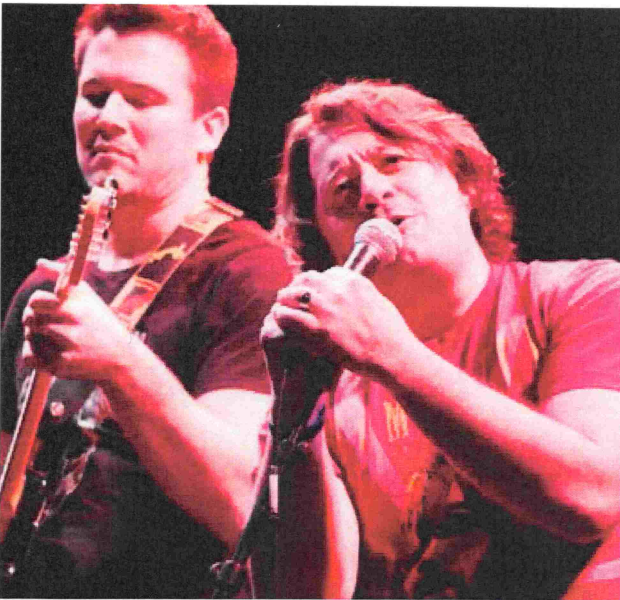
A picture may be worth a thousand words ... but a photograph can't fully capture the energy and excitement of this year's 7 Oaks Got Talent fundraiser.

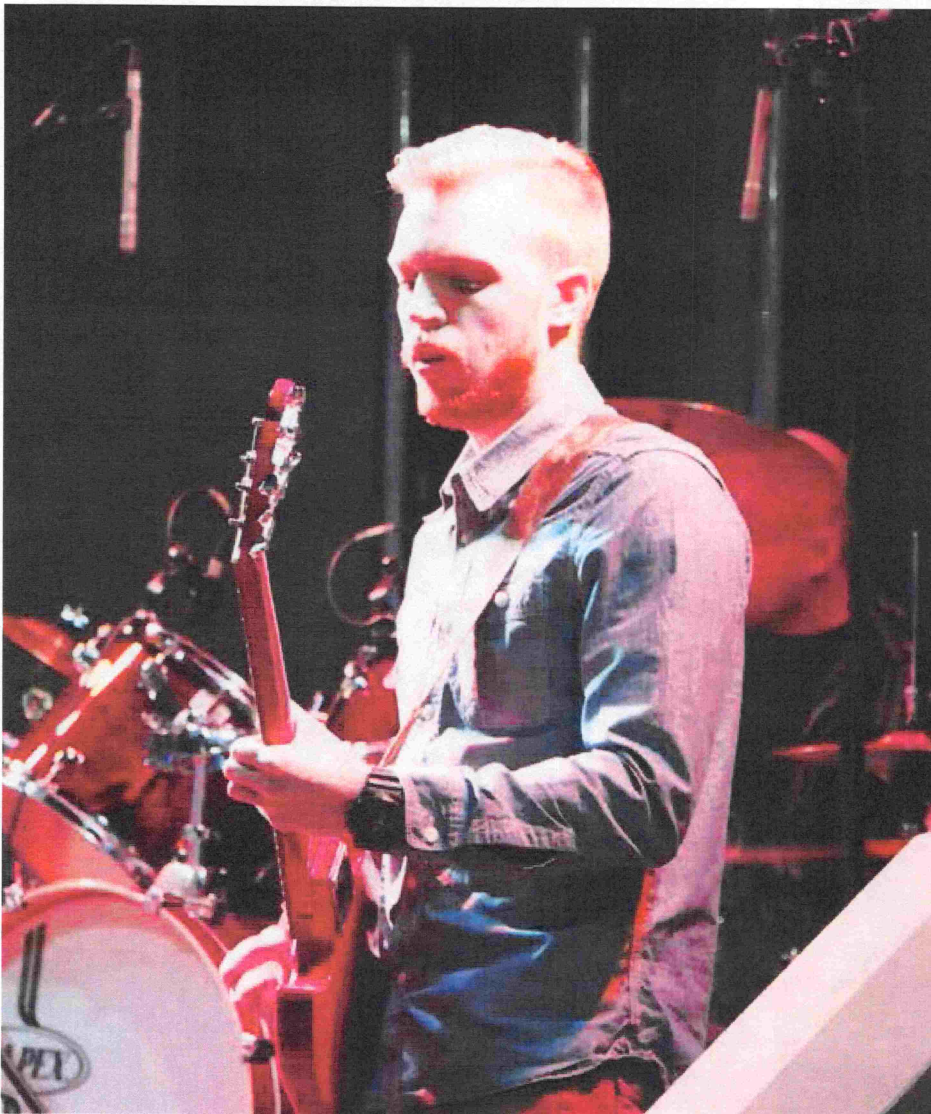
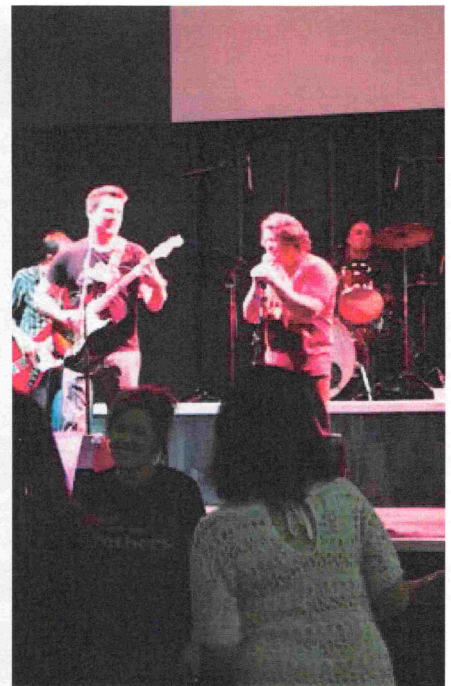
Community members, staff, students and alumni gathered at Essence Nightclub on Feb. 6 and were treated to a meal and a nine-act concert featuring a dazzling display of music and dance – primarily performed by Divisional staff and community members.

So while you can't get the full experience until you attend the next 7 Oaks Got Talent, you can look at the pictures!









A Day in the Life of Richard Lupu
AE Wright

Maple Syrup
Maples Collegiate

The Partridge Family
Edmund Partridge

Catherine Hart
West Kildonan Collegiate

Scott Main/Christine Miron
James Nisbet

Real Man Band
Scott Main, Stephan Arnold
and Bruno Malis

**Seven Oaks Filipino
Employee Association**

Adults Only
Adult Ed.

Brian and the O'Learys
(Amber Trails, OV Jewitt,
Constable Finney, and HC Avery)

Johnny Utah and the Breaks
Garden City Collegiate

What time is it?

It's Annual General Meeting Time!

It's that time of year again! The time when the Seven Oaks Foundation Directors and community stakeholders meet at Canad Inns Garden City to discuss the future of the Foundation... and how we can serve our students even better.

Mark Tuesday, March 10 on your calendar. The meeting starts at 5 pm and the decisions made there will impact students for months to come!



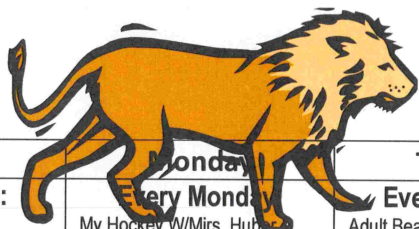
Say Hello - and thanks - to **Suzanne!**












Well, not exactly hello. You may have already met Suzanne Ciulla at the Seven Oaks School Board Office where she's been an Administrative Assistant since 2009.

But when Norma Gwizon retired from her role as Administrative Assistant to the SOEF Board at the end of last November, Suzanne graciously stepped in to fill that role.

So we just wanted to say an official thanks and "welcome aboard the Board" to Suzanne! We appreciate what you do for us - and for students!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Middle Years: Band Day 1-3-5 Fiddling Day 2-4-6 TAA Day 2 & Day 4 Choir Practice Day 1 (1220) & Day 4 (300) Gr 4-8 Intramural Badminton March Lunch Game Rm 18	Every Monday: My Hockey W/Mjrs. Hub 1110-1230 Parent Drumming Group Library 100-200 Mrs. Crawford's class skates 140-200	Every Tuesday: Adult Beading/Jewelry 1030-1200 Preschool StoryTime: 100-300 Mrs Deprez's class skates 140 Heritage Language	Every Wednesday: MY Late Start 1000 Ms Catanese's class swims 1030-1145 Drum Songs 1220-100 Comm Rm Mr. Martini's class swims 100-215 Ms Beaupre's class skates 140-200 Heritage Language	Every Thursday: Preschool Storytime 100-300 Ms Shand class skates 215 Heritage Language Open Gym 600-800		Early Years: Dance Day 2 & Day 4 Fiddling Day 2-4-6
1	2  Day 3	3 Day 4 	4 Day 5	5 Day 6 Rm 14 Parent Night	6 Day 1 Teen Talk presentation AM	7
8 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS 	9 Day 2 Pow Wow Club 330-530 	10 Day 3 MY Outdoor Fun Day Sistema to Concert Hall 1220-210 	11 Day 4	12 Day 5	13 Day 6 NO CLASSES Parent Teacher meetings all day	14
15	16 Day 1	17 Day 2 St. Patrick's Day  Mrs. Deprez/Mrs. Crawford to Children's Museum 900-200 	18 Day 3 Gr. 4-5 badminton @ Maples Collegiate Dance & Music Concert 630 APPLAUSE 	19 Day 4	20 Day 5 Mrs. Pidhirniak's class bowling 1100-215 	21
22	23 Day 6 Wjgg Art Gallery 900-1130 Pow Wow club 330-530 	24 Day 1	25 Day 2	26 Day 3 Mr. Raquin/Mr. Vaarmeyer to Electricity Museum 915-1100 Last Heritage Language class Sistema Family Night	27 Day 4 Last Day of classes before Spring Break	28 
29	30	31				

SPRING BREAK
CLASSES RESUME MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2015