



Arthur E. Wright Community School



SEVEN OAKS
SCHOOL DIVISION
community begins here

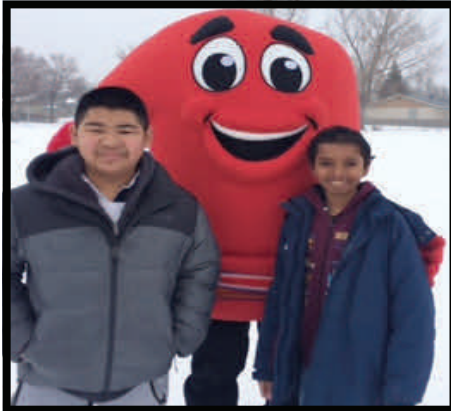
Principal Teacher — *Anna Mangano* Vice Principal — *Jennifer Hughes*

Healthy Hearts, Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies

and a Healthy World are built here!

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AEW



Festival du Voyageur

STARGAZING WITH WILFRED BUCK

On February 22 & 23 all children at AEW had the opportunity to learn about Indigenous Perspectives in Astronomy. Wilfred and his son came and set up their mobile planetarium to teach us all about Cree constellations. Children learned about Wesakaychak and Keewatin rather than Orion or the North Star.

“ To learn about space, the mobile planetarium is the place.”

Melia Sinclair (Mr. Sutton)

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Let there be love,

Let there be wonder that touches hearts and deep joy that lasts and grows.

Let there be tender innocence.

Let there be hope and promise for the future.

Let there be a gift no other,

And beautiful children are born to make beautiful music!



On February 10, 2016 our school presented “**Wright Around the World**” for our Winter Concert. The children from Kindergarten to Grade 4 were shining examples of pure joy and delight in making beautiful music on that evening! Our concert was a huge success and I am very proud of all the students’ performances as they performed the music from countries around the world! We are truly blessed to have the enthusiasm and teacher support at AEW. Thank-you to all of the families, friends, and staff for making our concert a wonderful night of celebration!

In music this next term, the students will continue to work in the area of Orff that includes singing, recorder, creativity, and movement. It is going to be fun as the students have the opportunity to make their own decisions in music making.

The Grade 5 and 6’s will have the opportunity to attend the **WSO Adventure in Music** Concert series on **March 9th at 1:00 P.M.** This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to experience the various musical performances at the Winnipeg Concert Hall. This concert is designed for the students to enhance their listening skills and to stimulate various other intelligences. The bus will pick us up at 12:10 P.M. and we will return to school around 2:45 P.M.

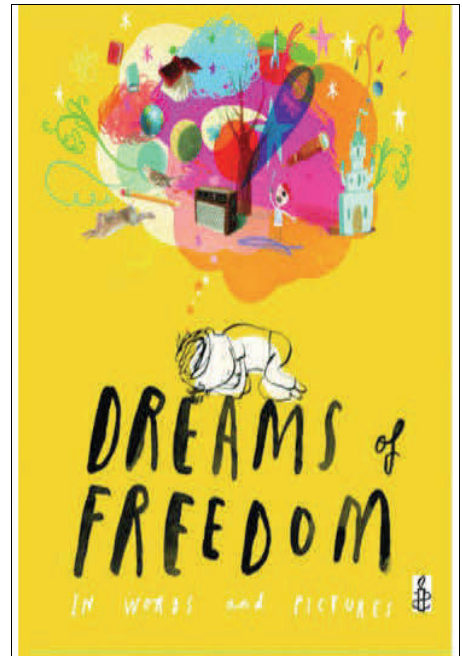
Musically yours,

Mrs. Deck

A READ YOU NEED

We are the children from Mr. Sutton's room and we are excited to share a really great book with you. *Dreams of Freedom* (in association with Amnesty International) shares inspirational stories about freedom and believing in yourself. Vivid illustrations and famous quotes help us

understand the differences between our lives and those of others! A great read that generated some great discussion in P2!



MAPLES COMMUNITY CENTRE
SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION DATES
March 1,3,7,9 & 14th from 7:00-9:00PM



BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL WEB-SITE @

<http://www.7oaks.org/school/aewright/Pages/default.aspx>



Be sure to follow us on Twitter @AEWrightSchool



Join us for our Parent as Partners Meeting

Tuesday, March 8th, 2016 from 6:00PM-7:00PM

Future PAP Meetings:

- **Tuesday, April 12**
- **Tuesday, May 10**
- **Tuesday, June 14**

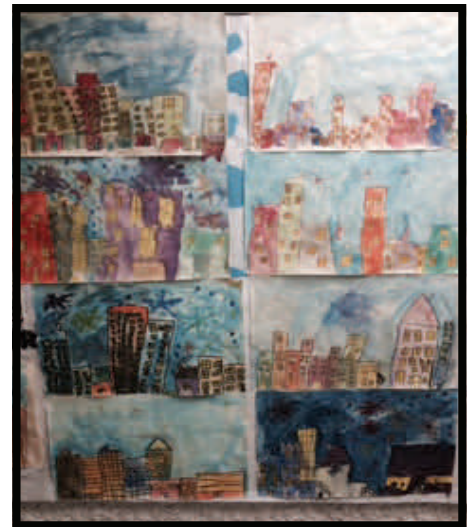


CHILDREN LEARNING and PLAYING!

At AEW we love any opportunity we can get to celebrate the learning in our school! We are so pleased to be able to offer you a peek into the work we do here!



The Filipino Cultural Club has been busy! During their club time every Thursday from 3:30-4:30 children have been preparing traditional Filipino food such as pancit as well as learning traditional Filipino Folk dance!



The marvelous artists in Mrs. Slobodian's room channeled their inner Henri Matisse. They created cityscapes using water colour to explore the ideas of complementary colours!

"We learned all about colours and how some mix to make new colours and some don't. We made really pretty colours and made our own pictures of buildings"

-Prabhnnoor D. & Shabd G.

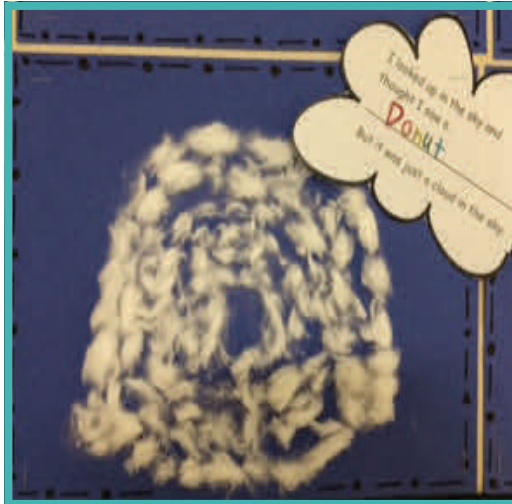
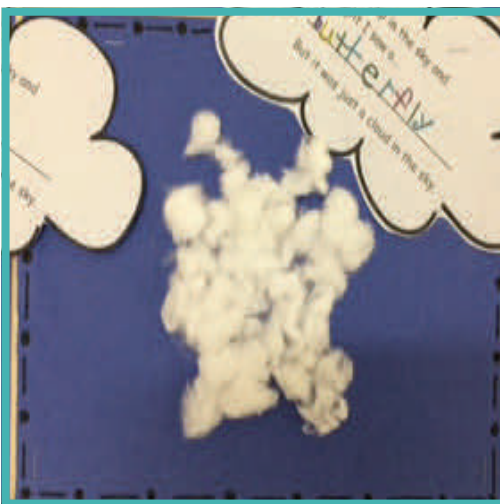




TURTLE ISLAND

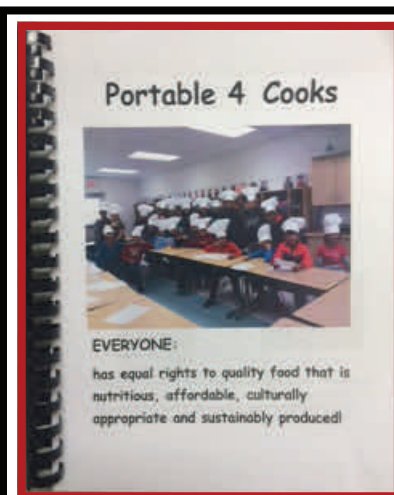
Mrs. Ingram and Ms. Pogson have been working hard with their Turtle Island group learning about Indigenous perspectives. They shared the meaning of Turtle Island at an assembly and have displayed a beautiful Turtle in our school for everyone to enjoy!!

"We all live on Turtle Island!"



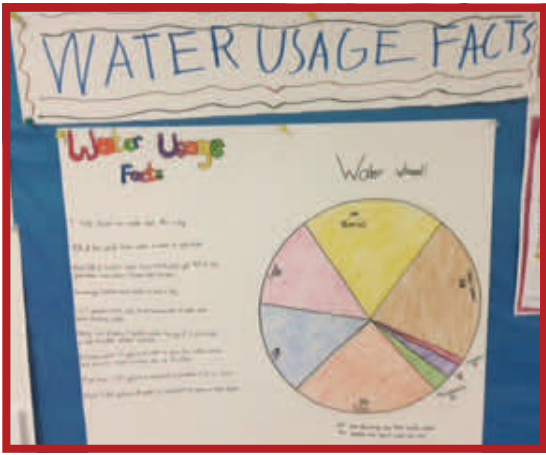
Do you see what we see?

Children in Mrs. Ingram's room shared what they saw when looking up at the clouds! As part of their inquiry about weather and the environment the children have been learning about the various types of clouds as well as how clouds are formed! They used their imaginations to see lots of different things in the sky!



Yum, Yum!!

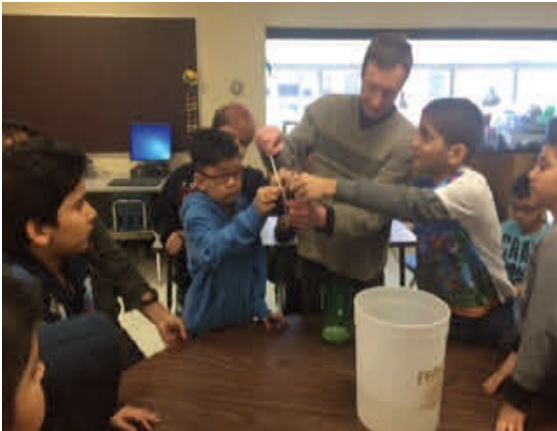
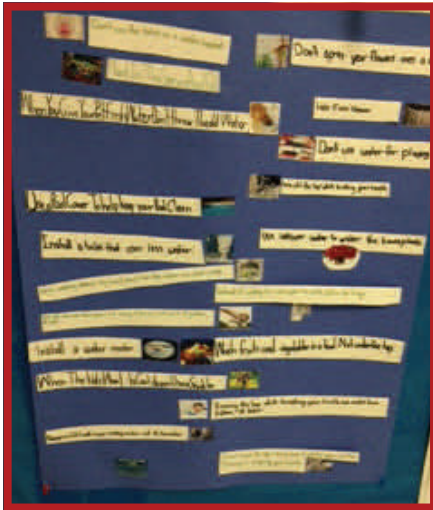
The children in Ms. Larsen and Mr. Santiago's class worked hard to compile a cookbook. Each recipe was tried, tested and delicious. Children sold the cook book and accepted payment by donation. The money raised was then donated to Winnipeg Harvest when the class went to volunteer! The total amount raised was \$145.00!



Children in Ms. Larsen/ Mr. Santiago's class explored ideas around water usage and accessibility. They learned a lot about common ways that water is wasted as well as about communities in our own province that are plagued with boil-water advisories.

"Can you imagine living without clean water and having to boil it or haul it for about 13-20 years? That's almost a quarter of your life. In Winnipeg, we had to boil our water for two days and we thought that was a long time."

-Danika B.



Do you know what a SIP is? The kids in Mr. Tryon's room do! Mr. Brian Etkin from the Department of Education has been working with Mr. Tryon and his children in learning all about Self Irrigating Pots (SIPS) and their importance in healthy plant production! Children have also been growing various types of plants using their aquaponics system!





We love to read at Arthur Wright! Special thanks to our guest readers this month, we had former Winnipeg Blue Bomber Kelly Butler, Radio personalities Adam West from Energy 106 FM, and Brody Jackson from Qx104 FM, as well as Constable Korbin Sampson of the Winnipeg Police Service come and share some great books with us. We would also like to say thank you to MLA Mohinder Saran for his generous donation of new books for the library.

The library will also be holding its annual Spring Book Fair which is being held during parent teacher interviews. The fair will be open Wednesday, March 16 and Thursday, March 17 from 9:00 am until 8:30 pm, and Friday, March 18 from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. All proceeds from books purchased at the fair go right back into the library in new books.



Noelle Sampson



Be sure to ask us about the new Filipino Bilingual program being hosted at A.E Wright School for the 2016-17 school year for children in Kindergarten to Grade 3.

Magtanong lamang po tungkol sa Programang Filipino Bilingual na magsisimula dito sa A.E Wright sa 2016-2017 para sa mga mag-aaral sa Kindergarten hanggang Grade 3.



March 2016 IMPORTANT DATES

- **Tuesday, March 8**—Parents as Partners Meeting 6:00-7:00PM
- **Tuesday, March 15**—Report Cards handed out
- **Wednesday, March 16**– Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Thursday, March 17**– Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Friday, March 18**– Parent Teacher Conferences—**NO CLASSES**
- **Tuesday, March 22**– Assembly @ 12:00
- **Friday, March 25**– Good Friday—**SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **Monday, March 28-Friday, April 1**– **SPRING BREAK**
NO CLASSES
- **Monday, April 4th**– Classes Resume

Phone Calls

We would like to encourage families to have important discussions with your child(ren) before and after school hours. We try to limit the interruptions to the classroom, as this is important learning time for the students. If your child has an appointment or needs to be picked up earlier than usual, a note to your child's teacher would be very much appreciated. Here's to our kids learning! Thank-you!



Medication Reminder



If your child requires medication to be administered at school, there is an important form that needs to be completed. Medication must be kept in a secure location in the office and is only administered by an assigned staff member. Please call the school with any questions.

REMINDER

Please be sure to update the office with any changes in personal information (ie. address, phone number etc...) It is very important that we have correct information for safety reasons!



Child Care Centres

O.K. Before & After School Child Care Centres Inc.- Closures

Monday, March 28, 2016- CLOSED (Easter Monday)

Friday, May 27, 2016- CLOSED (Professional Development Day)

Thank you,

Annette Henzel
Program Services Coordinator
O.K. Before & After School Child Care Centres Inc.
204-35 Marbury Road
Winnipeg, MB R2P 0Z1
Ph: 204-632-5115 Fax: 204-633-9603

SUNNY MOUNTAIN NURSERY SCHOOL

Unit 6- 1965 Main Str.

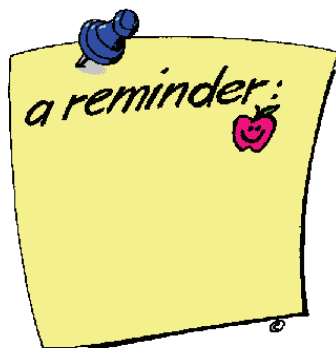
Open house & registration for September 2016
Spaces available for children 3 & 4 years

For more information call:

334-7075 OR

Email : smdcnursery@gmail.com

Parent/Teacher Interviews



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Starting on **Monday, March 7th**, you will be able to book your Parent/Teacher Conference time on-line through Parent Connect. You will need a working e-mail address to be able to do this. If you need to change or update your address, please let the office know as soon as possible. Be sure to go on-line to book an appointment time for yourself, so that you get the time that works best for your family. Booking on-line will allow you to coordinate conference times if you have more than one child at the school! Please also let the office know if you do not have a working e-mail address at this time. If you need help logging into Parent Connect, please go to our website & click on Parents. You will find a HOW TO LOG ON Video in English. The office is always available to help you as well!



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FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



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FOOTBALL CLUB

SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH
1:00-4:00PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD
6:00-9:00PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH
1:00-4:00PM

INFO/QUESTIONS:
JEFF PIRRIE
HEMLOCKBUILDERSLTD@GMAIL.COM

ATTENTION ALL GIRLS AGES 9-15!

**DO YOU WANT TO PLAY ALL-GIRLS TACKLE FOOTBALL?
THE NORTH WINNIPEG NOMADS AND THE MANITOBA
GIRLS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION ARE LOOKING FOR
PLAYERS FOR THE SIX-A-SIDE LEAGUE!**

TOTAL DUE AT REGISTRATION - \$250
INCLUDES: \$200 - BASE REGISTRATION FEE
\$50 - VOLUNTEER FEE

TOTAL DUE AT EQUIPMENT FITTING - \$50
INCLUDES: \$50 - NOMADS CASH CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

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A Fun Free Event for All

COME TRY RINGETTE

Sunday, Apr. 10, 2016

Seven Oaks Arena

725 Kingsbury

9:30 AM - Throw on your skates and head out onto the ice for an hour of Instruction and FUN!

Bring Skates, Helmet & Warm Gloves!

For more info, Email:
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TO REGISTER for this FREE EVENT:
www.cometryringette.com

