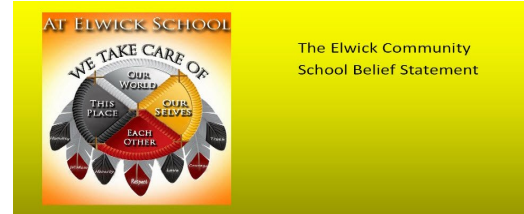




MARCH 2016 NEWSLETTER



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Elwick Students at the Winnipeg Art Gallery



My favourite piece of art from the exhibit in the Winnipeg art gallery is the picture from when we were entering the gallery. I loved the exhibit because it had a lot of cool things in it and we also got to see the statues of the gods and goddesses. I think that learning about art is important . Sometimes we even learn math in art such as when we were learning how to paint accurate proportions of a statue that was in front of us. If we didn't do this properly then it would be kind of messed up and not how you wanted it to be, the head could be way too big.

By Ashley

The photo I chose as my favourite is about Family Tree. I chose this photo because it shows the family tree and I want to learn things about it, even though I don't understand most of it (**being honest :-)** I still try to learn it. And that is why I chose The Olympian Family Tree.

Our instructors name is Curtis he teaches us art and fun things. We also go to the art gallery every day 6. If I could create my own exhibit I would make an exhibit about fishes. I want an exhibit of fishes because they are dehy (derpy) and also because I'm a fish. I would call it "The fishy Galore" there would be lots of aquariums and at the very end there will be a big tank for fishes. It would also appeal to people who think they can be anything but other people judges them. This exhibit will make them happy.

I really enjoyed the exhibit the art making and I think it was AMAZING like I want to go do that every time! I mean who wouldn't want to? Well some might, but I won't judge.

By Carl. D



More pictures and reflections on page 2...

More reflections from the Winnipeg Art Gallery...



I chose this photo about rainbows and colours and because it's nice. At the Winnipeg Art Gallery my favourite place was when I saw the Lego art. It was a battle scene and in the crowd the crowd was cheering. Some of the people in the crowd were from Star Wars and superheroes, like Batman and Superman. If I had my own exhibit thing it would have very old spears from the BC period. There would be skulls from mammoths and sabre-toothed tigers. If I was living in the BC period, I would make my own bow and hunt for bears.

By Evan

Every day 6, Mr. Raquin's class gets to go to the Winnipeg Art Gallery. At the Winnipeg Art Gallery we do different kinds of art like painting, drawing, and way more. Our instructor's name is Curtis and he teaches us different kinds of art, we created a mask using clay then we painted it then Curtis glazed it and it was amazing. Before we started we learned about the art, like proportion and we also studied different types of masks all over the world. My favorite is the one that says "Let's sail into hell" it had yellow and black background. It was my favourite because it was really detailed and rebel kind.

By Rea



Every day 6 we go to the Winnipeg Art Gallery. On Feb. 12, 2016 we got an opportunity to see the Olympus exhibit. We also got to see other art pieces in the gallery, the painting in the gallery were all so amazing and as so much meaning to the artist. My favourite art piece in the gallery is "Into Hell," made in 1989. It was made by an amazing artist named John Will. John Will is a highly independent artist. How I describe the masterpiece "Into Hell," the background is very dark, on top of the dark background there is a big writing that spells out "LET'S SAIL INTO HELL!" I think that learning about art is very important because art can calm you down and art can express what you're feeling inside. In art you can't make mistakes so it doesn't matter if you did it wrong or right it will always turn out beautiful that's why I think art is important.

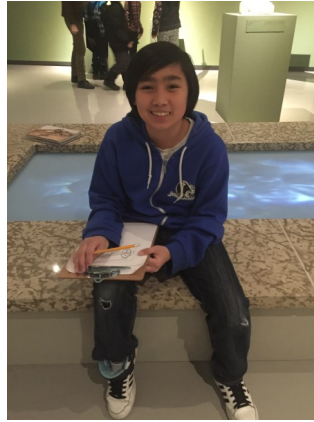
By Mannah V

My favourite art piece in the Olympus Exhibit is "Into Hell." It was made at 1989; it is made by an independent artist named John Will. It is my favourite piece because it's different from the other paintings in the Exhibit. How I describe the art piece is it has a grey background, with yellow swirls, a smudge of red and in big letter it reads "Let's Sail into Hell." Every day 6 we go to WAG. At WAG we learn about art. I think art is important because you can express yourself. Every art is different! Sometimes when you think you made a mistake it might turn out better of what you hoped!!

By Francine



What I like about this photo is that me and Melana look pretty and what we were doing was writing and drawing about what we like about the exhibit. By Nasra



We go to the art gallery every day six. At the art gallery we make all sorts of art. Our instructors name is Curtis. I think the program at the art gallery is good because it is better than doing math. I think there is a value in this program because it is fun and good to learn about art. We do all kinds of art there including sculptures, paintings, sketching, masks and more!

By Johnathon

We go to the art gallery on day 6. We always do art and our instructor's name is Curtis. My favourite exhibit is Lego because I like Lego and I like seeing them. I would create Lego such as a huge castle with lots of Lego people. The school spend money because they want us to learn. What we do so far is arts, sculpting, drawing, painting and more. It is important to learn about art because you can be artist.

By Christian

We go to the Art Gallery every 6 days. When we got there, we are going to make a mask. My favourite is Lego. In the Lego I saw people doing stuff, and there was a soldier and they have a cool house and some people are cooking, feeding, and swimming. If I have an exhibit about dragon it would be a bone named Lex.

By Mike



We go to the art gallery every day 6 and our instructors name is Curtis. We do painting and drawing. One day we went to see the exhibit called Olympus the Greco Roman Collections of Berlin. It was cool to see so many different paintings. My favourite piece of art in the exhibit was the Lego. It is really big and it has a water fountain. There is also a pool and there are ten rooms total. The main building is red and beige. There is burgundy, light grey and dark grey tile on the outside of the Lego structure.

By Heaven



The picture that I chose as my favourite is about, The Olympian Family Tree. It's about, well, the family tree of gods. It shows what gods gave birth to other gods, or demigods. Kronos, or known in Roman mythology, Saturn. Under Kronos (Saturn), is Demeter (Ceres), Zeus (Jupiter), Hera (Juno), Hestia (Vesta), Hades (Pluto) and Poseidon (Neptune). The family tree goes on until the last members like, Apollo, Hermes (Mercury) and Dionysus (Bacchus).

The name of our instructor is Curtis, he works at the Winnipeg Art Gallery. Every school day 6, we go to the Winnipeg Art Gallery to draw, paint or create things. My favourite piece there is well... every single one, art is art and I can't change that, all art is beautiful and that's why I like all of it. If you have the money, I highly recommend that you check out the Winnipeg Art Gallery if you haven't already, it's okay if you don't want to, it's your choice. But that's my opinion, and you have yours.

By Jared



When I went to the art gallery I saw statues, paintings, and pieces of history. My favourite piece is the one I drew in the photo because I like how she posed. She was white in color and same about size as me. If I could create my own exhibit at the art gallery I would create a dark angel and a light angel as a painting. I think the class should go to the art gallery because it's good to see awesome art and statues. I think it's important to learn about art cause we can learn about art history and being creative.

By Heidi



My favourite exhibit in the Winnipeg Art Gallery was the new art pieces because they were a bit more modern and were really creative. My favourite art was a canvas full of staples, because it made a cool pattern and design. If I could make my own exhibit it would be called "Art out of Food", it would show all kinds of beautiful art made out of food such as landscapes made out of fruits & vegetables. Going to the Art Gallery was really fun because I got to see all kinds of different art pieces from different parts of the world.

By Jasmin

Sistema News

Erin Risbey

After a fun filled month of activities at Elwick, Sistema orchestras are sharing their music with others this March. The Mozart Orchestra will be sharing the stage with The Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra at their Adventures in Music concert on March 8th at 1:00pm. This will be the Mozart Orchestra's most professional performance so far and we are so impressed at how they've grown as musicians. The Beethoven Orchestra usually performs at this concert but now the Mozarts are able to take over. Way to go Mozart Orchestra!

The Beethoven Orchestra has a few performances this March. They will be playing and singing in a concert on March 12th called Nortendluvsongs with Camerata Nova. They are a Winnipeg choir who describes themselves as, "a vocal group without fear, performing Renaissance, Aboriginal-infused and contemporary music."

They will also be performing for the Children's Nutritional Council of Manitoba's Stone Soup fundraiser the morning of March 16th.

We are hoping all Sistema students can attend a concert of The Fretless on March 22nd. "This unique band is taking string music to fascinating places as it transforms fiddle tunes and folk melodies into intricate, beautiful, high-energy arrangements." Visit <http://www.thefretless.com/#!/about/c7tm> to learn more about them.

NORTENDLUVSONGS

Date: Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 8 pm

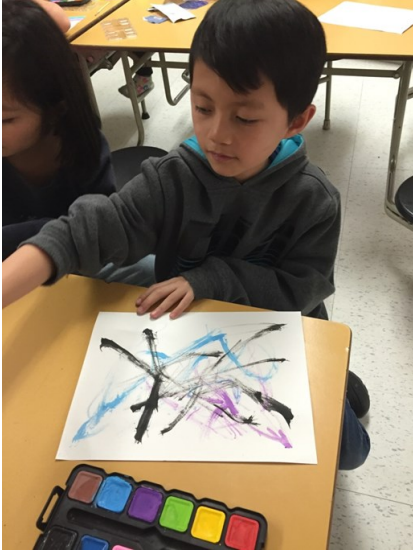
Venue: Ukrainian Labour Temple (591 Pritchard Avenue, corner of Pritchard and MacGregor)

Camerata Nova brings you a true celebration of the North End with pieces inspired by Ukrainian, Aboriginal, Filipino, Jewish, Russian and Scottish traditions, including a "curling cantata in 10 ends" as well as songs about the Winnipeg General Strike and potatoes! Conducted by Mel Braun, the concert will feature guest artists and storytellers, including poet **Katherena Vermette**, composer/actor **Danny Schur**, guitarist/composer **Vince Fontaine**, a klezmer group featuring **Daniel Koulack**, and children string players from the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra's **Sistema** Winnipeg program. Southenders, come north! Northenders, come in!



Mozart Orchestra rehearsing for Adventures in music concert.

Music and Art: In preparation for Sistema students attending the WSO's Adventures in music concert they listened to many of the pieces that would be performed. Here are some pieces of art in progress, created and inspired by a piece called Gymnopedie.



Kryzstof



Nevada



Jarrett and Raison working on a joint painting.

Winter Fun Day!

On Feb. 1, 2016, the Middle Years students had a Winter Fun Day. Students got the chance to participate in a super fun winter activity. This year's choices were sledding and skating at Harbourview, skiing at Stony Mountain, curling or archery and bowling. All the kids had a great day!

I chose the curling experience to learn more about curling. Our instructor was Reid Carruthers! Derek Samagalski from Reid's curling team, Mrs. Kammerlock and Mr. Carruthers also assisted in helping with the curling techniques. Reid taught us the proper way to hold and release the rock for which direction you want it to curl. We were taught the different positions on a curling team, how to slide with a slider and how to sweep. Reid also explained how to position yourself in the hatch and how to push off and release the rock with proper weight to reach the house. After learning the skills and positions, we were able to play a few games of curling. I really enjoyed the curling experience and had a very fun day! If I had the chance to experience curling again, I definitely would love to!

Elden McKay—Room 19



Sledding at Harbourview!



It was a cold, crispy, freezing day....hahaha just kidding; it was a beautiful day outside. Our squad had so much fun learning how to snowboard at Stony Mountain. We were taught how to keep our balance, and how to stop if you're going too fast. At one point we all went to the lodge to have lunch, it was a lot of fun to be with friends. We had a lot of laughter and giggles. It was a very fun experience. We had so much fun.



Dominique White—Room 16



Indigenous Language Bilingual Program

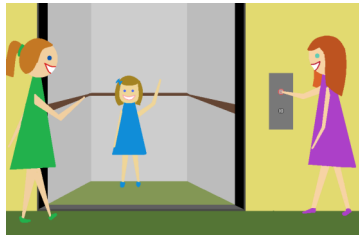
Seven Oaks School Division is looking to establish a K-3 Indigenous Language Bilingual Program for September 2016. If you would consider enrolling your son or daughter in a **Cree** or **Ojibwe** bilingual program, please complete a survey which is available at the school office.

The information provided will help us determine interest and help with planning. Our goal is to establish the bilingual program in Seven Oaks School Division with a start date of September 2016.

This is an opportunity to connect with all families who may be interested. It is open to both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students.

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Our Elevator is working!

Elwick School is pleased to announce that our elevator is fully operational!

Please keep this in mind, if you require assistance in going up or down the stairs.



STUDENT ARTWORK

The following pictures were drawn by Rylee Kelsch from Room 17. Thank you for sharing these with us!



Community Connector

Marsha Harper

Hello everyone!

A few moms have finished up on their mukluks and we are starting to prepare for our next project, which will be star blankets. Sounds exciting!

All of the Elwick Community is welcome to join in on any of our wonderful groups so please don't hesitate to call the school to find out more information at: 204-633-5641
Thank you!



For the latest information, check out our website!

<https://www.7oaks.org/school/elwick/>



Phys. Ed Report

Congratulations to the Grade 6/7 Girls basketball team for an awesome season. They represented Elwick through their sportsmanship and team spirit. Way to go girls!



Band Update

Due to unavoidable circumstances the joint Band/Choir/Fiddle Concert has been postponed until Monday March 7th at 7:00pm. The concert will be held in the gym. More information to come from a letter sent home.

To help prepare for the upcoming concert and Brandon Jazz Festival performances Jazz Band will now be held at lunch time at 12:20 until 12:55. The band room will still be open for personal practise at 8:00am on days 1, 3, and 5.

Notes from the Music Room

Melanie Clendennan

February was a fun month in the music room. Our grade 4/5 classes went on a trip to the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra and we celebrated Festival du Voyageur as a school with singing, finger weaving, dancing, fiddling, and of course, bannock!

Here are some of our upcoming adventures:

Brandon Trip Information Night: **March 9th at 6:00pm.** ALL parents are welcome to attend this information session regarding our trip to the **Brandon Jazz Festival!**

Middle Years Choir goes on tour: **On March 11th,** our middle years choir is going on a day trip to **HC Avery !**

Brandon Jazz Festival: **On March 18th-19th,** our Middle Years Choir and Jazz Band students are going on an overnight trip to Brandon, Manitoba to perform and participate in the Brandon Jazz Festival. We have many fun events to look forward to during our trip!



Pick up/Drop off Reminders

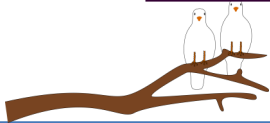


To all Parents and Families who drop off or pick up their children:

Please do not use the parking lot.

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

Thank you!



March Dates to Remember...

March 11, 2016— Report cards sent home

March 18, 2016—Parent Teacher Conferences— No classes

March 25, 2016—Good Friday—No classes

March 28—April 1, 2016—Spring Break—School closed

April 4, 2016—First day back to school



Contact Information

It is very important that we have updated contact information for your child.

If you have moved or had a change of phone number, please let the school know at 204-688-6221



Elwick 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 any time 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 they are safe.

Elwick Community Room Preschool Program

Our Parent/Caregiver and Child (birth to 6 years) Program will take place on Thursdays, from 9:00-11:00am. We will continue to have play, snack and Story time, but will also have special activities for families to do together. The coffee will be on!

March 3rd – Making plaster hand (or foot) casts

March 10th – Continue plaster casts

March 17th – GREEN DAY- Wear green, green snacks, etc...



March 24th – **Program cancelled today**

* Kindergarten registration begins February 29th for children born in 2011. On May 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2016, Tuesday afternoons from 1:00-2:30pm, there will be sessions for children registered for kindergarten and their parents. Ask Dave and Donna for more information. *



City of Winnipeg Leisure Guide

The City of Winnipeg is proud to provide a wide variety of recreation and leisure opportunities that contribute to the overall well-being of our community. The Leisure Guide is published three times per year and is filled with fun and exciting programs for everyone. The Spring/Summer 2016 edition features spring skating lessons and a number of exciting camps to keep the kids busy this summer, including a new full-day format for our “L’il Critters” preschool camps!

For more information on leisure, sport and fitness programs, please pick up a copy of the Leisure Guide, call 311 or visit Winnipeg.ca. Guides are available for pick up at civic pools, libraries and leisure centres, and at a number of retail locations including Safeway, 7-Eleven and Mac’s.

Watch for the Spring/Summer 2016 Leisure Guide at the beginning of March! Registration for swimming lessons only will begin on March 15 at 8:00 am. Registration for all other programs will begin on March 16 at 8:00 am.

Register for any 2016 City of Winnipeg summer camp by April 22 and you could win your camp for FREE!

City of Winnipeg Priceless Fun

Winnipeggers now have easy access to information about free recreation, leisure and library programs with the free programming guide, Priceless Fun. The Spring/Summer edition of Priceless Fun, available in March, provides information about the free programs for children and youth being offered by the City of Winnipeg throughout the city, all in one convenient guide.

Hard copies of Priceless Fun are available for pick up at all civic indoor pools, libraries and leisure centres. You can view the current edition of Priceless Fun online at::

Winnipeg.ca/cms/recreation/leisure/leisureguide.stm. Information about programs is also available by calling 311.

O.K. Before and After Program—March Closures

Annette Henzel

Program Services Coordinator

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

Our programs are CLOSED on the following dates:

- Monday, March 28, 2016- CLOSED (Easter Monday)
- Friday, May 27, 2016- CLOSED (Professional Development Day)

Thank you,

NMRA **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: **TO REGISTER for this FREE EVENT:**
 Roger Tuk
 ringette@GardenCityCC.com **www.cometryringette.com**




Sunny Mountain Nursery School

#6-1965 Main Str.

Open house & registration for Sept 2016

Spaces available for children 3 & 4 years

For more information call 334-7075 or

Email smdcnursery@gmail.com



Is happy to announce our registration is now open,
 Come join in the excitement of the 2016-2017 school 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.