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Dear Victory Families,

On February 22nd we started registering children for Kindergarten for the 2021/2022 school year. If your child was born in 2016, you can register online by visiting or you can call our school office and arrange an appointment time to complete registration in-person.

A reminder to please abide by the road signs while dropping off your child at school. At the front of the school there is a "Stop, Drop and Go" area for families, and we have many side streets available for families to park and walk their children to the building or pick them up at the end of the day. Our school parking lot is not a safe option and is reserved for staff of the school, the Board Office and the Public Library. Our school bus loop must remain clear for school buses and for our divisional maintenance personnel. Thank you for your consideration.

In February we celebrated I Love to Read month. We posted many photos on our school Twitter and Instagram accounts so that families could take part in the fun. We also invited Mikey Harris, an Indigenous dancer and choreographer from Winnipeg to visit with some of our classes. Mikey specializes in his own unique style where he fuses traditional Métis jigging with Hip Hop. Mikey has professionally performed across North America for 14 years at multiple events such as the 2010 Winter Olympics, Parliament Hill New Years Bash and the Indigenous Music Awards. He is the co-director of Ikigai Collective and the leader of the Ivan Flett Memorial Dancers. Thank you to our Music specialist, Ms. Rumak, for organizing this event, and as well to Mr. Pacag, our Phys-Ed teacher for ensuring all Covid-19 protocols were followed. Ms. Rumak prepared our students well in music and dance classes, and Mikey was impressed by their knowledge and skills!

Teacher/Parent/Student conferences will once again take place through virtual meetings or via phone calls, on Thursday, March 18th in the evening and during the day of Friday, March 19th. Families will use Parent Connect to book their conference appointment time. Parents and caregivers will be able to view report cards online and book conference times starting on Tuesday, March 16th at 10:00 a.m. Please contact our school office if you have any difficulties using Parent Connect. Further details regarding virtual conferences will be emailed out to families from their child's classroom teacher.



COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR THE 2020–2021 SCHOOL YEAR

COVID-19 is a new virus, and there is no vaccine or treatment for it at this time. Most people who get COVID-19 will have mild symptoms, but for some this virus can cause serious illness and even death. Most people who get sick with COVID-19 can recover at home, but need to isolate and monitor their symptoms. Care at home can help stop the spread of COVID-19 and help ensure that health care resources are available to those with severe COVID-19 symptoms requiring hospitalization. Speak to your public health nurse if you are not able to isolate at home. Isolation from other people is the best way to protect yourself, your loved ones and people in the community.

Do I need to isolate and for how long?

If you:

- have tested positive for COVID-19 and are well enough to recover at home. Isolate for at least 10 days from the time your symptoms started. During this time, a public health official will call you once daily to ask about your temperature and your symptoms. Your public health official will tell you when you can stop isolating.
- have COVID-19 symptoms, have been tested and are waiting for your test results. Isolate at home while you are waiting to get the laboratory results from a health care provider. If your COVID-19 test results are negative, but you have symptoms, or have travelled or been exposed to a case, you will need to continue to self-isolate (quarantine) for the entire 14 days and until you have been symptom free for 24 hours. If your COVID-19 test results are positive, a public health official will call you.
- have cold or flu-like symptoms but have not been exposed to COVID-19 through travel or contact with a case. People with a new onset of any one symptom listed in column A or any two or more symptoms listed in column B), should get tested for COVID-19.

A

- Fever / chills
- Cough
- Sore throat/ hoarse voice
- Difficulty breathing
- Loss of taste or smell
- Vomiting or diarrhea for more than 24 hours

B

- Runny nose
- Muscle aches
- Fatigue
- Pink eye (conjunctivitis)
- Headache



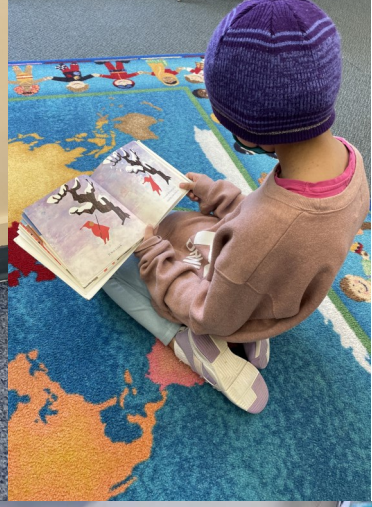
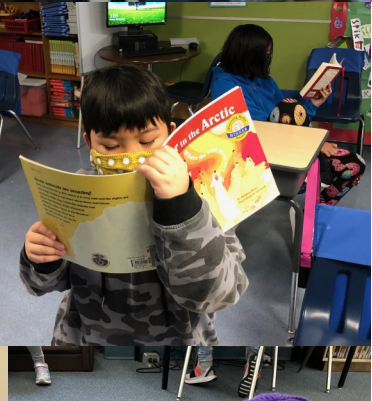
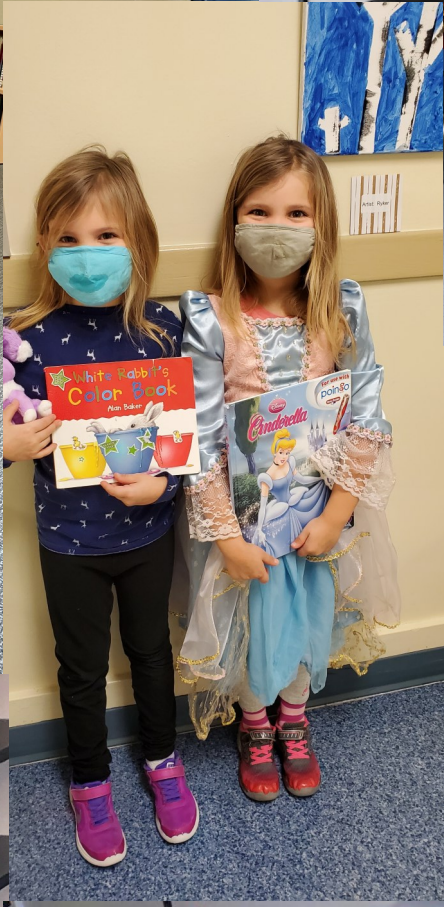
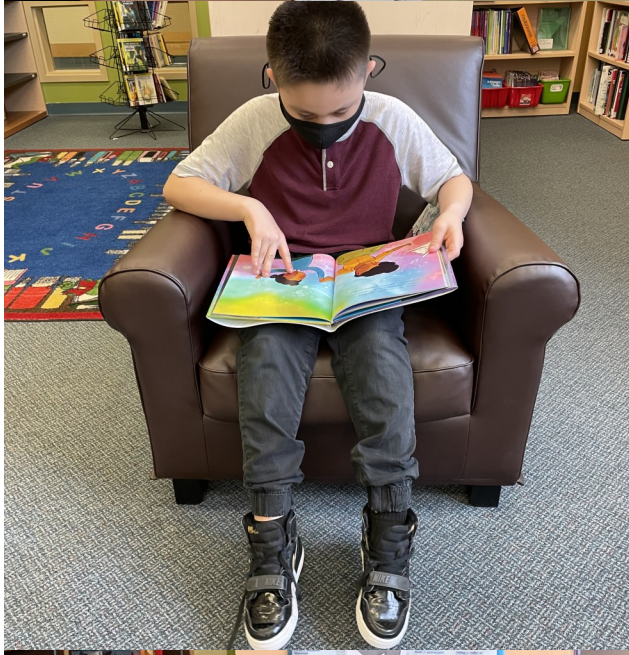
FRIDAY, MARCH 19—Parent Teacher Conferences
SPRING BREAK WEEK: March 29-April 2, 2021
FRIDAY, APRIL 16—Divisional PD Day
MONDAY, MAY 24—Victoria Day
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30 - Last day of school

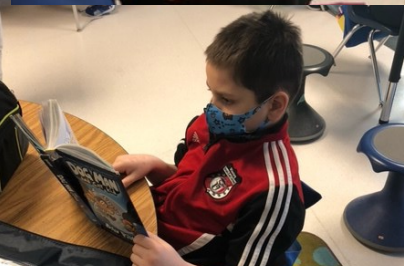
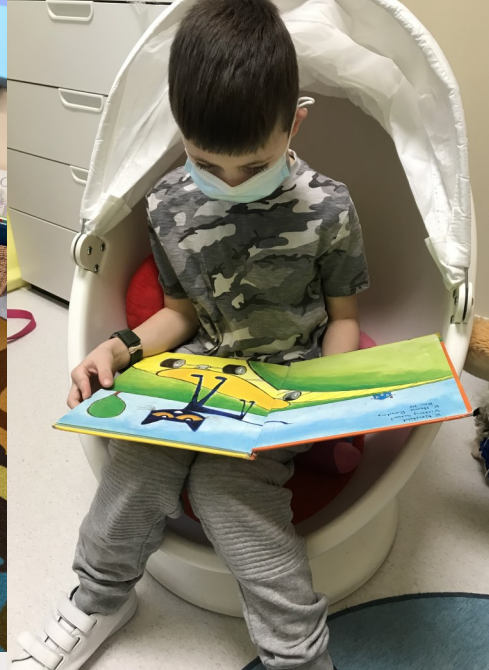
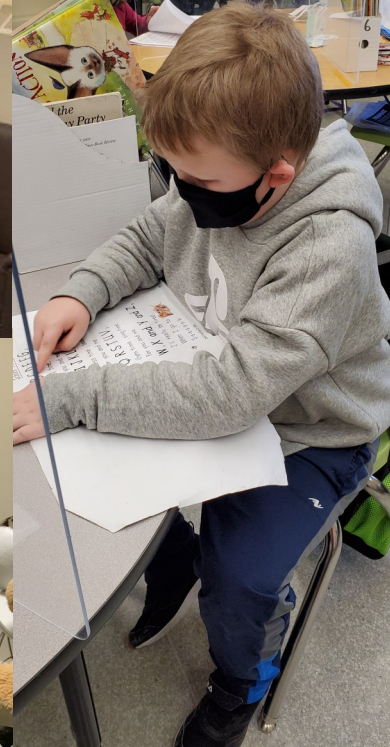
I LOVE TO READ MONTH

February was chock-full of fun activities celebrating literacy!

You can read for learning. You can read for fun! You can read with your friend or your mom! You can read at bedtime, or in a comfy chair. You can read almost anywhere!



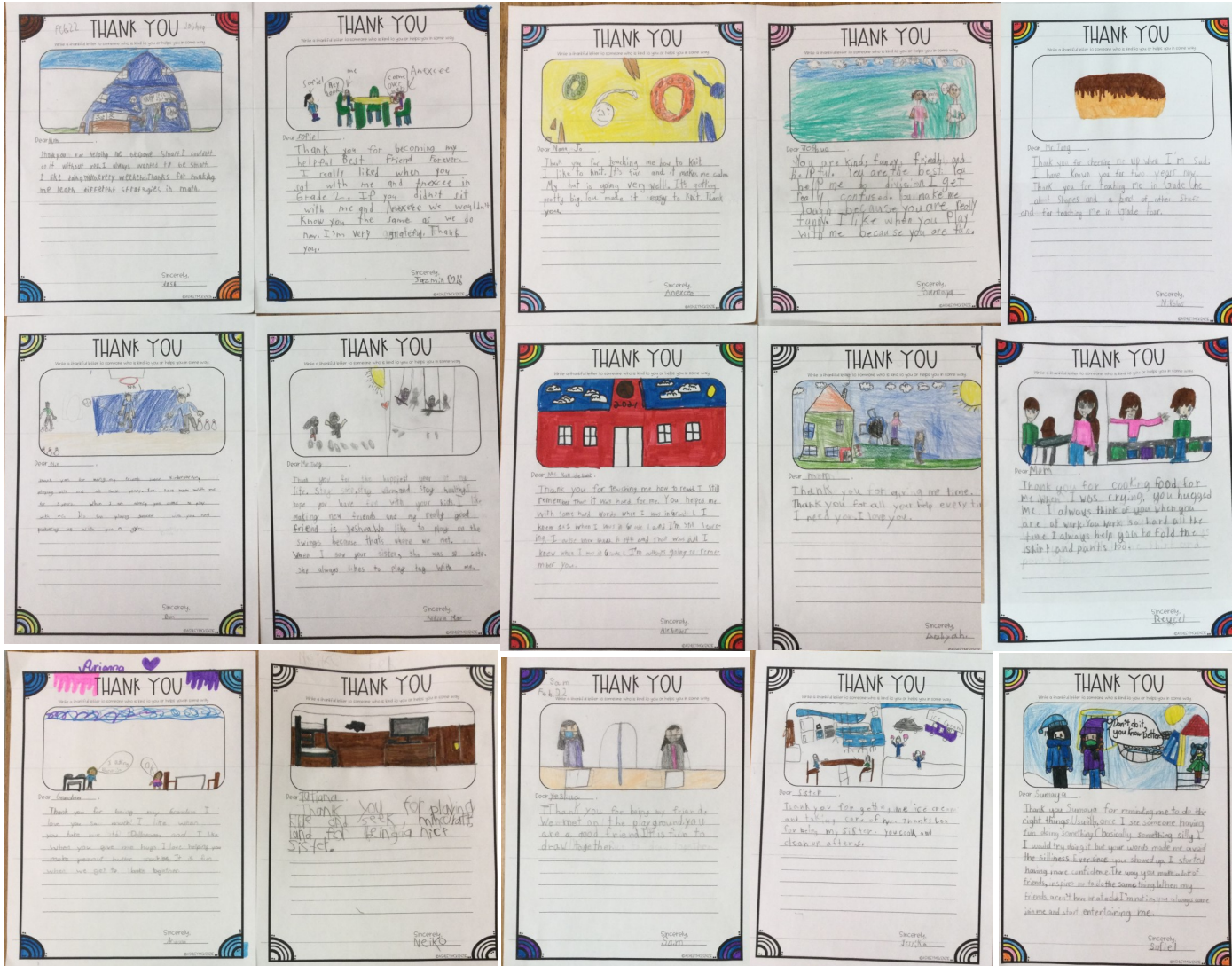




Last month, we celebrated 100 months to Read Month! The students in Room 15 enjoyed the many fun activities that were made available. If you are looking for a suggestion or are wondering what book to read next, here are some suggestions from our classroom:



In the month of February, the students in Room 19 wanted to hand out Valentine cards to each other. It was nice to observe the act of kindness that was being displayed. Some students worked really hard to create home-made cards for their peers. In continuing to spread kindness around, the students wrote letters to say "thank you" to someone who has helped them out, who has displayed acts of kindness, or someone who has brought happiness into their lives.



Thank





Victory School has both morning and afternoon sessions.

The morning class is from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The afternoon class is from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Victory School offers English programming from Kindergarten to Grade 5.

Seven Oaks School Division also offers education instructed in the following languages: ***Ojibwe, Filipino, French, and Ukrainian.***

Should you wish to enrol your child in a language program, please call us at the school. We can provide you with information regarding the catchment/home school for that particular language you choose.



Seven Oaks School Division Transportation

Seven Oaks School division provides transportation at no cost to:

- Kindergarten to Grade 6 students whose most direct walking distance from home or a designated feeder daycare to an assigned or catchment area school **exceeds 1.6 kilometers.**

For families that do not meet the above requirements, please call the school office to discuss applying for a fee-for-service transportation application.

Open Houses

Due to COVID-19 we are unable to host in-person Open Houses.

Our schools are still very excited to connect with our families and **Virtual Information Nights** will be offered. Check back to our website for current dates

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the registration process will be completed online.

Should you be unable to register on-line, please call the school office to book an in-person registration appointment.

The following is required to register your child for Kindergarten:

- ♦ **Completed registration form**
- ♦ **2 copies—Proof of address document**

Acceptable documents: Utility bills, lease or home purchase documents, Tax assessment documents. Manitoba Health cards will not be accepted.

- ♦ **1 copy—Proof of birthdate document**

Acceptable documents: Birth certificate, baptismal certificate or passport. Manitoba Health cards will not be accepted.

When registering on-line, it will be helpful to have ready copies/photos of these required documents on the device or computer you will be using at the time of registration. During registration, there will be sections for you to upload the documents into your registration form.

Please note: we will be following up within 2 business days of receiving your online registration to verify your information and complete the registration process.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our office at **204-586-9716**. We would be happy to help! Stay tuned for our virtual open house that will be shared on our website in the

ALEPH-BET PROGRAM

1007 Sinclair Avenue

204-586-1110

GARDEN CITY C.C

YMCA

725 Kingsbury

KIDI-GARDEN DAY NURSERY

172 Smithfield

204-338-3193

SUNNY MOUNTAIN

DAYCARE

Unit 4-1965 Main St

For Preschool – School Age, Grades K-6

Notes: 1.8 Kilometers from Victory School.

Students must be bussed to and from daycare.

Transportation is no charge for children who live in

School Age , Grades 1-6

Notes: 1.8 Kilometers from Victory School.

Students must be bussed to and from daycare.

Transportation is no charge for children who live in

For Preschool – School Age, Grades K-6

Notes: 1.2 Kilometers from Victory School.

Students must be bussed to and from daycare.

Transportation is available on a user-fee basis

For Preschool – School Age, Grades K-6

Notes: 1.8 Kilometers from Victory School.

Students must be bussed to and from daycare.

Transportation is no charge for children who live in

If your child is registered in any daycare listed above, you must indicate that on the online registration form.

VICTORY BEFORE & AFTER

OPERATED BY KIDIGARDEN

Room 2 –395 Jefferson

For School Age, Grades K-6

Located in Room 2 of Victory School. (next to the gym)

There are 10 spaces available for Kindergarten students. **Kindergarten students must be registered**

Victory School Present PARENT/CHILD PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

All programs are Free of Charge and are for families living in the Seven Oaks School Division catchment.

Programs are for **Parents/caregivers and children ages 0 – 5** and run on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Together, you will take part in free play, story time, rhymes, songs and art exploration. Registration is ongoing.

To register, please fill out the Google Form: <https://forms.gle/sUqnV3ZUw2bvewr37>
You may either click on the link or copy and paste it into your web browser.

For more information, please contact **Veronica Thiffeault, Community Coordinator**, at 204-586-9716 or email at veronica.thiffeault@7oaks.org



Please note, special procedures have been put in place to ensure the safety and well being of all who attend our Parent/Child Preschool Program:

- *Limited number of children per program.*
- *Only one adult per child is to attend.*
- *Hand sanitization is required upon entry to the building.*
- *Social distancing of two meters to be adhered to, except for members who reside in the same household.*
- *Non-medical masks or face coverings are required for adults and encouraged for children. Children under 2 yrs. are not required to wear masks.*
- *Families must go directly to the community room and leave the building immediately following program.*

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Day 1	2 Day 2	3 Day 3	4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6
7	8 Day 6	9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Day 3	12 Day 4	13
14	15 Day 5	16 Day 6 REPORT CARDS POSTED ONLINE BOOK YOUR PARENT / TEACHER APPT TODAY!	17 Day 1	18 Day 2 PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES EVENING	19 Day 3 PARENT / TEACHER NO SCHOOL	20
21	22 Day 4	23 Day 5	24 Day 6	25 Day 1	26 Day 2	27