



James Nisbet Community School

seeds of peace grow here

March 2024

Principal: Sean McGillivray

Vice-Principal: Martina Vergata, Jennifer Lamoureux

Principal's Message

Hello Nova Families,

March is an exciting time of year, as we are having our Term 2 Celebrations of Learning March 14 and March 15. This is the perfect opportunity to share in all of your child(ren)'s successes. You will be able to book your child(ren)'s Celebration of Learning time in Parent Connect beginning Wednesday March 6.

Important March Dates

March 1	School PD Day—no classes
March 13	Report Cards open on Parent Connect at 3:30pm
March 14	Celebrations of Learning—4:00-8:00pm
March 15	Celebrations of Learning—9:00am-3:30pm (no classes)
March 25 -29	Spring Break—no school; Classes Resume April 1

What do YOU want to be?

The CLB can help. Get **FREE FUNDING** for studies after high school!

ENDING MY FUTURE! • CANADA LEARNING BOND •

What is the CLB?

The Canada Learning Bond (CLB) is money the Government of Canada will add to a Registered Education Savings Account (RESP) to help pay for studies after high school. It's completely free and you do not need to add any money to receive the CLB.

How much \$ is available?

Eligible children can receive \$500 - \$2,000 deposited directly into their RESP.

Who is eligible?

Children who:
• were born after January 1, 2004 or later.
• are residents of Canada (ie. PR Card, Work Permit).
• have a Birth Certificate and Social Insurance Number (SIN).

We can help you get a Birth Certificate, Social Insurance Number (SIN) and choose an RESP Provider.

We also encourage you to check out the opportunities provided by Seven Oaks School Division through our partnership with Canada Learning Bond. Not only can our Seven Oaks staff help you register your child for a Canada Learning Bond, but they can help you secure birth certifications, social insurance numbers, and set up your children for a RESP.

JOIN US!

*Achieve your academic dreams!
No matter how you say it the CLB can help*

Questions? Contact us below.



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Have a wonderful March!
Sean, Martina, and Jen

REMINDER: PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL PRIOR TO 9 AM AT 204-633-8870 IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE AWAY FROM SCHOOL—EACH DAY: If leaving a voicemail, please include your child's first name, last name, classroom teacher or classroom number, and the reason. Thank you.

I LOVE to READ Month Highlights



Our Books for Breakfast event happened February 28th and it was a wonderful morning filled with stories, breakfast, and lots of smiles! We want to thank our Books for Breakfast committee for planning an incredible event, our student readers for showing up bright and early with their favourite books to share, our staff readers who got kids up and moving, and our guest readers from our division: Jenny Hughes, Assistant Superintendent; Kristen Koshelanyk, Student Services Director; Andrea Macdonald, Student Services Director; and Scott Main, former Nisbet teacher.

We want to especially thank our families for joining us at Books for Breakfast! With around 200 people at the event, it couldn't have been as great of a success without each of you!

Looking forward to Books for Breakfast in 2025!



Phys Ed News

The James Nisbet Novas have been busy preparing for, and participating in, different events within the school division at both the early and middle year's levels. Grade 4/5's are gearing up for the divisional badminton jamboree at the Canada Games Sport for Life Centre with their regular practices at first break. Recently, early year's students finished their focus on basketball, culminating in a basketball jamboree for grade 4/5's who signed up to participate. They played with other schools from around the school division, and represented the Novas well!

Middle years students have finished up a busy and successful basketball season. As our school continues to grow, so do our extracurricular sports programs, and as a result we had a total of 5 basketball teams! Well done to all of the players who made a commitment to a team and worked hard all season. Thank you again to all coaches who helped make this season a success. Last but not least, thank you to those grade 8 students who took the time to get certified to work as referee's and timekeepers for all of our home games!

Middle years students are now beginning preparation for badminton leagues, which start right after spring break. We'll be transitioning into badminton in our classes, as well as creating opportunities for students to join our extracurricular program.

We are excited to continue to develop and build on our Novas Phys Ed and Athletics programs together!

Mme. Lussier - Mr. Kammerlock - Mr. Winchar



Special Guest—Daniel Peloquin Hopfner

He Ho! Merci à Daniel de nous avoir appris les voyageurs et quelques chansons de voyageurs!



He Ho! Thank you Daniel for teaching us about voyageurs and voyageur songs!



Cool 2 Be Kind

Madame Lussier successfully applied for a Cool 2 Be Kind grant! With the grant money, she purchased shovels. The shovels are being used to clear driveways in our neighbourhood! Thank you Mme. Lussier and our amazing kids for their wonderful service in our community.



REGISTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

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204-999-6707

kidfit60@gmail.com

AGES: 6-12 YEARS

**ACTIVE BEFORE & AFTER
SCHOOL PROGRAM**

**TRANSPORTATION
OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

**HOURS: 7am-9am
3pm-5:30pm**



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www.kidfit60.com

KIDFIT60 JR

1295 SALTER ST

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AGES: 2-5 YEARS

**ACTIVE LEARNING
CHILDCARE CENTRE**

**BUSING AVAILABLE TO
CERTAIN SCHOOLS
(7 OAKS)**

**HOURS:
7:30am-5:30pm**

The 2nd Annual Evening of **BLACK EXCELLENCE**

HOSTED BY THE
STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS OF THE
BLACK STUDENT UNIONS
IN THE SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

When: Friday, March 8th 2024

Time: 6:00 - 9:00PM

Where: Maples Collegiate 1330 Jefferson Ave. (Maples Commons)

[RSVP Here Using Microsoft Forms](#)



Arthur E. Wright Community School
invites you to attend

The Filipino Bilingual Program

 K-8

Open House

on Wednesday, March 20, 2024

5:00 - 6:30 pm

at the school library

RSVP by Friday, March 15th, 2024

Please contact A.E. Wright at

204-632-6314 or email

AEWright@7oaks.org for further details.

March 2024

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MYAC: Registrations online <https://www.7oaks.org/Programs/myac/>

City of Winnipeg programming: One-time form to be filled in at first session by guardian, available onsite at Friday, 3:30pm; no pre-registration required

Seven Oaks Immigrant Services: please pre-register by email to kateryna.kashchak@7oaks.org (K-5) or sasha.fadikova@7oaks.org (6-8)

Tabla: to register email sean.mcgillivray@7oaks.org