



# Arthur E. Wright Community School



SEVEN OAKS  
SCHOOL DIVISION  
*community begins here*

Principal Teacher — **Anna Mangano** Vice Principal — **Neil Dempsey**

*Healthy Hearts, Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies and a Healthy  
World are built here!*

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## EVERY DAY IS EARTH DAY HERE AT ARTHUR E. WRIGHT!

Every year, April 22 usually marks Earth Day! Things are different here at AEW! We decided that rather than celebrate this important day once a year, we should live like everyday is Earth Day! As a school, we have been working hard at making meaningful changes that will have a lasting impact on our world!



Here are just a few of the visual reminders you will see decorating the halls of AEW. Each serves as a way of relaying important information to everyone who passes through our school. Here at AEW we pride ourselves on being environmentally conscientious students with a strong focus on sustainability. We make sure that the impact we make on this earth is a positive one, and that we foster healthy hearts, healthy minds, healthy bodies and a healthy world!





## Help us celebrate Earth Day Every Day!

At Arthur E. Wright we are taking action to help our Earth!

Reduce your impact on the environment by walking, rollerblading, or riding your bike, scooter or skateboard to school throughout the month of May, and Every Day!

Show your support by signing the Earth Flag and donating \$1 to Earth Day Canada on **MAY 20<sup>th</sup>** when the flag comes to your classroom. Earth Day Canada is collecting one million signatures for the 2015 Earth Flag that will hang in Paris for the United Nations Climate Change Conference.

Contact Ms. Nieuwenburg, Mr. Galenda, or Ms. Kosheluk for more details!



## Cycle Safely Bike Rodeo May 21<sup>st</sup> Grades 1 to 4

Students in grades 1 to 4 are encouraged to bring a bicycle to school and take part in Manitoba Public Insurance's *Safety on Wheels* presentation and training activity.

Learn about rules of the road (signs, signaling and safety tips), helmet fit, bike fit and bike condition.

Then, practice riding skills, such as turning, braking, use of hand signals and recognizing road signs, on courses set up in the school yard.

Remember to wear a properly fitted and fastened helmet while cycling. Helmets are mandatory for all children participating in the practical course.

Arrange to bike to school on May 21<sup>st</sup>, or bring your bike to school any way you can on that day, and take part in this exciting bike rodeo!

**Tell Me and I Forget,  
Teach Me and I May Remember,  
Involve Me and I Learn!**

*~Benjamin Franklin~*



A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to Mr. Bahadoosingh and Ms. Stevenson (Teacher Candidate) for supporting our grade 7-8's in building a synopsis of the learning that has taken place around Aboriginal Education and its historical relevance to our Canadian identity. Manal, Jamal, Emily and Jenna shared their learning so eloquently at the Divisional Student-Board liaison meeting last week. The kids highlighted their explorations and learning based on their work through the insightful interpretation of rich literature, documentaries and historical texts. The kids demonstrated a beautiful level of commitment and enthusiasm in their presentation that clearly pointed out that they went beyond remembering to a place of rich learning. Thanks again everyone for the fantastic contribution you made to the learning of others. We are so proud of you!!



## From the Music Room

It has been a pleasure to have Ms. Pustogorodsky in the music room with us for the past five weeks. We are sad to see our teacher candidate leave us, but we are very happy for her and wish her all the very best as she embarks upon a rewarding music career!

The month of April has been a busy one in preparing for our upcoming band/choral performance! The Grade 5/6 choir will be performing and they will join the Grade 7/8's in a special mass number! You are cordially invited to enjoy and support the students in this lovely Spring Concert!

Here is the important date to place in your calendar:

**Date: Thursday, May 14, 2015**

**Place: A.E. Wright Gym**

**Time: 7:00-8:00 P.M.**

**Note: Students need to arrive at 6:30 P.M. in order to prepare for the concert.  
More details to follow.**

Musically yours,

Ms. J. Deck



Some of AEW's finest Music Makers!

# REMINDER

If you are moving over the summer and will not be returning to A.E. Wright school, please complete the form letter available in the office or preferably log onto Parent Connect & click “No, I am NOT returning in Sept/15” which you can find under Bulletins, then Families leaving the School. If you have any questions or need any

help finding this on Parent Connect, please contact the office.

Thank-you!



## FREE

SYNCHRO CLASSES

LIKE MUSIC? LIKE WATER? COME TRY A SPORT THAT

COMBINES BOTH.....

### PAN AM POOL

TUESDAY, MAY 26TH 6:30-7:30

THURSDAY, MAY 28TH 6:30-7:30

Ages 5 - 14.....no pre-registration required

### SUMMER CAMPS AVAILABLE

#### Winnipeg Synchro

- largest synchro club in Manitoba
- programs from beginner recreation to high performance
- outstanding, nationally certified coaches with years of experience

visit our web site: [www.winnipegsynchro.com](http://www.winnipegsynchro.com)



# REMINDERS!

Please make sure that you report any address, phone number or emergency contact information changes to the Office. It is important that we have the most up to date information in our system!  
Thank you!



## Parent Council Meeting

Thursday, May 21, 6:00-7:00

Everyone Welcome! Childcare available upon request!



With the warmer weather upon us, please make sure that your children are dressed appropriately. Often times, temperatures are cooler in the mornings so bringing a light sweater is a great idea! It is also important that children have a hat to wear to protect them from the sun and putting sunscreen on them in the morning will help protect them as well!



## Kindergarten Registration is now open.

If you have a child who will turn 5 before December 31, 2015 please come to the school to register them for Kindergarten. A reminder that our Welcome to Kindergarten night is scheduled for

Wednesday, June 3rd, 2015!

In order to register, please bring your child's birth certificate as well as their Manitoba Health Card!



## **FRIENDLY REMINDER!!**

Please do not park in the RESERVED PARKING spots along the back side of the school and be sure your vehicles are not in the FIRE LANE. Safety first for all of our community members is essential! There are a number of spots for safe parking in the visitor parking stalls on the South West side of the building.



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# SETTLEMENT PROGRAM

## FOR IMMIGRANTS TO SEVEN OAKS

*All events and programs are for newcomers to Canada. They are CIC funded and hosted by the Seven Oaks Settlement Program.*

## Programs & Presentations

**MAY 2015**

### CONTACT INFORMATION

### Immigrant Services

**Website:** [www.7oaks.org/programs/settlement](http://www.7oaks.org/programs/settlement)

**Call us:** 204-632-1716 OR 204-697-5967

**Email us:** [settlement@7oaks.org](mailto:settlement@7oaks.org)

**Visit us:**  
950 Jefferson Ave or  
930 Jefferson Ave.

**OFFICE HOURS**  
950 Jefferson  
Monday to Thursday  
9:30 am - 8:00 pm

**Drop-in Computer Use,  
Help or Information**  
930 Jefferson Avenue  
Monday to Thursday  
9:00 - 4:00 pm

**Settlement Team:** Shane,  
Rowena, Jose, and Salinder

**Program Manager:** Jana

**Program Director:** Fran

***New Settlement Office now open !!  
Come visit a settlement worker at our new location 930 Jefferson Avenue. We are located right across the parking lot from the Adult Learning Centre.***

**Conversation Classes**— Will resume Thursday, May 7th, 2015 6:00-7:30pm @ 930 Jefferson Avenue. Please contact Shane or Salinder for more information. Phone: 204-632-1716 Or Email: [nisw4@7oaks.org](mailto:nisw4@7oaks.org).

**MB Start Employment series:** Every Saturday from 9:00am– 1:00pm ends May 23rd, 2015. Employment Program to help you learn about the Manitoba job market, help with resumes, job search and more.

**English Conversation Café :** Wednesday, May 21st 6:00pm-8:00pm. Guest speaker will be a teacher. Listen and share stories about settlement and qualification recognition from a teacher. Learn what you need to become a teacher in Canada!

**Computer Tutoring** Drop-by tutoring at 930 Jefferson Avenue on Monday evenings 6:00-7:30 and Wednesday afternoons 1-3pm. Call Jose if you have any questions. No pre-registration required.

**Workshops for Newcomer Parents- 10 SPACES LEFT!!**

Saturdays from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm - until June 6, 2015—at 950 Jefferson Avenue- workshops will be held in helping parents deal with improving communication with their children, as well as finding balance between this new culture and their own culture. For more info and to register, please call Salinder at 632- 1716. Free childcare provided! **Available in Punjabi as well!**

**Next SONA (Seven Oaks Newcomer Advisory) Meeting** is meeting @ 950 Jefferson Avenue Wednesday June 10th, 2015. Are you looking for committee experience? Come join our Newcomer advisory committee **Everyone is welcome!!** Contact Jana 204-632-1716.





## ONGOING & UPCOMING



**Mentoring for Women interested in daycare work:** Would you like to become a childcare assistant? Do you have questions and need help in preparing for this? Theresa, our Early Childhood Educator, is here to help you. Contact Rowena if you are interested.

**Qualification Recognition Assistance–** Do you have education or a degree from your home country? Contact a settlement worker for help getting your international qualifications recognized in Canada.

**Employment assistance:** Are you looking for a job? Come and get assistance with finding a new job or exploring different job options you may be interested in doing, learn what careers Canada can offer. To make an appointment contact Shane @ 204-632-1716 or drop by 950 Jefferson Avenue.

**Starting May 29, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.**












- **Men's Group;** Self-Defense, Weight & Cardio Training and more.....
- **Women's Group;** Self-Defense, Healthy Living & Women's Health Topics
- **Garden Box Project:** Do you want to have your own garden? Come out and learn how to garden, as well as take a garden box home to take care of your own garden beds. If you have a backyard or an apartment balcony and you are interested, please contact Shane for more information. Phone # 632-1716. More details coming soon!





# MAY 2015

Ms. Anna Mangano—Principal Teacher  
Mr. Neil Dempsey—Vice-Principal

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Grade 8 Badminton Tournament (University of Wpg)	2
3	4	5 Early Yrs. X-Country (11:30-2:30 P.M.- Gr. 3,4, 5) @ Little Mountain Park 	6 Science Camp (Gr. 3/4—9:20—2:00 P.M.) Canadian Mennonite University	7  ⇒Early Yrs. X-Country RAIN DATE (11:30-2:30 P.M.-Gr. 3,4,5) @ Little Mountain Park ⇒Immunizations (Gr. 4's & Gr. 6 Girls 1:30-3:30 P.M.)	8	9
10	11 School Based PD <b>NO SCHOOL</b> 	12 AEW PD Day <b>NO SCHOOL</b> 	13	14 Spring Band/Choir Concert (Gr. 5-8) in the gym from 7:00-8:00 P.M.	15 	16
17	18 Victoria Day <b>NO SCHOOL</b> 	19 Middle Years Divisional Track Meet	20 Middle Years Divisional Track Meet	21 ⇒Parent Council Meet- ing 6:00—7:00 P.M. Teacher Resource Rm. ⇒Gr. 1-4 Bike Rodeo (Gym/School yard) 	22	23
24	25	26	27  "Arts in the Park" Kildonan Park 4:00—9:00 P.M.	28  "Arts in the Park" Kildonan Park	29  "Arts in the Park" Kildonan Park	30
31	1	2 REMINDER: Plant Fundraiser Pick-up All day! 				



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