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SCHOOL DIVISION
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May 2015 NEWSLETTER

ELWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

News from Room 10

On Tuesday May 19th, Elwick Community School will be having an assembly to learn about the importance of treaties and the significance of Treaty Days celebrations in Manitoba. A number of very special guests and very extraordinary students will be sharing their knowledge of treaties and their experiences of Treaty Days to help us learn more about treaties and Treaty Days. According to Heleina, a Grade 3 student, "a treaty is when two groups of people agree on something." A long time ago, First Nations people traded with each other and the Newcomers to Turtle Island. As a sign of respect and agreement they shook hands with each other. Tiantae, another Grade 3 student understands that the handshake "shows friendship." Treaty Days is a celebration to remember the importance of the treaties that were agreed upon, because we are all treaty people. All families are welcome to attend our Treaty Days assembly on Tuesday May 19th at 9:00 am to learn more about treaties!!

Elwick Treaty Days

Opening Assembly May 19

9:00am in the big Gym

All Families are Welcome

Elwick Treaty Days

Nutrition Bingo for Parents/Caregivers

Wednesday, May 20th 11:30-1:00.

Free Child Minding: Ages 0-5.

Contact Marsha Harper to Register



ELWICK TREATY DAYS

Soap Stone Carving for Parents/Caregivers

Thursday, May 21 @ 11:45-12:45

Free Child Minding: Ages 0-5.

Contact Marsha Harper to Register



ELWICK TREATY DAYS

Tipi Teachings for Parents/Caregivers

Tuesday, May 19th – 1:00-1:45

Free Child Minding: Ages 0-5.

Contact Marsha Harper to Register

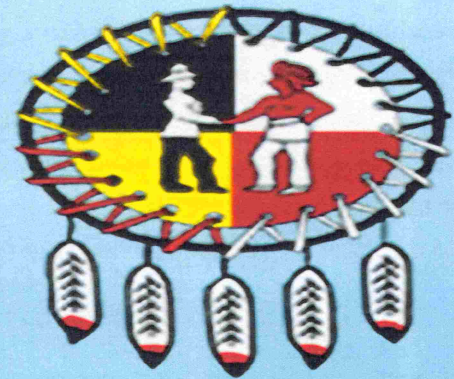
Treaty Day For our Treaty Days feast, each person will receive a ticket that looks like a 5 dollar bill.



The 5 dollar bill represents our ancestors ensuring a future for the next 7 generations. Every year during treaty days, band members line up to receive a 5 dollar bill, handed to them by an RCMP officer, along with a firm handshake.

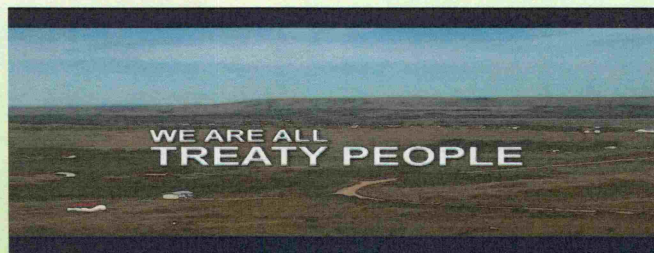
WHAT ARE TREATY DAYS?

Treaty Days is a gathering to celebrate the signing of Treaty's across Canada. Treaty Days is celebrated throughout Canada.



WHAT IS A TREATY?

A treaty is an agreement between two or more nations.



MUSIC NEWS

Changing Lives Through Music

A concert in benefit of

Sistema
Winnipeg

May 20th 7:30 PM

Maples Commons in
Maples Collegiate

FEATURING

Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra
Alexander Mickelthwate
Julian Pellicano
Anna-Lisa Kirby
Ali Fontaine
Simon Miron
Sistema Winnipeg Choir & Orchestra

\$20 wso.ca/changinglives
204-949-3999

All proceeds support Sistema Winnipeg



FIDDLEWICKS (Junior and Senior) have a busy month of May!

They will join the Elwick band on Wednesday, May 6, at 7:00 p.m. for the Band/Fiddle Spring Concert. Fiddlewicks will need to arrive at the band room by 6:30 p.m.

Arts in the Park Performances!

All Fiddlewicks will perform twice at Arts in the Park:

1. Fiddle Students will be playing a 20 minute set throughout this celebration. Stay tuned for more details.
2. Thursday evening, May 28, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Divisional mass fiddle concert - 260 fiddlers on one stage! There will be a bus available to take students and family to Kildonan Park, departing from the school at 6:00 p.m. Pre-school children cannot ride on the school buses, however.

We hope you will be able to attend at least one of these performances!

May is a busy month for music and has actually been named Music Month in Canada! Elwick's Sistema orchestras have several important performances in May.

On May 20th Sistema Winnipeg will be holding a fundraiser concert for Sistema at the Maples Commons at Maples Collegiate at 7:30pm. Performing at the concert will be the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra along with other local artists. Our students will be singing and the Beethoven Orchestra will be playing as well. Tickets are \$20 each and are available through the WSO box office: 204-949-3999.

Seven Oaks School Division is holding its' celebration of arts known as Arts in The Park on May 27th, 28th and 29th. Kildonan Park will be taken over by the sights and sounds of the arts by the students and the community of Seven Oaks. Sistema students as well as Junior and Senior Fiddle wicks will be a part of a mass fiddle jam on Thursday, May 28th at 7:00pm. We will be providing a bus for families to attend this evening as well. Many other groups from Elwick will be performing throughout these three days. Please stay tuned for more dates and times.

Please mark your calendars to join us on June 2nd at 6:30pm for Sistema Winnipeg's final concert which will take place once again at the Maples Commons. This evening will feature just the Sistema Winnipeg ensembles and will be a great celebration of the hard work your children have done throughout the year at Sistema. We look forward to seeing you there!

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ELWICK ATTENDANCE 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 he/she is safe.



2014-2015 Important Dates to Remember...

May 11, 2015 – NO SCHOOL (PD Day)

May 18, 2015 – NO SCHOOL (Victoria Day)

June 29, 2015 -NO SCHOOL (ADMIN Day)

**June 30, 2015- Last day of school – HALF DAY
(AM ONLY)**

Field Trips for May

May 1 - Day 6

- Rm 21 - Pidhirniak to the Forks - 9:00 - 2:00
- Track and Field - Grade 3/4/5 @ Little Mountain - 11:30-2:00

May 5 - Day 2

- TAA Grade 6/7/8
- Lopez swimming 11:00-12:10
- Weekes swimming 1:45 -3:00

May 7 - Day 4

- TAA Grade 6/7/8
- Gr. 4/5 Classes Canadian Mennonite University - 9:10-2:00

May 12 - Day 1

- Lopez swimming 11:00-12:10
- Weekes swimming 1:45 -3:00

May 13 - Day 2

- TAA Grade 6/7/8

May 15 - Day 4

- TAA Grade 6/7/8

May 19 - Day 5

- Lopez swimming 11:00-12:10
- Weekes swimming 1:45 -3:00

May 22 - Day 2

- TAA Grade 6/7/8
- Deprez/Crawford - Assiniboine Zoo - 9:00-2:00
- Chin/Shand - Assiniboine Zoo - 9:15 - 2:15
- Catanese/Weekes/Beaupre/Shields/Thompson/Lopez - Lower Fort Garry- 9:15-1:45

May 25 - Day 3

- Ziegler/Conner/Cairns - Birds Hill Park - 9:15-2:00

May 26 - Day 4

- TAA Grade 6/7/8
- Lopez swimming 11:00-12:10
- Weekes swimming 1:45 -3:00

TUESDAY

Parent Beading Group .

Tuesday mornings from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

All are welcome to come and join in the fun.

Please contact the office at 204-633-5641 if you are interested in joining.

No experience is necessary!!!



Child minding is provided!!!



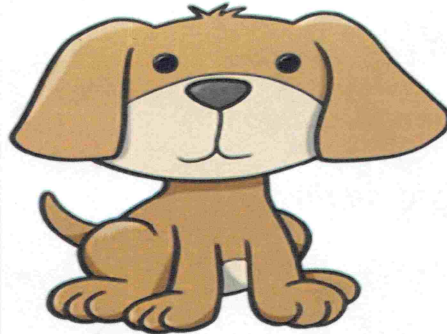
Phys.ed News:

The Grade 4/5 Divisional Track and Field Meet will take place on June 2nd with a rain date of June 4th. We will continue practicing the events during our Physical Education classes. The meet will be taking place at the Maples Collegiate.

The Grade 6,7,8 classes will have their School Track and Field Meet at the Maples Collegiate on May 8th with a rain date of May 12th. Students will then be able to take part in the Seven Oaks Divisional Track and Field Meet taking place at West Kildonan Collegiate on May 19th with a rain date of May 21st.

The Grade 6,7,8 badminton teams are finishing up their season in early May. Thanks to all of the coaches for their time and support. **Kim**

PUPPIES IN THE SCHOOL



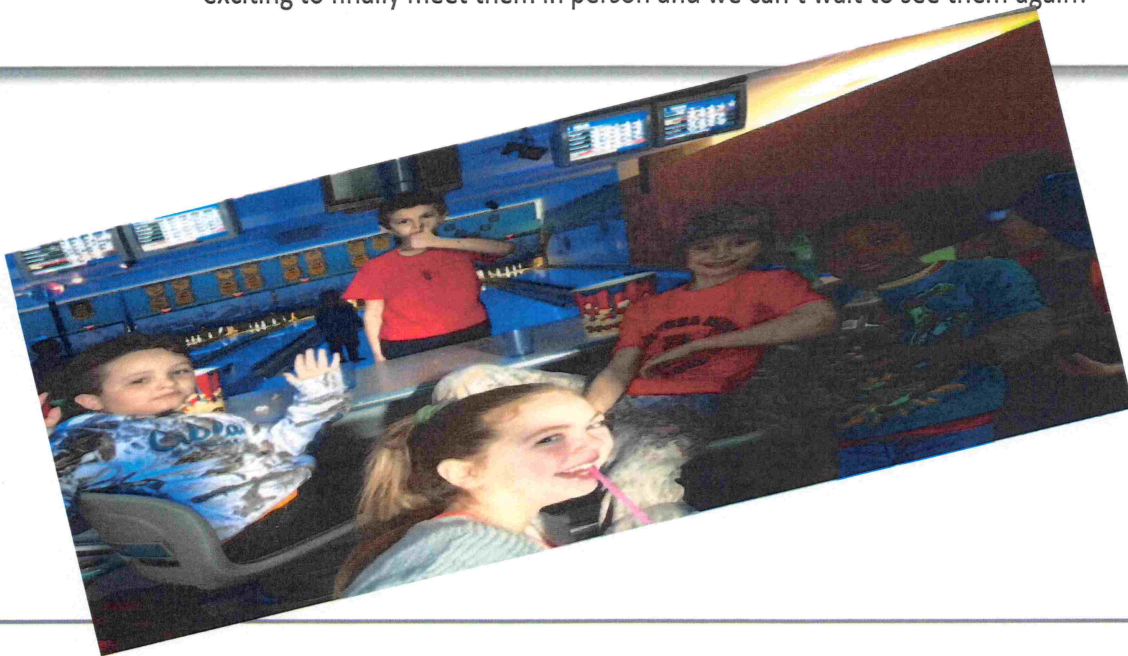
It's true! Recently we have had some special visitors to our school lately! Some of our staff have been bringing their dogs to school to visit. Our students are enjoying the visits and having the opportunities to play with, read to and hang out with the dogs. We have found that our kids are calmer, happier and ready to learn after spending time with these adorable dogs. If you have questions about the special visits, please feel free to contact the school to talk to Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Haegeman or Mr. Obendoerfer.



Our construction project is moving along ahead of schedule! The grooming room and elevator projects are taking shape. We are continuing to encourage all students to enter and exit the south (elementary) school doors. Parents please drop off and pick up your children on Maberley Road, and please do not drive into the staff parking lot.

NEWS FROM THE 4/5 IN ROOM 11

This year the Grade 4/5 students in Miss Catanese's class have started a pen pal project with the students in Ms. Semchuk's Grade 4/5 Multiage classroom at Victory School. Ms. Catanese's students began writing to their pen pals in December and exchanged letters back and forth over the last few months. During this project, we learned about our pen pals and realized we had a lot in common! We were very curious about our pen pals and wanted to meet them in person. On April 13, we spent a fun morning bowling with our pen pals. It was so exciting to finally meet them in person and we can't wait to see them again!













Middle Years' Counselling have three things going on:

May 12th in the morning, Maples' S.W.A.T team (Students Working Against Tobacco) will be speaking to all of our middle years students with a hands on, scientific presentation.

May 27th at lunch Maples' Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) will be meeting with some of our middle years students to share about their group. We are excited to develop some ideas for starting our own GSA Fall 2015!

Just a reminder that family life is being learned in many of our classes! Questions may arise at home! We encourage the students to gain knowledge now in order to make healthy lifestyle choices in their future.

**ELWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL-
MAY 2015**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Day 6 MY to Wpg Art Gallery 900-1130 Mrs. Pidhirniak's class to Assiniboine Zoo 900-200 EY Cross Country @ Little Mountain Park 1130-200	2
3	4 Day 1 Raindate EY Cross Country at Little Mountain Park 1130-200 Gr 6 badminton team to AE Wright 230-530 Gr 8 badminton team to U of W 915-215	5 Day 2	6 Day 3 Band/Fiddlewicks Concert 700 	7 Day 4 Gr 4/5 to Cdn Mennonite University 910-200 Sistema to King Edward School 400-600 KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE 630	8 Day 5 MY Track & Field @ Elwick	9
10 MOTHER'S DAY 	11 Day 6 NO CLASSES SCHOOL P.D.	12 Day 1 Raindate: MY Track & Field @ Elwick Pow Wow Club 330-530	13 Day 2	14 Day 3 Sistema to King Edward School 400-600 	15 Day 4	16
17	18 NO CLASSES VICTORIA DAY	19 Day 5 Divisional Fiddlewicks & Sistema rehearsal at ESOMS 930-1110 	20 Day 6 MY to Wpg Art Gallery 900-1130 Treaty Days trip 900-200 Sistema at Maples Commons 730 	21 Day 1	22 Day 2 Gr 4/5s & Ms Beaupre's class to Lower Fort Garry 915-230 Ms Chin & Mrs. Deprez & Mrs. Crawford & Ms Shand's classes to Assiniboine Park Zoo 915-215 	23
24	25 Day 3 Ms. Cairns & Ms. Conner's classes to Birds Hill Park 915-230 Pow Wow Club 330-530 	26 Day 4	27 Day 5	28 Day 6 MY to Wpg Art Gallery 900-1130 Sistema to Arts in the Park 600-830 	29 Day 1 Gr 4s & Gr 6 girls immunization AM	30
31				Arts in the Park		
Middle Years Band Day 1-3-5 Choir Practice Day 1(1220) & Day 4 (300)  Fiddling Day 2-4-6 TAA Day 2 & Day 4	Every Monday Parent Drumming Group 100-200 Library EDGE Babysitter Course rm 21	Every Tuesday Adult Beading/Jewellery 1000-1200 Conference Room Ms Lopez swim 1100-1210 Preschool Story Time 100-300 Mr. Weekes swim 145-315 EDGE Dance Styles rm 17 EDGE Cheer Start rm 19	Every Wednesday MY Late Start 1000 Drumming 1220-100 Comm Rm EDGE Poster Art rm 15 EDGE Pinterest Crafts rm 21	Every Thursday MY Girls beading in Conference Rm AM EDGE Kids Can Knit rm 18 EDGE Nail Art rm 19 Preschool Story Time 100-300 Open Gym 600-800	Every Friday MY Boys Beading in Conference Rm 1015-1115 EDGE Jewellery Maker rm 15	Early Years Dance Day 2 & Day 4 Fiddling Day 2-4-6 

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY



JOIN US for arts and crafts, live entertainment, artisan and career fair, pony rides, children's activities, and so much more!

FRIDAY, JUNE 19th, 2015 | 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM

POW WOW PERFORMANCE GRAND ENTRY | 1:00 PM

LOCATION

Indian and Métis Friendship Centre
45 Robinson Street

FREE ADMISSION

FREE FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE

For questions or information on how to get involved, please contact Jessica Bloomfield at 204-945-7886 or jessica.bloomfield@gov.mb.ca.

FOR CAREER FAIR/POW WOW INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Join us for the 1st National Aboriginal Day Competition Pow-Wow of 2015!

FRIDAY, JUNE 19th | 45 ROBINSON STREET

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM | *Point System*

1:00 PM | *Official Grand Entry*

3:30 PM | *Pow-Wow Ending*

Please arrive early for Registration, Warm-ups and Demonstration.

**NO whistle blowing
NO drugs/alcohol
FREE lunch served**

First 3 Drums will be paid an Honorarium

CATEGORIES	1st	2nd	3rd
Men's Traditional	\$250	\$150	\$75
Men's Grass	\$250	\$150	\$75
Woman's Jingle	\$250	\$150	\$75
Woman's Fancy	\$250	\$150	\$75
Woman's Traditional	\$250	\$150	\$75
Boys (Combined)	\$75	\$50	\$25
Girls (Combined)	\$75	\$50	\$25
Tiny Tots	Honorarium		

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CAMP MANITOU | SUMMER 2015

MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.
\$180 + GST (includes daily lunches and snacks)

Camp Manitou is a summer camp located 5 minutes outside of Winnipeg. With its forests, large grass playing field, and the Assiniboine River on three sides, this 28-acre oasis provides lots of space in which to enjoy nature. We provide a wide range of activities, challenging educational programming, and the perfect environment to step out of the everyday, and connect with nature.



Camp Manitou creates a fun and safe environment for campers to take positive risks. Whether they realize it or not, we push every camper to grow in character skills like independence and confidence as well as life skills such as resourcefulness, teamwork and responsibility while they are at camp.

Campers gain their first steps to independence as they experience all the benefits of wilderness while still being able to go home at night.

We provide a broad range of activities so each participant gains exposure to many different types of experiences:

- Archery
- Climbing Wall
- Biking
- Field Games
- Swimming
- Zipline
- Camping Skills
- Orienteering
- And much more!

The activities are tailored to the age appropriate skills and attention levels. Each sport is always preceded by an instructional period followed by a game.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT: 204-837-4508
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