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**PIZZA DAYS**

May 4  
 May 18  
 June 1



**Upcoming Event**

- May 2-3: Gr 8 to Camp Cedarwood
- May 4: Spring Photos
- May 6: Healthpalooza
- May 12: Gr 6 Girls Immunizations
- May 16: School P.D. No Classes
- May 19: Yearbook Orders Due
- May 23: Victoria Day No Classes
- June 10: Gr 5 Arts Camp
- June 16: M.Y. Goldeyes School Day Game.
- June 22: Early Years Activities
- June 27: Admin Day No Classes
- June 28: M.Y. Activities
- June 28: Grade 8 Farewell
- June 29: M.Y. Activities
- June 30: Last Day of School  
 Early Dismissal

\*dates subject to change, please check the website regularly for updates.

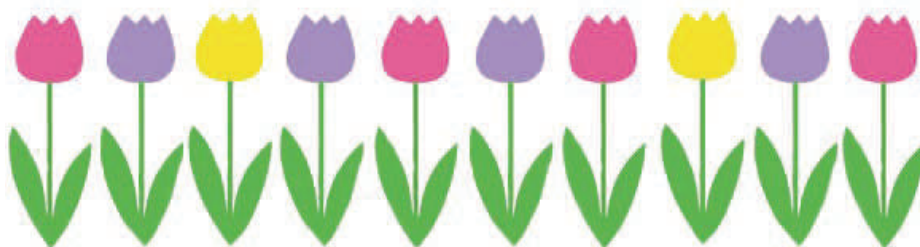
# WEST ST. PAUL SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## MAY, 2016

Our Beliefs: Take care of yourself. Take care of each other. Take care of this place.

### ADMINISTRATORS' MESSAGE

When we reflect on the events of these last months it becomes quite evident that we have endeavoured to grow and learn about each other in a multitude of ways. Sporting events have taken our athletes school-to-school and to such prestigious locations as the two universities to participate in competitions. Diversity week has broadened our discussions and sensitivity to others, plus emphasized the need to stop bullying. Participating in WSP's community gala has made us appreciate the historical accomplishments of the past 100 years and look forward positively to the next 100. Inviting the community in to showcase our choirs' musical talents and our bands' capabilities have been another two opportunities to shine. In addition, a contingent of young people attended the UNESCO conference, which had them participate in activities held at the Human Rights Museum and Thunderbird House. Staff also broadened their knowledge by spending their last professional development day exploring the Human Rights Museum. The month of May sees the grade 8s off to a camp experience at Camp Cedarwood and then focusing on helping others during the 30-hour famine. Positive thinking and energy directed towards the consideration of others can only keep us hopeful of lasting harmony and making a difference.



# From the Gym...

## MIDDLE YEARS PHYS. ED.

MY Badminton has been in full swing. Gr.6-8 students have been working extremely hard at their skills and it's showing on the court. Congrats to a wonderful season. Special thanks to Mrs. Walker, Mr. Rogers, Ms. Jopka, Ms. Gingera, Mr. Rempel for coaching. Also, thank you to parent volunteers Mr. Dubois, Mr. Collingwood, and Mr. Davies for sharing their badminton knowledge with the teams.



Marathon club has started. Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school until late buses. Outdoor track and field will also start in May. Practices will be Mondays and Wednesdays after school until late bus. The divisional meet is at Maples Collegiate on May 25 (rain date is May 27).

## EARLY YEARS PHYS. ED.

The 7 Oaks Divisional Badminton Tournament took place on March 23. WSP School entered 26 doubles teams of grade 4 and 5 students for a total of 52 participants. Our fifth annual Healthapalooza event is May 6. H5 is a health and wellness day when students can participate in a variety of activities such as karate, yoga, board games, fitness training, art and dance. Our session instructors are various community members such as 7 Oaks teaching staff/students, parents, health organizations and local businesses.

### Remaining Event Dates:

**Healthapalooza 5**, May 6, grades K-8, 10:15-2:30

**Spring Cross Country**, May 9 (rain date May 13), grades 3-5, Little Mountain Park, 11:30-2:30

**WSP School & Belmont Track and Field Meet**, grades 4+5, May 18 (rain date May 20), at West Kildonan Collegiate

**7 Oaks Divisional Track and Field Meet**, grades 4+5, May 30 (rain date June 1), at West Kildonan Collegiate

# WSP SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP WITH MIDDLECHURCH HOME

CELEBRATING NATIONAL PECAN DAY BY BAKING PECAN BUTTER TARTS WITH MS SHARPE'S CLASS AND OUR FRIENDS AT MIDDLECHURCH HOME



**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL STUDENTS WERE CLEARED OF HAVING ANY NUT ALLERGIES. NO PRODUCTS WERE BROUGHT BACK TO THE SCHOOL AND STUDENT THOROUGHLY SANITIZED THEIR HANDS BEFORE RETURNING TO THE SCHOOL\*\***



**SPRING PHOTOS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE MORNING ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 4TH. GR. 8 CLASS COMPOSITES WILL ALSO BE TAKEN ON THIS DAY. GR. 8 COMPOSITE ORDER FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME. PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "LIFETOUCH CANADA".**

## **FROM THE OFFICE...**

Transportation applications for the 2016-2017 school year are now due. Please submit your applications to the office as soon as possible.

Should your child be away from school for any reason, please contact the office. The answering machine is available 24 hours per day. Please leave a message with your child's full name, classroom teacher's name and the reason for the absence. We ask that you leave a voice message on the main switchboard as some days the teacher may be away, or be too busy with a class, to check their email or voicemail before attendance is taken. We thank you for your cooperation.

All visitors are asked to sign in at the office upon entering the school. This includes all parents. For the safety of our children and all guests, we need to keep a record of everyone who enters and exits the building. Children leaving the school due to illness or for appointments must be signed out at the office by a parent or guardian.



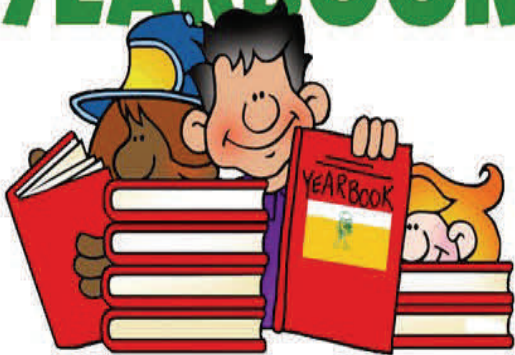
**DID YOU KNOW THAT IN 2015, OVER \$460,000.00 HAS BEEN RAISED FOR CANCER RESEARCH!!**

**IN 2015, WEST ST PAUL SCHOOL RAISED \$5,223.10 FOR THE TERRY FOX FOUNDATION. WE LANDED IN THE TOP 10 FUNDRAISING SCHOOLS IN MANITOBA. HERE IS HOW WE RANKED:**

<b>KILLARNEY SCHOOL</b>	<b>\$7,092.95</b>
<b>NELLIE MCCLUNG COLLEGIATE</b>	<b>\$7,081.05</b>
<b>EAST SELKIRK MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>\$6,649.25</b>
<b>ST. PAUL'S HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<b>\$6,293.00</b>
<b>ECOLE TUXEDO PARK</b>	<b>\$6,211.50</b>
<b>BOISSEVAIN SCHOOL</b>	<b>\$6,120.50</b>
<b>VIRDEN JUNIOR HIGH</b>	<b>\$5,237.75</b>
<b>WEST ST. PAUL SCHOOL</b>	<b>\$5,223.10</b>
<b>LINDEN MEADOWS SCHOOL</b>	<b>\$4,858.41</b>
<b>ELM CREEK SCHOOL</b>	<b>\$4,786.00</b>

**2016 TERRY FOX SCHOOL RUN DAY WILL BE ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

It's Time to Order Your.....  
**YEARBOOK!**



## **2015-2016 WEST ST PAUL SCHOOL YEARBOOKS**

Yearbook order forms are being sent home.

Cost is \$22.00 per book.

Cash or Cheque payable to:

West St. Paul School

Send in your order forms no later than  
Thursday, May 19.

Yearbooks will be delivered to the school in  
the fall.



## **West St. Paul Nursery School Co-op**



West St. Paul Nursery School has afternoon spots available for September. The classes are Monday, Wednesday & Friday 12:30-3:00.

Call Sheri for more information at 204-334-9669.



## **Spend your summer at Oak Hammock Marsh!**

July 1, 2016

Celebrate Canada's birthday at Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre with horse-drawn wagon rides, face painting and special birthday cupcakes!

August 13 & 14, 2016

The Dragonfly Festival is an annual event featuring Dragonfly Safaris, Face Painting, Food Art Contests and more!

Oak Hammock Marsh is also offering weeklong camps for children ages 5 to 13 in July and August. Camp is filled with fun indoor and outdoor themed activities that could include scavenger hunts, canoe adventures, outdoor cooking and nature crafts.

For more information on special events, weekly themes or to register a camper please visit:

<http://www.oakhammockmarsh.ca>, or call (204) 467-3300.

**Parent Council Annual General Meeting (AGM)**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11th 7:00 p.m.**

Nominations are now being accepted for the executive of the Parent Advisory Council (PAC). Election of the 2016-2017 Executive will take place during the AGM.

The duties and responsibilities of the Executive include:

Chair – Shall preside at meetings of the PAC Executive; shall set the agenda in consultation with the school Principal; shall chair meetings of the PAC; shall be ex-officio member(s) of all PAC committees; shall act as authorized signing officer(s) on bank accounts; shall have signing authority on official correspondence; shall coordinate all activities of the PAC executive between regular meetings.

Vice-Chair – Shall assist the Chair and in the absence of the Chair shall chair meetings and supervise the affairs of the PAC. In the event of resignation, incapacity or leave of absence of the Chair shall fulfill those responsibilities.

Secretary – Shall maintain all records pertaining to the PAC and its committees; shall be responsible for any correspondence issued under the direction of the PAC; shall provide copies of meeting minutes within two weeks to all Executive members, and in addition shall provide a copy to the school for distribution to the general public.

Treasurer – Shall keep an account of all financial transactions of the PAC as per School Division guidelines; shall be responsible for banking the PAC's funds and for arranging banking services; shall present a financial report at each meeting of the PAC and an annual financial statement at the Annual General Meeting; shall submit a copy of each financial report to the Principal, who shall retain one copy on file at the school for a five year period.

Committee Chairs – Shall perform duties assigned by the PAC Executive; shall provide regular progress reports to be included in the minutes; shall provide financial reports relevant to the work of the committee. The standing committees shall be:

Hot Lunch Committee

Fundraising Committee

Play space Committee

Ad-hoc committees will be established by the PAC or the Executive as the need arises.

If you would like to nominate yourself or if you would like to nominate someone you know who is interested. Please feel free to contact us at [weststpaulpac@gmail.com](mailto:weststpaulpac@gmail.com)

Kindest Regards,  
Crystal Spence, Chair  
Chad Schultz, Vice Chair

# Silhouettes Gymnastic Club

Summer camp for girls age 5 years and up.

Space is limited  
July 25-29 8-4  
August 2-5 8-4

R.F. Morrison School  
25 Morrison

For more information  
Email:

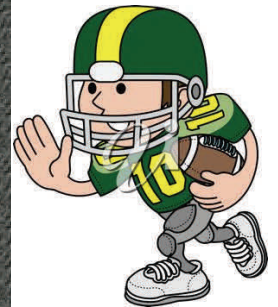
[silhouettesgymclub@gmail.com](mailto:silhouettesgymclub@gmail.com)



YOUTH FOOTBALL REGISTRATION INFO **BOYS & GIRLS AGE 7 OR OLDER!**

# NORTH WINNIPEG NOMADS

FOOTBALL CLUB



INTERESTED IN FOOTBALL? **7 YEARS OLD (BORN IN 2009) OR OLDER**

### WHERE

NORTH WINNIPEG NOMADS  
CLUBHOUSE - 581 MCPHILLIPS ST.

*ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE CASINO*

### WHEN

THURSDAY MAY 5 - 6:30 - 9 PM

FRIDAY MAY 6 - 6:30 - 9 PM

SATURDAY MAY 7 - 10 AM - 2 PM

### REGISTRATION FEES

### EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

\$300 - CRUNCHERS

\$400 - ATOM - PEEWEE - BANTAM

*DUE AT MAY REGISTRATION*

\$50 - REQUIRED WITH ALL KIDSPORT  
APPLICATIONS

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\* FUNDRAISING FOR EACH AGE LEVEL WILL BE REQUIRED  
\* PAYMENT PLANS, ARRANGEMENTS, ALONG WITH KIDSPORT FUNDING AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

MINI-CAMPS & PRACTICES START JULY  
REGULAR SEASON FROM AUGUST TO SEPTEMBER

**PLAYOFFS - OCTOBER**

**NOMADSFOTBALL.COM**

NORTH WINNIPEG  
**NOMADS**  
FOOTBALL CLUB





Dear Friends of Sistema Winnipeg,

We have had another thrilling year of Sistema! The program has grown to 120 students. It's incredible to see the advancements they have made not only in their musical studies but also in their academic studies.

On Thursday, May 12 at 7:30 pm, the members of the WSO and a host of artists will perform in a great evening in support of Sistema, hosted by Ismaila Alfa from CBC Up to Speed, at Maples Commons in Maples Collegiate.

It will be a lot of fun, and I'm sure will leave you feeling inspired.

Tickets are \$20 and directly support Sistema Winnipeg. Visit [wso.ca/changinglives](http://wso.ca/changinglives) for more information on the program and to purchase your ticket or call 204-949-3999.

Below is a new video promoting the program. I hope you enjoy it.



*Sistema Winnipeg*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Trudy Schroeder".

Trudy Schroeder  
Executive Director  
Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra

PS - Not able to attend this event? Consider [donating](#) to Sistema online.

Sistema Winnipeg is a partnership between:

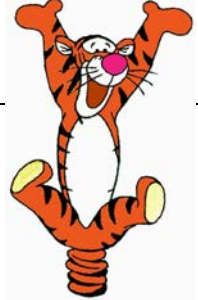

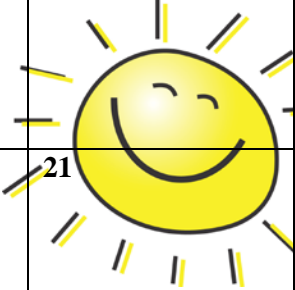

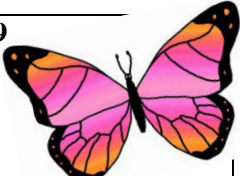








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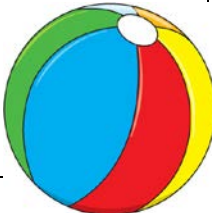
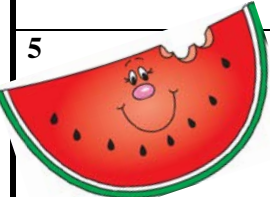

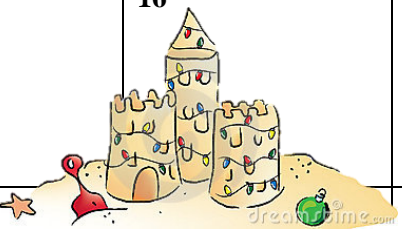


# PARENT/CHILD PROGRAMS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
1	2 Parent/Child Storytime 11:00 -12:30 p.m. 3-5 years	3 Parent/Child Rhymes & More Music with Sonja 11:00 – 12:30 0-5 years	6	5	6	7
8 	9 No Class	10 Parent/Child Rhymes & More 11:00-12:30 p.m. 0-5 years Swimming 3-4 p.m. Must register	11 PAC Meeting 7 p.m. FREE Childcare	12 Hans Kai 9:15 – 11:30 a.m.	13	14 
15	16 School Inservice NO SCHOOL	17 Parent/Child Rhymes & More 11:00-12:30 p.m. 0-5 years Swimming 3 -4 p.m. must register	18	19	20	21
22	23 Victoria Day NO SCHOOL	24 Parent/Child Rhymes & More 11:00-12:30 p.m. 0-5 years Swimming 3-4 p.m.	25	26 	27	28
29 	30 Parent/Child Storytime 11:00-12:30 p.m. 3 – 5 yrs.	31 Children's Museum 9:45 a.m. Must register Swimming 3-4 p.m.				 

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19 Happy Fathers Day 	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 	27	28	29	30	<p><i>Have a safe and happy summer!</i></p>	

**2016**

# MAY, 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 – day 1 <b>GRADE 8'S TO CAMP CEDARWOOD</b> Grade 6 Badminton	3 – day 2 PowWow Club 2:30-3:30	4 – day 3 <b>PIZZA DAY</b> SPRING PHOTOS A.M. Gr. 7/8 Singles Badminton	5 – day 4 Gr 7 Doubles Badminton	6 – Day 5 <b>HEALTHAPALOOZA</b>	7
8	9 – Day 6 EY CROSS COUNTRY GR 3-5	10 – Day 1	11 – Day 2 PAC AGM 7 p.m. Childcare will be provided	12– Day 3 Hans Kai 9-11:30 Gr. 6 Girls Immunizations	13 – Day 4 EY Cross Country <b>30 HOUR FAMINE</b>	14
15	16 – Day 5 <b>PD DAY NO SCHOOL</b>	17 – Day 6 Pow Wow Club 2:30-3:30 p.m.	18 – Day 1 <b>PIZZA DAY</b> Gr. 4/5 Track & Field @WKC	19 – Day 2 Yearbook Orders Due	20 – Day 3 Gr. 4/5 Track & Field Raindate	21
22	23 <b>VICTORIA DAY NO SCHOOL</b>	24 – Day 4	25 – Day 5 MY Track & Field Divisional Meet	26 – Day 6	27 – Day 1	28
29	30 – Day 2 WSP EY Divisional Track & Field Gr. 4- 5 @ WKC	31 – Day 3 Pow Wow Club 2:30-3:30 p.m				

## IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE...

May 2 – 3	Grade 8's to Camp Cedarwood
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