

VICTORY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Dear Victory Families,

April has just flown by, and with all the different activities planned for May and June, those months will probably feel the same!

Here is a recap of some of the highlights from April at Victory:

- Students participated in Bus Evacuation safety training
- Weekly Pow Wow club began
- Grade 5 students attended Arts Camp
- Information Night for our 2019/2020 Kindergarten parents and caregivers
- Our Hip Hop club and Tap Dance club performed at Seven Oaks Divisional Dance Day
- Grade 4 students attended Science Camp

Here are some of the activities on the calendar for May:

- School wide bake sale hosted by Ms. Toppazzini's class. Profits will go towards Grade 5 Camp at the end of June
- Cross Country for Grades 3 – 5
- Welcome to Kindergarten evening for our 2019/2020 Kindergarteners & Families
- Canada Learning Bond event for families
- Grade 5's attend the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra
- Recorder Club performs at the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra
- Arts in the Park

Summer Camp information will be posted on our website as it becomes available.

Registrations for BEEP (which will be held at Governor Semple this year) is available online as of Wednesday, May 1st!

Wishing you all a great month ahead!

ROOM 18

Room 18 Genius Hour

This year the grade fives in Room 18 have been learning how to harness their curiosity to enhance their learning in all subject areas. Since September we've been building our research skills to prepare us for our big inquiry project we like to call Genius Hour. During this project the students have been able to identify their own passions and use their own interests to design a project that matters to them. The difference between inquiry and simply research is that inquiry requires the student to think beyond learning facts, but to make connections between subject areas, challenge themselves to consider the larger picture of the facts that they're learning and the **"so what"** aspect where students have to consider why learning about this topic benefits them and their community.

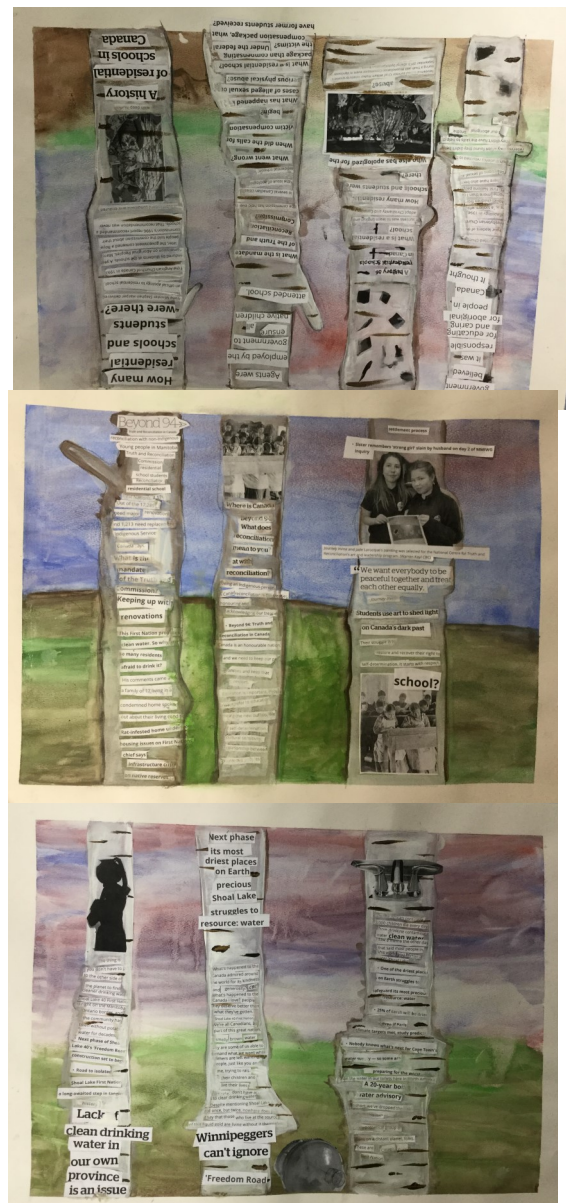
Creativity and innovation are skills that can be learned, and these are skills that I want my students to develop so they can experience success in a continually changing world. I get excited when my students' passions become evident as they experience the freedom to explore topics that matter the most to them. We've just begun this independent project and I look forward to seeing where these geniuses go with their inquiry.

Reconciliation Project

In 2015 the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada gave us recommendations for how we can better understand the truth of Canada's past and also participate in developing a better future for all Canadians. By reading stories of residential school survivors the students have identified some of the mistakes in Canada's past and have participated in discussions for how we all have a responsibility to participate in repairing those mistakes. Through learning about the treaties in Manitoba, the students in Room 18 have been making connections to the ways we can all participate in improving the relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians. We've been studying recent news articles that connect to the ways we have been making progress, and identifying areas that still need improvement. Those news articles served as the material for a mixed medium art project, which helped us represent our learning.

I am proud of the activism and dedication to protecting human rights that I have seen in the students from Room 18.

Mr. Unrau
Grade 5 Teacher, Room 18



MUSIC NEWS

VICTORY
SCHOOL
MUSIC
DEPARTMENT
PROUDLY
PRESENTS

GRADE 4
AND 5
TALENT
SHOW



WEDNESDAY
JUNE 5TH 2019
11:30 AM

SILVER COLLECTION
FOR SPIRIT OF HOPE
DOG RESCUE

SASH

Grease up the bikes and inflate the basketball, it's time to get outside! It's been a long winter and the start of spring hasn't been ideal for outdoor play. No more excuse! Put aside the electronics and leave the dishes and laundry for later, it's time to get outside with your kids and have some fun!

There are many benefits to outdoor play, but if you need a bit of convincing, here's a list of benefits just for you!

- Outdoor play reduces anxiety
- It increases your concentration and focus
- Increases the body's vitamin D levels which improves mood and creates positive mental attitude
- Encourages imagination, stimulation and creativity
- Increases physical activity

Remember that play is hard work for kids! So be sure they re-fuel with a healthy nutritious snack that is fun to eat! Remember to get your kids involved with the preparation! They are more likely to eat what they make!

Ants on a log

Celery sticks or carrots sticks

Peanut butter, WowButter, cheese whiz, cream cheese or other spread of your choice

Raisins, Craisins or grapes

Cover vegetable with your choice of spread and place dried fruit in a line to make it look like ants.

Fruit Kabobs

Your choice of fresh fruit such as strawberries, kiwi, pineapple, grapes, apple slices

Skewer

Yogurt

Thread fruit skewer. Serve with yogurt for dipping

No Bake Granola Bar Bites (compliments of www.mothersniche.com)

2 Cups Oats

2 Cups coconut flakes

1 Cup Peanut Butter or WowButter

1 Cup ground flaxseed (found on the baking supplies isle)

1 Cup chocolate chips (I use milk chocolate)

2/3 Cup honey

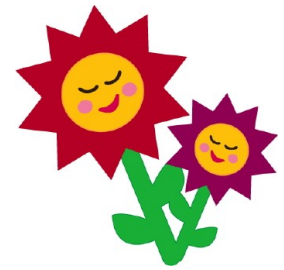
2 teaspoons vanilla

1 teaspoon cinnamon (not a deal-breaker if you don't have some on hand)

Mix the dry ingredients together and then combine with the wet ingredients. Roll into bite-sized heavenly morsels, and store in the fridge. Better double the batch and store half in the freezer as your first batch will be gone in moments.

Preschool Program

May 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30	2 Preschool Program 1:00-3:00	3	4
5	6 NO PROGRAM Childrens Museum Field Trip	7	8 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30	9 Preschool Program 1:00-3:00	10	11
12	13 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30	14	15 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30	16 Preschool Program 1:00-3:00	17	18
19	20 VICTORIA DAY NO PROGRAM	21	22 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30	23 NO PROGRAM	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

All Preschool Programs this week will be held at Arts in the Park

SEVEN OAKS EARLY YEARS COALITION



Annual General Meeting

5:00—5:30

Free

Community Supper

5:30—6:15

Teakle Family Circus

6:15—7:00

Informational displays of services available for pre-school families



Teakle Family Circus



May 8, 2019

Maples Community Center

434 Adsum Drive

For further information or to register
cathy.horbas@7oaks.org 204-232-9926



GROW YOUR CHILD'S DREAMS FOR TOMORROW

Get up to \$2,000 from the Government of Canada for your child's education after high school



K. Reyes
123 Main Street
Apartment B
Winnipeg MB R2P 0E2

Your child can get \$500 to help pay for their education after high school.

The money is called the Canada Learning Bond. It is put into a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP), which is a type of account to save money for a child's education after high school. When you open an RESP, the Government of Canada will deposit \$500 into that RESP.

You don't have to put any money into the RESP for your child to receive the \$500.

There is a Learning Bond sign-up event happening near you!

Wednesday, May 8th, 2019
1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Elwick Community School
30 Maberley Rd
Winnipeg MB R2P 0E2

WATCH FOR THIS LETTER!

Manitoba Birth Certificates will be available at the event at **NO COST** to children who receive this letter

For more information call **1-866-991-0025**
or visit **StartMyRESP.ca/7oaks**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Day 4 Bake Sale Rm 6 CFP Rms 1 & 8	2 Day 5 CFP Rms 5 & 9	3 Day 6	4
5	6 Day 1 Rm 1 & 8 Field Trip Grades 3-5 Cross country	7 Day 2 Rm 19 Learn to Swim CFP Rms 17 & 19	8 Day 3 Cross Country Raindate CFP Rms 6 & 18	9 Day 4 *Last Free Play* CFP Rms 5 & 9	10 Day 5 P.D. DAY NO SCHOOL	11
12	13 Day 6 Rm 17 & 19 Field Trip Grade 5 WSO Field Trip	14 Day 1 Rm 19 Learn to Swim KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITY NIGHT 6-7:30	15 Day 2 Recorder Club Field Trip	16 Day 3	17 Day 4 PM Kindergarten Field Trip	18
19	20 Victoria Day No school	21 Day 5 Rm 19 Learn to Swim	22 Day 6 ROOFTOP PHOTO 9:15 A.M.	23 Day 1 Rms 1 & 8 Field Trip	24 Day 2 Volunteer Appreciation 2:00 p.m.	25
26	27 Day 3 Rm s 17 & 19 Field Trip	28 Day 4 Rm 19 Learn to Swim Rms 5 & 12 Field Trip	29 Day 5 ARTS IN THE PARK	30 Day 6 ARTS IN THE PARK	31 Day 1 ARTS IN THE PARK	