



VICTORY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Victory Families,

As the Covid-19 pandemic continues, the staff at Victory School remain diligent in following public health protocols to keep students and staff as safe as possible.

We encourage and thank our families for following current public health orders and regulations. By working together, we can keep our school as safe a place to learn as possible.

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

- Students participated in Bus Evacuation safety training
- Pow Wow Club and Drumming Club continued
- ESOMS Virtual Open House for our Grade 5 families
- Distribution of Mo Willems books to students throughout the school
- Recognition of International Day of Pink

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

- Fort Whyte Outdoor Presentations for Grade 4 and multiage Gr 3/4 classes
- May The Fourth Be With You/Star Wars Dress Up Day
- Filming of Pow Wow Club for Divisional Virtual Graduation Pow Wow

Seven Oaks School Division will offer BEEP (Balance Experiential Education Program) summer camp once again this year to Victory students in Grades 1 – 5. BEEP Camp is designed to provide quality learning opportunities to enrich the summer experiences of children. BEEP Camp is an activity-based program that infuses literacy and numeracy into daily activities. Qualified teachers and high school mentors bring exciting hands-on learning experiences to the children. BEEP camp will comply with the Provincial government guidelines outlined by the Chief Medical Officer. Further information, and how to register, will be emailed out to families in May.

ROOM 1 NEWS



The Grade Twos wrote about their chicken visitors who stayed from three days old until they were five weeks old. The students chose their favourite chicken to write about!!



Fuzzball is the second bossiest chick. She's a Halloween theme, her colours are grey and black. Three chicks ate from my hand today. It was Popcorn and Blackberry and Fuzzball. They play with paper. They rip a piece of paper and run with the piece of paper in their beaks and if one chick is hidden with the piece of paper, he or she will eat it! Fuzzball is the most adventurous.

Andrei

Pom Pom is a boss and Pom Pom is cute. She is black and brown and she sits and watches calendar. She knows how to fly and she is a cuddly chicken. She is lovely. Pom Pom has feathers and she is funny. Pom Pom watches story. Pom Pom is soft and she is my favourite.

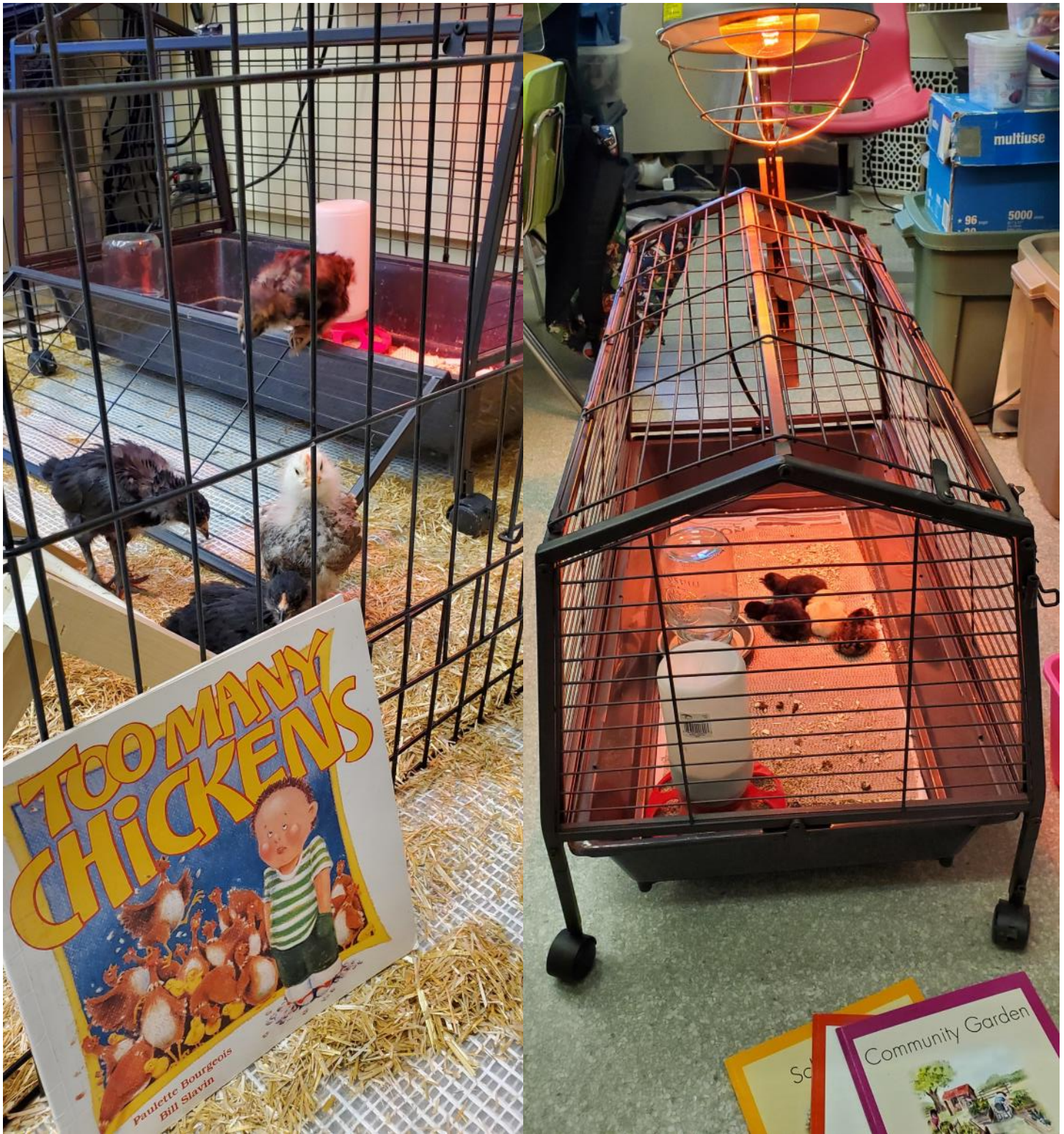
Rylie

Popcorn has lines on his or her feathers. Popcorn's egg tooth is gone. Popcorn has the most colours. Popcorn can fly and he is brown and black and grey and white and orange. He is big and the hero! Popcorn is the most cuddliest. Popcorn is the cutest.

Jordan

I think Blackberry is the fluffiest and is the cutest chick. She is the most calm and biggest. She has dark feathers. She is the largest chick. She is not bossy. She does not have feathers on her feet. I think Blackberry is a she. She is the softest. She has great manners! Blackberry is my favourite!

Tristan



Just like the chicks,  the students in Room 1 are learning and growing each day!

SPRING REGISTRATION FORM FOR VICTORY'S PARENT AND CHILD PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



Welcome to Victory School's Parent and Child Preschool Program!

Now accepting registration for the spring session, beginning Monday April 12, 2021.

This is a free program for parents/caregivers and their children ages 0-4 years and who live in the Seven Oaks School catchment.

Registration for this program will only be accepted online by completing the form below. Please do not come to the school to register.

Families can only register and attend at one school in the division. Only one parent/caregiver may attend with the child(ren). Adults must wear a mask, children optional but recommended. Self screening must be done before attending every session.

There will be no drop-ins this year. Instead, families will be assigned a specific day and time to attend program and must only attend what is designated to them.

Once we have received your registration, a confirmation email will be sent to you within two weeks of receiving your registration. This email will inform you of the start date and which day(s) you may attend.

Please register for the spring session by Thursday April 8, 2021. Any registrations received after this date will be placed on a wait list. We appreciate your understanding during these unforeseen times.

If you have any questions, please contact Veronica Thiffeault, Community Coordinator at 204-586-9716 or veronica.thiffeault@7oaks.org.

Register [HERE](#)

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for September 2021, is now open to students born in 2016.

Victory School has both morning and afternoon sessions.

The morning class is from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The afternoon class is from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Victory School offers English programming from Kindergarten to Grade 5.

Seven Oaks School Division also offers education instructed in the following languages: ***Ojibwe, Filipino, French, and Ukrainian.***

Should you wish to enrol your child in a language program, please call us at the school. We can provide you with information regarding the catchment/home school for that particular language you choose.



Seven Oaks School Division Transportation

Seven Oaks School division provides transportation at no cost to:

- Kindergarten to Grade 6 students whose most direct walking distance from home or a designated feeder daycare to an assigned or catchment area school **exceeds 1.6 kilometers.**

When registering online, please indicate on the form if you require Seven Oaks transportation services!



Our virtual Kindergarten Open House video is available on our website under the section "News & Announcements".

Please take a few moments to check it out with your child!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the registration process will be completed online.

Should you be unable to register on-line, please call the school office to book an in-person registration appointment.

The following is required to register your child for Kindergarten:

- ♦ **Completed registration form**
- ♦ **2 copies—Proof of address document**

Acceptable documents: Utility bills, lease or home purchase documents, Tax assessment documents. Manitoba Health cards will not be accepted.

- ♦ **1 copy—Proof of birthdate document**

Acceptable documents: Birth certificate, baptismal certificate or passport. Manitoba Health cards will not be accepted.



When registering on-line, it will be helpful to have ready copies/photos of these required documents on the device or computer you will be using at the time of registration. During registration, there will be sections for you to upload the documents into your registration form.

Please note: we will be following up within 2 business days of receiving your online registration to verify your information and complete the registration process.

why?
how? **who?**
WHEN?
Where?

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our office at **204-586-9716**. We would be happy to help!



COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR THE 2020–2021 SCHOOL YEAR

COVID-19 is a new virus, and there is no vaccine or treatment for it at this time. Most people who get COVID-19 will have mild symptoms, but for some this virus can cause serious illness and even death. Most people who get sick with COVID-19 can recover at home, but need to isolate and monitor their symptoms. Care at home can help stop the spread of COVID-19 and help ensure that health care resources are available to those with severe COVID-19 symptoms requiring hospitalization. Speak to your public health nurse if you are not able to isolate at home. Isolation from other people is the best way to protect yourself, your loved ones and people in the community.

Do I need to isolate and for how long?

If you:

- have tested positive for COVID-19 and are well enough to recover at home. Isolate for at least 10 days from the time your symptoms started. During this time, a public health official will call you once daily to ask about your temperature and your symptoms. Your public health official will tell you when you can stop isolating.
- have COVID-19 symptoms, have been tested and are waiting for your test results. Isolate at home while you are waiting to get the laboratory results from a health care provider. If your COVID-19 test results are negative, but you have symptoms, or have travelled or been exposed to a case, you will need to continue to self-isolate (quarantine) for the entire 14 days and until you have been symptom free for 24 hours. If your COVID-19 test results are positive, a public health official will call you.
- have cold or flu-like symptoms but have not been exposed to COVID-19 through travel or contact with a case. People with a new onset of any one symptom listed in column A or any two or more symptoms listed in column B, should get tested for COVID-19.

A

- Fever / chills
- Cough
- Sore throat/ hoarse voice
- Difficulty breathing
- Loss of taste or smell
- Vomiting or diarrhea for more than 24 hours

B

- Runny nose
- Muscle aches
- Fatigue
- Pink eye (conjunctivitis)
- Headache
- Skin rash of unknown cause
- Poor feeding, if an infant
- Nausea or loss of appetite



SEVEN OAKS
SCHOOL DIVISION
community begins here

May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Day 5	4 Day 6 STAR WARS DAY	5 Day 1	6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8
9	10 Day 4	11 Day 5	12 Day 6	13 Day 1 Fort Whyte Outdoor Presentation	14 Day 2	15
16	17 Day 3	18 Day 4	19 Day 5	20 Day 6	21 Day 1	22
23	24 Victoria Day NO SCHOOL	25 Day 2 Rm 12 F/T 11AM TO 2PM	26 Day 3	27 Day 4	28 Day 5	29
30	31 Day 6					