



# James Nisbet Community School

*seeds of peace grow here*

May 2024

Principal: Sean McGillivray

Vice-Principal: Martina Vergata, Jennifer Lamoureux

## Principal's Message

Hello Nova Families,

As we head into May, we recognize that we are doing this in a more eco-friendly way than before. Our Eco-Warrior group, made up of kindergarten to grade 5 children planned an incredible Earth Week from April 22-26. We were challenged to pick up waste in our community, come to school in an eco-friendly way (walk, bike, carpool), go litterless for lunch, and up-cycle trash to create amazing art projects. When we care for our Earth together, we are helping to protect the Earth for future generations.

Sean, Martina, and Jen

How to say Earth in many different languages:

English: earth

Anishinaabemowin: aki

Tagalog: daigdig

Punjabi: ਧਰਤੀ

Michif: la tayr

French: la terre

Cree: asiskîy

Ukrainian: Земля

Vietnamese: Trái Đất

## Important May Dates

May 2	Middle Years Choir and Grade 7/8 Jazz Band Concert @ SOPAC 5:45pm
May 8	Grade 6 and 8 Immunizations
May 20	Victoria Day—no school
May 27	Middle Years Track and Field Meet at Maples Collegiate
May 29-31	Arts in the Park at Maples Collegiate (field)



**REMINDER: PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL PRIOR TO 9 AM AT 204-633-8870 IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE AWAY FROM SCHOOL—EACH DAY: If leaving a voicemail, please include your child's first name, last name, classroom teacher or classroom number, and the reason. Thank you.**

## Personal Land Acknowledgments from Room 30



Hello my name is Karampreet, I'm from India but I moved to Canada in 2013. I acknowledge we live and stand on Treaty 1 land. The land that we know and love was originally of the Anishinaabe, Ojibway, Cree, Oji Cree, and Dakota peoples, and the homeland of the Metis Nation. I acknowledge the harms & mistakes of the past such as broken treaties, residential schools, and stolen land. I am committed to learning about Indigenous histories and realities. I will work to build trust and collaborate with each other. I can plant prairie grass, shrubs, and sage. The plants will help the Indigenous to do ceremonies. In the past people would take plants but not re-plant & not take care of them. Taking care of the land is important because it gives us resources. Land should be treated with respect.

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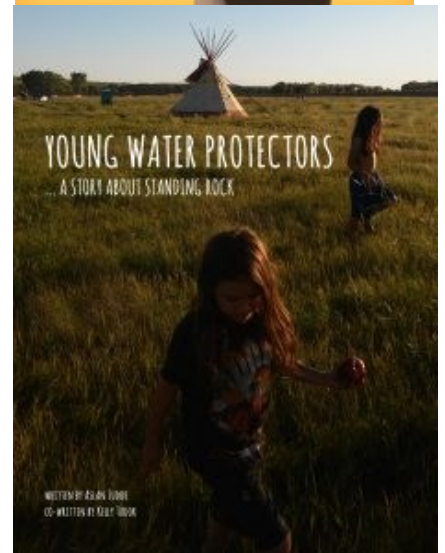
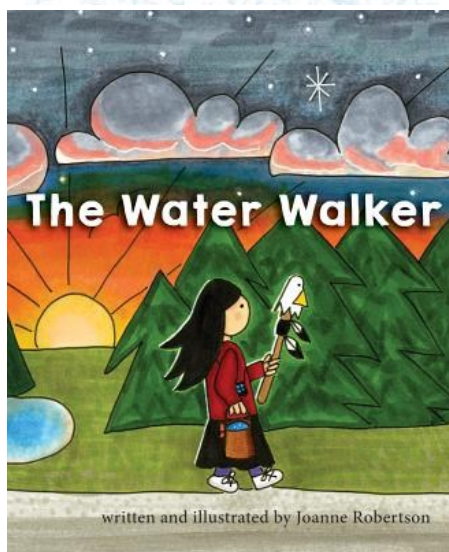
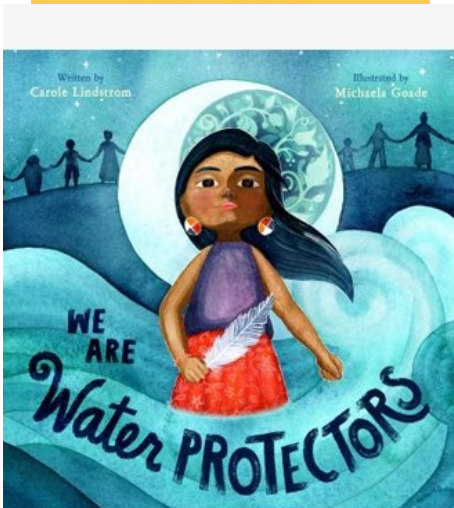
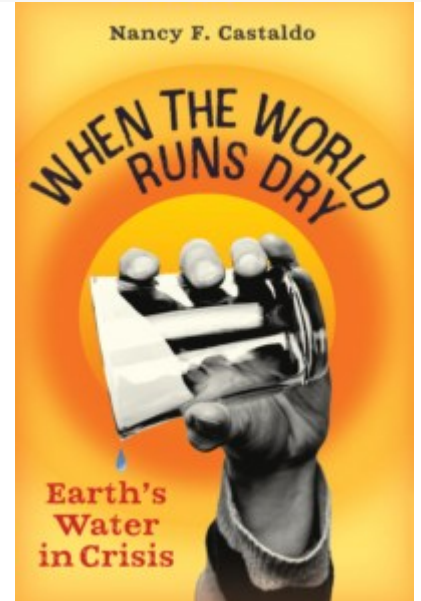
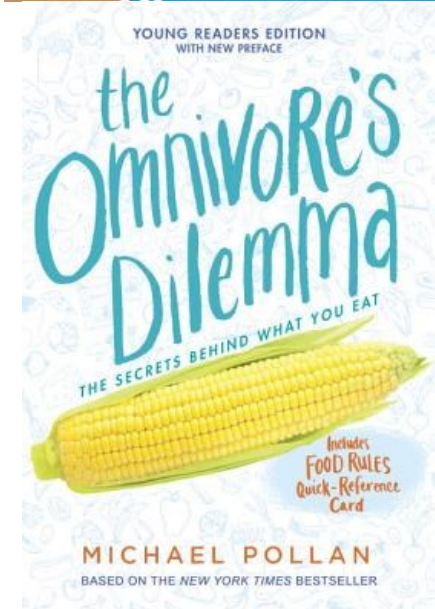
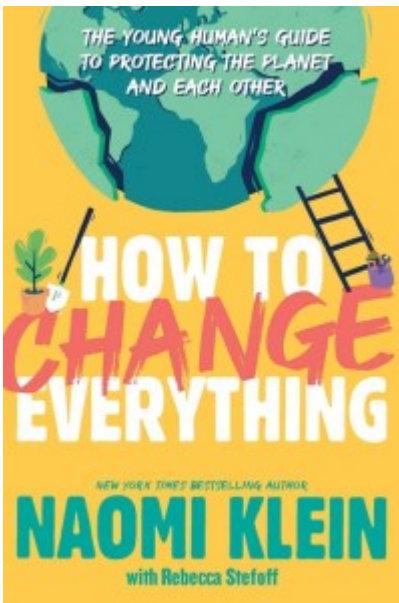
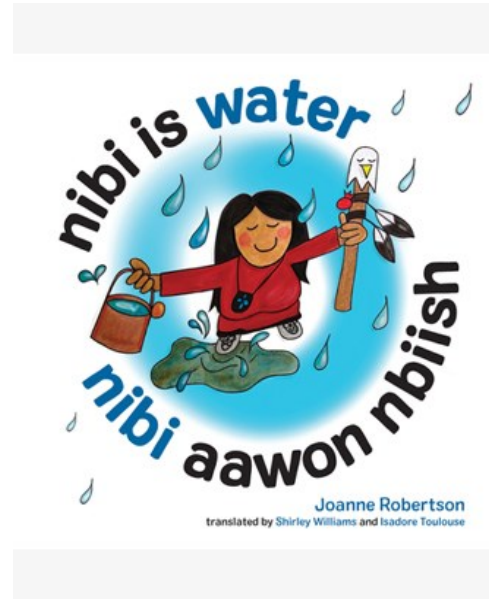
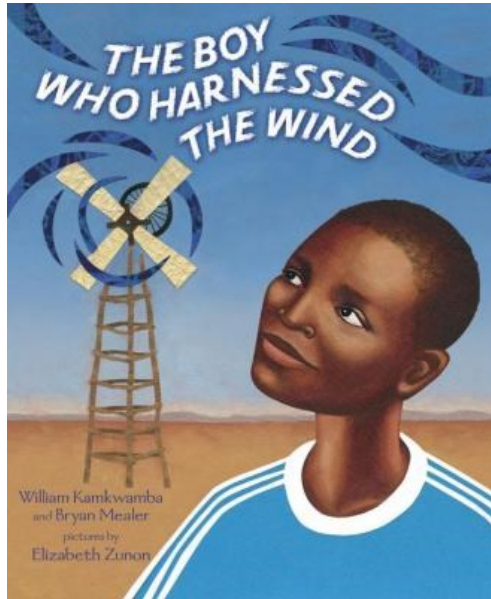
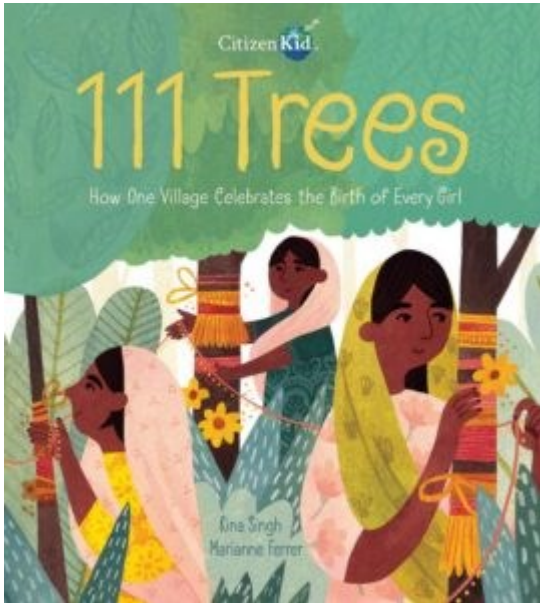
My name is Felix. My family comes from Vietnam and we live in Treaty 1 Territory. I acknowledge that I live on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene people and the National Homeland of the Red River Métis. I acknowledge that the water I drink comes from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation. For many years, the people of Shoal Lake did not have clean water. Meanwhile, people in Winnipeg did. This is not okay. We must do better.

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My name is Jayce. I'm from Winnipeg and I live in Winnipeg. My ancestors are from Garden Hill First Nation located in Treaty 5 Territory. I acknowledge that we are on Treaty 1 Land, the ancestral home of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota and Dene people and the National Homeland of the Red River Métis. Treaty 1 was made on August 3, 1871, between the Anishinaabe and Muskegon Cree peoples and Queen Victoria, the reigning British monarch at the time. The seven First Nations that are represented by Treaty Number One are: Peguis First Nation, Sagkeeng First Nation, Brokenhead Ojibway Nation, Roseau River Anishinaabe First Nation, Long Plain First Nation, Sandy Bay Ojibway First Nation and Swan Lake First Nation. The water we drink is from Shoal Lake, which is located in Treaty 3 Territory. I would appreciate if we could make communities for the Indigenous people healthier by making sure they have access to better food and more medicine - both western and traditional.

# Sustainability Books

If you and your child are interested in learning more about climate action and sustainability, check out the following books!



## Music News

On April 10th, our grades 3-5 classes performed their Spring Concert at SOPAC. It was an incredible evening of music that wouldn't have been made possible without the brilliant direction of Mr. Alex Campbell, accompaniment from Mr. Josh Eskin, and our Tabla teacher Mr. Amjad Sabir.

We want to thank all of our families that attended and especially our musically talented grade 3-5 children!



## Day of Pink



On April 11, the Novas gathered for the Day of Pink assemblies. The Colours of Nisbet group did fabulous hosting the assemblies and gave us a lot to think about around the theme of "visibility". Some of the questions that we hope our Novas can consider in the future to help create safe spaces for all came from the panel during the gr 6-8 assembly. They are:

**-What does visibility mean to you?**

**-How do you show kindness to yourself and to others?**

**-What does belonging mean to you?**

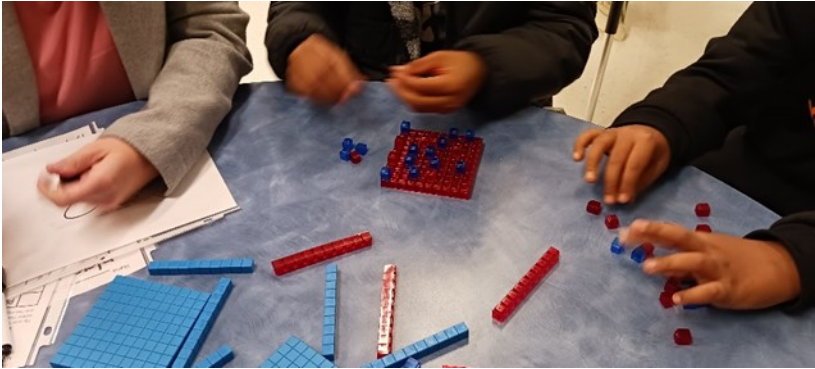
**-What is one thing that we can do to positively impact diversity and inclusion in our community?**

# The NOVA Learners in Mr. Marzo's Grade 4 Class

Hello, we are the NOVAs from Mr. Marzo's class and we welcome you to our class. We would like to share some of the things we have learned from our class. Please come and join us!!!!

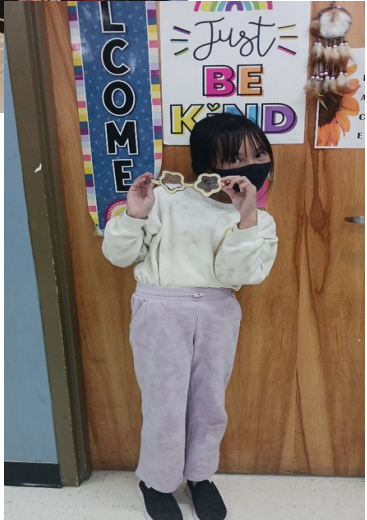
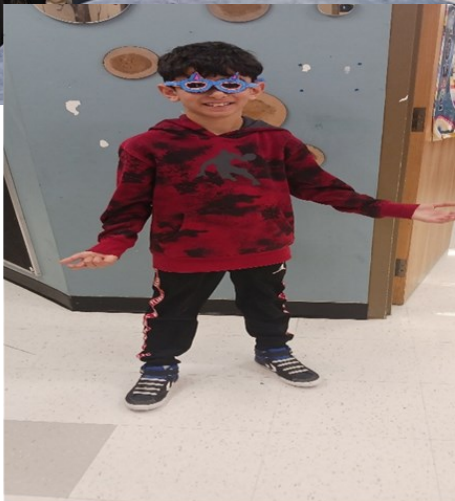
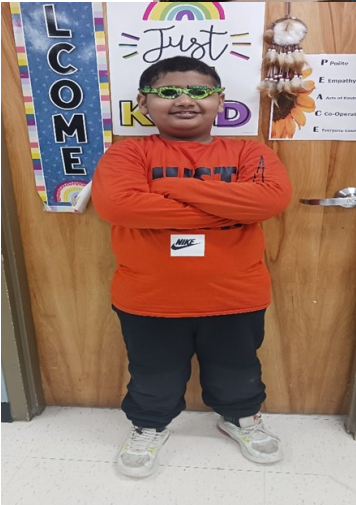
## Math

We love doing math in our class!!! We are learning about multiplication, division and fractions. We are learning different strategies in multiplying and dividing numbers.



## Science and Social Studies

Just like a bright NOVA, we also shine so brightly as we learn about light. We have learned that white light is made up of the colors of the rainbow. We learned to show respect to others by seeing beyond the colors of our skin, our gender preferences and our cultures.



## The NOVA Learners in Mr. Marzo's Grade 4 Class

### Reading

As NOVAS, we also love to read. We spend our afternoons, reading silently. Our love for reading doesn't stop in the school, but we take home our books and continue reading at home.



Our reading buddies goes beyond our room.... We are always so happy to read with our young buddies from Mrs. Sharma's Grade 1 and 2 class.




As a NOVA, we also have a responsibility to be kind to each other, but also to our MOTHER EARTH. We enjoyed our time cleaning up our field together with our buddies from Mrs. Sharma's Grade 1 and 2.



Seven Oaks School Division

**15th Annual Graduation POW WOW**  
In Honour of Our 2024 Grads



**All Nations  
All Welcome**

**Thursday,  
June 6th**

**Maples Collegiate Field  
1330 Jefferson Ave**

Pipe Ceremony: 3:00pm  
Registration: 4:00pm  
Feast: 4:30pm  
Grad Entry: 5:30pm

**MC:** Co-Co Ray Stevenson  
**Host Drum:** Walking Wolf  
For more information call  
Carol at (204) 586-8061

Vendors Welcome

# Community News

**SPRING INTO SNACKS!**

TRY NEW RECIPES WITH  
**NITA SHARDA**  
REGISTERED DIETITIAN

**MONDAY, MAY 13**  
**O.V. JEWITT SCHOOL**  
**5:00-6:30PM**  
\*PRIZES FOR THOSE WHO ATTEND!

**In this interactive session, Nita will share:**

- What is a snack?
- Is snacking always needed?
- How can snacking support children?
- Tips and strategies to create balanced snacks
- Recipe demonstration

PLEASE RSVP @ 204-633-1714.  
CHILDREN ARE WELCOME (CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED) WHILE THE ADULTS GET TO LEARN AND TRY NEW RECIPES.  
PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOU ARE NEEDING CHILD CARE.

**Meningitis  
(Meningococcal) and  
Measles Vaccine Clinic**

**DATE:** May 4, 2024  
**TIME:** 11:00 am to 3:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** Seven Oaks Arena- 745 Kingsbury Ave.  
**WHO:** *All* children born between January 1, 2020 and February 28, 2023

**Connect with your local Public Health Office at 1-204-938-5607**

**OR**  
Book online: <http://patient.petal-health.com>  
Book by phone: 1-844-626-8222

**Walk-ins Welcome!**

SEVEN OAKS EARLY YEARS COALITION

Seven Oaks Early Years Coalition

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
COMMUNITY EVENT**

GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY CENTRE  
725 KINGSBURY AVE.  
5:00 PM-7:00 PM  
BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE

**Wednesday, May 1, 2024**

Get ready for an evening of fun and learning. Information booths from organizations that offer free programming in the Seven Oaks Community, free community dinner, children's entertainment and activities. Here's what you can expect:

- Community Information Booths
- Free Community Dinner
- Entertainment by Ryan Price
- Vision Screening

**In the Gymnasium**

For further information contact Carolyn at [carolyn.millar@7oaks.org](mailto:carolyn.millar@7oaks.org)  
204-582-3383 ext 12045 / <https://7oaksearlyyears.ca/upcoming-events->



[KIDFIT60@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KIDFIT60@GMAIL.COM) / 204-999-6707

## 3 PROGRAM CHOICES TO CHOOSE FROM:

204-999-6707

[KIDFIT60@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KIDFIT60@GMAIL.COM)

**SUMMER CAMP**  
MULTI-SPORT ACTIVITY BASED PROGRAM  
**JULY & AUGUST**  
HOURS: 8:00-5:00PM / AGES: 6-12 YEARS  
AT THE GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY CENTRE

**ACTIVE BEFORE & AFTER  
SCHOOL CHILDCARE PROGRAM**  
HOURS: 7:00-9:00AM & 3:00-5:45PM  
AGES: 6-12 YEARS  
AT THE GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY CENTRE

**KIDFIT60 JR**  
**ACTIVE LEARNING CHILDCARE CENTRE**  
HOURS: 7:30AM-5:30PM  
AGES: 2-5 YEARS  
AT VINCE LEAH RECREATION CENTRE

**[WWW.KIDFIT60.COM](http://WWW.KIDFIT60.COM)**



## Morning Drop-Off and Pick Up

We have a designated Stop, Drop, and Go zone on Leamen Crescent that is supported by an EA. Please use this area as a safe spot for dropping off your child(ren) in the mornings.



Please do not drop off your children on Doubleday Drive. We have cars passing buses, with and without their Stop sign out, on Doubleday Drive. We want all of our children and families to arrive and leave school safely... thank you for your support with this.

Also, please refrain from entering the staff parking for drop off.



**STOP**  
**DROP**  
**and GO**



# May 2024

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**MYAC:** Registrations online <https://www.7oaks.org/Programs/myac/>

**City of Winnipeg programming:** One-time form to be filled in at first session by guardian, available onsite at Friday, 3:30pm; no pre-registration required

**Tabla:** to register email [sean.mcgillivray@7oaks.org](mailto:sean.mcgillivray@7oaks.org)

**SOIS:** registration information will be sent at a later date