



# VICTORY SCHOOL

## SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

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## NEWSLETTER

May 2023

Dear Victory Families,

April is always a busy month, as the weather turns warmer and the snow melts away. With all the different activities planned for May and June, those months will probably feel just as full and exciting.

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
- Members of our Victory Pride Alliance attended the Divisional GSA
- Our Grade 5's attended the WSO – Adventures in Music
- Manitoba Youth Orchestra performed at a school-wide assembly
- Freeze Frame worked with our Grade 5 classes

Here are just a few of the events already on the calendar for May:

- Cross Country for Grades 3 – 5
- Welcome to Kindergarten evening for our 2023/2024 Kindergarteners & Families
- University of Manitoba Women in Science program presenting in various classrooms
- Visits from the Humane Society to classrooms
- A whole school assembly hosted by Room 12

Enjoy the longer days of sunshine!

## REGISTRATIONS CONTINUE FOR SEPTEMBER 2023-2024

Please log in at [www.7oaks.org](http://www.7oaks.org) register on line

In person registrations are available by appointment only.

The following is required to register your child for kindergarten:

Your child must be born in 2018

**2 copies** – proof of address document showing name and address

Acceptable documents: Utility bills, lease or home purchase documents, Tax assessment documents showing your name and address

**1 copy** – proof of birthdate which could either be a birth certificate, baptismal certificate or a valid passport

When registering online, 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 3 - 5 business days of receiving your online registration. Any missing information delays the process of registration.**

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

**Victory School has both morning and afternoon sessions.**

- The morning class is from 9:00 am to 11:30 am
- The afternoon class is from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

**Seven Oaks School Division also offers education instructed in the following languages:**

**Ojibwe, Filipino, French and Ukrainian**

Should you wish to enroll in a language program, please call us at the school and we will provide you with information regarding the catchment/home school for that particular language you choose.

## FROM ROOM 18

For the past three months in Grade 5, we have created multiple projects. We would like to share some of our projects through this newsletter. The projects we would like to share are: The 7th Generation Banner, our Respect Film and Black History Month poems.

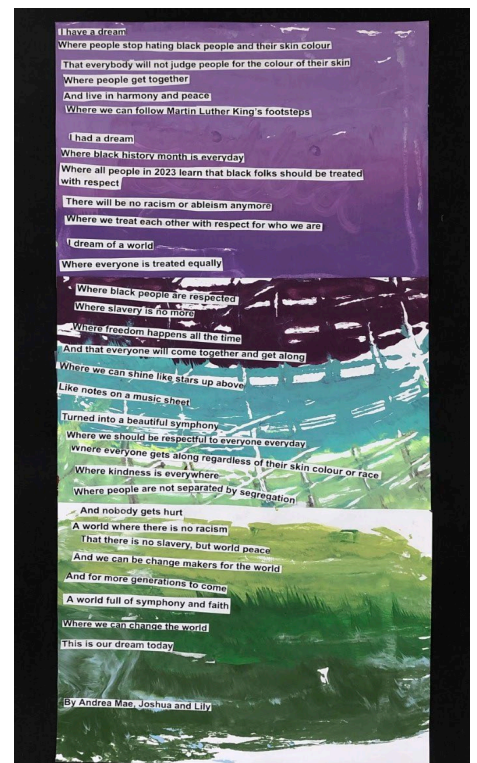
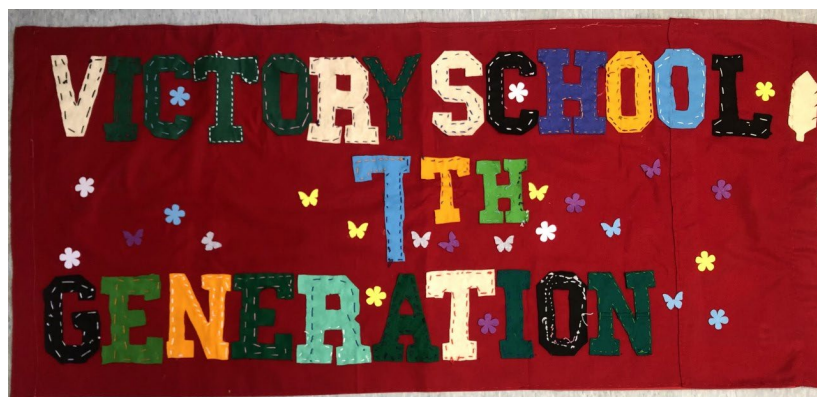
In Social Studies we learned about the 7th Generation Principle and the sacredness of water. Ms. Fontaine shared the teaching of how water is sacred through a photograph she took titled, "Mni Wiconi - Water Is Sacred (The Forks, Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 18, 2016)." We also learned about water protectors and the black snake. As a class we created a banner with Ms. Fontaine based on the 7th Generation Principle and water protectors. As Room 18, it is our job to protect the land, our water, the environment, and all living things to make sure future generations can enjoy what we have today.

We also created a film solely on the teaching of respect. We presented this film to the whole school during an assembly. For our film, we created artwork, poems, and skits about how we can show respect at home, school, our community, and the world.

For Black History Month, we learned about the topic of anti-racism with Mr. Weekes, our Anti-Racism Lead Teacher. Mr. Weekes was a guest reader in our classroom and read a book titled "Martin's Big Words" by Doreen Rappaport. We learned about how Martin Luther King became a changemaker and fought and defied racism in the United States. The poems we made were inspired by a speech made by Martin Luther King titled, "I Have a Dream." Our poems are about our hopes and dreams of respect and stopping racism in the world.

We hope you learned a lot of what we do in Room 18 through this newsletter! We are proud that we are a part of a welcoming school that accepts people of all ethnicities and sexual/gender orientations. Thank you for reading Room 18's newsletter.

By Kristin and Joshua



## FROM ROOMS 5 & 7

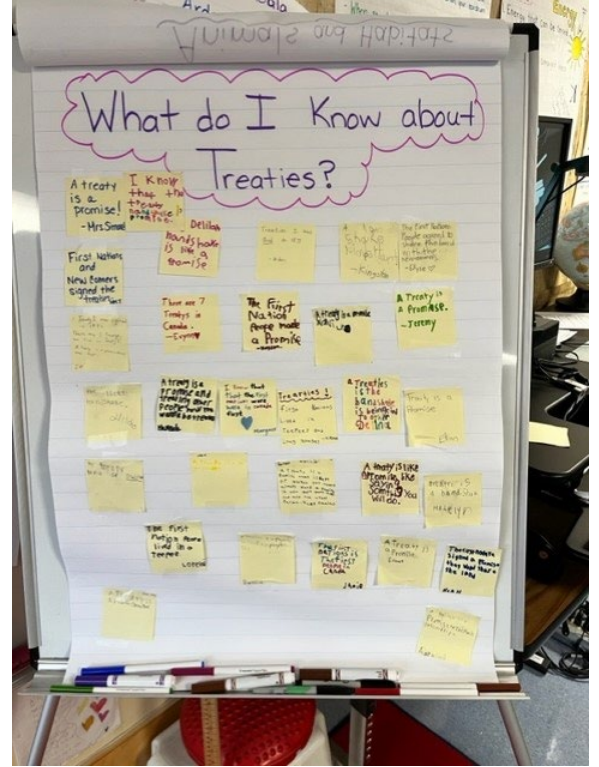
Students in Room 5 (Grade 3&4) and Room 7 (Grade 1&2) have been busy building relationships and celebrating their learning with another. We have become Treaty Buddies in our learning of what a Treaty is, the significance and how we are all Treaty People.


Students wrote about and illustrated of what they know about the Treaties:

- A treaty is a promise. – Jeremy (Grade 1)
- The handshake is like a promise.- Delilah (Grade 2)
- A Treaty is like a promise saying something that you will do. -Noah (Grade 4)
- One of the treaty promises were for the First Nations peoples and the New Comers to share the land.- Ellyse (Grade 3)
- The First Nations were the First peoples in Canada.- Jamie (Grade 4)
- Treaties were signed by the Settlers and First Nations peoples. Margaux (Grade 4).
- We live on Treaty 1 land. It was signed in 1971. There are 5 Treaties in Manitoba. Jaydrien (Grade 4).
- A Treaty is a promise to the First Nations Peoples. -Danica (Grade 1)

Students will continue learning about Treaties in Manitoba as we approach our Annual Treaty Day Celebration of Learning at Victory School.







# FOLK DANCE IN THE FIELD

Join us on June 14th at 2 pm  
on the Victory Field to watch our  
Grade 1 and 2 students perform  
folk dances from around the world!

Feel free to bring a lawn chair  
or picnic blanket.  
We hope to see you there!

This month some of our grade three, four and five students have been busy participating in Sharing Dance, a program run through the Royal Winnipeg Ballet with guest teacher Ella Rumak. They are looking forward to their performance on May 10<sup>th</sup>!

Sharing Dance is the RWB School's leading community engagement initiative. Sharing Dance founder Canada's National Ballet School (NBS) and national partner the RWB School share the belief that all people should have access to the physical, emotional, and social benefits of dance. A range of free Sharing Dance programming is offered throughout the year, encouraging Canadians to get healthy, active, and artistically engaged.



# Victory Viper Physical Education

## **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to our Divisional Team Handball teams who competed at the Divisional Jamboree on April 26<sup>th</sup>. All the teams displayed hard work, determination, good sportsmanship, and best of all – they had a lot of fun! Thank you to all the teachers who came out to support and cheer on our teams!

## **Divisional Cross-Country**

Athletes will begin practicing for the Spring Cross-Country Meet on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. We will begin practices indoors until the outdoor field is in a condition that will allow us to run on safely.

## **Looking ahead:**

School Tri-Meet (Track and Field) will take place on May 25<sup>th</sup> at Garden City Collegiate from 9:45am – 2:00pm. We will be walking to Garden City Collegiate and back to the school. All students in Grade 4 and 5 will be competing against students from Belmont and Forest Park.

Divisional Track and Field Meet will take place on Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 2:00pm at Garden City Collegiate. Team will be constructed based on the results of the Tri-Meet. Grade 4 and 5 students will partake in the meet.

## **Side notes:**

As we start seeing better and more consistent weather, we will be shifting some PE classes outdoors. Students are asked to be prepared for the weather (ie. sunscreen, outdoor runners, hats, water bottle, etc.).

Actively yours,  
Physical Educator  
Mr. Pacag





# Victory School's Parent and Child Preschool Program

May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Preschool Program 915-1115	3 Preschool Program 915-1115	4	5 Preschool Program 915-1115	6
7	8	9 Preschool Program 915-1115	10 Preschool Program 915-1115	11 SOEYC AGM 5:00 – 6:30 Maples Multiplex	12 Preschool Program 915-1115	13
14	15	16 Preschool Program 915-1115	17 Preschool Program 915-1115	18	19 NO PROGRAM	20
21	22 Victoria Day NO SCHOOL	23 Preschool Program 915-1115	24 Preschool Program 915-1115	25	26 Preschool Program 915-1115	27
28	29	30 Preschool Program 915-1115	31 Preschool Program 915-1115			

# Seven Oaks Early Years Coalition

Maples Community Centre 434 Adsum Drive

## May 11, 2023

# AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Annual General Meeting • 5:00-5:30 pm

Free Community Dinner • 5:30-6:30 pm

Mr. Circus • 6:30-7:00 pm

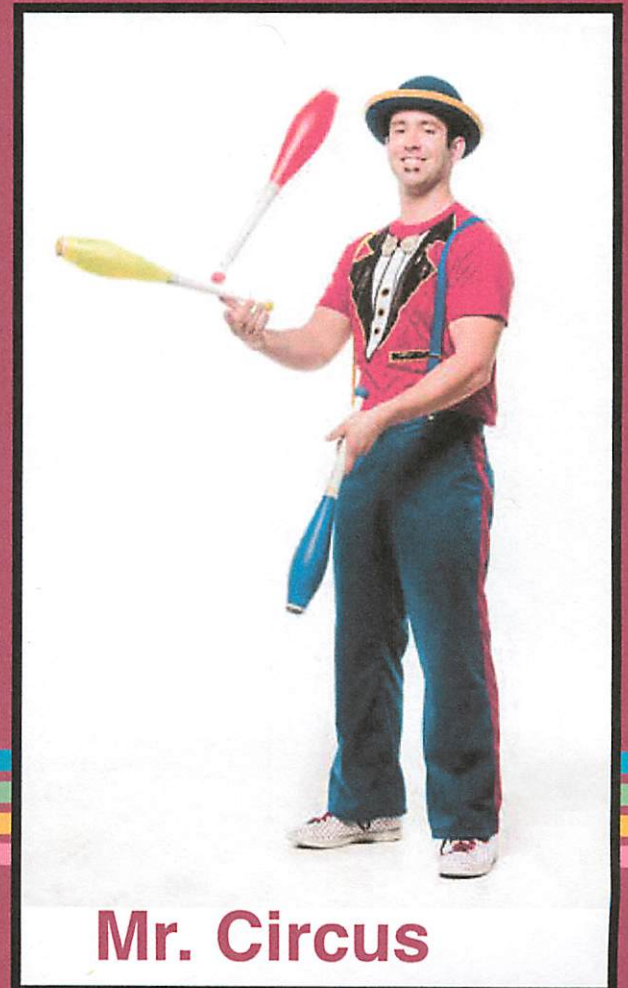
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## Early Years Families

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- Canada Learning Bond
- West Kildonan Library
- Elwick Village Centre
- Summer Safety Booth
- Immigrant Services
- Preschool and Family Centres
- Lions Club Vision Screening



**Mr. Circus**



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## IMPORT DATES

Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – Divisional X-Country Grade's 3-5  
Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – Divisional X-Country Raindate  
Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Victoria Day – **NO SCHOOL**  
Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – Welcome to Kindergarten Evening 5:30  
Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – Track & Field Tri-Meet 9:45  
Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> – Grade 5 transitioning at ESOMS 9:15  
Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – Divisional Pow Wow  
Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – PD DAY – **NO SCHOOL**  
Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – Divisional Track & Field 10:00  
Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – Grade 5 Camp  
Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Victory @ Play  
Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Whole School Field Trip (\*\*Changed from June 9\*\*\*)  
Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – Grade 5 Farewell  
Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> – **Afternoon Kindergarten** Last Day  
Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of School – Early Dismissal  
Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – PD Day – NO SCHOOL  
Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> – School Assembly 9:15 am  
Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> – Last Day School – **Early Dismissal**

- **Kindergarten - 10:30 am**
- **Grade's 1-5 - 12:00 pm**

2023-2024 AT A GLANCE: Winter Break: December 25, 2023 – January 5, 2024  
Spring Break: March 25, 2024 – March 29, 2024

2024-2025 AT A GLANCE: Winter Break: December 23, 2024 – January 3, 2025  
Spring Break: March 31, 2025 – April 4, 2025

# May



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# 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Day 6 1	Day 1 2 Song Lab 3:30	Day 2 3 Kyac-Scratch 3:30	Day 3 4 Song Lab 3:30	Day 4 5	6
7	Day 5 8	Day 6 9 Song Lab 3:30	Day 1 10 Gr.'s 3-5 F.T. 9:05-11:35 Kyac-Scratch 3:30	Day 2 11 Song Lab 3:30	Day 3 12	13
14	Day 4 15 Gr.'s 3-5 Cross Country	Day 5 16 Song Lab 3:30	Day 6 17 Cross Country Raindate Kyac-Scratch 3:30 last class	Day 1 18 Song Lab 3:30	Day 2 19	20
21	22 <b>VICTORIA DAY NO SCHOOL</b>	Day 3 23 Song Lab 3:30	Day 4 24 Kindergarten Open House 5:30 – 6:45	Day 5 25 Song Lab 3:30	Day 6 26 Rm.8 – F.T. 9:30 -2:00 Rm.17-F.T. 9:15-1:45	27
28	Day 1 29 Gr.5-ESOMS 9:15	Day 2 30 Rm.8-F.T. 9:15-1:30 Song Lab 3:30	Day 3 31			