

R.F.Morrison School

May 2015



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<http://www.7oaks.org/school/rfmorrison>

Spring is finally here, and the children are eager to get onto the playground to resume their soccer and football games at recess. Unfortunately our field is still a little too wet for some of these activities. Fortunately the students have been able to keep active in other ways, including practising for “Jump Rope for Heart” and cross-country runs.

April was an action-packed month with students participating in many activities, including **swimming** for Grade 4 and 5 students in room 7, a “**Jump Rope for Heart**” assembly, the **Take Pride Event** at the MTS Centre for rooms 9 and 12 and various other field trips, bus evacuation drills for all classes, bullying and on-line safety presentations by our Community Constable **Andrea Cain**, storytelling sessions with **Joe McLellan** and participation in **International Dance Day** at West St. Paul School by 4 of our classes.

On April 29th our Grade 6 students headed off to three days of Ukrainian camp at the U of M with other grade 6 EUBP students from around the province.

One of the highlights of the month was our Ukrainian Easter breakfast. Students were treated to a delicious meal and some Ukrainian songs and dances. We **thank** our sponsors and supporters: **Tenderloin Meat and Sausage, Gunn’s Bakery, St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, MPUE, Carpathia Credit Union** and the **St. Boniface Ukrainian Foundation**.

Finally, it’s hard to believe that we are already planning for next year! So, just a reminder that if you are moving over the summer and your child will be changing schools, please notify the office as soon as possible. This is important as we begin to plan our classrooms for next year.

Classes for 2015/16 have been tentatively set as follows:

English Program 2015 – 2016		English Ukrainian Bilingual Program 2015 – 2016	
Kindergarten	L. Kennedy	Kindergarten	TBA
Gr. 1/2	E. Gray	Gr. 1	A. Tarasiuk
Gr. 1/2	N. Kunets	Gr. 2	D. Borys
Gr. 2/3	E. Dahl	Gr. 2/3	K. Matwichyna
Gr. 3	M. Behrendt	Gr. 3/4	H. Klimenko
Gr. 4/5	A. Dutka	Gr. 5/6	M. Ilyniak
Gr. 4/5	D. Kammerlock		

Dates to Remember...



Friday, May 1st
Monday, May 4th
Tuesday, May 5th

Wednesday, May 6th
Monday, May 11th
Tuesday, May 12th
Thursday, May 14th
Friday, May 15th
Monday, May 18th
Tuesday, May 19th

Wednesday, May 20th
Monday, May 25th
May 27-29

Wednesday, June 3rd
Friday, June 5th
Tuesday, June 9th
Wednesday, June 10th
Thursday, June 11th
Friday, June 12th
Tuesday, June 16th
Friday, June 19th

Friday, June 26th
Monday, June 29th

Tuesday, June 30th

Heart and Stroke - Jump Rope for Heart
All Gr. 4, Gr. 6 (girls only) Immunization –p.m.
Grades 3-5 X-Country @ Little Mountain
PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm
GR. 4 Science Camp (Rms. 4,7&9)
P.D. Day – No School
GR. 4 & 5 Track & Field @ West K. Collegiate
Oak Hammock Marsh- Rms. 6 & 8.
P.A.C. HOT LUNCH
Victoria Day – No School
Kindergarten Activity Night -6:30 p.m.
Grade 6 Track & Field (divisional) @ West K
Music Assembly 1:00 p.m.
School Track Meet Gr. 3-5
Arts in the Park
Gr. 4 & 5 Divisional Track & Field @ West K. Collegiate
Oak Hammock Marsh – Rms. 5 & 11
Volunteer Assembly p.m.
Patrols – Dragon Boating a.m.
Assiniboine Zoo-Rms. K, 1 & 6
PAC – Staff Appreciation Luncheon
Dance Showcase a.m.
Kindergarten Farm Field Trip
Gr. 4 & 5's Art Camp
Kindergarten Farewell
Gr. 5 & 6 Farewell, Patrol Assembly a.m.
Talent Show 1:00 p.m.
Report Cards go home
Last Day of Classes



Please check future newsletters for additions/changes to this list.

<http://www.7oaks.org/school/rfmorrison>



LIBRARY NEWS

Seven Oaks School Division
has been concentrating this year on the theme:
“we are all treaty people”.

Here at R.F. Morrison, we have learned Aboriginal drumming, had Aboriginal storytellers visit the school, and had professional development on an Aboriginal theme.

To support this learning, the library has added many new titles to the collection that are about Aboriginal themes and/or written by Aboriginal authors. Some of our newest titles are:

- **Little Chief and Mighty Gopher: The Pemmican Frenzy**
- **Fiddle Dancer**
- **The Orphan and the Polar Bear**
- **Fox on the Ice**
- **A Northern Alphabet**
- **Secret of the Dance**
- **Lessons from Mother Earth**
- **Kamik: an Inuit Puppy Story**



As always, parents are welcome to borrow books from our library.

S. Rose,
Library Technician



Music Notes

ARTS IN THE PARK

Seven Oaks School Division presents *Arts In The Park / Plein d'Arts au Parc*, a three-day Arts Festival at Kildonan Park showcasing the creativity of students in Kindergarten to Grade 12:

Wednesday, May 27th, 9:55 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. & 5:40 - 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 28th, 9:40 a.m. - 2:05 p.m. & 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

& Friday, May 29th, 2015, 9:55 a.m. - 2:05 p.m.

in Kildonan Park

Arts In The Park will feature jazz bands, concert bands, choirs, soloists, duets, dance, dramas, fiddlers, vocal jazz ensembles, rock bands, student developed movies, visual arts, zumbakids[®] and many more special performances by the many talented students in Seven Oaks School Division. The following groups featuring students in Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 from R. F. Morrison School will be participating:

- Grade 3 Fiddling Mustangs
- Intermediate Choir
- Kozachok Ukrainian Dance

All of our groups will be performing during the school day. The Grade 3 Fiddlers will also be performing with all other first year fiddlers in Seven Oaks School Division in the evening (the proposed date is May 28th, however this evening date has not yet been confirmed). Further information with dates and times will be confirmed by mid-May. Check out: www.7oaks.org

Ms Todaschuk

From the Gym ...

**A Great Big THANK YOU to PAC for funds
to purchase Outdoor Recess Equipment.**

*****Reminder the Jump Rope for Heart fundraising envelopes are due back to the school
on Monday, May 4th, 2015*******

Mrs. Matwichyna
Ms. Lasko

ROOM 6

Leah
Starr
Cassandra

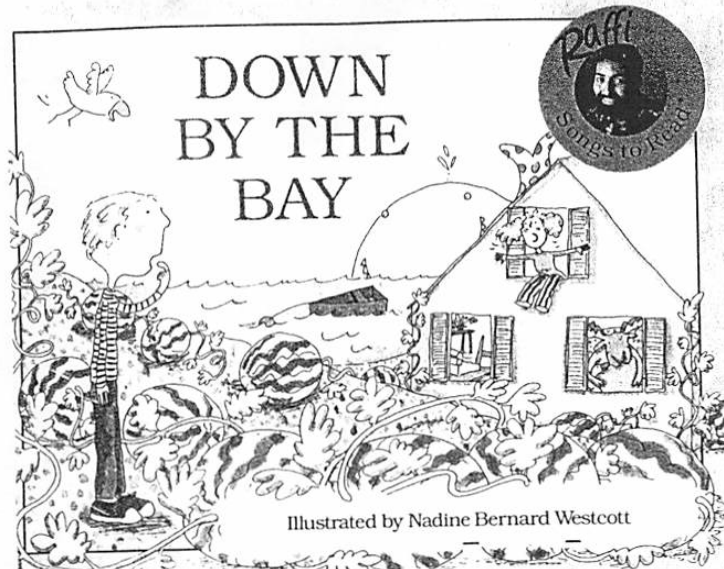
Alyssa

DJ

Kathy Gaganitt Andrew

Michael Josh

Fisher Tyrese LATRELL



cherish
Isabella
Kaitan
Jose
Lorann
Rilan
Marcus

Retold by Grade 1 & 2, Room 6

Please enjoy this adaptation of the Raffi song, "Down By The Bay", retold by Grade 1-2, Room 6.
We brainstormed rhyming words and chose our own words to make our own "Down By The Bay" story.
Thank you to Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Conolly, and Ms Kunets for their help and guidance.

Down by the bay, where the watermelons grow,
Back to my home I dare not go.
For if I do my mother will say...

Did you ever see a dog, licking a log, down by the bay?
Did you ever see a bear, combing his hair, down by the bay?
Did you ever see a mouse going to a house, down by the bay?
Did you ever see a bear, holding a flare, down by the bay?
Did you ever see a fly, eating a pie, down by the bay?
Did you ever see a fly, wearing a tie, down by the bay?
Did you ever see a cat, wearing a hat, down by the bay?
Did you ever see a cat, eating a rat, down by the bay?
Did you ever see a fish, washing a dish, down by the bay?
Did you ever see a fox, eating Goldilocks, down by the bay?



BULLETIN BOARD



MAY REMINDERS

KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITY NIGHT

MAY 19, 2015
6:30-7:30 p.m.

If your child has not yet been registered - please contact our school office ASAP.

You will need the child's Birth Certificate & Manitoba Health Card

TRANSPORTATION APPLICATION FORMS FOR 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT HOME FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO NEED TO COMPLETE THEM.

IF YOU NO LONGER NEED A BUS PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL.



NEWS FROM PAC



A BIG THANK YOU

to Karlie Debets, Noelle Yackel and Mr. I's class for their help with the Pizza Pizza hot lunch.

It was another big success!!!

The next hot food lunch will be Naleways on May 15, 2015.

HOT FOOD ENVELOPES have been sent home.

THE NEXT PAC MEETING WILL BE MAY 5, 2015 @ 6:30 P.M.

All Welcome!!!

Chair of PAC

Lisa Radlinsky

Visit **WINNIPEG PUBLIC LIBRARY** to join the TD Summer Reading Club. No required reading lists - just read for the fun of it! Special events are happening at the library this summer - check out winnipeg.ca/library for more details.



- Kids can have fun, improve their reading skills, and reduce summer learning loss.
- Receive a free activity book, reading log, and stickers when you register for the club.
- Kick-off with Goldeyes baseball players, Goldie and Goldette on Saturday, June 27 at Millennium Library.
- Library Day at the Ballpark is Sunday, August 2! Thanks to the Goldeyes for donating game tickets for a draw at each library.
- Join us on Wednesday, August 12 for the annual visit by Goldeyes baseball players who share with kids the fun and importance of reading.



In partnership with Library and Archives Canada

Kildonan Youth Activity Centre (KYAC)
MAY 2015



KYAC Program Coordinator: chelsea.volkart@7oaks.org OR (204)470-9460
<http://www.7oaks.org/Programs/KYAC/Pages/default.aspx>

KYAC Program Hours:

Drop-in Gym Hours:
 Edmund Partridge Community School EP:
 Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6-9pm

Ecole Seven Oaks Middle School (ESOMS):
 Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-9pm
 Saturdays 12-5pm

Structured Program Hours:

Governor Semple School
 Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm

Forest Park School (FP students only)
 Thursdays 3:30-5:30pm

Ecole Riverbend Community School:
 Tuesdays 3:00-5:00pm
 Fridays 6-9pm

KYAC Summer Program:

Summer Program Hours:
 Monday - Friday 8:30-4:30pm @ Edmund Partridge
 Community School AND Ecole Seven Oaks Middle School!

Summer Program Dates:
 Starts: Thursday July 2nd, 2015
 Ends: Friday August 14th, 2015

More information will be available in your June newsletter and presentations will be held in every school for program details! Or check the KYAC website for updates!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Rotary Application Available Online!	9
10	11 No KYAC @ EP (Inservice)	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 No KYAC @ EP (Victoria Day)	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Rotary Application Due!	30
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Rotary Leadership Circle: A 6 week leadership development and summer work project for youth aged 10-14 years in Seven Oaks School Division. Youth leaders are expected to complete 60 hours of volunteer work throughout the 6 week program and in return will each received a \$200 honorarium towards a shopping spree. Up to 10 students will be selected for the program based on a written application process. Application's will be available online or in your school office on May 8th, 2015.
Start Date: Thursday July 2nd, 2015; End Date: Thursday August 14th, 2015

RF Morrison Preschool Program

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 Preschool program 9:30-11:15	5	6	7 Preschool program 9:30-11:15	8	9
10	11 No program	12	13	14 Preschool program 9:30-11:15	15	16
17	18 No program	19	20	21 Preschool program 9:30-11:15	22	23
24	25 Preschool program 9:30-11:15	26	27	28	29	30
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Arts in the Park – Kildonan Park

• PLEASE NOTE, ALL PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD AT KILDONAN PARK FROM MAY 27-29. THERE WILL BE NO PROGRAMS AT THE SCHOOL DURING THIS TIME.



May 2015



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Day 6	2
3	4 Day 1 IMMUNIZATION All GR.4 GR.6 (GIRLS ONLY)	5 Day 2 Rm 7 swimming Gr.3-5 X-Country PAC Meeting 6:30p.m.	6 Day 3 Gr.4 SCIENCE CAMP RM 4,7,9	7 Day 4	8 Day 5	9
10	11 PD DAY NO SCHOOL	12 Day 1 Rm 7 swim -Cancelled Gr.4/5 Track & Field	13 Day 2	14 Day 3	15 Day 4 Hot Food Lunch	16
17	18 VICTORIA DAY NO SCHOOL	19 Day 5 Rm 7 swimming Kndergarten Activity Night 6:30	20 Day 6	21 Day 1	22 Day 3	23
24	25 Day 3 School Track Meet Gr. 3-5	26 Day 4 Rm 7 swimming	27 Day 5	28 Day 6	29 Day 1	30

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