

École Constable Edward Finney School

February 2025 Newsletter

I ♥ VE TO READ

We love to read all the time! February is simply a wonderful time of highlighting our love of literacy. We have many guests reading with classes throughout the month, so be sure to ask your child(ren) if any visitors were by to read!

The 2025 theme for Black History Month is: “Black Legacy and Leadership:

Celebrating Canadian History and Uplifting Future Generations.” This theme acknowledges the diversity of Black Canadians, the importance of Black leadership and the legacy being built for future generations. Black communities are diverse at many levels. Those with a long history in this country have established a legacy for the newer communities. The theme underscores that Black Canadians have a rightful place in the nation's narrative, with over 400 years of historical presence on these Indigenous lands, deserving acknowledgment and celebration.

-Canadian Heritage



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are having a lot of issues with traffic at drop-off and pick-up times and unfortunately do not have enough staff to help alleviate this. We are looking for volunteers to help direct traffic during these busy times. If you are interested, please contact constable.finney@7oaks.org.



Important Dates:

- **Thursday February 13—Finney Family Festival Evening 5:30—7:15**
- **Friday February 14—School PD Day—NO SCHOOL**
- **Monday February 17—Louis Riel Day—NO SCHOOL**
- **Thursday/Friday February 20-21—Grade 5 French Immersion Camp**
- **Monday February 24—Kindergarten Registration Begins (for children born in 2020) - Online or by appointment only.**
- **Thursday March 13—Evening parent/teacher/student conferences**
- **Friday March 14—Parent/teacher/student conferences —NO SCHOOL**
- **March 31—April 4—Spring Break— NO SCHOOL**
- **Monday April 7—First day back after break—School Day 4**
- **Friday April 11—Divisional PD Day—NO SCHOOL**
- **Friday April 18—Good Friday—NO SCHOOL**
- **Monday April 21—Easter Monday—Daycares and Before & After Programs closed**

Festival Spirit Week!

Tuesday February 11 —Wear a checkered shirt!



Wednesday February 12—Wear a toque and a sash/ceinture fléchée (or any kind of belt)



Thursday February 13—Dress like a little Voyageur! Wear the checkered shirt, toque, and ceinture fléchée!



Friday February 14—NO SCHOOL!



Hé Ho!

ÉCOLE CONSTABLE EDWARD FINNEY Family Festival Night

*Please join us for our
annual Family Fun Night!*
(25 Anglia Ave)



February 13th, 2025
5:30 - 6:30 pm - Outdoor Activities
6:30 - 7:15 pm - Norman Chief
Memorial Dancers - Métis Square
Dance and Jigging

Activities include:

- Tobogganing
- Snowsheeing
- Sash/Ceinture Fléchée Making
- Broom Ball
- Bonfire
- Hot Chocolate
- Bannock and more!

Hé Ho!



Congratulations to Finney's 3 on 3 basketball players who have worked hard over the last couple of months to prepare for the February 5th Divisional Jamboree. Our students were great ambassadors showcasing the Falcon spirit.

Intramural ball hockey is heading into the playoffs. It is still undetermined who will be competing against the staff Dream Team.

Grade 5 Badminton practices will be starting later in February. All grade 5s are encouraged to join.

In Physical Education classes, we welcome back expert Metis jigger Dean Davis. Mr. Davis will be teaching all our students some fun new jigging moves!

February is Heart Month. It's the perfect time to learn about heart disease and the steps you can take now to help your heart. Check out www.heartandstroke.ca for more info.



Question: How do you know your heart is your biggest fan?

Answer: It's always so pumped for you.

Kindergarten Registration—Born in 2020

Kindergarten Registration **begins Monday February 24, 2025** for children born between **January 1st—December 31st, 2020**.

Applications can be filled out online, or by appointment only. Please visit [Kindergarten Registration - Seven Oaks School Division \(7oaks.org\)](http://7oaks.org) for more details. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school at 204-694-8688 or constable.finney@7oaks.org.

You must register at your catchment school for Kindergarten. If you are unsure where you should register, please give us a call

*****Registration is open until June*****

Kindergarten

From the Office

In order to keep our records up to date, please let us know as soon as you can if you have changed your phone number, email, if you have moved, or if you are planning a move. To update an address, we will require proof of the new address, either a lease agreement, offer to purchase, hydro bill, property tax bill, or water bill. Depending on where you have moved, additional paperwork will need to be filled out. Please send updates to constable.finney@7oaks.org or call us at 204-694-8688.

Thank you!



Important Information about Parking



Urgent – We need your help!

We need to keep your children safe! We have witnessed too many near-misses of accidents during drop off in the morning and pick up at the end of the day. Our patrols and staff members are trying to keep pedestrians safe, but the number of vehicles not obeying traffic signs makes it a very risky job. Patrols cannot see oncoming traffic when there are vehicles waiting in the no stopping zones. Our School Resource Officers through the Winnipeg Police Department have witnessed the same.

You can help!

- **Obey the traffic signs** including NO stopping zones and NO parking zones. Please allow time to park in an appropriate spot on a street and walk your younger child(ren) to the school.
- Our neighbours need to access their driveways at all times. Please **DO NOT block driveways or use them to turn around.**
- **Do not remain in your vehicle** once you have dropped off your child, it is a very busy time with lots of traffic and families need to be able to have spaces to pull over. There is supervision from 8:00-8:25.
- If you have older children (Grades 3 and up), please consider arranging with your child(ren) for drop-off and pick up away from the school. Many side streets have safe routes to walk a block or two to get to school and it would reduce the amount of traffic during those busy times.
- Our parking lot is for **staff only** from early morning into the evening.
- The drive-up lane between the school and parking lot should be used for **day care pick up and drop off ONLY.**

ਤਤਕਾਲ - ਸਾਨੂੰ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ।

ਸਾਨੂੰ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਰੱਖਣਾ ਹੈ! ਅਸੀਂ ਸਵੇਰੇ ਛੱਡਣ ਅਤੇ ਦਿਨ ਦੇ ਅੰਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਉਠਾਉਣ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਬਹੁਤ ਸਾਰੇ ਨੇੜੇ ਮਿੱਸ ਹੋਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਹਾਦਸਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਦੇਖਿਆ ਹੈ। ਸਾਡੇ ਪੈਟ੍ਰੋਲ ਅਤੇ ਸਟਾਫ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਪੈਦਲ ਚੱਲਣ ਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਰੱਖਣ ਦੀ ਕੋਸ਼ਿਸ਼ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ, ਪਰ ਟ੍ਰੈਫਿਕ ਦੇ ਨਿਸ਼ਾਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਨਾ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਗੱਡੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਸੰਖਿਆ ਇਹ ਕੰਮ ਬਹੁਤ ਖਤਰਨਾਕ ਬਣਾ ਦਿੰਦੀ ਹੈ। ਪੈਟ੍ਰੋਲ ਨੂੰ ਗੱਡੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਨੇ ਸਟਾਪਿੰਗ ਜੇਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਖੜੀਆਂ ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਆਉਂਦੀ ਟ੍ਰੈਫਿਕ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿਖਾਈ ਦਿੰਦੀ। ਸਾਡੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਰਿਸੋਰਸ ਅਫਸਰਾਂ ਨੇ ਵਿਨੀਪੇਗ ਪੁਲਿਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਜ਼ਰੀਏ ਇਹੀ ਗੱਲ ਵੇਖੀ ਹੈ।

ਤੁਸੀਂ ਮਦਦ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ।

- ਟ੍ਰੈਫਿਕ ਦੇ ਨਿਸ਼ਾਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰੋ, ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ NO ਸਟਾਪਿੰਗ ਜੇਨ ਅਤੇ NO ਪਾਰਕਿੰਗ ਜੇਨ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਹਨ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਸੜਕ 'ਤੇ ਉਚਿਤ ਥਾਂ ਤੇ ਗੱਡੀ ਪਾਰਕ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਸਮਾਂ ਦਿਓ ਅਤੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਨੌਜਵਾਨ ਬੱਚੇ ਨੂੰ ਸਕੂਲ ਤੱਕ ਚੱਲ ਕੇ ਲੈ ਜਾਓ।
- ਸਾਡੇ ਪੜ੍ਹੇਸ਼ੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਹਮੇਸ਼ਾ ਆਪਣੇ ਗੇਰੇਜਾਂ ਤੱਕ ਪਹੁੰਚ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਗੇਰੇਜ ਨੂੰ ਰੋਕੇ ਨਾ ਜਾਂ ਇਸਨੂੰ ਮੋੜਨ ਲਈ ਵਰਤੇ ਨਾ।
- ਜਦੋਂ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਨੂੰ ਛੱਡ ਦਿਓ, ਤਾਂ ਗੱਡੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਾ ਰਹੋ, ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਇਹ ਬਹੁਤ ਵਿਅਸਤ ਸਮਾਂ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਬਹੁਤ ਸਾਰੀ ਟ੍ਰੈਫਿਕ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਰੋਕਣ ਲਈ ਥਾਂ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ। 8:00 ਤੋਂ 8:25 ਤੱਕ ਨਿਗਰਾਨੀ ਹੋ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ।
- ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਕੋਲ ਵੱਡੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਹਨ (ਗ੍ਰੇਡ 3 ਅਤੇ ਉਪਰ), ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਨਾਲ ਇਹ ਸੰਕਲਪ ਕਰੋ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਸਕੂਲ ਤੋਂ ਦੂਰ ਛੱਡੇ ਜਾਣ ਅਤੇ ਉਠਾਏ ਜਾਣ। ਕਈ ਸਾਈਡ ਸੜਕਾਂ 'ਤੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਤੱਕ ਪਹੁੰਚਣ ਲਈ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਰਸਤੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਵਿਅਸਤ ਸਮਿਆਂ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਟ੍ਰੈਫਿਕ ਦੀ ਮਾਤਰਾ ਘਟ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ।
- ਸਾਡਾ ਪਾਰਕਿੰਗ ਲਾਟ ਸਿਰਫ ਸਟਾਫ ਲਈ ਹੈ, ਸਵੇਰੇ ਤੋਂ ਸ਼ਾਮ ਤੱਕ।
- ਸਕੂਲ ਅਤੇ ਪਾਰਕਿੰਗ ਲਾਟ ਦੇ ਵਿਚਕਾਰ ਡ੍ਰਾਈਵ-ਅੱਪ ਲੇਨ ਸਿਰਫ ਡੇ ਕੇਅਰ ਪਿਕ-ਅੱਪ ਅਤੇ ਡ੍ਰਾਪ-ਅੱਫ ਲਈ ਵਰਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ।

Mahalaga – Kailangan namin ang iyong tulong!

Kailangan nating panatilihin ang ligtas ang inyong mga anak! Nakita namin ang maraming malapit nang mangyaring aksidente tuwing inaabot ang mga bata sa umaga at kinukuha sila sa hapon. Ang aming mga patrol at mga miyembro ng staff ay nagsusumikap na panatilihin ang ligtas ang mga naglalakad, ngunit ang dami ng mga sasakyan na hindi sumusunod sa mga senyales ng trapiko ay nagpapahirap sa trabaho at nagiging mapanganib ito. Hindi nakikita ng mga patrol ang paparating na trapiko kapag may mga sasakyan na nakaparada sa mga no stopping zones. Ang aming mga School Resource Officers mula sa Winnipeg Police Department ay nakakita na rin ng parehong sitwasyon.

Maaari kang tumulong!

- Sumunod sa mga senyales ng trapiko, kabilang ang mga NO stopping zones at NO parking zones. Mangyaring maglaan ng oras upang maghanap ng tamang lugar na pag-parking sa kalsada at samahan ang inyong mas batang anak sa paglakad papunta sa paaralan.
- Kailangan ng aming mga kapitbahay na ma-access ang kanilang mga driveway sa lahat ng oras. Mangyaring HUWAG i-block ang mga driveway o gamitin ito upang mag-ikot.
- Huwag manatili sa iyong sasakyan pagkatapos mong i-drop off ang inyong anak, dahil ito ay isang abalang oras na may maraming trapiko at kailangang may espasyo ang mga pamilya upang makapagtigil. Mayroong pangangasiwa mula 8:00 - 8:25.
- Kung mayroon kang mga mas matandang anak (Grade 3 pataas), mangyaring isaalang-alang ang pag-aayos ng drop-off at pick-up ng inyong anak malayo sa paaralan. Maraming mga side street ang may ligtas na daan upang maglakad ng isang bloke o dalawa papunta sa paaralan at makakatulong ito upang mabawasan ang dami ng trapiko sa mga abalang oras.
- Ang aming parking lot ay para lamang sa mga staff mula umaga hanggang gabi.
- Ang drive-up lane sa pagitan ng paaralan at parking lot ay dapat gamitin lamang para sa daycare pick-up at drop-off.

FEBRUARY IS I LOVE TO READ MONTH

*Visit the library during February to enjoy a performance or an author visit for children and their families.
Registration required.*

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Pendant une heure tordante, marijo saura vous faire chanter, danser et vous immerger dans les livres musicaux. Prenez bien votre souffle, y va faire chaud! Pour les familles avec enfants âgés de 0 à 12 ans.

Bibliothèque de Saint-Boniface

Le samedi, 1 février: 14h00 à 14h45

Author Visit with Marika Schalla

Join author Marika Schalla as she reads from her book *Stella; Welcome to Your Doodem* and then have the opportunity to ask questions.

Cornish Library

Saturday, February 1: 2-2:45 p.m.

Pembina Trail Library

Saturday, February 22: 2-2:45 p.m.

The Magic of Ryan Price

Ryan Price presents magic and puppetry to bring some of his favourite books to life.

Osborne Library

Tuesday, February 4: 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Munroe Library

Thursday, February 6: 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Louis Riel Library

Monday, February 10: 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Fort Garry Library

Tuesday, February 18: 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Visit a library branch in the evenings and each Saturday in February for additional programming for the whole family and to sign up for a library card!

Author Visit with Tasha Spillett

Join author Tasha Spillett as she reads from her books and then have the opportunity to ask questions.

Bill and Helen Norrie Library

Saturday, February 8: 2-2:45 p.m.

Author Visit with

Michael Redhead Champagne

Join author Michael Redhead Champagne as he reads his new book *We Need Everyone* and then have the opportunity to ask questions.

West Kildonan Library

Saturday, February 8: 2-2:45 p.m.

St. Vital Library

Saturday, February 22: 2-2:45 p.m.

Hoop Dancing with Brian Clyne

Join us for a hoop dance performance by Brian Clyne. Watch the performance, learn about hoop dance and its origins, and take part in a small workshop.

Harvey Smith Library

Saturday, February 8: 2-2:45 p.m.

Henderson Library

Saturday, February 15: 2-2:45 p.m.

Music with James Culleton

Laugh and learn as you listen to James Culleton's funny and informative songs.

Charleswood Library

Thursday, February 6: 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Westwood Library

Thursday, February 13: 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Sir William Stephenson Library

Thursday, February 27: 6:30-7:15 p.m.



Free. To register, phone, visit or go online at winnipeg.ca/library.



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Peculiar Plants

Think plants are boring? Think again! Learn strange and unusual plant facts, guess if you can spot when the plants and animals mimic each other, and make your own peculiar plant to take home.

Ages 9-12.

60 minutes.

West Kildonan Library

365 Jefferson Ave

Saturday, February 15
2:00 p.m.

Free. Phone, visit or go online at winnipeg.ca/library to register.



Lego Challenge

Test out your Lego skills as you take on our building, art, and trivia challenges!

Ages 6-12 with a caregiver

Please be aware that this program is for children and caregivers. Caregivers are to remain in the program room and participate with the children.

West Kildonan Library

365 Jefferson Ave.

Saturday, February 22
2:00 p.m.

Free. Phone, visit or go online at winnipeg.ca/library to register.





North Winnipeg Minor Baseball Association Tryouts 2025

* Fielding, Batting, and Pitching evaluations

* Registrations tables open 30 minutes prior to age group start time

* Required – Glove, Bat, Athletic Support, Ball Hat, Batting Helmet, Clean Turf shoes or Running shoes, Water Bottle

Who: players aged 10-18 (interested in playing AAA or AA – North Winnipeg Pirates)

Where: April 7-11 – Winnipeg Soccer Federation – WSF (Leila Indoor – 770 Leila Ave.)
April 6-7 – Home Run Sports Training Centre – HRSTC (905 King Edward Street)

When: April 7 – 11U (2014 & 2015 birth year) – 6:15 pm – 8:45 pm @ WSF
April 9 – 13U (2012 & 2013 birth year) – 6:15 pm – 8:45 pm @ WSF
April 10 – 15U (2010 & 2011 birth year) – 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm @ WSF
April 11 – 18U (2007-2009 birth year) – 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm @ WSF

April 12: 11U – 8:00 am – 10:00 am @ HRSTC
13U – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm @ HRSTC
April 13: 15U – 8:00 am – 10:00 am @ HRSTC
18U – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm @ HRSTC

Cost: \$75

For more tryout information – NWMBAA


Please visit the community club in your area to register for the 2025 season!

NEW to the Neighbourhood

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2025



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March 31, 2025
to qualify.

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summer adventure!

* July & August weeks
* ages 5 to 13

* morning & full day sessions
* before & after care available

Mornings starting from **\$154***
Full Days starting from **\$239***

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800-427-0536

For location & registration details, visit our website.

We're looking
for **Volunteers**

SOCCER DAY CAMPS

2025



Sign up for any of 3 sessions:

- ⚽ **FULL DAYS** (9am - 4pm, 35 hrs/wk)
 - ⚽ **MORNINGS** (9am - 12pm, 15 hrs/wk)
 - ⚽ **AFTERNOONS** (1 - 4pm, 15 hrs/wk)
- Any weeks in July or August

For location & application
details, visit our website.

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SPRING BREAK CAMP



MARCH 31 - APRIL 4, 2025

Register For...

- ALL 5 DAYS (5TH DAY FREE)
- SINGLE DAY OPTIONS

Session Options

CHILL & THRILL CAMP
Grades 1-6

BREAKAWAY CAMP
Grades 3-6 (HOCKEY FOCUS)

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- 2 Manitoba Moose Tickets with each Camper Registration •
- Free Water Bottle for each Camper •
- Lunch and Snack Provided •

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LOCATION: 725 KINGSBURY AVE

PHONE: 204-999-6707

EMAIL: KIDFIT60@GMAIL.COM

HOURS: 7:00-9:00 AM & 3:00-5:45PM

AGES: 6 - 12 YEARS



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HOURS: 7:30AM-5:30PM

AGES: 2 - 5 YEARS



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Please check out the new Seven Oaks School Division Website! Here you will find more community information under the 'About Us' tab:

