



École Constable Edward Finney School *March Newsletter 2025*

Dear Families,

It has been a wonderful month filled with learning, growth, and fun. Learners have been working hard in their classrooms, exploring new concepts, and engaging in rich learning experiences. We hope you enjoyed sharing in your child's learning during conferences. It is a special opportunity for learners to take the lead and showcase their learning.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Best regards,
Natalie Trudeau



Weather Reminder: As the weather gets warmer and the snow melts, there will be puddles and puddles and more puddles everywhere, and the kids can't seem to stay out of them. Please ensure your child/children have proper footwear and outerwear, and have an **extra change of clothes (especially socks/pants)** in their backpacks.

Upcoming Dates:

- ***March 31-April 4—NO SCHOOL—Spring Break***
- ***April 7—First day back after Spring Break—Day 4***
- ***April 11—Divisional PD Day—NO SCHOOL***
- ***April 16—Leila North Open House for Grade 5 Families—5:30***
- ***April 18—Good Friday—NO SCHOOL***
- ***April 21—Easter Monday—OK Before & After and Daycares closed***

Reminder: ONLINE Kindergarten and Registration

Kindergarten registration has begun! Please visit www.7oaks.org and click on the “Register ONLINE Now!” button.


Register
ONLINE
Now!

Children born in 2020 can start Kindergarten in September 2025. You must register at your catchment school for Kindergarten. If you are unsure what your catchment school is, feel free to call our office at 204-694-8688. When registering, you will need to attach your child’s birth certificate or passport, as well as proof of current address (2 pieces i.e. offer to purchase, lease agreement, property tax bill, hydro bill, water bill, etc.), plus any other important documents (PR card, work permit/study permit, custody arrangements etc).

If you do not have online access, we can make an appointment for you to come in; please contact our office at 204-694-8688.



From the Library:




Creation Station

Family Edition



Come visit the library during family conferences, **March 13 and 14**, for Creation Station: family edition!



ART!



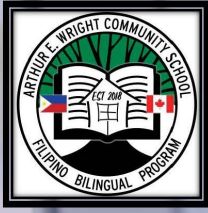
LEGO!



PUZZLES!



... AND MORE!



A. E. WRIGHT COMMUNITY SCHOOL
1520 JEFFERSON AVENUE

Filipino-English Bilingual Program

OPEN HOUSE

(Kinder to Grade 8)

Thursday, March 20, 2025, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

**Please RSVP by March 14, 2025,
e-mail aewright@7oaks.org or call 204-632-6314.**

Daycare / OK Before & After Closures

Please note the following locations will be closed on the following dates:

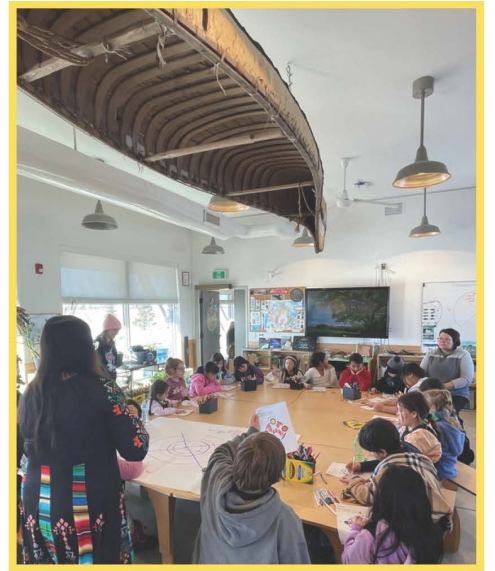
Maples Daycare (Amber Trails and Constable Finney locations)
Seven Oaks Daycare
Shepherd's Daycare
OV Jewitt Daycare
OK Before & After Programs in the Division

- * **Easter Monday April 21, 2025 (ALL LOCATIONS)**
- * **Friday May 23, 2025 — OK Before & After Programs ONLY closed all day for PD.**

You will need to make arrangements for your child/children to be dropped off/picked up at the school on those days. School starts at 8:30 but there is outside supervision that starts at 8:00. There is no after-school supervision. Dismissal is at 11:00 AM for morning Kindergarten and 3:00PM for the afternoon Kindergarten as well as Grades 1-5.



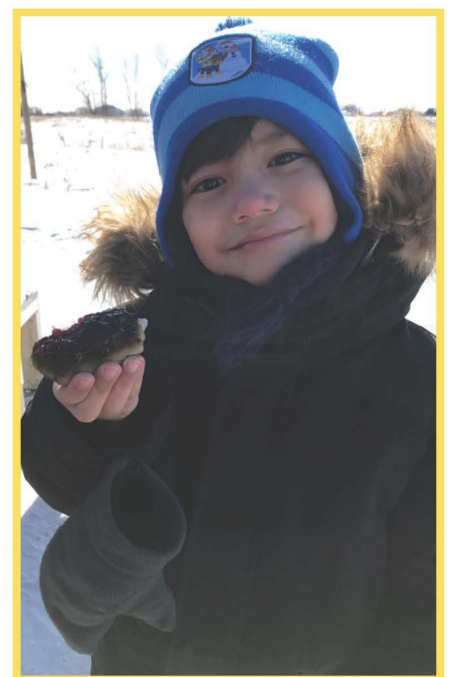
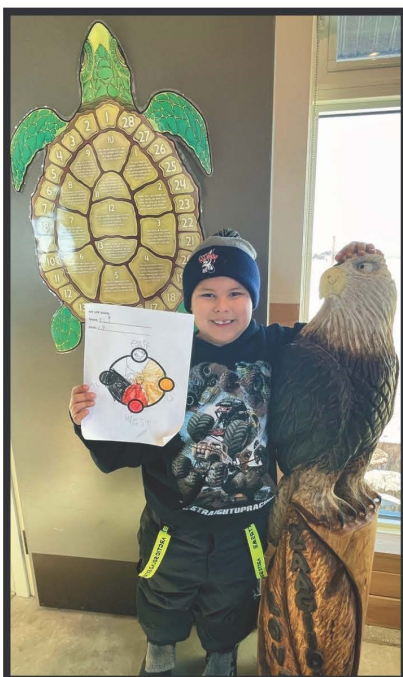
CULTURE CLUB AT THE AKI CENTRE



In February, Finney's Indigenous Students Culture Club had its very first outing as a group to Ozhaawashkwaa Animikii-Bineshi Aki Onji Kinimaagae' Inun, commonly known as the "Aki Centre"! The Aki Centre is a year-round gathering space rooted in Indigenous ways of knowing for Seven Oaks learners, educators, and the extended community.

We were welcomed to the land and offered to smudge with Elder Lorie Thompson. Elder Lorie led us through Medicine Wheel teachings about the stages of life. While our oldest students started fires to roast bannock, the youngest students listened to books and created bracelets with the colours of the Medicine Wheel. Our afternoon was filled with sledding, exploring the greenhouse, outdoor Indigenous games, and a reflection circle.

Finney now has over 35 students involved in Culture Club from Kindergarten to Grade 5. We look forward to seeing the club grow and future outings in the coming years!





**Are you an girl looking for a new Challenge, looking to make new friends,
or looking for a fun sport?**

**The Manitoba Girls Football Association is Manitoba's only sanctioned All
Girls Tackle Football League! With Teams in and around Winnipeg, we can
find the team for you!!**

COME TRY FOOTBALL FREE CAMP!

SUNDAY MARCH 30, 2025 2:30-4:30
UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG RECPLEX
350 SPENCE STREET WINNIPEG
AGES 11-18

REGISTER AT
WWW.MANITOBAGIRLSFOOTBALL.COM



**FOOTBALL
MANITOBA**



Manitoba Girls
Football Association

Do you have a daughter at home born 2007 to 2014? Or do you have a niece or granddaughter that has a passion for sports? Does she have extra energy to burn off? Does she want to be a part of a team? Manitoba Girls Football Association is looking for players for their Senior and Junior teams.

The MGFA is the Manitoba Girls Football Association, A youth football league exclusive to girls. It is the first of its kind in Western Canada. The MGFA season typically runs from May to June and does NOT interfere with any MMFA seasons. The junior team we offer is open to players born 2011 - 2014. The senior team that we offer is open to players born 2007-2010.

Our MGFA team is perfect for everyone, whether you're a seasoned player looking to hone your skills or if you're a newcomer trying to see if football is the right sport for you. Our MGFA team is a great option because the season is short and easy to commit to, our coaches are dedicated and place emphasis on accessibility for players of all skill levels, and it is an incredible opportunity to meet fellow football lovers and develop long term friendships.

We hope to see you on the field!!!

<https://app.teamlinkt.com/register/go/manitobagirlsfootball/95348>


For more information please contact mgfafootball@gmail.com

The Manitoba Girls Football Association is excited to host a come try football camp for girls aged 11-18!!

Run through skills and drills and find out about playing for the

MGFA in 2025!

 March 30, 2025.

 2:30-4:30 PM.

 U of W Recplex 350 Spence St.

Camp is free but please register in advance!

Link to register

<https://forms.gle/dUA8yPp9sbE3EkDy6>

SAVE THE DATE

For families of Grade 5
students going into Grade 6
in the Fall



You are invited to attend the **Open House** at École Leila North Community School
on
Wednesday, April 16th

The Open House will offer you and your child an opportunity to hear about our programs and daily life as a student at Leila north, as well as tour our school and meet our teaching staff.

We invite Constable Edward Finney families to join us at 5:30pm. Details to follow.

We look forward to seeing you at our Open House on April 16th!



WK Sixth Annual
WHATEVER
SALE!

GARAGE SALE
VENDORS
CRAFTERS
BAKERS
& MORE

SILENT AUCTION
50/50
FREE
ADMISSION

APRIL 26th
10am - 3pm

PETTING
ZOO!

IN SUPPORT OF
WKC ZOOLOGY CLUB

West Kildonan
Collegiate
101 Ridgcrest Ave
IGethewhateversale





Leila North Craft, Vendor, Plant Sale



50 Vendors

20 Allan Blye Drive

May 3rd

9am-3pm



Entry fee
\$2.00

Fundraising for our Leila
North Chickens + Bees





SEVEN OAKS
SCHOOL DIVISION
community begins here

Student School Attendance Matters

Attend today! Achieve Tomorrow!

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!



IF YOUR CHILD MISSES 2 DAYS A MONTH

- They will MISS 15 DAYS of school a year.
- They will MISS 1 YEAR of school by the end of Grade 12.

IF YOUR CHILD MISSES 4 DAYS A MONTH

- They will MISS 30 DAYS of school a year.
(This is MORE THAN ONE MONTH of school)
- They will MISS 2 YEARS of school by the end of Grade 12.



IF YOUR CHILD IS 10 MINUTES LATE FOR CLASS EVERY DAY

- They will miss 33 HOURS of instruction over the school year.