



# École Constable Edward Finney School

## May 2025 Newsletter



We are looking forward to the beautiful weather May brings! With the warmer temperatures coming our way, families are invited to send a reusable water bottle to school, labelled with your child's name, which can be filled up at our water stations and fountains.

The past several weeks have been busy and exciting with fieldtrips, our Grade 1/2 Concert, and the STEAM festival. May, too, will be an eventful and action-packed month with Cross-Country meets, Track and Field days, and several fieldtrips.

Enjoy the beautiful weather!



### Important Dates:

- *May 13—Gr. 5 Flag Football*
- *May 14—Gr 4/5 Track & Field Meet*
- *May 14—PowWow Family Info Night 5:00PM—Library*
- *May 19—Victoria Day—NO SCHOOL*
- *May 23—OK Before & After Programs PD Day—CLOSED*
- *May 27—Gr. 5 Tennis*
- *May 28—Welcome to KG Evening—5:30—6:30*
- *June 3—Music Celebration Extravaganza! 11:00-12:30—more info on next page!*
- *June 5— Graduation PowWow Evening*
- *June 6—Divisional PD Day—NO SCHOOL*
- *June 25—Tabloid Day!!*
- *June 26—Grade 5 Farewell—Time TBA*
- *June 27—Last Day of Classes—Early Dismissal—TBA*



### From the Office

If you will be moving or not returning to the school in the Fall, please contact the office at 204-694-8688 or email [constable.finney@7oaks.org](mailto:constable.finney@7oaks.org).



# ONLINE Kindergarten and New Student Registration

Kindergarten and New Student registration has begun! Please visit [www.7oaks.org](http://www.7oaks.org) and click on the “Registration” button.



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.



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## **OK Before & After Programs**

**CLOSED Friday May 23rd for their PD Day.**

- **OV Jewitt Before & After/Kindergarten Program**
  - **Elwick Before & After**
  - **AE Wright Before & After**
  - **Constable Finney Before & After**
  - **Templeton Before & After**

Your child/children will need to be dropped off/picked up from the school this day.

Please note dismissal times: Morning Kindergarten: 11:00AM, Grade 1-5 and Afternoon Kindergarten: 3:00 PM

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## From Music

Please join us for a *Music Celebration Extravaganza* on **June 3 at 11:00-12:30!**

We’re taking the musical fun outdoors with an exciting lineup of fiddle music, dancing, and instruments! Bring your lawn chair, sunscreen, and most importantly—your listening ears! It’s going to be a day full of joy, music, and community. See you there!

## Physical Education News

May 2025

With the warm sunny days, Finney Falcons are bringing the heat to spring sports!

Grade 5 students are having a ball during Tennis Club. With indoor and outdoor practices, our Falcons are improving their skills one swing at a time.

The Grade 5's also have the opportunity to participate in the Flag Football Club. The Flag Football Jamboree will be held May 13th at the Winnipeg Soccer Federation North. Fans of our players are welcome to come out and cheer on the team.

All Grade 4 and 5 students will participate in the school track and field meet that will happen in mid May. More details coming soon!

With the warmer weather, it's a great time to review safety precautions to support happy and active children.

Here are some links to get those conversations started with your family:

Water Safety: [Water Safety for Young Children • Healthy Parenting Winnipeg \(parentinginmanitoba.ca\)](https://parentinginmanitoba.ca/Water-Safety-for-Young-Children-Healthy-Parenting-Winnipeg)

Bike Safety: [KidsCyclingBrochure.pdf \(mpi.mb.ca\)](https://mpi.mb.ca/KidsCyclingBrochure.pdf)

Playground Safety: [Home-playground-safety-guide.pdf \(preventfalls.ca\)](https://preventfalls.ca/Home-playground-safety-guide.pdf)

Sport Joke of the month

Two waves had a race. Who won?  
(They tide!)

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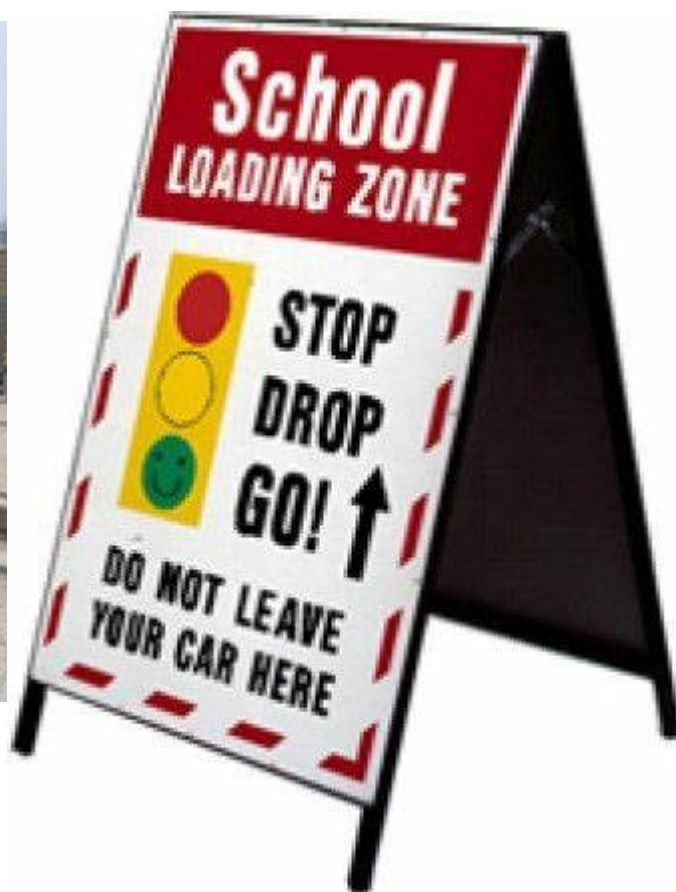
## From the Library

**Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Awards (MYRCA) Ceremony!**

**Our Grade 4-5 MYRCA club has been meeting every few weeks since the fall to read books by Canadian authors, participate in book -related activities, and vote for our favourites!**

**Four members of our club got the chance to attend the awards ceremony at the Gas Station Theatre on April 25th, along with 200 kids from across Manitoba. Our Finney kids loved the book giveaways, getting our books signed by the authors in attendance, the 200-person game of rock-paper-scissors, and (of course) the cookies!**

**Mme. Lee-Ann**



### Student and Daycare Drop-Off and Pick-Up Zone

Please be aware that we have **only one shared lane** for both student and daycare drop-off and pick-up. This area can become very busy before and after school.

To ensure the safety of our students and the smooth flow of traffic, we kindly ask all families to follow the “**Stop, Drop, and Go**” rule:

- **Stop** your vehicle in the designated loading zone.
- **Drop off** or pick up your child promptly.
- **Go**—please do not leave your vehicle unattended.

This area experiences a high volume of both vehicles and pedestrians in a short period, so your cooperation is essential in preventing congestion and ensuring student safety.

Thank you for your attention and support in keeping our community safe and efficient.



## Seven Oaks Better Access to Groceries



### Better Access to Groceries (BAG) is

Available for people in the Seven Oaks community

A bag of fresh and low-cost fruits and vegetables

A program to promote healthy eating

### You can learn more about Seven Oaks BAG online!

Join the Facebook Group: Seven Oaks Better Access to Groceries or "Like" us on Instagram: sevenoaksbag

#### BAG instructions:

1. FILL OUT order form below
2. ORDER YOUR BAG. Please see attached schedule
3. Place your order by no later than 4:30 on the Monday before BAG pick up (See updated schedule ☐).  
Email: [sevenoaksbag@gmail.com](mailto:sevenoaksbag@gmail.com)  
OR- Telephone: 204-9603050 (ask for Emmy) -OR-  
In-person: 3-1050 Leila Avenue  
(Right behind the Shoppers Drug Mart)
4. PICK-UP YOUR BAG on the Scheduled Sunday and Enjoy!

Date: see attached schedule

Location: Education room at 3-1050 Leila Avenue

- Please submit payment before the pick-up day. Exact change is preferred (change is not always available). Payment can be cash, or a cheque made out to Gwen Sector.
- If you notify the Coordinator you are missing the current month's bag pick up day after the order has been submitted to Save on Foods on Monday, we cannot hold your payment for the following month.

If you missed picking up your order, your payment DOES NOT go towards the next month.

SUNDAY PICK UP 10:00- 2 PM UPDATED		
ORDERS DUE BY Monday @ 4:30pm	PICK UP DATES Sunday	prepaid
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	May 18 <sup>th</sup>	
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	June 15 <sup>th</sup>	
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	July 13 <sup>th</sup>	
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	August 17 <sup>th</sup>	
Any changes to schedule will be made one month in advance and members will be notified via email and/ posted at pick up		

Seven Oaks BAG: ORDER FORM

Date:     /     /  
                 DAY     MONTH     YEAR

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Produce BAG \$10 (Contents will vary)

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Order Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_





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## 3 PROGRAM CHOICES

TO CHOOSE FROM:

### **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

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 **BASEBALL  
MANITOBA**



### **SPRING PROGRAM**

AGES 7-12 | WINNIPEG & BRANDON LOCATIONS

[BASEBALLMANITOBA.CA/CONTENT/GIRLS-BASEBALL](http://BASEBALLMANITOBA.CA/CONTENT/GIRLS-BASEBALL)

Seven Oaks School Division

# 16th Annual Graduation Pow Wow



# June 5th 2025

**Maples Collegiate Field 1330 Jefferson Ave**

Pipe Ceremony **3:00** Registration **4:00** Feast **4:30** Grand Entry **5:30**

**MC:** Co-Co Ray Stevenson

**Host Drum:** Walking Wolf

For more information call Donna at (204) 586-8061

**Vendors Welcome**