



**SEVEN OAKS  
SCHOOL DIVISION**  
*community begins here*

# Elwick Community School

## November 2013 Newsletter

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### REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

On Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, Elwick students and staff will take part in our annual Remembrance Day Assembly and Service. We are honoured to welcome Melvin Swan, a veteran of the Canadian Armed Forces and proud First Nations citizen who will speak to us about his experiences.

All are welcome to attend. Come join us in the gym.



### Important Dates

November 8<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day Assembly (1:15pm)  
 November 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day (No Classes)  
 November 21<sup>st</sup> – Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences (Evening)  
 November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences (No Classes)  
 December 10<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Feast for Students and Staff  
 December 20<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Classes before Winter Break  
 January 6<sup>th</sup> – Classes Resume  
 January 17<sup>th</sup> – Professional Development Day (No Classes)  
 February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Professional Development Day (No Classes)  
 February 17<sup>th</sup> – Louis Riel Day (No Classes)  
 March 13<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences (Evening)  
 March 14<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences (No Classes)  
 March 28<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Classes before Spring Break  
 April 7<sup>th</sup> – Classes Resume  
 April 18<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday (No Classes)  
 April 25<sup>th</sup> – Professional Development Day (No Classes)  
 May 12<sup>th</sup> – Professional Development Day (No Classes)  
 June 26<sup>th</sup> – Administrative Day (No Classes)

Please check this section each month as dates may be changed or new dates added throughout the school year.



### STAFF LISTING

T. Manastersky	Kindergarten
T. Brown	Grade 1
L. Weppler	Grade 1
N. Reay	Grade 1/2
G. Neufeld	Grade 2/3
K. Ballantyne	Grade 2/3
R. Brar	Grade 2/3
J. Beaupré	Grade 2/3
C. Spiers	Grade 4/5
B. Thompson	Grade 4/5
C. Shields	Grade 4/5
C. Weekes	Grade 4/5
D. Gebhardt	Grade 4/5
D. Vaarmeyer	Grade 6
C. Parenteau/R. Cairns	Grade 6
R. Isfeld	Grade 6/7
K. Kammerlock	Grade 7/8
S. Keller	Grade 7/8
J. Ramos	Grade 7/8
C. Ziegler	Grade 7/8
R. Scott	K/1 Learning Support
V. Sanders	2/3 Learning Support
S. Clarke	4/5 Learning Support
P. Harding	6/7/8 Learning Support
C. McMillan	Early Years Guidance
D. Collette	Middle Years Guidance
M. Hawula	Social Worker
W. Persowich	Psychologist
C. Singbiel	Speech/Language
M. Kirkwood	Music Specialist
K. Schettler	Phys. Ed. Specialist
E. Lister	Phys. Ed. Specialist
R. Dow	Dance Specialist
K. Warner	Fiddle Specialist
R. Hodgins	Band Specialist
B. Hamilton	Sistema
E. Risbey	Sistema
S. Howell	Librarian
J. Weston	Educational Assistant
B. Melnyk	Educational Assistant
K. Jemielity	Educational Assistant
D. Fisher	Educational Assistant
C. Sault	Educational Assistant
M. Humphrey	Educational Assistant
E. Lobchuk	Educational Assistant
J. Ellison	Educational Assistant
C. Bernardino	Educational Assistant
K. Chartrand	CATEP Ed. Assistant
K. Chinchilla	CATEP Ed. Assistant
D. Mathers	Community Coordinator
A. Lennon	Community Connector
B. Roccola	Custodian
P. Ekosky	Custodian
H. Dzinic	Custodian
A. Easton	Secretary
M. Patacz	Secretary
B. Haegeman	Vice-Principal
P. Obendoerfer	Principal



## City of Winnipeg Leisure Guide

The City of Winnipeg is proud to provide a wide variety of recreation and leisure opportunities that contribute to the overall well-being of our community. The Leisure Guide is published three times per year and is filled with fun and exciting programs for everyone.

For more information on leisure, sport and fitness programs, please pick up a copy of the Leisure Guide, call 311 or log on to [Winnipeg.ca/leisureonline](http://Winnipeg.ca/leisureonline). Guides are available for pick up at civic pools, libraries and leisure centres, and at a number of retail locations including Safeway, 7-Eleven and Mac's.

Watch for the Winter 2014 Leisure Guide at the end of November! Registration for swimming lessons only will begin on December 10 at 8:00 a.m. Registration for all other programs will begin on December 11 at 8:00 a.m. Registration will be ongoing after these start dates.

## O.K. Before & After School Child Care Centres Inc.

Provides licensed quality child care and education  
for children between the ages of 5-12 years.

Our 5 programs are located in the following schools:

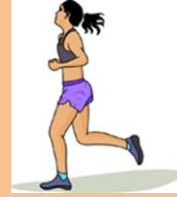
- \***Arthur E. Wright School** - 1520 Jefferson Ave.
- \***Constable E. Finney School** - 25 Anglia Ave.
- \***Elwick Community School** - 30 Maberley Rd.
- \***O.V. Jewitt School** - 66 Neville St.  
(School-Age and Kindergarten Care)

\*Bussing is available between James Nisbet, A.E Wright, O.V. Jewitt, Constable Finney  
and Elwick School locations through Seven Oaks Transportation.

Visit our website at [www.okbeforeandafter.com](http://www.okbeforeandafter.com) to access the  
Online Child Care Registry or call the administrative office at 204-632-5115.



**O.K. Before & After**  
SCHOOL CHILD CARE CENTRES INC.



## **Active Healthy Kids Canada: Are we driving our children to unhealthy habits?**

Active transportation – walking, biking, in-line skating and skateboarding to get to and from places such as school, parks and shops – has long been known to be an important source of physical activity for children and youth. If children walked for all trips of less than one kilometre rather than being driven, they would take an average of 2,238 additional steps per day! This translates to approximately 15-20 minutes of walking and thus has the potential to make a substantial contribution to the 60 minutes of daily physical activity children need for overall health. Imagine the potential impact this small change could have on increasing overall physical activity levels in Canadian children! Students who use active transportation to get to and from school can accumulate up to 45 more minutes daily of moderate- to-vigorous-intensity physical activity compared to students who get to school via car, train or bus.

### *Steps we can take: Recommendations for increasing active transportation*

Parents should: Encourage and support their children to actively travel to and from school as well as to other destinations (friends' houses, parks, etc.). Share responsibility with other parents for supervision of younger children as they travel to and from school and activities (e.g., take turns leading a walking school bus). Park the car a short distance from school and/or other destinations and walk from there when it is not possible for their kids to walk the whole way.

Source: Healthy Active Kids Canada 2013 Report Card

Submitted by:

Greg Wazney

Physical and Health Education Divisional contact



women's  
health clinic

## **FAMILIES CONNECTING AT VICTORY SCHOOL**

### *NEW DAY & TIME*

**A HEALTHY BABY COMMUNITY  
SUPPORT PROGRAM DESIGNED  
TO ASSIST PREGNANT WOMEN  
AND NEW PARENTS IN  
CONNECTING WITH OTHER  
PARENTS, FAMILIES AND  
HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.**

**THURSDAY MORNINGS**

**9:45 – 11:45AM**

**VICTORY SCHOOL 395  
JEFFERSON SNACK,  
CHILDMINDING, COUPONS  
FOR FREE MILK\* AND BUS  
TICKETS AVAILABLE.**

**NO NEED TO REGISTER, DROP  
IN WHEN YOU CAN.**

**QUESTIONS?**

**CALL 204.947.2422 EXT. 113**

**\*MILK COUPONS PROVIDED FOR  
PREGNANT WOMEN AND UP TO  
6 MONTHS POSTNATAL.**



## **City of Winnipeg Priceless Fun**

Winnipeggers now have easy access to information about free recreation, leisure and library programs with the free programming guide, Priceless Fun.

The winter edition of Priceless Fun, available in December, provides information about the free programs for children and youth being offered by the City of Winnipeg throughout the city, all in one convenient guide.

Hard copies of Priceless Fun are available for pick up at all civic indoor pools, libraries and leisure centres. You can view the current edition of Priceless Fun online at: [Winnipeg.ca/cms/recreation/pdfs/Free\\_programs.pdf](http://Winnipeg.ca/cms/recreation/pdfs/Free_programs.pdf).

Information about programs is also available by calling 311.



## **Elwick School Parent Drop-in Centre**

Elwick School is pleased to announce that a parent drop-in centre will begin November 19th. The drop-in centre will be open Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 till noon and facilitated by our school social worker Michelle Hawula and our school psychologist Warren Persowich.

It will be located in the family room. All parents are welcome to come by and read the newspaper, hang out with other parents, and enjoy coffee and doughnuts. We look forward to working together to empower children and families!



**Vision Screening** will take place for the 2013-2014 school year on November 4th-8th. The following classes will be involved with vision screening: Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5 and 7. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Richelle Scott ~Grades K-1, Val Sanders~ Grade 3, Sara Clarke~ Grade 5 and Patrick Harding~ Grade 7. You can reach us at school at 633-5641.





## Seven Oaks School Division OJIBWE & CREE LANGUAGE PROGRAMMING APPLICATION FORM

**PARENT/GUARDIANS/CAREGIVERS  
of Seven Oaks School Division**

Seven Oaks School Division is once again pleased to offer languages classes in Cree and Ojibwe to its Divisional community including. These sessions are FREE and open to all staff and parents of Seven Oaks School Division.

The classes will run as a **10 week program on Wednesday evening from 4:30-6:30** at Edmund Partridge School, 1874 Main Street.

This series will incorporate experiential learning opportunities and work to build community through interaction learning.

Mark your calendar, all classes will take place on Wednesday's which include:

**October 16 23, 30**

**November 6, 13, 20, 27**

**December 4 & 11**

**On Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013 there will be a 4 hour cultural experiential learning class that will allow you to apply what you learned throughout this series. Don't miss this celebration!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL [REBECCA.CHARTRAND@7OAKS.ORG](mailto:REBECCA.CHARTRAND@7OAKS.ORG)**

***WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!***

# Elwick School Calendar for November 2013

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Day 3	<b>29</b> Day 4	<b>30</b> Day 5	<b>31</b> Day 6	<b>1</b> Day 1	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Day 2	<b>5</b> Day 3	<b>6</b> Day 4	<b>7</b> Day 5 - Remembrance Day Assembly and Service (1:15) - Picture Retakes	<b>8</b> Day 6	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Remembrance Day No Classes	<b>12</b> Day 1	<b>13</b> Day 2	<b>14</b> Day 3	<b>15</b> Day 4	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Day 5	<b>19</b> Day 6	<b>20</b> Day 1	<b>21</b> Day 2 Parent Teacher Conferences (Evening)	<b>22</b> Day 3 Parent/Teacher Conferences - No Classes	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Day 4	<b>26</b> Day 5	<b>27</b> Day 6	<b>28</b> Day 1	<b>29</b> Day 2	<b>30</b>
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