



VICTORY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

We had a busy October at the school! Some of the month's events and highlights included:

- Bus safety presentations for students in K – 5
- Divisional cross-country running for students in grades 3 – 5
- Learn to Skate Programs began for Rms 7, 8 & 12
- Learn to Swim Programs began for Rms 5 & 19
- Lighthouse program began for students after school
- Heritage Language classes began
- A super fun Halloween Dance was put on by our Parent Group!



Please note that our school Remembrance Day assembly will take place on **Friday, November 8th @ 11:30 a.m.**

Our students will have the opportunity to share their learning with their families on the evening of Thursday, November 28th and during the day of Friday, November 29th. Families should go online and book their conference times using Parent Connect.

Parents and caregivers will be able to view report cards online and book conference times starting on Tuesday, November 26th at 10:00 a.m.

Please contact our school office if you have any difficulties using Parent Connect. We look forward to seeing all of our families at the end of the month!

Please mark your calendars for some upcoming important dates:

- **Monday, November 11—Remembrance Day—NO SCHOOL**
- **Tuesday, November 12—Picture Retakes at 9:00 a.m.**
- **Thursday, November 28—Parent Teacher Conferences 3:40 p.m.to 8:00 p.m.**
- **Friday, November 29—NO SCHOOL, Parent Teacher Conferences 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

ROOM ONE & ROOM 6 READING BUDDIES

The students in Ms. Works' and Mrs. Toppazzini's class have had a great start to the year! Classroom routines have been put in place and students are learning and having fun.

There are many great learning experiences happening in Ms. Works' and Mrs. Toppazzini's class, but one of the most exciting is reading with their reading buddies. Both classes were very excited about reading with their new buddies. There are many benefits to buddy reading. Not only does it enhance reading skills and comprehension, but it also helps bring two age groups together. Reading Buddies allows younger readers to see what reading fluently looks like as they have an older student modelling good reading skills. The older students develop patience and empathy, as they work with their buddies.



Ms. Works and Mrs. Topazzini thank parents/guardians who have been reading agenda books and signing them. Agenda books are our best tool for communication.

We are happy to have Lily-Jane, Carter, and Joseph who are new to Grade 5 and Kidus who is new to the school in Grade 1.

Let's continue to work hard, have fun and be the best we can be!

Ms. Works and Mrs. Toppazzini

GYM NEWS

Congratulations to the Victory Vipers Cross Country Team who competed in the Divisional Fall Cross Country Meet which took place on Oct. 1st at Little Mountain Park. Our team displayed great effort, determination, sportsmanship, and had a lot of fun! A few of our athletes also were able to set personal records that were set during practices! Overall, it was a great team performance! Great job Vipers!



Team Handball for Grades 4 & 5

Next Divisional Event: November 13 (Grade 5's)

November 14 (Grade 4's)

Location: Canada Games Sport for Life Center & Winnipeg Soccer Federation - North Complex

9:30am - 2:00pm

Team letters will be sent home indicating your child has decided to join the team. Game reminders will be sent out later this month.

Actively Yours,

Alvin Pacag, Phys. Ed

Seven Oaks Divisional Programming

Learn to Skate



Mondays—Rm 8, Van de Laar

Tuesdays—Rm 12, Simard

Wednesdays— Rm 7, Works

Learn to Swim

Wednesdays—Rm 5, Telenko

Thursdays— Rm 19, Toshio



Preschool Program at Victory School

The preschool program will be running on Mondays ,
Wednesdays & Friday mornings from 9:30 –11:30!



You can find a registration form online or drop by the school office to pick one up. If you have any questions, please contact Veronica Thiffeault at veronica.thiffeault@7oaks.org or call her at the school Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays at 204-586-9716.

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4 No program	5	6 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30	7	8 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30
11 No program	12	13 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30	14	15 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30
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25 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30	26	27 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30	28	29 No Program

MUSIC NOTES FROM MS. RUMAK

On Friday October 18th some classes walked to SOPAC to hear a concert by the **RCAF Jazz Band “Jet Stream”**.

Here’s what some of our students had to say about their amazing show!

“It was like a party, I was dancing!” – Lander

“My favorite was when they played “Can’t Stop The Feelin” – Ashley, Rylan, Olivia

“It was fun to watch because I knew some of the songs that they played.” - Trinity

“I liked when the audience clapped along to the beat of the music” – Sofiel

“I liked hearing the drum solos.” – Rielle

“It was a bit loud.” – Aleigha, Xavi, Madden

“My favorite was “Got To Get You Into My Life” by the Beatles” – Emma

“I liked that they gave out free stuff. Some kids got sunglasses, keychains and Frisbees. I got a tattoo.” – Lanna

“I liked the Queen song “Somebody To Love” – Riona

“I liked pretending that I was playing the guitar in the band”. - Grady

“I liked that they were singing the rock music. It was fun!” – Elroe

“I liked it when people got their phones out and moved them to the music.” – Andrei, Jazmin

“I liked listening to the guitar solos.” – Richmond

“They were fun to watch.” – Gianna

“One of the singers gave me a high-five!” – Vera

“It was fun!” – Damien

“I liked all the songs that they sang” – Liam

“I liked dancing to the songs” – Chloe, Pari

“I liked the Bruno Mars song!” – Darius, Katerina

“I liked the lighting effects” – Rimon

“I liked when the singers came out into the audience.” – Kane

“It was fun because we got to sing along.” – Carter, Darius, Athena



Victory School Proudly Presents...

Jukebox Time Machine



A Presentation of Hits Through the Decades

Arr. Jay Althouse, Tom Anderson, Andy Beck,
Alan Billingsley, and Greg Gilpin

Can you believe it? Victory School is turning 100 and we want you to help us celebrate! Join Marvelous Mike and Jivin' Judy, our time machine tour guides, as we travel to a past decade where we will share a few nostalgic fun facts before dropping the needle on some of the greatest pop hits of all time.

February 19th and 20th 2020 at 7:00 pm
Seven Oaks Performing Arts Center



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

IS COMING TO VICTORY SCHOOL ON THE FOLLOWING
DATES:

Thursday, November 28, 3:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday, November 29, 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

COME ON IN DURING YOUR PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER
CONFERENCES AND CHECK OUT THE BOOKS FOR SALE

The school earns a percentage of the profits made at the Book Fair to
purchase new items for the library.

Hope to see you there

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NUMBER FOR VICTORY. SOMEHOW THEY'VE GOT US ALL WRONG.

PLEASE PUT OUR PHONE NUMBER IN YOUR CELLPHONE FOR A QUICK & CON-
VENIENT WAY TO CONTACT US!

OUR NUMBER IS **204-586-9716**



Cookies! (Oatmeal-Chocolate Snack Cakes)

Here's the thing about cookies: You can make them healthy when you use the right ingredients. Whole-wheat pastry flour can be subbed for white flour in most cookies. Rolled oats add even more fiber. And in some recipes, you can replace some of the butter with applesauce to lighten up the saturated fat. Serve them with low-fat milk and you have a nutritious, balanced snack for your kids.

(Credit: [Kerri-Ann Jennings](#) at the [foodnetwork.com](#))

Ingredients:

Cooking spray

1 cup whole-wheat pastry flour

3/4 cup rolled oats

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1/4 teaspoon kosher salt

6 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted and slightly cooled

1 large egg

3/4 cup packed light brown sugar

1/2 cup unsweetened applesauce

3/4 cup semisweet mini chocolate chips

(Source: <https://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/food-network-kitchen/kids-can-make-oatmeal-chocolate-snack-cakes-3362389>)

Directions:

- Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Line the bottom of a 9-inch square baking pan with a foil strip long enough to overhang on 2 opposite sides. Spray the foil lightly with cooking spray; set aside.
- Whisk together the flour, oats, baking soda and salt in a medium bowl; set aside. Whisk the butter, egg, brown sugar and applesauce in a large bowl until combined. Add the dry ingredients to the wet and mix until barely mixed. Stir in the chocolate chips.
- Spread the batter in the prepared baking pan. Bake until the cake is light brown around the edges and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 25 to 30 minutes. Remove from the oven and let cool on a rack for 15 minutes. Use the foil overhang to lift the cake out of the pan and let cool completely on the rack. Invert onto a plate and peel the foil off. Re-invert the cake onto a cutting board, cut into 12 pieces and serve.



Active living in Winnipeg

There are a vast number of active living possibilities for Winnipeggers.

Often, the main obstacle to pursuing these activities is finding out about them in the first place. We hope that we can remind you about active living spaces and activities or to hopefully suggest ones that might be new to you.

Bunn's Creek Trail & Park

Bunn's Creek trail starts at the Knowles Center, at 2065 Henderson Hwy, and winds its way to Bunn's Creek Park. From there it continues all the way to Gateway Rd. where it connects with the Northeast Pioneers greenway and the Chief Peguis Greenway. This trail is perfect for a lovely family stroll or a brisk bike ride. Many sections of the trail are heavily wooded and provide a welcome break from city sights. Families can take a break at Bunn's Creek Park during their walk/ride.



HALLOWEEN DANCE FUN

A very special thank you to our Community Begins Here Parent Group for organizing our Halloween Dance on Thursday, October 24th.

We also very much appreciate the staff who came to help out, and ensure everything was running smoothly!



A special thanks to our community sponsors...



Frito-Lay donated all of the potato chips !



No Frills on Main Street donated all of the treats and water.

We truly appreciate all of your support in making this night extra special for our students!

2nd Annual Leila North Holiday Craft, Vendor, & Bake Sale



Holiday Shopping in one stop!

November 30th 9am-3pm

\$2 Entry fee with a gift for the first 100 shoppers



Silent Auction

Vendor/crafter Door Prize

Canteen with Jumbo Hot dogs,
chips, drinks, and coffee

Kids Craft Corner (free)

Pictures with Santa 9am-11am

Kids Holiday Photos 1pm-3pm

Pliant Pack, Tupperware, Epicure, Art by Caitlin, 31 Gifts, La Tri-
bu Winnipeg, Little Eyes Only, Howlite Creations, Pink Zebra,
Voxx Life, Leggings Den, Norwex, Sipology, Blonde Girl Bakes,
Barefoot Books, Wpg Heat and more!

THE CITY OF WINNIPEG · VILLE DE WINNIPEG

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT · SERVICES COMMUNAUTAIRES

in partnership with Lighthouses, a Neighbourhoods Alive! Program

presents a CHILDREN'S FREE PLAY PROGRAM

Qualified leaders will provide a variety of supervised, structured activities such as games, sports, arts & crafts, music, drama, and special events.

Parents are always welcome to participate in the activities.

Children who choose to participate in the Free Play program are required to stay at the school with the Free Play leaders until a parent/guardian has picked them up from the program. The program will operate on a **scheduled** basis.

All children must be picked up by 5:30 pm.

Parents/guardians must complete a participant medical form before their child will be allowed to participate in the program.

If you have any questions about our Free Play Program,
please contact Victory School or 311.

Free Play Calendar November

Tue	Wed	Thu
5 EVANS/HART/TELENKO	6 NISHIMURA/WAKULA	7 TOPPAZZINI/UNRAU
12 WORKS/SIMARD	13 VANDELAAR/MCQUEEN	14 EVANS/ HART/ TELENKO
19 NISHIMURA/WAKULA	20 TOPPAZZINI/UNRAU	21 VANDELAAR/MCQUEEN
26 WORKS/SIMARD	27 VANDELAAR/MCQUEEN	28 CANCELLED

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10	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY NO SCHOOL	12 Day 1 Picture Retakes 9:00 a.m. RM 12 SKATING	13 Day 2 RM 7 SKATING RM 5 SWIMMING	14 Day 3 RM 19 SWIMMING	15 Day 4	16
17	18 Day 5 RM 8 SKATING	19 Day 6 RM 12 SKATING	20 Day 1 RM 7 SKATING RM 5 SWIMMING	21 Day 2 RM 19 SWIMMING	22 Day 4	23
24	25 Day 4 RM 8 SKATING	26 Day 5 RM 12 SKATING Report cards online AT 10 am Book your conferences!	27 Day 6 RM 7 SKATING RM 5 SWIMMING	28 Day 1 RM 19 SWIMMING	29 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES NO SCHOOL	30