



VICTORY SCHOOL

SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

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NEWSLETTER

November 2023



Dear Victory Families,

As we return to months of colder weather and, suddenly, so much snow (!) - we wish to remind families of our commitment to children spending time outdoors. Children deserve time to play, connect with friends, discover, imagine, to be physically active and to have fun. In order for their time outdoors to continue to be enjoyable, children must dress properly for the weather conditions. When our students arrive at school in the morning they play outside until the bell rings at 8:50. *We try to get outdoors for our movement breaks EVERY day, in EVERY weather condition ~ cold, windy, snowy, or wet! By doing this, children learn to have fun in all types of weather and grow into life-long active citizens.*



We recently wished our Divisional Artist-in-Residence, Ms. Lita Fontaine, a wonderful retirement. Lita's home school has been Victory for many years, and so the staff and students have had the opportunity to develop a close relationship with Lita.

Lita's advocacy, encouragement, and support with visual arts in classrooms has inspired so many students across the years. She will be greatly missed.

Our Remembrance Day assembly will take place on Friday, November 10th @ 9:45 am in our school gymnasium. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

Our students will have the opportunity to share their learning with their families on the evening on Thursday, November 23rd and during the day on Friday, November 24th. Families can go online and book their conference times using Parent Connect. Report cards are viewable and/or printable beginning Tuesday, November 21st at 10:00 am. Please contact our school office if you have any difficulties using Parent Connect.

FROM THE OFFICE



Our Remembrance Day assembly will take place on Friday, November 10th @ 9:45 am in our school gymnasium. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend. All students will receive a poppy to wear at the assembly. If you would like to send in a small donation for the poppy, please send it with your child to their classroom teacher before Thursday. All donations collected are brought to the West Kildonan Legion Branch 30.

Remembrance Day is on Saturday, November 11th



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 5th.

FROM ROOM 6

Hey there, everyone! Grade 5 is super-duper busy, and it's been such an awesome beginning! We're learning a bunch of new stuff and having tons of fun. Let's tell you about some cool things happening in room 6...

So, this year, we've got something called T.U.S.C., which is short for 'Totally Unique Speaking Club.' It's kind of like a rollercoaster of fun and a little bit scary. In T.U.S.C., we get to do all sorts of cool activities where we talk and listen. We learn how to have meetings, answer questions, and even give speeches. It's a bit like magic for our speaking skills!

Writer's Club is super awesome because we get to make our very own stories. We can show them to our friends and even draw pictures at the end!

In Language Arts, we did something called, "Teaching Projects." We could research anything we wanted and then make cool Power Points to teach the class. We also practice Spelling and Word Work, every week. We read every day to get better at reading and understanding what we read.

In Math, we just learned about place value and now we're starting to round numbers. We do problem-solving questions every week, and it's getting easier every time. We use multiplication a lot in Math, so it's important to practice our facts at home every night.

In French, we're learning how to ask short questions like "What's your name?" and "How are you?" It's so much fun to learn!

In Social Studies, we do projects and learn about different events in history. It's pretty interesting.

In Science, we're making our own simple machines, and it's a blast! We can't wait to show them to the class.

Art lets us create awesome things. It's a lot of fun!

Some of us are patrols, and we make sure everyone stays safe. It's a bit of a tough job, but we get to go to fun activities and take a break from school.

We have these special books called agendas, and we write in them every day. Our teachers remind us to get our parents or caregivers to sign them every evening. Agendas are like our super important way to talk with our teachers. Plus, we should read every night with a grown-up, sibling, friend, or even just by ourselves. We really appreciate our parents and caregivers for caring about our school stuff!

We're happy to welcome Gur to Victory School, and we love that Mrs. Christina comes to help us every Thursday. She's a student, learning to be a teacher!

As we mentioned earlier, Grade five is super busy, and we're learning a whole bunch. Thanks, Victory staff, for everything you do!

Hugs from room 6,
Students



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, November 1	NO SCHOOL – DIVISIONAL PD DAY
Sunday, November 5	CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR
Monday, November 6	NO SCHOOL – PD DAY
Friday, November 10	REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY
Tuesday, November 21	PHOTO RETAKES
Thursday, November 23	PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES EVENING
Friday, November 24	NO SCHOOL – PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Monday, December 25 – Friday, January 5 – WINTER BREAK

Thursday, January 25	VICTORY @ PLAY
Friday, January 26	NO SCHOOL – PD DAY
Friday, February 2	NO SCHOOL – DIVISIONAL DAY
Monday, February 5	SCHOOL CONCERT – DETAILS TO FOLLOW
Tuesday, February 6	SCHOOL CONCERT – DETAILS TO FOLLOW
Monday, February 19	NO SCHOOL – LOUIS RIEL DAY
Wednesday, February 28	PINK SHIRT DAY
Sunday, March 10	CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR
Thursday, March 14	PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES EVENING
Friday, March 15	NO SCHOOL – PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Monday, March 25 – Friday, March 29 – SPRING BREAK

Wednesday, June 5	GRADE 4/5 TALENT SHOW
Thursday, June 6	DIVISIONAL POW WOW
Friday, June 7	NO SCHOOL – PD DAY
Wednesday, June 12	GRADE 4/5 DIVISIONAL TRACK & FIELD
Friday, June 14	WHOLE SCHOOL FIELD TRIP
Monday, June 17	GRADE 5 CAMP
Thursday, June 20	TREATY DAY
Monday, June 24	NO SCHOOL – PD DAY
Tuesday, June 25	VICTORY @ PLAY
Wednesday, June 26	GRADE 5 FAREWELL
Friday, June 28	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – EARLY DISMISSAL



Victory School's Parent and Child Preschool Program November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 NO PRESCHOOL PROGRAM	2	3 Preschool Program 9:15-11:15	4
5	6 NO PRESCHOOL PROGRAM	7	8 Preschool Program 9:15-11:15	9	10 Preschool Program 9:15-11:15	11
12	13 Preschool Program 9:15-11:15	14	15 Preschool Program 9:15-11:15	16	17 Preschool Program 9:15-11:15	18
19	20 NO PRESCHOOL PROGRAM	21	22 Preschool Program 9:15-11:15	23	24 NO PRESCHOOL PROGRAM	25
26	27 Preschool Program 9:15-11:15	28	29 Preschool Program 9:15-11:15	30		

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REMEMBRANCE DAY
11 NOVEMBER



2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Day 5 NO SCHOOL DIVISIONAL PD DAY	2 Day 6 Rm.17-Swim 11:00 Rm.7-Skate 9:45	3 Day 1	4
5 Change Your Clocks Back One Hour	6 Day 2 NO SCHOOL PD Day	7 Day 3 Rm.18-Swim 11:00 Rm.9 (Gr.5) Field Trip 9:15 Gr.4- Team Handball	8 Day 4	9 Day 5 Rm.17-Swim 11:00 Rm.7-Skate 9:45	10 Day 6 Remembrance Day Assembly 9:45 Gr.5 – Team Handball	11
12	13 Day 1 Rm.5-Swim 9:30 Rm.8-Skate 12:00 Gr. 4/5 – Field Trip 9:10	14 Day 2 Rm.18-Swim 11:00	15 Day 3	16 Day 4 Rm.17-Swim 11:00 Rm.7-Skate 9:45	17 Day 5	18
19	20 Day 6 Rm.5-Swim 9:30 Rm.8-Skate 12:00	21 Day 1 Photo Retakes Rm.18-Swim 11:00 Report Cards on Parent Connect at 10:00 am	22 Day 2	23 Day 3 Parent/Teacher Conf. evening Rm.17-Swim 11:00 Rm.7-Skate 9:45	24 Day 4 Parent/Teacher Conf. NO SCHOOL	25
26	27 Day 5 Rm.5-Swim 9:30 Rm.8-Skate 12:00	28 Day 6 Rm.18-Swim 11:00	29 Day 1	30 Day 2 Rm.17-Swim 11:00		