



# Governor Semple School

## October 2013

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### *Spare Change for Brains!*

From October 7-31<sup>st</sup> students in all schools in Seven Oaks School Division, in collaboration with the Mondetta Foundation, will be encouraged to bring spare change to support Kamwokya School in Uganda and Seven Oaks Wayfinders program. All of the funds raised will go directly to changing the educational experience for kids who need it. More information can be found attached to this newsletter or at

[www.7oaks.org](http://www.7oaks.org).

October 7-11<sup>th</sup>- Bring a Nickel

October 14-19<sup>th</sup>- Bring a dime

October 21-25<sup>th</sup>- Bring a quarter

October 31<sup>st</sup>- Loonie or toonies

Drop off your change at any time this month!



*Some of our students have life-threatening allergies to nuts and fish.*

*Please do not send these to school.*



*Thank you for your support!*

## Family BBQ Fun!



At our first Parent meeting this year, before the family BBQ, staff shared an update on the changes that took place over the summer; new classroom, daycare space, new windows and technology equipment as well as the log structure, hill and sand pit on the playground.

Families were asked for feedback on our first few weeks of the **Balanced School Day** and from both a school staff and family perspective this has been a positive change. Our **fall fundraiser, "Farm to School Vegetable Bags"** was chosen as it supports our Nutrition initiatives and our local farmers. Orders are due back on **October 4th** and orders will be ready for pickup on **October 17th**.

All schools in Manitoba, including Governor Semple will be implementing the **new Provincial Report Card**. You can find information at [http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/assess/report\\_cards/docs/pb\\_1-8.pdf](http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/assess/report_cards/docs/pb_1-8.pdf)

There will be a school concert in December! We will set the date as soon as we know when the equipment is available! Look for it soon!

We will once again be holding a Halloween Dance on October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m. Watch for more information to come home shortly.



- Oct. 4-Farm to Market orders due
- Oct. 9 – X-Country-Little Mountain Park
- Oct. 11- X-Country rain date
- Oct. 14 – **NO SCHOOL** –Thanksgiving Day
- Oct. 15-Heritage Language starts
- Oct. 17-Farm to Market pickup
- Oct. 18-Pizza Hot Lunch & Theme Day
- Oct. 21-**NO SCHOOL**-Divisional PD Day
- Oct. 23-School pictures @ 9:00
- Oct. 24-Halloween Dance @ 6:00
- Oct. 25-**NO SCHOOL**-SAG Provincial In-service Day
- Oct. 30-(revised date)Gr. 4 Hep B @ 9:00
- Nov. 7- Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov. 8- **NO SCHOOL**-School PD Day
- Nov. 11- **NO SCHOOL**-Remembrance Day
- Nov. 15 – Picture Retakes
- Nov. 18-22- First Term, Triad Conferences
- Nov. 22 – **NO SCHOOL**-Triad Conferences
- Nov. 29- Theme Day



## Recess is FUNdamental!

Even on days when the weather isn't the best, we believe outdoor recess is an important and valuable part of our student's day at Governor Semple. With that in mind, we ask that you consider the temperature and weather conditions when assisting your child with clothing for the day. Please remember that on most days we will have outdoor recess...a little bit of rain or drizzle will not keep us indoors! Please ensure that your child has a **water resistant jacket** in their bag to provide an extra layer of protection on those damp days! A warm sweater and an extra pair of socks come in handy during the Spring and Fall! At many times of the year temperatures and conditions vary, so dressing in layers is always good practice for our Winnipeg weather.

## Governor Semple Safety Plan

All schools in Seven Oaks School Division plan for readiness to respond to a crisis; including fire drills, evacuation drills, and lock-down drills. As part of the Governor Semple Safety Plan we will be practicing the above procedures throughout the year. While fire drills are familiar to students, evacuation drills and lock-down drills are less common.

The evacuation drill involves all students leaving the building and evacuating to our site, the West Kildonan Legion on Main Street. The lock-down drill involves students staying quiet in a safe corner in their classroom. These drills are not meant to alarm students, but rather to ensure a safe and practiced response. If you have any questions please contact the school at 339-7112.



Do you have a safety plan for home? Does your child know his/her full name and phone number? Do they know your names? Does your child have a plan for unexpected situations such as coming home to find no one there and the door is locked? We hope never to have to use these safety plans but we encourage you to have one for home as well. **We encourage you to discuss these personal safety procedures with your children.**



Seven Oaks School Division schools will be using the new provincial report card format to continue to provide meaningful feedback related to student growth, and achievement as a learner. Based on a vision of success for each child's unique academic, intellectual, social, emotional and physical development, this report card will detail learning strengths and potential challenges, as well as what next steps might help improve learning. As you read through the new report card you will notice some changes in coding and assessment scales. You will find rubrics (on the right) that explain the terms and assessment scales now in use. Of course the best information about your child's achievement in school is still to be obtained from your child's teacher. We encourage you to contact the school if you have any questions, we will be pleased to assist you. Parent Brochures explaining the new report card have been written by Manitoba Education. You can access these brochures at: [http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/assess/report\\_cards/docs/pb\\_1-8.pdf](http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/assess/report_cards/docs/pb_1-8.pdf)

## Bag It Recycling Challenge

Did you know that it takes more than 1000 years for a plastic bag to break down in the landfill?

For the month of October, Governor Semple School is taking part in a challenge to reduce the number of plastic bags that end up in the Brady Landfill.

With everyone's support, our goal is to collect as many plastic shopping bags as possible before the end of the month. In return, Take Pride Winnipeg will be providing our school with recycled plastic bird-houses. So come on everyone! Let's make an impact and do our part to reduce, re-use and recycle!

**Please send them bundled in groups of ten!**

## THIS IS WHAT WE'RE DOING IN ROOM 11!

Language Arts: Right now we are working on our third unit in spelling. We are also learning about nouns. We wrote our own Myth. It had to be between 200 to 800 words. Then we had to type it and make a representation about it.

In Science we are learning about the 6 Simple Machines and are studying the Lever right now.

In Math, right now Mr. Flett is teaching us about place value and representing numbers. He taught us a card game about place value. Mr. Flett also taught us an adding and subtracting game using the calculators.

In Art Mr. Flett taught us how to draw cartoon characters using just shapes.

Written by: Mackenzie T. and Pauline A.



## MILK PROGRAM



\$14.50 - for 20 milks \$7.50 for 10 milks

Chocolate or white milk  
Exact change only please

## GREETINGS FROM ROOM 3!

We have begun our year focusing on what respect, kindness, and safety looks like. We have explored what we need in order to do our best learning in the classroom. We had a vote and we liked calling them the regulations of our classroom. These regulations will help us to do our best learning by showing respect, showing kindness, and safety. We have been making new friends too! We've also been learning to write our thoughts and add more detail in our writer's notebooks. Exploring what we know about number and how to make notes when we are researching in science are also things we've been learning.

In the words of the Grade 3 and 4 students.



## COMMUNITY COORDINATOR NEWS

Welcome to the new families and familiar families alike who have joined our Parent/Child Preschool program this fall! There have been some changes this year. We are now running our sessions in the afternoons from 1:00 – 3:30. We have also changed locations, from the computer lab/library to the Kindergarten room.

Thank you to Mr. Karl Campbell who has welcomed us into his wonderful room full of cool stuff! The preschool children have been excited about the awesome train table and have made great use of the sand table. They are curious about "Raf," the real live turtle, and the goldfish that reside in the room! There are a whole bunch of wonderful items to use, explore and

create with. This promises to be a fun and exciting year for all the developing young minds. We invite families with children birth to 5 years, to join us for songs, stories, art experiences, healthy snacks and other activities every Wednesday and Friday afternoon. For more information, please call Dave at the school 204-339-7112 or by email [david.mathers@7oaks.org](mailto:david.mathers@7oaks.org).





# 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

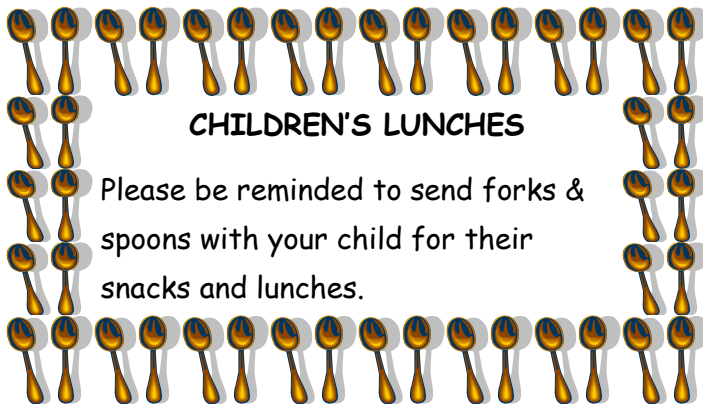


**Snack, child minding, coupons for free milk\* and bus tickets available.**

No need to register, drop in when you can.

Questions? Call 204.947.2422 ext. 113

The Winnipeg Speed Skating Club and Susan Auch have teamed up again to offer the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Susan Auch Speed Skating School. We run the school at the end of October at the Sargent Park Arena at 1111 Wall Street. The school is a low cost opportunity for anyone to try out the sport. The club will provide the skates for all skaters. The school is run by our club's coaches and Susan Auch, a former Olympic champion, will also be on hand to encourage new skaters.





## 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 division 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)**

**FILL OUT THE ATTACHED REGISTRATION FORM ASAP**

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

### **SOSD ABORIGINAL LANGUAGES REGISTRATION FORM**

#### **Applicant Information:**

Name:  
Address:  
City, Province:  
Postal Code:  
Phone number(s)

Emergency Contact Person:  
Relationship:  
Phone Number:  
E-Mail Address:

#### **Choose a Language Program:**

Teacher: Shirley Cook      **Cree** \_\_\_  
Teacher: Pat Ningewance      **Ojibwe** \_\_\_

Have you taken a language program before      YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
Are you of Aboriginal descent      YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

#### **PLEASE SUBMIT REGISTRATION FORM TO:**

**Bernadette Smith    EMAIL: BERNADETTE.SMITH@7OAKS.ORG**

**FAX: 204-632-6198    TELEPHONE: 204-250-7253**

**MAIL: 1520 JEFFERSON AVENUE**

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

If you are a staff member of the division (i.e EA, teacher admin, bus driver) please register on employee connect to participate.

# October 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> KYAC @ RB 3:15-5:15pm KYAC @ ESOMS 6-9pm	<b>2</b> KYAC @ GS 330-530pm KYAC @ EP 6-9pm	<b>3</b> KYAC @ FP 330-5:30pm Group (A) KYAC @ ESOMS 6-9pm	<b>4</b> KYAC @ FP 330-5:30pm Group (B) KYAC @ EP 6-9pm KYAC @ RB 6-9pm	<b>5</b> KYAC @ ESOMS 12-5pm
<b>6</b> KYAC is CLOSED	<b>7</b> KYAC @ EP 6-9pm	<b>8</b> KYAC @ RB 3:15-5:15pm KYAC @ ESOMS 6-9pm	<b>9</b> KYAC @ GS 330-530pm KYAC @ EP 6-9pm	<b>10</b> KYAC @ FP 330-5:30pm Group (A) KYAC @ ESOMS 6-9pm	<b>11</b> KYAC @ FP 330-5:30pm Group (B) KYAC @ EP 6-9pm KYAC @ RB 6-9pm	<b>12</b> KYAC @ ESOMS 12-5pm
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<b>20</b> KYAC is CLOSED	<b>21</b> PD Day KYAC is CLOSED	<b>22</b> KYAC @ RB 3:15-5:15pm KYAC @ ESOMS 6-9pm	<b>23</b> KYAC @ GS 330-530pm KYAC @ EP 6-9pm	<b>24</b> KYAC @ FP 330-5:30pm Group (A)  VBALL TOURNAMENT @ ESOMS, KYAC is CLOSED	<b>25</b> SAGE – KYAC is CLOSED	<b>26</b> KYAC @ ESOMS 12-5pm
<b>27</b> KYAC is CLOSED	<b>28</b> KYAC @ EP 6-9pm	<b>29</b> KYAC @ RB 3:15-5:15pm KYAC @ ESOMS 6-9pm	<b>30</b> KYAC @ GS 330-530pm KYAC @ EP 6-9pm	<b>31</b> KYAC @ FP 330-5:30pm Group (B) KYAC @ ESOMS 6-9pm  HALLOWEEN!!	GOVENOR SEMPLE – GS (10) FOREST PARK – FP (16) ECOLE SEVEN OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL – ESOMS (47) RIVERBEND – RB (19) EDMUND PATRIDGE – EP (30)	

## OCTOBER INFO

**KYAC is FREE all school year long!**

Important dates:

October 14<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day – CLOSED

October 21<sup>st</sup> – PD Day – CLOSED

October 25<sup>th</sup> – SAGE Day – CLOSED

October 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween, KYAC is still OPEN!

KYAC is @ Forest Park on Thursdays and Fridays from 3:30pm-5:30pm starting in October!

Check out our website: <http://www.7oaks.org/Programs/KYAC/Pages/default.aspx>

We are looking for parent representatives on the KYAC board council, email us!  
Have a suggestion for KYAC programming?? Let us know!

**Register w/ KYAC - Email us [kyac@7oaks.org](mailto:kyac@7oaks.org) for more details!\*\***

ALL ARE WELCOME!

\*\*Subject to cancel if there are not enough participants\*\*

**‘Like’ our page on [facebook](#), search: **KYAC**  
Follow us on [twitter](#) → **@kyac7oaks** for daily updates**

For more information, contact Pierre Feng, KYAC Program Coordinator, at 586-0327 or  
by email at [pierre.feng@7oaks.org](mailto:pierre.feng@7oaks.org).

# SPARE CHANGE FOR BRAINS

## Supporting Global Education

Make change with your change



*MCF Founder Kish Modha at Kamwokya School*

Every kid deserves a shot at quality education – no matter their station, background or location.

That's why Seven Oaks School Division is teaming up with the Mondetta Charity Foundation to help improve access to education and learning supports both near and far.

We're giving our Spare Change for Brains!

The Halloween themed initiative will fund programming and services at our own Wayfinders program as well as the construction of new classroom space at the Mondetta-supported Kamwokya School in Uganda.

We encourage all Seven Oaks students, parents and residents to take part in the change drive from October 1 through Halloween night.

Your pennies, nickels, dimes and dollars will all go directly back into changing the educational experience for kids who need it.

## A LITTLE COIN GOES A LONG WAY

**Change** – both the bling-bling kind and that feel-good, kids-getting-a-better-education kind – will happen in all Seven Oaks schools Oct 7-31.

Students will be encouraged to use their spare change for brains by either donating a lump sum at any point throughout the campaign or bringing in a coin per day on the following schedule:

**October 7-11** – nickel a day

**October 14-19** – dime a day

**October 21-25** – quarter a day

**Halloween Day** – loonie or toonie

**Drop your change off at any school through the month!**

Community members and parents are also encouraged to participate via central receptacles located in each school's office. Donations of \$20 or more will receive a tax receipt.

We'll tally the total on November 1 and send half the money raised to Kamwokya School and half to our own Wayfinders program – no administrative fees, no kickbacks.

We're helping one kid at a time, one coin at a time!



SEVEN OAKS  
SCHOOL DIVISION  
*community begins here*



## MORE ON MONDETTA CHARITY FOUNDATION\*

Mondetta Charity Foundation – established by Mondetta Clothing – aims to make a difference in East Africa, the first home of the company’s founders.

MCF’s strong philanthropic efforts benefit a wide variety of local, national and international charitable organizations and ease some of the suffering in Kenya and Uganda.



Tackling such problems as poverty and the devastating AIDS epidemic, MCF takes action at the grassroots level to ensure the help pledged goes to those who need it most.

MCF supports the operations of Kamwokya Primary School – a tiny and overcrowded, 1,400-student complex located in a sprawling slum in Kampala, Uganda’s capital.



AEW teacher Jillian Bjornson with students on a trip to Uganda

## KAMWOKYA SCHOOL – OUR PARTNER IN LEARNING

Seven Oaks is proud to partner with the Mondetta Charity Foundation as a longtime supporter of Kamwokya School.

Our Arthur Wright School is Kamwokya’s sister school and teachers travel between the schools on our Teacher Exchange Program.

\*CRA Charitable No. 817720071-RR0001

We donate old school supplies, books and outdated shelving and office furniture to the school and are happy to further support MCF’s efforts, which include:

- Implementing a daily feeding program that has served over 2 million meals to hungry children many of whom would go without were it not for the lunch received at school
- Providing uniforms to all 1400 students at the school
- Revitalizing the school library
- A Dental Mission that witnessed five dentists, their assistants and families travel to Uganda to establish a temporary clinic at the school and provide dental treatment to 400 children

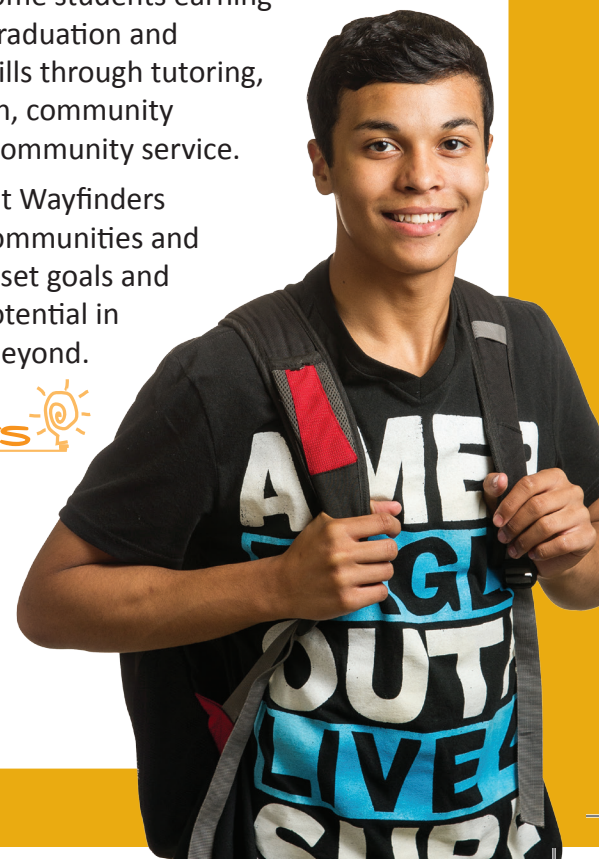
## WAYFINDERS FAST FACTS

Seven Oaks believes every student deserves a chance. A chance at education. A chance at community. And a chance at a brighter, better future.

Wayfinders is a community-based mentorship and outreach program that aims to provide that chance to high-school-aged students living in NW Winnipeg’s Elwick Community and Watson Street neighbourhood.

Run outside regular school hours, Wayfinders supports low-income students earning credits towards graduation and developing life skills through tutoring, career exploration, community mentorship and community service.

Students who visit Wayfinders engage in their communities and work together to set goals and reach their full potential in high school and beyond.



# Governor Semple School

# October



Heritage Language  
classes are every  
Tuesday, Wednesday  
Thursday  
4:30 - 5:30

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Skating - Rm. 6 11:25 - 12:50 Patrols to Deer Meadow Farms 11:25 - 12:50 Day 3	2 Day 4	3 Day 5	4 Farm to School orders due Day 6	5
	6	7 Skating - Rm. 5 11:25 - 12:50 Day 1	8 Skating - Rm. 6 11:25 - 12:50 Day 2	9 Gr. 3, 4 5 Cross Country Little Mountain Park 11:30 - 2:00 Day 3	10 Day 4	11 <b>Raindate for:</b> Gr. 3, 4 5 Little Mountain Park 11:30 - 2:00 Day 5
13	14 <b>Thanksgiving No classes</b>	15 Skating - Rm. 6 11:25 - 12:50 Heritage Lang. begins Day 6	16 Day 1	17 Farm to school Fundraiser delivery Pick up 1:00 - 6:00 Day 2	18 Theme Day—PJ & Stuffy day Pizza Hot Lunch Day 3	19
20	21 <b>Divisional PD Day No classes</b> Day 4	22 Skating - Rm. 6 11:25 - 12:50 Day 5	23 Picture Day 9:00 Day 6	24 Family Halloween Dance 6 pm to 8 pm	25 <b>SAGE No classes</b> Day 2	26 
27	28 Skating - Rm. 5 11:25 - 12:50 Day 3	29 Skating - Rm. 6 11:25 - 12:50 Day 4	30 Gr. 4's Hep B 9:00 Day 5	31 Day 6 		