



# Arthur E. Wright Community School



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## October 2014 Newsletter

# LEARNING EVERYWHERE

Beautiful

Creative Minds...



Thank You All!!

Thank you all for attending the community family BBQ in September. It was so much fun!!!

Special thanks goes out to all the volunteers and the great planning committee!

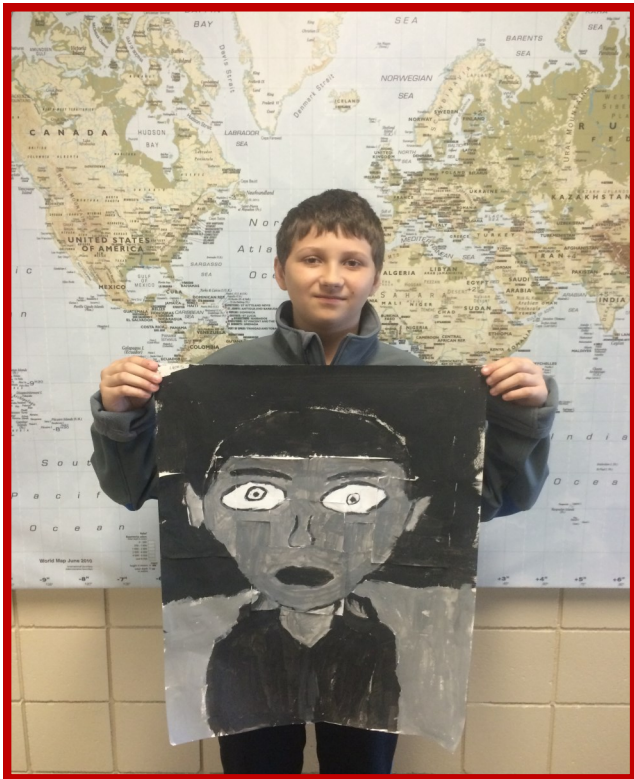


Mrs. Ames' Class

We had some fun experimenting with and learning about Line, Size and Detail. First we sketched some objects like pencils, erasers, and shoes. We used pencils. Then we used chalk pastels and we sketched sunflowers. We talked about the famous artist Van Gogh and we studied his work. Please come by our room to see the lovely gallery in the hallway. We are very proud of our learning.



# Thank you Mr. Santiago and Ms. Pogson for helping us celebrate our sense of self and story.



I Am

I am the world - I am strong

I am from the winter snow on cold days

I am Roman, Kathy, and Michael and Matthew

I am from the blood of Christians

I am from German and Australian shepherds

I am from the sport of football in the summer

I am from the rhythm of classic rock in music

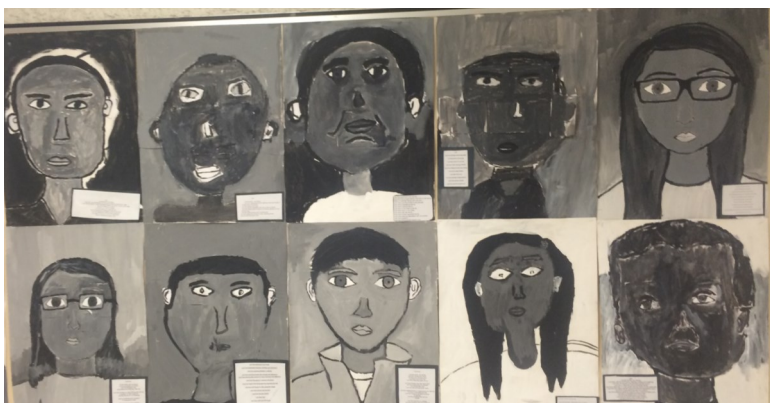
I am from one of the coldest cities in Manitoba

I am from playing in the backyard with my dog in the evening in the sun

I am from the technology of the 21st century

I am the world and the world is me

*Lucas*



Picture Day

OCTOBER 14th, 2014





A.E Wright will be offering a MILK program once again this year. Cards of 20 can be purchased at the school for \$18.00. Both Chocolate and White are available for purchase. The Chocolate has 25% less sugar than regular Chocolate Milk— a healthy option for our kids. Please send exact change or cheque—thank you!



### *Greetings from the Band Box - September/October*

The beginning of the year is always a favorite time of mine. Students getting to make music with one another after 2 months, brand new music to play, sometimes new instruments to try, and being surrounded by the joyful noise that comes with it all.

This year, our Junior Band at AE Wright has both grade 5 and 6 musicians! Every student in those grades is a part of the band and at last count, that is 93 music makers! How very exciting indeed. To help our students get a strong start to band, we had our First Note Night on Wednesday, September 17th. We hired 8 professional instrumentalists to work with our children on how to set up and clean their instruments as well as learning their first five notes. There were 2 flutes, 2 clarinets, 2 trumpets, and 2 low brass specialists with us for the night. Everyone came away smiling and ready to play!

I am so excited for you, family and friends of our Junior Band, to hear them at their first performance on Wednesday, December 10. You will be so proud as you listen to just how far they can get in a few short months.

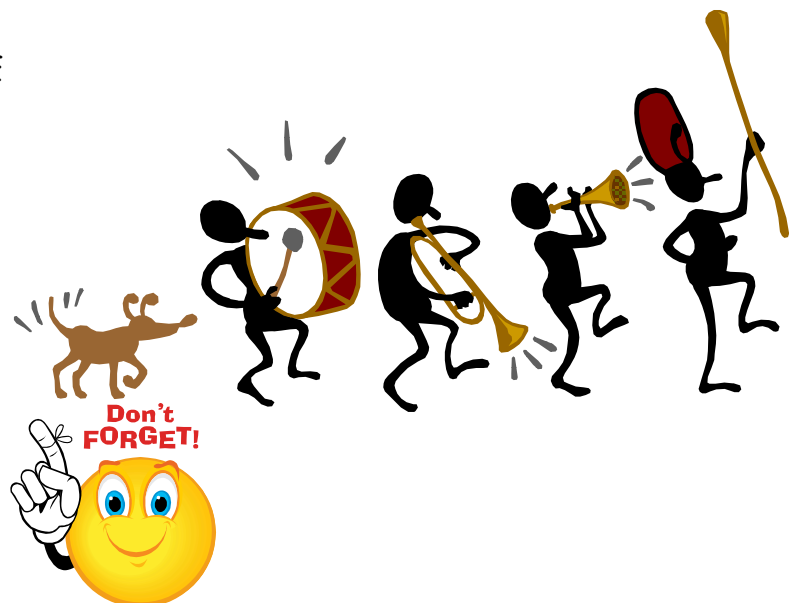
Thank you all for your incredible support of the music program at AE Wright!

Musically yours,

Joanne Kosheluk

Band/Jazz Band/ Choir

**NO SCHOOL MONDAY, OCTOBER 27th  
FOR AE WRIGHT CHILDREN.**



# COACHES ROCK!!

*Special Thanks!!!!*

The daily lives of kids at school is made far richer by a wonderfully dedicated group of people who make sure our children get varied experiences. At this time we CELEBRATE our school coaches. BRAVO & THANKS AGAIN!!

Basketball, Handball, Soccer, X-Country, Volleyball, and Dance

- ★ Mr. Galenda, Ms. Babcock, Mr. Santiago
- ★ Ms. Wright, Ms. Pogson, Ms. Morin,
- ★ Ms. Nieuwenburg, Mr. Bahadoosingh, Ms. Ranouta



Please find us on the world wide web at <http://www.7oaks.org/school/aewright>



Please observe the new speed limits in our school zones. We appreciate you keeping our children **SAFE!**

Happy Diwali 2014



**Parent Council Meeting Tuesday,**

**Oct. 28**

**6:30-7:30 p.m.**



We would love to see you at our parent council meetings. Please contact the school office at 204-632-6314 if you require childcare for this time.

We look forward to seeing you there!

October 30, 2014

Is the wonderful celebration of Diwali at  
Maples Collegiate

See You All There...

## Please Come to our PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

*Programs are for children 0-5 years of age and will take place on MONDAY Mornings at 950 Jefferson and TUESDAY Mornings / WEDNESDAY Afternoons at ELWICK SCHOOL*

*ALSO there will be a PRESCHOOL—KINDERGARTEN GYM TIME on TUESDAYS from 6:00—7:30 P.M. AT ECOLE JAMES NISBET SCHOOL*



### Reading to your baby: How families can promote reading from birth.

When is the best time to start reading to your children?

Although it is never too late to learn to read, the earlier one starts the better. The later one starts, the more difficult and frustrating it becomes for the child.

Learning to read starts from birth. Newborns learn how to read signals all around them, by listening to voices, watching faces, and reading body language.

Babies need to hear and use sounds, sound patterns and spoken language. This helps prepare them to eventually learn to read printed words. Here are some tips on how you can help provide these opportunities from the moment your child is born.

**Read to your baby.** Making books, stories and storytelling a part of your baby's daily routine will help nurture a love of reading.

**Use rhymes, games and songs.** Babies respond to them almost from birth. And they don't need to understand the words for these moments to be learning experiences, especially when they're sharing them with mom, dad or other family members.

**For newborns and very young babies,** try rhymes that involve gentle touch, such as patting their feet or giving them a little bounce while you're talking.

**Talk about what's going on.** Whether you're changing a diaper, bathing your baby, or taking a walk, use words that describe the actions and the things around your baby. You'll help him develop vocabulary before he can even talk.

**Babies babble.** It's how they learn to make sounds with their own voices. Repeat these sounds, and turn them into real words.

You'll help your baby recognize which sounds form language and he'll eventually make the connection between the sounds and an object or person, like "dada."

**Reward your baby's first tries at making sounds with smiles and hugs.** This early communication is exciting for your baby, and your approval will encourage her to keep trying.

**Once your baby starts talking,** help her find the words for the things around her. By repeating words, you'll help your child remember.

**Sing songs.** The music makes the words easier to remember, and is a fun way to make language come alive for you and your baby!

For more ideas on nurturing your child's growth and development, visit  
**Caring for Kids**, a website for families developed by the Canadian Paediatric Society:

[www.caringforkids.cps.ca](http://www.caringforkids.cps.ca)

**Canadian Paediatrics Society** 2305 St. Laurent Ottawa, Ont. K1G 4J8

Telephone (613) 526-9397 Fax (613) 526-3332 [www.cps.ca](http://www.cps.ca)



# Seven Oaks Sadok An Introduction to the ENGLISH - UKRAINIAN Bilingual Program

**Ages**  
2-6

**Time:** 9:20-11:20 / 11:30-3:20

**Monday - Friday**

**Location:**  
RF Morrison School

**Registration: Phone** 995-7614



### Program Includes:

Structured Learning Times  
Songs and Games, Play in  
Variety of centers, Library  
Computer, Arts and Crafts  
Gym/Outdoor Play, Parties  
Field Trips and more!

Registration is now being accepted for September!

## SEVEN OAKS SADOK INC.

Bilingual Nursery Centre at  
RF Morrison School

is proud to offer a new Program this Fall:

**NEW!**

## THE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

For ages 6-12

Hours of operation: 7-8:30 AM and 3:30-6 PM, Monday to Friday

Cost: \$8.60/Day, afternoon snack provided






For more information or to register, call 204-995-7614  
(Limited Spots Available)



# A.E. Wright Community School - October 2014



## Special Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Day. 4	2 Day.5	3 Day.6 - Middle Years Cross-Country Meet #2 Birds Hill Park	4 Yom Kipper
5	6 Day.1 -Early Yrs Cross-Country @ Little Mountain Park (11:30-2:30 PM Gr. 3,4,5)	7 Day.2 -Equine Assisted Learning (Syma Tree Farms) 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. 	8 Day.3 Early Yrs Cross-Country <b>RAIN DATE</b> @ Little Mountain Park (11:30-2:30 PM Gr 3,4,5) 	9 Day.4	10 Day.5 Middle Years Cross-Country Meet #3 @ Birds Hill Park	11
12	13  <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Thanksgiving Day!	14 Day.6 Picture Day @ AEW. Bring in your order forms with cash or cheque on picture day. -Equine Assisted Learning (Syma Tree Farms) 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. 	15 Day.1 -Patrol Outing-CORN MAZE-Deer Meadow Farms (9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.)	16 Day.2	17 Day.3	18
19	20 Day.4 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Divisional PD Day	21 Day.5 -Equine Assisted Learning (Syma Tree Farms) 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	22 Day.6	23 Day.1 Diwali 	24 Day.2 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> SAGE	25
26	27 Day.3 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> PD Day-A.E. Wright Classes ONLY	28 Day.4 -Equine Assisted Learning (Syma Tree Farms) 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. PAC Meeting – 6:30 -7:30 P.M. Teacher Resource Room	29 Day.5	30 Day.6 Immunizations-Gr. 4's & Gr. 6 Girls (1:00 – 3:30 PM)	31 Day.1 Hallowe'en 