

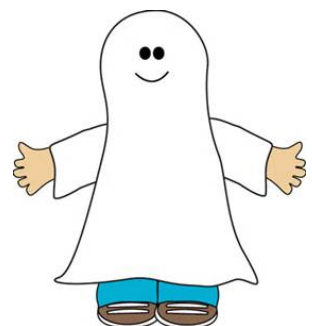
HAWK TALK

Our first HawkTalk evening for parents for the 2016-2017 school year took place on Tuesday, October 4th. Parents and students met in the MPR for a brief discussion about math learning. One of the important key messages is to help keep math learning a positive experience and to keep the lines of communication between home and school open. Parents also had the opportunity to explore some examples of math in the different grade levels in some of the classrooms. Students, with the assistance of many of our teachers, demonstrated games or lessons they have or will be learning in the different grade levels. Thank you to all who came out and we look forward to seeing you at our next HawkTalk!



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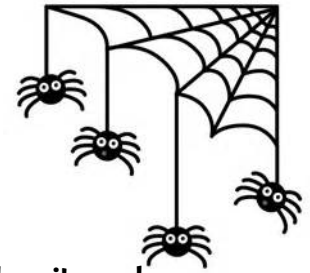
CodeMakers is a club that happens on Day 3 at lunch in room 3. The aim of this club is to expose students to coding through games and hands on activities. So far we have had a great turn out!

Some of the activities that happen at code maker include:

- Using Sphero Robots and programming follow a predetermined course
- Hour of Code games through www.code.org or www.tynker.com.
- Scratch
- Watching Khan Academy coding tutorials



IN THE GYM. . .



Physical Education Classes

Throughout the month of September students completed a volleyball unit and a soccer unit as well as a number of fitness theme classes.

Also, gym classes will continue to take place outdoors, so please help remind your child to bring gym clothes that are suitable for the cold weather.

Special Olympics

This year, the *In the School* Special Olympic program will consist of 4 different sports: basketball, snowshoeing, outdoor track and field and soccer. Coaches will be preparing our Special Olympic athletes for all of these events that are scheduled to take place throughout the year.

Extracurricular

Cross-country: Our Athletes have been training hard each Monday and Wednesday. Their season will come to an end on Friday October 11th with the third race at Birds Hill Park. Thanks to Coach Hall for his efforts and congrats to each of our runners for their strong showings.

Volleyball: The volleyball season is in full swing. Teams have been practicing in preparation for their upcoming tournaments and games. Permission slips are due as soon as possible. Please refer to the school calendar on the website (www.7oaks.org) for all team practice/ game times. This is each player's responsibility. The schedules can also be found on the gym calendar in the hallway by the gym office. Game participation is dependent on practice attendance.

MUSIC NOTES. . .

The music program is well underway at ÉSOMS. All band students have been assigned instruments and tuba and euphonium players all have an instrument to keep at home. . Please remember that all band students should be practicing a minimum of 45 minutes a week. Something as small as five minutes a day can make a huge difference. Without practice, students will definitely not achieve their full potential and are likely to fall behind.

The Show & Save fundraiser was a huge success; congratulations to students for all of their hard work. We will be running a poinsettia fundraiser with Lacoste Garden Centre in November; stay tuned for more information.

A reminder that the Grade 7 & 8 Winter Concert is on Wednesday November 30th at 7pm in the Centre Gym at Garden City Collegiate. Please ensure all band, choir, and fiddle students in grades 7 & 8 have made arrangements to clear their schedules that evening in order to attend the concert.

Grade 8 Band students and 50 Vocal members will be performing at ÉSOMS Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 10th. The ceremony will run during the afternoon sometime between 12:15-1:35. Family members are welcome to attend this event.

Fiddle News

Fiddle classes are well underway and new tunes are being learned! All our grade six students are taking fiddle class, whether they are beginning students or those that have played before. You will hear them play on January 25 at the grade 6 winter concert, in the ÉSOMS gym.

Our grade seven and eight students have the option of taking fiddle class: we have 48 in grade seven, and 27 in grade eight.

Grade eight students will be performing at the Forks on December 16 (Hall/Labossiere/Chrnyk) and December 19 (Persaud/Ruppenthal/Sherr), when we take our annual trip to the Forks for the day with all grade eight classes. After our performance from 10:00-10:30 a.m., students will be able to go skating, have lunch, and walk around the Forks. Please note: **Helmet; MUST be worn while skating.** Skates may be brought or rented.

Incredibows 7 & 8 have been practicing since the middle of September, and will have performances throughout the year. The first one is at the Grade 7/8 Winter Concert on Wednesday, November 30th, at 7 p.m., when they will perform along with the band and choir students in the Centre Gym at Garden City Collegiate.

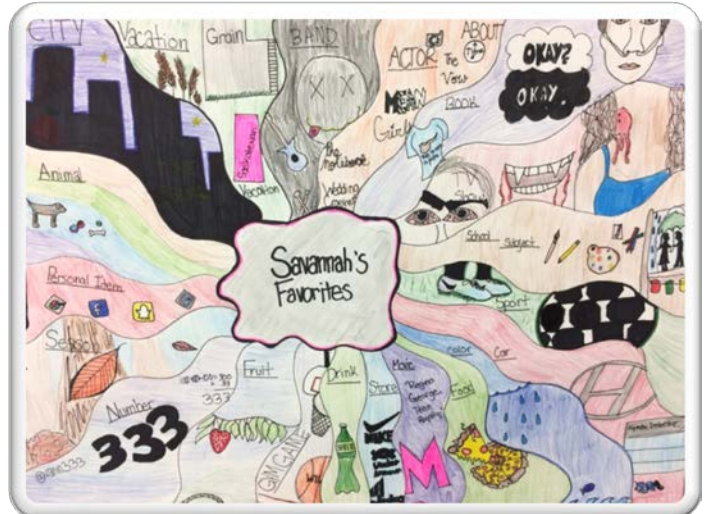
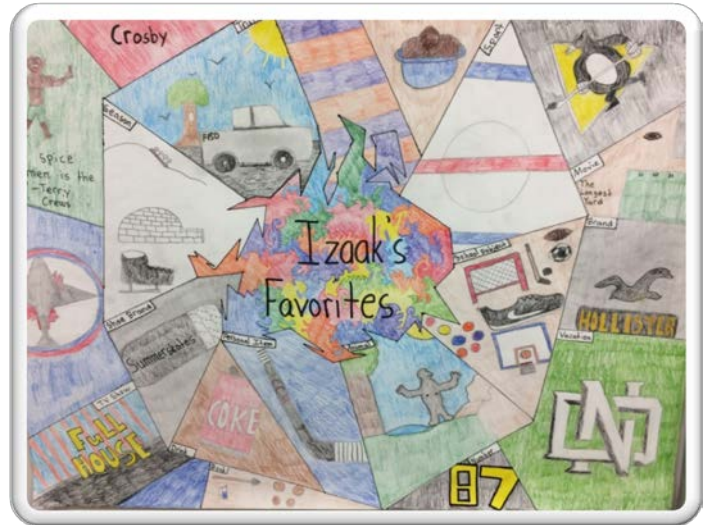
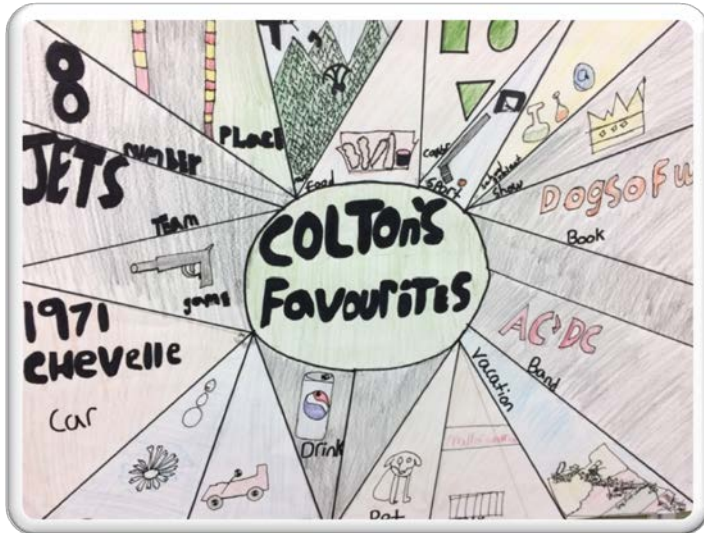
SOSD Divisional Fiddle Group

Practices start up again on Thursday, October 20th, and continue every Thursday until mid-June, during school weeks. We meet at Maples Collegiate from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in Rooms 212 and 221 in the Maples Wing. Students may ride the bus from ÉSOMS to Maples at 3 p.m., but need to arrange their own transportation home at 6:00 p.m. See poster for details.

Life and Learning at ESOMS

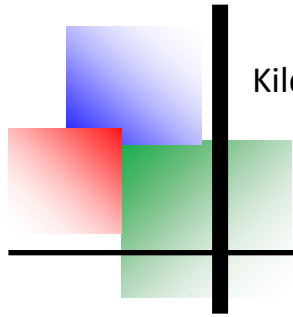
La vie et l'apprentissage

The students in Room 24 did a project sharing their favorites.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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2 Rosh Hashanah	3 Day 2 Power Positif Camp	4 Day 3 Power Positif Camp	5 Day 4	6 Day 5	7 Day 6	8
9	10 Thanksgiving No Classes	11 Day 1 Yom Kippur X-Country Bird's Hill Park	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	14 Day 4	15
16	17 Day 5	18 Day 6 Picture Day	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21 Day 3 MTS PD Day No Classes	22
23	24 Day 4	25 Day 5	26 Day 6	27 Day 1	28 Day 2	29
30	31 Day 3					



Kildonan Youth Activity Centre (KYAC)

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Kildonan Youth Activity Centre

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<http://www.7oaks.org/Programs/KYAC/Pages/default.aspx>

What is KYAC?

KYAC is a non-profit youth drop-in centre concerned with meeting the needs of youth, ages 8-17, in Seven Oaks School Division. Our drop-in programs offer a wide variety of activities ranging from low organized games, recreational sports, movie nights, guitar lessons, art classes and crafts.

Programming Hours :

Drop-in Gym Hours:

Edmund Partridge Community School (EP):

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6-9pm

École Seven Oaks Middle School (ESOMS):

Tuesday and Thursday 6-9pm
Saturday 12-5pm

Structured Program Hours:

Governor Semple School:

Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm

Forest Park School:

Thursdays 3:30-5:30pm

École Riverbend Community School:

Tuesdays 3:00-5:00pm

Fridays 6-9pm **(students from all schools welcome!)**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 <u>Guitar Program Begins</u>	6 <u>Art Program Begins</u>	7	8
9	10 <u>Thanksgiving NO KYAC</u>	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 <u>NO KYAC</u>	22
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Reminder: KYAC Fall Art and Guitar Programs (Classes Currently Full)

Art: (First Class is Oct 6th)

Thursdays 6:30-9:00pm @ Edmund Partridge School in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Guitar: (First Class is Oct 5th)

Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 & 7:30-9:00 @ École Seven Oaks Middle School in the Band Room