



VICTORY SCHOOL

SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

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October 2018

Principal: Joey H. Robertson

Dear Families,

Although we had chilly weather and grey skies for our annual school BBQ, it was still well attended by our school community. The children loved the activities, the face painting, the food and the candy scramble.

On September 28th we recognized Orange Shirt Day – an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope – with a school-wide Assembly.

Many of our Grade 5 students began their roles as patrols in September. We can already see that they are a dedicated group of students who are keen to take on their leadership role! Please help our patrols keep our students safe by parking nearby and then walking into the school to pick up children, and not driving or walking in the school parking lot.

Fall has quickly come upon us with increasingly wet and cool weather. We continue to go outside to enjoy the outdoors in different ways. Many classes have been outside going for community walks and collecting the biggest or most colourful leaves. Please remember to dress your children to go outside every day.

We ask that all families keep phone numbers and addresses up to date with the office 204-586-9716 or via Parent Connect. It is important that we are able to contact caregivers in a timely fashion if emergent issues arise with your children.

Finally, remember that parents are encouraged to contact classroom teachers if you have questions or concerns about your children. There is no need to wait until the official reporting period next month.

Enjoy autumn!

Ms. Joey H. Robertson

ROOMS 6 & 7 READING BUDDIES

The students in Mr. Tang's 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.

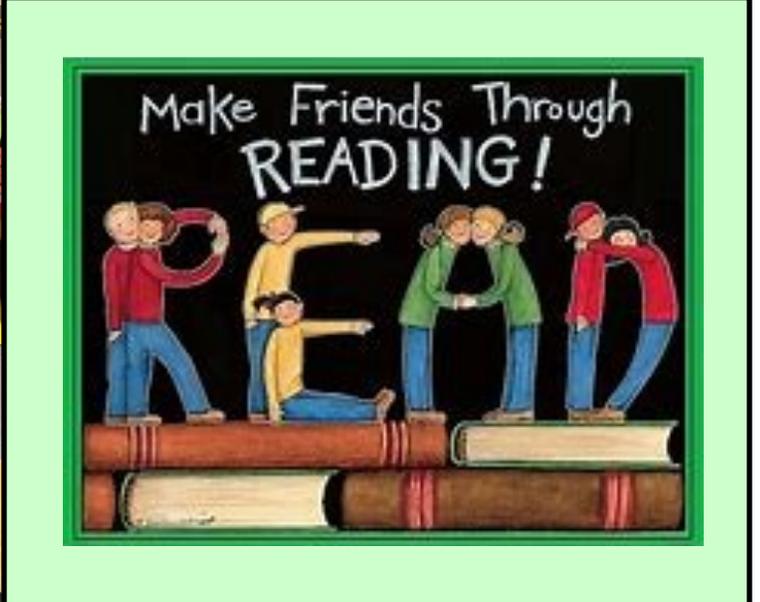
There are many great learning experiences happening in Mr. Tang's and Mrs. Toppazzini's class, but one of the most exciting is reading with their reading buddies. Both classes were very excited about reading with their new buddies and 'hanging out'.

Mr. Tang and Mrs. Toppazzini 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 Colton, Kiera and Heaven new to Grade 5 and Tatiana and Joshua to Grade 1.

We are hoping that the rest of the year goes as well as the first few weeks. Everyone is looking forward to a fun and productive year!

Mr. Tang and Mrs. Toppazzini





UPCOMING SCHOOL PROGRAMS

CAPOIERA AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Capoeira is a Brazilian martial art that combines elements of dance, acrobatics, music and self-defence. Instead of blocking kicks, Capoeira encourages escaping, thus reducing contact.

Rather than promoting violence, Capoeira provides a physical outlet while teaching the students self confidence, respect for others, discipline, cultural acceptance, perception and community.

Capoeira is played two-by-two, and the game works like the dialogue of a conversation. Capoeira develops gross and fine motor skills, co-ordination, muscular strength, proprioception, cardiovascular endurance, balance, flexibility and rhythm. Involving the music/rhythm aspect adds an additional interest area and diversifies the classes.

When: Mondays from 3:30 pm to 4:45 p.m.

This program will be open to classrooms on a rotating basis.

Mondays in October and November, & December Capoeira will be open to:

Mrs. Toppazzini's class (Room 6)

Mr. Unrau's class (Room 18)

Ms. Stone's class (Room 17)

CHILDREN'S FREE PLAY PROGRAM: GRADES 1-5

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 as well!

****Children must be pre-registered to join****

When: Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 3:30—5:30 p.m.

Check out the website or Parent Connect to see the schedule for your child.

***also If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school or 311.**

HERITAGE LANGUAGES PROGRAM

Heritage Language programs will be starting October 16, 2018 and will run through to to March 21, 2019. If your child is registered for this program and will not attend class, on a particular day, please call 232-9926 or email

Kelly.sebastyancko@7oaks.org

Children will be bussed to the Heritage Language Classes but are to be picked up at Maples Collegiate at 5:30 p.m. by their parents.

If you wanted to still register your child for this program, please contact the office for a registration form ASAP.

MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION & TRAINING

Dear Parents/Guardians and Families,

As you may be aware the Federal government has passed the Cannabis Act, which will come into force on **October 17, 2018**. In Manitoba, possession and use of non-medicinal cannabis will be legal for adults **19** years of age and older.

There are a number of key cannabis facts that young people and parents should understand. It is generally accepted by the medical community that young people are more likely to experience harm from regular use of cannabis before the age of 25. Cannabis can also affect important aspects of a young person's learning and memory. In addition, cannabis use may also lead to addiction, which can have a negative effect on mental health, relationships with others, academics, extra-curricular activities, and everyday life.

Manitoba Education and Training wants to ensure that parents have the tools to talk to their children about cannabis use and its potential consequences. This past April, the Department of Health, Seniors and Active Living and Department of Education and Training helped distribute Addictions Foundation of Manitoba's cannabis awareness package to all school divisions in the province. This package contains numerous fact sheets and infographics on cannabis and a Cannabis Talk Kit for teachers and parents. It can be accessed at the online Health and Physical Education Learning Resources page at the following address www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/physhlth/.

Please take the time to read this information and to share it with others.

I wish each of you a successful school year.

Kelvin Goertzen
Minister
Education and Training



Preschool Program October 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 PRESCHOOL 9:30-11:30	2	3 PRESCHOOL 9:30-11:30	4	5	6
7	8 Thanksgiving No program	9	10 PRESCHOOL 9:30-11:30	11	12	13
14	15 PRESCHOOL 9:30-11:30	16	17 PRESCHOOL 9:30-11:30	18	19	20
21	22 PRESCHOOL 9:30-11:30	23	24 PRESCHOOL 9:30-11:30	25	26	27
28	29 PRESCHOOL 9:30-11:30	30	31 PRESCHOOL 9:30-11:30	<p>Our preschool program is for parents/caregivers and their children ages 0-5 years. Registration is on-going ! Drop by and pick up a registration form at the administration office anytime.</p>		

VICTORY FALL BBQ



We can never do a successful BBQ without a little help from our friends.



Special thanks to :

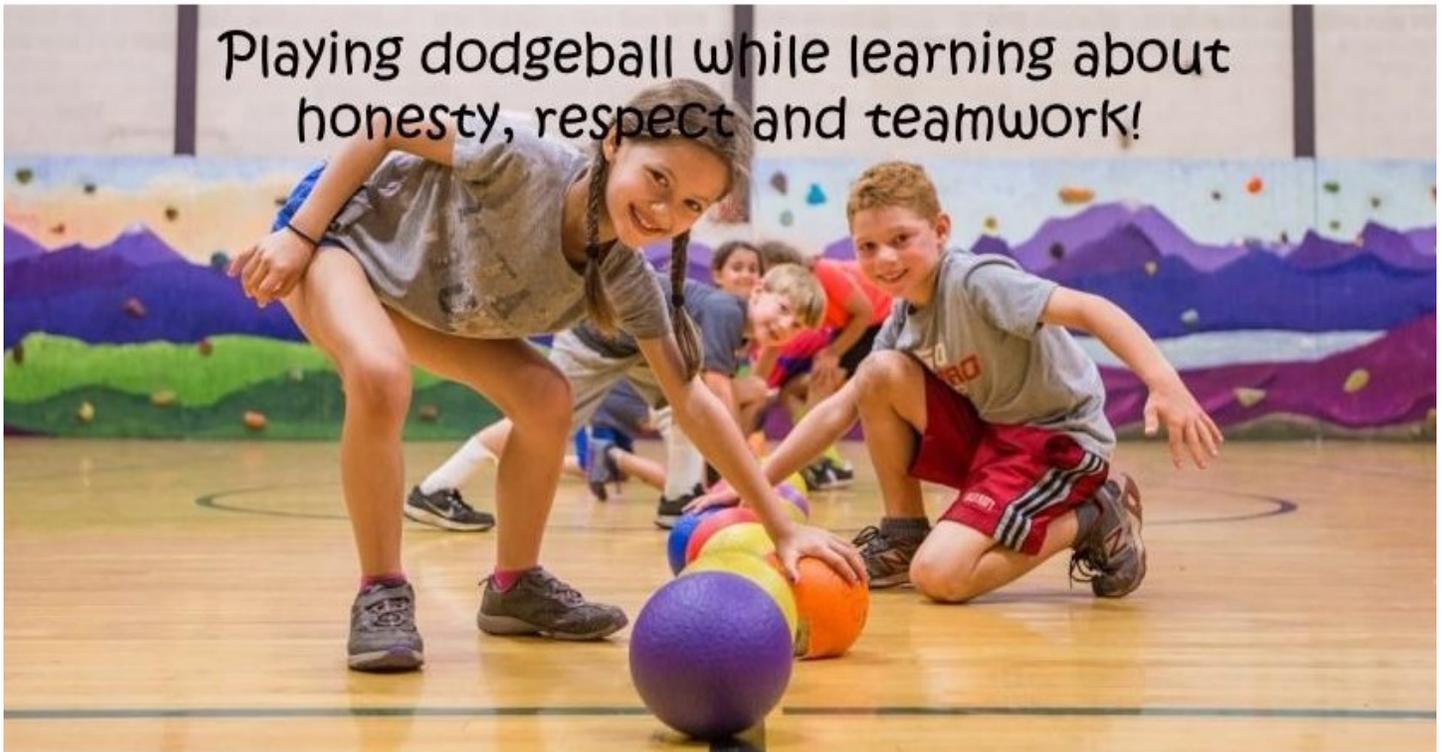
- The Rybuck Family for donating the Old Dutch Potato Chips for the event
- IGA for their monetary donation
- Victory Staff for all of their help and contributions to make it run so smoothly

And of course thank you to our lovely Victory families for coming out!

Winnipeg Minor Dodgeball

There is an athlete in all of us!

Dodgeball for ages 9-17



Playing dodgeball while learning about honesty, respect and teamwork!

Fall season starts beginning of
October

To register visit our website at
www.winnipegminordodgeball.com

Contact us at winnipegminordodgeball@gmail.com
or (204)-202-1785

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Day 2 Rm 12 Skating	2 Day 3 Cross Country Rm 7 Skating CFP Rms 7 & 12	3 Day 4 CFP Rms 1 & 8	4 Day 5 Rm s 1 & 8 Field Trip X-Country Raindate CFP Rms 5 & 9	5 Day 6 Rm s 5 & 17 Swimming	6
7	8 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING	9 Day 1 Rm 7 Skating CFP Rms 17 & 19	10 Day 2 CFP Rms 6 & 18	11 Day 3 CFP Rms 7 & 12	12 Day 4 DIVISIONAL PD DAY NO SCHOOL	13
14	15 Day 5 Rm 12 Skating Capoeira 3:30-4:45 Rms 6, 18 & 17	16 Day 6 Rm 7 Skating CFP Rms 7 & 12	17 Day 1 CFP Rms 1 & 8	18 Day 2 PICTURE DAY Kindergarten "Read with Me" Evening 5:30—7:00 pm CFP Rms 5 & 9	19 Day 3 MTS PD DAY NO SCHOOL	20
21	22 Day 4 Rm 12 Skating Capoeira 3:30-4:45 Rms 6, 18 & 17	23 Day 5 Rm 7 Skating CFP Rms 17 & 19	24 Day 6 NO CFP PROGRAM	25 Day 1 Patrols Field Trip CFP Rms 1 & 8	26 Day 2 Rm s 5 & 17 Swimming	27
28	29 Day 3 Rm 12 Skating Capoeira 3:30-4:45 Rms 6, 18 & 17	30 Day 4 Rm 7 Skating WE DAY Leadership Field trip CFP Rms 7 & 12	31 Day 5 NO CFP PROGRAM Halloween	1 Day 6 CFP Rms 5 & 9	2 Day 1 Rm s 5 & 17 Swimming Halloween Dance 	