



VICTORY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Grey skies and a little bit of rain didn't keep our families from attending our annual school BBQ! Despite the weather, the children loved the activities, the face painting, the food and the ice cream treat at the end of the evening. Thank you to the staff at the school for making it a success again this year. As well, thank you to Mr. Rybuck for the donation of chips for the event, Ms Nguyen & Ms McMahon for helping prep the hotdogs, and the former Victory students who helped out with face painting and the activities.

On September 30th we recognized Orange Shirt Day with a school-wide assembly. The annual event is an opportunity to create meaningful discussion about the effects of Residential Schools and the legacy they have left behind.

Many of our classes will begin their Learn to Swim , Learn to Skate programming this month. Teachers will be sending home information to classrooms participating.

The City of Winnipeg's Free Play program starts October 1st. Heritage Languages Programs will begin October 15th.

Please mark your calendars for some upcoming important dates:

- **October 1st - Grades 3-5 Cross Country Meet (Raindate October 3)**
- **October 8th—Community Begins Here Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m.**
- **October 10—Picture Day (Retakes are November 12)**
- **October 11—Divisional Day—NO SCHOOL**
- **October 24—Halloween Dance 6-8 pm. \$5.00 per family**
- **October 25- MTS PD DAY- NO SCHOOL**
- **November 1—PD DAY- NO SCHOOL**



WELCOME TO ROOM 8—Ms. Van de Laar's Room

Welcome to Room 8. In our first 15 days of school we have been very busy. What do students in grades 1 and 2 learn together you might be asking? See their responses below.

Readers and Writers Club

Readers and writers club is when you read books and you write. –Arianna

It is when you get together with your friends and you write and read and learn other things that you did not know before from other people. –Beatriz

You listen to people read the book. –Zoey

We draw.-Eloise, Tony

I like drawing the pictures for the book. -Arielle

You either read the book or look at the pictures. When you are ready to write you write. After you do the pictures then you make your own book.-Katelynn

You meet new people and you get to read with them. You write and then you read.-Beatriz

You get 3 or 4 books and we read the books with our partners and you read the book with the partners in your group.-Arianna

We learn new words from other people helping us.-Beatriz

We are learning about snails in readers club because we have a pet snail. –Katelyn

Our snails name is Lavender.-Ms. Van de Laar

Math-Patterns

Ms. Van de Laar teaches us stuff like Math. -Brynlee

We use snap cubes to sort by colors. –Chase

We draw the patterns.-Noah

I make a pattern.-Alex.

If you get 2 colors, draw them, in can be a pattern like yellow, blue.-Eloise

Pink, purple, pink, purple is an AB pattern.-Zoey

You need to make a pattern that has 3 colors, 2 colours, or even 4 colours. You can connect the cubes and make a pattern with them. –Katelyn

You can make AAB pattern or an ABC pattern. You can use a lot of colors. –Arianna

Ms. Van de Laar teaches us how to do patterns. You can make an ABC, AABC, and you can make it with colors or shapes.-Beatriz



Math Patterns Continued...

You can do a 3, 4, or 5 color pattern. You can make an ABCD pattern. -Alexander

We use snap cubes to make patterns. -Gabriel

You can make a ghost, pumpkin pattern. -Randi



Theme-5 Senses

Ms. Van de Laar lets us touch things in the mystery cup, and we watched videos, and we learned about nose, touch, and taste senses. -Beatriz

Mrs. Hladkyj made food for us and we ate it. -Beatriz

We have done smelling in mystery jars. We did mystery cup by touching what's inside. We are feeling what it feels like. We did taste too, tasting Mrs. Hladkyj's treat. -Katelyn

The 5 senses are taste, touch, smell, see, and hearing. -Arianna

Some things feel fluffy. -Jamie

Preschool Program at Victory School

The preschool program will be running on Mondays ,
Wednesdays & Friday mornings from 9:30 –11:30!



You can find a registration form online or drop by the school office to pick one up. If you have any questions, please contact Veronica Thiffeault at veronica.thiffeault@7oaks.org or call her at the school Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays at 204-586-9716.

Preschool October Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30	3	4 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30	5
6	7 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30	8	9 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30	10	11 NO PROGRAM TODAY	12
13	14 NO PROGRAM TODAY	15	16 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30	17	18 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30	19
20	21 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30	22	23 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30	24	25 NO PROGRAM TODAY	26
27	28 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30	29	30 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30	31		



Notes from the Music Room

Once again the music room is a busy place! Students in all grades at Victory School are enjoying singing, dancing and playing musical instruments!

Concerts Dates

This year we will be having our school concert on **February 19th and 20th 2020 at the fabulous Seven Oaks Performing Arts Center**. All students at Victory School participate in the concert. I am also planning to have a **Talent Show** in early June for students in grades 4 and 5 in the Victory School Gym.

Dance and Music Clubs

- Day 1 Grade 3 CBC Music Club (until the end of October)
- Day 2 Grade 5 CBC Music Club (until the end of October)
- Day 2 Grade 5 Recorder Ensemble (until the end of March)
- Day 5 Grade 4 & 5 Tap Club (until the first week of June)
- Day 6 Grade 4 & 5 Hip Hop Club (until the first week of June)

There are many clubs and activities for students to take part in during movement breaks. Mr. Pacag, the other teachers and myself, make efforts to coordinate our practices, so that gym, music and other movement break activities do not conflict.

The **Grade 3 CBC Music Club** and **Grade 5 CBC Music Club** have begun rehearsals. These clubs will wrap up at the end of October and then Grade 5 Recorder Ensemble will begin. In the ensemble, in addition to playing the soprano recorder, students will also have an opportunity to try playing the alto, tenor and bass recorders. If your child is interested in joining the recorder ensemble they should know that this is a commitment that will last from October until the end of March. The ensemble will perform in the Winnipeg Music Festival in March 2020.

We offer 2 different **Dance Clubs** for students in grades 4 and 5, Tap Club and Hip Hop Club. If your child is interested in joining the dance clubs they should know that this is a commitment that will last until the first week of June as these groups will perform at the Victory School Talent Show in early June.

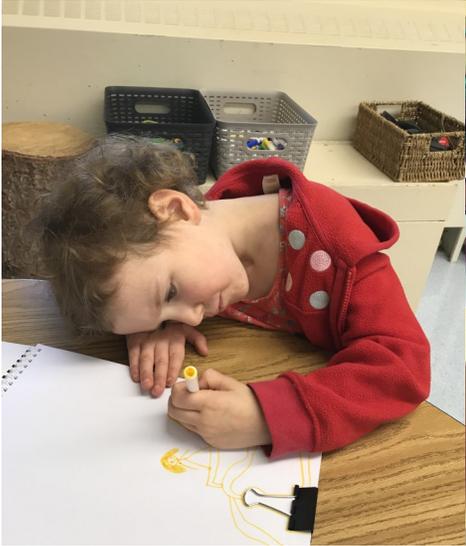
If you have any questions, you can email me at lisa.rumak@7oaks.org. Keep watching the newsletter for music announcements and further concert updates.

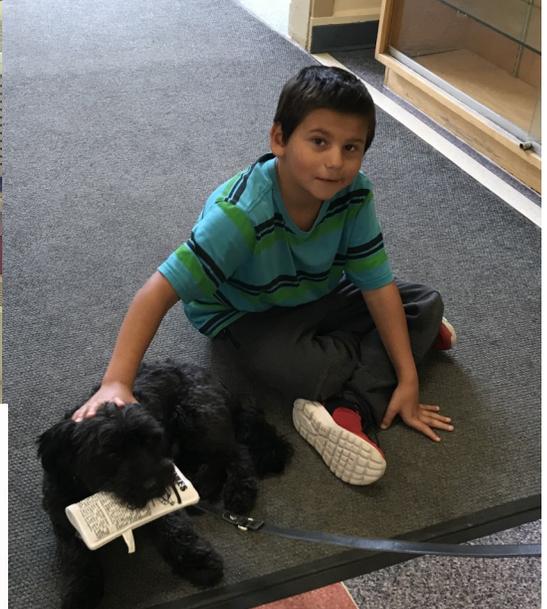
Musically,

Mrs. Rumak



TODAY
is the day to
learn something
NEW





**MAKE
YOURSELF
PROUD**



Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting



Positive Discipline is for parents who are looking for long-term parenting skills that will encourage their children to:

- think for themselves,
- become more responsible,
- have a greater respect for themselves and others.

The teachings of Positive Discipline are filled with non-punitive, respectful methods that will incorporate kindness and firmness into parenting, help parents get to the core of their child's behavior, bring more joy into the home and give parents a sense of accomplishment!

The **7-Oaks School Division** will be offering a series of 8 sessions on Positive Discipline.

Sessions begin: Wednesday, October 9, 2019 and runs until Wednesday, November 27, 2019 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Ben Zaidman Education Resource Centre, 375 Jefferson Avenue.

Free Childcare is available.

To register please contact Marielle Meades at 204-697-5962 or 204-338-7893 or email marielle.meades@7oaks.org. Registration will open on Monday, September 23, 2019 and closes on Friday, October 4, 2019. Space is limited, and registration is on a first come basis.

Victory School ~Community Begins Here~

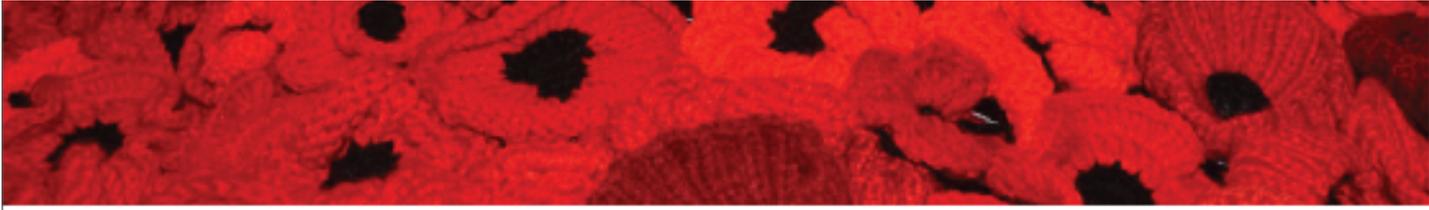
Parent Meeting

Tuesday, October 8

6:30 P.M.



Please join us and participate in your child's school community in a **BIG** way!



The Poppy Blanket Project

Join us to

**Tie a poppy on Manitoba's historic
Poppy Blanket to help commemorate
our veterans and fallen soldiers**



GARDEN CITY SHOPPING CENTRE
Centre Court | 2100 McPhillips St.

Drop off your knitted poppies at the events

Tues Sept 17 at 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Tues Sept 24 at 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Tues Oct 8 at 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Tues Oct 15 at 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Tues Oct 22 at 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Tues Oct 29 at 6:30 – 8:30 pm



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VICTORY BBQ FUN





THE CITY OF WINNIPEG · VILLE DE WINNIPEG

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT · SERVICES COMMUNAUTAIRES

in partnership with Lighthouses, a Neighbourhoods Alive! Program

presents a CHILDREN'S FREE PLAY PROGRAM

BEGINNING OCTOBER 1...

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.

Children who choose to participate in the Free Play program are required to stay at the school with the Free Play leaders until a parent/guardian has picked them up from the program. The program will operate on a **scheduled** basis.

All children must be picked up by 5:30 pm.

Parents/guardians must complete a participant medical form before their child will be allowed to participate in the program.

If you have any questions about our Free Play Program,
please contact Victory School or 311.

**REGISTRATION FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME ALREADY,
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU REQUIRE ANOTHER FORM!**

Free Play Calendar October 2019

Tue

Wed

Thu

1 WORKS/SIMARD	2 VANDELAAR/MCQUEEN	3 EVANS/HART/TELENKO
8 NISHIMURA/WAKULA	9 TOPPAZZINI/UNRAU	10 WORKS/SIMARD (BONUS)
15 WORKS/SIMARD	16 VANDELAAR/MCQUEEN	17 EVANS/HART/TELENKO
22 NISHIMURA/WAKULA	23 TOPPAZZINI/UNRAU	24 CANCELLED
29 WORKS/SIMARD	30 VANDELAAR/MCQUEEN	31 CANCELLED

October 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 Day 3 Cross Country Meet for Grades 3-5	2 Day 4 Rm 5 Swimming Rm 7 Skating Rm 17 Field Trip	3 Day 5 Rm 19 Swimming Rm 1 & 8 Field Trip Cross Country Raindate	4 Day 6
7 Day 1 Rm 8 Skating	8 Day 2 Rm 12 Skating	9 Day 3 Rm 5 Swimming Rm 7 Skating	10 Day 4 PICTURE DAY Rm 19 Learn to Swim	11 NO SCHOOL
14 THANKSGIVING NO SCHOOL	15 Day 6 Rm 12 Skating	16 Day 1 Rm 5 Swimming Rm 7 Skating	17 Day 2 Rm 19 Learn to Swim	18 Day 3
21 Day 4 Rm 8 Skating	22 Day 5 Rm 12 Skating	23 Day 6 Rm 5 Swimming Rm 7 Skating	24 Day 1 Rm 19 Learn to Swim Halloween Dance	25 NO SCHOOL
28 Day 3 Rm 8 Skating	29 Day 4 Rm 12 Skating	30 Day 5 Rm 5 Swimming Rm 7 Skating	31 Day 6 Rm 19 Learn to Swim	