



ELWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



Students from Room 5 have been enjoying Learn to Skate!

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Important Dates

October 8: No Classes
Thanksgiving

October 9: Grade 6
Immunizations

October 12: No Classes
Divisional Day

October 18: Picture Day

October 19: No Classes
MTS PD Day

Absence Call

If your child is going to be away please call the office:

204-633-5641



October Sistema News



September flew by and now Sistema kicks off the third week of our program! New students are settling in and our returning students are back with smiling faces eager to dust off their instruments and play.

This year Sistema welcomes several new teachers to our program. Katie Hurst is our new General Music and Choral Instructor and Donn Navidad, who was with us for a month at the end of last year, has returned as a full-time String Instructor. Sistema welcomes Chelsey Hiebert, as our new Sistema Manager, and Betty Paz as Elwick's new Site Coordinator. Sistema also welcomes Michaela Kleer, who will be with us on Tuesdays teaching Viola sectionals.

Some members of our Beethoven orchestra proudly represented Sistema in a performance at Elwick's first assembly of the year, performing excerpts from Disney's Moana (Lin Manuel Miranda) and a traditional folk piece Post Cards from Russia.

This year musicians in our Beethoven and Mozart orchestras will learn the techniques of conducting.

Members of our Vivaldi orchestra are settling in well, and will move from paper instruments (focusing on learning the basics of instrument technique and care) to their real instruments at the end of the month. Our **Vivaldi members** have been attending Sistema Monday through Wednesday, and **will begin attending Sistema Monday through Thursday starting on Tuesday October 9.**

Our first **Family Night** of the year will be held on **Thursday October 25.** The event will start at 5:00pm, with a performance at 5:15pm. Families are welcome to bring potluck style snacks to share.

Members of our **Beethoven Orchestra** will be **performing** a 30-minute set of music for the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra's Musicians in the Making concert series on **Sunday October 28 at 1pm.** A note will be sent home to families with more details prior to the event.



October Sistema Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
01	02	03	04 No Vivaldis	05 No Vivaldis	06	07
08 THANKSGIVING No Sistema	09 Vivaldi Orchestra Members begin attending Sistema Monday through Thursday.	10	11	12 DIVISIONAL INSERVICE No Sistema	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 MTS PD Day No Sistema	20	21 Instrument Petting Zoo prior to WSO Kids Concert 12:45pm
22	23	24	25 Family Night Start: 5:00pm Performance: 5:15pm Potluck Style Snacks Welcome	26 No Vivaldis	27	28 Performance: Beethoven Orchestra Musicians in the Mak- ing 12:45pm



Notes from the Music Room



Happy fall! September was a time to connect as a community and begin making music together. Here are some of our upcoming events:

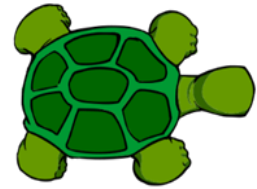
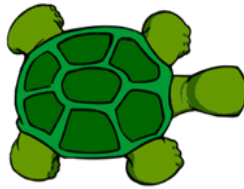
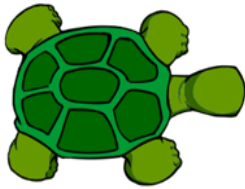
Artist –in- Residence – This week, we welcome Margaret Shaw-MacKinnon, an artist and illustrator who will be working with our middle years students on some writing projects.

Drumming- Our Grade 1/2/3 classes have been learning all about the Indigenous drum (dewe'igan), including how to take care of the drums, some drumming games, and the Bear Song.

Assemblies- Our Remembrance Day Assembly will take place November 8th at 9:30am. All members of the community welcome.

Concerts- First up is our K-3 Winter Concert on December 12th.





Elwick Community Room Preschool Program

October 2018

Our FREE Parent/Caregiver and Child (birth to 6 years) Programs will take place on **Wednesdays**, from 1:00-3:00pm and **Thursdays**, from 9:00-10:30am in the **Community Room**. We will have play, special activities, Story Time, snack and coffee.

Wednesday, October 3 - Play and Story Time – Fall colors

Thursday, October 4 - Play and Story Time – Fall colors

Wednesday, October 10 - Painting Fun

Thursday, October 11 - Painting Fun

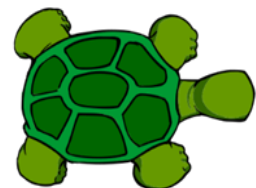
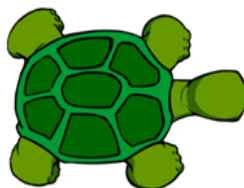
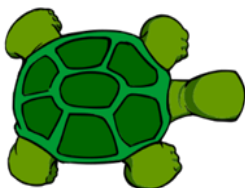
Wednesday, October 17 - Play and Story Time

Thursday, October 18 - Play and Story Time

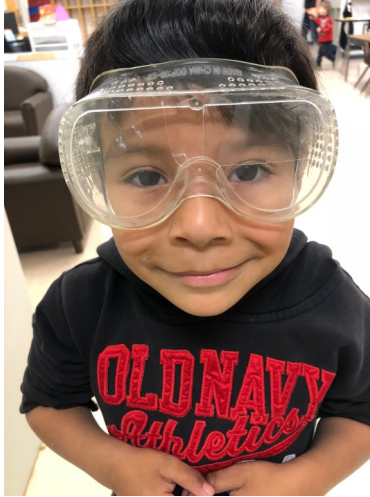
Wednesday, October 24 - Make and Take Playdough

Thursday, October 25 - Make and Take Playdough

Wednesday, October 31 - Halloween Fun



What's Happening at Elwick?!



Students in Room 3 enjoyed the first month of School!



New patrols training with Ms. Shields

Elwick Community School BAG Program

Better Access to groceries (BAG) is:

- Available for people in the Seven Oaks community
- A bag of fresh and low cost fruits and vegetables
- A program to promote healthy eating
- Every month has different fruits and vegetables

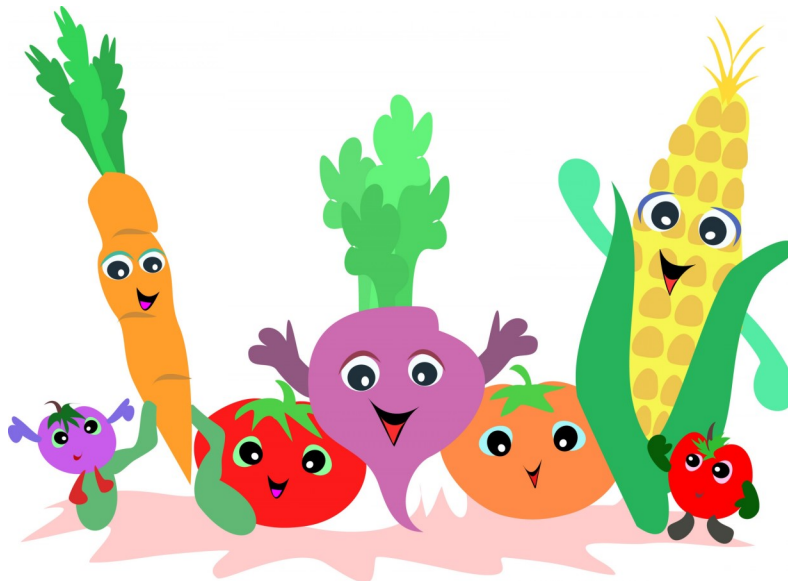
If you would like to order your better access to groceries (BAG), orders are due by October 17th, 2018 with your \$10.00 payments. Orders may be placed by:

Email: Sonia.cordeiro@7oaks.org

Telephone: 204-633-5641 (ask for Sonia or Marsha)

In Person: at Elwick Community School

For those who already registered please remember to bring your bag when picking up your order. Orders will be ready for pick up on October 22nd, 2018 between 2:30pm—3:30pm at Elwick School in the Breakfast Room.



Parent/Caregiver Beading Group

Our Elwick Parent/Caregiver Beading Group will begin for the year on **Tuesday, October 9th**. Beading group will run every Tuesday from 11:00am—12:45pm.

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



Start your child's higher education savings with FREE MONEY, that your child is entitled to, from the Government of Canada!

Open a no-fee, zero contribution Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) account and apply for the Canada Learning Bond.

What is an RESP?

An RESP is an education savings account registered with the Government of Canada. It helps you, your family or friends put aside money for your child's education after high school.

What is the Canada Learning Bond?

The Canada Learning Bond is a grant from the Government of Canada to help kick-start the education savings account of eligible kids with up to \$2,000.

What is the Canada Education Savings Grant?

It is money that the Government of Canada will add to your RESP savings. There are two parts to the grant:

1. Basic Canada Education Savings Grant - where regardless how much money your family makes the Basic Canada Education Savings Grant will give you 20% on every dollar of the first \$2500 you save in your child's RESP each year.
2. Additional Canada Education Savings Grant - where depending on your net family income, you could receive an extra 10% or 20% on every dollar of the first \$500 you save in your child's RESP each year. This means that for every \$10 you save in your child's RESP, the Government will add an extra \$1 or \$2.
Make sure to apply for both parts of this grant.

For more information visit: <http://www.7oaks.org/resp/>



Crosswalk Safety

We would like to remind all families that we need to be crossing the streets located around our school in the safest manner possible. When needing to cross Mapleglen, we ask that students go to the cross walk and cross with our patrols. Keeping our little ones in the community safe is very important.



Change of Information

If at any time, you have changed your address, contact information, medical information or absolutely anything else, please call the office to update your student's file.

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