

O.V. Jewitt Community School Report to the Community

“CARING THRIVES HERE”
RESPECT YOURSELF, RESPECT EACH OTHER,
RESPECT YOUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

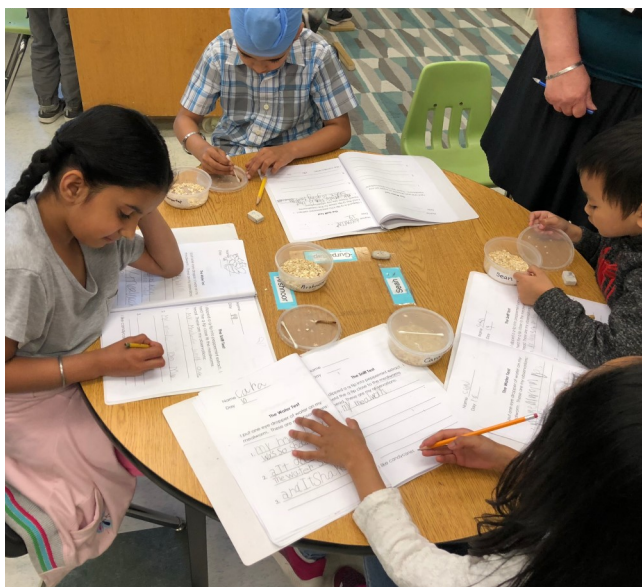
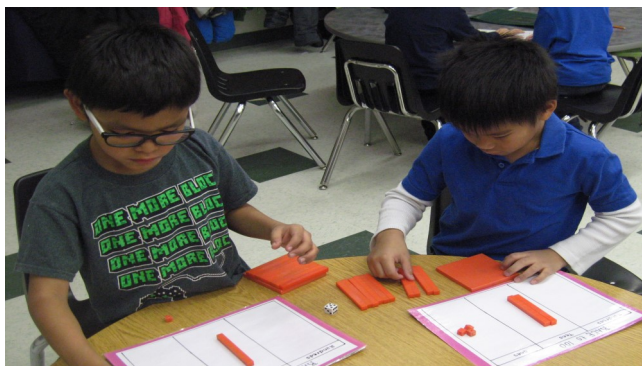
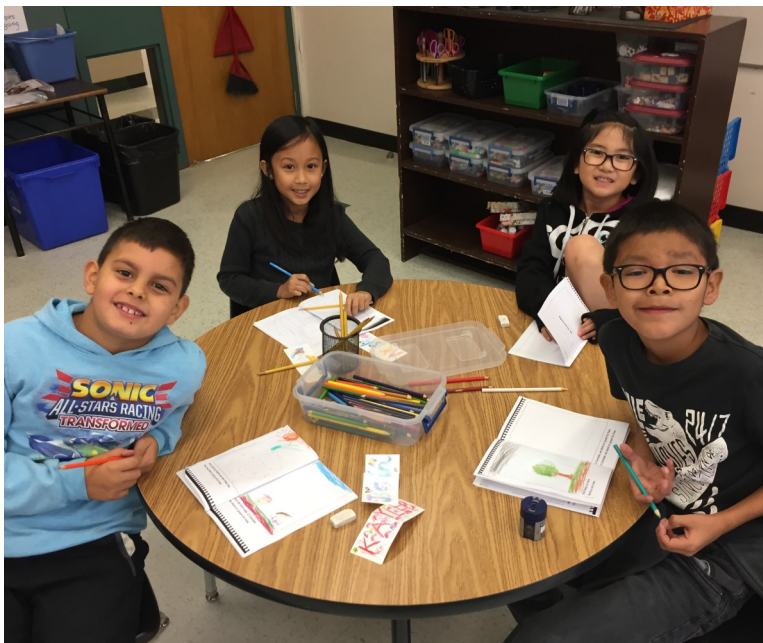


SEVEN OAKS
SCHOOL DIVISION
community begins here



O.V. Jewitt is a K-8 school in Seven Oaks School Division. “We are a Community of Learners, every one of whom shares the responsibility to assist children in acquiring an education which will enable them to lead fulfilling lives within the world as moral people and contributing members of society.” We also remind students daily about the importance of the following: “Respect Yourself, Respect Each Other and Respect your School and Community.”

Literacy and Numeracy



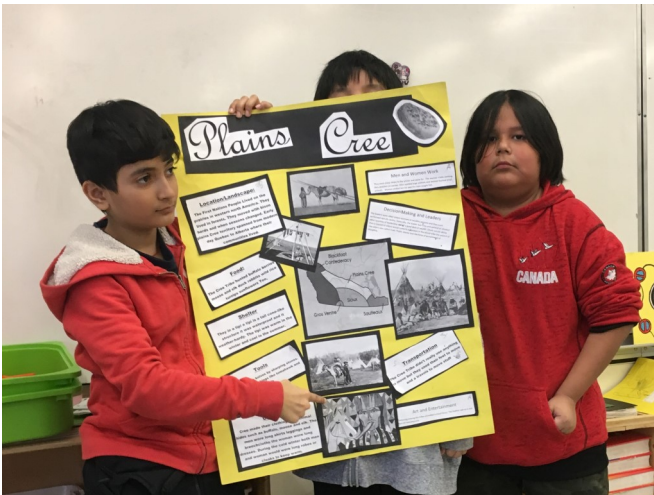
We focus on providing engaging and meaningful educational experiences and have high expectations for children. Rich literacy activities include literature circles, novel studies, reading and writing workshops, poetry, drama, inquiry projects, story writing and book publishing. We support children's mathematical thinking through hands on math, a focus on number sense, and a problem solving approach.

Honouring Multiple Learning Styles - Band/Music/Dance/Musicals



We honour multiple learning styles by providing a variety of immersive musical experiences. Students engage in music education and learn the scales and notes necessary to be successful singers and musicians. Our students perform regularly throughout the year. Band and Choir concerts as well as K-5 musicals are some opportunities to perform.

Engaging in Indigenous Education



Researching Indigenous History



Circle Garden



Teachings from Elder Barb & Clarence



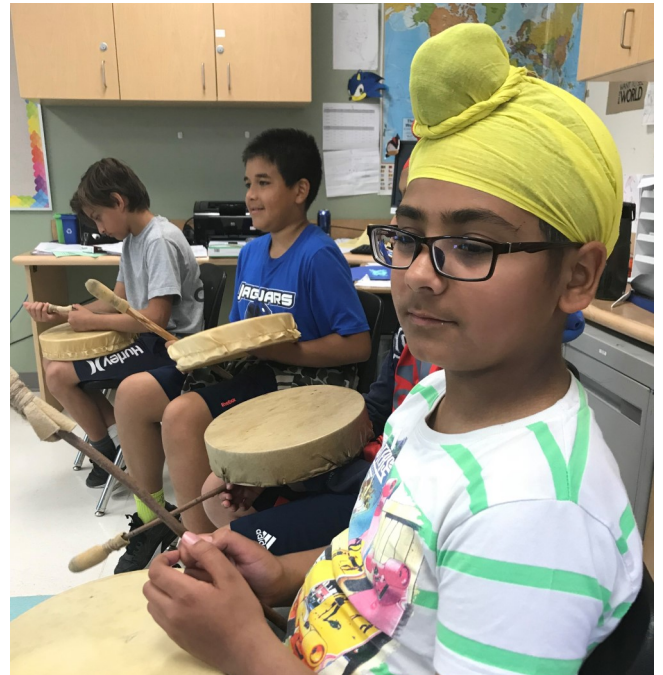
Learning Canada's Official Summer Sport - Lacrosse

Middle Years students and teachers celebrated our first Treaty Day on June 6th. Together we engaged in a variety of cultural activities and learned the importance of treaties and why "We are all treaty people." We are working to incorporate Indigenous knowledge in our classroom learning. Many classes have read about the impact of Residential Schooling and the importance of Treaties.

Engaging in Indigenous Education



Enjoying Grand Entrance at Grad Pow Wow



Drumming



Meeting to Reflect on the Land We Share on Treaty Day



Dancing in our Regalia on Treaty Day—June 6th

The Blanket Activity was an opportunity for some Middle Years Classes to learn about the impact of Colonization. Many classes have had discussions on the 94 recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Classes also attend the Circle Garden, participate in Orange Shirt Day, and our Pow Wow Club dances in the Divisional Graduation Pow Wow.

Education for Sustainable Development



Outdoor Spaces to learn and play

Nurture Nature

At O.V. Jewitt part of our learning involves issues of social justice. Our student committee on Education for Sustainable Development and our GSA are leaders in these areas. Students participate in school projects such as Take Pride Winnipeg (Community Clean up), Winnipeg Harvest, United Way, Earth Week, and We Day.

Education for Sustainable Development



**Learning at the
Living Prairie Museum**



**Thanks to
the Green Action Centre**



Tending to the soil...



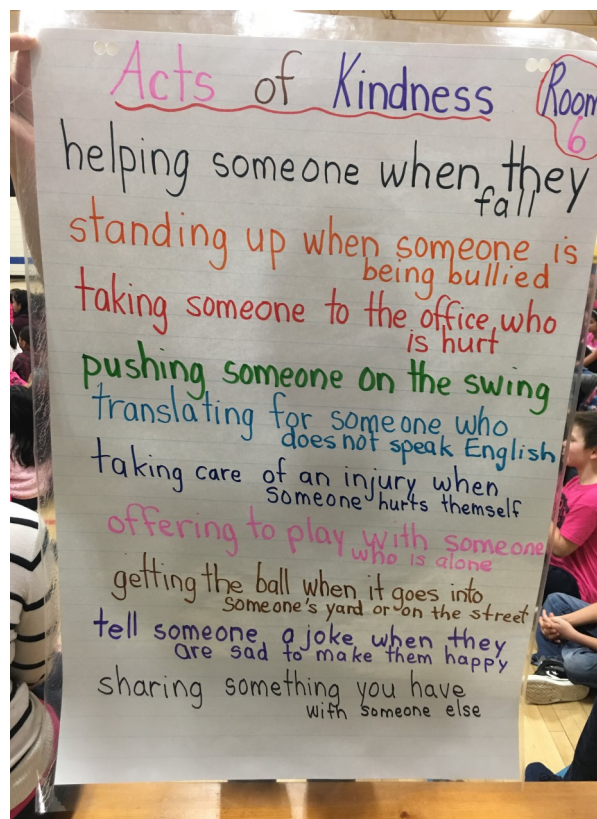
Planting seeds...

The need to reconnect with the land is discussed in many of our classes. Ways of caring for our environment and living sustainably are explored and include our recycling program and the appreciation for what nature provides for all living things. We encourage alternate ways of commuting to school such as biking or walking to lessen our carbon footprint.

Building a Safe and Caring Community



Learning Tinikling



Day of Pink Celebration



Buddy Bench



Circle Garden

Our school community extends beyond our walls to include not only students and staff but also families and community members. Honouring our diversity, sharing our perspectives and building strong relationships and partnerships with our community are important aspects of who we are.

Building a Safe and Caring Community



**Happy Retirement
Principal McIntosh!!**

Patrols Bowling



Day of Pink Walk

Family Centre Picnic



Staff and students are proud of how we take care of each other. We celebrate our community at our Day of Pink Assembly, Treaty Day, Family Barbecue, Grad Pow Wow, and Diwali Celebration at Maples Collegiate. We wish a happy retirement to Principal Bob McIntosh and say thanks for his contribution to the O.V. Jewitt Community and all the fun the tractor has provided for many students over the years.

Student Health and Developing Lifelong Healthy Living Habits



Jumping, Jumping, Jumping



At O.V. Jewitt we focus on student health as it relates to social and emotional well-being, nutrition, physical activity and the development of life-long healthy living habits. We strive to develop student awareness around nutrition and making healthy choices.

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OVI's Got Talent!



Many of our students participate in school sports and grow as team players. Grade 1 students participate in Learn to Skate and grade 4's Learn to Swim. Some students had the opportunity to participate in our Learn to Play Hockey Program We celebrate the year at Life Days where middle years students can choose from a variety of activities that promote lifelong healthy habits.