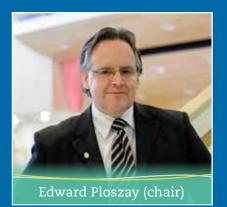


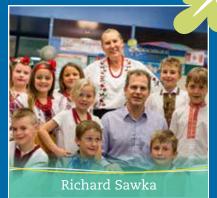
2014 Highlights from your Seven Oaks School Division









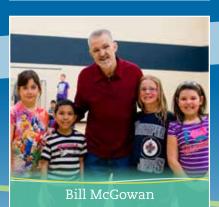




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Bill McGowan

Community Begins Here



Seven Oaks School Division would like to remember long-standing Trustee **Ric Dela Cruz** who passed away April 13, 2014. Ric was a dedicated member of our community and will be missed.

Board of Trustees

The brand new Amber Trails
School is set to open its doors
in January 2015, welcoming
a new batch of kids into our
community and marking yet
another important step in our
division's growth.

Here's what else we've got going on:

- We've grown to just shy of 11,000 students
- Design is underway on a K-5 Immersion school in Riverbend
- These new schools provide space for 1,000 students
- Three new daycare facilities Victory,
 Amber Trails and Riverbend will
 offer 200 new spaces for our youngest
 community members.



New Communities Are Made Here



Raising a family doesn't come cheap – that's why we work hard to ensure parents don't feel the financial weight of their kids' quality education.

The necessities don't come cheap in other divisions. Here? No fees – no stress:

Standard locker fees: \$10

Agenda books: \$15

Field trips costs: \$25

Savings to our parents: \$50 per child per year

Hefty bills for school supplies?
Not here. Parents pay one low fee
– we order the goods in bulk:

• Fulfilling shopping lists in other divisions: \$153

• Our flat fee: \$30

• Savings to our parents: \$123 per child per year

Peace of mind should be free – and our parents know their kids are safe at the lunch table:

 Lunch supervision in other divisions: \$1-250 per day

 Savings to our parents: \$185-462.50 per year per child per year

Savings money is music to our parents' ears:

- Instrument rentals in other division: \$22/month
- Reeds, valves and other supplies: \$30
- Savings to our parents: \$250/ year per child per year

Savings are made here – and our families thank us for it.

Savings Are Made Here



Seven Oaks provides the best high school facilities in Winnipeg.

- The new West Kildonan Collegiate opened in 2008.
- Garden City received a facelift and community commons addition in 2009.
- Maples' brand new link building will open this fall.
- A new facility for the MET School opens early in 2015.

These facilities themselves combine with outstanding programming and services to play a part in a student experience that has given us one of the highest levels of student engagement in Canada.

The result?

Graduation rates are now at 90% - that's up 20% in the last 10 years – and our students are thriving, wherever their post-high school paths may lead.

(A bonus? Each of these schools offers tuition free dual credit University and College courses giving our grads a head start to their post-secondary education. See Page 14 to learn more!)

Graduates Are Made Here





No child should be bullied, discriminated against or made to feel unsafe in the classroom.

Our staff and students recognize this and work tirelessly to ensure all kids have a safe place to study and grow.

We celebrate difference with:

- Inclusive education programs
- Social justice clubs
- LGBT alliances
- Anti-bullying events and fundraisers
- Effective anti-bullying policies
- Outreach and support groups

A recent WRHA study even showed our division to have the lowest incidence of homophobic bullying in Winnipeg.

Friends and allies of all kinds are welcome

Friends And Allies Are Made Here



Two of every three Seven Oaks graduates go on to post-secondary study ... and we believe a strong foundation helps that success rate.

We are thrilled to this year launch the brand new Beyond Grade 12 program. It offers:

- A full complement of post-secondary courses within the high school timetable
- Course selection designed to give our kids a jump on jumpstarting their career paths
- Red River College, Universite de Saint-Boniface and University of Winnipeg directed classes
- Courses that count directly towards students' degrees of choice and – in some cases – give our kids advanced entry into programs with lengthy wait lists

Our kids get a leg up on their future and experience a taste of post-secondary studies, all while still within the supportive high school environment and at no cost to students or parents.

Steps forward are made here – and we're right here to help if the path gets rocky along the way.

Steps Forward Are Made Here



We're Here With You



Arthur E. Wright Community School 1520 Jefferson Avenue • 204-632-6314

École Belmont School 525 Belmont Avenue • 204-338-7893

Collicutt School 75 Cottingham Street • 204-338-7937

École Constable Edward Finney School 25 Anglia Avenue • 204-694-8688

Edmund Partridge Community School 1874 Main Street • 204-339-9889

Elwick Community School 30 Maberley Road • 204-633-5641

Forest Park School 130 Forest Park Drive • 204-338-9341

Garden City Collegiate
711 Jefferson Avenue • 204-339-2058

Governor Semple School

150 Hartford Avenue • 204-339-7112

H.C. Avery Middle School 10 Marigold Bay • 204-334-4391 École James Nisbet Community School 70 Doubleday Drive • 204-633-8870

École Leila North Community School 20 Allan Blye Drive • 204-694-8071

Maples Collegiate 1330 Jefferson Avenue • 204-632-6641

Margaret Park School 385 Cork Avenue • 204-338-9384

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25 Morrison Street • 204-338-7804

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Victory School 395 Jefferson Avenue • 204-586-9716

West Kildonan Collegiate 101 Ridgecrest Avenue • 204-339-6959

West St. Paul School 3740 Main Street • 204-339-1964

Seven Oaks School Division MET School 711 Jefferson Avenue • 204-336-5050

Seven Oaks Adult Learning Centre 950 Jefferson Ave. • 204-632-1716

Seven Oaks by the Numbers

This is us, at a glance:

- 22 schools with plans to open two more in the next five years
- Some 11,000 students with an estimated growth to 11,550 by 2016
- 1,311 staff positions increasing by ## next year
- To accommodate this growth, our budget will increase by 4.26% in 2014-15 that breaks down to 2% operating costs, 1% enrollment, 1.9% for the new Amber Trails school.
- 2.3% of the increase is covered by an increase in provincial funding
- Community members will see a 3.62% increase on their property taxes (approximately \$63.50 on a house valued at \$270,400)

The budget will:

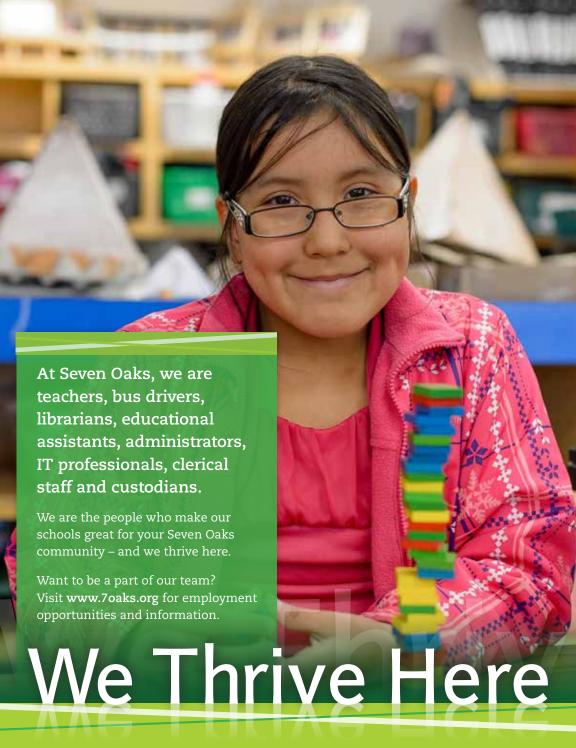
- Maintain low class sizes
- Keep our programs strong and intact
- Open a new school
- Extend no cost musical instruments to Grade 8
- Keep costs to parents down
- Add one additional summer enrichment site
- Expand breakfast programs
- Provide a new facility for the MET School

Questions?

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