



# VICTORY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

Thank you for your support and cooperation with our return to school. We recognize that the day to day routines of our school look very different compared to prior years. Please remember that our new structures and procedures are in place to keep everyone safe and healthy.

September 30th is Orange Shirt Day. Orange Shirt Day is an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope. This year individual classrooms will recognize Orange Shirt Day in lieu of our annual assembly.

Our Grade 5 students who are street patrols began their duties the first week in September. Please help our patrols and school by:

- Parking on a side street and then walking into the school to pick up children
- Not driving or walking in the school parking lot
- Not driving or parking in the school bus loop

We have had increasingly wet and cool weather, as happens at the start of every autumn. We will continue to go outside to enjoy the outdoors in different ways, even as the temperatures begin to drop. Many classes have been outside going for community walks, our physical education classes take place primarily outdoors, and our classroom teachers continue to take their classes outside on a regular basis.

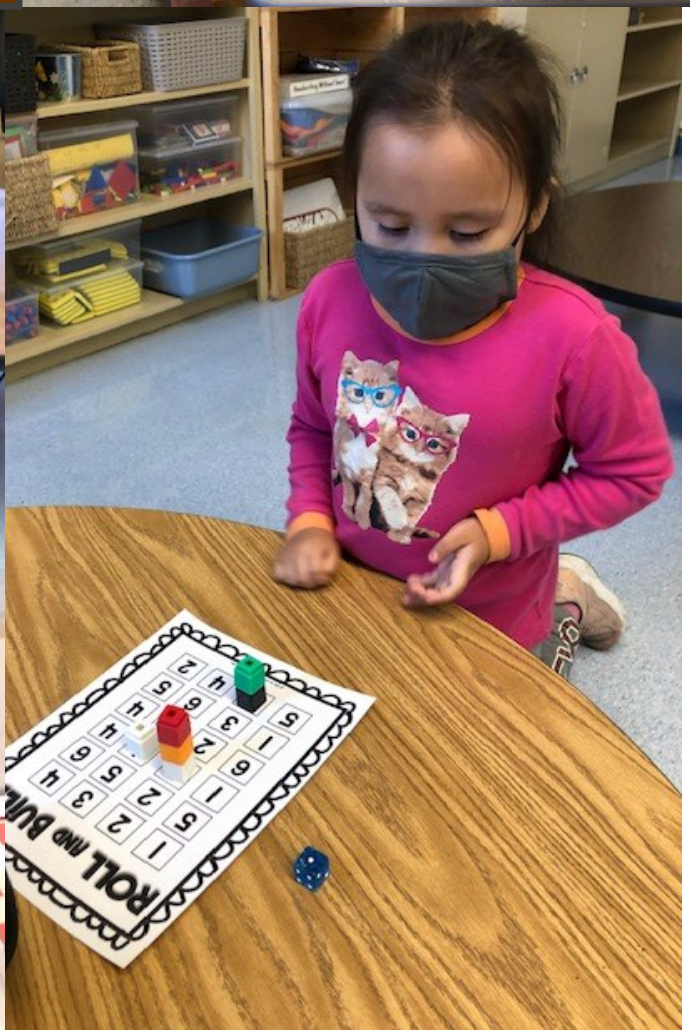
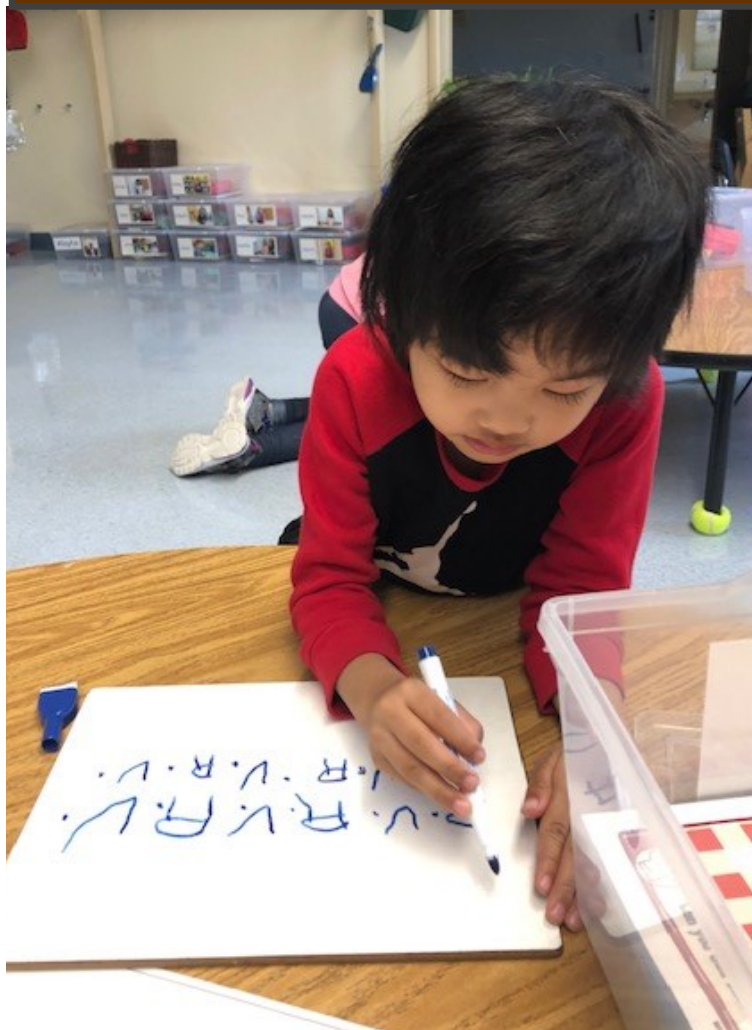
Please remember to dress your children to go outside every day. The children stay indoors only if it is raining heavily.

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

Enjoy autumn!

In Kindergarten, we have been busy learning new routines, making new friends, and of course learning & growing.

Here's a few snapshots of our kindergarten classes in September.







## Seven Oaks School Division

# PRESCHOOL NEWS

Dear Preschool Families,

We are pleased to announce our Parent-Child Preschool Program will take place this fall, with some changes and limitations.

Group sizes will need to be smaller and program times may need to be shortened depending on the number of registrants at each school.

**Programming will begin in October. Dates and times will vary from school to school.**

Due to COVID 19:

- Families need to self-screen. (See the attached 'screening tool'.) PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND if you, your child or anyone in your household has symptoms.
- Adults must wear a mask. Masks for children are optional. (See attachment for proper usage of masks.)
- Registration will be required by phone or email. We will not accept in-person registrations.
- Families may only register and attend at one school.
- Only one adult may attend with the child(ren).
- Once registered, you will be assigned a day and time to attend. This will be the group (cohort) you attend with. To reduce the risk and help with contact tracing, "drop-ins" are no longer permitted.

For further information regarding programs and registration, please contact your school and ask to speak to the Community Coordinator, or for their email address. The Community Coordinators work in more than one school, so please send them an email if they are not at the school when you call.

Thank you for your patience and understanding at this time. We look forward to seeing you back in our schools shortly.

Sincerely,



Shelley Warkentin, Divisional Principal

# OCTOBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Rm 7 Learn to Skate	2	3
4	5	6	7 Rm 12 Learn to Skate	8 Rm 7 Learn to Skate	<b>DIVISIONAL PD DAY NO SCHOOL</b>	10
11	<b>12 THANKSGIVING NO SCHOOL</b> 	13	14 Rm 12 Learn to Skate	15 Rm 7 Learn to Skate <b>Picture Day</b>	16	17
18	19	20	21 Rm 12 Learn to Skate	22 Rm 7 Learn to Skate	<b>VICTORY PD DAY NO SCHOOL</b>	24
25	26	27	28 Rm 12 Learn to Skate	29 Rm 7 Learn to Skate	30	31 

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Put on your dresses **scarlet**  and gold   
For summer is gone and the days grow cold.*

- George Eliot