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West St. Paul School Community Newsletter

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Home of the Wildcats

Take Care of yourself, Take Care of each other, Take Care of this place.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration for West St. Paul School will officially begin on Tuesday, March 2nd 2010.

In order to accommodate families who cannot register during the school day, we will be extending registration hours on the first day of registration (March 2nd) from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Registration will take place in our Community Centre, located downstairs next to Red River Hall. There will be signs posted to show you the way to the Community Centre, and several student volunteers in case there are parents or children in need of assistance.

All children that are registering for Kindergarten must be 5 years old by December 31st, 2010 (born in 2005) in order to register for Kindergarten starting in September 2010. Please bring your child's birth certificate and current Manitoba Medical Card with you when registering your child.

If you have any questions about registration, feel free to contact us at the school.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Our Kindergarten information evening for parents and caregivers will take place on Wednesday, April 7th, from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity to come to the school and hear about what Kindergarten is all about at West St. Paul – what to expect, anticipate and get excited about! It will be a chance to meet the people that will spend time with your child at school. We will also have time to respond to any questions that you may have.

This is an evening for parents only, so please try to make child-care arrangements if possible. Kindergarten is a very exciting time, and we look forward to meeting all of you. We will meet on the steps adjacent to the school Library.

Thank you!

Ms Carpenter (Kindergarten Teacher)
Ms Rajfur (Community Coordinator)
Ms Robertson (Early Learning Support Teacher)



IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 15: Louis Riel Day ~
NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 22: Public Budget Meeting ~
7pm @ Garden City
Collegiate (Commons)
- Feb.23/24: Gr.8 Band to Optimist
Festival
- Feb. 25/26: Middle Years Winter
Activity Days
- Mar. 1: PD Day ~ **NO SCHOOL**
- Mar. 2: Kindergarten Registration
Begins ~ 9:00 am
- Mar. 18: Parent/Teacher
Conferences (PM)
- Mar. 19: Parent/Teacher
Conferences ~
NO SCHOOL
- Mar. 29~Apr.1: Spring Break

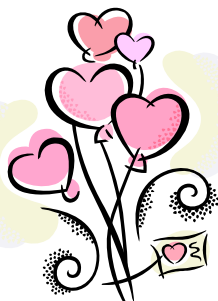
WINTER AND SCHOOL BUSESSES

If the temperature/wind-chill is -45C or colder as of 6:00am, school busses will not operate that day. Parents must make arrangements to transport their children to and from school. This includes afternoon Kindergarten, as well as the return home at 2:30pm. If you think that weather conditions are such that there may be a cancellation, please listen to the following radio station for announcements:

Q94 FM	CBC-990	HOT103 FM	QX104 FM
CKY-580	92 CITI FM	BOB 99.9	CJOB-680

You may also check the division website at www.7oaks.org. Under the NAVIGATION MENU, click on DEPARTMENTS, then the TRANSPORTATION tab.

If your child will be staying home on the day(s) busses are cancelled, please call the school at 339-1964 to report the absence.



BOOK FAIR NEWS



Thank you for the wonderful parent and community support for our annual book fair. This year the book fair took in \$5,817.25 which gives the library \$3,256.49 in product (books). This is the best we have ever done!! I will be able to choose a huge amount of new books for our students. Thank you once again!

The winners of our various contests are:

Brianna	Emerson
Rayneet	Nicholas
Gianna	Carter
Scott	Hope
Brittany	

The colouring was awesome from all the students and the alien/space theme models were amazing. Thank you students for your wonderfully creative work!!

A note from Ms. Washburn

I would like to thank all of the parents and staff of West St. Paul for their years of support and encouragement. It has meant a great deal to me to be part of your children's' lives and I have enjoyed it immensely. Thank you!

A big thank you to the following parents who volunteered at the fair:

Jenn Tower	Charlene Bugeja	Tanya Cole	Debbie Glatz
Nicole Storozuk	Sharon Church	CindyLou Garcea	Carley Moragn
Karen Karpoff			

And to the students who helped out as well:

Sipy	Kara	Matthew	Brett	Justin	Filip
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"TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE"

HELPING HAITI

On January 27th and 28th a bake was held at our school to help the victims of the Haiti earthquake. A group of Grade 5 students organized this bake sale: Alysha B., Angel G., Sage P., Alix Z., Paige F., Makenzie H., Hailey H. and Julia S. The Help Haiti group presented to every classroom and sent a letter to the community asking for baking donations. They also spread the word of the bake sale through the school and community. They asked their class and several other students and staff in other grades to help run the bake sale. The overwhelming response to the request for baking turned Room 9 into a bake shop on the morning of the sale. When all was said and done, **\$1,668.75** was raised and with the Government of Canada matching this amount, the total amount that will go to the Canadian Red Cross is **\$3337.50**. The funds will be sent to the Canadian Red Cross. Because the money is being donated to the Red Cross, the Government of Canada will match our donation dollar for dollar. This means that over 3 thousand dollars will go to the relief effort for the victims of the Haiti earthquake.

We would like to thank everyone who helped out in both small and big ways. We would like to especially thank the school office staff and the students and community members who donated all the yummy treats. Thank you to everyone that supported the Help Haiti Bake Sale.

Thanks for taking care of each other!



~ Room 9

"The bake sale brought everyone together to help Haiti" ~ Alysha

"We wanted the victims of the earthquake to get clean water, food, shelter and medicine." ~ Carter

"To get peace you have to give peace." ~ Sage

"We helped Haiti by taking care of each other and taking care of Haiti." ~ Angel



The "Help Haiti Group" - Bake Sale Organizers

FROM THE GYM...

Middle Years Basketball

All middle years basketball teams have been working very hard since practices started before the break in December. Games started in January and everyone demonstrated great improvements in their skills. February's mini-tournaments are on the following dates:

- Gr. 6 Girls & Boys – Monday, Feb. 1 (3:30-5) @ HC Avery (girls) & WSP (boys)
- Gr. 7 Girls & Boys – Tuesday, Feb. 2 (4-6) @ HC Avery (girls) & OV Jewitt (boys)
- Gr. 8 Girls – Wednesday, Feb. 3 (3:30-5) @ WSP
- Gr. 8 Boys – Thursday, Feb. 4 (4-6) @ ESOMS
- Gr. 6 Girls – Monday, Feb. 8 (3:30-5) @ WSP



Wildcat Wear

The first round of orders for the Wildcat clothing has been distributed and students and staff like what they see so much that a second round of orders will occur. Orders forms can be obtained from the gym or school office.

Orders are due
Friday, February 12th.

Goldeyes School Day Game

The Winnipeg Goldeyes have scheduled two School Days for the 2010 season. West St. Paul students have the opportunity to see one of these baseball games on Thursday, May 27 at 12:00 p.m. School Day ticket prices will be \$12 per ticket.

A newsletter will be sent home with students. If your child is interested please fill out the bottom portion and return by Friday, March 19, 2010. Students will not be allowed to go unless this form and money is returned on time. The cut-off date is so early because many other schools participate in this event and to avoid disappointment I need to know how many tickets we need. Please phone Mr. Ens at the school if you have any questions or need further information.



WSP SCHOOL OLYMPIC WEEK

Our school will be celebrating Canada's hosting of the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver with a week of activities February 8 to 12! Our students have been learning about the Olympics the last few weeks, and they will share what they learned at two assemblies ~ February 8 and 10. Parents and guests are welcome to join us for their presentations! Outdoor and indoor activities are planned for our Mini Olympics February 11. Students are reminded to dress warmly!

Monday, February 8th ~ Assembly #1 ~ 9:30—10:45 am

Tuesday, February 9th ~ Wear Your Medal or Pin Day

Wednesday, February 10th ~ Assembly #2 ~ 1:10—2:25 pm

Thursday, February 11th ~ WSP Mini Olympics (Early Years—AM, Middle Years—PM)

Friday, February 12th ~ Paint the School Red Day (PM Kindergarten Mini Olympics)

Tap Dance Club!

Who: Girls & Boys in Grades 4 & 5
What: Tap Dancing Club
Where: West St. Paul School Gym
When: Every Day 5 at lunch (11:05-11:40)
Why: Have fun & enjoy the art of tap dancing!
Perform the tap dance we will learn for our school as well as other schools within the Seven Oaks School Division!



Families: We are looking for gently used tap shoes to build a school supply for any students who wish to join but may not have their own pair of tap shoes. If you or someone you know has a pair or two they are willing to donate, please send it to school with your child and have them bring it to:

Ms. Greening (Grade 3/4 Teacher) or Ms. Burrige (Grade 1 Teacher)

"THE SPELLING BEE"

On Tuesday, January 19th, West St. Paul's Grades 5-8 were given the privilege of watching Edmund Partridge's production of 'The Spelling Bee'. The play was wonderfully put together; consisting of students with the various talents of singing, dancing, acting and a humorous view on certain aspects of life. The play was given an unpredictable twist when members of the audience, as well as members from our school, were called up to the stage to participate in the play. The lucky people were some of the well-known teachers throughout the school: Mrs. Blatz, Mr. Ens and Mr. Ingram.

We thank those students and teachers of Edmund Partridge for putting on the play, as well as piquing interest in the aspect of theatre for students lucky enough to view the play.

By: Destiny



WEST ST. PAUL SCHOOL HANDBOOK

We have created an informational West. St. Paul handbook which is posted on the school's website:

www.7oaks.org/site/weststpaul/community.aspx. *This handbook will provide you with general information about the school. If there is any information you would like to see added to this handbook, please contact Vice-Principal, Jacky Molyneux, at the school.*



Allison Moore – Artist in the School



Students in grades one through eight have had the opportunity to learn from artist Allison Moore, thanks to both a grant from the Manitoba Arts Council and our generous Parent Advisory Council. Allison met with our Early Years students twice, where they engaged in the process of examining natural objects, and then recording their findings in artistic ways. She met with our Middle Years students three times, helping the students look closely at natural landscapes and instructed them in working with pen and ink.

Made possible in part by the generous support of the



COMMUNITY NEWS

JAMES NISBET NURSERY SCHOOL will be holding an OPEN HOUSE and REGISTRATION for the 2010-2011 programs on MARCH 1st, 2010 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Hurry in to get your spot! We are located at 70 Doubleday Drive (next to James Nisbet Community School).

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

- 2 mornings/week Preschool Program for children 3-4 years old
- 3 afternoons/week Preschool Program for children 4 years old
- For more information, call Tami at 953-1193 or Patricia at 633-5410
- Visit our website at www.jnns.ca

MANITOBA ANAPHYLAXIS INFORMATION NETWORK (MAIN)

a sub-group of Allergy/Asthma Information Association (AAIA)

Ph: 204-654-2676 Email: mainmanitoba@shaw.ca

January 2010

Manitoba Anaphylaxis Information Network will be holding a meeting on

Tuesday February 16, 2010 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm.

Topic: **REDUCING THE RISK AT SCHOOL AND DAY CARE**

Our topic will be on reducing the risks for children with life threatening allergies while at school or day care. We will have a short presentation followed by a discussion and sharing of ideas on ways to provide for the safety of students while at school or day care.

This meeting will take place at The Gray Academy at 123 Doncaster Street

(Room 237)

Enter the building through the main doors of the As per Jewish Community Campus located at 123 Doncaster Street. Free visitor parking is located across the street from the doors. Upon entering you must check in with the security desk and provide identification.

The Gray Academy is located off Kenaston Blvd near Academy Road. For directions visit:

http://www.grayacademy.ca/about_visiting_directions.html

Call me or send an email with any questions.

Nancy Boni

Manitoba Anaphylaxis Information Network (MAIN)

mainmanitoba@shaw.ca

1-204-654-267

MAKING THE MOVE TO HEALTHY CHOICES

A toolkit to support *healthy food choices* in recreation facilities for all Seven Oaks people involved in school or recreational cafeterias and canteens

Come and learn how to provide *healthy food choices* in your community.....

When: Monday, February 8, 2010 from 5-8 pm

Where: Education Room, WRHA, 1050 Leila Ave, Winnipeg

RSVP: Kim Bailey at kbailey@wrha.mb.ca or 938-5707

By February 4

Cost: Free! Refreshments provided.

Facilitators: Nutrition Educators: Judy Barg PHEc and Cathy Byard PHEc

The Benefits to you are:

- Ideas for healthy and low cost food choices
- Learning how to convince the key people in your organization to offer more healthful food
- Making the positive changes work
- Having healthier children with more energy



50 YEARS OF GOPHER PRIDE

GCC 50th Musical

Spud, Steak & Beverage Fundraiser

Friday, February 19, 2010

5:00 - 8:30 pm

Silverado's in the Garden City Canad Inns

Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased at the school office.

Ticket price includes your meal, and fabulous entertainment from our richly talented GC alumni. Also available are \$10 supporter tickets for those who are unable to attend but still would like to support our event.

Donations of any silent auction prizes such as gift certificates, travel/sports tickets, gift cards, hotel stays, gift baskets, promotional items, etc. are very much appreciated.

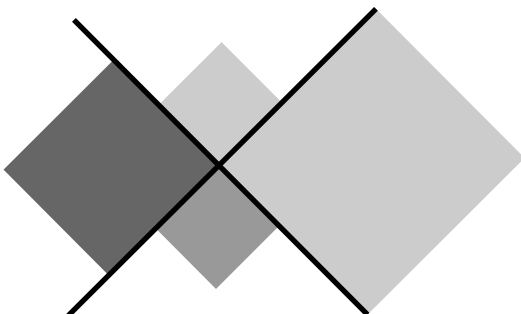
Arrangements will be made to pick up your prize donation.

All sponsors will be acknowledged.

Please call the school at 339-2058 if you would like to help out in any way or if you require any information about this special 50th Reunion Fundraiser.

On behalf of the GCC 50th Anniversary Reunion Alumni Committee, we send our sincere thanks for supporting this educational fundraising and musical celebratory community event.

Check out our Website for upcoming Reunion Events
http://www.7oaks.org/site/gardencity/th_reunion.aspx



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MARGARET PARK SCHOOL

English-Hebrew Bilingual Program

**NEW!! ADDITIONAL HALF-DAY KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMMING
AND ON-SITE DAYCARE AVAILABLE!!**

**Новый!! Дополнительный детский сад неполного рабочего дня, программируя
объявление, локальное по уходу за детьми доступный**

**¡¡Nuevo!! ¡Jardín de infancia de media jornada adicional que programa
anuncio guardería local disponible!**

Open House & Information Evening

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Margaret Park School 385 Cork Avenue
Child Care Provided Registration Forms Available
For Further Information Call
Cynthia Dutton 338-9384

R. F. Morrison School

Kindergarten Registration 2010 – 2011

English Program
Ukrainian/English Bilingual Program

begins
March 1st, 2010

for all children born in 2005

Open House information meeting

Thursday, March 4th at 6:30p.m.

**SCHOOL LOCATION
(GARDEN CITY AREA)**
25 Morrison Street,
(off Arrowwood Dr. North)
Winnipeg, Mb.
R2V 3B3
Phone: 338-7804
Principal: Mr. T. Bilyk

The following programs are offered at R. F. Morrison School

English Program Kindergarten to Grade 5

Ukrainian Bilingual Program Kindergarten to Grade 6

Українська Двомовна Програма

R. F. Morrison School kindergarten registration for students living within our catchment area, and Ukrainian Bilingual students from Seven Oaks School Division, will start March 1st, 2010. The office will take registrations from 9:15a.m. – 3:30p.m. each day. Please bring along:

Proof of birth for the year 2005

Manitoba Medical numbers (family and personal)

CLER Community Led Emissions Reduction Project

West St. Paul community is part of a provincial wide project to work on reducing our greenhouse gas emissions. Guy Corriveau, our community coordinator did presentations to all our Middle School students. about what the project is and how families and students can get involved.

What's CLER going to do?

- Support the creation of climate friendly neighbourhoods by reducing GHG emissions
- Engage households, businesses, community-based organization and institutions to understand their contribution to climate change and the actions and activities that can be taken to reduce emission
- Support (\$\$) neighbourhood-driven initiatives, projects, and activities that reduce GHG emissions.

What do we need from you?

- Help us establish a BASELINE GHG emission inventory
- Give us your ideas

What you think we might need to make individual (household) changes?
What projects or activities would you like to undertake to reduce individual and neighbourhood emissions?

- Help us implement the Action Plan
- Help us report on progress



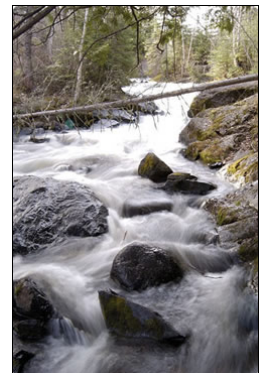
We would like to ask that all families take the time to engage in this project by doing an on-line survey about your family's current carbon footprint. The students have gone through the survey with Guy so they can help you with this process.

The survey can be accessed through the following web-site.

<http://www.greenregistry.org/>



Thanks for your participation.



FEBRUARY

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7	8 Day 2 WSP OLYMPIC WEEK Opening Ceremonies 9:30 am	9 Day 3 Wear Your Pin or Medal Day	10 Day 4 Olympics Opening Ceremonies #2 1:15 pm PAC Meeting 7pm – Library All are welcome.	11 Day 5 Winter Olympics Activities EY: morning MY: afternoon	12 Day 6 Paint the School Red Day K-PM Winter Olympics Festival du Voyageur Rooms 5,19, 43, 44, 45 & 46	13
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IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE

February 8 – 12	WSP Olympic Week
February 15	Louis Riel Day
February 22	Public Budget Meeting – Garden City Collegiate (Commons) – 7:00 pm
February 23-24	Grade 8 Band – Optimist Festival
February 25-26	Middle Years Winter Activity Days
March 1	Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL
March 2	Kindergarten Registration Begins – 9:00 am
March 18	Teacher/Parent/Student Conferences (PM)
March 19	Teacher/Parent/Student Conferences – NO SCHOOL
March 29-April 2	Spring Break
April 23	Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL
May 14	Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL
June 25	Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL

The newsletter for the month of **FEBRUARY** is now available on our website at
<http://www.7oaks.org/site/weststpaul/newsletters.aspx>
 A paper copy of the newsletter will only be sent home if it has been requested.

FEBRUARY



WEST ST. PAUL COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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 Cheryl Rajfur - Community Coordinator
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PARENT/CHILD PROGRAMS

* Please see accompanying memo regarding Tuesday programs.

MARCH

WEST ST. PAUL COMMUNITY SCHOOL
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Winter 2009

Spotlight On: The Campus Life Scholarship

Sometimes students face challenges beyond their schoolwork – family or personal issues, intellectual or physical disabilities or other circumstances that make getting an education that much more difficult.

The Campus Life Scholarship recognizes those students who have met such challenges head on, and have not only overcome them, but excelled in their studies as well.

The scholarship began several years ago when a parent of a child with a disability was watching a school awards ceremony. The parent noticed there didn't seem to be any awards that specifically recognized the amazing things being done by students with disabilities. She wanted to see students like her daughter have an opportunity to continue their education at a post-secondary level.

The Seven Oaks Education Foundation agreed and began developing a scholarship to recognize and include students with disabilities. The Foundation found inspiration in the University of Manitoba's Campus Life Program, which allowed people with disabilities to sit in and audit classes, select the ones they found interesting and work with the university to make those courses accessible.

The Foundation decided it should offer a scholarship that would help cover the audit fees involved and the Campus Life Scholarship was born.

The Campus Life Scholarship has grown in scope to be even more inclusive. The description of the scholarship reads:

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating student who has met life's adversities and challenges with dignity and determination. The scholarship provides an opportunity for this deserving individual to partake in a post secondary experience in a Campus Life.

This gives Seven Oaks School Division schools the opportunity to recognize the efforts of any student who has had to overcome barriers to their education. It's an acknowledgement of their hard

work, a demonstration of belief in their abilities and encouragement to go on with their education.

Not every student who wins the Campus Life Scholarship will go on to pursue a post-secondary education. But the scholarship is as much about recognizing what a student has already done as it is about providing opportunities for the future. That's part of what makes scholarships so important – to all students.

When Krystin Jenkinson won the campus Life Scholarship in 2009, she "was very surprised and honoured as I knew nothing until my name was called. In fact I didn't know what I had won until I had a chance to look at the program and see my name for the scholarship."

"It was nice to know that everyone saw that I am a good person and student," she says. "It made me feel special."

Even though she hasn't returned to school yet, Krystin definitely has a plan. She's at work and saving money so she can focus on becoming a Teacher's Aide (Para).

"I feel that for me, the scholarship will help financially and give me the added push to go to post secondary school as jobs are very scarce, and without education I will get nowhere," says Krystin. "I feel that this is true for most teens and the recognition helps enforce the importance of education and career."

"Having scholarships available makes students want to try harder to earn one as everything helps with the cost being so high."

Scholarships 2009

A quick look at this years' scholarship winners – scholarships made possible through the Seven Oaks Education Foundation.

GARDEN CITY COLLEGIATE

Seven Oaks School Board Scholarship	Kai Chochinov	\$500
Seven Oaks School Division Scholarship	Julia Carreiro	\$500
O. V. Jewitt Memorial Scholarship	Anton Kapustin	\$250
Ann Ruta	Carla Guzzi	\$200
Greg Zazulak Memorial Scholarship	Margaux Booz	\$200
S.O.S.B. Scholarship - John Leaman Memorial Scholarship	Marlee Mayer	\$300
Francis Standil Memorial Scholarship	Cheyenne Kehler	\$250
Graham Murray Memorial Scholarship	Stacey Collerone	\$250
Glen Proudlove Memorial Scholarship	Kaitlyn Tomchuk	\$250
John Trevenen Memorial Award	Gecelle Panganiban	\$300
Jake Yakmission Memorial Scholarship	Kira Hayman	\$500
Arnold G. Minish Anniversary Award	David Senensky	\$500
Howard & Sari Sinaisky Memorial Scholarship	Amanda Li	\$500
Lindsay C. Ulrich Memorial Sports Scholarship	Brayden Dubb	\$750
Vince Leah Scholarship/A. E. Wright Memorial Award	Orysia Andryo	\$250
R.D. Bell Memorial Award/Maltz Family Award	Lukas Schroeder	\$250
Robert Jolly Memorial Award	Matthew Tecson	\$250
Seven Oaks Education Foundation Creative Arts Scholarship	Adeana McNicholl	\$500
Seven Oaks Education Foundation Technology Scholarship	Jesse Bretecher	\$500
David B. Oster Memorial Scholarship	Vanessa Camaclang	\$250
The Michael Lorn Boyko Memorial Art Scholarship	Natasha MacDonald-Sawh	\$250
The City of Winnipeg (supported by Councillor O'Shaughnessy)	Corbin Steinke	\$165
PLATINUM JETS SCHOLARSHIP	Stephanie Chan	\$1,000
R.M. OF West St. Paul Scholarship	Lara Coppola	\$300
TOTAL Scholarships 2009		\$10,465.00

MAPLES COLLEGIATE

Seven Oaks Education Foundation/ 7 Oaks School Board Awards		
A) Vocational	Russell Sobrevinas	\$150
B) Faculty of Education	Jeffery Lamorena	\$300
C) Faculty of Arts/Science/University 1	Navdeep Sidhu	\$300
	Phillip Au	\$300
D) High School Classic Achievement	Nikhita Arora	\$300
Vince Leah/ Maples Letterman Sports Award	Dilpreet Bhattal	\$300
Ken Seaford Award	Paul Mitchell	\$300
Jake Yakmission/O. V. Jewitt Scholarships	Madeline Turkula	\$250
	Saba Nurpuri	\$250
Seven Oaks Education Foundation Classic Scholarship	David Datzkiw	\$350
Maples Scholarship Leadership Award	Justin Monton	\$250
	Leighsha Napoletano	\$250
	Rebecca Wilks	\$250
	Sarah Winstanley	\$250
Seven Oaks School Board Bursaries	Rhoneil V. De Leon	\$400
	Justin Monton	\$400
	Roneil Umbao	\$400
Campus Life/ Future Paths	Tyler Lundberg	\$250
	Trevor Scott	\$250
Creativity in the Arts	Jaclyn Leskiw	\$500


Technical Trades	Victor Anzala	\$500
Mae Mendoza Scholarship	Marco Fiore	\$350
	Patricia Galicia	\$350
Ben Zaidman Memorial Scholarship Fund	Vincent Francisco	\$1,000
Robert Machynia Memorial Award	Carla Hernandez	\$200
Maples Collegiate Alumni Scholarship	Frederick Eng	\$350
Music Award (a one-time award in 2009, in memory of Ruth Hayward)	Patricia Galicia	\$200
The City of Winnipeg (supported by councillor O'Shaughnessy)	Rhoneil de Leon	\$165
Member of Parliament Award for Leadership in Student Governance (Wasylicia-Leis office)	Christiana Okolo	\$150
Barb Loepky Memorial	Amanda Tran	\$350
R.M. of West St. Paul Scholarship	Kristoffer Pineda	\$300

TOTAL Scholarships 2009 **\$9,915.00**

WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE

James C. Anderson Award	Stephanie Rozbacher	\$300
Jake Yakmission Memorial Scholarship	Katrina Yaworski	\$400
John Leaman Memorial Scholarship	Alvan Wai	\$300
Olive & George Allen Memorial Scholarship	Brigette Quintana	\$300
SOSD/SOEF Faculty of Education Scholarship	Kyle Derbitsky	\$300
SOSD/SOEF Faculty of Arts and Science Scholarship	Andrew Komorowski	\$300
West Kildonan Collegiate Student Recognition Award	Magdalena Kusal	\$300
West Kildonan Kiwanis Club Scholarship	Ashley Martin	\$300
O. V. Jewitt Memorial Scholarship	Joshua Cervantes	\$300
SOSD/SOEF Scholarship	Monica Kluzinski	\$400
SOSD/SOEF Scholarship	Krystle Meixner	\$400
Guy De Caire Scholarship	Cole Cassie	\$300
Ian Dordick Memorial Award for English	Stephanie Rozbacher	\$300
Arthur E. Wright Award for Technology & Applied Arts	Steven Dawert	\$250
Vince Leah Sports Award	Madison Obirek	\$300
The Bailey Family Computer Science Award	Taylor Budzan	\$250
Seven Oaks Education Foundation Creative Arts Scholarship	Andrew Alberg	\$500
SOSD/SOEF WKCI Citizenship Scholarship	Allison Nunes	\$500
SOSD/SOEF Campus Life Scholarship	Krystin Jenkinson	\$500
WKCI 50th Anniversary Scholarship #1	Daniel Przybytkowski	\$650
WKCI 50th Anniversary Scholarship #2	Shannon Kraichy	\$650
Ben Zaidman Memorial Scholarship Fund	Keeley Edwards	\$1,000
Jack Raber Community Service Scholarship	Daniella Castellano	\$250
The City of Winnipeg (supported by Councillor O'Shaughnessy)	Nicole Bobychuk	\$165
R.M. OF West St. Paul Scholarship	Stephanie Rozbacher	\$300
Marjorie Jean Sanders Bursary	Omar De Mesa	\$1,000

TOTAL Scholarships 2009 **\$10,515**



TOTAL Scholarships
\$30,895

SEVEN OAKS EDUCATION FOUNDATION



Roots & Revitalization: The Edmund Partridge Community School Re-Opening

When Cathy Dearden stood in the Edmund Partridge Community School gymnasium late last year, she stood in the middle of a long, rich tapestry of family and educational history that has just entered its next chapter.

Dearden – the great-granddaughter of the late Edmund Partridge – was the guest of honour at the Grand Re-opening of her great-grandfather’s namesake institution on Dec. 8.

The 66-year-old Grade 6-8 school was under construction for more than three years and just re-opened its doors to students and staff this past September, complete with a renovated gym, revitalized classrooms and a brand new atrium and entrance way.

When congratulating the hardworking staff and students at the school and division, Dearden – who recently retired as a teacher in Seven Oaks – said she thinks her great-grandfather would have been proud to see how far education has come over the last half century.

“I think he would be very proud,” she said. “Surprised, what with technology



and everything else that has evolved, but pleased nonetheless.”

In a testament to that growth and evolution, Dearden read aloud the speech her grandmother gave when the school first opened in 1955.

Her grandmother – Evaline Partridge-Farlinger – spoke of the family patriarch’s long history in the West Kildonan Area, including his long run on the West Kildonan Council (1907-1945), time on the Winnipeg Water Board and also his passion for gardening and providing the community market.

In the speech, Partridge-Farlinger also likened the bold, humble and strong

man the whole community called “Pa” to the strength of the school itself.

“It is the first school of its kind,” the speech read. “Its two-storey concrete block construction is durable, and it is the first school completely finished before it even opened. It has ruggedness, clean lines and no frills – just like my dad.”

Though Dearden herself was only three when her great-grandfather died, she recalls being told stories of the “honest” and “dependable” man with a “big moustache” and bigger heart.

That big spirit was reflected in the nearly 300 current and past students,



parents and community members who attended the momentous event in December – many with fond memories of and strong attachments to the school.

The crowd beamed as the school’s band and choir performed selections both classic and contemporary, reflecting the diverse and timeless building being celebrated.

Edmund Partridge principal Peter Obendoerfer gushed about his students and staff and said he was thrilled to finally publicly unveil the refurbished building – one he said truly provides a glimpse into the hearts and minds of the students who learn within its walls.



“It’s about our student voice, about creativity and about taking responsibility for our own learning,” he said. “Each person in our school does that.”

With Obendoerfer’s help, students led the event and were very excited to introduce each other’s projects including a presentation about an interview with Cathy Dearden and a slide show that featured photographs of every single staff member and student at the school.



SOSD Superintendent Brian O’Leary beamed as he watched the students present, then proudly encouraged attendees to explore the space and realize its potential.

“We turned a building into a school,” said O’Leary. “I’m proud to say it will serve decades and generations to come.”

As students led their parents and interested others throughout the school’s newly glossy hallways, they took ownership of the building and boasted about the limitless potential it has given them.

School trustee Claudia Sarbitt summed that up, saying though schools are often reconfigured, the Edmund Partridge renovation is a noteworthy happening for both the school and the division.

“We now have a better learning environment for these students.”



2010-2011 BUDGET MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Seven Oaks School Division invites the public to an open meeting to discuss the 2010-2011 school year budget. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public about funding provisions and current budget discussions and to invite comment on educational and budget initiatives.

Monday, Feb. 22, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.
Garden City Collegiate - Commons
711 Jefferson Avenue

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