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PIZZA DAYS

May 6
 May 20
 June 3



LUNCH LADY DAYS

May 13



Upcoming Events

- May 1: HEALTHAPALOOZA
- May 7: Spring Photos
- May 11: PD Day No Classes
- May 15: Gr. 4 and Gr. 6 Girls Immunizations
- May 18: Victoria Day No Classes
- May 27-29: Arts in the Park
- June 22: Early Years Tabloid Day
- June 24: Middle Years Activities
- June 25: Grade 8 Farewell
- June 26: Admin Day No Classes
- June 30: Last Day of School
 Early Dismissal

WEST ST. PAUL SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

MAY, 2015

Our Beliefs: Take care of yourself. Take care of each other. Take care of this place.

ADMINISTRATORS' MESSAGE

Italy Comes to West St Paul

What a delight for those instructors inspired by the philosophy of Reggio Emilia to have had the opportunity to meet an actual *pedagogista*! The afternoon of Monday, April 20, 2015, we were pleased to welcome Tizianna Filippini, an Italian visitor from the northern municipality of Reggio Emilia, world renowned for its progressive view of children.

Loris Malaguzzi is recognized as one of the founding fathers of this innovative pedagogical approach, where the image of the child is central to the belief. Children are regarded as inquisitive, capable and contributing members who play an instrumental role in their own learning. In this setting, teachers become astute observers who carefully document interactions between children, as they are encouraged to pose their own questions and pursue their own inquiries. Emphasis is placed on the process rather than product.

Many Seven Oaks teachers have had opportunities, during the last ten years to research, investigate and implement various threads from this perspective into their teaching practice. Having the chance to dialogue and engage in educational discourse with a person with such a background was an educator's dream come true!

Likewise, Tizianna was here on a research mission of her own. She wanted to observe how the tenets of Reggio Emilia have been integrated into our Early Years classrooms. She was surprised and quite impressed with our attempts to embrace the ideals of what is close and dear to her. She will return to Italy buoyed with the determination to convey what she has learned about us and the success of our shared vision about the importance of childhood.



From the Gym...

EARLY YEARS PHYS. ED.

The remaining Early Years Phys. Ed. activity dates are:

Healthpalooza 4, May 1 (grades K-8)

EY Cross Country Meet *NEW DATE is May 5 (Rain Date May 7) (grades 3-5) at Little Mountain Park

WSP Track and Field Meet May 25 at West Kildonan Collegiate (Rain Date May 27) (grades 4 & 5).

7 Oaks Divisional Track and Field Meet, June 3 (Rain Date June 5) (grades 4 & 5) at West Kildonan Collegiate

Tabloid Activities, June 22 (Rain date June 23) (grades K-5) at WSP School

R. Chin



WSP SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP WITH MIDDLECHURCH HOME

Easter crafts and painting with grade 5 students from Miss Sharpe's and Mrs. Arjoon's classes and our friends at Middlechurch Home.





Spring photos will take place on
Thursday, May 7 in the morning.

FROM THE OFFICE...

Transportation applications for the 2015-2016 school year are now due. Please submit your applications to the office as soon as possible.

Should your child be away from school for any reason, please contact the office. The answering machine is available 24 hours per day. Please leave a message with your child's full name, classroom teacher's name and the reason for the absence. We ask that you leave a voice message on the main switchboard as some days the teacher may be away, or be too busy with a class, to check their email or voicemail before attendance is taken. We thank you for your cooperation.

All visitors are asked to sign in at the office upon entering the school. This includes all parents. For the safety of our children and all guest, we need to keep a record of everyone who enters and exits the building. Children leaving the school due to illness or for appointments must be signed out at the office by a parent or guardian.



Sources of Strength is a proactive mental health program that we began running in our school this past year. The *Sources of Strength* program promotes positive mental health practices by building protective factors into a community by strengthening the youth-adult connectedness in a building and through the teaching of resiliency and coping strategies. The program is facilitated by adult mentors working alongside a group of middle school peer leaders to spread messages of Hope, Help and Strength throughout the school building. The group's first project involved a school wide campaign that had peer leaders visiting classrooms to talk about the importance of having a trusted adult you can go to during difficult times. Every child from k-grade 8 identified a caring, trusted adult in our building they could go to for help. Some other projects that leaders are currently working on are the creation of a visual display to highlight who the trusted adults are at West St. Paul as well as a video describing *Sources of Strength* to be shared at a school assembly.



GO! JETS! GO!



WEST ST PAUL WHITE OUT



On April 21, 2015, I went to the Jets game against the Ducks. My mom entered a contest and we won 2 Jets tickets for the game and a chance to sit with the Jets players on the bench! I got my hair cut and tattooed for the game! Before the game I got candy! I also got popcorn and pop! I bought a Jets poster too! I sat on the Jets bench! I threw the pucks on the ice for the practice! I got a picture with Scheifele and Wheeler! My mom and I got the best seats! We sat in the first row behind the Jets! We like our game but they lost 5-4 in overtime! Go! Jets! Go!

By Carter
Grade 2
Miss Schur's class





PARENT/CHILD

YOGA KIDS and PLAY TIME

Both exercise and unstructured play are important ways for you to have fun with your child and at the same time, aid in their development. Studies show that young children need at least 30 minutes of physical activity each day. The poses and activities taught in Yoga Kids will help increase gross motor coordination, listening and relaxing skills. It's another tool parents can use to help their children learn to lead a healthy and physically active lifestyle.

Please join us at **West St. Paul Community School, 3740 Main St. on 3 Friday mornings (May 8, May 22 and May 29, 2015) from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.** We will start the day with 45 minutes of yoga followed by free play. **This program is best enjoyed by children ages 2 ½ - 5 years old.**

Space is limited so families must register for this program in advance.

For more information or to register, please call Cheryl at (204) 339-1964 or Colleen at (204) 226-3228.



PAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13th 7:00 p.m.

Nominations are now being accepted for the executive of the Parent Advisory Council (PAC). Election of the 2015-2016 Executive will take place during the AGM.

The duties and responsibilities of the Executive shall include:

Chair – shall preside at meetings of the PAC Executive; shall set the agenda in consultation with the school Principal; shall chair meetings of the PAC; shall be ex-officio member(s) of all PAC committees; shall act as authorized signing officer(s) on bank accounts; shall have signing authority on official correspondence; shall coordinate all activities of the PAC executive between regular meetings.

Vice-Chair – Shall assist the Chair and in the absence of the Chair shall chair meetings and supervise the affairs of the PAC. In the event of resignation, incapacity or leave of absence of the Chair shall fulfill those responsibilities.

Secretary – Shall maintain all records pertaining to the PAC and its committees; shall be responsible for any correspondence issued under the direction of the PAC; shall provide copies of meeting minutes within two weeks to all Executive members, and in addition shall provide a copy to the school for distribution to the general public.

Treasurer – Shall keep an account of all financial transactions of the PAC as per School Division guidelines; shall be responsible for banking the PAC's funds and for arranging banking services; shall present a financial report at each meeting of the PAC and an annual financial statement at the Annual General Meeting; shall submit a copy of each financial report to the Principal, who shall retain one copy on file at the school for a five year period.

Committee Chairs – Shall perform duties assigned by the PAC Executive; shall provide regular progress reports to be included in the minutes; shall provide financial reports relevant to the work of the committee. The standing committees shall be:

- Hot Lunch Committee
- Fundraising Committee
- Play Space Committee

Ad-hoc committees will be established by the PAC Executive as the need arises.

If you have any questions about putting your name forward to become an executive member of PAC please feel free to contact the current Chair Crystal Spence or the Vice-chair Chad Schultz at weststpaulpac@gmail.com.

FREE

SYNCHRO CLASSES

LIKE MUSIC? LIKE WATER? COME TRY A SPORT THAT
COMBINES BOTH.....

PAN AM POOL

TUESDAY, MAY 26TH 6:30-7:30

THURSDAY, MAY 28TH 6:30-7:30

Ages 5 - 14.....no pre-registration required

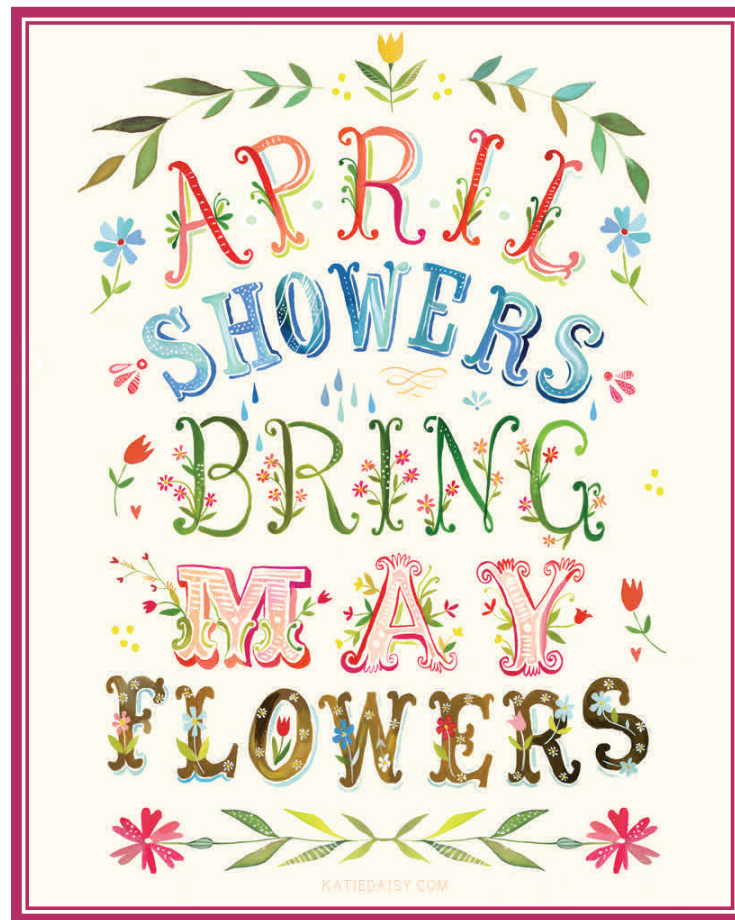
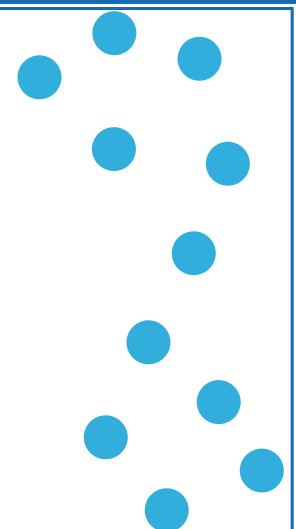
SUMMER CAMPS AVAILABLE

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SEVEN OAKS
SCHOOL DIVISION
community begins here

SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION
proudly presents...



AT KILDONAN PARK

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27/ LE MERCREDI, 27 MAI
9:40 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. & 5:40 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, MAY 28/ LE JEUDI, 28 MAI
9:40 A.M. - 2:05 P.M. & 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, MAY 29/ LE VENDREDI, 29 MAI
10:00 A.M. - 2:20 P.M.

CHOIRS, CONCERT BANDS, JAZZ BANDS, DRAMAS, VISUAL ART, DANCE, VOCAL JAZZ, COMBOS, SOLOISTS, DUETS, ROCK BANDS, FIDDLERS, ZUMBAKIDS®, CHANNEL 7 OAKS, PRE-SCHOOL ARTS TENT, ARTS EXPERIENCE TENT FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS, ART GOONS, AFRICAN DRUM CIRCLE, VISUAL ARTS DISPLAY TENT, STORY TIME, SOSD FILM FESTIVAL, AND MUCH MORE.

Pre-school activities are offered throughout the day and evening. Come and listen, watch, and see what students from Seven Oaks' Early, Middle and Senior Years schools can do with the arts!

Check out: www.7oaks.org Follow the hashtag #AITP2015 on twitter

EVERYONE WELCOME!

FREE EVENT *with giveaways, door prizes*



Invites you to a

COMMUNITY SAFETY EXPO

at West St Paul School, 3740 Main St

Thursday, May 7, 2015

6:30p.m. - 8:30p.m.

Free RCMP 'Child ID Kit' & 'Safety Bag'
~ Pick up a
MPI 'Safety Flasher'

Exhibitors will display a variety of safety information

This no cost event aims to increase awareness about safety issues.

FIRE SAFETY TRAILER helps teach children how to detect dangers in their home, & how to react if a fire occurs, through the use of props like smoke machines and heated doors that simulate a real fire in a home.



"Your Last Words" - Try out MPI's Interactive **TEXTING & DRIVING SIMULATOR**
Participants control an on-screen vehicle with steering wheel, gas and brake pedals, while sending & receiving texts on their smart phone.



- Explore these Exhibits:**
- WSP Fire Dept - Fire Safety
 - 7 Oaks School Division - School Safety
 - RCMP - Personal Safety / Drug Awareness
 - Red Cross - Water Safety / Violence & Abuse Prevention
 - WSP COPP - Program Info / Crime Prevention
 - Mothers Against Drunk Driving - Victim Support Services
 - Safety Services Manitoba - ATV & Snowmobile Safety
 - Active & Safe Kids Manitoba - Injury Prevention
 - St. John Ambulance - 1st Aid / CPR training
 - Cdn Centre for Child Protection-Internet /Smart Phone Safety
 - Safe Drinking Water/Water Treatment
 - Traffic Safety/Traffic Control Resources
 - Security Alarm System Info
 - MPI - Road Safety / Speed Watch
 - Manitoba Justice - Safer Communities
 - Emergency Measures Organization
 - East Interlake Conservation District
- *and more ...*

For complete exhibitor list with more details about the exhibits please visit the

WSP COPP link at www.weststpaul.com

or contact

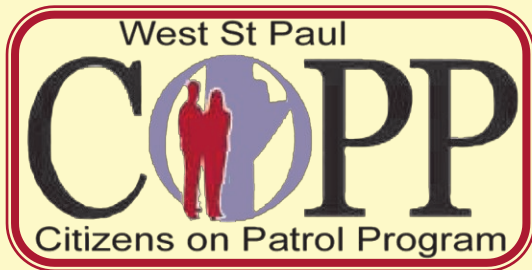
Detlef Hindemith, Group Co-ordinator (WSP COPP)



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Community Safety Expo

Thursday May 7, 2015

(6:30pm - 8:30pm at West St Paul School)



Exhibitor List

St. John Ambulance – Training & Community Service: 1st Aid / CPR / Emergency Response / Working Safely Alone / Respectful Workplace / WHMIS / Fire Safety / Therapy Dog Services / Youth Services.

Red Cross – Injury Prevention Programming (First Aid, Water Safety, etc.) / RespectED: Protecting yourself from violence / Bullying / Abuse Prevention.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) – Education & awareness on the effects of impaired driving / victims support and more.

Emergency Measures Organization (EMO) – What to do before / during / after floods, severe storms & power outages. Sandbag dike construction, mold protection.

Manitoba Department of Justice – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act works by holding property owners accountable for threatening or disturbing activities that take place on their property.

WSP Citizens on Patrol Program (COPP) – Community safety / Crime Prevention through Deterrence, Education and Awareness. Tips on Protecting your Home and Vehicle.

Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI) – Road safety/ Bike safety/ Speed Watch/ Texting & Driving Simulator

Canadian Center for Child Protection – Safety & the Internet/Smart Phone Safety/ Kids in the Know

Safety Services Manitoba – How to stay safe while operating All Terrain Vehicles and snowmobiles.

East Interlake Conservation District – Environmental Safety: Water retention / Wetlands Restoration / Shelterbelts / Urban Prairie / Conservation / Watershed Management.

Manitoba Coalition for Active and Safe Kids: Injury prevention during recreational & informal sports

WSP Fire Department – Fire Safety & Fire Prevention. Experience Interactive, hands-on fire scenarios within the Fire Safety Trailer, allowing participants to learn & experience what they would do if there was smoke/fire in their home. Meet our WSP Firefighters.



**Come
meet the
RCMP
Safety
Bear &
Sparky the
Fire Dog**

RCMP – The Child ID Kits are made up of a small identity passport containing your child's photograph, fingerprint, hair DNA sample & blood type. This kit is kept safe by the child's parent and/or guardian.

Children receive a Safety Bag containing a Safety Bear coloring book that shows kids safety aspects such as Bike Safety, Road Safety, etc. It also contains RCMP tattoos and stickers.

Traffic Safety— Traffic control resources

Safe Drinking Water – Water Treatment information

Seven Oaks School Division — School Safety

Alarm System – Security Alarm information

See other side for more information...

THE
WEST ST. PAUL SCHOOL
NATURE PARK
FUND NEEDS YOUR
SUPPORT



Help your kids rediscover NATURE by choosing to donate a tree to our new Nature Park!




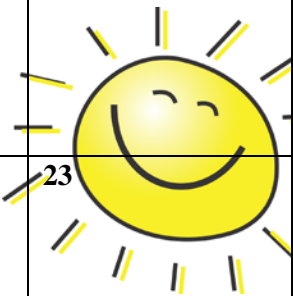


With every **\$40 donation** you will be entered in a draw to win an **Autographed Winnipeg Jets Jersey.**



GO JETS!

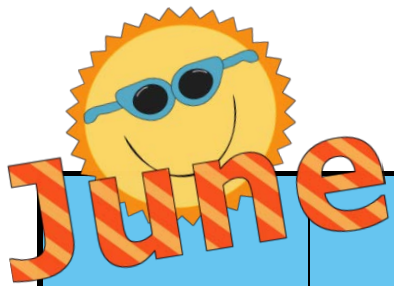


WEST ST. PAUL COMMUNITY SCHOOL
 Advancing Community Schools
 Serina Shewchuk - Learning Support Teacher - Early Years
 Cheryl Rajfur - Community Coordinator
 204-339-1964
 School Website: <http://www.7oaks.org/school/weststpaul>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Parent/Child Storytime Music with Sonja 9:30-11:00 a.m. 3-5 years	5 Parent/Child Rhymes & More 9:30-11:00 a.m. 0-5 years		7 Infant Massage 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Must Register	8 Yoga Kids 10:00-11:30 a.m. 3-5 years Please Register	9 
10 	11 PD DAY NO SCHOOL	12 Parent/Child Rhymes & More 9:30-11:00 a.m. 0-5 years.	13	14 Infant Massage 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Must Register	15	16 
17	18 VICTORIA DAY NO SCHOOL	19 Parent/Child Rhymes & More 9:30-11:00 a.m. 0-5 years	20	21	22 Yoga Kids 10:00-11:30 a.m. 3-5 years Please Register	23
24	25 Parent/Child Storytime 9:30-11:00 a.m. 3-5 years	26 No Class Please join us at Arts in the Park on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	27 Arts in the Park 10:00 a.m.-2:00p.m. 6:30-8:00 p.m.	28 Arts in the Park 10:00 a.m.-2:00p.m. 5:30-8:00 p.m.	29 Arts in the Park 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Yoga Kids 10:00-11:30 a.m. 3-5 years Please Register	30
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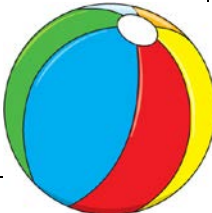


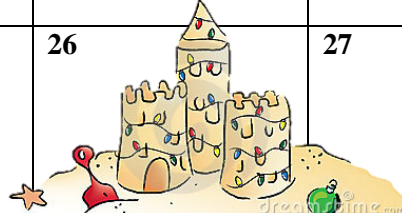
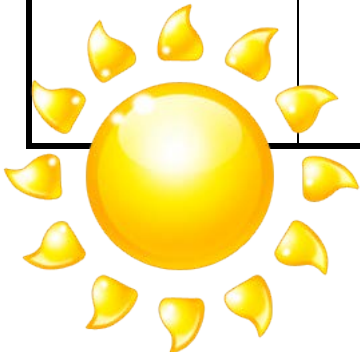
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PARENT/CHILD PROGRAMS



June

WEST ST. PAUL COMMUNITY SCHOOL
 Advancing Community Schools
 Serina Shewchuk - Learning Support Teacher - Early Years
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 Parent/Child Storytime 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. 3 – 5 years	2 Parent/Child Rhymes & More 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. 0 – 5 years	3 	4	5 Sunova Play Structure 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	6	
7	8 Parent/Child Storytime 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. 3 – 5 years Music with Sonja	9 Parent/Child Rhymes & More 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. 0 – 5 years	10	11	12 Kildonan Park 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	13 	
14	<i>Have a safe and happy summer!</i>						20
21 Happy Fathers Day 	22	23	24	25	26 	27	
28 	29	30	PARENT/CHILD PROGRAMS				

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MAY, 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 – Day 6 HEALTHAPALOOZA	2
3	4 – Day 1 Gr.6 Badminton Gr.8 Badminton tournament @ UofW	5 – Day 2 EY CROSS COUNTRY GR 3-5	6 – Day 3 PIZZA DAY	7 – Day 4 Spring Photos EY Cross-Country Rain Date	8 – Day 5 Gr. 4 Science Camp	9
10	11 – Day 6 PD DAY NO SCHOOL	12 – Day 1	13 – Day 2 LUNCH LADY PAC AGM 7 p.m. Childcare will be provided	14 – Day 3 HANS KAI 9-11 a.m. Rm. 41	15 – Day 4 Immunizations Dose #3 Gr 4 Students & Gr 6 Girls	16
17	18 VICTORIA DAY NO SCHOOL	19 – Day 5 MY Track & Field at WKC	20 – Day 6 PIZZA DAY	21 – Day 1 MY Track & Field Raindate	22 – Day 2	23
24 31	25 – Day 3 WSP EY Track & Field Gr. 4-5 at WKC	26 – Day 4	27 – Day 5 WSP EY Track & Field Gr. 4-5 at WKC Raindate	28 – Day 6	29 – Day 1	30
ARTS IN THE PARK						

IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE:

May 1	Healthapalooza
May 7	Spring Photos
May 11	PD Day – No Classes
May 13	PAC Annual General Meeting 7 p.m. (Childcare provided)
May 15	Immunizations Dose #3 – All Grade 4 Students and Grade 6 Girls
May 18	Victoria Day – No Classes
May 27-29	Arts In The Park
June 4	Middle Years Goldeyes Game Day at Shaw Park
June 25	Grade 8 Farewell 6-10 p.m. at Hitch'n'Post
June 26	Admin Day – No Classes
June 30	Last day of School Early Dismissal – See you in September!!

