

ESSOMS

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After a well deserved Spring Break, students and staff came back with a lot of positive energy. They spent a lot of time planning for our annual school production, "Back to the 80's". The event was a huge success. Despite being held during hockey playoffs season and at the beginning of Spring, the seven performances took place in front of a sellout audience. Thanks to all for the memories.

We also welcomed our future grade 6 students with tours, music instrument try outs and our Open House. Thanks to our students and staff, the Open house was a huge success. Many classrooms displayed their learning and shared their passions with the future members of our community.

As we start the month of May, we are going to transition from Badminton to Track & Field and Marathon Club with the Phys Ed Department; students will be involved in the beautification of the school grounds and gardens. Grade 8 students will start thinking about their Farewell.

We are looking forward to an exciting month of May. Students will be involved in Music Monday's on May 2nd having some playing at the Legislative Assembly, and others will play outside for the community during lunch time on Monday, May 9th. Everyone is welcome to attend and have a hot dog while enjoying the music. Later in the month, our grade 8 band students are travelling to Minneapolis for the annual band trip.

Congratulations to all the recipients for last month Striving for Excellence who displayed the quality of truthfulness around the community. Our theme for May will be humility. "*Humility is the only true wisdom by which we prepare our minds for all the possible changes of life.*" George Arliss

A la prochaine.

We are looking for gently used hockey equipment and music instruments for our school programs. If you have any of the above you want to get rid of, please contact us at 586-0327. Thanks in advance.

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY	2	Music Monday
	3	Parent Advisory Council 6:30 pm
	5 – 6	School PD – No Classes
	10	Striving for Excellence – Period 6
	23	Victoria Day – No classes
	27	Pizza Day \$1.75/slice
JUNE	1 – 3	Arts in the Park
	7	Parent Advisory Council 6:30 pm
	24	Pizza Day \$1.75/slice
	28	Grade 8 Farewell
	29	Admin Day – No Classes
	30	Progress Reports go home
		Last day of Classes dismissal 11:15 am

Hello to the cast of *Back to the 80s!*

Thank you for a great performance! I was in middle years and high school during the 80s so the show was perfect for me.

I enjoyed every minute of it and I guarantee that your parents, uncles, aunts and grandparents etc. are going to be a very loud and appreciative audience this week. My class of grade fives also had a great time. They all want to see it again.

Some of the things they told me they liked include:

Costumes! The great hair and clothing

Sets-amazing how quick the scene changes are!

Songs- all of them! (They knew a lot of them already, which was great)!

There was a story with dialogue along with tons of singing.

The funny parts

YODA (Every musical should include YODA)

As for myself, I liked that so many students are involved. You are a great example of team work and cooperation. You looked like you were having fun up there and that makes it fun for the audience. If I had one bit of advice it would be for all singers and especially those brave soloists: You have great voices so... pump up the volume!

Congratulations on a great- and I mean great show! Enjoy the week!

Sincerely,

Bob Burns

(Teacher at Constable Finney School who back in Grade Six acted out a lot of Star Wars light sabre scenes himself)

T-shirts (\$15) and hoodies (\$35) are available for Sale! Please see Marie in the office to get yours before they are gone!



In the gym....

Physical Education Classes:

Throughout the month of April students completed a Bowling Unit, a Continuous Kangaball Unit and their monthly run. Please help remind your child to bring a change of clothes to gym class.

At lunch:

Soccer was the intramural throughout the month of April.

Leadership:

Once again, a big "Thank You" to all leadership students that were involved in the Spirit Week activities and the Talent Show performances during the last week of school before Spring Break! Your help was greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Marie for helping out with setting up the Spirit Week package.

Special Olympics:

Students continue to prepare for their Track and Field Meet on May 18th at Grant Park High School.

Marathon Club:

Mr. Hall will once again be coaching the marathon club this year. Half marathon runners are asked to begin practicing on their own while the relay runners will begin practicing come May. Those interested are to see him for more info.

Outdoor Track:

Outdoor track will begin the first week in May. More information to follow.

Extracurricular : Badminton

Badminton season is over after another successful season. There were a lot of students participating this year, which was great to see! Thank you to the volunteer coaches: Mr.Page, Mr.Dewit, Mrs.Chrunyk, Mr. Panetta, Ms.Rigey and Mr.Nault! Your support, time and commitment was greatly appreciated!

Dragonboat Racing:

Mr.Page is coaching this new sport! This is the first year that ESOMS will be entering a dragon boat team in the 2011 Manitoba School Dragon Boat Challenge that will take place on Sunday, June 12th, 2011. Due to age requirements, the team will be limited to grade 7 and 8 students. There will be two practices that will both take place on May 16th during school hours. The festival will take place at the Winnipeg Wakeboard & Water Ski Park on 365 Murdoch Road. Come out and cheer on our team!

Slo-Pitch:

The Slo-Pitch season will begin near the end of May. Students involved will be required to make a certain amount of practices in order to participate in the one day fun tournament. More info to come.



Fiddling...

Phewf, the last month has been great in the Music Department. After Spring Break, members of the Incredibows enjoyed re-creating an old-fashioned kitchen party, playing the night away at Mrs. Hamilton's house (nothing was broken ☺), and playing at the Manitoba Chamber Orchestra's pre-concert. The kids did a great job!

What's coming up? On May 2nd our school has been selected to play at the Legislative Assembly for a very special Music Monday celebration - the National focus is on music in public schools in Winnipeg! Then on May 5 - 8 a group of students will be heading up north to Duck Bay for a four day Fiddle Jamboree with 500 other students from all over Northern Manitoba. Thank you to the Frontier School Division for letting us take part in this awesome festival! Instructors from across Canada will be teaching the kids to play new fiddle tunes for about 6 hours a day. They will come back tired!

And keep this in mind: Fiddlers from our school will be joining fiddlers from eight other schools in a massive fiddle performance at Arts in the Park this year. We will rehearse with everybody on May 17th at ESOMS. There will be two performances on June 2nd at 10:00 a.m. and 12:55 p.m. The event takes place at Kildonan Park in tent #1. Also on June 2nd in the evening, there will be six different groups of fiddlers playing between the stage changes. This is more of a solo/small group opportunity for fiddlers to play by themselves. The performance starts at 7:00 p.m.

Finally, there are many fiddle camps that run throughout the summer. If you are interested in sending your child to one, please check out the fiddle bulletin board for advertisements!

Singing...

ESOMS students did a fantastic job during their production of "Back to the '80's". A big Bravo goes to you all! .. And congratulations and thank you to Mr. Dan Hall for producing this massive undertaking!!!!

Vocal Jazz will now resume rehearsals after the production in preparation for Arts in the Park. Check out performances by :

"S.O. Vocal" on June 2 at 11:20 - 11:40

"S.O. Bop" on June 2 from 12:00 - 12:20

Also attend performances by "Xplination" - gr 6 Rap group- June 2p.m.

"Echo" - gr. 6 Rock Band on June 2 p.m.

KYAC IS INVITING YOU TO THE EVENT:

Spoken Word/Poetry night @ ESOMS!

6:15-7:30pm @ ESOMS May 10th, 17th and 24th, 2011

Instructors: Andrew Provenski and Tyrell Jolley-Campbell
(MET School Students)



Learn how to develop your writing skills through
spoken word and poetry!

SPOKEN

WORD

SOUND

POWER

Poetry

****The KYAC gym @ ESOMS 6-9pm will be open as well!****

Sports, Low Organized Games and more!

For more information please contact Pierre Feng, KYAC coordinator at
586-0327 or email at pierre.feng@7oaks.org

KYAC @ ESOMS

KYAC is at ESOMS Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-9 and Saturdays from 12-5pm all school year long!

**Rotary Leadership Circle is now looking for summer participants Ages 12-15
Look on the 7oaks website under programs (kyac) for more information!**

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*Summer programming will begin soon and KYAC is looking for ideas!

Let us know, email kyac@7oaks.org *

For more information, contact Pierre Feng, KYAC Program Coordinator, at 586-0327 or by email at pierre.feng@7oaks.org.

Classroom News...

Mr. Serzu : April has been a great month in room 26.

In Math we finished the graphing unit. We have now begun working on shapes and their characteristics. In Social Studies we have been looking at the 20th century in Canada. We have been learning about the technology that was developed at that time. We have also talked about the creation of worker's unions and have looked at the Winnipeg General strike. In science we have been examining electricity. We have done lots of fun experiments on current electricity and magnetism. In exploratory we just finished an art project connected to Giuseppe Arcimboldo. We traced the silhouette of our heads, picked a theme and each facial feature was created using an object from our theme. I really enjoyed that project. We are now making bridges in Exploratory.

By: Brendan



Mr. Dewit : This month in room 24 we have had a lot of fun! We are going to tell you of all the fun stuff we did during this month.

Science

In science at the beginning of the month we had a review on science. After that we started learning about electricity. We learned how to make a magnet with a battery, some wire, and a nail. It was pretty cool!

Math

In math this month we had a review of fractions and we also had a test on fractions. After that we moved on to 2D and 3D shapes. This month math has been really fun!

Language Arts

In Language Arts this month we have been doing TUSC. We also have just started a project where you get in to groups of 2 or 3 and you have to make your own newspaper. It has been really fun!

Social Studies

During Social Studies this month we have learned a lot about the General Strike of 1919. We have also been learning a lot about the federal election.

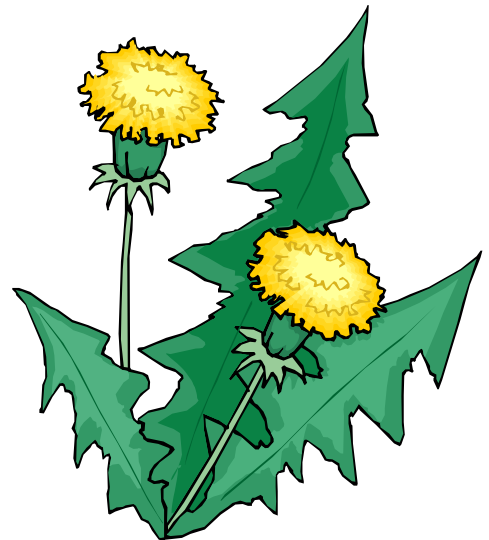
Basic French

In Basic French we have just finished a poster called Je Presente Moi!! It is a poster explaining you and your family. We have also just started learning about numbers. It has been pretty fun so far.

Phys.ed

In Phys Ed we have been doing a lot of fitness. We also have played soccer and a little bit of dodge ball! It is soooo much fun.

That is what we did in room 24 this month. During this month in room 24 we have had so much fun!! By Kezia & Kristin





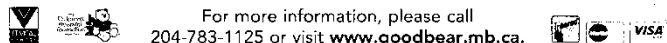
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Kids Bingo

~ Hot Dogs are now being served ~

\$2 per family with a maximum of 4 cards/person. Kids are encouraged to play their own cards.

This is a fun family night away from the TV, computer and video games. There are great prizes to be won. Hot dogs and snacks are available at minimal cost.

Dates are subject to change - please check the website for updates

THURSDAY EVENINGS - doors open at 6:00, games begin at 6:30 - 8:00

MAY 26TH JUNE 23RD

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TaeKwonDo

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7:00 - 8:00.

This year round program is offered on Monday and Wednesday evenings from

All ages welcome. Check out our website for more details or call 470-6503.

Come try out a few classes. Family rates are available.



May '17

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Day 1	2 Day 2	3 Day 3	4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6	7 Day 7
	Incredibows @ Legislative Bldg			ESOMS PD No Classes	ESOMS PD No Classes	
8 Day 8	9 Day 9	10 Day 10	11 Day 11	12 Day 12	13 Day 13	14 Day 14
	Music Monday		Yoga Day!			
15 Day 15	16 Day 16	17 Day 17	18 Day 18	19 Day 19	20 Day 20	21 Day 21
			Special Olympics Track & Field			
22 Day 22	23 Day 23	24 Day 24	25 Day 25	26 Day 26	27 Day 27	28 Day 28
	Victoria Day No Classes				Outdoor Track & Field Day	
29 Day 29	30 Day 30	31 Day 31				
		Outdoor Track & Field (Rain Date)				

