



École Constable Edward Finney School March Newsletter 2024

Dear Families,

We are excited to bring you the latest edition of our newsletter for the month of March! It has been a wonderful month filled with learning, growth, and fun. Our students have been working hard in their classrooms, exploring new concepts, and engaging in hands-on activities. We hope you enjoyed sharing in your child's learning during conferences. It is a special opportunity for our students to take the lead and showcase their learning.

As we head into April, we look forward to more exciting learning opportunities and events like Artist in the School, K-2 Literacy night, and Arts in the Park. Stay tuned for updates and important information.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Best regards,

Natalie Trudeau



Weather Reminder: As the weather gets warmer and the snow melts, there will be puddles and puddles and more puddles everywhere, and the kids can't seem to stay out of them. Please ensure your child/children have proper footwear and outerwear, and have an **extra change of clothes (especially socks/pants)** in their backpacks.

Upcoming Dates:

- **March 25-29**—**NO SCHOOL**—Spring Break
- **April 1**—First day back after Spring Break—Day 1
- **April 1**—Easter Monday—OK Before & After and Daycares closed
- **April 11**—Leila North Open House for Grade 5 Families—5:30
- **April 12**—**NO SCHOOL**—School PD Day

Reminder: ONLINE Kindergarten and Registration

Kindergarten registration has begun! Please visit www.7oaks.org and click on the “Register ONLINE Now!” button.

Register
ONLINE
Now!

Children born in 2019 can start Kindergarten in September 2024. You must register at your catchment school for Kindergarten. If you are unsure what your catchment school is, feel free to call our office at 204-694-8688. When registering, you will need to attach your child’s birth certificate or passport, as well as proof of current address (2 pieces i.e. offer to purchase, lease agreement, property tax bill, hydro bill, water bill, etc.), plus any other important documents (PR card, work permit/study permit, custody arrangements etc).

If you do not have online access, we can make an appointment for you to come in; please contact our office at 204-694-8688.



Wonderful news!

Starting this week at Finney, a light, healthy, plant-based snack will be available to all students upon arrival at school on Tuesday and Thursday each week. This program is, in part, made possible through a grant received through the Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba. If you are a parent or guardian interested in volunteering to help prepare snacks on Monday and Wednesday mornings between 8:30 and 10:30, please contact our office at 204-694-8688 or email constable.finney@7oaks.org.

Thank you!



Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting Registration Form

The 7-Oaks School Division will be offering a series of 8 In Person sessions on Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting. **Program requires an 8 week commitment.** Sessions are delivered once a week.

Sessions begin: Thursday, April 4, 2024 and runs until Thursday, May 23, 2024 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at R.F. Morrison School, 25 Morrison St.

Please use the Google Form below to register for the program, registration closes March 15th.

<https://forms.gle/gxgd5UbGj8Qks1S79>

Daycare / OK Before & After Closures

Please note the following locations will be closed on the following dates:

Maples Daycare (Amber Trails and Constable Finney locations)
Seven Oaks Daycare
Shepherd's Daycare
OV Jewitt Daycare
OK Before & After Programs in the Division

- * **Easter Monday April 1, 2024 (ALL LOCATIONS)**
- * **Friday May 24, 2024 — OK Before & After Programs ONLY closed all day for PD.**

You will need to make arrangements for your child/children to be dropped off/picked up at the school on those days. School starts at 8:30 but there is outside supervision that starts at 8:00. There is no after-school supervision. Dismissal is at 11:00 AM for morning Kindergarten and 3:00PM for the afternoon Kindergarten as well as Grades 1-5.

Physical Education News April 2024

Badminton Club for Grade 5s will participate in the divisional jamboree at Sports for Life Centre at 145 Pacific Ave on Thursday, March 21st. Parents of players are welcome to spectate from 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.



Following spring break, Falcons will be lacing up for Flag Football (Grade 5s), Tennis (Gr 3-5) and Track and Field (Gr 4-5). Be sure to check in with your child to see if they have signed up for these extra curricular clubs.



During physical education classes, we have worked on our fitness level by participating in sustained activity with the goal being to maintain a moderate or vigorous level of exercise throughout the lesson. Some of these activities included: fitness runs, relays, floor hockey, and soccer.

Upcoming, we will continue having a variety of lessons outdoors. Please ensure that your child has appropriate outdoor clothing to stay dry and comfortable. An extra pair of socks at school is encouraged during these slushy wet spring days.



Why is tennis such a loud sport?
(The players raise a racquet!)

**For families of Grade 5
students going into Grade 6
in the Fall**



You are invited to attend the **Open House** at École Leila North Community School on
Thursday, April 11th @ 5:30pm

The Open House will offer you and your child an opportunity to hear about our programs and daily life as a student at Leila north, as well as tour our school and meet our teaching staff.

We invite Constable Edward Finney families to join us in the gym at **5:30pm** for a short presentation followed by tours of the school.

We look forward to seeing you at our Open House on April 11th!





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Student School Attendance Matters

Attend today! Achieve Tomorrow!

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!



IF YOUR CHILD MISSES 2 DAYS A MONTH

- They will MISS 15 DAYS of school a year.
- They will MISS 1 YEAR of school by the end of Grade 12.

IF YOUR CHILD MISSES 4 DAYS A MONTH

- They will MISS 30 DAYS of school a year.
(This is MORE THAN ONE MONTH of school)
- They will MISS 2 YEARS of school by the end of Grade 12.



IF YOUR CHILD IS 10 MINUTES LATE FOR CLASS EVERY DAY

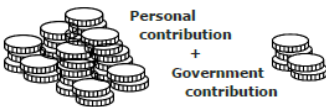
- They will miss 33 HOURS of instruction over the school year.

What is the Canada Education Savings Grant?

The **Canada Education Savings Grant (CESG)** is a government savings incentive in addition to the Canada Learning Bond for children from families of all incomes.

If contributions are made into a child's RESP before they turn 15, the government will match 20% of the first \$2 500 contributed.

Families who make a low to moderate income are eligible to receive an extra 10-20% matched on the first \$500 contributed!



Did you know?

Children with even just \$500 of savings are four times more likely to graduate and three times more likely to enroll in post-secondary education.

What is the Canada Learning Bond?

The **Canada Learning Bond (CLB)** is a government savings incentive to help families who make a low income kickstart savings for their child's post-secondary education.

Eligibility

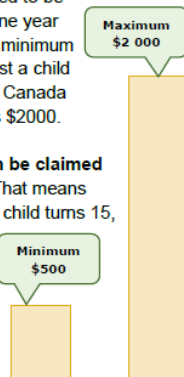
A child is eligible for the CLB if:

- They are born in 2004 or later
- They have lived in Canada before they turned 15
- Are from a family who make a low income*

*\$50 197 in 2022 – but this is adjusted each year for inflation and is higher for families with more than 3 children.

Children only need to be eligible for just one year to qualify for the minimum of \$500. The most a child can get from the Canada Learning bond is \$2000.

This money can be claimed Retroactively. That means that even after a child turns 15, they can still apply up until the day before they turn 21 years old!



Frequently Asked Questions:

What can this money be used for?

When the beneficiary is accepted into an accredited post-secondary program, including college, university, trade school, apprenticeship programs and CEGEP, they can use the money in their RESP for education expenses such as tuition, textbooks, supplies, transportation, and lodging.

What happens if my child does not end up going to post-secondary education?

The RESP can remain open for 35 years before it needs to be closed. Some people need more time to decide their educational path.

When an RESP is closed, any money that you contributed is returned to you, and any education incentives are returned to the government.

What happens if my child has already turned 18?

18 year olds have until the day before they turn 21 to apply for the Canada Learning Bond. Since it is retroactive, they will receive the full amount they are eligible for in one payment.

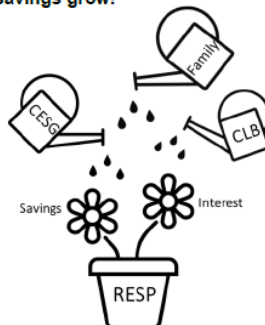
How do you access the Canada Learning Bond?

If you are eligible for the Canada Learning Bond, you will need to have a **Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP)** where government contributions can be deposited.

Financial institutions offer two kinds of RESPs:

- Individual plans have only one beneficiary
- Family plans can have more than one related beneficiary – this is ideal for families with more than one child.

Open one today, and watch your savings grow!



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Canada Learning Bond

Uptake Project

<https://www.7oaks.org/RESP>

Canada Education Savings Program Hotline:
1-888-276-3624

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What do you need to do?

1. Make sure you have a [Social Insurance Number](#) for you AND your child(ren).

2. [Make an appointment](#) at the Financial Institution or RESP provider of your choice.

3. [Open a no-fee no-contribution RESP and apply](#) for the Canada Learning Bond and/or the Canada Education Savings Grant.

4. If you are eligible for the CESG, [make contributions](#) when you can!

5. Continue to [file your income taxes every year](#) to keep receiving the Canada Learning Bond when you are eligible.

Would you like help?
Contact:

Erika Fridrik
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(204) 697-5967

CANADA LEARNING BOND GRANT



FREE MEAL INCLUDED

**MAPLES COLLEGIATE COMMONS
1330 JEFFERSON AVENUE
FREE BIRTH CERTIFICATES**

DOOR PRIZE!

FREE SIN



RECEIVE UP TO \$2000 PER CHILD FOR RESP

FUND YOUR FUTURE - LIVE YOUR DREAM - BE EDUCATED TO CHANGE THE WORLD

MARCH 15, 2024

4:00PM - 7:00PM

TO FIND OUT WHAT TO BRING FOR A BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR SIN, CONTACT:

204.697.5967



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What could I be with the CLB?

Dreaming of studying to be a doctor, artist, scientist, astronaut, veterinarian, teacher, accountant or

The Canada Learning Bond (CLB) can help you **DREAM BIG** with free funding for studies after high school.

Find out more about **FREE ID's (Birth Certificates, SINs, Status Cards) and how to open an RESP**



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What do YOU want to be?

The CLB can help. Get **FREE FUNDING** for studies after high school!

What is the CLB?

The Canada Learning Bond (CLB) is money the Government of Canada will add to a **Registered Education Savings Account (RESP)** to help pay for studies after high school. *It's completely free and you do not need to add any money to receive the CLB.*

How much \$ is available?

Eligible children can receive \$500 - \$2,000 deposited directly into their RESP.

Who is eligible?

- Children who:**
- were born after January 1, 2004 or later.
 - are residents of Canada (ie. PR Card, Work Permit).
 - have a **Birth Certificate** and **Social Insurance Number (SIN)**.

We can help you get a Birth Certificate, Social Insurance Number (SIN) and choose an RESP Provider.

JOIN US!

**Achieve your academic dreams!
No matter how you say it the CLB can help**

Questions? Contact us below.



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Room 6 students had the opportunity to visit the Department of Earth Sciences at the University of Manitoba. Students classified rocks based on their physical characteristics and explored rock film using a microscope. Being able to explore alongside experts at the University was an amazing and unique experience that help us connect our in-class learning to those of geologists.



There are currently 179 items in the Finney Lost and Found. Please check this area during conference time. All items will be removed from the building by Friday March 22nd.





North Winnipeg Minor Baseball Association Tryouts 2024

*Fielding, Batting, and Pitching evaluations

*Registrations tables open 30 minutes prior to age group start time

* Required – Glove, Bat, Athletic Support, Ball Hat, Batting Helmet, Clean Turf shoes or Running shoes, Water Bottle

Who: players aged 10-18

Where: April 1-5 – Winnipeg Soccer Federation (Leila Indoor North – 770 Leila Ave.)
April 6-7 – Home Run Sports Training Centre (905 King Edward Street)

When: April 1 – 11U (2013 & 2014 birth year) – 6:45 pm – 8:15 pm @ WSF
April 3 – 13U (2011 & 2012 birth year) – 6:45 pm – 8:15 pm @ WSF
April 4 – 15U (2009 & 2010 birth year) – 6:45 pm – 8:15 pm @ WSF
April 5 – 18U (2006-2008 birth year) – 6:45 pm – 8:15 pm @ WSF

April 6: 11U – 8:00 am – 10:00 am @ HRSTC
13U – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm @ HRSTC
April 7: 15U – 8:00 am – 10:00 am @ HRSTC
18U – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm @ HRSTC

For more tryout information – www.nwmba.ca

Please visit the community club in your area to register for the 2024 season!

Discover LACROSSE



Important info

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| Where: | Access Centre - 48 Holland Rd |
| When: | March 12 & 14 - 5:45pm-6:45pm March 16 & 23 - 9:30am-10:30am |
| What to bring: | Helmet with cage, waterbottle, hockey or lacrosse gloves, indoor runners |
| What will be provided? | Sticks, balls and a great time! |

Registration Required visit our website for more info and link. www.nwfalconslacrosse.ca



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JOIN US ON SATURDAYS
5:30PM - 8PM

GATEWAY RECREATION CENTER
1717 GATEWAY RD.

FIRST 6 CLASSES FREE

TEXT: DIYA JACOB
(204) 890-7421



Do you have a daughter at home born 2006 to 2010? Does she have extra energy to burn off? Does she want to be a part of a team? North Winnipeg Nomads is looking for players for their Senior and Junior team.

You can sign up on the website or come to any in-person meeting on March 14 or March 28 from 6 to 8pm

The MGFA is the Manitoba Girls Football Association, A youth football league exclusive to girls. It is the first of its kind in western Canada. The MGFA season typically runs from May to June and does NOT interfere with any MMFA seasons. The junior team we offer is open to players born 2010 - 2013. The senior team that we offer is open to players born 2006-2009.

Our MGFA team is perfect for everyone, whether you're a seasoned player looking to hone your skills or if you're a newcomer trying to see if football is the right sport for you. Our MGFA team is a great option because the season is short and easy to commit to, our coaches are dedicated and place emphasis on accessibility for players of all skill levels, and it is an incredible opportunity to meet fellow football lovers and develop long term friendships.

We hope to see you on the field!!!

Register at the link below or come out to our in person meetings at Nomads Club House 583 McPhillips St, Winnipeg, MB R2X 2H1

<https://app.teamlinkt.com/register/go/northwin/54552>

For more information please contact Nomads at nwnmgfa@gmail.com

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DO YOU WANT TO GARDEN?

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY GARDENS IN CHOCHINOV PARK

(103 GARDEN PARK DRIVE, BEHIND PLANET FITNESS)

- INDIVIDUAL PLOT RENTAL (\$10)
- ANNUAL & PERENNIAL FLOWER BEDS
 - BERRIES IN THE PARK
 - NATIVE PRAIRIE GARDEN
- ONE-POT COOKING IN THE PARK PROGRAM

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT MONIQUE OR VERN:

(204) 480-8875 | 7oakscommunitygardens@gmail.com



SEVEN OAKS COMMUNITY GARDENS

SIGN UP & SEED SHARE EVENT:

SATURDAY APRIL 6 2024, 9:00AM

GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY CENTRE, RESOURCE ROOM

725 KINGSBURY AVENUE

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