



École Constable Edward Finney School Newsletter November 2020



Dear Finney families,

During the first weeks of the pandemic in the spring, CBC featured Dr. Jaason Geerts, a researcher with the Canadian College of Health Leaders. In his words:

“Each of us needs to be as responsible as we can in following the directives of our leaders in public health, informed by the experts. We need to do our best to get on with the purpose and excitement in our careers and in our lives, without waiting for this to be over. We need to decide right now how we can re-imagine, create and invent a future in the COVID-19 world.”

We take Dr. Geerts' words to heart at Finney. Our commitment, responsibility and joy in educating your children remains strong. You will see evidence of this in November as you read your child(ren)'s report cards and realize how much learning is taking place in our classrooms. Providing rich learning experiences in Language Arts, Math, Music, Physical Education and the many other subject areas we teach at Finney is a goal we continue to pursue in the midst of living in a COVID-19 world. We do this while carefully teaching and reinforcing protocols and procedures for hand washing, staying in cohorts, mask wearing, distancing, cleaning and providing lots of outdoor learning experiences.

Manitoba Education has asked us to offer remote learning on a temporary basis if we are able and where it makes sense. With this in mind, we have been calling families who have requested this option. We trust that you understand there are a number of considerations taken and that in some cases, we are not able to accommodate requests. However whether in person or online, we are here to support you as much as we can given the current circumstances. We care deeply about your safety, well-being and your child(ren)'s education. Thank you for your partnership, your patience and your understanding.

Karen Hiscott and Porie Pedrina



IMPORTANT DATES!

- **November 11**—NO SCHOOL—Remembrance Day
- **November 17**—Report Cards available on Parent Connect 3:30
- **November 19**—Evening VIRTUAL Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30—7:00
- **November 20**—NO SCHOOL—VIRTUAL Parent Teacher Conferences
- **December 18**—Last day of classes before Winter Break
- **January 4**—First Day of Classes after Winter Break
- **January 18**—NO SCHOOL—School PD Day
- **February 5**—NO SCHOOL—Divisional PD Day



Physical Education News

Terry Fox Foundation

Our community has raised \$500 for the Terry Fox Foundation.

Thank You for your support!

Developing Healthy Minds and Bodies

Dear Finney Families,

Our Physical Education program is evolving to adjust to current pandemic guidelines and best practices. While the focus has been on providing a variety of outdoor games and activities, we will continue to include some indoor classes.

A friendly reminder for your child to be wearing appropriate clothing for outdoor Physical Education class. It is also important to have proper footwear (running shoes) for indoor Physical Education class.

We are committed to ensuring that physical and health education is delivered in safe and healthy way.

Active Kids...Healthy Future!

Enfants Actif pour un Futur Sain!



Office

If your child is going to be late or absent for the day, please contact the **office** at 204-694-8688 or you can email constable.finney@7oaks.org.

Please remind your child to check in to the office if they arrive after 8:35

If your child will be away for an extended period, we ask that you email the office or the parent/guardian needs to bring a note to the office.

As winter weather approaches, families are encouraged to label coats, ski pants, mitts, hats, scarves, and boots to help children keep track of their belongings.



Vision and hearing screenings done at the school are on hold at this time . Please note that a visit to the optometrist is free of charge for children under the age of 19





Seven Oaks Better Access to Groceries Program

*Upcoming Fall/Winter
2020-2021 Pick up
schedule:*

**Tuesday, October 13th from
2 pm – 6pm**

Orders due by October 5th

**Sunday, October 25th from
10:30 am – 4pm**

Orders due by October 19th

**Tuesday, November 3rd
from 2 pm-6 pm**

Orders due by October 26th

**Sunday November 8th from
10:30 am -4 pm**

Orders due by November 3rd.

**Sunday, December 6th, from
10:30 am- 4 pm**

Orders due by November 30th

**Tuesday, December 22nd
from 2 pm – 6pm**

Orders due by December 14th

**Tuesday, January 5th
from 2 pm – 6pm**

Orders due by December 28th

**Sunday, January 17th from
10:30 am -4 pm**

Orders due by January 11th

**Tuesday, February 9th
from 2 pm – 6pm**

Orders due by February 1st

**Sunday, February 28th
from 10:30 am -4 pm**

Orders due February 22nd

The Seven Oaks Better Access to Groceries (BAG) is a community program funded by The Winnipeg Foundation with an initiative to promote healthy eating within the Seven Oaks area. Every month the produce items will vary in fruits and vegetables.

The goal within the program is to promote healthy eating while addressing food security in the Seven Oaks area. From July 2020 to February 2021 the BAG program will be running pick up days twice a month. Individuals can choose to participate in Sunday or Tuesday pickups or both!

How to order:

1. FILL OUT AN ORDER FORM:

- Order forms can be found at our office or via email. Please indicate what pick up day you are submitting your order for (Tuesday or Sunday)
- **Cost: \$10 per order**



2. PLACE YOUR ORDER BY NO LATER THAN 4:30 ON THE INDICATED DATE

- Only orders that were prepaid for will be submitted.
- Prepayment of your order must be included for your order to be submitted. You can drop off your order at 3-1050 Leila Avenue (Right behind the Shoppers Drug Mart).
- **Payment can be cash, or a cheque made out to Norwest Coop Community Health.**

3. PICK-UP YOUR BAG AND ENJOY

- Pick up your order at 3-1050 Leila Avenue. Don't forget to wear a mask
- If you missed picking up your order, your payment does not go towards the next month. Any leftover orders do get donated to Siloam mission.
- Missed orders on Sunday can still be picked up the following Monday **ONLY** if the member contacted the Coordinator.

To ensure social distancing and safety:

- We ask that bag members need to line up down the north side hallway (where the bathrooms are) and then exit down the south hallway where the wound clinic is.
- The building does have hand sanitizers stations at the front
- We do ask if just one person can pick up your order to avoid crowds if able. We will be limiting the amount of people standing in line waiting for their order.
- We marked spots 2 m apart for this waiting in line for their order
- All orders will be prepacked, but you are more than welcome to bring your own bag.
- You may still prepay for the next month

Any more questions please contact the Coordinator

Questions:

Email: sevenoaksbag@gmail.com

Telephone: 204-938-5690 (ask for Emmy)

KidFit 60

204-999-6707 or 204-791-8582

kidfit60@gmail.com

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2 PROGRAM CHOICES:

SERVING SEVEN OAKS AND SURROUNDING AREAS

ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL CHILDCARE PROGRAM

FULL YEAR AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVE CARE FOR
AGES 5-12

AT THE GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY CENTRE

NOW OPEN!

Monday - Friday 3:00 - 5:45

SHUTTLE SERVICE & SNACK INCLUDED!

NEW PREMIERE DAYCARE FACILITY

AGES 2-5

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BE PART OF A BRAND NEW SHOW AT MANITOBA THEATRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (MTYP)!!!

We're creating a brand new show at MTYP (<https://mtyp.ca/>) called *Plé* and we need your help!

We're looking for 100 kids (Manitoba students under the age of 18) to say "Hello" in 100 different languages on video to help create one of the scenes in the play!

Hold on, what is *Plé* all about?

It's a play co-created by Shannon Guile, Joanna Hawkins, Laura Lussier and Andraea Sartison and it will be having its World Premiere from March 12-21, 2021. It's for kids ages 5 to 12.

Plé explores the idea of how language makes us different and how it makes us the same. Performed in English, French and American Sign Language, this show is full of fun facts, comedy, music and spectacular visuals. You'll also learn 100 salutations in 100 languages in 100 seconds as we bust some myths about Deaf people along the way.

Sounds great! How can I help?

In order for us to be able to help our audiences learn 100 salutations in 100 seconds, we need kids from all over Manitoba to help us out by filming themselves saying "Hello" in all kinds of different languages. We have English, French and ASL covered, so we're looking for other languages from around Canada and the world. That's where you come in! Your video may appear on the big screen, projected onstage with the actors, as a very important part of our show!

If you want to volunteer, please follow these instructions carefully:

- 1) Please find a **quiet space** and film a **maximum 2-second video** of you saying something similar to the greeting "Hello!" in the language of your choice (other than English, French or ASL). You could say "Hello!" "Hey!", "Hi, how are you doing?" "What's up?" "How is it going?" or anything like that, but keep it short- 1 Second is ideal! Make sure your **camera is horizontal (landscape)** and that you're **in front of a window or light** when you're filming so we can see your beautiful face! Here's an example of how we'd like your video framed (you can use a smartphone or tablet to film this):



- 2) Get your parent or guardian to sign the waiver on the next page
- 3) Send your video and the signed waiver via email to **plecollective2020@gmail.com**

Once you've done these 3 things, you're well on your way to being a part of PLÉ! Thank you/Merci!

Media Waiver for Plé

I hereby authorize any images or video footage taken of my youth (under 18 years of age), in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other images and video footage, to be used in the production & tour of PLÉ, and to be used for media purposes including promotional presentations and marketing campaigns.

I waive rights to privacy and compensation, which I may have in connection with such use of my youth's name and likeness, including rights to be written copy that may be created in connection with video production, editing and promotion therewith.

I am over 19 years-of-age and the parent or legal guardian of the youth, and I have read this waiver and am familiar with its content.

Parent / Guardian Name (Please Print):

Signature:

Child's Name (Please print):

The name of the language/dialect of the salutation your child recorded:

Date: