



Forest Park Community School Newsletter

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June 2011

Number 10

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Wednesday, June 1 | - Friday, June 3 – Arts in the Park |
| Monday, June 6 | - Grade 4 Mariash Quarry |
| Wednesday, June 8 | - Divisional Track & Field – Grades 4 & 5 |
| Thursday, June 9 | - Story Magic Parent/Child Program - 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. |
| Friday, June 10 | - Rhyme Time Parent/Child Program - 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. |
| Friday, June 10 | - Divisional Track & Field Grades 4 & 5 (Rain Date) |
| Wednesday, June 15 | - Pre-School Picnic |
| Thursday, June 16 | - Forest Park School Family Carnival - 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. |
| Friday, June 17 | - Administration Day (NO SCHOOL) |
| Tuesday, June 21 | - Tabloid Day K – 5 |
| Wednesday, June 22 | - Parent Advisory Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m. |
| Thursday, June 23 | - Tabloid Day (Rain Date) |
| Tuesday, June 28 | - Grade 5 Farewell - 1:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday, June 29 | - Lower Fort Garry (Grades 1-3) |
| Thursday, June 30 | - Last Day of School – Early Dismissal (12:00 noon) |

SCHOOL EVENTS

MUSICAL NOTES

The Music Department has been busy these past few weeks! We have been focusing on learning songs for Arts in The Park. I was very impressed with all of our students for their efforts and energy during this process! I would like to wish all students, families, and staff a wonderful, safe and mosquito free summer!

Marina Einis

PHYS ED NEWS

First, an apology. In my last newsletter I inadvertently left out a Jump Rope volunteer – Mrs. Clowater. Sorry for the omission and thank you for helping out! While on the topic of Jump Rope, there has been a delay with sending out the prizes this year. A letter with explanation was sent home to all students receiving a prize. Hopefully the prizes will be here soon!

Intramural World Cup Sponge Soccer is now over. Congratulations to the following “Winners” at each grade level.

Grade 2

CROATIA

Rico Georgettes
Brett Sinclair
Daniel Esperanza
Kyle De Leon
Kwynn Le Blanc
Reanne Sinclair

AUSTRALIA

Mackenzie Cervantes
Aedan Que
Jackson Sansregret
Caleb Agliam
Tiana Collins
Madeline Lavarias

Grade 3

U.S.A.

Joshua Gonzales
Cooper Wilson
Cody Agliam
Peerless Balonyk
Babandeep Chhina

Grade 4

POLAND

Ethan Harder
Ross Turbovsky
Darien Pedro
Gabriel Esperanza
Evelyn Clowater
Kayleigh Loesel-Kolarz
Ana Pfund

FRANCE

Bradley King
Czr Zamora
Kaiden Collins
Jason Ballelos
Raia Steele
Isabella Lischka
Ivory Armstrong

Grade 5

SPAIN

Mac Moar
Catarina Ferez
Daniel Blaschuk
Jeremy Lizotte
Stephanie Norris

Thank you to Mrs. Dech, Mrs. Pogson, and Mrs. Marchenski for helping me supervise the countless lunch – hours in which these games took place.

Thank you also, to those grade 5 students who also gave up their lunch hours to referee and scorekeep all the games. Excellent responsibility and leadership was demonstrated at all time!

Congratulations also, to all our grade 3 – 5 Cross-Country Runners. Despite the cold, miserable weather, Forest Park Students did very well. Most students improved their fall times significantly, many students taking 2 -3, or even more, minutes off their previous times. Way to go, I'd like to mention our top 10 finishers at each grade level, especially this year, because the competition was fierce! I have never seen so many runners out there. In fact, there were 125 grade 3 boys running!

Grade 3 Boys

Troy Penner – 1st
Cooper Wilson – 7th

Girls

Gracie Grift – 1st
Rachel Launder – 4th
Annelies Koch-Schulte – 8th

Grade 4 Boys

Ethan Harder – 4th

Girls

Anastasia Pfund – 4th

Grade 5 Boys

Nicholas Pavao – 1st
Jeremy Lizotte – 3rd

Girls

Catarina Ferraz – 6th
Britney Parent – 8th

Our School Track & Field Meet was held on Thursday, May 26th. The weather co-operated beautifully! The running or "Track" events took place at the Garden City Community Centre, while the jumping and throwing, or "field" events took place at Forest Park School. Congratulations to all students – you are exceptional even if you didn't place. The top 4 finishers/placers in most events will go on to represent Forest Park School at the Seven Oaks Divisional Track & Field Meet. That will be held on Wednesday, June 8th. (Friday, June 10th, Raindate) at the West Kildonan Collegiate Track. A letter for those students involved will be sent home shortly.

Arts in the Park will be held June 1 – 3. A letter has been sent home entailing when and where your child will be participating. All grade 1 – 5 Forest Park students will be participating.

K. Lukas

GRADE 5 FAREWELL

The Grade 5 Farewell will be on Tuesday, June 28 at 1:15 p.m. Please mark your calendars for this special celebration!

Grade 5 teachers

TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE

If you are one-three months of age as of September 2011 Forest Park has a teaching opportunity for you! The Roots of Empathy program is a unique and remarkable curriculum that promotes healthy emotional development of students. By identifying their emotions through their Roots of Empathy baby they are able to focus on emotions in themselves and foster a positive dialogue about those emotions. Infusing children with empathy creates a compassionate and caring society that will ultimately pass on their legacy of empathy to others. If you would like to be part of this engaging and worthwhile program and have a baby who will be between one and three months of age by the end of September please contact Mrs. Kneller.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As I write June's message from the Principal, I am filled with mixed emotions. I look forward to a summer's break from which to regroup and relax. However, as I get closer to this break, I get closer to leaving Forest Park School. This year has been an amazing opportunity for me to come to know the staff, students and parents of this community. I have delighted in being your Principal for a year and I will miss each and every one of you. At the same time, I am excited that Karen Hartikainen is returning to her little school located at 130 Forest Park Drive.

Staffing at Forest Park School is nearly complete for 2011-2012. We are excited for Mrs. Quinn who will be the Learning Support Teacher for grades K-5. Mrs. Haegeman is leaving Forest Park to become the Vice-Principal of Elwick Community School. Mrs. Judge, a multi-age teacher from Elwick Community School will be teaching Mrs. Quinn's class beginning in September. Coming back to Forest Park School is Mrs. Marquardson. She will be teaching Grade 4. As you already know, Mr. Boychuk is shifting gears into retirement. We wish him well! Report cards will go home on June 30 indicating your child's placement and orientation time.

There are a couple of events you will need to mark on your calendar. On June 16, from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., you are invited to attend our first ever (as far as I know)—Family Carnival. Pre-ordered pizza will be served between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. There will be cotton candy, a clown, balloon animals and lots of fun. Please come. Our Volunteer Thank You will take place on June 14, at 1:30 p.m. in the gym.

On June 28, we say, "Farewell," to our grade 5 students. To mark their place in this school, the students have worked alongside one of our community members, to produce a beautiful art installation. We are hoping to have the installation framed before June 28th. The art piece consists of small canvasses created by groups of five grade 5 students. Individually, each piece is rather unremarkable. Together, the pieces create a beautiful landscape. Together—we are strong!

In closing, I wish you all an amazing summer. Please come and visit me at Victory School, where I will be the Vice Principal next year. I take with me many stories and memories of the amazing school community I have come to know.

Jacky Molyneux

Advancing Community Schools
Forest Park School
Parent/Child Programs

We'd like to welcome families in our school community to join us for our **FREE** Parent/Child Programs. Weekly classes are held in our Forest Park School Library. During each of our programs, parents/caregivers participate in fun activities along with their children. With a focus on literacy, nutrition, parenting and building community, our programs encourage you to connect with each other. This is also a great opportunity to meet other families in your community. The programs we currently have to offer are:

Story Magic – Thursdays 9:30-11:00am (Best enjoyed by children ages 3 – 5 years)

Baby Rhyme Time – Fridays 9:30-11:00am (Best enjoyed by children from birth – 3 years)

Registration is required for all Parent/Child programs as space is limited.

**For more information or to register, please call
Debbie Talling (Community Coordinator) at 338-9341.**

PARENT ADVISORY BOARD

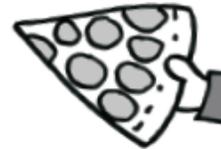


A Family Party
with
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PIZZA!

Thursday June 16
5:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Pizza will be served from 6:00 to 7:00!

Tickets
\$5⁰⁰
Includes Pizza
and a
can drink



This is how it works:

Families buy tickets at \$5.00 per person.

They join us at the school from 5:30 to 8:00 P.M.

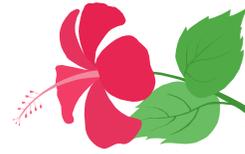
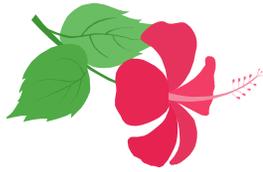
They eat-all-they-want and have fun!

Cotton Candy, popcorn and additional drinks for \$1.00.

**There will be an inflatable slide
and games!**

Tickets must be bought by Friday June 3!

All are welcome! Friends, Family.....anyone!!!



Please join us to honour
our wonderful volunteers at
Forest Park Community School!

Tuesday June 14th

1:30 PM Assembly

Reception to follow in the Library



Please RSVP to Ms Emmonds at 338-9341 by Thursday, June 9th.





**Girl Guides
of Canada**
**Guides
du Canada**

Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada (GGC) stands for what it has always stood for - fun, friendship and adventure. GGC is a safe, accepting environment with diverse and exciting programs and activities that offers girls the chance to learn, grow and discover through age-appropriate programming.

From sports, camping and science to eco-activities, fashion design and community projects, Guiding's girl-centred programming has something for everyone. Guiding is bold, fun, energetic and gives girls the tools and resources they need to achieve greatness.

Registration for the 2011-2012 year will begin online **August 1st, 2011** at www.girlguides.mb.ca. For more information you can contact us by phone at 253-3937 or by e-mail at lagg@mymts.net. We hope to see you next year!

**FC NORTHWEST CLUB
WILL BE OFFERING SOCCER CAMPS
AGES 6 TO 14 YRS. OLD
FOR THE BEGINNER & EXPERIENCED
WEEK #1: AUG. 2nd, 3rd, 4th/11
Week #1 will have a Goalie Clinic option in a.m.
WEEK #2: AUG. 9th, 10th, 11th/11
WEEK #3: AUG. 23rd, 24th, 25th/11
LOCATION: Garden City C.C. Outdoor Fields
COST/WEEK: FULL DAYS \$125.00 HALF DAYS \$80.00
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION & REGISTRATION FORM
PLEASE VISIT www.fcnorthwest.com
Email: coordinator@fcnorthwest.com**

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wkmcc.webs.com

Kids Bingo

- ~ Hot Dogs are now being served at minimal cost ~
- ~ Come for supper and enjoy a family evening of Bingo ~
- ~ Great prizes to be won ~

\$2 per family with a max. 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.

THURSDAY - JUNE 23RD – doors open at 6:00, games begin at 6:30 – 8:00

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TaekwonDo - Summer Program

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This year round program is offered on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:00.

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

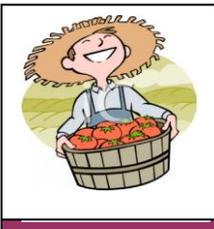
Come try out a few classes. Family rates are available.



WKMCC Urban Farmer's Market & Community Garage Sale

Parents: This summer plan to join us at the market this summer. From July 2nd to Sept 17th from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. There will be crafters, fresh Manitoba produce, baking and more. Planning a garage sale this summer? Have it with us! It's a fun, community spirited event.

Check out our website for more details.



WKMCC Dance – ½ Day Camps

- We are planning 2 - 1 week ½ day dance camps -
- If you are interested, call 470-6503 and leave a message
- AM 3 – 5 year olds Afternoon 6 – 8 year olds
- Dates and Times to be determined based on interest.
- Bring a snack and enjoy a ½ day of dance and play

PRESCHOOLERS AND PARENTS/ ADULT CAREGIVERS YOU'RE INVITED FOR SOME FREE SUMMER FUN!

The Seven Oaks School Division would like to invite you to join us for **FREE parent-child preschool (ages 0-6) programming** Constable Edward Finney School, R.F. Morrison School and Margaret Park School. We will be open for programs from July 12th - August 19th, 2011.

Each of the schools will be open for **FREE** programs two days a week from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Finney and Margaret Park will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays and R.F. Morrison School on Wednesday and Fridays.

Parents/adult caregivers and children ages 0-6, please join us in our community schools. We will have loads of fun reading wonderful books, playing with each other, singing, exploring through art, and sharing a delicious, nutritious snack.

Please come and join us and make new friends, both adults and children. We can't wait to see you there!!

For more information and to register call Cheryl Rajfur at 339-1964.



DON'T MISS OUT - WE WOULD LOVE TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH YOU!

"The way schools care about children is reflected in the way schools care about their children's families."

- Joyce Epstein, 1997



SEVEN OAKS
SCHOOL DIVISION
community begins here

Please Register YOUR Family for Parent-Child Programming This Summer
(Tear off and RETURN this portion to Cheryl above or your school Community Coordinator by JUNE 29th)

Name _____

Names and ages of children _____

Phone number _____ Home Address _____

Please check off locations (YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ALL SESSIONS)

Finney: Tuesdays _____ Thursdays _____

Margaret Park: Tuesdays _____ Thursdays _____

R.F. Morrison: Wednesdays _____ Fridays _____