



# FOREST PARK SCHOOL

*Principal : David Ingram*

## May 2014 Newsletter

### Grade 4 Science Camp

All Forest Park grade 4 students had the opportunity to take part in Science Camp on Tuesday, April 22 at the Manitoba Museum. Science Camp is a day of science explorations, problem solving and environmental awareness.

Students had the chance to explore the Science Gallery. Favourite activities in the gallery are always the matrix mirror room, flash room and the area to design a race car. The free time in the science gallery gave everyone a chance to explore their favorite areas.

A second activity was the outdoor habitat study. Students walked to Stephen Juba Park beside the Red River and had the chance to see different types of tree, bird, animal and insect habitats in an urban environment. Students were able to trace some of the history of the area and how humans have affected it.

The final activity of the day began at Forest Park School, before science camp. Groups of four young scientists worked together to design a balloon powered vehicle. The vehicles were taken to the museum where they were tested for speed, distance and traveling over a rock, desert and lunar terrain. Modifications to the vehicle were made to try to improve the vehicles.

A great day was had by all grade fours as they explored working alone and with groups to further their knowledge of science.



**ATTENTION GRADE 4 AND 5  
STUDENTS/PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

The Winnipeg Police will be holding the following presentations:

The lunch hour presentation on Internet Safety that was scheduled for April 28 is now re-scheduled for May 6 from 12:00 – 1:00.



The second presentation on Cyber Bullying is still scheduled for May 8 but please take note of a time change: 12:30 – 1:30.

You are invited to attend the session with your child if you are able. Please bring your lunch and meet us in the Forest Park School Library. There will be time for question and answers after the presentation.

**Remaining School Closure Dates for 2014**

**Mon. May 12—Professional Development (No School)**

**Mon. May 19-Victoria Day Long Weekend (No School)**

**Fri. June 20—Administration Day (No School)**

**PLEASE TELEPHONE THE SCHOOL**



**(204-338-9341)**

**IF/WHEN: YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION HAS  
CHANGED AND/OR YOUR CHILD(REN) WILL BE  
AWAY FROM SCHOOL.**

**SPRING PHOTO DAY AND GRADE 5 FAREWELL  
PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN AT THE SCHOOL ON  
MAY 7, 2014 at 9:00 AM**



## Our Canada Project

Our multi- class, inquiry project on Canada is now complete and on display in our library. Six classes, co-ordinated by our support teacher, Mrs. Cavanaugh, participated by looking at each of their chosen provinces through the five senses: Ms. Pogson's grade 3's, studied the Yukon Territories, the Northwest Territories, and Nunavut Territories; Mr. Tryon's grade 2-3's, studied Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; Mrs. Judges' grade 1-2-3's explored Newfoundland, Labrador and Ontario; Ms. Sutherland's grade 1-2-3's explored Manitoba and Saskatchewan; Mrs. Marchenski's grade 2's explored Alberta and British Columbia; and Mrs. Kneller's grade 4's helped us out by completing Quebec. Our students learned 100's of interesting facts about our country and that there are many great places to visit in Canada!



## KINDERGARTEN HERE WE COME!

ATTENTION ALL 2014—2015 NEW KINDERGARTEN REGISTRANTS

JUNE 4, 2014 5:30 pm—7:00 pm SUPPER and FUN

We will be hosting a Community Supper and Kindergarten Fun evening for the new Kindergarten students and families of Forest Park School.



If your child was born in 2009 and you live in our catchment area, we are still taking Registrations for Kindergarten . Please bring your Manitoba Medical Card and your child's birth certificate.

## SPRING MUSIC CONCERT

We are excited to inform you that Forest Park Community School will be hosting a Spring Music Concert! The concert will take place in the West Gym at **Garden City Collegiate at 6:30 PM on May 15th**. All students are encouraged to attend, as students will be performing with their peers in class ensembles. Students should arrive at Garden City Collegiate by 6:15 PM.


*Friendship* is the theme of the event, which will showcase a celebration of the student learning that has taken place at Forest Park throughout the year. While no firm dress code is being enforced, students are requested to wear colourful/vibrant, plain t-shirts (preferably no logos, words). No colour is preferred - anything vibrant!

The concert is expected to be an hour long; all students are expected to stay until the end as there will be a final school performance involving all students. Family members are welcome to attend! It will be an exciting concert, including choir songs, ukulele ensembles, musical plays, and other thrilling performances!

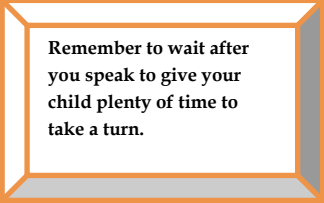


We look forward to seeing you there!

# May is Better Speech & Hearing Month!



Remember to face your child when talking with them.



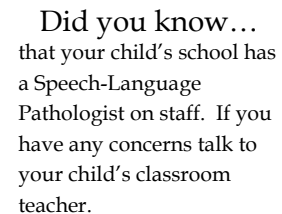
Remember to wait after you speak to give your child plenty of time to take a turn.

## Here are some fun ways to support growth in speech and language...

1. Describe your day using the words "first", "next", "then" and "last" in your story.
2. Make up silly rhymes.
3. Talk about animals that are big and little.
4. Find 5 items that are the same colour.
5. Look for 5 items that have the same beginning sound (i.e. marble and mom).
6. Name a person, place or thing that begins with every letter of the alphabet.
7. Make a craft or follow a recipe and talk about the steps involved.
8. Play "I Spy" using a variety of descriptive words.
9. Read a story together and then talk about what happened.
10. Look out the window and name/describe what you see.
11. Look at some family photographs or videos together and talk about the events. Try using the phrase "remember when..." while reminiscing.
12. Close your eyes and name all of the sounds you hear.
13. Go for a "listening walk" and talk about the sounds you heard.
14. Talk about the weather and draw a picture about the weather for today.
15. At the grocery store talk about the different foods you see. Talk about which ones are fruits and which ones are vegetables. What colour are they? Are they big or small? How do they smell? How do they feel?



[www.maymonth.ca](http://www.maymonth.ca) Websites:  
[www.asha.org/bshm](http://www.asha.org/bshm) [www.sac-oac.ca](http://www.sac-oac.ca)



Did you know... that your child's school has a Speech-Language Pathologist on staff. If you have any concerns talk to your child's classroom teacher.

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Seven Oaks School Division's  
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**2014**  
**EAL Summer Program**  
**for Children Gr. 1 - 8**  
**FREE EAL Classes**  
**For Seven Oaks students new to Canada learning English**  
**July 2 to 25; 9:00 am – 11:00 am**  
**Arthur E. Wright School, 1520 Jefferson Ave.**

***REGISTER AT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL***

**Busing available from Garden City Collegiate  
and return to Garden City Collegiate daily  
for more information contact your child's school  
or Cindy Burkett 204 479 0803**

# May 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Day 4	2 Day 5 Assembly 1:15pm	3
4	5 Day 6 Grade 4 Hep B Shots— 1:30pm	6 Day 1 Wpg. Police Presentation Internet Safety Gr4&5; 12-1pm	7 Day 2 Photo Day 9am Cross Country- pm Balanced School Day Nutrition night 6-7	8 Day 3 Wpg. Police Presenttion;Gr4& 5;Cyber Bulling;12:30- 1:30pm Rm 3,7,10 MTYP	9 Day 4 Cross Country **Rain Date**	10
11	12 Professional Development Day NO CLASSES	13 Day 6	14 Day 1	15 Day 2 New Patrol Training 9:15am Spring Music Concert 6:30pm@ Garden City Collegiate; West Gym	16 Day 3	17
18	19 VICTORIA DAY NO CLASSES	20 Day 4 Room 4 Assiniboine Park Track & Field	21 Day 5	22 Day 6 Jump Rope for Heart	23 Day 1 Room 9 Swimming	24
25	26 Day 2	27 Day 3	28 Day 4 Room 8/9 Field Trip Room 4— Children's Museum	29 Day 5 Grade 5; Arts Camp	30 Day 6	31