

**NOVEMBER
2012**



FOREST PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

A. Mangano - Principal Teacher

At Forest Park School Children's Voices Matter!



We would like to introduce our community to the Forest Park School Curators' Club. This enthusiastic group of boys and girls in Ms. Sutherland's room took it upon themselves to investigate the idea of how children's art is honoured and displayed in our school. They asked questions in their classroom that led them to writing a letter to Ms. Mangano based on their wonderings. This wonderful expression of their thinking has led to our hallways being adorned with some lovely frames and exquisite children's art work that will be rotated throughout the year. The curators will monitor the art rotation and ensure classrooms know that the opportunity to show their work is there.

WAY TO GO FOREST PARK CURATOR CLUB!



Forest Park's Jack O' Lantern Gallery

A great time was had by adults and children alike in Forest Park's first ever Jack o' lantern gallery walk. The gym was aglow with faces of all kinds – SO CREATIVE BOYS AND GIRLS!!

YEAR AT A GLANCE

November 6	Picture Retakes—1:00 pm
November 9	Remembrance Day Assembly 9:15 am
November 16	Hot Lunch
November 17	Team Handball Tournament
November 21	Parent/Teacher Appointments—Evening—Used Book Sale
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November 23	Parent/Teacher Appointments NO SCHOOL—Used Book Sale am
November 26	Divisional PD—NO SCHOOL
November 27	Parent Council Meeting
November 30	Assembly 9:15
December 7	Hot Lunch
December 19	Parent Council Meeting
December 20	Hot Lunch
December 21	Last Day of School
December 24, 2012—January 6, 2013	Winter Break—NO SCHOOL
January 7	School Resumes
January 18	School Professional Development Day—NO SCHOOL
January 29	Parent Council Meeting
February 4	Professional Development—NO SCHOOL
February 18	Louis Riel Day—NO SCHOOL
February 27	Parent Council Meeting
March 14	Parent/Teacher Appointments, Evening
March 15	Parent/Teacher Appointments NO SCHOOL
March 19	Parent Council Meeting
March 25—31	Spring Break—NO SCHOOL
April 19	Professional Development - NO SCHOOL
April 24	Parent Council Meeting
May 6	Professional Development—NO SCHOOL—Please note that this is a change from the School Handbook which stated May 7
May 20	Victoria Day—NO SCHOOL
May 28	Parent Council Meeting
June 21	Administration Day—NO SCHOOL
June 26	Parent Council Meeting
June 28	Last Day of Classes—Dismissal at 12:00 Noon

FOREST PARK ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE

Come one, come all to the Forest Park Used Book Sale!

The Sale will be held in the Library during Parent-Teacher Conferences on the following days:

Wednesday, November 21 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 22 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 23 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



ALL BOOKS 50 CENTS EACH

Hope to see you there!



Musical Notes

Please join us for our Remembrance Day Assembly on November 9 at 9:15 am. The Grade 4-5 Choir will be singing *Hymn to Freedom by Canadian Composer Oscar Peterson* and will lead the Grade 1- 3 students in singing *Of the People by Teresa Jennings*. The Grade 4 and 5 students will be reciting *In Flanders Field by Canadian John McCrae*.



In November the Grade 4-5 students will be finishing their Canada Unit and beginning a recorder unit. In the Computer lab the Grade 4-5 students will be learning how to manipulate pre-programmed sound loops to create compositions using a Sibelius based computer program. (Grade 4- Groovy Shapes and Grade 5- Groovy Jungle)

Grade 1-3 students will be exploring the dance curriculum -They will be learning how to move, dance and create by exploring ideas derived from music, poetry and stories.

Thanks Barb Warrack



Professional Learning

On October 22 our teachers were involved in their first professional development day of the 2012-13 school year. Assessment for learning, of learning and as learning was our focus. We explored questions that will continue to help us vision through our practice in order to give children the best possible advantages when it comes to their overall development. We asked ourselves some questions like: What do we believe about the way children learn? What is assessment? What purposes does assessment serve? What do we do with what we find? Those questions and the actions used to support them will be part of our collective professional learning as we engage in another fantastic school year.



SINCLAIR AND FOREST PARK DRIVE



Since the middle of October we have had an educational assistant positioned at the four way stop at Sinclair and Forest Park Drive with our school patrols. We are very aware that this corner has significant challenges around drivers paying attention (cell phone use) and speed. We have now also incorporated an educational assistant at the end of the day with the school patrols as well. As a school community, we urge you to remind anyone you know who drives through this intersection to maintain a safe speed and to stay off their cell phones. We will be engaging the city police in this conversation further to ensure that we, school and police, are doing everything we can to make this a safe intersection for our street patrols and for pedestrians. Thank you for your ongoing support!

On October 17th, the families of our **Parent/Child Programs** joined families from Margaret Park School to attend an evening event at The Fort Whyte Centre. We enjoyed a presentation then spent some time outside to view hundreds of Canada Geese arriving at the centre at sunset. We also shared a healthy snack of bannock with jam, orange slices and hot chocolate. The evening was a wonderful time for families to learn together and enjoy nature.

If you would like more information or to register for our **FREE Parent/Child Programs** for children from birth to age five, please call **Debbie Talling, Forest Park School Community Coordinator at (204) 338-9341**.

Healthy Snack Ideas for Kids

- Apple or pear slices, cheese cubes and whole grain crackers
- Chicken or turkey tortilla wraps with cucumber slices
- Applesauce and cinnamon on whole-grain toast or pancakes with milk
- Mini pita stuffed with tuna salad and canned pineapple pieces
- Salmon salad or egg salad on whole-wheat hotdog bun and milk
- Waffles topped with sliced peaches and peach yogurt
- Smoothies (made from frozen fruit, yogurt and milk) and puffed wheat cereal
- Trail mix (unsweetened cereals mixed with dried fruits) and milk
- Whole wheat English muffin topped with melted cheese and pepper slices
- Bannock, grapes and milk
- Mini pitas stuffed with pizza sauce, cheese and fresh veggies
- Oatmeal topped with banana slices and yogurt
- Celery with cheese spread and raisins
- Bran or oatmeal muffin with cheese slice and carrot sticks
- Hard-boiled egg, rye toast and milk
- Raw vegetables, rice cakes and hummus dip





City of Winnipeg Leisure Guide

The City of Winnipeg is proud to provide a wide variety of recreation and leisure opportunities that contribute to the overall well-being of our community. The Leisure Guide is published three times per year and is filled with fun and exciting programs for everyone.

For more information on leisure, sport and fitness programs, please pick up a copy of the Leisure Guide, call 311 or log on to Winnipeg.ca/leisureonline. Guides are available for pick up at civic pools, libraries and leisure centres, and at a number of retail locations including Safeway, 7-Eleven and Mac's.

Watch for the Winter 2013 Leisure Guide at the beginning of December! Registration for swimming lessons only will begin on December 11 at 9:00 a.m. Registration for all other programs will begin on December 12 at 9:00 a.m. Registration will be ongoing after these start dates.

City of Winnipeg Priceless Fun

Winnipeggers now have easy access to information about free recreation, leisure and library programs with the free programming guide, Priceless Fun.

The winter edition of Priceless Fun, available in December, provides information about the free programs for children and youth being offered by the City of Winnipeg throughout the city, all in one convenient guide.

Hard copies of Priceless Fun are available for pick up at all civic indoor pools, libraries and leisure centres. You can view the current edition of Priceless Fun online at: Winnipeg.ca/cms/recreation/pdfs/Free_programs.pdf. Information about programs is also available by calling 311.

NOVEMBER INFO

KYAC is FREE all school year long!

Important dates:

November 11th – Remembrance Day, KYAC CLOSED

November 17th – KYAC CLOSED @ ESOMS

November 23rd – Parent/Teacher Conferences, KYAC OPEN @ RB!

November 23rd – Parent/Teacher Conferences, KYAC CLOSED @ EP

November 26th – Divisional PD Day, KYAC OPEN!

Check out our website: <http://www.7oaks.org/Programs/KYAC/Pages/default.aspx>

We are looking for parent representatives on the KYAC board council, email us!
Have a suggestion for KYAC programming?? Let us know!

Register w/ KYAC - Email us kyac@7oaks.org for more details!**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Subject to cancel if there are not enough participants

‘Like’ our page on facebook, search: **KYAC**
Follow us on twitter à **@kyac7oaks for daily updates**

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

November 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	GOVERNOR SEMPLE – GS (8) ECOLE SEVEN OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL – ESOMS (42) EDMUND PATRIDGE – EP (36) FOREST PARK – FP (7.5) RIVERBEND – RB (23)			1 KYAC @ FP 330-5pm KYAC @ ESOMS 6-9pm	2 KYAC @ EP 6-9pm KYAC @ RB 6-9pm	3 KYAC @ ESOMS 12-5pm
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