

# Haak Talk

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*C'était une année remplie de très belles expériences éducatives que nous avons partagées; monter une comédie musicale formidable, construire notre musée des droits de la personne et participer au Festival International du Conte de Winnipeg, etc.*

*J'ai vécu l'expérience de travailler dans une communauté qui valorise la gentillesse, la bienveillance, la créativité et l'apprentissage.*

*Je suis fier d'avoir contribué à la vie éducative de notre communauté!*

## ESOMS Choir & Fiddle Concert

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012

7:00 pm

First Mennonite Church  
922 Notre Dame Ave

## IMPORTANT DATES

June 5	Parent Advisory Council 6:30 pm
June 6	Choral & Fiddle Concert 7 pm
June 27	Grade 8 Farewell Evening
June 28	Administration Day - No Classes
June 29	Last Day of Classes 11:15 dismissal

Transportation application forms for the 2012/2013 school year are now past due. If your child requires a bus for next year, please ensure a transportation application and payment information if applicable, are completed and handed in to the school office immediately. Your child will not automatically be routed for a bus next year. Application forms and payment information must be completed and received by the school for processing in order for your child to be routed for the next school year. Thank you!

## ESOMS/VICTORY SCHOOL POTLUCK DINNER

JUNE 6, 2012

6:00 pm

Victory School Field

## Hot Dog Day Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

Combo #1 \$3.00

1 hot dog  
1 bag plain chips  
1 juice

Combo #2 \$4.00

2 hot dogs  
1 bag plain chips  
1 juice

# June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat					
	<p><b>June 12 – June 14</b>  <b>Grade 8 Camp</b>  <b>Rousseau River</b></p> 				1	Day 5	2				
3	4	Day 6	5	Day 1	6	Day 2	7	Day 3	8	Day 4	9
			<p><b>Bake Sale</b></p> <p>P.A.C. 6:30 pm</p>	<p>EΣOMS/Victory Potluck Dinner</p> <p><b>Choral &amp; Fiddle Concert</b> 7:00 pm</p>							
10	11	Day 5	12	Day 6	13	Day 1	14	Day 2	15	Day 3	16
	<p>Grade 6 Slo-Pitch</p>		<p>Grade 7 Slo-Pitch</p>				<p><b>Hot Dog Day</b></p>		<p>Gr 7 TAs Outdoor Ed Whiteshell 9 – 5 pm</p>		
17	18	Day 4	19	Day 5	20	Day 6	21	Day 1	22	Day 2	23
	<p><b>Field Day PM</b></p>				<p>Grade 8 Zoo</p>		<p>Grade 8 Cinema City</p>		<p>Grade 8 Thunder Mountain</p>		
24	25	Day 3	26	Day 4	27	Day 5	28	Day 6	29	Day 1	30
	<p>Grade 7 Thunder Mtn</p> <p>Grade 8 The Forks</p>				<p>Grade 6 Cinema City</p> <p>EΣOMS Grade 8 Farewell</p>		<p><b>School PD</b></p> <p><b>No Classes</b></p>		<p><b>Last Day</b>  <b>11:15 am</b>  <b>dismissal</b></p>		

# Reduce, Reuse & Recycle

## For the sake of ART

Dear Families,

At ESOMS are always looking for opportunities to sustain our natural environment. The students and staff are conscious of things like reducing our paper consumption, and recycling paper /water bottles/lunch containers etc. The ART department needs containers; instead of purchasing them we would like your help in collecting items below (and see it as an awesome opportunity for people to “reuse” an item):



Ice cappe cups—all sizes –no lids please.



Applesauce cups



Slurpee cups—all sizes –no lids please.



Yogurt tubs & cups—all sizes –WITH lids please.

**Please wash with soapy water and dry.**

**Containers can be brought to Mrs. Cervantes's classroom.**

**Please collect and save over the summer too!!!**

## NOS MÉMOIRES

### Salle 9 – Classe de Mme Henry

Pour notre dernière Hawk Talk, les élèves de la salle de Mme Henry ont décidé d'écrire des mémoires de leurs années à ESOMS. Même si l'année est presque terminée, on continue de faire des mémoires et on sait qu'on va les prendre avec nous lorsqu'on part pour l'école secondaire. Merci à tous nos professeurs et les étudiants de notre école pour tous les mémoires! Vous allez nous manquer!

Lance : I remember when Zander stole my calculator

Joel: Je me souviens quand Zander a volé ma calculatrice

Jarrold : Je me souviens quand Zander a volé ma calculatrice

Zander : I remember when I stole Lance's, Joel's and Jarrold's calculators

Maddy: Je me souviens lorsque Rebecca était Katniss en Impro! I also remember when we practiced pancakes at Volleyball practice and Jade got a squirrel in the jugular.

Larisa: I remember when Tracie pulled the chair I was sitting on and I did a backflip on the floor.

Tracie: Quand Elliot et moi avons joué roche, papier, ciseaux et Elliot m'a frappé dans le visage par accident!

Elliot : When Tracie thought she could jump off the swing and land in the tree, so she tried it. She jumped into the tree and landed face first in the sand.

Megan: I remember when I lost my Olympic mitts and I could not stop talking about it for a month. Sarah kept getting so angry as did Emily. I was driving them crazy. I refused to buy a new pair! Je me souviens aussi quand tout le monde était à Minneapolis, et je n'étais pas là.

Sarah : I remember when I got my fiddle bow stuck in Emily's shoe. Je me souviens quand on a conduit avec Mel.

Harnoor : I remember when Rebecca was telling me about her not so normal cat. Je me souviens aussi quand on est allé au théâtre pour le spectacle et on a fait la danse de « Still Rockin' ».

Rebecca : I remember when I fell down the stairs at the WSO. Je me souviens aussi quand on est allé à Duck Bay et puis on a regardé leur danse en pyjamas!

Kayla : I remember when we had the big surprise party for Mme Henry and I made the delicious cake! Sa c'était la meilleure journée d'école de l'année!

Emily: Je me souviens quand nous sommes allés à Assissippi et Jade a essayé une saute et puis elle est tombée sur le ventre. I remember when everyone was partying in Minneapolis and Jade and Rebecca were sleeping!

Jade : Je me souviens quand moi et Emily, nous avons fait des canulars au téléphone et nous avons appelé tout le monde de notre classe de chez moi. I also remember when I went skiing in Assissippi and went on the third jump at the Terrain Park and flew through the air and landed on my stomach and slid down the hill while my skis were stuck in the snow behind me.

Eric S.: Je me souviens quand on est allé à Minneapolis pour notre voyage d'harmonie et j'étais dans une chambre avec Austin, Nick et Eric. La première journée, on est allé à Albertville et Austin a acheté tout!

Mme Henry – Je me souviens quand je suis allée avec tous les élèves de Leadership à WE Day! C'était une des meilleures journées de ma vie! Mes élèves ont tellement bien présenté notre expérience à l'assemblée et c'était fantastique que tous les élèves ont fait la danse de WE Day avec nous!



## PRÉDIRE NOS AVENIRS

### Taylor

I predict that Taylor is going to move to a small town in Texas. Her light up Barbie shoes attract a UFC cage fighter. His name is Banjo. Taylor and Banjo get married at a drive-thru in Vegas. Taylor's last name is now Tractor. Taylor Tractor got her education at the U of M many years ago so Taylor goes job hunting. Mrs. Tractor finds a job at Foot Locker. Unfortunately Banjo and Taylor's salary is not enough to support their three and half kids.

Malheureusement, Jimbo, leur demi-fils, qui n'a pas des bras, ni des jambes, meurt. La famille de Tractor ne pourrait payer pour la nourriture ni les médecins pour Jimbo. Donc, il a mourir dans le bain. Taylor a trouvé Jimbo mort dans le bain une semaine après. Elle était si triste qu'elle a couru devant un tracteur. Le tracteur l'a tué. Pauvre Taylor Tractor.

Par - Emma

### Emma

Emma is not going to finish high school due to the fact that she will be abducted by blue aliens with one eye and ten foot antennas. After a year with the aliens, she will finally jump back to Earth and hop into her flying car to go see me, her best friend Taylor. She will fly to my house and land right in my driveway where she will meet the love of her life, my personal clown. After along two weeks with Sandy the clown they break up. It takes Emma a year to get over the break-up and after

she does get over it, she goes to fulfill her dream as a professional bull rider, named Ukrainian Buckaroo. She ends up retiring two hours later. Pendant qu'elle retourne à sa maison, sa bra est enlever (et manger) par un Monstre de Pancakes. Elle vieillit et elle meurt avec ses 999 999 999 999 et demis chats (elle a mangé l'autre moitié!)

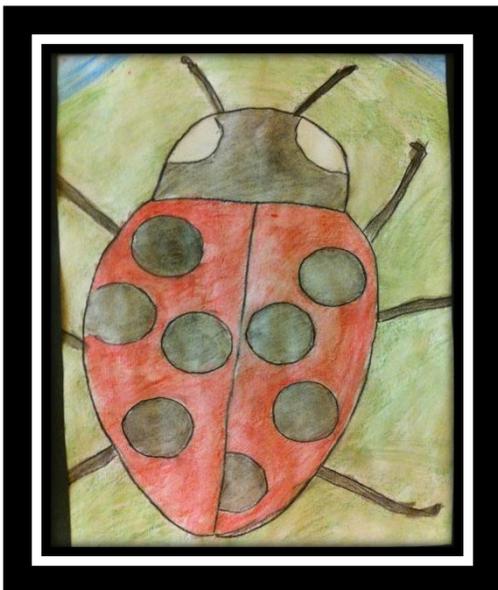
Par – Taylor

### Austin Johnson

I predict that Austin will be a gold medal pony rider. He will go onto "Iron Chef America" and he will win with his signature dish, Kraft Dinner. After a five year party from winning Iron Chef, he will open a restaurant called "Majestic Miracle" and their slogan will be "We serve on plates". Missing the race track, Austin will take up race car driving and will become a Nascar driver, winning the Daytona five hundred.

Après qu'il voit son fils jouant le basketball dans la ruelle, il est tellement inspiré qu'il commence à jouer le basketball aussi. Il est ébauché par les Celtiques de Boston et il gagne sept championnats, sept MVP et 10 bagues. À l'âge de 62, son vrai rêve devient une réalité lorsqu'il devient le CEO de Kraft Dinner. Il crée des nouvelles saveurs de KD comme le raisin. Au jeune âge de 200, Austin est le plus vieil homme sur la planète à mourir dans une explosion.

Par – Austin, Eric T., Nick et Eric S.



A final message...

Never give in

Stay Strong

Stay beautiful

Stay alive

By: Kennedy



# My Reflections on the Storytelling festival

By: Jenaya Collings

Being at the U of M for the storytelling festival was a really interesting experience. At first I thought it would be a slideshow with a few pictures but mostly words (another long speech)...But it wasn't - it was a story! There were some parts I could connect with (like I dislike public speaking, and one speaker had the same problem as me but she made it through!) It was then clear to me that public speaking is not as bad as it seems.

Monique Saigal shared with us her story about living during war times. Although it seemed like a "sad" tale, it wasn't. She put humour into it to make it funny and more enjoyable - not so dark and gloomy. She made it interesting, something I wouldn't want to stop listening to. I really liked it. Last but not least there was Nereo. A man with a story to tell. He raps and praises and makes jokes about his past. Listen to him because his story is one to hear. It's inspiring because it's true.

Afterwards we played some games that "told" how we felt and lots of other things. I really think others should participate in this festival. It was an amazing and fun experience.

## ESOMS at Seven Oaks Divisional Fiddle Festival



# SNAKE PIT DEN

Mme Joni & Mr Hall

Est-ce tu aimes les serpents? Si ta réponse est oui, les tanières de serpent sont pour toi! Là, on trouve 4 tanières des serpents et plus de mille serpents! Le vendredi 11 mai, toutes les 7ième années de ESOMS ont voyagé aux tanières de Narcisse. Quand on est arrivé, on a mangé pour quelques minutes. Ensuite, on a commencé sur notre petite aventure. On a marché sur le sentier à tanière numéro 1. Il y a beaucoup des serpents dans la tanière, mais il y a aussi beaucoup de serpents alentour de la tanière. C'est très amusant, et tout le monde a essayé d'attraper et ramasser les petits serpents et de jouer avec eux. Ensuite, on a voyagé à la prochaine tanière. A cette deuxième tanière, il y a voir beaucoup, beaucoup plus de serpents. Tout le monde a dit que c'est une expérience très intéressante et presque tout le monde a tenu un ou plus qu'un serpent! Quand on a visité les tanières de Narcisse, c'était la saison de reproduction, alors on ne peut pas attraper les serpents femelles. Ce jour était beaucoup de plaisir et j'espère qu'on va y retourner.

*Par: Kelsey et Sean*



# Anjie and the Mysterious Crystal

## Part 2

After days of walking they finally reached the haunted forest. Darkness surrounded them. The trees looked as if they were poisoned. After years of them not being healthy they had turned black and brown with their leaves falling off, and their branches snapping when someone took a step near the tree. As they walked through the forest, they took note of all of these types of things. In the distance they saw a big castle.

"That castle must be Loryn's castle," Nala said.

"You are exactly correct!" Galana remarked.

"Well I think we are about to meet your sister," Angie predicted.

As they looked up, they realized they were right in front of Loryn's castle. They looked to their right and heard the loud whack of the drawbridge lowering.

"I guess that's our welcome sign," Anjie said.

"This will be an exciting day," Nala said sarcastically.

As they approached the castle, the sky started to become even more sad and gloomier than when they started.

As they started to walk across the drawbridge, it bent, cracked and shook with every step they took.

Looking forward they noticed a light coming from the inside of the castle. Once they stepped through the castle entrance the drawbridge closed behind them with a loud and furious slam.

As they were walking down the long, clean, carpeted hallways, they saw knights armour and

swords hanging on the walls in carved wooden holders.

Once they reached the room where Loryn was waiting they looked around for they thought that they might never return to the outside world again. Galana walked inside the room and she stared at Loryn and never took her eyes off what she was doing.

Finally Loryn broke the silence.

"Why have you come to see me, pass by all of my guards and have the courage to come and talk to me face to face?" Loryn asked.

"Well we need your help to get our new friend Anjie home," Galana said.

"She lives on planet Earth," Nala added.

"Please help me get home because my parents will start to worry about me," Anjie fretted.

"I will help you...but only if you help me," Loryn said. "So you really want to go home?" asked Loryn with an evil grin on her face.

"Sure...but what do you want us to do?" Anjie asked.

"Well I have lost my wand and I absolutely need it back if I am ever going to return this forest back to its normal self," Loryn said.

"Ok, we will get your wand back." They all agreed.

"Thank you very much," Loryn said.

As they all stepped through the entrance, they felt a cool breeze which sounded like a whisper.

Nala listened very closely and heard the wind whispering: "Beware! Loryn plays tricks that can kill anyone."

"Oh wow! Did you hear that?" Nala fretted.

"No...But my best friend from Earth is named Loryn too and to me they look a little bit alike," Anjie said.

"Do you think that volcano is where we should start looking?" Galana asked.

"It wouldn't hurt to look," Nala said.

So they all headed to the volcano. They walked a very long way and then got so exhausted that they could not walk anymore.

Suddenly Nala used a spell that summoned a lightning bird big enough to carry all of them to the volcano and back to Loryn's palace.

The bird was fluorescent purple and made a slight hissing sound when it flapped its wings up and down.

They climbed on the bird's back and the beautiful purple bird soared through the crisp night air.

As they flew, the fresh air turned into thick black smoke that made it very hard to breathe.

The glow from the burning hot lava was almost blinding.

"Got any sunglasses?" Nala asked sarcastically.

"No, but it would be nice," Anjie said

In the middle of the bright and hot lava was a stone shaped pedestal that was covered in dark magic.

The pedestal held an intricately carved wand with a leather handgrip. There were burn marks on the wand-Which suggested that it was used in many battles.

Suddenly the wood started to emit a blue colour.

Then Loryn appeared over the wand and spoke in a deep voice, "Did you really think I would help you get home? You will have to do more than that to make me want to use my powers to send you all the way to some place you call Earth."

"Well, we can do more but you have to tell us what first," Anjie responded in a sad sounding voice.

"If you bring my wand back to me through the forest on foot I will help you...No more lightning birds or anything that flies," Loryn demanded.

"Fine," Anjie said

As they all climbed down the volcano, the ground seemed to rumble and shake. Suddenly the ground started to crack and disintegrate. Suddenly a large crater opened up underneath their feet. The whole looked like a portal "Where do you think it leads to?" Anjie asked.

"Let's find out...On 3?" Nala said.

"1, 2, 3!" They all screamed.

As they fell through the portal, they could make out a castle but not just any castle! It was Nala's castle! They also saw Galana's rainbow and all of its colours returning.

Suddenly they felt themselves falling out of the portal and hit the ground with a loud thump.

"Great job trying to figure out how to get back to my castle the right way and for your prize I will send you home," Loryn said.

"How long will it take for you to send me home...because I need to get home soon," Anjie said.

"You always had the power to go home," Loryn said.

"How?" Anjie wondered.

"Well...you need to open the crystal and tell it where you want to go and then it will take you home but only you can tell it because it only recognises your voice,"Loryn explained.

"Thanks so much," Anjie replied.

So Anjie said good-bye to all of her friends, stood back and spoke into the crystal.

"Home, Canada." Then everything went black.

When she opened her eyes it was morning and she was lying in her bed. She got ready for school and was ready to begin her new day in the real world. Anjie would visit all of her friends from her imaginary world and then would return home but she never entered Loryn's castle because she was scared that she would never return home ever again because the castle scared her and gave her nightmares.

The End  
By Shae-Lynn



Soon the grade 8's will all be heading for a fun and exciting trip to Camp Roseau River. We will be leaving on Tuesday June 12, 2012 at 9:00 on returning on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> by 1:00. Permission and registration forms are now overdue so please get them in as soon as possible. As a reminder, the cost of camp is \$45.00 and final payment is due on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher at 586-0327.

For more information visit  
<http://www.roseauriver.ca/>



# Grade 8 Farewell Information

We are in the initial stages of planning the Grade 8 Farewell evening dinner and dance. This event is a time for all of our Grade 8 students to gather and celebrate their time together at Ecole Seven oaks Middle School.

Date: Wednesday, June 27, 2012

Where: The Red River Community Centre (293 Murray Avenue)

Time: **6:00** Arrival and sign-in

**6:30** Dinner served (Salad, pizza, pasta and dessert)

**7:30** Grade 8 class presentations

Each class will present a 5 minute farewell message to their peers and parents

**8:00** Evening dance begins

**11:00** Students are individually signed out and picked up by parents/guardians.

Cost: \$15 per person (student and parents/guardians)

\*Due to the size of the Community Centre a maximum number of 2 parent guests per student

(Please contact Matt Meiers if this is a concern)

There will be further information about the event (e.g. tickets, dress code) going home during the first week of June.

**We will require a few parent volunteers from each Grade 8 classroom for this event. There will be an information meeting at our June Parent Council meeting on Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. in the ESOMS staffroom. Without your help we cannot have this event. We hope to see you at the meeting.**

If you have any questions, feel free to call Matt Meiers at the school at 586-0327.



## **KYAC is FREE all school year long!**

Important Dates:

NO KYAC @ Riverbend on June 8<sup>th</sup>

Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup> is the last day of KYAC during the school year!!

Summer program info → July 2<sup>nd</sup> - August 10<sup>th</sup> 2012!! 9:30AM-4:30PM

We will be going around schools in June to make presentations! Watch out for us!

Summer Rotary Leadership Circle is looking for youth leaders (10-15 years old) looking to volunteer and become better people!

How would you make Winnipeg a 'greener' place??? Submit your answer and application to [kyac@7oaks.org](mailto:kyac@7oaks.org)

**Check out our website: <http://www.7oaks.org/Programs/KYAC/Pages/default.aspx>  
Summer registration forms will be available!!**

**Register w/ KYAC - Email us [kyac@7oaks.org](mailto: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 → **@kyac7oaks** for daily updates

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





# June 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>GS – Governor Semple</b> <b>RB – Riverbend</b> <b>ESOMS – Ecole Seven Oaks Middle School</b> <b>EP – Edmund Partridge</b> <b>FP – Forest Park</b>					1 KYAC @ EP 6-9pm KYAC @ RB 6-9pm	2 KYAC @ ESOMS 1-5pm
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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# Foundation

NEWS

Spring 2012

## Oh, The Places They Go

*Winning a Scholarship is Just the First Step of a Longer Journey*

Every year, the Seven Oaks Education Foundation awards more than 80 scholarships to students throughout the Seven Oaks School Division.

But awarding the scholarship is only the beginning because a scholarship is as much about the work that comes after the awards ceremony as it is about the work that came before.

With that thought in mind, we catch up with a few previous scholarship winners from the Seven Oaks School Division to see what they are doing now, and how their scholarship win impacted their lives – wherever their career path has taken them.



**Name:** Keeley Edwards

**Graduated:** From West Kildonan Collegiate in 2009

**Scholarships Received:** The Nellie & Ben Zaidman Memorial Scholarship from the Seven Oaks Education Foundation, and Advanced Early Admissions and an entrance scholarship with the University of Manitoba

**Post-Graduation Path:** Come September 2012, Keeley will begin her fourth year at the University of Manitoba, in her third year of the Biochemistry Honours program. In the meantime, she'll be spending her summer working in a biochemistry research lab at the University.

**On Receiving Her Scholarships:** "Receiving the Nellie and Ben Zaidman Memorial Scholarship from the Seven Oaks Education Foundation was certainly an honor. Being a scholarship recipient has helped to reinforce the

value of working hard and putting effort into my education, and that ethic has not been lost in my years at university.

I believe that having academic awards (monetary or otherwise) have been, and will continue to be, a valuable part of my resume."

**On the Importance of Scholarships:** "I feel that scholarships are important, as they recognize and reward the efforts of students that act above and beyond expectation. Although these students are often those that do not require additional motivation, for many students, receiving scholarships becomes a goal; a goal which those students will strive to reach.

In addition, with the cost of a post-secondary education, scholarships are an invaluable aid in paying for the education that their recipients desire to obtain."



**Name:** Alaina Edwards

**Graduated:** From West Kildonan Collegiate in 2008

**Scholarships Received:** West Kildonan Collegiate Institute 50th Anniversary Scholarship #2 as well as the Hogg Centennial University of Manitoba entrance scholarship and the Manitoba Youth Leadership Scholarship.

**Post-Graduation Path:** Alaina is finishing her final year of the Commerce Honours Program at the University of Manitoba, with a double major in Finance and Logistics and Supply Chain Management. In the meantime, she's working as a summer student at Manitoba Hydro in the corporate budgeting department.

**On Receiving Her Scholarships:**

"On a personal level, the scholarship impacted me by aiding in paying off some of the costs of university. In combination with other scholarships, it helped in covering almost my full first year of course tuition. As tuition and textbooks are so costly, it was extremely helpful financially. I am very thankful for the scholarship and the support and opportunities it gave me."

**On the Importance of Scholarships:**

"Scholarships help create opportunities for people that may not otherwise experience those opportunities due to lack of funding.

They also provide something for students to strive for in high school, encouraging them to work harder. I feel this is good motivation as it helps encourage a sense of work ethic which is extremely important in University."



**Name:** Cameron Patrick

**Graduated:** From West Kildonan Collegiate in 2003

**Scholarships Received:** The Seven Oaks School Division/Seven Oaks Education Foundation Faculty of Education Scholarship, the Rotary Club of North Winnipeg Scholarship and an Entrance Scholarship to the University of Winnipeg.

**Post-Graduation Path:** Cameron is currently working for the City of Winnipeg as an operator at the water treatment plant.

**On Receiving His Scholarships:**

"The scholarships I received help me go to university even though I did not come from an affluent background and had to work my way through university. Every little bit of extra money meant a little more time I could spend concentrating on school work."

**On the Importance of Scholarships:**

"Personally, I feel scholarships are an important part of the education system because they help students like myself who may not be able to afford to go to university to do so."



**Name:** Ian Martin  
Weedmark

**Graduated:** From West  
Kildonan Collegiate in 2006

**Scholarships Received:** The Seven Oaks Scholarship Board/ Seven Oaks Education Foundation Scholarship, the Creative Arts Scholarship, and a University of Winnipeg Entrance Scholarship

**Post-Graduation Path:** Ian graduated with his Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from the University of Winnipeg in 2010. During his time at U of W, he became the vice-president of the U of W's Business Administration Students Association (BASA), a non-profit organization that assists in the education, growth, and development of one's peers.

Today, Ian works at Manitoba Lotteries Corporation as a Buyer in the Finance Department.

**On Winning His Scholarships:**

"The scholarship was initially a shock! And then I realized it was a great honor to be considered deserving enough for the chance to prove myself. It was a confidence boost, and meant that people saw potential in myself that maybe I did not completely see. I had always known I was going to University, but receiving the scholarships gave a sense that I deserved to be there, and produced a drive that made a significant difference not only in my educational path but also my personal life.

I am always astounded when I realize as a 23 year old I have landed a great career start in an amazing company, purchased my first home in 2011, and have a limitless future ahead of me. And I know this future could not have been possible without the support and confidence I received with the scholarships from the Seven Oaks School Division."

**On the Importance of Scholarships:**

"The scholarships were important for me personally, because they allowed me to complete university debt-free. This eliminated any hindrance of student loans, but it also removed the financial stress away from my daily life, which allowed me to emphasize my focus on my studies.

Without the scholarships I guarantee I would not be the man and business leader I am today!"



**Name:** Bryce Alexander  
Weedmark

**Graduated:** From West  
Kildonan Collegiate in 2006

**Scholarships Received:** The Seven Oaks Scholarship Board/Seven Oaks Education Foundation scholarship, the Creative Arts scholarship, the Jack Raber Community Service scholarship and a University of Winnipeg Entrance scholarship

**Post-Graduation Path:** Having completed a Bachelor of Science in Biology at the University of Winnipeg, Bryce is currently finishing his second degree at the University of Manitoba (his Bachelor of Medical Rehabilitation – Respiratory Therapy).

Come summer, Bryce plans on working at one of the hospitals here in Winnipeg as a respiratory therapist.

**On Receiving His Scholarships:**

"For me, scholarships were more than just the monetary alleviation that they provide. What impacted me was the knowledge that my high school educators foresaw a future for me.

After years of scholastic and extracurricular work, they chose to recognize me in a truly humbling way. That act alone instilled in me a confidence that carried me throughout my University career and continues even now as I graduate again."

**On the Importance of Scholarships:**

"Scholarships are important to youth for so many reasons. They are a means for education, they instill a sense of pride in schooling, and they represent an achievement for what the students have accomplished."



**Name:** David Rosner

**Graduated:** From Maples  
Collegiate in 1998

**Scholarships Received:**

A G. & R. Enterprises Scholarship and a University of Winnipeg entrance scholarship, as well as a citizenship plaque.

**Post-Graduation Path:** After high school, David attended University of Winnipeg where he won the Gold Medal for history in 2002. He then went on to graduate from Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto in 2005 and was called to the Bar of Ontario in 2006.

David's career has taken him from London, England (where he was a scholarship barrister's pupil at the Middle Temple), to Brussels, Belgium (where he practiced competition law for Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, a New York-based international law firm). Today, David has returned to Canada, working at Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP in Toronto, practicing in the Competition, Antitrust & Foreign Investment Group.

**On Receiving His Scholarships:**

"University is a critical time for developing the type of analytical skills that today's economy demands. Acquiring these skills takes time and effort from students. By reducing the financial burden of university, my scholarships permitted me to devote more time to my studies than I otherwise might have."

**On the Importance of Scholarships:**

"Scholarships provide students with time to think patiently and carefully about the world around them. Therein lies their value, both to the student and to our society."



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