

Hawk Talk



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The Other Side of the Door By Jeff Moss

**On the other side of the door
I can be a different me,
As smart and as brave and as funny or strong
As a person could want to be.
There's nothing too hard for me to do,
There's no place I can't explore
Because everything can happen
On the other side of the door.**

**On the other side of the door
I don't have to go alone.
If you come, too, we can sail ships
And fly where the wind has flown.
And wherever we go, it is almost sure
We'll find what we're looking for
Because everything can happen
On the other side of the door.**

At ÉSOMS, we are community. Students, teachers, educational assistants, secretaries and custodians are committed to working together to support one another as we live and learn together. Parents and guardians are an essential part of our community. We value ongoing conversations about student progress and we welcome parents to talk and meet with us throughout the school year.

We aspire to create a place for students to imagine, explore and realize endless possibilities; a place where uniqueness is celebrated, where students are engaged in their learning journey and where passions are nurtured. We aim to contribute and take action in our community because we know that we can make a difference.

At ÉSOMS, we believe that everything can happen!

October 2	Parent Advisory Council 6:30 pm – ÉSOMS staffroom – All welcome!
October 2	Picture Day
October 8	Thanksgiving – No Classes
October 19	SAGE – Provincial PD day – No Classes
October 25	School PD – No Classes
October 26	School PD – No Classes
October 29	Picture retakes
November 1	Parent Advisory Council 6:30 pm
November 9	Remembrance Day Assembly – Periods 3 and 4
November	Choral Fest (date TBA)
November 16	Student reports go home
November 20	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferencing – Evening
November 22	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferencing – Evening
November 23	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferencing – No Classes
November 26	Divisional Professional Development Day – No Classes
December 4	Parent Advisory Council 6:30 pm – ÉSOMS staffroom
December 5	ÉSOMS Winter Holiday Concert 7:00 pm – Gym
December 21	Last day of classes
January 7	Classes resume – Day 1
January 8	Parent Advisory Council 6:30 pm – ÉSOMS staffroom
February 4	School PD – No Classes
February 5	Parent Advisory Council 6:30 pm
February 18	Louis Riel Day – No Classes
March 4	Winter Activity Day
March 5	Parent Advisory Council 6:30 pm
March 8	Student reports go home
March 12	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferencing – Evening
March 14	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferencing – Evening
March 15	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferencing – No Classes
March 14–15	Brandon Jazz Festival
March 22	Last day of classes before Spring Break
April 1	Classes resume after Spring Break – Day 1
April 2	Parent Advisory Council 6:30 pm
April 4	ÉSOMS Open House – 7:00 pm
April 16, 17, 18	ÉSOMS Musical Production – 7:00 p.m.
April 19	School PD – No Classes
May 6	School PD – No Classes
May 7	Parent Advisory Council 6:30 pm
May	Band Trip (Date TBA)
May 20	Victoria Day – No Classes
June 4	Parent Advisory Council 6:30 pm
June	Choral Concert (Date TBA)
June 26	Grade 8 Farewell Evening 6:00 – 11:00 Location TBA
June 27	Administration Day – No Classes
June 28	Last Day of Classes

For this first month of September, all of our students and their families will receive a paper version of the newsletter. For the remainder of the school year, we hope to use as little paper as possible and will begin emailing our families the newsletter. Please update your home email address with us if you have not done so already by contacting the office at 586-0327. However, if you would rather continue with the paper copy of the monthly Newsletter, please inform your child's homeroom teacher.

Teachers will also be communicating with families about field trips by email. Please check your email for these messages.

We would like to extend a warm ÉSOMS welcome to our new staff members.

Leanna Loewen, Vice Principal

Carly Korsunsky, Grade 7

Stephen Barkman, Grade 7

Sereen Conner, Grade 8

Kinsey Toews, Choir and Band

Karen Warner, Fiddling

Wendy Coveney, Educational Assistant

Marlene Dornn, Educational Assistant

David Landa, Educational Assistant



CALL BACK SYSTEM

If your child will not be at school or will be late, please contact our office at 586-0327 or email marie.jowitt@7oaks.org or bonnie.pollreis@7oaks.org. The office is open for phone calls between 7:45 am and 3:30 pm.

If your child is absent and we have not been notified, you will be contacted to ensure your child is safe.

CANTEEN

We are hopeful to have our canteen up and running for breakfast in the near future. Stay tuned for details!

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Our first Parent Advisory Committee meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 2 at 6:30 pm in the school staffroom. We would love to have everyone join us! Be sure to mark your calendar.

Lifetouch Canada will be taking student's portraits at our school. Your child/children will be photographed using a proof program. Below are some key points to the proof program:

- Picture day is **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd**
- Watch for a Lifetouch flyer with pose and background colour choices that has been sent or is being sent to you shortly.
- All Students will be photographed. **No payment is required on picture day.**
- A proof order form will arrive approximately 10 days after picture day.
- Please return orders to the school by the due date indicated on the order form.
- Once orders are received, packages will be delivered to your school in approximately 10 days.
- Upon receipt of your proof, if a retake is required, you must check the retake request box on the proof order form and return it to the photographer on photo retake day.
- Please direct any questions to Lifetouch Canada. See contact information below.

Lifetouch Manitoba:

Unit # 3 – 1410 Mountain Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2X 3C4
Telephone 1 866 443– 9640

EXTENDED DAY GROWTH EDUCATION

EDGE offers a variety of after school activities for middle year students. Parents and students who are looking to fill the gap between school and the supper hour can check out the affordable programs offered by EDGE. Our regular grade 6 – 8 FALL program will start the week of October 15th.

EDGE information is available
at the Seven Oaks Website!

On the site, click on Programs, scroll and click on Youth and Pre-School then on EDGE. You will be able to view information on all available EDGE Fall programs, participating schools, calendars and more.

If you are interested in joining any of the courses all registration booklets and forms will be distributed by your classroom teacher, or you can print them right off the site!

Courses are fun and educational, but spaces are limited... So...don't delay, register soon to ensure participation in EDGE.

Questions? Contact Penny Raymond
204-885-4333 or 204-227-7136

Extended Day Coordinator
e-mail: penny.raymond@7oaks.org



KYAC

OPENS Monday September 10th!

2012–13 Hours of Operation
Edmund Partridge – MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS from 6–9pm
École Seven Oaks Middle School – Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6–9pm
and Saturdays from 12–5pm
Governor Semple – Wednesdays from 3:30–5:30pm
Forest Park – Thursdays from 3:30–5:00pm
Riverbend – Tuesdays from 3:15–5:15pm
and Fridays from 6–9pm

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 • @kyac7oaks for daily updates

For more information, contact Pierre Feng, KYAC Program Coordinator, at 204–586–0327 or
by email at pierre.feng@7oaks.org.

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.

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 fall edition of Priceless Fun, available in September, 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 is also available by calling 311.

Silhouettes Gymnastic Club

**Classes for girls ages 3 and up
Recreational and Competitive programs
Located at R.F.Morrison School
For more information call 582-0736**

Volleyball programs for athletes of all ages available across the city. This includes mini-volleyball & youth volleyball leagues, clinics and camps. Please contact Winnipeg Minor Volleyball at 269-7777 or visit wmva.ca.