

# VICTORY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## *PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:*

Dear Victory Families,

February might be a short month, but it will be a busy one at Victory School! Our school musical is just around the corner on February 6th and 7th. We look forward to seeing all of our families at the brand new Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre. Performers should arrive between 6:30 – 6:45 p.m. Information about the evenings has been sent home to families, and additional information is on page 2 of this newsletter. A reminder to families that seating is limited, and therefore you must have a ticket to attend.

Our 'I Love to Read' assembly takes place on Monday, February 11th, and then the rest of the month is filled with many fun learning experiences designed to promote a love of literacy. Our Twitter account will highlight many of the different planned activities, which includes guest readers from throughout our community and Manitoba Theatre for Young People presenting the play "Torn Through Time" to our students in grades 1 -5, on Friday, February 15th.

Members of our 'Community Begins Here' parent group are raising funds to support our whole school field trip to Assiniboine Park Zoo this June. We will be selling perogies and garlic sausage. Order forms have been sent home with all of our students. Thank you in advance for your support! Funds raised go towards the entrance fees for the students at the zoo and the programs that classes attend while at the zoo.

All orders will be due into the office by Tuesday, February 19, 2019 – and pick up of perogies and garlic sausage will be the evening/day of student conferences in March (March 14th evening, and March 15th during the day).

Do you have (or know of someone who has) a child born in 2014? Kindergarten registration begins on Monday, February 25, 2019. Please bring your child's birth certificate, passport or baptismal certificate, your Manitoba healthcare card, as well as proof of your current address - a driver's license, lease agreement/purchase agreement or a hydro bill.

# Victory School Musical Disney: The Movies, The Music

Will be held at the  
Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre  
In Garden City Collegiate



**February 6th and 7th 2019**

**Showtime: 7:00 p.m.**

*\*children should arrive between 6:30 & 6:45 p.m.\**

## Wednesday, February 6th

AM Kindergartens

Grade 1: Tang

Grade 2: McQueen

Grade 3: Hart/Evans

Grade 4: Wakula

Grade 5: Toppazzini

Grade 4/5 Tap Club

## Thursday, February 7th

PM Kindergartens

Grade 1/2: Simard

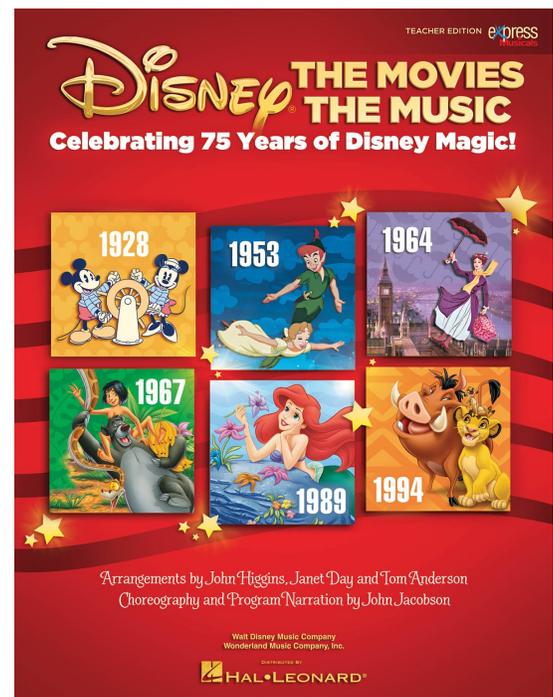
Grade 1/2: Vandelaar

Grade 3/4: Telenko

Grade 3/4: Toshio

Grade 5: Unrau

Grade 4/5 Tap Club



**Concert Tickets will be distributed on Monday, February 4th.  
You must have your tickets with you at the concert.**

# Kindergarten Registration

***Was your child born in 2014?***

***If so, it's time for Kindergarten Registration!***

***Registration Begins:***

**FEBRUARY 25, 2019**

**9:30 A.M.**

Parents & Guardians need to register at their home/catchment school. Both a birth certificate and a proof of address are required to register.

## **VICTORY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

**GARLIC SAUSAGE \$10**

**(FINE OR COURSE)**

**&**

**PEROGIES \$15**

**(6 DOZEN)**



Bring your orders in to the office by February 19.

Order pick up will be during Parent Teacher Interviews March 14 & 15th.

# FEBRUARY IS I LOVE TO READ MONTH

I love to read month is always an exciting time here at Victory School. This year is no exception! We are always coming up with fresh ideas in keeping our little friends captivated with reading! Our theme this year is 'Keep Calm and Read on!'

We've got some special activities and trivia games planned for the students, giving them an opportunity to see what their peers in other classrooms are reading, not to mention the staff! We have guest readers scheduled for the week of February 11 to visit our school. These guests include, local MP's, doctors, Fire fighters, police officers and athletes, to name a few!

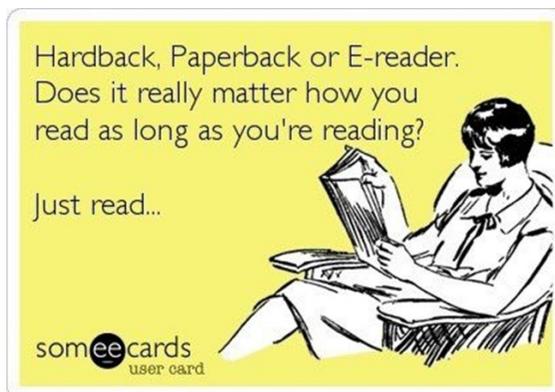
The entire school will be gleaming with the joy of reading as each class will be displaying their choice of favorite title or author, by decorating their homeroom door based on the classroom's choices. Be sure to pop in and check out the unique art work and selection of titles that classrooms have chosen!

Throughout the month, students will get the opportunity to check out the 'Guess the reader' bulletin board which will boast each staff member holding up their favourite novel, covering their face! Students will then get a chance to guess who is hiding behind the book! Let's see how well they know their Victory staff! Teachers will also be asked to take photos of their classroom library. These photos will also be posted on a bulletin board where everyone will get a chance to guess whose classroom library that is by connecting the 'Shelfie to the Selfie'!

We believe that every child deserves to have a collection of their own books at home. We also believe in sharing! So why not share our love for reading with sharing books! Take a look around your home and gather up those gently used (child appropriate) books and donate them to Victory's book swap! Collection of books will begin on Monday, February 4 and can be dropped off at the school office in a bag or box clearly marked 'FOR BOOK SWAP'. Books will only be accepted until Friday February 15. The book swap will take place during the last week of February at which time classes will get the chance to come and take a look at the books and take one home!

To get the kids pumped up for this month's event, an assembly will be held on Friday, February 8 to kick off to 'I Love to Read' month. Rumor has it, we may have a couple of special guests making an appearance!

Be sure to talk to your kids and ask them about all the exciting events that will be going on this month! With this cold weather upon us, what better way to stay warm than snuggling up with a book! So.. Keep Calm, Keep WARM and Read on!



## ROOM 5

Students in Mrs. Telenko's class have been exploring with line art. Using string, glue, cardboard, foil and sharpies, students created their very own art. Thank you to Ms. Fontaine for helping Room 5 with this!



We have been very busy learning how to make Text to Text and Text to Self connections by participating in Literature circles in our class. Some of our favourite books are "Fourth Grade Rats" by Jerry Spinelli, "Day of the Dragon King" by Mary Pope Osborne and "Freckle Juice" by Judy Blume.

We used the computer to research Important Dates that Canadians and Manitobans acknowledge. Louis Riel day was a popular choice of the students to research. Students transferred their research onto paper to present their findings to the class.



To end our Sound unit before winter break, we used the design process to create our very own musical instruments: a tambourine, a flute, shakers, kazoos and guitars. We gathered in our "Musical Bands" and demonstrated how the pitch and loudness of sounds can be modified. Thank you to our student teacher Ms. Nault for teaching us all about Sound.



We have been very busy learning about "Light" and how light interacts with various objects in the environment. Using flashlights, objects in the classroom and their hands students created shadows. They predicted the shape and size of a shadow based on the position of their light source. They then identified if the object being used was opaque, translucent or transparent.





# February 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 No school	2
3	4 Preschool Program 9:30– 11:30	5	6 Preschool Program 9:30–11:30 <i>Jen–speech path to visit</i>	7	8	9
10	11 Preschool Program 9:30– 11:30	12	13 Preschool Program 9:30– 11:30	14 <b>*New</b> Preschool Program 1:00– 3:00	15	16
17	18 Louis Riel Day No program	19	20 Preschool Program 9:30– 11:30 <i>Musical Guest</i>	21 No program	22	23
24	25 Preschool Program 9:30– 11:30	26	27 Preschool Program 9:30– 11:30	28 <b>*New</b> Preschool Program 1:00– 3:00		



## SO ACTIVE, SO HEALTHY

Another cold and blustery Winnipeg winter is upon us. When it's just too cold to go out and do anything, what else is there to do? The kids have been tied to their electronics for hours and you know they will need to burn some energy. So how do we get them moving and conquer the wintertime woes? Here are some great ideas for you and your family!

Let's face it, screen time is the modern-day parent's nightmare! Moderation is the key. If you have a gaming system that features active full-body control (ie Nintendo Wii) indulge in your child's interest and enthusiasm of gaming all while getting in the physical activity they need! Not only will they be burning off some energy, they'll also be working on their physical coordination all while in the warmth and comfort of your own home!

Set up a home mini golf course! The plastic kids golf sets are very inexpensive at the dollar store. Invest in a couple and make your own course! Be creative using furniture, pillows and building blocks to create the course! Throw in a few plastic cups for your target and let the building begin! Not only will your child be using their imagination and creativity, you will be strengthening their confidence as you express amazement in their creation! Now give that friendly completion of mini-golf a go!

Re-fueling after exerting energy is as important as the activity itself. Choose healthy snacks that are low in sugar and salt. Preferred choices are fruits and vegetables with some dip. Since we are in the winter solstice and living in Winnipeg, our vitamin D levels drop. Choosing brightly coloured produce aid in providing us with the 'sunshine vitamin'. Fish, eggs, orange juice, fortified yogurts and cereals are also high in vitamin D!

Here's a recipe your kids will be sure to love! As always, get them involved in making it! They will be more likely to eat and enjoy it when they know they helped make it!

### INGREDIENTS:

2 1/2 cup – oats, dry  
2 teaspoon – cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon – baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon – salt  
1 large – egg  
3/4 cup – applesauce, unsweetened  
2 teaspoon – vanilla extract  
3/4 cup – milk  
1/2 cup – honey  
1 medium – apple  
1/2 cup – coconut flakes

## Apple Cinnamon Bars



### DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Grease an 8x8-inch baking dish. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
- 2) Place 1 cup oats in a blender or food processor and process until oats turn to a flour-like consistency.
- 3) Add to a mixing bowl with additional 1 1/2 cups of oats, cinnamon, baking powder, and salt. Stir to combine.
- 4) In a separate bowl whisk together the egg, applesauce, vanilla, milk and honey. Pour into dry ingredients and stir until combined.
- 5) Grate apple and add to batter with coconut flakes. Fold into mixture. Pour into baking dish and bake for 30 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean.
- 6) Allow to cool slightly; cut into bars and serve.

# FEBRUARY 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 PD DAY NO SCHOOL	2
3	4 DAY 3 RM 8 LEARN TO SKATE	5 DAY 4 CFP RMS 7 & 12	6 DAY 5 MUSICAL AT SOPAC 7 PM NO FREE PLAY	7 DAY 6 MUSICAL AT SOPAC 7 PM NO FREE PLAY	8 DAY 1 GRADE 5 TENNIS 9:15AM RM 9 DENTAL PRESENTATION	9
10	11 DAY 2 RM 8 LEARN TO SKATE	12 DAY 3 RMS 17 & 19 FIELD TRIP CFP RMS 17 & 19	13 DAY 4 CFP RMS 6 & 18	14 DAY 5 CFP RMS 5 & 9	15 DAY 6 MTYP IN GYM GRADES 1-5 1:45 PM 100th day of school	16
17	18 LOUIS RIEL DAY NO SCHOOL	19 DAY 1 CFP RMS 7 & 12	20 DAY 2 CFP RMS 1 & 8	21 DAY 3 CFP RMS 5 & 9	22 DAY 4	23
24	25 DAY 5 RM 8 LEARN TO SKATE KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION BEGINS	26 DAY 6 CFP RMS 17 & 19	27 DAY 1 CFP RMS 6 & 18	28 DAY 2 CFP RMS 17 & 19		