

## West St. Paul School

## Community Newsletter

 APRIL, 20123740 MAIN STREET ~ WEST ST. PAUL MB R4A 1A4 ~ PHONE 339-1964 ~ FAX 339-7204
Our Beliefs: Take care of yourself. Take care of each other. Take care of this place.


This year at West St. Paul School we tried something that we have never tried before: Health-a-Palooza. The point of this was to encourage healthy living and being able to meet people that you normally wouldn't be in contact with through fun activities. Kids between Kindergarten and Grade 8 participated in these activities on Friday March 23rd. Some of the different activities we did included karate, healthy cooking, team building, tae chi and multiple others. We think that Fitness-Palooza was a great success and plan to do it again next year.

By: Hayley W. and Nicole H.

## 2011-2012 <br> IMPORTANT DATES

| April 6 | Good Friday ~ NO SCHOOL |
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| April 10 | PAC Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m. |
| April 13 | Grade 4 Science Camp |
| April 19 | Grade 8 Band to Stonewall |
| April 20 | Professional Development Day ~ NO SCHOOL |
| April 27-28 | 30 Hour Famine ~ Grade 8 |
| April 30 | Band Concert ~ 7:00 p.m. |
| May 2 | Kindergarten Open House ~ 6:15 p.m. |
| May 3 | Lifetouch Spring Photos \& Bus Evacuation Practice |
| May 8 | PAC Meeting ~ Annual General Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m. |
| May 10 | Immunizations (Dose \#3) ~ a.m. |
| May 11 | Divisional Dance Day Assembly |
| May 14 | Grade 5 Arts Camp |
| May 21 | Victoria Day ~ NO SCHOOL |
| May 31 | Middle Years at School Day Goldeyes Game ~10 a.m.-2 p.m. |
| June 29 | Last Day of Classes ~ EARLY DISMISSAL |

Please note, dates and events are subject to change. During the year, other professional development days and special events will be planned. Monthly newsletters will provide updates and the information will be posted on our school website.
www.7oaks.org/school/weststpaul/Pages

On Thursday, April 19 th the Grade Seven and Eight bands and Jazz Band
 are performing during the day at the $57^{\text {th }}$ Annual Rockwood Festival of the Arts.

On Monday, April $30^{\text {th }}$ the Grade Six, Seven and Eight bands and Jazz Band perform at school in an evening concert. We will begin at 7 p.m. and dress as we did in December.


## Divisional Boys Basketball

West St. Paul School, for the first time in many years, formed a divisional boys basketball team this year and competed with high level teams from within and outside the division. The team consisted of grade 7 and 8 boys who practiced 3 times a week and played a game every Wednesday. The boys worked incredibly hard at practice developing their skills and testing their endurance and strength during games. In addition to our 8 regular season games, the boys played in 2 tournaments at the University of Winnipeg and Seven Oaks Hawks challenge. The team placed $7^{\text {th }}$ at the $U$ of $W$ and $6^{\text {th }}$ at Seven Oaks. Congratulations to Fabian, Justin, Justus, Spencer, Gavin, Seth, Davin, Zach, Mikhal, Carson, David, Stanley, Jordan, and Brandon for their hard work this season. A special thanks to the parents for attending games and practices and driving to and from the tournaments.

Sincerely,
Your Coaches - Mr. Bencharski \& Mr. Rempel

## Middle Years Phys. Ed

94\% of our Middle Years students will be attending the Goldeyes game on Thursday, May 31st. Buses will pick up students from the school and take them to Shaw Park at 10:00 a.m. and they will return in time for end of day buses. Please ensure your student is dressed for the weather. Concession stands will be open if students wish to purchase a snack or beverage.


Marathon Club practices are on Mondays and Wednesdays after school and Fridays at lunch, starting Monday, April 9th.

2012 marks the 51st year of the Royal Canadian Legion Athletic Camp at the International Peace Garden. The camp offers instruction in a variety of sports -volleyball, basketball, soccer, judo, gymnastics - just to name a few. If students are interested in more information, they are welcome to stop by the school office to pick up a brochure and registration form. You can also visit their website at:



PAC meetings dates... 2012
April 10
May 8 (Annual General Meeting)

All parents/guardians are welcome to attend. Childcare is provided. Any changes to the meeting dates will be noted in the newsletter and on the school website.

## 2012 WSP School Christmas Craft and Bake Sale

The Craft Sale will continue this year with the following sub-committees:

- Crafter Contact
- Advertising
- Set-up/Supply Purchaser
- Silent Auction/Door Prize
- Baking Coordinator
- Overall Coordinator

PAC is currently searching for volunteers to head up these committees. Please call the school (339-1964)and leave your name and phone number. You will be contacted by a PAC member.

## BRANDON JAZZ FESTIVAL

A group of students from WSP school went to the Brandon Jazz Festival in March. We performed Lou's Blues, Cantaloupe Island and Freddie Freeloader. Our featured soloists were:

Nicole $H$.
Mikaela P.
Keira F.
Jessica R.
Nicole $P$.
Hayley W.
Analyssa P.
Haley N.
Erik D.


Ben P.

We had a clinic with Sammy Kay, a drummer from California. We listened to many other groups perform. Some were our age, many were older, some played and some sang. More information about the festival is available on their website: http://www.brandonjazzfestival.com

We also enjoyed time in the swimming pool at our hotel, and the food court at the Brandon Shoppers Mall.

## From the Transportation Department

## City of Winnipeg Transit Pass

Convenient for students in Grades 9-12.
Tax Deductible.
Use as often or as little as you like. Same price as the Seven Oaks school bus.

See the Transit website for more information:
www.transitpass.ca or www.cra.gc.ca
Seven Oaks Transportation Department does not issue receipts for your student's school bus fees as the service is not a tax deductable expense.



2012-2013 Transportation Applications were sent home with report cards to all current Kindergarten and Grade 8 Students, as well as all students who live outside of the West St. Paul catchment area and must pay for bussing. These applications must be signed and dated by parents/guardians and returned to the school along with payment or Authorization form, if applicable, on or before April 20th. Should you have any questions about bussing, please call the school at 339-1964.


African Drumming


Many cultures and countries have used drums as a means of communication between communities. It's a long way from cell phones.

Mr. Stephen Arnold from James Nisbet School led a drumming session during our Health-a-Palooza event.

## Grade 8s at Fort Whyte



All of the students from our Grade 8 classes participated in a day of outdoor activities at Fort Whyte on March 7th.

Students roasted bannock over an open fire. They were given some dough to knead and roll into a "snake" and wrapped it around a stick to bake.

The students did snowshoeing and raced across a field forwards, backwards and blindfolded.

Fire building was another fun activity and important skill that the students learned. They were provided with paper, kindling and matches. They had to find a proper spot to make their fire, but with the wind, it was a little challenging.


Another fun activity was shelter building with a tarp and rope while wrapping themselves like burritos.

The students also hiked and did a "search and find" activity.
The students had a great time and learned many valuable skills.


## Grade 8 Sclence Exposition

In March, the Grade 8 students took part in a science exposition. The students began researching for their projects in late January and were given some class time to run tests, conduct research, or work on their display boards. Students also put in a number of hours at home. The projects revolved around various themes from human behaviour to physics. In addition, students learned the scientific method and how to properly run and test their own experiments. The exposition was held on March 8 in the gymnasium where students, parents, and staff were given the opportunity to view the projects while the students gave presentations. The students did a wonderful job and should be proud of all their hard work.

Sincerely, Mr. Bencharski Mr. Rempel Mrs. Torz


## KNDRECHRTEN OPN HOUSE

Our 2012/2013 Kindergarten students and their families are invited to a very special evening in our school gymnasium!

Who: All Kindergarten students starting at West St. Paul School in September 2012, and their immediate family.

When: Wednesday, May 2, 6:15-7:15 p.m.
Where: School Gymnasium

What to Know: We will start our evening by meeting in the school gymnasium, where the children will have the opportunity to look through picture books. After this, families are invited to spend time at various activities which will be set up throughout the gym. The Kindergarten teacher, Ms Jaime Carpenter, will lead our evening. Other adults you will meet include our Principal, Mrs. Cathy Horbas; Vice-Principal, Mr. David Ingram; Early Learning Support Teacher, Ms Joey Robertson; and our Community Coordinator, Mrs. Cheryl Rajfur.

## 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 Spring Program will start the week of April $30^{\text {th }}$.

EDGE IS EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO GRADE 5 STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR SPRING SESSION OF EDGE!

If you are currently in Grade 5 and will be one of our Grade 6 students next year, try out some of our fun and affordable after-school programs.

EDGE information is available on the Seven Oaks Website!<br>On the site, click on Programs, scroll and click on EDGE. You will be able to view information on all available EDGE Spring programs, participating schools, calendars plus all registration materials.

If you are interested in joining any of the courses registration materials will be available at your school, 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, Extended Day Coordinator at:

 885-4333 or 227-7136e-mail: penny.raymond@7oaks.org

For the past couple of months, Tuesday evenings 6:15-7:00 p.m. has been a time for Dads and their children to have fun and get active together. When asked what this time has meant to them, they offered the following comments:

"It's a time for my child and I to bond."
"My son has made friends."
"I have enjoyed meeting other dads."
"A great place to come in the winter."
The program continues until April 24th


# More Students, More Opportunity in 2012-13 Seven Oaks Tables New Budget 

More teachers, expanded spaces and an all-around improved experience are all planned for Seven Oaks School Division students registered for classes next year.

It will come at a price to community taxpayers - but it's the first real tax increase since 1999.

Seven Oaks Superintendent Brian O'Leary unveiled the Division's proposed 2012-13 budget on Feb 28 to a room of approximately 100 administrators, educators, parents and community members. He touted the vast strides the Division is making to accommodate a huge increase in enrollment with very minimal impact to the public.

The proposed budget marks a 5.56 per cent increase in expenditures, and six per cent increase to tax payers.
"We're happy to be growing and seeing more students receive a high-quality Seven Oaks education," O'Leary says. "The average household will see an increase of approximately $\$ 96$ on their taxes. But we can't be going up 4 per cent in enrollment and not see an increase on the tax side of things."

Registration in the Division has grown by more than 1,300 in the last three school years, jumping from 9,049 students in 2006 to the current 10,533. We estimate enrollment will jump to nearly 12,000 by 2015.

Administration has worked hard over the last few years of growth to ensure students receive the richest and fullest education possible, reorganizing schools and spaces to match students' needs.

Some schools have been reconfigured to better group students by age and proximity while others have been renovated, updated and - in the case of West Kildonan Collegiate and the new Edmund Partridge School - built and reopened, respectively.

Some 33 portable classrooms are in place, with eight more budgeted in 2012 to be installed at Arthur E Wright, OV Jewitt and James Nisbet Schools.

Construction will soon begin on a brand new, 600-student Kindergarten through Grade 8 English track school in Amber Trails, set for opening in 2014. We are also awaiting approval of a proposal to build a Kindergarten to Grade 5 French Immersion school in Riverbend, accommodating another 300 plus students.

Hot on the trails of 36 new teachers in 2011, we plan to hire 43.7 new teachers next year along with seven educational assistants and 3.4 non-teaching staff (that includes support, custodial, maintenance, etc.).

We've also developed major plans for boosting our schools and classrooms, paying special attention to target our directives to early, middle and senior years students.

## A strong start

All our Early Years schools offer Parent Child programs to all members of the community, while many also have in-school Before and After programs or daycare facilities.

Average class size will continue to be 22 students with many classrooms set up to accommodate multi-age learning or looping tracks, where students and teachers sustain relationships over 2-3 years.

## A healthy adolescence

Our proposed budget ensures Middle Years learners will also continue with an average class size of 22 and an "everyone plays" model of participation in band, exploration, technology, arts and sports.

All students will enjoy continued access to specialized literacy and numeracy programs as well as recreation and extended-day options to keep them engaged and growing as participating members of our community.

Relationships, rigor, relevance When our students arrive in Senior Years, we want them to be as prepared as possible to continue that transition on to post-secondary education or training.

Every student is paired with a Teacher Advisor, who stays with them throughout high school and acts as a mentor, main point of contact and source of guidance on what sometimes is a bumpy road.

Continued funding for special initiatives will allow us to move forward with our current university preparation programs (First Year University Now, College and University Bound and Intro to University) as well as extracurricular programs and innovation and support tracks that engage those students who need a little extra attention and help to succeed.

## One kid at a time in 2012

Our current budget sees us spend \$10,272 per student, ensuring access to school supplies, field trips and other everyday educational tools are consistent across the board and presented at a cost savings to parents. After all, we believe that all children should receive the same quality education regardless of the social, economic or cultural background they come from.
"We operate without fees for things like lunch supervision, lockers, agenda books, field trips, art and shop materials," says O'Leary. "Those are essential to a quality education. Can you imagine your kid asking a teacher to help with a math question and being asked for $\$ 5$ in return? It would be absurd."

For more information on the SOSD budget visit www.7oaks. org, email your questions to communitybeginshere@7oaks.org or call 586.8061.

> "Now that we're into our 13th year of NDP majorities can anyone explain why ... it's an equitable public education system when Seven Oaks School Division has the highest property taxes in the city, yet spends less per student than the other five divisions which all have lower mill rates?"

- Nick Martin, Winnipeg Free Press Jan 312012


## Strong Communities Require Strong Support

## A letter from Seven Oaks School

## Division Board of Trustees

Seven Oaks School Division is proud to offer a top-notch, quality education to all our students - one kid at a time.

We've been doing it for more than 50 years and look forward to 50 more.

Our students are among the brightest in the province.

Our educators are second to none, with unparalleled expertise and innovation in literacy and numeracy.

Our graduation success rate climbs every year and is rapidly approaching 90 per cent.

We play a role in creating first-rate community and global citizens.

But we're nearing a very critical point in our Division's development.

Our community has the highest property taxes in the city and the lowest mill rate. What that means is a lower investment in education by our province and a financial situation that grows direr by the day.

We want and need more teachers, expanded spaces and an all-around
improved experience - and our students deserve it.

Yet with a very limited commercial tax base and an unfair and unequal funding formula this will create undue pressure on taxpayers.

In this newsletter, you'll read of our plans to improve the educational experience for our students ... and you'll also read of our plans to issue the Division's first real tax increase since 1999.
We know many in our community will feel the impact, but it's necessary.

Without any increase in investment from the province, we've seen registration in the Division grow by more than 1,300 in the last three school years (jumping from 9,049 in 2006 to the current 10,533 ).

We are the fastest growing division in the city for three years running, with the nearly 16,000 new Manitobans who arrive in our province annually a main source of influx.

Our area tends to not be the first place new Canadians go when they arrive in the city, but the place they settle after few years. They know our housing is affordable, our communities are safe and our schools are good.

We welcome all learners and the rich experiences our diverse community fosters and estimate an enrollment of nearly 12,000 in a few years.

The time is fast approaching when we can no longer go on struggling to provide for our deserving students.

Our schools are growing. The level of education we offer is growing. The Seven Oaks community is growing.

And so must our investment ... so let's all do our part to ensure our students receive the funding they deserve - both from our community and our province.

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| 8 | 9 - Day 3 <br> Gr. 6 Badminton at WSP (3:30-5:30 p.m.) | 10 - Day 4 <br> Gr. 7 Dbls Badminton at HCA (4-6 p.m.) PAC Meeting 7:00 p.m. | 11 - Day 5 <br> Gr. 8 Singles Badminton at OVJ (3:30-5:30 p.m.) HOT LUNCH | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \text { - Day } 6 \\ & \text { Gr. } 8 \text { Dbls Badminton } \\ & \text { at WSP } \\ & \text { (3:30-5:30 p.m.) } \end{aligned}$ | 13 - Day 1 <br> Grade 4 <br> Science Camp | 14 |
| 15 | 16 - Day 2 | 17 - Day 3 | $18 \text { - Day } 4$ <br> PIZZA DAY | $19 \text { - Day } 5$ <br> Grade 8 Band to Stonewall | $20 \text { - Day } 6$ <br> PD DAY <br> NO SCHOOL | 21 |
| 22 | 23 - Day 1 | 24 - Day 2 | $25 \text { - Day } 3$ <br> HOT LUNCH | 26 - Day 4 | 27 - Day 5 <br> Gr. 8 Final Badminton Tournament at WKC (9 a.m.-2 p.m.) | 28 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 30 HOUR FAMINE |  |
| 29 | $30 \text { - Day } 6$ <br> Band Concert 7:00 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 6 | 7 - Day 5 | $8 \text { - Day } 6$ <br> PAC Meeting AGM 7:00 p.m. All Welcome. | $9 \text { - Day } 1$ <br> HOT LUNCH | $10 \text { - Day } 2$ <br> Immunizations Gr. 4 Students Gr. 6 Girls | $11 \text { - Day } 3$ <br> Divisional Dance Day Assembly at WSP | 12 |
| 13 | $14 \text { - Day } 4$ <br> Grade 5 Arts Camp | 15 - Day 5 | 16 - Day 6 <br> PIZZA DAY <br> EY X-Country Little Mountain Park 11:45 a.m. | 17 - Day 1 | $18 \text { - Day } 2$ <br> EY X-Country Rain Date | 19 |
| 20 | 21 VICTORIA DAY NO SCHOOL | $22 \text { - Day } 3$ <br> WSP Track \& Field Grades 4 \& 5 | $23 \text { - Day } 4$ <br> HOT LUNCH | $24 \text { - Day } 5$ <br> WSP Track \& Field Grades 4 \& 5 Rain Date | $25 \text { - Day } 6$ <br> MY Divisional Track \& Field Meet WKC (8:30-2:00) | 26 |
| 27 | 28 - Day 1 | $29 \text { - Day } 2$ <br> MY Divisional Track \& Field Meet Rain Date | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \text { - Day } 3 \\ & \text { PIZZA DAY } \end{aligned}$ | $31 \text { - Day } 4$ <br> MY at School Day Goldeyes Game (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) |  |  |

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## APRIL INFO

## KYAC is FREE all school year long!

We have a couple of Movie Nights @ Riverbend this month!
Important Dates:
April $5^{\text {th }}$, NO KYAC @ Forest Park
April $6^{\text {th }}$, NO KYAC - GOOD FRIDAY
April $11^{\text {th }}$, NO KYAC @ Edmund Partridge
Our summer program will be coming out! Stay Tuned!!

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

## 'Like' our page on facebook, search: KYAC Follow us on twitter $\rightarrow$ @kyac7oaks for daily updates

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

## Anaphyladis Canada

March 9, 2012
Anaphylaxis Canada is pleased to inform you that our $5^{\text {th }}$ annual community conference will take place on April 21, 2012 in Winnipeg Manitoba. A promotional poster for the event is enclosed for your information.

The conference is open to all individuals who have an interest in food allergies and anaphylaxis, including:

- Allergic individuals and parents of allergic children
- Healthcare professionals
- Educators and child care staff
- Dietitians

It will help participants develop effective management strategies, providing useful tools and resources for keeping individuals at risk safe and educating others within our communities. Our distinguished speakers will share their wealth of knowledge and experience with anaphylaxis and answer delegates' questions after each presentation.

Anaphylaxis Canada's Youth Advisory Panel (YAP) will host a half-day afternoon session for teens and young adults with food allergies, ages 13 to 21 years. It will focus on issues faced by youth, while exploring the risk management strategies available to them.

For more information on the conference, please contact Kemrani Khan, Program Manager, by email to kkhan@anaphylaxis.ca or telephone 1-866-785-5660, or visit our website at www.anaphylaxis.ca

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Anaphylaxis Canada

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