



# WEST ST. PAUL SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## FEBRUARY, 2013

Our Beliefs: Take care of yourself. Take care of each other. Take care of this place.

### PIZZA DAYS

February 13

February 27

March 6

March 20



### HOT LUNCH

February 6

February 20

March 13

April 3

### Upcoming Events

- PD Day - NO SCHOOL  
February 4
- Gr. 8 Parent Info Night for  
WKC Grade 9 Registration  
February 6 ~ 6:00 p.m.
- Louis Riel Day - NO SCHOOL  
February 18
- Optimist Band Festival  
February 19
- Middle Years Activity Days  
February 21-22

## KINDERGARTEN NEWS REGISTRATION

### Kindergarten Registration for West St. Paul School will officially begin on Monday, February 25, 2013.

In order to accommodate families who cannot register during the school day, we will be extending registration hours on the first day of registration (February 25th) from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. **Please do not arrive at the school any sooner than 8:30 a.m. due to the large volume of busses dropping off students in the morning.** Parents registering their children for kindergarten should park between the frost fence and the gymnasium wall. The gymnasium is located on the south side of the building.

Registration will take place in our newly renovated front foyer.

All children that are registering for Kindergarten must be 5 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013 (born in 2008) in order to begin school starting in September 2013. Please bring your child's birth certificate and current Manitoba Medical Card with you when registering your child. Proof of address may be required.

If you have any questions about registration, feel free to contact us at the school.

## PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Our Kindergarten information evening for parents and caregivers will take place in the spring (date and time to be determined). This will be an opportunity to come to the school and hear about what Kindergarten is all about at West St. Paul ~ what to expect, anticipate and get excited about! It will be a chance to meet the people that will spend time with your child at school. We will also have time to respond to any questions that you may have.

This is an evening for parents only, so please make child-care arrangements. Kindergarten is a very exciting time and we look forward to meeting all of you. We will meet on the steps adjacent to the school Library.

Ms Carpenter/Mr. Gamby ~ Kindergarten Teachers  
Mrs. Rajfur ~ Community Coordinator  
Ms Robertson ~ Early Learning Support Teacher

Our **FEBRUARY** newsletter is now available for viewing on our school website.  
Please visit [www.7oaks.org/school/weststpaul/Pages](http://www.7oaks.org/school/weststpaul/Pages)

## PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Please join us on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.  
for the next PAC Meeting.  
Free childcare will be provided.



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make our 4th Annual Pancake Breakfast a huge success, for cooking sausages, mixing batter, flipping pancakes, serving, and helping to clean up. This event would not be possible without a community pitching in to make it happen.

### THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Pancake Committee and the Staff and Students of West St. Paul School



## SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

Invites the Community to the 2013 - 2014  
Public Budget Consultation Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Seven Oaks School Division invites the public to an open meeting to discuss the 2013-2014 school year budget. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public about funding provisions and current budget discussions and to invite comment on educational and budget initiatives.

**Monday, February 25, 2013 – 7:00 p.m.**  
**Garden City Collegiate**  
**711 Jefferson Avenue**



**James Nisbet Nursery School (70 Doubleday Drive) is a 30 space nursery program located at École James Nisbet School in the Maples.**

**We are holding an Open House and Registration on Monday, March 4, 2013 from 6:30-8 pm.**

**A \$50 non-refundable deposit (either cash or cheque) is required for registration.**

**We are now offering a three class per week morning program!**

#### Programs Offered

**Mon/Wed/Fri AM 9:15-11:30 am for children 3-5 yrs.**  
**Tues/Thurs AM 9:15-11:30 am for children 3-5 yrs.**  
**Tues/Wed/Thurs PM 12:45-3 pm for children 4-5 yrs.**

**Please visit our website at [www.jnns.ca](http://www.jnns.ca)  
or phone 204-953-1193 for more information**

# From the LIBRARY...

February is I Love to Read Month and we are gearing up and getting ready for a great month! We've invited and booked some fantastic guests including authors Niigaanwewidam James Sinclair and Susan Rocan, and our own Assistant Superintendent Edie Wilde and Seven Oaks School Trustee, Evelyn Myskiw. Each day there will be a fun activity for students to do in their classes with their teachers too. A kick-off assembly will be held Wednesday, February 6th at 8:15 a.m.! Please see the attached calendar for more details.

West St. Paul School will participate in the Manitoba Young Reader's Choice Awards this year. "MYRCA aims to promote reading and Canadian literature by giving young people the opportunity to vote for their favourite Canadian book from an annual list." (taken from [www.myrca.ca](http://www.myrca.ca)). This year our school was one of the lucky recipients that will receive a copy each of the 18 titles courtesy of the Winnipeg Jets True North Foundation. Ms. Mathis has catalogued the books into the collection and they are available to students now! How the program works is: students in Grades 5 to 8 participate and read a minimum of three titles. They pick their favourite, make their choice on a ballot and give their voting ballot to Ms. Mathis. She will send the ballots into the MYRCA committee after Spring Break in April. This year's titles look very interesting and a lot of fun! Last year's winning book was "Dear George Clooney, Please Marry My Mom" by Susan Nielson and it's available in the library now!

New books including young adult novels and new art books are now available for students and staff to sign out. Ms.



**BOOK FAIR NEWS!!** The library will host a second book fair this year from March 12 - 15. We will need parent volunteers for Wednesday and Thursday evenings. (Wednesday until 7:00 or 7:15 and Thursday until 8:00 or 8:15.) Please call Heather (204-339-1964) if you can volunteer.

Looking forward to seeing you at the fair!



## “TRY LACROSSE”

Are you interested in trying Canada's National Sport? Falcon Lacrosse is hosting “Try Lacrosse” at Red River Community Centre, 293 Murray Avenue on Wednesdays starting February 6 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For further information contact Tim Isfjord at 204-451-5935 or [tisfjord@mts.net](mailto:tisfjord@mts.net).

### West St. Paul (Sunova Centre)

#### Spring Sports Registration Dates

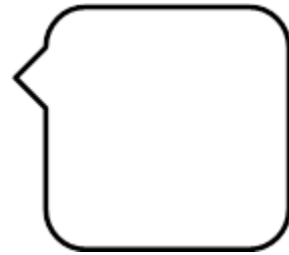
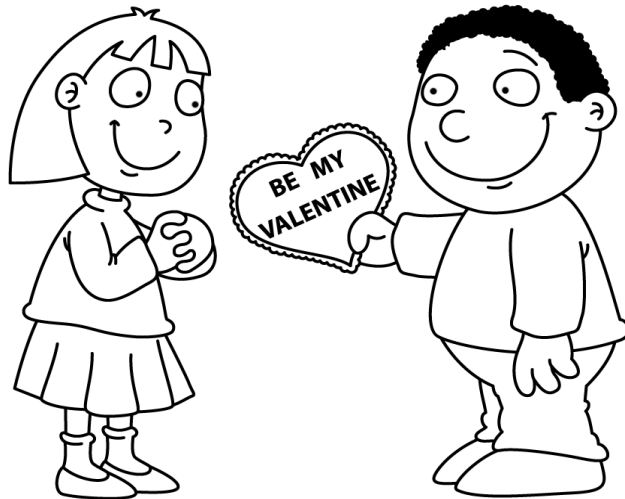
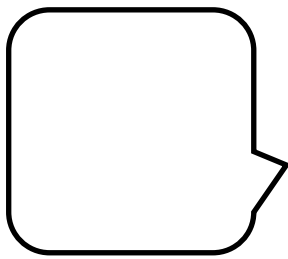
Saturday, February 23rd – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Wednesday, February 27th – 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 2nd – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Registration for Mini Soccer, 3/4 Field & Full Field Soccer, and Baseball/Softball

**NOTE:** Registration open to WEST ST. PAUL Residents ONLY



### FEBRUARY 2013 – I Love to Read Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Day 2 "I Love to Read" Assembly (8:15 am)	2 Find out what the groundhog predicts
3 Plan a visit to the public library	4 Day 3 <b>P.D Day</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	5 Day 4 Read a book written by a Canadian author	6 Day 5 Design a bookmark	7 Day 6 <b>D.E.A.R (am)</b> Make a list of top 10 books and give it to the library	8 Day 1 Invite a guest reader into your classroom	9 Read a recipe and make it with your family
10 <b>Chinese New Year</b> Find out what animal you are in the Chinese horoscope	11 Day 2 <b>D.E.A.R (pm)</b> Read a poem	12 Day 3 Make a card for Ms Mathis' birthday (it's on Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup> )	13 Day 4 Read your horoscope	14 Day 5 <b>Happy Valentine's Day!</b> Read your Valentines	15 Day 6 <b>100 Day!</b> <b>National Flag Day</b> Read a book about Canada	16 Have a family game night
17 Record 10 interesting words from a book you've read	18 Louis Riel Day <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	19 Day 1 <b>Wear a Jersey Day</b> <b>D.E.A.R (am)</b> Write a trivia question about your favourite book	20 Day 2 <b>Superhero Day</b> Learn about sign language or braille	21 Day 3 <b>Crazy Hair/Hat Day</b> Make a list of what you would do if you won the lottery	22 Day 4 <b>80's Day</b> Play charades using book titles	23 Write a new ending for a book you've read
24 <b>We Stand Together:</b> Aboriginal Awareness Feb.25 – Mar. 8	25 Day 5 Read a book about aboriginal peoples	26 Day 6 <b>D.E.A.R (pm)</b> Wear a t-shirt you can read	27 Day 1 Read a joke	28 Day 2 Learn a new word from the dictionary		

# GRADE 9 REGISTRATION INFORMATION



## West Kildonan Collegiate ~ 101 Ridgecrest Avenue

A Parent Meeting will be held at West St. Paul School on Wednesday, February 6th at 6:00 p.m. for parents/guardians of Grade 8 students who are attending West Kildonan Collegiate for Grade 9.

**WKC Open House - Thursday, February 28th ~ 5:30 p.m.**

**Registration Night at West Kildonan Collegiate - Tuesday, March 5th**

Counsellors from West Kildonan Collegiate will be coming for classroom presentations on February 12<sup>th</sup> to give information and registration packages to students.

More information to follow.



## Garden City Collegiate ~ 711 Jefferson Avenue

**Garden City Collegiate Open House - Wednesday, February 20th ~ 6:30 p.m.**

**Registration Night at Garden City Collegiate - Wednesday, March 6th**

**MET School Open House - Wednesday, February 20th ~ 7:30 p.m.** Please see following page for more details.



## Maples Collegiate ~ 1330 Jefferson Avenue

**Maples Collegiate Open House - Tuesday, February 26th ~ 7:00 p.m.**

**Registration Night at Maples Collegiate - Monday, March 4th (by appointment with Teacher Advisor)**

**Seven Oaks School Division  
Met School**



The Seven Oaks Met School is hosting its annual  
**Open House!**

**Wednesday, Feb. 20th, 2013  
7:30—8:30pm**

Met School—Room 302 East  
Garden City Collegiate East, 707 Jefferson Avenue

Students entering grades 9—12 are invited to apply.

Application deadline: Monday, April 8, 2013

The **Met School** provides a Manitoba Curriculum high school program featuring strong personal student/advisor relationships and real world learning opportunities through internships, projects and authentic assessment.

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For more information contact:  
Ms. Adair Warren, Principal  
204-336-5050  
adair.warren@7oaks.org

Met School Website:  
<http://www.7oaks.org/site/metschool/>

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# Coming Back To School!

By: Brianna R., Jacki G. & Alexa R.

We wanted to know what students in Grades 3 and 4 thought about coming back to school. We asked one boy and one girl...

***"How do you feel about coming back to school?"***

Here is what they said .....

## **Miss Yeo's Grade 3 Class:**

Natalie: "Awesome, because we get to do math and I really like math."

Mason: "Fine."

## **Ms Greening's Grade 4 Class**

Brandy: "I feel happy because I get to see all of my friends again."

Adam: "Not bad."

## **Mr. Zylstra's Grade 4 Class**

Katie: "Happy because I was home for too long and I was happy to see my friends!"

Carter: "Great, because it's fun and not learning is boring."



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### Administrators

Principal:  
Vice Principal:

Cathy Horbas  
David Ingram



# FEBRUARY, 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 – Day 2	2
3	4 – Day 3 <b>PD DAY NO SCHOOL</b>	5 – Day 4 Gr. 7 Basketball Boys at AEW (3:30-5:30 p.m.)	6 – Day 5 <b>HOT LUNCH</b> Divisional Basketball Boys at LN (4-6 p.m.) <b>Parent Meeting for Grade 8 students 6:00 p.m.</b>	7 – Day 6	8 – Day 1	9
10	11 – Day 2 Gr. 6 Basketball Boys at WSP Girls at LN (3:30-5:30 p.m.)	12 – Day 3 Gr. 7 Basketball Boys at ELWICK Girls at WSP (3:30-5:30 p.m.) PAC Meeting 7:00 p.m. Free childcare.	13 – Day 4 <b>PIZZA DAY</b> Divisional Basketball Boys at ESOMS (4-6 p.m.)	14 – Day 5 	15 – Day 6	16
17	18 – Day 5 <b>LOUIS RIEL DAY NO SCHOOL</b>	19 – Day 1 OPTIMIST BAND FESTIVAL Gr. 7 Basketball Girls at OVJ (3:30-5:30 p.m.)	20 – Day 2 <b>HOT LUNCH</b> Divisional Basketball Girls at LN (4-6 p.m.)	21 – Day 3 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Middle Years Winter Activity Days</div>	22 – Day 4	23
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## 2012-2013 IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE...

Feb 4	Professional Development Day – <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Feb 6	Parent Meeting for Grade 8 students attending WKC for Grade 9 – 6:00 p.m.
Feb 18	Louis Riel Day – <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Mar 15	Parent/Teacher Conferences – <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Mar 25 – Mar 29	Spring Break – <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Apr 19	Professional Development Day – <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
May 6	Professional Development Day – <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
May 20	Victoria Day – <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
June 24	Professional Development Day – <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
June 28	Last Day of Classes – <b>EARLY DISMISSAL</b>

The February newsletter is now available for viewing on our school website. 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. Please visit our website frequently for updates:

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# FEBRUARY

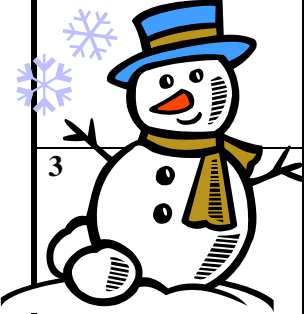




## WEST ST. PAUL COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Advancing Community Schools

Joey Robertson - Learning Support Teacher - Early Years

Cheryl Rajfur - Community Coordinator

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# 2013

Please call Cheryl at 204-339-1964 to register for Dad's Program.  
Sorry...Yoga Kids is full.




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# MARCH



## WEST ST. PAUL COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Advancing Community Schools  
 Joey Robertson - Learning Support Teacher - Early Years  
 Cheryl Rajfur - Community Coordinator  
 204-339-1964

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>SPRING BREAK</b>						

# 2013

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SEVEN OAKS  
EDUCATION FOUNDATION INC.

## **Seven Oaks Education Foundation Inc.**

invites you to attend the

# **Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 5, 2013**

**5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Canad Inn Garden City**

**2100 McPhillips Street**

(Refreshments Provided)

### **Vision**

A supportive community where all students believe they can continue their education and training beyond high school.

### **Mission Statement**

To make post secondary education accessible for as many students as possible by engaging the financial support of the Seven Oaks Community.

We value education beyond high school, community, sustainability and inclusion.

## Educational Assistant Internship Program

This program trains unemployed or underemployed persons to work as an educational assistant within the school system.

Excellent candidates for this program are school volunteers, lunch supervisors, substitute educational assistants, foreign trained teachers, and parents of special needs children. Candidates ideally should already be volunteering in schools and would be recommended by their principal. Candidates need to be caring and reliable.

Trainees attend workshops every Monday at Jobworks. The rest of the week is spent doing a practicum in a public school. If required, some students spend part of the week upgrading English, Math and Computer skills in order to complete a Grade 12 Diploma. The program runs from September to March each year. Interviews for September are held in April and May. This program is funded by the Department of Entrepreneurship, Training and Trade/Employment and Training Partnerships and the Manitoba Metis Federation.

### Eligibility

- Employment Insurance (EI) recipient or an EI claim within the previous 3 years;
- Parental/maternity claim within the previous 5 years;
- Employment and Income Assistance recipient;
- Unemployed or underemployed individual

**You must attend an information and orientation meeting.** Application forms will only be available at these meetings. Information meetings will be held:

**Location:** Jobworks – 1175 Pembina Hwy

**Dates:** Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Times:** 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Registration dates for information sessions are also posted on our website**

**[www.jobworksschool.com](http://www.jobworksschool.com)** .

Eligible applications arriving late will be placed on the waiting list.

For more information please contact the project coordinator, Allan Pfeil, at 204-510-0990. This program information is also available at [www.jobworksschool.com](http://www.jobworksschool.com) under Educational Assistant Internship.

Pending Funding Approval