



ÉCOLE CONSTABLE EDWARD FINNEY SCHOOL

DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



Dear Constable Finney School Families,

We hope this message finds you well and filled with holiday cheer! As we approach the end of the year, we wanted to take a moment to update you on all the exciting events happening at our school in December and the upcoming months. There are plenty of opportunities for fun, learning, and community engagement, so mark your calendars and get ready to make some wonderful memories!

1. **Holiday Hampers:** We would like to support families in our community this year by collecting food donations. Please consider donating non-perishable food items. December 4-8th collection.
2. **Spirit week:** Dec 18-22—more details on Page 4.
3. **Finney Concert:** January 29 & 30 at SOPAC, details on page 2.
4. **Finney Family Festival:** February 15 evening with a performance by Norman Chief Memorial Dancers!

We hope you are as excited as we are about these upcoming events! Winter is a wonderful time of the year, and we're looking forward to creating lasting memories with our amazing school community.

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. Wishing you all a joyful and wonderful holiday season.

Natalie Trudeau
Principal

Larisa Kaiser
Vice-Principal

Happy
Holidays!



IMPORTANT DATES

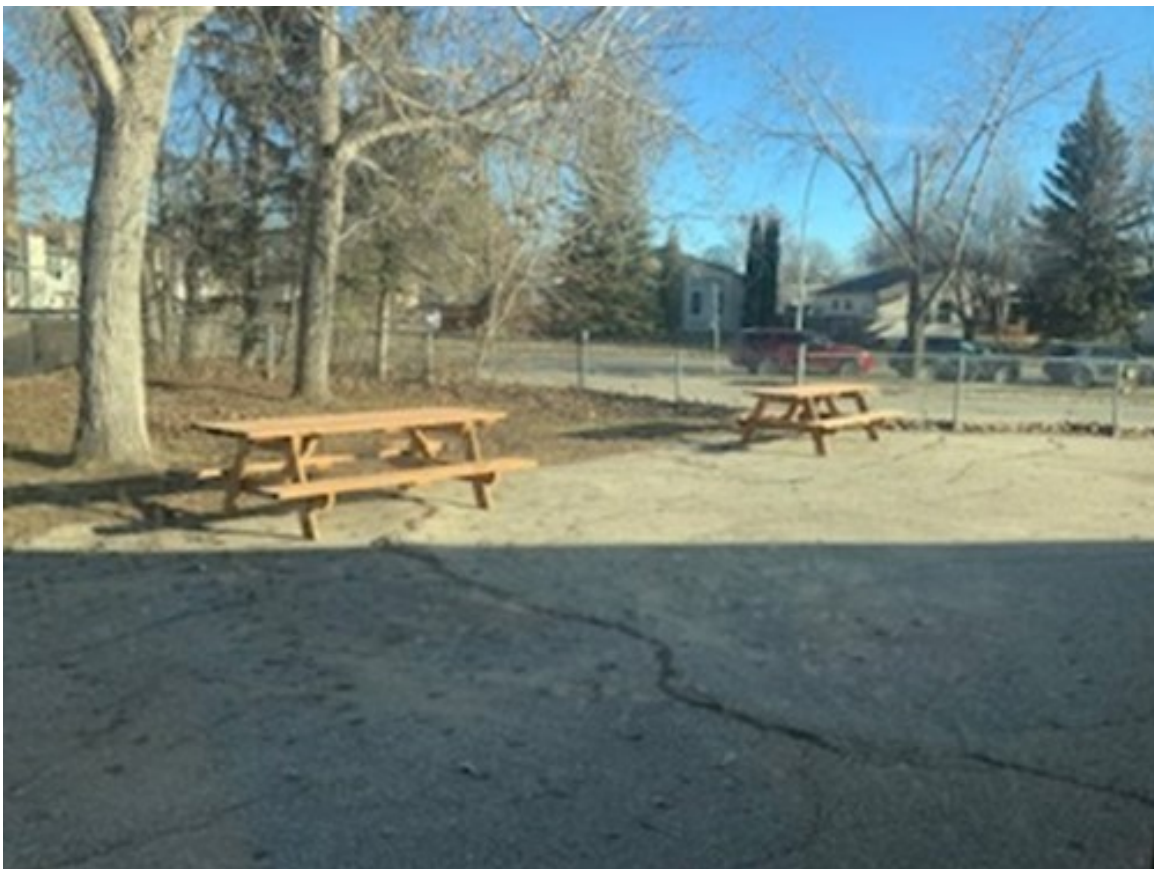
- **December 8**—School PD Day—**NO SCHOOL**
- **December 15**—Grade 5 Divisional Volleyball
- **December 22**—Last Day before Winter Break
- **Dec 23—Jan 7**—Winter Break—**NO SCHOOL**
- **January 8**—First Day after Winter Break (Day 1)
- **January 29/ & 30**—Winter Concert @ SOPAC. Stay tuned for more information.
 - **February 2**— Divisional PD—**NO SCHOOL**
- **February 7 & 8**—Grade 5 French Immersion Camp. Stay tuned for more information.
 - **February 15**—Finney Family Festival Evening
 - **February 19**—Louis Riel Day/Family Day—**NO SCHOOL**



Maria Santos, our Seven Oaks School Division Chair of Board of Trustees, has donated materials for 2 picnic tables that have been built by our building construction program.

Thank you, Maria!

We now have a beautiful space for students to share a snack together or read a book.



Through the 2022-2023 School year Mme Anna's Morning Maternelle, Ms. Myskas Grade 1/2, and Mme Harvey's Grade 4/5 classes embarked on a research action project to have Treaty I and Metis Nation flags flown outside our school.

Our classes attended a presentation by the Grade 7/8 students from Arthur E Wright - sparking passion for ReconciliAction within our classrooms. We knew that we wanted to make a difference, but how?

Collaboratively, students contributed to two bulletin boards expressing why a Treaty I flag and Metis nation flags are important to each of us. We then used these ideas to write letters to Mr. Brian O'Leary (former Superintendent of Seven Oaks School Division, Current Deputy Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning) requesting flag poles to fly the Treaty I and Métis flags outside of our school!

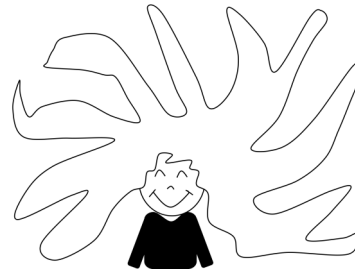
Our flags are now flying proudly outside of our school thanks to the incredible work of the students involved in this collaborative project.



Spirit Week!

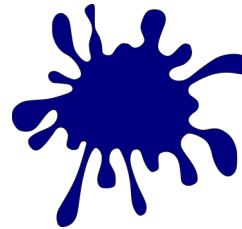
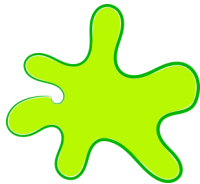
Room 17 is proudly organizing a spirit week in the days leading up to winter break. Please help your child dress up and join in on the Finney fun!

Monday December 18: Wacky Hair Day



Tuesday December 19: Sports Day (wear a jersey or favorite sports shirt/hat)

Wednesday December 20: Colour Day (wear the colour of your class's pod)



Thursday December 21: Throwback Thursday (dress up like the 90s, 80s, 70s, etc.)



Friday December 22: Pyjama + Stuffedie Day



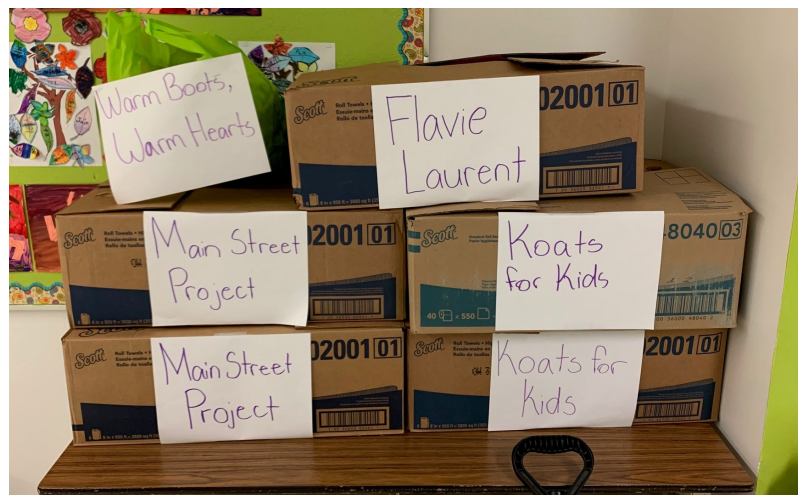
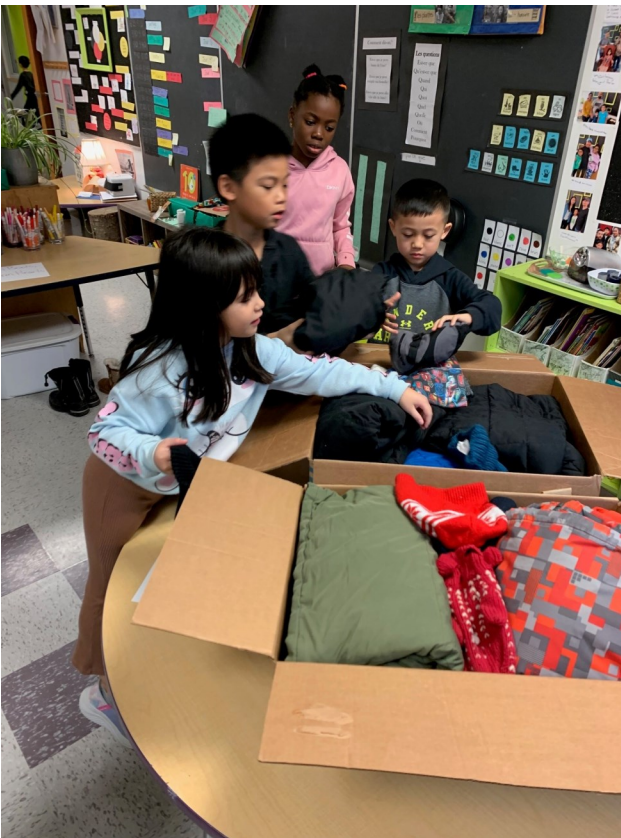
Un grand merci,
From Salle 17!

Snowvember

Thank you, Finney families, for your generous donations for our Snowvember winter clothes collection. We were able to fill five boxes with warm gear to give to children and adults in our community. We will be donating our donations to Warm Boots, Warm Hearts, Koats for Kids, Mainstreet Project, and Flavie Laurent. Here is a photo of our class organizing our donations.

Thank you for you support,

From Room 9



Physical Education News

December 2023

Congratulations to all the handball team members! Finney had 8 teams exhibiting great sportsmanship and effort during the divisional handball tournament. Great job!

Safety

Here is some important safety information that has been shared with us from the Winnipeg Fire Department.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSCF6jX6s8k>

<https://www.winnipeg.ca/people-culture/our-city-our-stories/stay-ice-emergency-responders-warn>

Volleyball

Grade 5 volleyball players have been hard at work preparing for the Volleyball Jamboree on December 15th to be held at Canada Games Sport for Life Centre. Students will be playing a tournament with other students from across the Seven Oaks School Division. A note with more details will be coming home with players soon.



Upcoming

In mid December, during physical education class, we will be having a guest presenter from Serratus Movement Centre who will lead students through a range of child parkour exercises. Physical Education class will also be providing an instruction on Tinikling dance later in the school year.



Basketball players in Grade 5, get warmed up! Starting in January, practices for the annual 3x3 tournament will begin.

In the upcoming month, some physical education classes will be held outdoors. Outdoor activities may include snowshoeing, x-country skiing, broomball etc. Please be sure to have appropriate outdoor clothing. **Also, a change of clothes is encouraged for indoor classes for all students in grade 3 and older.**

Phys. Ed Joke of the Month:

What position does a ghost play in floor hockey?

(Ghoulie!)





Finney Fables

Mark your calendars! We are having our school concerts at the end of January for Grades 1 - 5!

This year we are excited to be performing at SOPAC (Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre), located in Garden City Collegiate.

Please see below for what night your child(ren) will perform:

Monday, January 29 6:30 pm

Room 3 - Ms. Myska
Room 4 - Ms. Bozak
Room 5 - Ms. Michele
Room 6 - Ms. Tanya
Room 7 - Ms. Sadia
Room 8 - Ms. Crawford
Room 14 - M. Burns
Room 16 - Ms. Brianna
Room 20 - Ms. May

Tuesday, January 30 6:30 pm

Room 9 - Mme Heather
Room 10 - Mme Herosian
Room 11 - Mme Sprenger/M. Mandan
Room 12 - Mme Harvey
Room 13 - Mme Self
Room 15 - Mme Lisa
Room 17 - Mx. Megan
Room 18 - Mme Anna
Room 19 - Mme Diaz

Come to hear us sing about kindness, sharing, haberdashery, and how to make soup from a stone!

More details to follow in January...



What's offered?

At the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry, you'll find comprehensive pediatric oral health care, including:

- Dental check-ups and cleanings
- Dental hygiene care
- Child friendly environment
- Dental X-rays
- Examination of teeth, gums and surrounding tissue
- Dental fillings
- Tooth extractions
- Braces (orthodontics)
- Sports injury prevention
- Education and resources for parents on how to best support your child's dental needs



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If your family is eligible for the Canada Dental Benefit, the government payment should cover your child's assessment, cleaning and initial care. To find out if your family is eligible to receive the Canada Dental Benefit, visit the Government of Canada's website: <https://bit.ly/3Hk4a1y>.



The children's dental services offered at the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry are focused on the needs of six to 12 year olds. Your child will receive comprehensive dental and oral health care by dental and dental hygiene students under the supervision of practicing dentists and dental hygienists.

The clinic features advanced, modern equipment to ensure our dental and dental hygiene students are well prepared to enter practice and provide high-quality oral-health care.

This document is available in alternative formats upon request.

Undergraduate Children's Dentistry Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry

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Fees and payment

Costs

Visiting the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry is an excellent way get the dental care you need at a more affordable price. Our fees are significantly lower than what's listed in the Manitoba Dental Association Fee Guide, often by as much as 50 per cent.

To find out if your child is eligible to receive the Canada Dental Benefit, visit the Government of Canada's website: <https://bit.ly/3Hk4a1y>.



Payment for services

Payment is expected after each appointment. We accept cash, direct debit and credit cards. If you have dental insurance coverage, our clinic staff will process the dental insurance forms and you will be reimbursed by your dental insurance.

Scheduled payments

For patients undergoing extensive treatment over a period of time, such as orthodontic or prosthodontic care, payment does not have to be made all at once. Talk to us about scheduling payments throughout your treatment. Please note that full payment is required by the time treatment is complete.



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How to become a patient?

To become a patient at the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry, please complete the application form at www.umanitoba.ca/dentistry/general-clinic or call 204-789-3393.

Please be aware that we are a teaching institution where patients are selected based on the requirements of our educational program. At your first appointment, you will be screened to determine whether you are a suitable candidate for treatment.

Even more services

The Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry also offers specialty clinics:

- Dental sleep medicine clinic
- Dr. Sam Borden periodontology clinic
- Oral and maxillofacial surgery clinic
- Oral pathology clinic
- Orthodontic clinic
- Prosthodontic clinic
- Temporomandibular clinic





ID CLINIC DEC 7 & 13, 2023



SEVEN OAKS
SCHOOL DIVISION
community begins here



Want a
FREE
status card?

Event Dec 7 at:
950 Jefferson Ave
Adult Learning Centre
10am - 3pm

OR

Event Dec 13 at:
1747 Main St
Adult Education Centre
9am - 12pm

EVENT INCLUDES:

- SCIS Status Card
- Birth Certificate
- Social Insurance Number (SIN)

STATUSCARD INFO:

- SCIS Application Form
- Guarantor Form ONLY if you have no photo government ID (guarantor must attend clinic)
- **SCIS ID:** PR Card, Drivers License, Passport, Canadian Citizenship, SCIS (under 1yr past expiry), Health Card, Provincial ID
- **ID must include:** Name, DOB, Photo and Signature

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