

École Constable Edward Finney School February 2024 Newsletter

I LOVE TO READ

We love to read all the time! February is simply a wonderful time of highlighting our love of literacy. We have many guests reading with classes throughout the month, so be sure to ask your child(ren) if any visitors were by to read!

February is also Black History month, and we want to pay tribute to the countless achievements and contributions that Black people have given this world, our country, and our community! Students have been sharing their knowledge of impactful African Canadians during our morning announcements.

Enjoy the beautiful weather we have been fortunate to experience this winter!



Important Dates:

- **Monday February 19—Louis Riel Day—NO SCHOOL**
- **Monday February 26—Kindergarten Registration Begins (for children born in 2019) - Online or by appointment**
- **Tuesday March 5—Social Media Info Evening for Families—6pm. Location Maples Commons**
- **Thursday March 14—Evening parent/teacher/student conferences**
- **Friday March 15—Parent/teacher/student conferences —NO SCHOOL**
- **March 25-29—Spring Break— NO SCHOOL**
- **Monday April 1—First day back after break—School Day 5**
- **Monday April 1—Easter Monday—Daycares and Before & After Programs closed**

Finney Family Festival Soirée—Feb 15th!

What a wonderful evening we had on February 15th. Thank you to all families that were able to come and participated. It was lovely to see people staying warm by the fire, tobogganing on the hill and scoring in broom ball.

Of course a huge thank you to all Finney Staff that help put on this great event for our Finney Community!

It was so much fun dancing with the Chief Memorial Dancers, hearing the band play and watch our students jigging. We can't forget about the delicious Bannock and hot chocolate. Yumm!



Festival du Voyageur

Kindergarten Registration—Born in 2019

Kindergarten Registration will begin Monday February 26, 2024 for children born between **January 1st—December 31st, 2019**.

Applications can be filled out online, or by appointment only. Please visit [Kindergarten Registration - Seven Oaks School Division \(7oaks.org\)](https://www.7oaks.org/Kindergarten-Registration) for more details. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school at 204-694-8688 or constable.finney@7oaks.org.

Kindergarten

From Phys Ed

The Finney Falcons hit the courts at the divisional basketball tournament held at the Sports for Life Centre. 22 athletes from our school participated in the 3 on 3 tournament displaying our school spirit and talent. Our players, not only displayed all aspects of fair play, but had a smile on their faces the whole time! Congratulations Finney Falcons on games well played, and a fabulous day!



From Music Teachers—Mme Sonja and Ms. Johanna

Thank you to all of the teachers, families, and everyone who helped to make this concert a smashing success! Performing together at SOPAC was a special event and we look forward to many more performance opportunities.



Comments from students about the concert

“I worked hard on playing the right notes on the violin.”

“Je me suis sentie partie de l'équipe quand nous avons chanté ensemble.”

“I got better at speaking in public and I didn't have stage fright!”

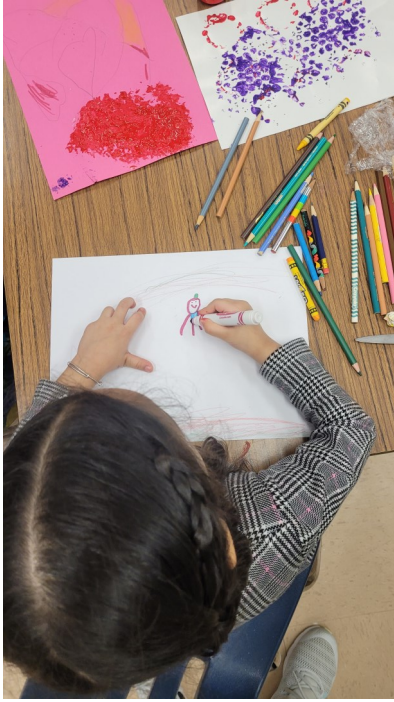
“J'ai travaillé fort sur la danse.”

“I was nervous to play in front of everyone but being with my class made me feel braver.”

“J'étais courageux quand j'ai parlé devant tout le monde.”

“Dancing and singing with everyone made me feel like part of the team.”

“I liked hearing the audience clap and cheer for us.”



FINNEY FAMILY CENTRE—RABIENA SHARIF

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME Program

This FREE program is for children age 0- 5 and their parent/caregiver.

It is a wonderful opportunity for parents and children to play, learn, and meet other families in our community .

For more information contact Rabiena Sharif: rabiena.sharif@7oaks.org

Amber Trails Community School



Punjabi Bilingual Program

Open House



Punjabi Bilingual Program

Open House

DATE : February 22, 2024

TIME : 6:00 - 7:00 pm

CONTACT US AT 204-697-5965 . 1575 TEMPLETON AVENUE, R2P 2T5

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ਸਮਾਂ: ਸ਼ਾਮ 6:00 - 7:00 ਵਜੇ

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2024-2025 Public Budget Consultation Meeting

Monday February 26, 2024

7:00 PM

In-Person at the

Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre (SOPAC)

711 Jefferson Ave

OR

Virtual—www.sopaalive.ca



**SEVEN OAKS
SCHOOL DIVISION**
community begins here

Social Media & Technology



Get the data on social media and tech use amongst kids of all ages



Understanding Parental Controls



How technology and social media impact the brain



Understand Phishing Scams



Helping families to see what is real vs. curated



Awareness of how tech and social media users become the commodity



Knowing your digital footprint

**Insight Over
Restriction**
Save the Date:
Family Evening
March 5th @ 6:00
Maples Commons

SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION TAB COLLECTION COMMITTEE

**TABS FOR BIKES, TRIKES & CUSTOM EQUIPMENT
COLLECT YOUR DRINK CAN TABS
AND DROP THEM OFF AT:**

ШКОЛА R. F. MORRISON SCHOOL

25 Morrison St.

OR

VICTORY SCHOOL

395 Jefferson Ave.

OR

AMBER TRAILS SCHOOL

1575 Templeton Ave.

NEW!



SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION TAB COLLECTION COMMITTEE

WHO:

We are a committee that formed in 2002 to fundraise for accessible/custom bikes, trikes and equipment for children.

WHAT:

We collect tabs from drink cans and bring them to Industrial Metals to exchange for \$\$/lb.

WHEN:

We collect tabs all year round!

WHERE:

R. F. Morrison School (25 Morrison St.), Victory School (395 Jefferson Ave.) and Amber Trails Community School (1575 Templeton Ave.)

WHY:

Since 2002 we have provided custom bikes, trikes and equipment to 15 children with accessibility needs! We need your support to help even more!



From the Library



The Free Book Party is HERE!

Donations Needed!

We are pleased to announce that École Constable Finney School will be hosting a **Free Book Party** and it will be a splash!

This event is a chance for kids to come into the library, dance and mingle with some gently used books, resulting in them taking one home for FREE! This will provide a way for your child to find a new book and to re-home books they're finished with.

Students may donate gently used books to the designated bin in their pod **between now and Friday, March 8th**. The Party will take place during the March parent teacher conferences. **All students will have an opportunity to take home a book.**

Please do not send in any coloring, activity, or sticker books. Book donations must:

- be appropriate for grades K-5
- be in gently used, good condition: cover on, no rips, tears, or water damage

If you have any questions, please contact Mme. Lee-Ann, Finney's Librarian (leeann.baldwin@7oaks.org).

From the Office

In order to keep our records up to date, please let us know as soon as you can if you have changed your phone number, email, if you have moved, or if you are planning a move. To update an address, we will require proof of the new address, either a lease agreement, offer to purchase, hydro bill, property tax bill, or water bill. Please send updates to constable.finney@7oaks.org or call us at 204-694-8688.



Thank you!





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SPRING SOCCER

10 OR 19 SESSION OPTIONS
AGES 4 -14 YEARS OLD WITH BEGINNER & EXPERIENCED GROUPS
CO-ED AND GIRLS ONLY AVAILABLE
IN PERSON REGISTRATION MARCH 8TH & 15TH @ 770 LEILA AVE 5:30-8:00PM
SPRING PROGRAM RUNS FROM APRIL 2024 - JUNE 2024

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ALL GAMES IN GARDEN CITY AREA



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SESSIONS FOR GIRLS U5 2019 - U8 2016
LED BY UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG WESMEN PLAYERS
COACH JADYN & COACH PEYTON
IN PERSON REGISTRATION MARCH 8TH & 15TH @ 770 LEILA
AVE 5:30-8:00PM

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HOUSE LEAGUE

SPRING HOUSE LEAGUE RUNS FROM
APRIL 2024- JUNE 2024
INCLUDES 9 TRAINING SESSIONS & 10 GAMES & SHIRT
LOCATIONS:
770 LEILA WSF NORTH & LEILA NORTH SCHOOL

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For over 30 years...

SOCCER DAY CAMPS

...more than just a soccer camp! **2024**



Don't miss out on our **EARLY BIRD** discount, sign up by **March 31, 2024** to qualify.

Get ready for an unforgettable summer adventure!

- * July & August weeks
- * all kids aged 5 to 13
- * morning & full day sessions
- * before & after care available

Morning sessions from \$139*
Full day sessions from \$214*
*limited time offer, see website for details

royalsoccer.com
800-427-0536

For location & registration details, visit our website.

REGISTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

KIDFIT60

GARDEN CITY

725 KINGSBURY AVE
204-999-6707
kidfit60@gmail.com

AGES: 6-12 YEARS

ACTIVE BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS AVAILABLE

**HOURS: 7am-9am
3pm-5:30pm**

KidFit 60

www.kidfit60.com

KIDFIT60 JR

1295 SALTER ST
431-570-0037
kidfit60jr@gmail.com

AGES: 2-5 YEARS

ACTIVE LEARNING CHILDCARE CENTRE

BUSING AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN SCHOOLS (7 OAKS)

HOURS: 7:30am-5:30pm