



École Constable Edward Finney School Newsletter November 2023

Dear Finney Families,

This November we look forward to the opportunity to welcome families into the school in order to reflect on and celebrate the first part of the school year. Student conferences taking place on November 23rd after school and November 24th during the day give children and teachers the opportunity to share the learning that has taken place so far and set goals for the next term.

Your child's report card will be available to view on Parent Connect on November 21st. Report cards provide an overview of your child's strengths, areas of challenge and next steps in each learning area. The conversations you have with your child's teacher will continue to be a rich source of information about your child's learning! We will see you then!
Mme Trudeau and Mme Kaiser



We have been observing **Veteran's Week** at school. Students have been sharing during morning announcements Peoples and Stories of Canadians who have served Canada, and who have made specific contributions to commemoration. We have also celebrated National Indigenous Veteran's Day on Nov. 8th. Friday, November 10th we are having a school assembly in the afternoon.

IMPORTANT DATES!

- **November 10—Remembrance Day Assembly 2:20pm-3:00pm**
- **November 13**—Shepherd's Daycare and OK Before & After Programs closed today.
- **November 13-17**—Hearing Screening for Kindergarten and Grade 1 Students (and any new to the division students)
- **November 15**—Parent Connect will open up to book appointments for Parent Teacher Student Conferences
- **November 21**—Report Cards available on Parent Connect 3:30
- **November 23**—Evening Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30—7:30
- **November 24**—NO SCHOOL—Parent Teacher Conferences
- **November 30**—Picture Retakes!
- **December 8**—NO SCHOOL—School PD Day
- **December 22**—Last Day of Classes before Winter Break
- **January 8**—First Day of Classes after Winter Break—Day 1
- **February 2**—NO SCHOOL—Divisional PD Day

Office

If your child is going to be late or absent for the day, please call the **office** at 204-694-8688 or you can email constable.finney@7oaks.org. Please provide your child's name, their room number or Teacher name, and the reason for the absence.

Please remind your child to check in to the office if they arrive after 8:30

If your child will be away for an extended period, we ask that you email the office or the parent/guardian needs to bring a note to the office with the dates.

Hearing Screening

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of a hearing conservation program, Seven Oaks School Division is conducting hearing screenings again this year. This is being done to identify those pupils who may have a hearing problem that needs attention.

All Kindergarten and Grade 1 students will be screened unless parents notify the school that they do not want their children to take part in this program; any new students to our school will be screened as well. Students from Grades 2 to 5 will only be screened at the request of his/her parents/guardians by calling the school 204-694-8688 or emailing me directly at annie.oule@7oaks.org. Our screening session will be held from **November 13—November 17**.

If you do not hear from us, you may assume that your child's hearing is within the normal limits; however, if further testing is indicated, you will be informed by letter.



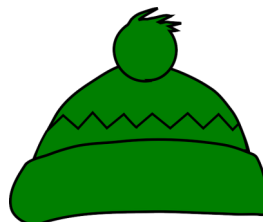
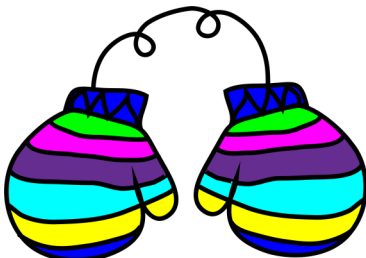
Snowvember

Room 9 has been inspired by the work of Room 8 with Socktober. We would like to continue their great work by collecting warm clothes to donate to those in need during the winter months. We are calling November "Snowvember". Throughout the month of November please donate gently used winter clothes to Constable Finney. Place items into our bins in each pod area. Room 9 is collecting toques, mittens, ski pants, coats, and winter boots.



We have three places that we will be donating to:

- Koats for Kids for children's coats and ski pants
- Main Street Project for adult coats and mitts
- Warm Boot, Warm Hearts for winter boots of all sizes



Please help us keep everyone warm this winter by donating your gently used winter gear.

Physical Education News

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During Physical Education lessons, students at Finney have been enjoying a wide variety of outdoor and indoor sports and games such as races, soccer, Bhangra dancing, scooter volleyball, basketball, pinball, and a variety of fitness activities, all to increase strength and ability. The weather has co-operated, and students are loving having classes outdoors. Please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor wear including mitts, hats, boots, and warm socks.

Safety

With the arrival of snow and darker evenings here are a few safety tips for outdoor activity:

1. Get informed and go outdoors.

Are you eagerly awaiting your chance to hit the slopes? Dreaming of making tracks with snowshoes? Check out AdventureSmart.ca to help you plan for a safe and enjoyable outing, whatever your passion.

2. Stay safe indoors.

Winter is a busy season for fires in Canada. That's why it's important to be mindful of fire prevention and safety. Make sure you have working smoke alarms, don't leave burning candles unattended and if a pot catches fire while cooking, put a lid on it.

3. Keep an emergency kit in your vehicle!

Prepare an emergency kit and keep it in your vehicle. Refresh the supplies for winter. For example, add an extra blanket or new food items.

4. Check weather reports

When severe winter weather threatens, Environment Canada issues special alerts to notify Canadians in affected areas so that they can take steps to protect themselves and their property.

www.getprepared.gc.ca

Intramural Soccer Tournament

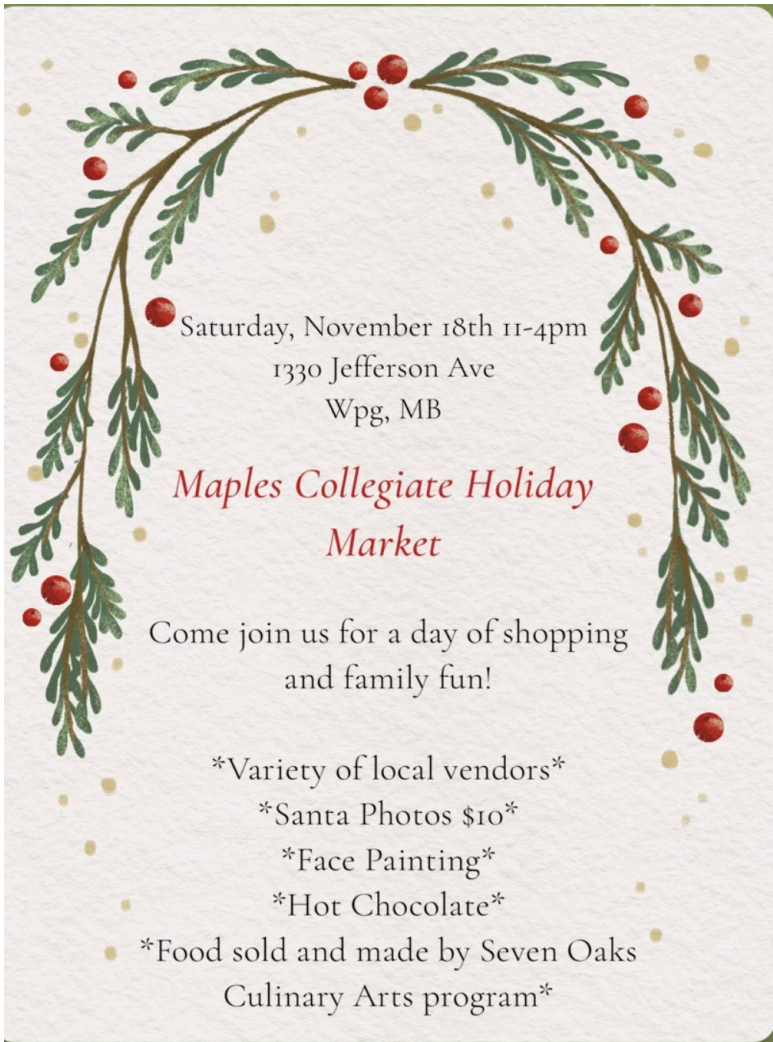
Grades 3, 4, & 5 were invited to join an indoor soccer tournament. The competition and sportsmanship were commendable with a good time had by all. Teams even played against the teachers' Dream Team where Mr. Desgagnes, (unfortunately or fortunately), scored some own goals.

Handball

Grades 4 & 5 have been practising during activity breaks to prepare for the divisional tournament to be held on Tuesday, November 7th for Grade 4's and November 10th for Grade 5's at the Winnipeg Soccer Federation North. Go Falcons Go!

Volleyball

Students in Grade 5 are invited to join the volleyball club. Practises will be upcoming, held during activity break time. There will be a divisional tournament in December to showcase our Falcons' developing talents.



Saturday, November 18th 11-4pm
1330 Jefferson Ave
Wpg, MB

*Maples Collegiate Holiday
Market*

Come join us for a day of shopping
and family fun!

- *Variety of local vendors*
- *Santa Photos \$10*
- *Face Painting*
- *Hot Chocolate*
- *Food sold and made by Seven Oaks
Culinary Arts program*



Red River Community Centre presents

Holiday Craft & Vendor Sale

Sunday, November 19th 2023
10:00am-2:00pm
293 Murray Avenue

Free Admission



What do **YOU** want to be?

The CLB can help. Get **FREE FUNDING** for studies after high school!



What is the CLB?

The **Canada Learning Bond (CLB)** is money the Government of Canada will add to a **Registered Education Savings Account (RESP)** to help pay for studies after high school. *It's completely free and you do not need to add any money to receive the CLB.*

How much \$ is available?

Eligible children can receive \$500 - \$2,000 deposited directly into their RESP.

Who is eligible?

Children who:

- were born after January 1, 2004 or later.
- are residents of Canada.
- have a **Birth Certificate** and **Social Insurance Number (SIN)**.

We can help you get a free Birth Certificate, Social Insurance Number (SIN) and choose an RESP Provider.

JOIN US!

Information Event!

November 10, 2023, 4pm-7:30pm

Philippine-Canadian Center of Manitoba, 737 Keewatin St.

Sign up now! Contact us below.



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**10 NOV,
2023**

4:00PM - 7:30PM

PCCM

737 KEEWATIN ST.

**TO FIND OUT WHAT TO BRING FOR
A BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR SIN,
CONTACT:**



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