

October 2023



École Constable Edward Finney School Newsletter

Dear Families,

We've had a busy and exciting month back at school! Some highlights of the last several weeks include:

- Family BBQ, even though we were indoors, it was lovely to see all our families come out and share food and conversation.
- Meaningful school assembly for the National Truth and Reconciliation Day. Thank you to our guests for sharing their gifts of singing and story telling.
- Cross Country, our Grade 4/5 students were great representatives of our Finney School.

Please remember to update the school office if any of your contact information has changed. Feel free to contact the school with this information at 204-694-8688 or constable.finney@7oaks.org.

Please remember that you are always welcome to contact classroom teachers or either one of us with any questions related to your children and any school activities. Please do not feel that you need to wait for the official reporting period or conferences next month.

Enjoy the beautiful autumn colours!

Natalie Trudeau and Larisa Kaiser
Directrice/Principal & Directrice-adjointe/Vice-Principal



Upcoming Important Dates

- *Online Clothing Store closes—Tuesday October 17th*
- *MTS PD Day, NO SCHOOL—Friday October 20th*
- *Picture Day! - Monday October 23rd*
- *Divisional PD Day, NO SCHOOL—Wednesday November 1st*
- *OK Before & After Programs CLOSED—Monday November 13th (in lieu of Remembrance Day)*
- *Family Conferences EVENING—Thursday November 23rd 3:30—7:00*
- *Family Conferences, NO SCHOOL—Friday November 24th*
- *Picture Retakes! - Thursday November 30th*
- *School PD Day, NO SCHOOL—Friday December 8th*

From the Office



Picture Day will be Monday October 23rd! Bring your smiles!!!
Retakes will be Thursday November 30th.

If your child is not going to be at school for any reason (sick, late, vacation, etc.), please contact the office at 204-694-8688 or email constable.finney@7oaks.org. If you will be taking an extended holiday (more than a few days), we require **an email** with the date range.



Please remember to include utensils when packing snacks and lunches for the students.

It is getting cooler out; please remember to dress for the weather—mitts, toque, neck warmer, warm coat, rubber boots.

A poster for a "LOST & FOUND" area. The title "LOST & FOUND" is in large, bold, purple letters. Below it, a list of items is shown in smaller, brown text: Hoodies, Jackets, Gym Clothes, Water Bottles, and Lunch Bags. At the bottom, a blue brushstroke underline is followed by the text "Please check our Lost and Found area by the office." The poster is surrounded by various colorful clothing items like shirts, jackets, and pants.

LOST & FOUND

Hoodies
Jackets
Gym Clothes
Water Bottles
Lunch Bags

Please check our Lost and Found area by the office.



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October 2nd, 2023

Bonjour Finney Families!

We are excited to have the Finney Falcons Apparel online store open once again for students, families, and staff to order Finney Falcons clothing.

All apparel (toques, t-shirts, hoodies, sweatpants, and shorts) will be available in youth and adult sizes with our logo on it.

If you wish to place an order, please visit the website below starting Tuesday, October 3, 2023.

<https://teamstores.carberryinternational.com/Ecole-Constable-Edward-Finney-School-Home-s/429.htm>

Important Information:

- **The closing date for all orders is Tuesday, October 17th.** This date is firm, no orders will be accepted after this date.
- The logo on ALL grey apparel will be navy.
- Please select 'Free Centralized Pick Up' to have your order shipped to École Constable Edward Finney School.
- ***IN THE 'SHIP TO', PLEASE MARK DOWN STUDENT NAME AND ROOM #/TEACHER SO ORDERS ARE EASY TO IDENTIFY.***
- All orders are expected to arrive to the school the second week of December.
- Website orders require payment by Visa, Mastercard, or Paypal upon checkout.

All orders will be sent home with your child(ren). If you would prefer to pick up your order, please email the school office at constable.finney@7oaks.org in late November so that we can make arrangements for a pick up time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our school office.
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Welcome back to Finney Phys. Ed!

Students are back in the gym and outdoors developing their physical literacy and love for movement and sport. This month, students are learning about important characteristics such as determination, resilience and courage which was exemplified by Terry Fox.

Terry Fox School Run

École Constable Edward Finney School participated in the Terry Fox School Run on Friday, September 22! We are so proud to be part of this Canadian tradition in the fight against cancer.

So far, our community has raised \$690. Thank you for your support! The link to our fundraising webpage will be closing on October 31st.

Please support our student's fundraising efforts and donate today at: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/EcoleConstableEdwardFinney>

Cross Country Running

The Divisional Gr. 4 & 5 Cross Country Running meet is on Thursday, October 12th at Little Mountain Park from 12:15 to 2:00.

Go Falcons Go!

Tennis

Our Gr. 4 & 5 students had the opportunity to practice their tennis skills during the month of September. The tennis program will be back in the spring.

Soccer

Gr. 3 - 5 Intramural Soccer Tournament.
September 18th to October 31st during first movement break and lunch hour.
We had a total of 16 teams. Great Action!!

Safety

We are reminding all students about safety precautions during different types of physical activity. Before your children put their feet to the pedals, make sure they have the necessary skills to do so safely. In Manitoba, it's the law that cyclists under 18 wear a properly fitted and fastened helmet. Helmets can be found at most sporting goods stores as well as online. Here is an interesting article from CBC about a newly designed helmet: [This Sikh mom couldn't find a proper helmet for her boys. Now, she's designed her own | CBC News](#)

“Working Together To Outrun Cancer”
“S’unir Pour Triompher Le Cancer”



Hello Finney families,

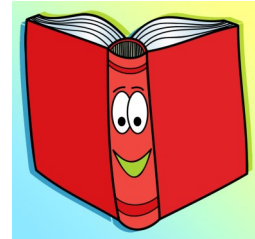
You may have noticed an improvement in our front garden area! We recently ordered 12 yards of natural mulch. This effort was made to address the issue of muddy conditions and enhance the overall appeal of this cherished space.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the amazing students and dedicated staff members from various classrooms who came together to make this green makeover possible. Your collaboration, hard work, and commitment to our community have truly made a difference.



From the Library

Save the date! Finney Library will be hosting a book swap during parent-teacher conferences November 23 and 24. Children will be asked to donate one book in good/gently used condition. They will then get to take home a book of their choosing during the event. Younger siblings can pick a book too! Hope to see you then!



**main street
project**

Socktober



**Can you spare a pair?
Let Main Street Project be your match!**

You can help keep many pairs of feet warm, dry and healthy this winter by helping Main Street Project collect 30,000 pairs of new socks during the month of October.

**Drop your sock donation here,
or donate to Socktober:**



www.mainstreetproject.ca

Main Street Project is a non-profit community health centre whose mission is to provide safe and welcoming places of respite and healing, with services that aim to reduce harm for people experiencing homelessness, substance use and/or mental health challenges.



Celebrating ...

*Seven Oaks School
Division 13th Annual
Diwali Mela*

Location: Maples Collegiate (1330 Jefferson Ave)

Date: November 02nd, 2023

Time: Doors Open @ 5:30 PM

Event Begins @ 6:00 PM

**For School Team Registrations, Please Contact Jagdeep Toor
(jagdeep.toor@7oaks.org)**

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**ACTIVE BEFORE & AFTER
SCHOOL PROGRAM**

**TRANSPORTATION
OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

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



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**ACTIVE LEARNING
CHILDCARE CENTRE**

**BUSING AVAILABLE TO
CERTAIN SCHOOLS
(7 OAKS)**

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

The poster features a warm, golden-brown background adorned with various holiday-themed craft items. These include a white paper Christmas tree, gold and silver bows, gold stars, a white paper reindeer, a gold glitter ball, and a white paper wreath. The text is centered and reads: "Red River Community Centre presents" in a small font, followed by "Holiday Craft & Vendor Sale" in a large, bold, serif font. Below this, the date and time are listed: "Sunday, November 19th 2023" and "10:00am-2:00pm". The location is "293 Murray Avenue". A note at the bottom left says "*Free Admission*". In the bottom right corner, there is a circular icon with a white outline and three horizontal lines inside, resembling a QR code or a social media link icon.