



Margaret Park School

Principal: Mr. R. Meacham Vice-Principal: Mrs. Jillian Green

October 2018 Newsletter

This year at Margaret Park, we are really excited about reading! We are going to read together, read to each other, participate in reading clubs and reading challenges. WE LOVE TO READ!

You can join us by taking up the challenge at home. Read together, talk about what you are reading, share your favorite books and enjoy a story together. Please feel free to talk to us about how to bring a love of reading into your home. Reading can be a fun and meaningful activity for the whole family!

Margaret Park - You Belong Here



ROOM 12 NEWS

Room 12 has had a lot of fun taking our reading and math literacy outside during our Outdoor Education days on Day 6! We have been learning different ways of making and finding our letters and number sentences using our environment and our bodies. We have also been working on connecting our beginning word sounds during these activities!



ROOM 5 NEWS

Room 5 has been learning about 'Rocks, Minerals, and Erosion'. We are learning about properties of rocks and minerals by observing and examining them. Everybody has shown great ideas and participated in the lapidary workshop during our field trip at the Manitoba Museum.

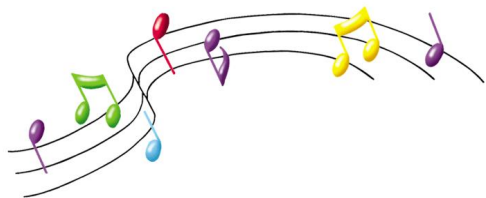


Safety Patrols in Action

Just over 30 patrols have been trained to help the students at Margaret Park arrive and depart our school safely. There are three different kinds of patrols. Bus Patrols ride the school bus and help the bus drivers keep things orderly and safe. Kindergarten patrols help our youngest students arrive and depart the school daily. Street patrols can be seen at the crosswalk on Salter helping direct pedestrians safely through traffic. All patrols wear a bright yellow vest when doing their job so that they can be easily identified.

For the first term you will see Rylan outside as our Patrol Captain. The street patrols on post with him this term are Nevaeh, Perla, Payton, and Richenda. These patrols are trained to be cautious and make decisions that keep our school community safe. We ask that you help them do their job well by respecting their decisions and instructions, whether you're in your car, on a bike, or walking.

If you have any questions or concerns about the Safety Patrol team please let us know.



Notes FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Ms. Lagace Update

Wow its been a whirlwind year already and its only October! This year we are very excited to be having our winter concert and spring musical at the Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre! The beautiful new SOPAC theatre at Garden City Collegiate offers a great opportunity for our students to perform in a real theatre with lots of seating, new equipment, and state-of-the-art technology! Our winter concert will be December 7th and the spring musical will be May 27th. It is also an Arts in the Park year! ATIP will run from May 29th - 31st. Its an arts-full year! More information about upcoming events will go home with your students soon!



<http://helenlagace.doodlekit.com/>

Physical Education News



Welcome Back! It's going to be a busy year in the gym. We've already started cross country practice the second week back. The athletes are running every day 1,2,&6 in preparation for our Elementary Fall Cross Country competition. The race will be at **Little Mountain Park on Monday October 1st (day 2)**. It will start at 12:00 noon and will finish at 2:00 pm. Information sheets will be sent home. After cross country we'll be starting team handball with more information to follow in our next newsletter.



STAY ACTIVE!

During our Terry Fox Walk around our neighborhood on Friday, September 21st, classes counted 1376 honks, 59 waves and 29 thumbs up by people in cars and trucks. One class even heard a "bark"! Hope it wasn't a dog driving!

Congratulations to all Margaret Park students and staff who walked and donated money for Terry Fox and the fight against Cancer. Anyone can still donate up to next week - just see Mr. Leskiw. **GOOD WORK!**

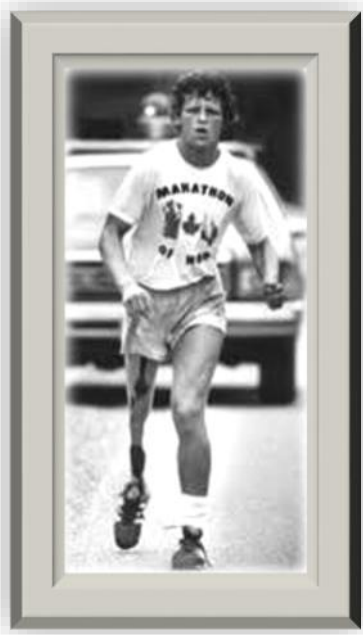
(Over \$13,000.00 has been raised to date at Margaret Park!)



Yours in Sports, M. Leskiw
Physical Education

TERRY FOX WALK

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018



UPCOMING EVENTS



October 8 - Thanksgiving Day - NO SCHOOL

October 12 - Divisional Inservice - NO SCHOOL

October 19 - MTS PD Day - NO SCHOOL

October 26 - PICTURE DAY

October 31 - Halloween - Wear Orange or Black

November 14 - Picture Re-takes

November 27 - Report Cards Online

November 29 - Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences (EVENING)

November 30 - Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

December 21 - Last Day of School before Winter Break

December 25 - Christmas Day

December 26 - Boxing Day

January 1 - New Year's Day

January 7 - School Re-Opens

REMINDER:

If you are going to change end of day plans for your child, please make sure you contact the office before 3:00 pm so that we have time to notify teachers. Please call the office at 204-338-9384.



HALLOWEEN AT MARGARET PARK

A lot of fun, games and activities.

It's a "BLACK or ORANGE" Day

Instead of costumes, we will be wearing

Black and Orange on this day!

We are encouraging students to bring in all/some

Of their candy after Halloween in exchange

For a healthy option. Stay tuned for details!

Letter from the Honourable Kelvin Goertzen

Dear Parents/Guardians and Families,

As you may be aware the Federal government has passed the Cannabis Act, which will come into force on **October 17, 2018**. In Manitoba, possession and use of non-medicinal cannabis will be legal for adults **19** years of age and older.

There are a number of key cannabis facts that young people and parents should understand. It is generally accepted by the medical community that young people are more likely to experience harm from regular use of cannabis before the age of 25. Cannabis can also affect important aspects of a young person's learning and memory. In addition, cannabis use may also lead to addiction, which can have a negative effect on mental health, relationships with others, academics, extra-curricular activities, and everyday life.

Manitoba Education and Training wants to ensure that parents have the tools to talk to their children about cannabis use and its potential consequences. This past April, the Department of Health, Seniors and Active Living and Department of Education and Training helped distribute Addictions Foundation of Manitoba's cannabis awareness package to all school divisions in the province. This package contains numerous fact sheets and infographics on cannabis and a Cannabis Talk Kit for teachers and parents. It can be accessed at the online Health and Physical Education Learning Resources page at the following address www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/physhlth/.


Please take the time to read this information and to share it with others.

I wish each of you a successful school year.

Kelvin Goertzen
Minister
Education and Training

Kildonan Youth Activity Centre (KYAC)

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Kildonan Youth Activity Centre

What is KYAC?

KYAC is a non-profit youth drop-in centre concerned with meeting the needs of youth, ages 8-17, in Seven Oaks School Division. Our drop-in programs offer a wide variety of activities ranging from low organized games, recreational sports, movie nights, guitar lessons, art classes and crafts.

Drop-in Gym Hours:

[Edmund Partridge Community School \(EP\):](#)
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6-9pm


[École Seven Oaks Middle School \(ESOMS\):](#)
Tuesday and Thursday 6-9pm
Saturday 12-5pm

Structured Program Hours:

[Governor Semples School:](#)
Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm

[Forest Park School:](#)
Thursdays 3:30-5:30pm

[École Riverbend Community School:](#)
Tuesdays 3:00-5:00pm
Fridays 6-9pm (Open to everyone in the Division!)

OCTOBER 2018							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Thanksgiving NO KYAC	9 Art Program Starts!	10	11 Guitar Program Starts!	12 NO KYAC from 6-9pm	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19 NO KYAC from 6-9pm	20	
21	22	23	24 NO KYAC	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31 				

Please note KYAC will be closed on the above dates: October 8th, 12th, 19th and 24th.

Art & Guitar Program

Our Art & Guitar Programs will be starting the second week of October! Thank you to those who registered

Art: Tuesdays from 6:15-7:45pm @ Edmund Partridge School in the Art Room

Guitar: Thursdays 6:15-7:45pm @ École Seven Oaks Middle School in the Band Room. (Please note, entrance for this program is through the Perth doors)

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Track and Field - Little Mountain Park 12:00-2:00 pm</i>	2 <i>Rm 12-Learn to skate</i>	3	4 <i>Rm 14-Learn to skate</i>	5	6
7	8 <i>Thanksgiving - NO SCHOOL</i>	9 <i>Rm 12-Learn to skate</i>	10	11 <i>Rm 14-Learn to skate</i>	12 <i>Divisional Inservice- NO SCHOOL</i>	13
14	15	16 <i>Rm 12-Learn to skate</i>	17	18 <i>Rm 14-Learn to skate</i>	19 <i>PD Day - NO SCHOOL</i>	20
21	22	23 <i>Rm 12-Learn to skate</i>	24	25 <i>Rm 14-Learn to skate</i>	26 <i>Picture Day- 9:00 am</i>	27
28	29	30 <i>Rm 12-Learn to skate</i>	31 <i>Assembly- AM</i>			