



Margaret Park School

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

April 2019 Newsletter

Welcome back to school for the final term of the 2018-2019 school year! We hope you all had a wonderful Spring Break!

As the weather warms, please consider active modes of transportation to and from school, like walking, biking or skate boarding. Active travel to school is a healthy way to start and end the day. It also decreases traffic and congestion around the school which in turn provides a safer experience for the whole community. Active travel is great for the environment too!

The melting snow has left our playground with many large puddles, which can be lots of fun, but can also lead to wet clothing when recess is over. Please pack a change of clothes in your child's backpack, should they come in soaked. Thank you!

We have so many exciting events and experiences to look forward to at Margaret Park. Keep an eye on your email and upcoming newsletters for details!



Art by a student from Miss Jolene's Kindergarten class.



Pink Shirt Day is April 10th



Wear your pink shirt to celebrate kindness, inclusion and community at Margaret Park School.

YOU BELONG HERE!



Notes from the Music Room

Ms. Lagace Update

In the music room we've been looking at the app Garage Band. You can use it to create almost any type of music and it has tons of different instruments and sound effects to choose from. You can create a simple 8-beat song, or an elaborate masterpiece that takes 10 minutes! The possibilities are endless on Garage Band and we love creating and then showing our music to others. It's a great way to bring technology into the classroom and to make music composition accessible to all! Ask your child about the songs they've created!



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

Transportation Applications for 2019-2020 School Year

All students using transportation services are required to complete a new transportation application every year. Please watch for transportation applications being sent home the first week of April.

Applications are due back April 30th





Physical Education News



A **BIG** congratulations goes out to all of our Grade 4 & 5 **Badminton Players** who practiced and competed in our Elementary Divisional Badminton Tournament on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at the Sport for Life Centre. All athletes worked hard, had fun, and showed good sportsmanship and had fantastic results. The next sport will be Cross Country. This will start right after Spring Break.



Was your child born in 2014?

Kindergarten Registration for the 2019-2020 school year began on February 25, 2019

Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, Manitoba Health # and proof of address.

If you have any questions, please phone Margaret Park School at 204-338-9384.

Please tell your neighbours and friends!

An invitation for a Kindergarten Open House at Margaret Park School. The invitation is framed with a blue and orange border. It features the school's logo on the left, which is a sun with rays and the text "MARGARET PARK YOU BELONG HERE". On the right, there is a small cartoon illustration of children playing with the text "Play, Learn, Grow... Together!". The main text in the center reads: "MARGARET PARK SCHOOL 385 Cork Avenue invites you to attend our KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE Thursday, May 16, 2019 6:00-7:00 p.m." Below this, it states "Children born in 2014 are eligible for Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year." At the bottom, there is a logo that says "gearing up for Kindergarten" with a gear icon.

UPCOMING EVENTS



April 1/19 -	School Re-Opens
April 8/19-	Arts Camp (Gr 4/5 and 5)
April 10/19-	Pink Shirt Day
April 19/19-	GOOD FRIDAY-NO SCHOOL
April 26/19-	PD DAY - NO SCHOOL
April 29/19-	Science Camp (Gr 3/4 and 4/5)
May 16/19-	Kindergarten Open House 6:00– 7:00 pm
May 17/19 -	PD DAY - NO SCHOOL
May 20/19-	Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL
May 27/19-	Musical (Early Years)
May 27/19-	Glenlea Order Pick-up
May 29-31/19-	Arts in the Park
June 7/19 -	PD DAY - NO SCHOOL
June 24/19-	PD DAY - NO SCHOOL
June 27/19-	Report Cards online
June 28/19 -	Last Day of School

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.

THE WRENCH NEEDS BICYCLES!

The WRENCH needs your help to ensure that children and families across the city can experience their summer by bike!

The WRENCH provides rebuilt bicycles and programming to the Seven Oaks community and beyond. If you have bikes (any size, any condition) that you no longer need, please consider donating.

During the snowy months bike donations slow down drastically but WRENCH programming keeps going strong all winter long. In fact we are doing more youth programming and giving out more bikes to community organizations & schools than ever before!

Now that spring is in the air our bike stock is critically low while demand is rising.

Please support vital bike programming in your community by dropping off your unwanted bicycles and parts at any 4R Winnipeg Depot or at The Wrench today!

For further information on bike donations, email: resource@thewrench.ca

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Glenlea Orders due</i>	2 <i>Rm 13-Learn to Swim</i>	3 <i>Rm 5-Learn to Swim</i>	4 <i>Rm 2-Learn to Swim</i>	5	6
7	8 <i>Arts Camp – Gr4/5 & 5</i>	9 <i>Rm 13-Learn to Swim</i>	10 <i>Rm 5-Learn to Swim</i> <i>Pink Shirt Day</i> 	11 <i>Rm 2-Learn to Swim</i>	12	13
14	15	16 <i>Rm 13-Learn to Swim</i>	17 <i>Rm 5 & 13 Field Trip</i>	18 <i>Rm 2-Learn to Swim</i> <i>Gr 3's Jets Learn to Play - Fitting day</i>	19 <i>GOOD FRIDAY-NO SCHOOL</i>	20
21	22	23 <i>Rm 13-Learn to Swim</i> <i>Kindergarten AM-Field Trip</i>	24 <i>Rm 5-Learn to Swim</i>	25 <i>Rm 2-Learn to Swim</i> <i>Gr 3's Jets Learn to Play</i>	26 <i>PD DAY-NO SCHOOL</i>	27
28	29 <i>Science Camp</i>	30 <i>Rm 13-Learn to Swim</i> <i>Assembly-9:15 am-9:45 am</i>				

Canada Learning Bond Information Event



MAY 8th, 2019 1:00-8:00 p.m. AT ELWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL (30 Maberley Rd.). GET YOUR...

- FREE Birth Certificate
- FREE Social Insurance Number (SIN#)
- FREE Registered Education Savings Plan Account (RESP)

YOU CAN GET UP TO \$2,000 OF FREE MONEY FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

THROUGH THE CANADA LEARNING BOND

Note: This event is for Seven Oaks families who intend to open an RESP for their children!

WHAT IS A REGISTERED EDUCATION SAVINGS PLAN?

A Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) is a special savings account for a child's education after high school.

QUESTIONS?

Visit this website for more information on Registered Education Savings Plans and The Canada Learning Bond:
www.smartsaver.org

IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE CANADA LEARNING BOND...

You will receive a letter from the Government of Canada in May with more information on how to **get your money**.

There is an ID Clinic and Canada Learning Bond sign-up event

happening near you!

Wednesday May 8, 2019
1:00pm to 8:00pm
Elwick Community School
30 Maberley Road