



ШКОЛА R. F. MORRISON SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

May 2021

Spring into May!

It was a true Manitoba April, with days of hot, cold, sun, rain, snow and everything in between! We are looking forward to more Spring-like weather, green grass, outdoor activities and lots of fresh air as we head into May and June! On April, 22nd, classrooms observed Earth Day by choosing local streets and doing a community clean-up. Our compost program is up and running, and classes are taking on outdoor projects that include fertilizing our trees, butterfly gardens, and planting, including traditional Indigenous species in our Circle Garden.



April was also full of activities to observe and celebrate Ukrainian Easter. Some classrooms filled our school with the delicious aroma of fresh Paska, and many EUBP and English classrooms participated in traditional Pysanky (egg decorating) under the expert guidance of Pan Ilyniak and our Grade 5/6 helpers. We also had a visit from a Ukrainian celebrity, Petrusia Perogy, who came to film a promotional video for the EUBP program with our staff and students.



Celebrating Ukrainian culture will continue in May when we have our annual “Ukrainian Week”. From May 10th – 13th, Ukrainian classrooms will be sharing language, culture and artistic learning activities, we’ll announce daily Ukrainian trivia, and we’ll try some traditional Ukrainian foods (within the COVID-19 safety protocols, of course)!



We wish to extend a **VERY BIG THANK YOU** to our **PAC** for helping with the organization of events. We also thank [Natural Bakery](#) at 808 Logan Ave. and [Tenderloin Meat & Sausage](#) at 1515 Main St. for their generous support of our Ukrainian Week.

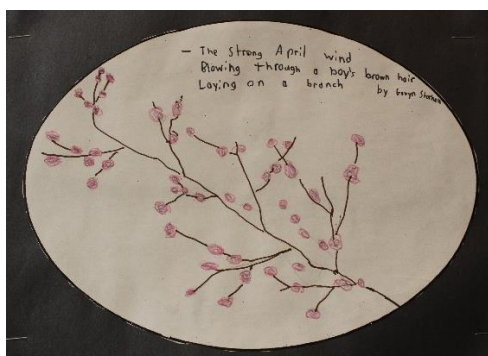


Kindergarten Registration is Open For English and EUBP 2021-2022!

Do you have a child ready to start Kindergarten?

- Registration is online via the Seven Oaks School Division website:
[Kindergarten Registration - Seven Oaks School Division \(7oaks.org\)](http://7oaks.org)
- Families must register online for their catchment school prior to requesting a school of choice.
- If you live in Seven Oaks School Division and want to enroll in the English-Ukrainian Bilingual Program, we are your catchment school.
- A.M./P.M. preferences help us to plan but are not guaranteed.
- If you would prefer to complete a registration in person, please call the school office at (204) 338-7804 to make an appointment. Our office staff is happy to help you through the process.

April Displays:



STOPPING COVID STARTS AT HOME

For Our Seven Oaks Community.
For Our Seven Oaks **Families.**



Seven Oaks has had **one of the highest** COVID transmission rates in Winnipeg.

Most infections are from people spreading to one another at home.

We need to change that and we can!
Let's work together by:

- ★ Washing hands with soap and water for at least 15 seconds
- ★ Practicing social distancing by keeping 2 meters apart
- ★ Wearing a mask in public places
- ★ Staying home if you or anyone at home is sick and is named as a COVID-19 case or contact
- ★ Avoiding gatherings or visiting outside your home
- ★ Sending only one family member to do essential shopping

Stop the Spread in SOSD
sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/



SEVEN OAKS
SCHOOL DIVISION
community begins here

COVID-19 Update

We continue to follow safety protocols at R. F. Morrison and wish to thank families for their support with using side-streets for drop off, assigned doors for entry/exit and calling ahead if you need to enter the building. Please do not use Morrison St. or the bus loop during pick-up and drop-off times to keep pedestrians and school busses safe.

We are happy to report that over 95% of R. F. Morrison students are attending in-class learning. We are grateful for the hard work that students and staff continue to do to keep themselves and each other safe. We want to share a reminder with our community that while lower case numbers and vaccinations are encouraging, we need to remain vigilant in our efforts to reduce risk and stop the spread of COVID-19 and its variants. **Always stay home if you or someone in your household is sick, get tested if you have symptoms and follow public health advice.**

We will continue to keep you informed of COVID-19 related updates.

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<http://www.7oaks.org/school/rfmorrison>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Day 5	4 Day 6	5 Day 1	6 Day 2	7 Day 3	1/8
9	10 Day 4	11 Day 5	12 Day 6	13 Day 1	14 Day 2 PD Day No School	15
UKRAINIAN WEEK						
16	17 Day 3	18 Day 4	19 Day 5	20 Day 6	21 Day 1	22
23	24 Victoria Day NO CLASSES	25 Day 2	26 Day 3	27 Day 4 Graduation Pow Wow	28 Day 5	29
30	31 Day 6					

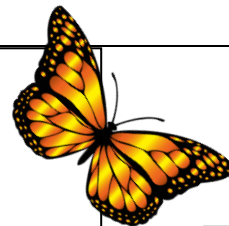
June 2021 – IMPORTANT DATES

- 2-4th Arts in the Park - CANCELLED
- 7th RFM PD Day – NO SCHOOL
- 21st National Indigenous Peoples Day
- 29th Report Cards Available Online



Learn to Swim
(April 5- June 14)
Seven Oaks Pool

Room 10 - Mondays (2-2:30)
Room 9 - Wednesdays (2-2:30)
Room 7- Thursdays (11:45-12:15)



GRADE 6

BAND - Days 2-4-6 in GYM
TAS - Day 3 @ GCCI Clothing

Parent-Child Program located @ RFM

Monday & Wednesday Mornings
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the MPR

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