

HAWK TALK



Grade 6,7,8 Band Concert

Thursday, June 4th, 2015
Garden City Collegiate
7:00pm

Choir & Fiddle Concert

Wednesday, June 10th, 2015
École Seven Oaks Middle School
7:00pm



2015 Important Dates

May 5	PAC - 6:30 pm
May 11	School PD - No Classes
May 12 - 15	Grade 8 Band Trip - Minneapolis, MN
May 18	Victoria Day - No Classes
May 27-29	Arts in the Park
June 2	PAC - 6:30 pm
June 4	Grade 6, 7 and 8 Band Concert @ GCCI
June 10	Grade 6, 7, and 8 Choir and Fiddle Concert
June 25	Grade 8 Farewell 6-11 pm-Sunova Centre
June 26	Administration Day - No Classes
June 30	Last Day of Classes

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Anti-Bullying/Pink Shirt Day

For the Day of Pink, Mme Persaud's Grade 8 class held an assembly about anti-bullying. Pink Shirt Day was originally created by two Canadians after they heard about a 9th grade student being bullied just for wearing a pink shirt to the first day of school. They then bought and distributed 50 pink shirts to show that we should not use gender stereotypes; these are things like only girls wear pink, boys play with trucks, etc. They highlighted all the different types of bullying, as well as the effects of bullying. They explained the dangers and consequences of being a bully, also how much it could ruin the victim's life. They could turn to self-harm, go in to depression, and even die by suicide.

There are four different types of bullying:

Verbal:

Using negative words such as put downs or teasing against someone to try and overpower them.

Physical:

This could be punching, kicking, choking someone or even more, all meant to hurt the victim physically.

Social:

Spreading rumors and gossip about the victim trying to isolate them from everyone else.

Cyber Bullying:

The one that is most common with teenagers is Cyber Bullying. This is also the one that does the most harm, the victim could be anywhere and still be getting bullied, whether it's through social media websites like Instagram, FaceBook and Twitter or by text and iMessage.



Rachel Ashley: Anti-Bullying Activist

Shortly afterwards, singer/songwriter and anti-bullying activist Rachel Ashley came to our school to tell everyone about her story and perform a few of her songs that were based about these experiences. Rachel Ashley had to move between over 13 schools by the time she finished school because of bullying. Now her and her father travel across Canada to spread her message of how much bullying can rip someone's life apart and why we all need to stand up together against bullying. Recently, she was also awarded Manitoba's Women of Distinction Award for everything she's done to spread her message.



Back to the 80's





Seven Oaks School Division
presents



Arts in the Park *Plein d'arts au parc*

A three day, two evening Arts Festival in Kildonan Park showcasing the creativity of our Kindergarten to Grade 12 students through music, visual arts, dance, drama, and student created movies.

Wednesday, May 27th 9:55 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and 5:40 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 28th 9:40 a.m. - 2:05 p.m. and 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, May 29th 9:55 a.m. - 2:05 p.m.

in Kildonan Park

During the day and evening, there will be ongoing choir, band, dance, violin, and drama performances, as well as student art exhibits, make and take arts and crafts, student film festival, an African drum circle, dancing in the zumba tent, and story time in the Witches Hut. Channel 7Oaks will be back at #AITP2015 to broadcast live all three days!

Follow the hashtag #AITP2015 on twitter!

Check out the 2015 AITP promo video at: <http://www.7oaks.org/Programs/ArtsInThePark/Pages/default.aspx>

Check back in early May for the entire program and tent site information.

If you have any questions please contact Tyler Yip at Ecole Seven Oaks Middle School
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2015-2016 School Bus Transportation

If you currently use school bus transportation, please note that transportation forms were due May 2nd. You must re-apply for bussing every year.
Please return completed applications to the office as soon as possible.

Grade 8 Farewell Celebration

The Grade 8 Farewell celebration will take place on Thursday, June 25th beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Sunova Centre in West St. Paul. The evening begins with a buffet dinner followed by classroom videos and presentations that celebrate their years at ÉSOMS. The students celebrate the remainder of the evening with a dance. Parents are encouraged to attend this evening with their children. Tickets are \$15.00 each for this event. We would graciously appreciate parental volunteer support to assist with this evening. Further information about tickets, event details and requests for volunteers will be sent home with your children in May. We look forward to this special evening that celebrates the achievements and efforts of all of our Grade 8 students.

In the gym....

Physical Education Classes

Throughout the month of April, students participated in a number of physical education units: Soccer, Weight Training and low organized games. Students also completed a yoga class and a number of timed fitness runs.



Special Olympics

Our Special Olympic athletes are preparing for the upcoming *In the School* Track and Field meet, being held on Tuesday, May 12 at Grant Park High School. It'll be a great day, full of friendly competition and team building!

Extracurricular

Outdoor Track &Field

The outdoor track and field season is well underway! Coach Sherri and Coach Hunter have their student athletes in grades 6, 7 and 8 preparing to participate for the Divisional Track and Field meet being held on Tuesday, May 19th at West Kildonan Collegiate. Best of luck to all of our student athletes!

Marathon Club

Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 continue training for various long distance running races being offered at the Manitoba Marathon. This big event takes place on Sunday, June 14th. Coach Hall, Coach Henry and Coach Koshelanyk have arranged practices for Monday and Wednesday afternoons, starting at 3:10pm.

Slo-Pitch

Slo-Pitch season will begin shortly. The tournaments will take place at the Little Mountain Sportsplex, located at 64-128 Klimpke Road in Rosser, Manitoba. Bus transportation will be provided. The tournament dates are as follows: Grade 6s - June 15 (raindate June 17), Grade 7s - June 9 (raindate June 11) and Grade 8s - June 10 (raindate June 12).

FREE SYNCHRO CLASSES

LIKE MUSIC? LIKE WATER? COME TRY A SPORT THAT

COMBINES BOTH.....

PAN AM POOL

TUESDAY, MAY 26TH 6:30-7:30

THURSDAY, MAY 28TH 6:30-7:30

Ages 5 - 14.....no pre-registration required

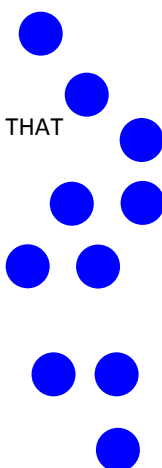
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Life and Learning at ÉSOMS

La vie et l'apprentissage

Salle 21 – Mme Desloges

Bonjour. Les premières trois photos sont de la sortie scolaire à Fort Whyte Alive. La dernière photo a été prise dans la salle 21 pendant une présentation d'une scénette français.



Room 25 – Ms Hunter

Our Classroom Story – The Hobbit



Brendan O

In room 25 we have been studying the Hobbit. However, we are not doing your typical novel study. Instead we have been using the plot of *The Hobbit* as our own to create a 'classroom story.'

The first thing we did was create our characters that were either human, hobbit, dwarf, or something completely unique. The students made their character out of paper mâché, felt and any other art material we had lying around.



Riley S.

After the characters were created the students formed adventure teams with whom they would travel with into Middle-Earth in attempts' to try to retrieve Smaug's hoard of treasure in the Lonely Mountain.

Now getting to the treasure is not so easy! While reading the book the group have had to make a series of decisions such as whether to steal or flee, battle monster or run away, complete a quest or continue on the path. In doing so the teams earn loot such as Middle Earth bucks or and other trinkets. While all of this is happening the students are constantly writing from their character's perspective in first-person explaining what they did and why they made those decisions.

So far our adventure teams have encountered trolls, goblins, shape-shifters, Gollum, mountains, wizards, forests, spiders, elves, dragons, potions, and other magical items and weapons. We still have not made it to the treasure yet so the adventure continues!

Encounters with the Troll

Alexis, Jessica, Jakob, Ollie

- You tried to seal but were unsuccessful...
- You decided to fight your way out and successfully defeated the troll
- Tell your story of how you won the battle

The trolls loomed over us scawling, "Oh look pick pocket has friends." I took this chance to stab the troll's hand causing them to shriek uttering swears. I gripped the knife for dear life while the troll whipped his hand around only making the knife split open even more causing crimson blood to be about. I held my self up with one hand retrieving the other knife. With a quick motion I stabbed another spot in his hand he whipped his hand against a tree I sprang and hit the tree winding myself. In the process I climbed down unable to speak I stabbed the troll's foot slipping the knife out and ran around trying not to be stepped on the troll fell over landing in fire screaming in pain rolling on his back helpless with the sun rising in the distance rolling around on its back almost crying I turned around and saw the other trolls were stone I looked over my shoulder and saw the fire stinging the once living but now stache of a troll turning dead where the flames danced around I climbed up and slid my knife out of its hand placed it in my belt walking around picking up food and anything use full for are.

Alexis B.

Go or Stay

Go

The reason I would go is just for the adventure and glory of winning. The song they sing (Pg. 161) is just so exciting and really.

To go on a great adventure is trying. I will be so fun!

Letting my will for Adventure rise. Getting into fights and going over new heights. Fighting a dragon will be so new! Then I'll stand up and face my fears!

Most important my friends will come along. And they and I will sing a amazing song. Going over mountains and through valleys. I just hope I won't get yelled by Aunt Ally.

She gets mad when I don't listen. And I will mess cooking with her in the kitchen. But I must go on this mission! I just hope there's no dies for they only think about themselves! And there scary... yes very scary. Acting all jolly and merry.

This will also be hard. But I'll hurt for release it's not boring. It's joying! And exciting! Amen.

My new friend Jess is strong, smart, and leader like but the leader is Alex. Riley and Jakob are coming too!

I'm going to miss Aunt Ally but who can trust this down? Me, Riley, Jakob, Jess, and Alex are a great team! Jess the strong and smart, Alex the leader, Riley and Jakob the wanderers! There all amazing! Not like me...

I'm weak and not smelter wanderer. Me being leader will fail. That's another reason I'll go to prove I'm brave!

I must go! Sorry Auntie.

Dear Aunt Ally,

I won't be home for along while or maybe never. I went with the others on a adventure to a... disaster or so me thing. I may become rich! If I do I'll send money home for health care for you.

I'm going because I just can't be weak anymore and I need money for you! I also want a adventure! I can't just sit back all day sorry.

Love,
Bony.

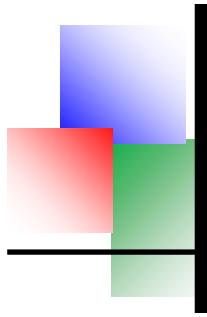
P.S. I love you don't forget that Never.

"Bony! We're coming! Come on... Jess voice. I fold the paper and leave it on the kitchen. Then run out with my stuff then get on the horse. "lets go." They smile and rub and head off. I look back one last time then mumble "Sorry." Then turn back.

MAY 2015



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	May 12-15 Grade 8 Band Trip May 27-29 Arts in the Park				1 Day 6	2
3	4 Day 1	5 Day 2	6 Day 3	7 Day 4	8 Day 5	9
10	11 Day 6 ESOMS P.D. No Classes	12 Day 1	13 Day 2	14 Day 3	15 Day 4	16
17	18 Victoria Day No Classes	19 Day 5	20 Day 6	21 Day 1	22 Day 2	23
24 31	25 Day 3 	26 Day 4	27 Day 5	28 Day 6	29 Day 1	30



Kildonan Youth Activity Centre (KYAC)

MAY 2015



KYAC Program Coordinator: chelsea.volkart@7oaks.org OR (204)470-9460

<http://www.7oaks.org/Programs/KYAC/Pages/default.aspx>

KYAC Program Hours:

Drop-in Gym Hours:

Edmund Partridge Community School EP:
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6-9pm

École Seven Oaks Middle School (ESOMS):
Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-9pm
Saturdays 12-5pm

Structured Program Hours:

Governor Semple School
Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm

Forest Park School (FP students only)
Thursdays 3:30-5:30pm

École Riverbend Community School:
Tuesdays 3:00-5:00pm
Fridays 6-9pm

KYAC Summer Program:

Summer Program Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30-4:30pm @ Edmund Partridge
Community School AND École Seven Oaks Middle School!

Summer Program Dates:

Starts: Thursday July 2nd , 2015

Ends: Friday August 14th, 2015

More information will be available in your June newsletter and presentations will be held in every school for program details! Or check the KYAC website for updates!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Rotary Application Available Online!	9
10	11 No KYAC @ EP (Inservice)	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 No KYAC @ EP (Victoria Day)	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Rotary Application Due!	30
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Rotary Leadership Circle: A 6 week leadership development and summer work project for youth aged 10-14 years in Seven Oaks School Division. Youth leaders are expected to complete 60 hours of volunteer work throughout the 6 week program and in return will each received a \$200 honorarium towards a shopping spree. Up to 10 students will be selected for the program based on a written application process. Application's will be available online or in your school office on May 8th, 2015.

Start Date: Thursday July 2nd, 2015; End Date: Thursday August 14th, 2015



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

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MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.
\$180 + GST (includes daily lunches and snacks)

Camp Manitou is a summer camp located 5 minutes outside of Winnipeg. With its forests, large grass playing field, and the Assiniboine River on three sides, this 28-acre oasis provides lots of space in which to enjoy nature. We provide a wide range of activities, challenging educational programming, and the perfect environment to step out of the everyday, and connect with nature.



Camp Manitou creates a fun and safe environment for campers to take positive risks. Whether they realize it or not, we push every camper to grow in character skills like independence and confidence as well as life skills such as resourcefulness, teamwork and responsibility while they are at camp.

Campers gain their first steps to independence as they experience all the benefits of wilderness while still being able to go home at night.

We provide a broad range of activities so each participant gains exposure to many different types of experiences:

- Archery
- Climbing Wall
- Biking
- Field Games
- Swimming
- Zipline
- Camping Skills
- Orienteering
- And much more!

The activities are tailored to the age appropriate skills and attention levels. Each sport is always preceded by an instructional period followed by a game.