



# VICTORY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Spring is here! We are already seeing some of the many changes that mark the return of spring - warmer temperatures, new life in our school landscape, opening our windows to allow the fresh air in ... and of course Spring Break!

Our Pow Wow club and Drumming groups have started and take place bi-weekly, following current health guidelines and protocols.

Thank you to our families that were able to celebrate your child's achievements during our virtual Student/Teacher/Family conferences. Children understand the importance of school when their family and friends take an interest in their learning and schoolwork. Getting involved in your child's education, even in the smallest of ways, shows that you care about their learning. It is never too soon (or too late) to start helping a child develop a positive attitude towards learning.

Registration continues for Kindergarten. Our virtual presentations about how to register and our Kindergarten class are available online through our school website. If you would like assistance with the registration process, or have questions, please contact our school office.

Wishing you all a very restful Spring Break! We look forward to seeing our students return on Monday, April 5th!



# NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

As part of our unit on the famous American composer John Philip Sousa we read the book “JP’s Sousaphone” and learned why Sousa invented this instrument. Today we took a look at a full sized tuba from Maples Collegiate! It’s so big! Definitely not for marching!

## Things our grade 1 and 2's said about the tuba:

It's so big and shiny.

It feels cool and it looks cool.

It is so heavy!

I think all the pipes (tubing) and how it connects is really cool.

It's dark inside. It looks scary.

I bet it's expensive.

It looks cool because it's of the golden colour.

I like the shape of it!

The wheels on the case are cool!



## Things our grades 3 class said about the tuba:

It's very big and shiny!

The tuba is too heavy for marching.

I think the sousaphone would be better for marching.

I've never seen a tuba before!

I could see my reflection in it.

I thought it would be light, but it's very heavy!

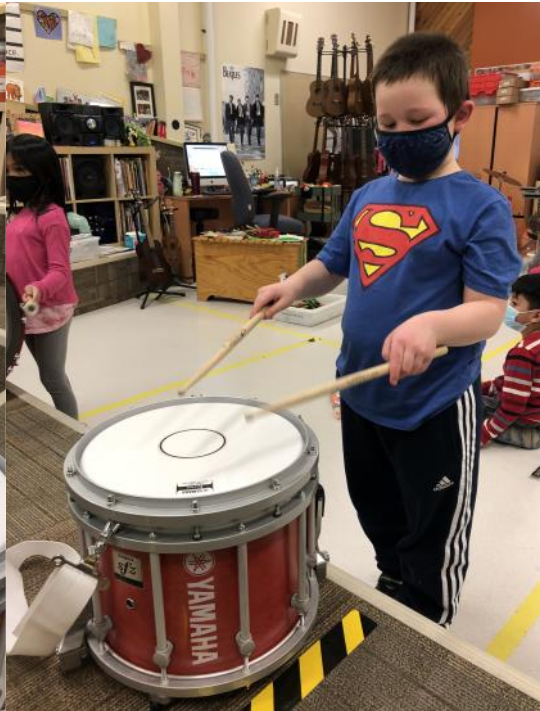
It looks like gold!

It looks dark inside.

It was almost the same size as me.

# NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

To finish off our unit on marching bands and John Philip Sousa we played a marching band snare and bass drum. Special thanks to Maples Collegiate for providing the instruments!



## IN OTHER NEWS:

Talent show practices have begun!  
Performances will be recorded for viewing online in June. See Mrs. Rumak to sign up!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**SPRING BREAK WEEK: March 29-April 2, 2021**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 16—Divisional PD Day**

**MONDAY, MAY 24—Victoria Day**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30 - Last day of school**



## ROOM 5 NEWS

The students in Ms. Telenko's class have been busy learning by reading, writing and publishing stories. After the class read "The BFG" by Roald Dahl, the students created "wanted" giant posters, drew and painted their very own rainbow tree of wishes and finally made their own dream jars which highlighted their dreams for when they're older.

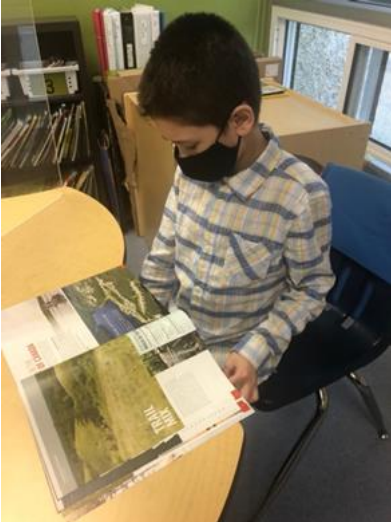
Students had so much fun mixing up their own dreams and labelling their jars. Room 5 loves literacy and how literacy is all around us!



**Reading gives us some place to go when we have to stay where we are! - Mason Cooley**

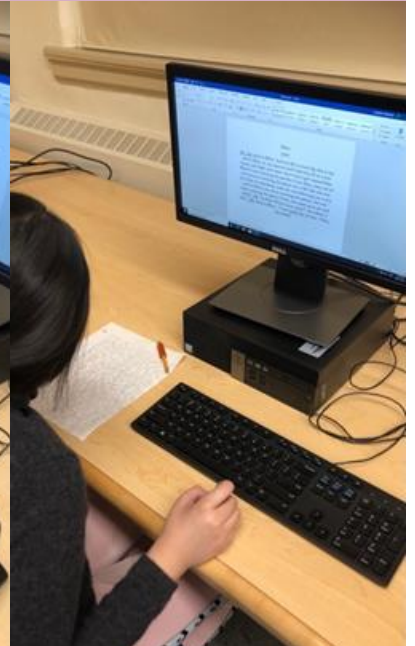
## ROOM 5 NEWS

We've been learning the process of writing stories. From researching, to the writing process to, finally publishing our stories, there are many important steps to take between the ideas and the finished product.



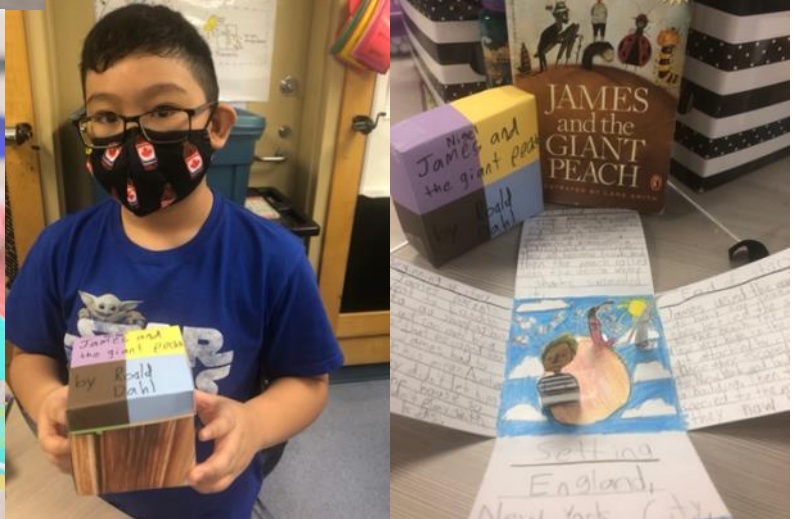
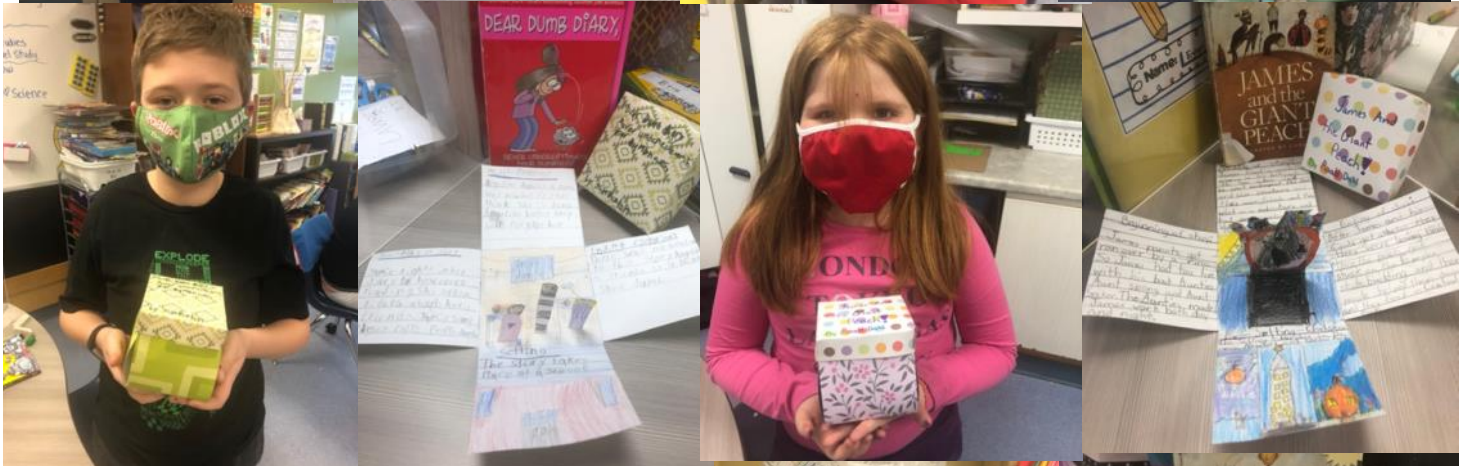
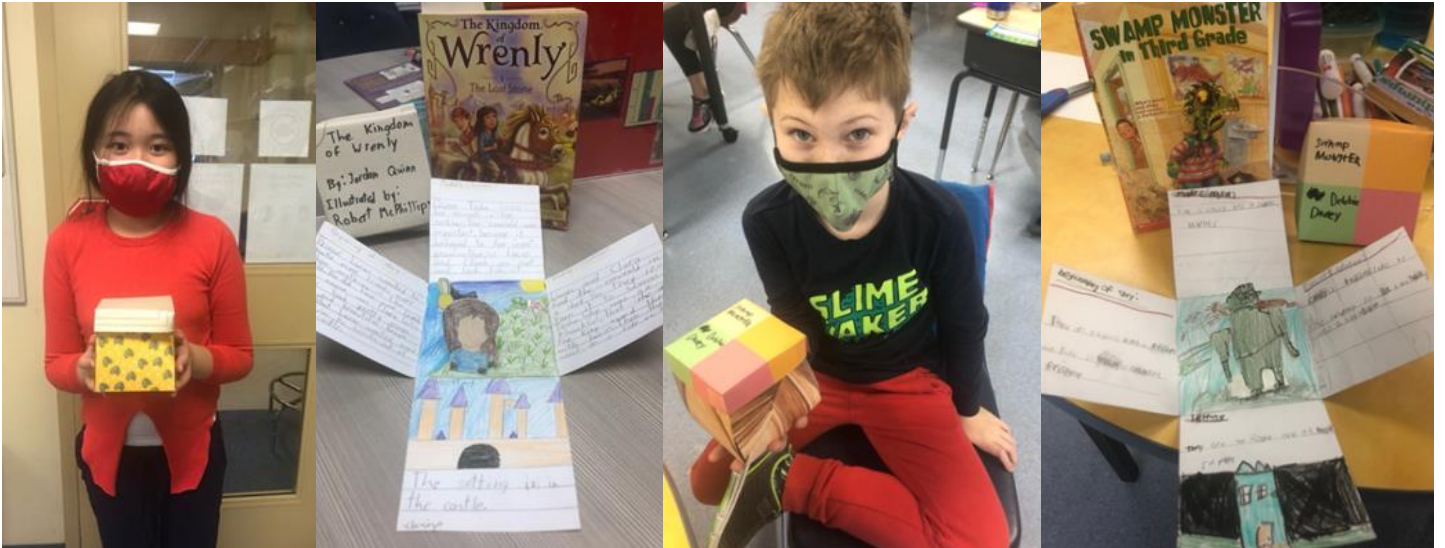
**Here are some students exploring and researching about Manitoba!**

**Working through the writing process, and publishing our stories.**



# ROOM 5 NEWS

Room 5 has been exploring their love of literacy in many ways. From novel studies, story explosion boxes to publishing story books, students thrived in showcasing their learning. Students created 'story explosion boxes' to showcase their learning of the elements of a story. They chose a 'just right' book and participated in many learning activities to highlight the setting, characters, beginning, problem and solution of their text.



# SPRING REGISTRATION FORM FOR VICTORY'S PARENT AND CHILD PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



Welcome to Victory School's Parent and Child Preschool Program!

Now accepting registration for the spring session, beginning Monday April 12, 2021.

This is a free program for parents/caregivers and their children ages 0-4 years and who live in the Seven Oaks School catchment.

Registration for this program will only be accepted online by completing the form below. Please do not come to the school to register.

Families can only register and attend at one school in the division. Only one parent/caregiver may attend with the child(ren). Adults must wear a mask, children optional but recommended. Self screening must be done before attending every session.

There will be no drop-ins this year. Instead, families will be assigned a specific day and time to attend program and must only attend what is designated to them.

Once we have received your registration, a confirmation email will be sent to you within two weeks of receiving your registration. This email will inform you of the start date and which day(s) you may attend.

Please register for the spring session by Thursday April 8, 2021. Any registrations received after this date will be placed on a wait list. We appreciate your understanding during these unforeseen times.

If you have any questions, please contact Veronica Thiffeault, Community Coordinator at 204-586-9716 or [veronica.thiffeault@7oaks.org](mailto:veronica.thiffeault@7oaks.org).

Register [HERE](#)

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for September 2021, is now open to students born in 2016.

**Victory School has both morning and afternoon sessions.**

The morning class is from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The afternoon class is from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Victory School offers English programming from Kindergarten to Grade 5.**

Seven Oaks School Division also offers education instructed in the following languages: ***Ojibwe, Filipino, French, and Ukrainian.***

Should you wish to enrol your child in a language program, please call us at the school. We can provide you with information regarding the catchment/home school for that particular language you choose.



### **Seven Oaks School Division Transportation**

Seven Oaks School division provides transportation at no cost to:

- Kindergarten to Grade 6 students whose most direct walking distance from home or a designated feeder daycare to an assigned or catchment area school **exceeds 1.6 kilometers.**

When registering online, please indicate on the form if you require Seven Oaks transportation services!



Our virtual Kindergarten Open House video is available on our website under the section "News & Announcements".

Please take a few moments to check it out with your child!



## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the registration process will be completed online.

Should you be unable to register on-line, please call the school office to book an in-person registration appointment.

### **The following is required to register your child for Kindergarten:**

- ♦ **Completed registration form**
- ♦ **2 copies—Proof of address document**

*Acceptable documents: Utility bills, lease or home purchase documents, Tax assessment documents. Manitoba Health cards will not be accepted.*

- ♦ **1 copy—Proof of birthdate document**

*Acceptable documents: Birth certificate, baptismal certificate or passport. Manitoba Health cards will not be accepted.*



When registering on-line, it will be helpful to have ready copies/photos of these required documents on the device or computer you will be using at the time of registration. During registration, there will be sections for you to upload the documents into your registration form.

**Please note: we will be following up within 2 business days of receiving your online registration to verify your information and complete the registration process.**

**why?**  
**how?** **who?**  
**WHEN?**  
**Where?**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our office at **204-586-9716**. We would be happy to help!



# COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR THE 2020–2021 SCHOOL YEAR

COVID-19 is a new virus, and there is no vaccine or treatment for it at this time. Most people who get COVID-19 will have mild symptoms, but for some this virus can cause serious illness and even death. Most people who get sick with COVID-19 can recover at home, but need to isolate and monitor their symptoms. Care at home can help stop the spread of COVID-19 and help ensure that health care resources are available to those with severe COVID-19 symptoms requiring hospitalization. Speak to your public health nurse if you are not able to isolate at home. Isolation from other people is the best way to protect yourself, your loved ones and people in the community.

## Do I need to isolate and for how long?

If you:

- have tested positive for COVID-19 and are well enough to recover at home. Isolate for at least 10 days from the time your symptoms started. During this time, a public health official will call you once daily to ask about your temperature and your symptoms. Your public health official will tell you when you can stop isolating.
- have COVID-19 symptoms, have been tested and are waiting for your test results. Isolate at home while you are waiting to get the laboratory results from a health care provider. If your COVID-19 test results are negative, but you have symptoms, or have travelled or been exposed to a case, you will need to continue to self-isolate (quarantine) for the entire 14 days and until you have been symptom free for 24 hours. If your COVID-19 test results are positive, a public health official will call you.
- have cold or flu-like symptoms but have not been exposed to COVID-19 through travel or contact with a case. People with a new onset of any one symptom listed in column A or any two or more symptoms listed in column B, should get tested for COVID-19.

**A**

- Fever / chills
- Cough
- Sore throat/ hoarse voice
- Difficulty breathing
- Loss of taste or smell
- Vomiting or diarrhea for more than 24 hours

**B**

- Runny nose
- Muscle aches
- Fatigue
- Pink eye (conjunctivitis)
- Headache
- Skin rash of unknown cause
- Poor feeding, if an infant
- Nausea or loss of appetite



**SEVEN OAKS**  
SCHOOL DIVISION  
*community begins here*

# April 2021

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Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<b>Spring Break Week</b>						
				1	2	3
4	5 Day 3	6 Day 4 Bus Evacuation	7 Day 5 ESOMS Virtual Open House	8 Day 6 DIVISIONAL DANCE DAY	9 Day 1	10
11	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	14 Day 4	15 Day 5	16 PD Day NO SCHOOL	17
18	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21 Day 3 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PINK	22 Day 4	23 Day 5	24
25	26 Day 6	27 Day 1	28 Day 2	29 Day 3	30 Day 4	