



# VICTORY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

Thank you for supporting your children by participating in Parent/Teacher/Student conferences in November. Conference time is always an exciting opportunity for children to share their learning with important adults in their life. Students are able to proudly show their work from throughout the term and share their hopes for the future. Please remember that families can be in touch with classroom teachers regarding their child's progress anytime throughout the year.

As the season changes, please be sure to send your child with weather-appropriate clothing so that their outdoor movement breaks will be enjoyable. We try to get outdoors every day, in every weather condition; cold, windy, snowy, wet! Our goal is for children to learn to have fun in all types of weather and grow into life-long active citizens.

We will continue to go outside each day unless our local weather conditions are extreme – we follow the guideline of -27 degrees (or colder), as measured by Environment Canada at the airport. We check the weather throughout the day, as the temperature does continually fluctuate. Even when children have minor illnesses such as colds, they can benefit from fresh air.

We know December is a busy time of year in our lives as we build to the winter break. The school has chosen to continue the tradition of collecting food items to make up hampers for people living in our community. Please consider helping out if you are able. We will accept donations until Friday, December 10th.

Enjoy December!



## ROOM 8 NEWS

Room 8 has been visiting the West Kildonan Library weekly to select our home reading books. Since the end of September we have taken out over 300 books. When picking books we follow 3 steps:

**I like it**

**I can read most of the words**

**I can learn something from it (new words or new information)**

Some of our favorite books have been :

Hello Kitty Sleepover by Mark Mcveigh

Star Wars

How to Draw a Happy Witch and 99 Things That Go Bump in the Night by Joy Sikorski

All I Want for Christmas by Deborah Zemke

Boo by Joe Fenton

Star Wars

Fly Guy by Ted Arnold

Little Blue Truck by Alice Schertle

Dino-Boarding by Lisa Wheeler

Snoopy

**I like going to the library because:**

The books make me smart. (Avni)

There are a lot of books to pick from. (Aaralynn)

We can learn to read. (Ellyse)

They have cool Star Wars books. (Jacob)

You can learn more words. (Matthew)

I like their books. They have nice books. (Sophia)

We can learn more big words that we don't know. (Emelia)

We practice cover and slide when we don't know a word. (Matthew)

You can learn more words and get smarter at reading. (Lexa)

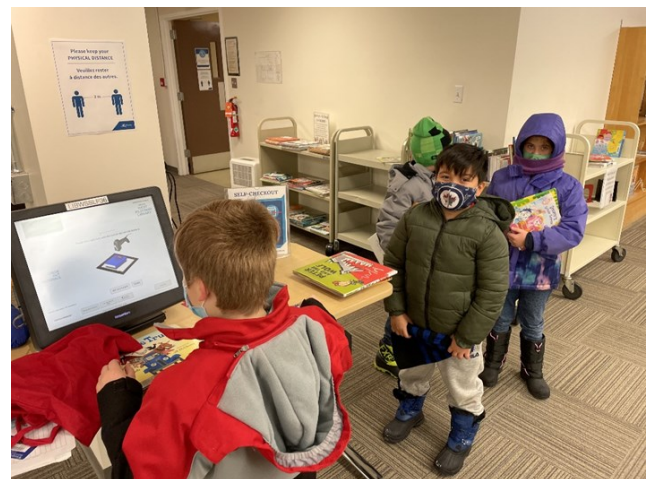
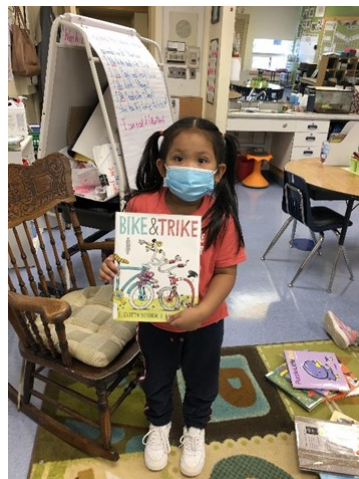
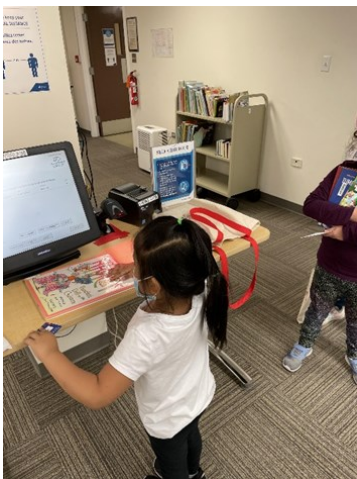
You can learn more by reading and it's fun to read. (Zakkery)

Reading is fun because you learn more stuff and the books have lots of pictures. (Emily)

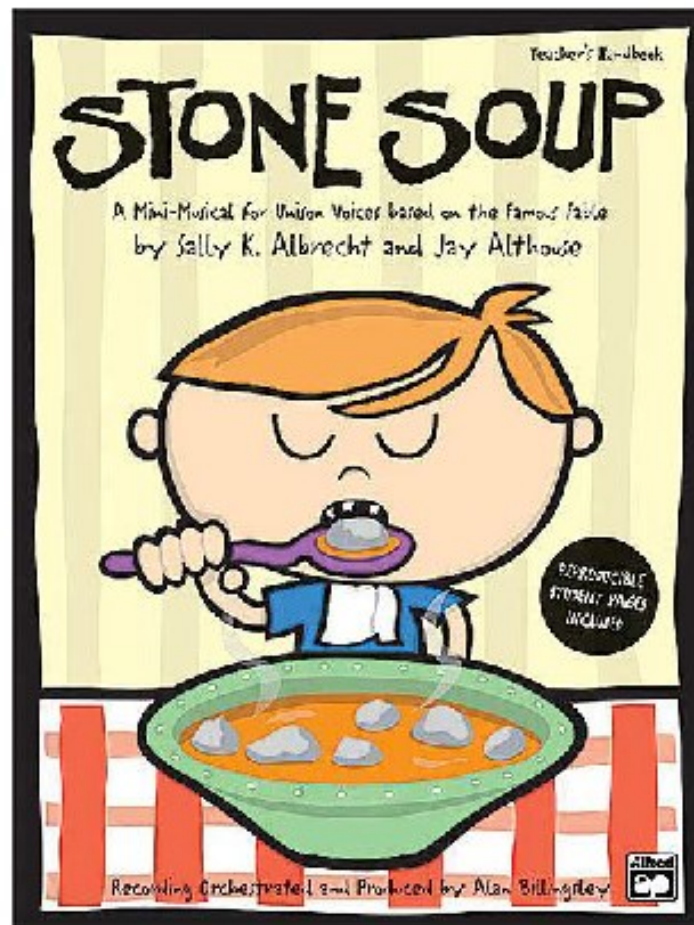
I like the pictures in the books. (Sophia)

You can learn how to read and get better. (Raiden)

# ROOM 8 NEWS CONTINUED



# Victory School Proudly Presents



By Sally K. Albrecht and Jay Althouse

When a group of weary travelers create a delicious meal from some unexpected ingredients, the gloomy citizens of Old Town ask, "Who ever heard of soup from a stone?" Come join us at Victory School as we retell this famous folk tale and learn together that "The Greatest Gift Is To Share".

**Recording dates are February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**This will be a Virtual Presentation**

**Watch the newsletter and Twitter for more information.**

# Victory Viper Physical Education

Throughout the month of November, classes from Gr. 1 – 3 have continued to work through L.O.G.'s (Low Organized Games) with emphasis on transport skills, throwing, and catching.



Classes from 4 – 5 have also spent time continuing to develop locomotor skills, throwing and catching, and have been learning and playing Team Handball.



Team Handball intramurals for Grades 4-5 have started during 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> nutrition breaks and will continue up until winter break.

As we look ahead into the new year with hopefully more fresh snow, we will be pursuing snowshoeing outside in our school yard. Students will learn about the origin of the snowshoes, how to safely and properly put on the snowshoes, as well as safely/properly using them. We will explore and enjoy games and activities while using outdoors. Please help your child enjoy this wonderful opportunity by sending them to school with sufficient and proper outdoor attire (Eg. Winter Boots, Gloves, Scarves, Toque, and/or Ear muffs).



Please see next page for our December ideas to do around the house to keep ac-



BOKS Fitness Calendar. These activities are some fun  
tive! Enjoy!

Physical Educator  
Mr. Pacag



# boks FITNESS CALENDAR

Theme: Outside the BOKS in the Winter

December

## WEEKLY CHALLENGE

	WEEKLY CHALLENGE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Think Outside the BOKS	Hurry Whoa Slide (curling)	Let's Play Hockey	Chairlift and Ski	Playing in the Snow	Sense Countdown
WEEK 2	Embrace the season	Hip Hop Burst	Dance it Up	Colors in the room	Dance Drawing	Balance and Focus
WEEK 3	Get outdoors	Winter Sports Galore	Ski Fest	Celebrate Winter	Snowboard Burst	Snorkel Breathing

WEEK 4

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Activities for winter break



Share your active **HOLIDAY MOMENTS** with our BOKS Canada Community on Facebook for a chance to win a prize!



SCAN ME

WEEK 5

## How does this work?

- 👉 Click on the activity to see how to perform the exercise.
- 📌 Join the weekly challenge to set and crush your individual physical activity goals.
- 📅 Practice a new BOKS Burst every weekday (Monday to Thursday).
- 🌿 Wind down from the week with a Mindful Minute activity.



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# MAKE A DIFFERENCE & COLLECT TABS



The Seven Oaks School Division Tabs Collection Committee collects tabs. Once enough funds have been received from the tabs collected, we will purchase a specialty piece of equipment for one of our Seven Oaks Students.

Thank you for your continued support!

## **DROP OFF LOCATIONS:**

*\*during the school year\**

**R.F. MORRISON SCHOOL (25 MORRISON ST.)  
VICTORY SCHOOL (395 JEFFERSON AVE.)**

# December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Day 6  Room 19 Learn to Swim	<b>2</b> Day 1  Room 17 Learn to Swim	<b>3</b> Day 2	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Day 3	<b>7</b> Day 4 Room 17 Learn to Swim (extra class)	<b>8</b> Day 5	<b>9</b> Day 6  Room 17 Learn to Swim	<b>10</b> Day 1	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Day 2	<b>14</b> Day 3	<b>15</b> Day 4	<b>16</b> Day 5	<b>17</b> Day 6	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Day 1	<b>21</b> Day 2	<b>22</b> Day 3 Last day of classes	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	