



VICTORY SCHOOL

SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

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NEWSLETTER

December 2022



Dear Victory Families,

We know December can be 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 continue to accept donations until December 7th.

Several of our classes have been invited to sing at a nearby 55+ residence this month. The residents are very excited to hear our talented singers!

We will have a school-wide carolling assembly on Friday, December 9th at 11:20 a.m. Families are invited to join the assembly if they wish to do so.

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.

Finally, thank you to our families who were able to attend Parent/Teacher/Student conferences last week. Conference time is always an exciting opportunity for children to share their learning with important adults in their life. Please remember that families can be in touch with classroom teachers regarding their child's progress anytime throughout the year.

Have a great month!

From Room 9

After spending September reading *Fatty Legs* and connecting our learning to Orange Shirt Day, Room 9 has taken on an inquiry project regarding the 94 Calls to Action, created by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. During the first part of this project, students briefly explored several pre-selected Calls to Action that could be explored in the classroom. After doing this, students of Room 9 narrowed down to one Call to Action for further exploration and inquiry. We will begin exploring and researching topics related to Call to Action # 88, which is connected to the North American Indigenous Games. We expect that this inquiry will bring us into the new year, where we hope to represent our learning with a final creative project.

We continue to use centers for our work in Literacy and Math and are including Outdoor Education and Exploration as part of our weekly learning structure.

Enjoying the weather during Outdoor Education



Kicking off our work towards Truth and Reconciliation



Center work



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FROM THE MUSIC ROOM



The Victory School Grade 1, 2 and 3 classes have been invited to sing at 765 Aikens, a 55+ residence, located behind the Main Street IGA. We will be walking to the home to sing for the residents. After the students sing, the residents will thank them with a small treat (Christmas Oranges, Candy Canes), then the students will walk back to Victory. If they would like, students can wear a Santa hat, Elf hat, Holiday Headband, or a Toque.

December 12th - Miss Annie's Grade 1 Class & Ms. Simard's Grade 1 and 2 class

December 16th - Ms. Cat's Grade 3 Class

December 20th - Ms. Van De Laar's Grade 1 and 2 class & Mrs. McQueen's Grade 2 Class

Due to the size constraints of the room, we are not asking families to join us at the residence, but we encourage you to join us at our monthly assembly on December 9th at 11:20 am to watch the students perform their songs.

The residents are very excited to hear our little singers! I'm looking forward to sharing music with our West Kildonan Community. Please contact me on SeeSaw if you have any questions or concerns.

Our Grade 3 and Grade 5 Instrumental Ensemble videos have been posted on the CBC Music Class YouTube channel! So proud of these young musicians! You can check out are performances by clicking on the links below.

Our Grade 3 Ensemble performed "Back In Your Head" by Tegan and Sara on xylophones, metallophones, soprano recorders, baritone ukuleles, and drum machine

https://youtu.be/f_W7VTbHxs0

Our Grade 5 Ensemble performed "Heart Of Gold" by Neil Young on xylophones, baritone ukuleles, bass bars, and melodion.

<https://youtu.be/Olo2Deqme9o>

Mrs. Rumak

Victory Viper Physical Education

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Divisional Flag Football team who competed at our Divisional event on November 9th at the Winnipeg Soccer Federation Complex. Athletes were able to display their throwing, catching, and route running skills against other schools in Seven Oaks. Most importantly, they all had fun! Congratulations to all participants!

Up next!

On **December 15th & 16th** teams will have the opportunity to participate in the Divisional Circulation Volleyball Jamboree. Much like the Flag Football Jamboree, students will have the opportunity to compete against other students across the Division showcasing their volleyball skills. The event will be held at the Canada Games Sport for Life Centre and will run from 10:00am – 2:00pm.

Future events and dates

3-on-3 Basketball Jamboree - **February 1st and 2nd**

Divisional Badminton Jamboree - **March 24th – 27th**

Spring Cross Country Meet – **May 15th**

Track and Field Meet – **June 6th**

Have a safe, fun, and healthy Winter Break!

Actively yours,
Physical Educator
Mr. Pacag





IMPORTANT DATES

WINTER BREAK – December 22nd – January 4th – NO SCHOOL

Friday, January 27th – School PD – NO SCHOOL

Friday, February 3rd – Divisional PD Day – NO SCHOOL

Monday, February 20th – Louis Riel Day – NO SCHOOL

Thursday, March 16th – Parent/Teacher Conferences Evening

Friday, March 17th – Parent/Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL

SPRING BREAK – March 27th – March 31st – NO SCHOOL

Friday, April 7th – Good Friday – NO SCHOOL

Friday, April 14th – PD DAY – NO SCHOOL

Monday, May 22nd – Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL

Friday, June 2nd – PD DAY – NO SCHOOL

Monday, June 12th – PD Day – NO SCHOOL

Friday, June 30th – Last Day School

December



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Day 6	2 Day 1	3
4	5 Day 2	6 Day 3 Rm. 5 – Swimming 9:30 Rm. 8 – Skating 12:00	7 Day 4	8 Day 5	9 Day 6	10
11	12 Day 1 Rm's 7 & 12 Field Trip 1:50	13 Day 2 Rm. 8 – Skating 12:00	14 Day 3	15 Day 4 Gr.4/5 Volleyball	16 Day 5 Gr.4/5 Volleyball Rm.17-Field Trip 10:00 Rm.9-Field Trip 1:50	17
18	19 Day 6	20 Day 1 Rm's 1&8 Field Trip 1:50	21 Day 2	22 Winter Break Begins No School	23 Winter Break No School	24
25	26 Winter Break No School	27 Winter Break No School	28 Winter Break No School	29 Winter Break No School	30 Winter Break No School	31