

#### VICTORY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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#### Dear Victory Families,

I Love to Read month is here! A reminder that our school musicals are just around the corner as well, on February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, and take place at the Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre venue. Performers should arrive between 6:30 – 6:45 p.m. Information about the evenings has been sent home to families, and additional information is on page 2 of this newsletter. A reminder to families that seating is limited, and therefore you must have a ticket to attend.

Our 'I Love to Read' month has many fun learning experiences designed to promote a love of literacy. Our Twitter account will highlight many of the different planned activities, which include:

- guest readers from throughout our community
- a "Books for Breakfast" event further information to be shared in February
- Manitoba Theatre for Young People presenting the play "Spelling 255" to our students in grades 1 -5, on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Grades 1 5 participating in an event at the Burton Cummings theatre called "I Love to Read: Live" in the morning on Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> - further information to be shared later in February

Members of our 'Community Begins Here' parent group are once again raising funds to support our whole school field trip to Oak Hammock Marsh this June. We will be selling perogies and garlic sausage. Order forms have been sent home with all of our students. Thank you in advance for your support!

All orders will be due into the office by Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – and pick up of perogies and garlic sausage will be the evening/day of student conferences in March (March 12th evening, and March 13th during school hours).

Do you have (or know of someone who has) a child born in 2015? Kindergarten registration begins on Monday, February 25th, 2020. Please bring your child's birth certificate, passport or baptismal certificate, your Manitoba healthcare card, as well as proof of your current address, such as a lease agreement, utility bill or home purchase document.

#### **Victory School Proudly Presents...**



## February 19 & 20 7:00 pm

Seven Oaks Performing Arts Center

\*\*\*\*TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THE WEEK OF THE CONCERT\*\*\*

#### Wednesday, February 19

PM Kindergartens

**Grade 1—Works** 

Grade 2—McQueen

**Grade 3—Hart/Evans** 

Grade 4- Wakula

**Grade 5- Unrau** 

#### **Thursday, February 20**

**AM Kindergartens** 

Grade 1/2-Van de Laar

**Grade 1/2—Simard** 

Grade 3/4 – Telenko

Grade 3/4 - Toshio

Grade 5 – Toppazzini

## **Preschool Program at Victory School**

The preschool program will be running on Mondays, Wednesdays & Friday mornings from 9:30 –11:30!

You can find a registration form online or drop by the school office to pick one up. If you have any questions, please contact Veronica Thiffeault at veronica.thiffeault@7oaks.org or call her at the school Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays at 204-586-9716.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Program		Program		Parent Led	
	9:30-11:30 am		9:30-11:30 am		<i>Program</i> 9:30-11:30 am	
					Learn to Skate	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Program		Program		Parent Led	
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					Learn to Skate	
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	NO SCHOOL		Program		Parent Led	
	NO		9:30-11:30 am		<i>Program</i> 9:30-11:30 am	
	PROGRAM				Learn to Skate	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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	Program		Program		Parent Led Program	
	9:30-11:30 am		9:30-11:30 am		9:30-11:30 am	
					Learn to Skate	



# Victory School's First Annual Books for Breakfast Tuesday February 25, 2020 8:00 – 8:50

Come join us at our First Annual Books for Breakfast!
This is a free event for all Victory School families!

Together with your child, you will have the chance to relax and have a free nutritious breakfast while listening to several special guest readers while they share their favorite books with you!

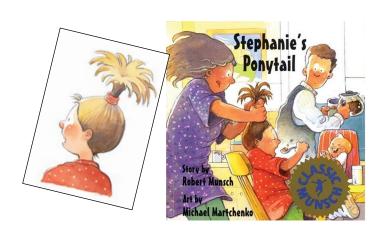
## Children must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver for this event.

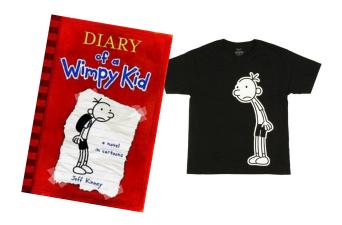
Please fill out the form below and return to your classroom teacher by **Friday February 14, 2020.** 

Victory School's First Annual Books for Breakfast Family Name:	
Classroom teacher:	
Number attending:	

# Dress As Your Favourite Book Character Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

Remember to bring the book to school with you!





The costumes do not need to be fancy.

An example could be as simple as putting a ponytail on top of your head and turning yourself into Stephanie from Robert Munsch's book Stephanie's Ponytail. Or wear a t-shirt that has a picture of one of your favourite book characters.







Be creative and show your love of reading!

#### **CINQUAIN POEMS BY ROOM 1**



Snail
Shelled, slow
Climbing her cage
Loved crunchy romaine lettuce
Invertebrate

By Kristin

Snail
Slow, quiet
Falling down fast
Proud of laying eggs
Starburst

By Adrien

Snail

Mucous, tentacled

Breaking her shell

Enjoying her tummy cucumber

Starburst

By Joshua



#### **NEWS FROM THE GYM**

Congratulations goes out to our Victory Vipers Basketball teams who competed at the Divisional Basketball Jamboree, which took place on January 27th at the Canada Games Sport for Life Center. Our six teams competed hard against several schools displaying all of their hard work and commitment that was put into many many hours of practice. Also, our athletes demonstrated good sportsmanship, respect, determination, and most of all – they all had fun!

Thank you to Mrs. Hladkyj, Mrs. Toppazzini, and Nicole Saindon (Parent volunteer) who came out to support and cheer on our teams! Great job everyone! Go Vipers!





**Upcoming events: Tennis Jamboree** 

When: February 11th

**Where: Canada Games Sport for Life Center** 

Who: Grade 5

Sign up will start on the week of January 27th

A letter will be sent home with athletes who have signed up!

#### **VICTORY FUNDRAISER FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL FIELD TRIP!**

#### Perogy & Garlic Sausage Fundraiser

**Naleway Catering Perogies**: 6 dozen frozen perogies for \$15. The perogies are real potato and white cheddar (frozen supermarket type)... and super yummy!

Interlake Packers Garlic Sausage: We will also be selling course and/or fine garlic sausage. The sausage will be fresh and sell for \$10 a 1 lb ring.

Order forms are due by Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, by 10:00 AM. Please pay in cash. We will not be accepting cheques.

Pick up will be 3:30-7:30 pm on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> and 9:00 am - 3:30 pm on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> in the Mini Gym, which coincides with Parent/Student Conferences.

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#### COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT · SERVICES COMMUNAUTAIRES

in partnership with Lighthouses, a Neighbourhoods Alive! Program presents a CHILDREN'S FREE PLAY PROGRAM

Qualified leaders will provide a variety of supervised, structured activities such as games, sports, arts & crafts, music, drama, and special events.

Parents are always welcome to participate in the activities.

Children who choose to participate in the Free Play program are required to stay at the school with the Free Play leaders until a parent/guardian has picked them up from the program. The program will operate on a scheduled basis.

All children must be picked up by 5:30 pm.

Parents/guardians must complete a participant medical form before their child will be allowed to participate in the program.

If you have any questions about our Free Play Program, please contact Victory School or 311.

#### Free Play Calendar FEBRUARY

Tue	Wed	Thu		
WORKS/SIMARD	VANDELAAR / MCQUEEN	EVANS HART / TELENKO		
NISHIMURA / WAKULA	TOPPAZZINI / UNRAU	EVANS HART / TELENKO		
WORKS/SIMARD	NO PROGRAM WINTER CONCERT AT SOPAC	NO PROGRAM WINTER CONCERT AT SOPAC		
NISHIMURA / WAKULA	TOPPAZZINI / UNRAU	NISHIMURA / WAKULA		



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### Want to complete your grade 12 or need upgrading for college/university?

Registration is now open for Semester 2 (Feb 3 – June 11)



Registration hours are Mon – Thurs 12 – 5 pm If you need an evening appointment please call us to set up an appointment.

> Please come in with a copy of your transcripts from the last school you received credits from or benchmark testing scores. If you do not have a transcript you need to bring in identification.

> You may be required to complete a math and English assessment at the time of registration so please allow yourself 2 hours to complete the process.

Please drop by Victory School for a copy of the timetables for Semester 2!

## February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	DAY 2 Gr. 5 Badminton	DAY 3  Free Play Rm 7 & Rm 12	DAY 4 Rm 6 Field Trip Free Play Rm 1 & Rm 8	<b>6</b> DAY 5 Free Play Rm 5 & Rm 9	<b>7</b> DAY 6	8
9	10 DAY 1 Gr. 5 Badminton	DAY 2 Free Play Rm 17 & Rm 19 Read with Me Program 5:30*	12 DAY 3	DAY 4 Gr. 5 Tennis Field Trip Free Play Rm 5 & Rm 9	14 DAY 5	15
16	17 LOUIS RIEL DAY NO SCHOOL	DAY 6 100th DAY OF SCHOOL! Free Play Rm 7, Rm 12	19 DAY 1 Victory Musical @ SOPAC	DAY 2 Victory Musical @ SOPAC	DAY 3  Dress as your favorite book character day!	22
23	24 DAY 4 Gr. 5 Badminton MTYP - 9:45 Kindergarten Registration Begins @ 9:30	DAY 5 Books for Breakfast 8-8:50 GR. 1-5 Field trip at 9:15 am Free Play Rm 17 & Rm 19	26 DAY 6  Free Play Rm 6 & Rm 18	<b>27</b> DAY 1  Free Play Rm 17 & Rm 19	28 DAY 2	29