



VICTORY SCHOOL
SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

VICTORY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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February 2022

Dear Victory Families,

Thank you for your support with remote learning to begin the month of January and your kind messages as we returned to in-person classes. It is clear our students enjoy being back with their teachers and their classmates. Our Grade 1 and Grade 1/2 multiage classrooms began their Learn to Skate programming and all classes have been practicing for our upcoming virtual concert.

In February we will recognize and celebrate Black History month and participate in "I Love to Read" activities.

Events include:

- A spirit week to begin the month of February
- Virtual guest readers, including our Divisional Elders, the Assiniboine Park Zoo, Take Pride Winnipeg, and more
- A presentation from the Manitoba Opera
- A celebration of the life and books of Manitoba author Joe McLellan
- Daily mystery readers over the school announcements
- Student guest readers on our social media platforms
- And more!

Do you have (or know of someone who has) a child born in 2017? **Kindergarten registration for the 2022/2023 school year** begins on February 28, 2022. Families have the choice of registering **online or in-person (by appointment)**. For online registration, go to the Seven Oaks School Division website, starting February 28th. For in-person registration, call our school office to book your appointment. 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 driver's license, lease agreement or a hydro bill.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION BEGINS ON FEBRUARY 28, 2022

The registration process will be completed online at www.7oaks.org.

The following is required to register your child for Kindergarten:

Completed registration form (available after February 28) must include:

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.

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 – 3 business days of receiving your online registration to verify your information and complete the registration process.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our office at 204-586-9716. We would be happy to help! Stay tuned for our Kindergarten open house in the spring. Details to follow soon.

Kindergarten registration for September 2022, is open to students born in 2017.

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.

List of Daycares and Before & After Programs

ALEPH-BET PROGRAM

1007 Sinclair Avenue

204-586-1110

- For Preschool – School Age, Grades K-6
- Notes: 1.8 Kilometers from Victory School.
- Students must be bussed to and from daycare.
- *Transportation is no charge for children who live in the Victory school catchment.*

GARDEN CITY C.C

YMCA

725 Kingsbury

204-338-0701

- School Age, Grades 1-6
- Notes: 1.8 Kilometers from Victory School.
- Students must be bussed to and from daycare.
- *Transportation is no charge for children who live in the Victory school catchment.*

KIDI-GARDEN DAY NURSERY

172 Smithfield

204-338-3193

- For Preschool – School Age, Grades K-6
- Notes: 1.2 Kilometers from Victory School.
- Students must be bussed to and from daycare.
- *Transportation is available on a user-fee basis.*

SUNNY MOUNTAIN

DAYCARE

Unit 4-1965 Main St

204-334-7075

- For Preschool – School Age, Grades K-6
- Notes: 1.8 Kilometers from Victory School.
- Students must be bussed to and from daycare.
- *Transportation is no charge for children who live in the Victory school catchment.*

If your child is or will be registered in any daycare listed above, you will need to also fill out a transportation request form.

**VICTORY BEFORE & AFTER
OPERATED BY KIDIGARDEN**

**Room 2 –395 Jefferson
204-338-3193**

- For School Age, Grades K-6
- Located in Room 2 of Victory School. (next to the gym)
- There are 10 spaces available for Kindergarten students.

Kindergarten students must be registered for afternoon classes (1:00 pm - 3:30 pm) for the Victory Before & After program.

PATROL INFORMATION

Cold weather clothing and shift guidelines when the temperature OR windchill are as follows:

-9 or above: Patrols go out for their regular shifts of 15 minutes on post.

Warm jackets, boots, hats, and mitts are recommended.

-10 to -27: Patrols do regular shifts. They **MUST** wear ski/snow pants, warm jacket, boots, hats and mitts/gloves.

-27 to -34: Patrols will do reduced shifts (5-10 minutes depending on conditions). Patrols **MUST** wear all winter clothing above and a scarf or neck warmer is recommended.

-35 or colder: Patrols WILL NOT go out on post.



Friday, February 4 – Divisional PD Day NO CLASSES
Monday, February 21 – Louis Riel Day
Monday, February 28 – Kindergarten Registrations begin
Friday, March 18 – Parent/Teacher Conferences – NO CLASSES
SPRING BREAK WEEK: March 28-April 1, 2022
Friday, April 15 – Good Friday – NO CLASSES
Friday, April 22 – Divisional PD Day – NO CLASSES
Monday, May 23 – Victoria Day – NO CLASSES
Friday, May 27 – Divisional PD Day – NO CLASSES
Thursday, June 30 - Last day of school

FROM ROOM 7

During January, the students in room 7 focused on the themes of snow, snowmen and winter. They incorporated these themes into their reading, writing, math, science and art. They discussed what their favorite things about winter were as well as what they did not like about winter. Some examples were:

I like playing in the snow in winter, but I don't like it being cold. (Emma)

What I like about winter is when the snow falls from the sky. What I don't like about winter is taking too long to get ready to play in the snow. (Hayley)

I like to play in the snow. I don't like winter when the snow covers my eyeglasses. (Janrien)

I like that it snows during winter because it is beautiful. I don't like that it gets super cold because it can get me sick. (Railey)

I like playing in the snow, it makes me happy. I don't like when it is very cold. (Sophia S.)

After listening to a story students made connections with the text.



The students created art pieces “Catching Snowflakes”



The students listened to and read books about snow and snowmen.



They used snowflakes to measure pictures of various



In science the students learned about what animals do during the winter.

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Hello Victory Families!

Rehearsals for our musical “Stone Soup” are underway and we are excited to share it with you at home! If students would like to practice the songs for the show, there are practice videos on my YouTube channel “Mrs. R’s Music Room”. Please note that we have added an extra day for recording, and it will now take place on **February 9th, 10th, and 11th**. After some editing, our

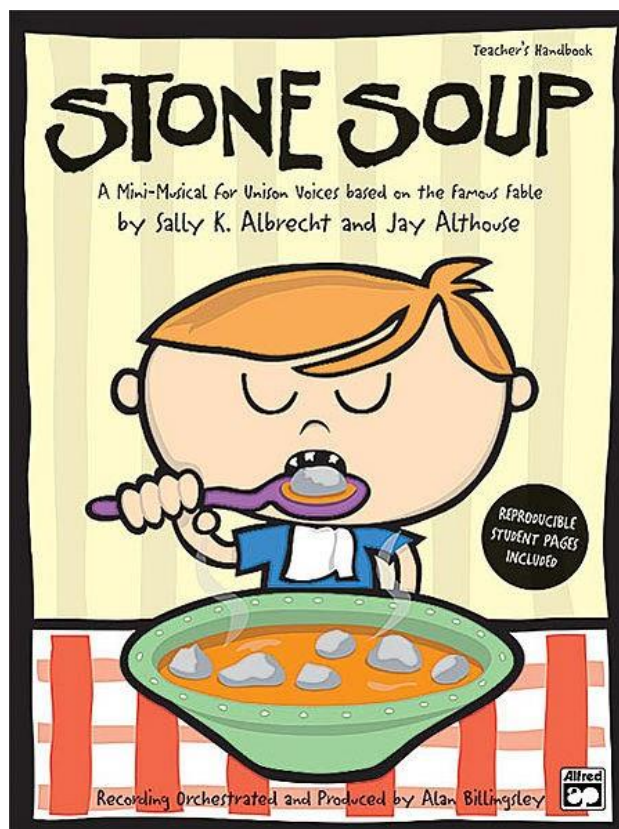


movie will be ready for viewing by you at home. We are also planning our own viewings here in Victory classrooms while we eat our own “Stone Soup”! This treat will be prepared by Mrs. Hladkyj and Mrs. Polson taking students allergies into consideration and is made possible with support from our ***So Active So Healthy*** committee. I know this will be a fun way to end our “I Love To Read” month activities. If you have any questions or concerns you can reach me at Victory or on SeeSaw.

Musically,

Mrs. Rumak

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?" Watch us retell this famous folk tale and learn together that "The Greatest Gift Is To Share".

Recording dates are February 9th, 10th, and 11th 2022

This will be a Virtual Presentation

Watch the Victory Newsletter, SeeSaw & Twitter for more information.



Costume Ideas For Stone Soup

Plaid Shirt, Plain Dress Shirt,
Plain T-shirt or Striped
T-shirt (No writing or
pictures)

Jeans, Pants or Overalls

Hat (Newsboy, Flat Cap)



Costume Ideas For Stone Soup

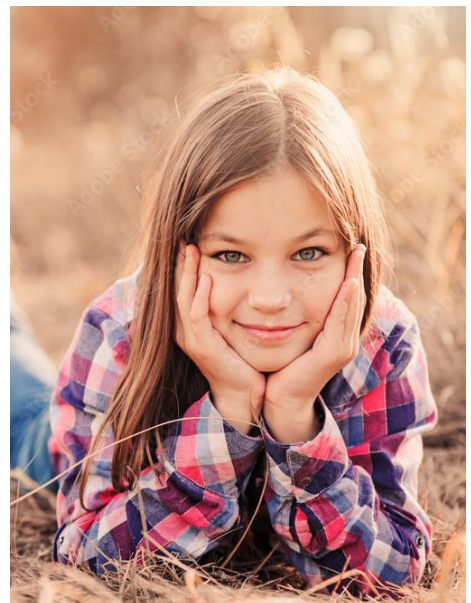
Plain Dress or Skirt

Plain top (no writing or pictures)

Kerchief or Bandana (optional)

Apron (optional)

Hair can be in braids, ponytail or left down



Victory Vipers Physical Education

During the month of January, classes learned about the game of Curling. Students learned about the basic game play, rules, components, and strategies of the sport of Curling. Classes were able to enjoy playing this sport indoors on our own school set of FloorCurl indoor Curling kits.

Students in Grades 3-5 will also be able to partake in intramurals which will take place during both nutrition breaks.

In the month of February, classes will be spending more time outdoors exploring games and activities with snowshoes!

Please see attached document (BOKS February Fitness Calendar) for some fitness related activities and ideas at home!

Actively yours,
Physical Educator
Mr. Pacag



boks FITNESS CALENDAR

Theme: The Leader In Me

February

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

ABC WORKOUT

WEEK 1

Communication is key

Partner Hop

Opposite Burst

Follow the Leader - Dance Burst

Memory Add-On Challenge

Communication

WEEK 2

Just Listen

BOKS Pictionary

Partner Challenge

Heart Health Ladder

BOKS Moves

Listen

WEEK 3

Teamwork makes the dream work!

Knee Jump

Think Quick

Traffic On The Spot

The Wave

Teamwork

WEEK 4

Show Your Leadership

Tic Tac Toe - White Board

Physical Activity Detective

Move It

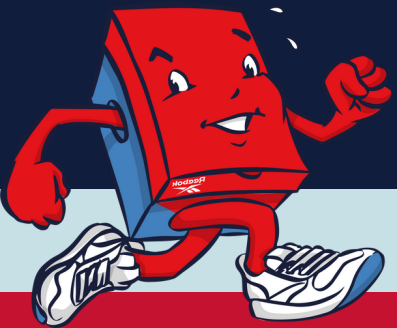
Go Back Hit It - On The Spot

Leadership

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.
- Use the ABC workout on page 3 and the words in the calendar to get moving.





boks FITNESS CALENDAR

February

Theme: The Leader In Me

Join our Weekly Challenges

WEEK
1

Communication is key

Put the tech away and connect TODAY! Communication skills are key to being a leader and having positive relationships with people. This week eliminate technology every time you have a meal and make sure to take that time to have a conversation with a friend or family member. No technology allowed- just talk and be present in the conversation. Learn something new!

WEEK
2

Just Listen

Listening skills are a key component of good leadership. This week we challenge you to LISTEN to your friends and family. Take one hour each day where you just listen to what other people are saying. Don't offer up any information other than to listen. See what new things you can learn. If you talk, it should be about the person you are talking to. Ready for more of a challenge? Try this for a WHOLE day!

WEEK
3

Teamwork makes the dream work!

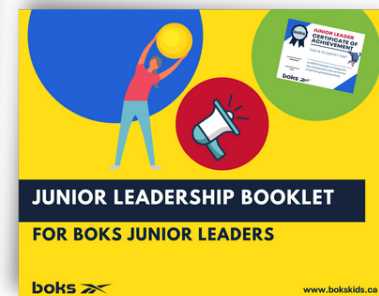
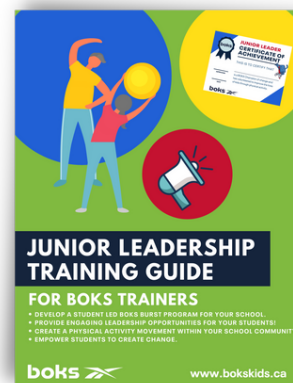
This week we challenge you to work with a partner or small group and create a new BOKS Burst, practice the Burst and teach it to your class and/or your family!

WEEK
4

Show your Leadership

Leadership is about so many things. What does leadership mean to you? And how can you show up as a leader in your classroom? This week, challenge yourself to demonstrate leadership in small and meaningful ways. Maybe you will lead a burst to get your school community more active or maybe you will simply speak up about something important to you or show friendship to someone new.

Check out our "Junior Leadership Training" documents on the Trainer Hub.





boks FITNESS CALENDAR

February

Theme: The Leader In Me

ABC Workout

Use the word of the day from the calendar and move according to the letters in that word.

A 10 jumping jacks

B 20 crunches/sit-ups

C 15 squats

D 5 push-ups

E 30 second wall sit

F 10 burpees

G 20 dips from floor

H 20 squats

I 10 donkey kicks

J 15 crunches/sit-ups

K 10 push-ups

L 5 tuck jumps

M 20 high knees

N 10 lunges

O 5 burpees

P 15 mountain climbers

Q 30 crunches/sit-ups

R 10 walking lunges

S 15 push-ups

T 10 superhumans

U 30 lunges

V 10 jump squats

W 20 two foot jumps


X 25 high knees

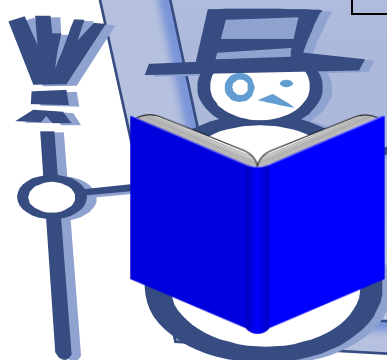
Y 15 second plank hold

Z 20 plank jacks

Victory School – I Love to Read Spirit Week 2022



Tuesday February 1 st	Wednesday February 2 nd	Thursday February 3 rd	Friday February 4 th
Dress Up Day Dress in clothes with words on them or as your favourite book character!	Twin Day Did you know that today is the second day of the second month in the year 2022! 	Cozy Day Back by popular demand...come to school in cozy pajamas and don't forget to bring your favourite book to read!	No School Professional Development Day



February is I Love To Read Month...
Join us in a short spirit week to kick-start this month!

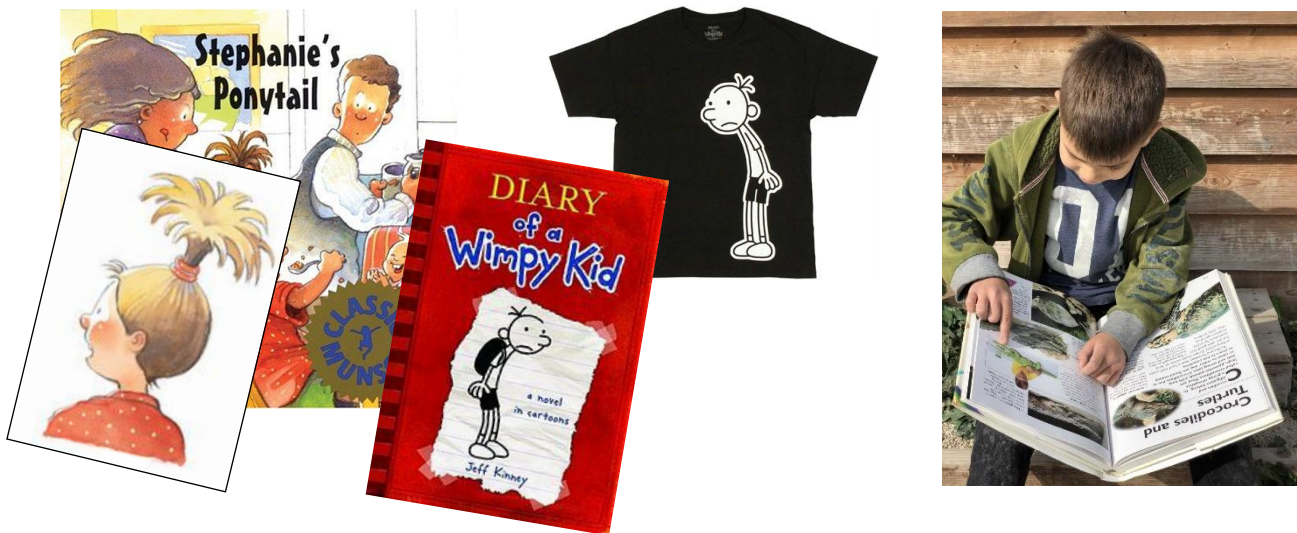
Dress Up Day!

Tuesday, February 1st



Dress in clothes with words on them
or as your favourite book character.

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!





FILIPINO BILINGUAL PROGRAM
OPEN HOUSE S.Y. 2022-2023

KINDER TO GRADE 6

Thursday, February 24th

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.



RSVP by Friday February 18th

Please call 204-632-6314.



February

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Day 4 Learn to Skate Rm. 8	2 Day 5  Groundhog Day	3 Day 6 Learn to Skate Rm. 7	4 Day 1 Division Wide PD NO CLASSES	5
6	7 Day 2 Learn to Skate Rm. 12	8 Day 3 Learn to Skate Rm 8	9 Day 4	10 Day 5 Learn to Skate Rm. 7	11 Day 6	12
13	14 Day 1 Learn to Skate Rm. 12 Happy Valentine's Day	15 Day 2 Learn to Skate Rm. 8	16 Day 3	17 Day 4 Learn to Skate Rm. 7	18 Day 5	19
20	21 Louis Riel Day NO CLASSES	22 Day 6 Learn to Skate Rm. 8	23 Day 1  Pink Shirt Day	24 Day 2 Learn to Skate Rm. 7	25 Day 3	26
27	28 Day 4 Kindergarten Registrations Begin Learn to Skate Rm. 12					