

VICTORY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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March 2022

Dear Victory Families,

On February 28th we started registering children for Kindergarten for the 2022/2023 school year. If your child was born in 2017, you can register online by visiting the Seven Oaks School Division website or you can call our school office and arrange an appointment time to complete registration in-person.

A reminder to please abide by the road signs while dropping off your child at school. At the front of the school there is a "Stop, Drop and Go" area for families, and we have many side streets available for families to park and walk their children to the building or pick them up at the end of the day. Our school parking lot is not a safe option and is reserved for staff of the school, the Board Office and the Public Library. Our school bus loop must remain clear for school buses and for our divisional maintenance personnel. Thank you for your consideration.

In February we celebrated I Love to Read month. We posted photos on our school Twitter and Instagram accounts so that families could take part in the fun.

A few highlights include:

- daily 'mystery readers' reading parts of a story over the school intercom
- virtual guest readers for individual classrooms
- a weeklong celebration of the life and works of author Joe McLellan
- a library club run by our school Librarian, Mr. Jesse
- stories read in many languages by our school staff
- stories shared around an outdoor bonfire

Our school musical production of "Stone Soup" was recorded earlier this month and we look forward to sharing the performance (virtually) with our families in the days to come.

Teacher/Parent/Student conferences will take place through virtual conferences, phone calls, or in-person meetings on Thursday, March 17th in the evening and during the day of Friday, March 18th. Families will use Parent Connect to book their conference appointment time. Parents and caregivers will be able to view report cards online and book conference times starting on Tuesday, March 15th at 10:00 a.m. Please contact our school office if you have any difficulties using Parent Connect. Further details regarding conferences will be emailed out to families from their child's classroom teacher.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 CONTINUE

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

The following is required to register your child for Kindergarten: Your child must be born in 2017

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 to 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.

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 <u>English</u> 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 Ave 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.

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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 available at: <u>www.7oaks.org</u> under the transportation tab.

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.



NEWS FROM ROOM 5

Room 5 has been very busy learning about the World around us! We have been busy learning about the continents, oceans and communities around the world. Students chose a destination to learn about and then chose books from our school library and also electronically researched various countries in the world. We are getting our passports and suitcase scrapbook's ready for our "Telenko Tours" to take us to further explore the world!

Here are some facts we would like to share:

Did you know?

In Egypt, Kings were buried in tombs inside pyramids. (Daniel)

In the USA, Neil Armstrong was the first man on the moon in 1969. (Evynn)

In California, they have Redwood tree's that are more than 1,500 years old. (Margaux)

Brazil is the largest county in South America. (Hannah)

The Frilled Lizard is a reptile that you can find in Australia. Here's how you can say hello to a friend, "G'day Mate"! (Frankie)

The most common language in Philippines is Taglog. (Jamie)

Germany was made up small countries a long time ago. They were ruled by Kings that lived in castles. (Arden)

More than 100 different languages are spoken in Russia. The official language is Russian. (Gabriella)

Australian First Nations are the first people to live in Australia. In the 1700's, people came from England and other countries in Europe to live in Australia. (Kallen)

Mexico is in North America. (Alex)

More than 85% people live on the coast of Australia. (Fraley)

Animals and reptiles found in Mexico are lizards, snakes, turtles and seals. (Jayden)

Australia has pink lakes. One is called Lake Hillier. The lake is pink because of organisms that make a pink colour dye. There are also pink crystals there. (Randi)

Mexico is hot. (Joa)

Samosa's are one of the traditional foods in India. (Lawrence) There is more than 321 million people that live in the USA. People with many backgrounds live in the USA. (Jaydrien) In 2009, France produced more than 6.4 billion bottles of wine. French and English are the two most common spoken languages in France. (Porter)

More than one billion live in China. (Arielle)

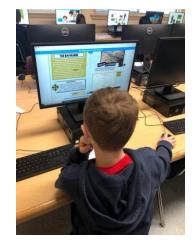
Animals found in Africa are Lions and elephants. (Noah)

















FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Thank you Manitoba Opera and soprano, Sydney Clarke for visiting our school today and teaching us all about opera and how to tell a story through song! We absolutely loved listening to you read and sing "Opera Cat"! 균 #ilovetoread





Congratulations to the talented students of Victory School for their fabulous performance of "Stone Soup"! We are excited to share the show with families! A link to the video will be emailed to you soon.











FROM THE GYM

Victory Viper Physical Education

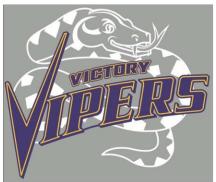
In the month of February, we wrapped up our Target Games unit with some lessons surrounding the sport of Curling. Students learned about the basic rules, history, shots, equipment, and game play of Curling. Grades 3-5 were able to partake in some Curling intramurals during nutrition breaks which allowed them to showcase their skills and compete against teams from their own class or against a team from another class within the same cohort.

In the month of March, we will be learning about short and long handled implements with a focus on Badminton and Pickleball!

As weather starts to warm up a little in the next few weeks, we will also spend some time outside exploring snowshoes. We will work on putting on and taking off snowshoes, as well as learning games outdoors while using them.

Stay warm and stay healthy!

Actively yours, Physical Educator Mr. Pacag



Thursday, March 17 – Parent/Teacher Conferences - EVENING 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







Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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