



VICTORY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Thank you to our families who were able to come out and enjoy the school musicals in February. We appreciate your support of our music program. We hope you had as much fun watching the show as the students had performing in it!

Our Indigenous Education Committee has been meeting with students about our school Pow Wow program and our drumming and singing program. Permission forms need to be in to Ms. Drabyk by Thursday, March 5th! There will be lots of fun and learning to be had.



Report cards will be available on Parent Connect for families to view on Tuesday, March 10th, 2018, after 10:00 a.m. Families will also be able to use the Parent Connect website to book appointments with their child's teachers at the same time. If you are having trouble using the Parent Connect website, please contact the school office and they can help guide you through the process.

Thank you for once again generously supporting our garlic sausage and perogy fundraiser. All funds raised will go towards our school-wide field trip to Oak Hammock Marsh, which will take place in June.

You can pick up your garlic sausage & perogy orders in the mini gym when you come in for your Student/Family/Teacher conferences on Thursday, March 12th, between 3:30 -7:30 pm and Friday, March 13th between 9:00 and 3:30 p.m.

Spring Break is coming soon: March 30– April 3, 2020



WE LOVE TO READ!



We sincerely appreciate all of our guest readers, staff members and students for helping make I LOVE TO READ month packed with fun!



INTRODUCING THE VPA!



In February, we started a new club called the VPA.

VPA stands for Victory Pride Alliance.

VPA is a safe place.

We accept people for who they want to be and who they are.

VPA educates the school about the LGBTQ+ community.

VPA is a club that is open to grades 3-5, and soon grades 1-2 will be able to join too. In the VPA, we read books, talk, do art, and ask and answer questions. In the VPA we talk about special events such as:

- Pink Shirt Day (Feb. 26),
- International Day of Pink (Apr. 8),
- Pride (May or June).

Ms. Drabyk and Ms. Tarasiuk are the teacher leaders of the VPS.

If you have any questions, please contact them at the school.

Written by Emma and Harlowe



NEWS FROM THE GYM



Congratulations to our Victory Vipers Tennis team who competed at the Divisional Tennis Jamboree that took place on February 13th at the Canada Games Sport for Life Center. Our teams competed against athletes from multiple schools in the division and overall, they played hard, showed great sportsmanship, continued to develop their skills, and best of all – they had fun!



Big thank you to Mrs. Hladkyj and Nicole Saindon for coming out to coach and support our teams! Also, a big thank you to all the parents who came out to cheer and support our athletes! Great job everyone!
Go Vipers!

Upcoming Divisional Event: Badminton

When: March 25th

Where: Canada Games Sport for Life Centre

Who: Grade 5



Sign up and Practices started the week of February 24.

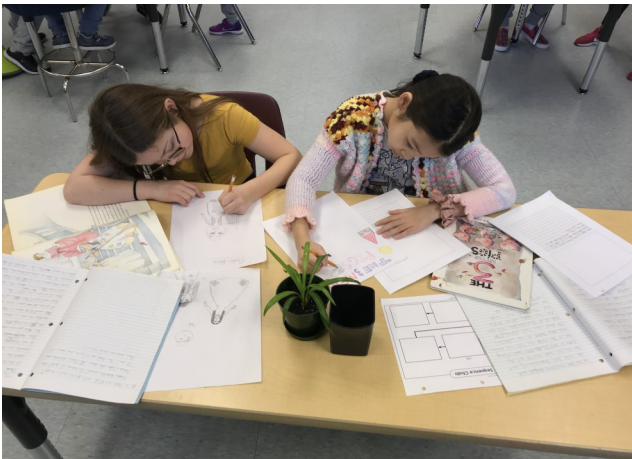
More information will be sent out during Parent/Teacher Conferences

The City Of Ember Novel

During our class novel study on “The City of Ember,” the students collaboratively designed an interactive bulletin board to represent the setting of the story. This activity sparked many discussions on the various perspectives the students developed while reading the story. Literacy is about communicating our ideas and during this project the students in Room 18 used their voices to represent the way they visualized the story in a cooperative way.



Fractured Fairy Tales



Each student wrote their own creative story based on a classic fairy tale. The students in Room 18 used new techniques like zooming in on small movements, emphasizing the experience of characters by focusing on describing their 5 physical senses, and including metaphors. Each author was assigned another student illustrator from the class to collaborate with as they completed the story and published it for display.

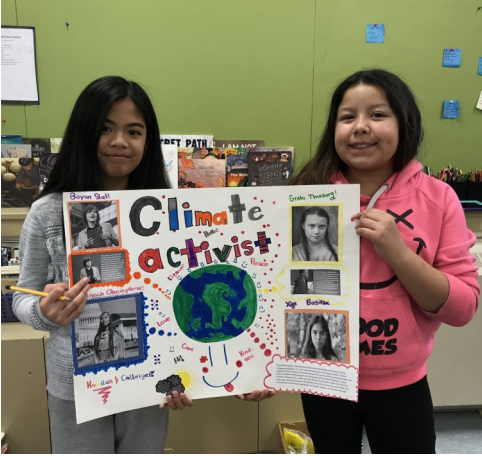
Rm 18 Following the Story

The students in Room 18 have been following the story of the Trans Mountain Pipeline’s intention to build a pipeline on Wet’suwet’en territory in northern British Columbia. As a class we explored a variety of news stories and each student independently researched both the sides of the Wet’suwet’en First Nation and the Trans Mountain company to help them gain an understanding of the nature of the conflict.



The students wrote personal reflections and engaged in discussions that connected to their understanding of treaty rights, Indigenous sovereignty and unceded land, colonization, and what reconciliation looks like from a grade 5 perspective.

To Come this Month



Earlier this year the students connected their Science unit on weather and climate to the current situation of sustainability and climate change. We followed the story of youth climate strikes occurring around the world and studied many climate activities like Greta Thunberg, Autumn Peltier, and Boyan Slat. The students each wrote a letter stating whether they wanted to organize their own climate strike or not. Those that chose to participate in their own strike will be going on a march along with Nahanni Fontaine, (our local MLA) later this month.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thursday, March 12, 3:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday, March 13, 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

COME ON DOWN TO THE LIBRARY DURING YOUR PARENT/
STUDENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES AND CHECK OUT THE GREAT
BOOKS FOR SALE

The school earns a percentage of the profits made at the Book Fair to
purchase new items for the library. Cash or Visa accepted!

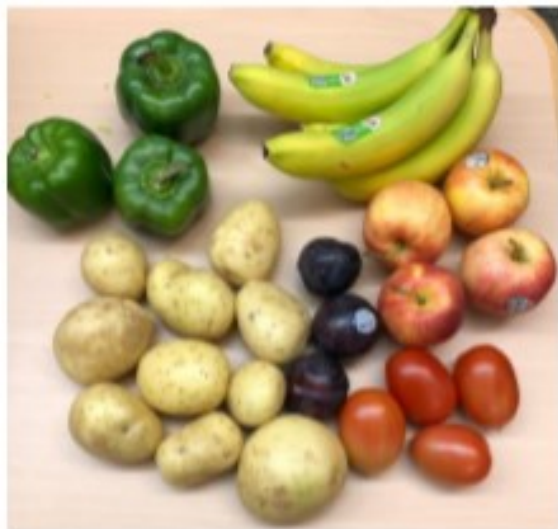
(no cheques please)

Hope to see you there





THE SEVEN OAKS BETTER ACCESS TO GROCERIES PROGRAM



TAKE PART IN THE SEVEN OAKS B.A.G
PROGRAM AND ENJOY FRESH FRUIT AND
VEGETABLES ALL FOR \$10!

\$10 GETS YOU ONE BAG A FRUITS AND
VEGETABLES

1. FILL OUT AND ORDER FORM AND PREPAY
FOR YOUR ORDER
2. DROP OFF YOUR ORDER & PAYMENT AT
OUR OFFICE AT 3-1050 LEILA AVENUE
BEFORE THE DEADLINE
MON-FRI 8:30-4:30 PM
3. PICK UP YOUR ORDER ON THE
SCHEDULED PICK UP DAY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

SEVENOAKSBAG@GMAIL.COM

204-938-5690



These photos are just some examples of
some bags we have had this past year! All
for just \$10!



METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL INC.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When do I pick -up my BAG order?

Scheduled Sunday from 10am -4:30pm

When do I order?

Any time before the deadline. Place your order by no later than 4:30 on the Monday before BAG Pick up.

Please submit order money in prior to BAG pick up day

What do I need to bring?

Please bring your reusable shopping bag(s).

Where do I pick- up BAG?

Seven Oaks Health and Social Services Centre

3-1050 Leila Avenue

Can someone pick up my order for me?

Of course!

What happens if I forget to pick up on Sunday?

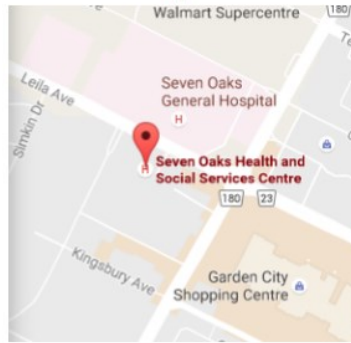
Please contact the coordinator ASAP.

Payment does not roll over to the next month.

Any leftover produce is donated to Siloam Mission Monday evening.



IF YOU LOVE YOUR BAG REMEMBER TO RE-ORDER!



SEVEN OAKS BETTER ACCESS TO GROCERIES



What's in BAG?
For Just \$10 get a Bag of Fruits and Vegetables!

To Order Contact:

sevenoaksbag@gmail.com

204-938-5690



BAG ORDER FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

please select your order and indicate quantity.

Quantity: _____

Produce **\$10.00** _____

Example (contents vary): Carrots, Lettuce, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Onions, Apples, Oranges, and Bananas.

TOTAL ORDER: \$ _____

Pre-Paid (circle one): Yes No

SEVEN OAKS BETTER ACCESS TO GROCERIES(BAG)

What is it? Better Access to Groceries is

- A bag of fresh and low cost fruits and vegetables
- Available for people in the Seven Oaks community
- A program to promote healthy eating

STEP 1. FILL OUT ORDER FORM

STEP 2. Submit Order and Payment no later than 4:30 on the Monday before BAG pick-up day

Email: sevenoaksbag@gmail.com

Telephone: 204-938-5690 In-person: 3-1050 Leila Ave. (behind the Shoppers Drug Mart)

STEP 3. PICK -UP your BAG and ENJOY!

Location: 3-1050 Leila Ave.

Date: Schedule Sunday of every month

Time: 10:30 am- 4pm

2020 pickup dates:

- March 8th
- April 5th
- May 3rd
- June 7th

GET CONNECTED!



Seven Oaks Better Access to groceries

OR FOLLOW US AT



@sevenoaksbag

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.

MARCH 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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| 15 | 16 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30 | 17 | 18 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30 | 19 | 20 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30 | 24 | 25 LAST Preschool Program 9:30-11:30 | 26 | 27 NO PROGRAM | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | <div style="border: 2px solid blue; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center; background-color: #00aaff; color: white;"> <p>PROGRAM WILL RESUME MONDAY, APRIL 6</p> </div> | | | |
| <h1 style="margin: 0;">SPRING BREAK</h1> | | | | | | |



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| 1 | 2 Day 3 Gr. 5 Badminton | 3 Day 4 CFP Works/7 & Simard/12 | 4 Day 5 CFP VaneLaar/8 & McQueen/1 | 5 Day 6 CFP Evans/Hart/9 & Telenko/5 | 6 Day 1 | 7 | |
| 8 | 9 Day 2 Gr. 5 Badminton | 10 Day 3 CFP Nishimura/19 & Wakula (17) | 11 Day 4 CFP Toppazzini/6 & Unrau (18) | 12 Day 5 CFP Cancelled today Parent/Teacher Conferences | 13 Day 6 NO SCHOOL Parent/ Teacher Conf. | 14 | |
| 15 | 16 Day 1 Gr. 5 to ESOMS to watch fiddlers Gr.5 Badminton | 17 Day 2 CFP Works/7 & Simaard/12 | 18 Day 3 CFP VaneLaar/8 & McQueen/1 | 19 Day 4 CFP Evans/Hart/9 & Telenko/5 | 20 Day 5 Music Field Trip 11:45-1:30 | 21 | |
| 22 | 23 Day 6 | 24 Day 1 CFP Nishimura/19 & Wakula/17 Rm 5 & Rm 12 Field Trip Kindergarten Info Night 6-7 p.m. | 25 Day 2 CFP Toppazzini/6 & Unrau/18 Gr. 5 Badminton Field Trip | 26 Day 3 CFP Works/7 & Simard/12 | 27 Day 4 Rm. 9 Fieldtrip 11:30-2:00 | 28 | |
| 29 | 30 | SPRING BREAK WEEK | | | | | |

