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NEWSLETTER October 2022

Dear Victory Families,

Throughout September many of our Grade 4 & 5 students were trained to be patrols by our patrol coordinators, Mr. Mar and Mrs. Tesluck.

Thank you in advance to our Victory families for your help in keeping our patrols safe, as you come and go from our school. They are a dedicated group of students and they take pride in their leadership role!

September 30th is a day of observance for National Truth and Reconciliation, and all public schools will be closed. This day is in response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #80, and serves as a day of remembrance, reflection, action and learning. Since 2013, September 30th has been known as Orange Shirt Day, a day to recognize the tragic history and long-standing effects of residential schools. Students are encouraged to wear orange on September 29th at school and September 30th in the community to honour the Survivors of residential schools and those who did not return home. For more information about National Truth and Reconciliation families can visit https://nctr.ca/ online.

We ask families to keep phone numbers and addresses up to date with the office by calling us at (204) 586-9716 or by emailing us via Parent Connect. It is important that we can contact caregivers in a timely fashion if emergent issues arise with your children.





If you haven't already done so, please make sure to make your child's school supply payment of \$35. It can be paid on parent connect by Debit, Visa or Mastercard or you can bring exact cash only to your child's teacher.



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If your child will not be in class, please be sure to call our office. Leave a message with the student's name and room number/teacher and the reason for the absence. We will pass on the message to the teacher for you.



If you need to pick up your child before dismissal time, you must let the office know and we will pass the information to the teacher for you. If you are having someone other than who is listed on your end of the day pick up list, you will need to let the office know who is picking up your child and the person picking up will require identification. If your child is a bussed student, you must let transportation know as well at 204-338-7051



Music Notes

Welcome back! Once again the music room is a very busy place! Students in all grades at Victory School are enjoying singing, dancing and playing the musical instruments. Mark your calendars! This year our **school musical**, "Winnie The Pooh Kids" will be held on March 6th and 7th 2023, at the Seven Oaks Performing Arts Center, which is located at Garden City Collegiate. I am also planning to have a **Talent Showcase** in early June for students in grades 4 and 5.

The **Victory School CBC Music Clubs** will begin practices at the end of September. I will be running two ensembles, one for students in Grade 3 and one for Grade 5s. These clubs will wrap up at the end of November.

Practices for Victory School Tap Club, and the Victory School Hip Hop Club will begin in November when the CBC clubs are finished. These groups are open to all students in Grade 4 and 5. The dance clubs practice once a cycle, during the activity break. If your child is interested in joining one or both of the dance clubs, they should know that this is a commitment that will last from November until early June. Mr. Pacag and I will be coordinating our practices, so that phys ed and music clubs held during the activity breaks will not conflict. These groups will perform at the Seven Oaks School Division Dance Day, and Victory School Talent Show in early June.

Be sure to check SeeSaw and Twitter @VictoryMusicMb for regular updates! If you have any questions, you can email me at lisa.rumak@70aks.org. Keep watching the newsletter for music announcements and further concert updates.

Musically, Mrs. Rumak

FROM YOUR MORNING KINDERGARTEN CLASS

The first few weeks of kindergarten have flown by. The children are well into learning their routines and navigating resources in the classroom. They are making friends, working and playing together, all the while practicing literacy, math and science skills. Gym, music and library classes are a hit with the children. They can't wait to return to them each week. We look forward to a year of joy and learning together.

















FROM YOUR AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN CLASS

Hi Victory School Families! The beginning of a school year is full of excitement and new possibilities, maybe especially so for brand new learners to our school community. We have spent the first few weeks learning class routines, names of our new friends and exploring the class to grow and uncover developing interests. Here are a few photos that provide a snapshot of what we have been working on!





















Friday, September 30th – National Day for Truth & Reconciliation – NO SCHOOL Monday, October 10th – Thanksgiving Day – NO SCHOOL Friday, October 21 – MTS PD DAY – NO CLASSES Monday, October 31 – PD DAY – NO CLASSES Tuesday, November 1 – Divisional PD Day – NO CLASSES Friday, November 11 – Remembrance Day – NO SCHOOL Friday, November 25 – Parent/Teacher Conferences – NO CLASSES

WINTER BREAK: December 22 – January 4 – NO SCHOOL

Friday, January 27 – PD DAY – NO CLASSES
Friday, February 3 – Divisional PD Day – NO CLASSES
Monday, February 20 – Louis Riel Day – NO SCHOOL
Friday, March 17 – Parent/Teacher Conferences – NO CLASSES

SPRING BREAK: March 27 – March 31 – NO SCHOOL

Friday, April 7 – Good Friday – NO SCHOOL Friday, April 14 – PD DAY – NO CLASSES Monday, May 22 – Victoria Day – NO CLASSES Friday, June 2 – PD DAY – NO CLASSES Monday, June 12 – PD DAY – NO CLASSES Friday, June 30 – Last Day School (Early Dismissal)

October



VICTORY SCHOOL

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Day 1 X-Country Gr's 4 & 5	4 Day 2 Rm.5-Swimming 9:30 Rm.8-Skating 12:00	5 Day 3 X-Country Raindate	6 Day 4	7 Day 5	
9	NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving	Day 6 Rm.5-Swimming 9:30 Rm.8-Skating 12:00	Day 1 Rm's 1 & 8 Field Trip 9:30	Day 2 Rm.17 Field Trip 9:15	14 Day 3	
16	17 Day 4	Day 5 Rm.5-Swimming 9:30 Rm.8-Skating 12:00	19 Day 6	Day 1 Rm's 1&8 Field Trip 9:30	Day 2 NO CLASSES MTS PD Day	
23	24 Day 3	Day 4 Rm.5-Swimming 9:30 Rm.8-Skating 12:00 Photo Day	26 Day 5	27 Day 6	28 Day 1	
30	31 Day 2 NO CLASSES PD Day					