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More than half of
Springfield Heights
School families are
already receiving the
newsletter via email.

If you are still receiving
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us know by calling the
school or sending a
note to school with
your child indicating
your e-mail address.



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JUNE / 2014

Message from Administration...

Springfield Heights students, staff and parents have experienced another successful year. Thank you parents/guardians for your support, encouragement and commitment to the students throughout the school year.

The following staff have either completed terms positions, moving to new positions within the River East School Division or are retiring: Karen Desender, Gr. 3 French Immersion, Marie Dueck, Library Technician, Heidi Gutierrez, Gr. 5/6 French Immersion, Sorel Gyde, Gr. 5/6 French Immersion, Jason Lewicki, Gr. 5/6 English, Noel Morier, Gr. 4 French Immersion, Marika Sokulski, Kindergarten EUBP, Shevon Toews, Youth Care Worker, Chris Zajac, Physical Education Specialist and Matthew Buck, Resource.

Thank you for your positive contributions to the students and staff of Springfield Heights School. We wish you the best in your new endeavors.

Congratulations and good luck to all our Grade 5 & 6 students as they move on to the next step in their school career. On behalf of the Springfield Heights School staff, we wish all students and their families a safe and enjoyable summer. School resumes in the River East Transcona School Division on Wednesday, September 3, 2014 for Grade 1-5.

Mario Beauchamp/Principal

Scott Lysack/Vice Principal

Principal's Farewell

After six fantastic years working in the Springfield Heights School community, I will be moving to Sun Valley School next school year. I will miss Springfield Heights School-the students, staff, parents and community. The achievements of this school can be directly linked to the excellent teamwork of many stakeholders. Springfield Heights School is comprised of cooperative, kind, enthusiastic and talented students, supportive, positive and helpful parents, as well as dedicated, caring and hard working staff. It has been an honour serving the Springfield Heights School community as principal. Thank you, merci and dyakayu!

Mario Beauchamp/Principal

THANK YOU

- ◆ SHS staff for their dedication, enthusiasm, caring and passion for student learning
- ◆ SHS PAC, Eng/EUBP/FI Parent Committees and Lunch Program Committee Members for their time, energy and commitment in support of SHS students.
- ◆ Parent Volunteers for their gifts of time and energy.
- ◆ Student Leaders (Patrols, Monitors, Conflict Mediators, K-Kids, Family Group Captains, Physical Education Leadership) for their time, dedication and service to the SHS community.
- ◆ All SHS students for their positive attitudes, enthusiasm, kindness, cooperation and ongoing effort.

Board of Trustees 2013-14

For current information about SHS, important dates, announcements, contact info, helpful links, forms, etc. Please visit the Springfield Heights School Web Page located at:
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JUNE 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Immunizations	10 Assembly 10:35am	11 Patrols go to Lilac	12	13 Sports Day	14
15	16	17	18 EUBP Field Trip	19 Gr. 5/6 Soccer Tournament	20 Sports Day (Rain Date)	21
22	23	24	25 EUBP Supporter Awards 1:00pm	26 Farewell Assembly Gr. 5 at 9:15am Gr. 6 at 10:25am	27 Last Day of Classes Year End Assembly 9:30am	28
29	30					

Grade 5 & 6 Year-End Events

- Wednesday, June 25, 2014:
English Ukrainian Bilingual Program Supporter Assembly - 1:00 p.m.
- Thursday, June 26, 2014: Grade 5 Farewell (all programs) - 9:15 a.m.
Grade 6 Farewell (all programs) - 10:25 a.m.
- Friday June 27, 2014: Year End Assembly 9:30 a.m.



Razorback B.L.A.S.T

Razorback B.L.A.S.T School-Age Childcare Center has openings for Kindergarten's attending Springfield Heights School and Maple Leaf School for Fall of 2014. Razorback B.L.A.S.T has been operating the North Kildonan area for 32 years. Unique to our program is that we transport children to our serviced schools. We are open Monday – Friday from 7:00am – 6:00pm. For more information you can call Pam at 204-668-8648.

Lunch Program 2014-2015

Registration forms for the 2014-2015 school year have been sent home with your child. They are due back on or before June 6. Please remember to include your payment with the registration form. **All** students who stay for lunch are required to register for the Lunch Program.

Congratulations/ Felicitations



Springfield Heights School would like to congratulate our Resource and Literacy Support teacher, Mrs. Alison Kuran on her recent award from the Reading Council of Greater Winnipeg. Mrs. Kuran was recognized for her work in Literacy within our School. Thank you for all of your hard work Mrs. Kuran!

Also, congratulations to SHS Teacher/Librarian, Henri Dupuis for winning the Volunteer Awards for the - Alliance des radios communautaires.

SHS is very proud of you both!

I Believe in Fairies!

Last month our grade 5/6 students (and 4/5) put on the production "Peter Pan" for not only their fellow school mates, but for many guests, family and friends! Thank you to all the parents who rearranged their evening schedules, for our wonderful staff for all their help, and to our talented students who made this event so memorable!

DVDs of the shows are available until the end of June or until the copies are gone!



Cast 1



Cast 2

Taras Shevchenko 200 Years Celebration Art Project

The students in the EUB program at Springfield Heights, Bernie Wolfe, and Chief Peguis Schools worked on a banner with the help of artist and teacher Marika Sokulski. This special banner celebrates 200 year birthday of Ukrainian poet and artist Taras Shevchenko. The EUB students painted on canvas with acrylic paints and de-

picted Shevchenko's love for his country, hopes for peace, beauty in nature and spiritual beliefs. This banner will be on display at the Kiev Pavilion at Folklorama this summer.

Thank you to the Arts Smarts Grant (Council) for supporting this project and to MPUE for their continued support.



Ukrainian Dance Club Entertains Again!

Once again, Pani Loughren offered a Ukrainian Dance Club to the students of Springfield Heights School. The students enthusiastically rehearsed twice a week during recesses, for the last two months, to prepare for their presentation. Following the spirit of the school's philosophy "Together we are Springfield Heights," the club was open to the students of any of our language programs from grade 1-6. Also, children from all experience levels could participate, from beginners on up. The club culminated with a performance at the Parent Volunteer Luncheon on June 2nd, allowing many of the dancers' own parents a chance to see what they had learned.

Request for Ukrainian Costumes

Performances are a big part of the English Ukrainian Bilingual Program. We have many throughout the year, singing and dancing from September to June! We want our children to look as good as they possibly can, so we are asking all parents, grandparents, friends and neighbours for your donations. If you have any Ukrainian blouses and shirts, dance slippers, or any Ukrainian costume pieces, we would gratefully accept them and put them to good use for years to come. If you, or anyone you know has costume pieces that your children have outgrown or are no longer using (especially blouse/shirts, girls' skirt and boys' pants), please send these washed items to school with your child. Any color will do. Pani Loughren will be collecting and organizing them for the benefit of the EUBP students.

Thanking you in advance,
Pani Loughren - Room 8



THANK YOU!

Thank you Carpathia Credit Union for its ongoing financial support of the Springfield Heights School English Ukrainian Bilingual Program. This year, donated funds were used towards the purchase of a SMART Board in Pani Nazaravich's Grade 3/4 class.



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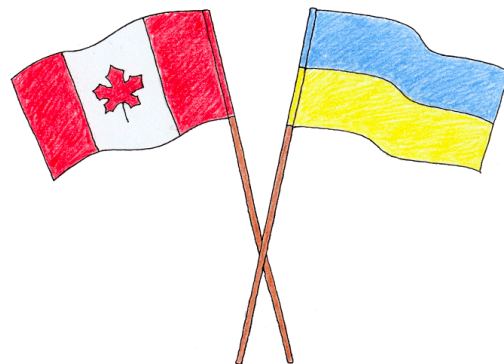
English Ukrainian Bilingual Students perform at the Osvita Banquet

On the evening of Wednesday, June 4th, the EUBP students of Springfield Heights School had the honour of performing for the Osvita Foundation at Canad Inns Polo Park. The gala took place in order to recognize the efforts and contributions Oseredok Ukrainian Cultural and Education Centre has made over the years. This organization is an integral part of the Ukrainian community for our city and province as well as the country. At this event, Manitoba Parents for Ukrainian Education (MPUE) also unveiled Taras Shevchenko banners which were made by Manito-

ba's English-Ukrainian Bilingual Students to celebrate the 200th birthday of our world-renown poet!

SHS was joined by the middle years EUBP students from Chief Peguis Junior High School. Together the two schools began the concert by singing the Ukrainian and Canadian national anthems. Pani Loughren then directed the SHS students in a welcome dance called the "Pryvit" in which the wheat and a decorated bread (kolach) are presented to the honoured guests. This was followed by a Ukrainian hymn that included the grade five and six students on bells as well as 2-part harmony on recorder. Two soloists, Julia and Anna, led the verses of the song, while all the students from Kindergarten to grade 6 sang the refrains.

A big thank you to the EUBP teachers for their support and preparation for this event. Also, to the parents of the students for encouraging their young ones to participate. Finally, to the students for all their efforts in rehearsing and performing so well for this special occasion.



WANTED

Unusable pens, markers, highlighters, and mechanical pencils may be dropped off in boxes by the lost and found bins located near the office until June 28th. The Ukrainian Bilingual Program and Carpathia Credit Union are collecting them for terracycle.ca who will be recycling every single part of them.



Field Trips Around the World

On May 8 and 9 Rooms 9, 10, 11, and 16 visited the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre and on May 22, Room 10 visited the new Punjabi Centre on King Edward Street. Our students were fortunate to learn a lot about these cultures in just half a day!

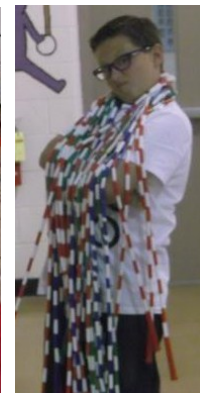
Pani Nazeravich
Gr. 3/4 Teacher



Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart is a fundraiser for The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba to help people that have heart problems such as heart disease. Springfield Heights School helped by raising \$849.45 at our Jump Off on Friday, May 30 during lunch recess. Thank you, Springfield Heights School, for your generosity!

-Julia, Emily, and Lee (Room 10)



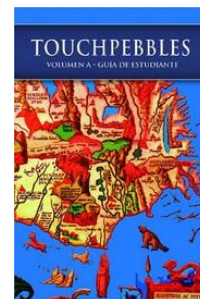
Touchpebbles author visits Mme Jorgensen's classroom!

On May 14th, Touchpebbles and Touchstones co-author, Stephanie Takacs flew up from Michigan to see how we do our Touchpebbles discussions every week in French. Florence Girouard, Director of Educational Support Services from the Bureau d'Éducation Français translated the program in French for the province of Manitoba, which took 2 years to complete. Touchpebbles is a discussion project aimed for grade 4-6 students and Touchstones is a Discussion project aimed for the grades 7-12 and beyond. Students sit in a circle and do some small

group discussions and then it leads to a class discussion. The teacher reads a fable, legend or philosophical story and then the discussion starts. Students are learning from their friends' perspective and soon realize they all have similar ideas, thoughts and emotions regarding many life experiences. Touchpebbles has brought our class together; they understand each other and their behaviour better now. They have learned that they are no longer alone; they have a voice now and feel they have a place to talk about how they are feeling without being judged by others. The students really enjoy the stories and during our discus-

sions we make connections with the prior ones. Most of the stories, legends and fables have similar morals and values. Since the discussions are in French, students have acquired new vocabulary and can express themselves very well.

-Mme Jorgensen
Room 12



Kindergarten Students Visit the Children's Museum

The Kindergarten students in rooms 1, 5 and 7 went to the Children's Museum on May 14th to learn about trees and paper. All the students got to make their very own piece of environmentally friendly paper to take home. A treetastic time was had by all!

-Mrs. Wickman Room 5



EPC Mexican Fiesta Night

On Thursday, April 24 students of the English Program and their families enjoyed a night of learning about Mexican traditions and sampling different types of authentic Mexican foods including tamal de elote, a type of Mexican corn bread, tortilla chips and guacamole, quesadilla de pollo (flour tortilla), cinnamon tostadas and aguas frescas (a traditional Mexican fruit drink).

Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Sherby's Grade 2/3 class who put together a Mexican Travel Video and The Bolero Dance Theatre performed traditional

Mexican Dance. Students had the opportunity to visit craft tables. They made maracas, Lucha Libras "free wrestling" masks and colorful tissue flowers. Students also participated in a Seek and Find Activity where they had to find and locate different items on a list and uncover a secret phrase to get candy from the piñata. A photo booth was set up where students, family, and friends could get dressed up and strike a pose!

A special thank you to Mrs. Sherby's Grade 2/3 class for presenting us with such a wonderful video and to the Bolero Dance

Theatre for providing us with a wonderful performance. To the English Parent Committee: Alicia Loewen, Carrie Robertson, Christy Stadnick, Corinna Ducharme, Heather Kulyk, Jen Sims, Susana Rohleder and Zoe Wanless for organizing such an exciting event! To Mr. Lewicki's Grade 5/6 Class & Mrs. Sherby's Grade 2/3 Class for making the Festive Piñatas. To Ms. Slota's Grade 5/6 Class for all of the beautifully colored Suns. To Alicia & Zoey Loewen for making all of the colorful Tissue Flowers. A special thanks to all who helped decorate the gym so beautifully and to all of the students and parents who volunteered to make these events possible. It was a wonderful and entertaining evening enjoyed by all!

-English Program PAC



French Immersion Fundraiser



Summer is finally here! Planting season is upon us and the Glenlea Plant fund raiser will help everyone get started. On May 28/14 the gym looked like a giant garden after all the plants were delivered! The fund raiser was a great success and

the FIPAC would like to thank everyone who supported it. We would also like to say a special thank you to our volunteers who spent the day putting the orders together. As the end of the school year gets closer, we wish everyone a fun-filled summer. And for

our departing Grade 5 and 6 students, we wish you a bright future in your new school.

-FI PAC

Medication

Please pick up your child's medication prior to the summer vacation. Please note that medication cannot be sent home with your child. If your child requires medication at school in September, please contact the office for an Authorization Form or obtain one from our website under Documents and Forms.

Warmer Weather and Clothing

With the arrival of warmer weather, please ensure that discretion is used and that appropriate clothing is worn. No tank tops, muscle shirts, short shorts or spaghetti straps are permitted. Thank you for your cooperation.



Release of Report Cards

We are unable to issue report cards earlier than our last day of school, June 27th. If your child will not be in attendance on June 27th, please let your child's teacher know what you would like the school to do with your child's report card by providing us with one of the following:



1. Written permission allowing someone else to pick up the report card.
2. A stamped, self-addressed envelope, so that we can mail your child's report (suggested size 9 x 12).

Reports that are not picked up or mailed will not be available until the school office opens again on August 25th.

End of Day Arrangements



Please try to keep consistent end of the day arrangements for your child. June is extremely busy for the school office and it is difficult to get information to students about changes for the end of day pick-up. We appreciate when parents/caregivers provide a consistent and safe procedure for the end of the school day.

Also, try to refrain from picking up children early unless absolutely necessary. Having to gather student's belongings, homework, etc. to leave early is disruptive to classroom instruction.

Email Addresses

In an effort to preserve paper, some information, including our newsletter will only be sent via e-mail next year. If you haven't already provided us with your email address, please send a note with your child or call the school. The newsletter will also be available on our school website.

Lost and Found

There are a large number items in the lost and found bin. If you are at the school, please check for lost items at the lost and found bin located in the hall near the gym doors. All unclaimed items will be donated to a charity.





Thank You!

A big thank you to the Store manager, Keith Rogowsky of Walmart Crossroads on Regent for giving our school a donation after we purchased sports equipment for our School!

Spend your summer at Oak Hammock Marsh!

Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre is offering weeklong camps for children ages 5 to 13 in July and August. Camp is filled with fun indoor and outdoor themed activities that could include scavenger hunts, canoe adventures, outdoor cooking and nature crafts. For more information on weekly themes or to register a camper please visit: <http://www.oakhammockmarsh.ca>, or call (204) 467-3300.

Summer Tips from the Literacy Team

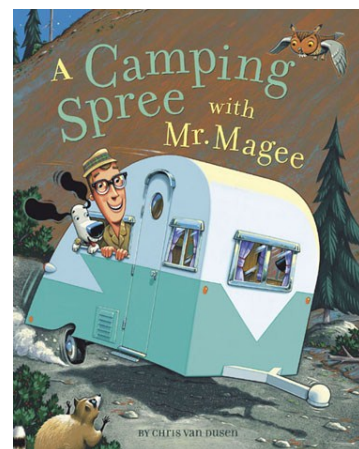
Summer is around the corner. Here are our top 5 reasons to keep reading at home over the summer months:

1. When it gets too hot nothing will cool you off like sitting in the shade and reading a good book with a popsicle.
2. You will know all the best books and authors when you come back to school and can tell your friends.
3. On a rainy day a story can take you to another place and time.
4. You like to be outside and exercise. Your brain wants to exercise too – read a book!
5. Reading is fun! You can learn new things and use your imagination. Perfect for the summer!

Here are some titles your child may enjoy over the holidays:

- ◆ *A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee* by Chris Van Dusen
- ◆ *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak
- ◆ *National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book of Why (National Geographic Little Kids First Big Books)* by Amy Shields
- ◆ *Fudge* by Judy Blume
- ◆ *Hank Zipzer series* by Henry Winkler
- ◆ *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson
- ◆ *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio

-Literacy Team



Eureka!

TD Summer Reading Club 2014
at Winnipeg Public Library

Our Summer Reading extravaganza begins!

Look forward to interesting programs, fun activities, lively performers, exciting prize draws and our Summer Reading Club!

Pick up your Summer Reading Club Kits on June 23. Join up, get reading and have fun!

Henderson Library

1-1050 Henderson Highway

Program registration begins
Monday, June 16 at 10:00 AM.

Please call 204-986-7916 to register..



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