



THE RIVER



MARCH 2010

Le Festival du voyageur

Our grade 7 and 8 students were again great ambassadors of our school and community as they participated in this annual trip to be **Voyageurs** for 3 days last month in Saint-Boniface. We had an awesome time! Great job! Hé ho, Voyageurs! Also, a huge Thank You to Mme Hearn, Ms. Devereux, Mme Ouellet and M. McDonald for planning and organizing this year's trip.

I Love To Read Month

Congratulations Riverside! February was filled with many exciting activities promoting literacy. These are the Calendar Challenge winners – the students who did most of the proposed activities for the month:

Gold

Zachery Wood(3), Brody Oberdorfer(3), J.C. Finlay(1), Emily Penney(1) Robbie Human(6), Chantal Human(4)

Silver

Hannah Gagnon(1), Hope Human(1)

Bronze

Paige Kirby-McDougall(1)

Family Literacy Night

Thank you to all the parents and students who attended. Lots of fun was had by all. Special credit goes to those teachers who prepared and hosted the evening's activities. Our puppet play performers were Robbie Human, Kassandra Fayant, Hareet Narhan, Kathleen Downton and Jyoti Ghai.

Mini Festival du Voyageur

It's that time of the year again, folks. We will be having our annual Mini Winter Festival which will be a week long event filled with fun activities for our students. We invite parents who have some time to spare to help out during the week's activities. Just give the school a call and we can find a place where you can help out.

Mme Hearn is looking for donations of the following if you can help out:

- 4 litre milk containers (washed and sent with lid)
- Bathroom tissue and paper towel rolls
- Yarn of all colours.

Here is the Mini Festival schedule:

Monday, March 15:

- Opening ceremonies assembly and sing-along
- Wear a Toque Day
- Mini toque craft

Tuesday, March 16

- Pancake breakfast for everyone (volunteers really needed here to flip and to distribute the breakfast to the students)

Wednesday, March 17

- beard contest
- sock hop (grades 1-6) at 3:30 – 5:00 two dollars entry

Thursday, March 18

- Indoor/outdoor Activity Day

Friday, March 19

- closing ceremonies
- wiener roast (pm)

Please ensure that your child is dressed properly for the outdoor activities on Thursday and Friday.

Hé ho, les Voyageurs! Bon festival!

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École Riverside School had another excellent turn out in the annual science fair. Each submitted project portrayed the students' hard work, research, and pride. Here are the school science fair winners.

Gold

Vatineh Magaji (7) Multitasking: Does it Increase or Decrease Efficiency?

Hannah Murdy - Can a nine Year Old Extract DNA?

Robbie Human – Shoe Print Identification

Keyanna Boyko-Ouellette – Full of Hot Air

Mikaila Meehan - How Can You Stop Onions From Making You Cry?

Jasmin Marks – Pollution

Ezry Ings – Can an Egg Float in Water?

Kimberly Willoughby – Under Water Currents

James Hendren and Evan Lutz – Bazooka Blaster

Priyanka Vyas and Bailey Oberdorfer – Mother vs Daughter

Ashley Pilling – The Five Senses

Hanna Lothian and Olivia Wanke – Les Fossiles

Sina Khalili and Brayden Hitch – Play a Game, Fry the Brain

Hayley Jenkins – Which Laundry Detergent Works Best?

Silver

Gabrielle Larocque – Sound Waves

Garrett Szeremley – Killer Karts

Martha Magaji – Cold Room? Heat it Up With a Solar Air Heater!

Caitlin Fennell – Oil Spills

James Cripps, David Erickson and Owen Anderson – Sleep Deprivation

Karim Sidhom – Animal Evolution

Alexis Dawe-Hollett and Cathy Plamondon
– La rive

Macayla Degroot – Rocking Rocks

William Lutz – Asthma

Brady Ricketts – Not to Keen on Vaccines?

Tia Rose – La terre et l'eau

Alec Watson – The Human Body

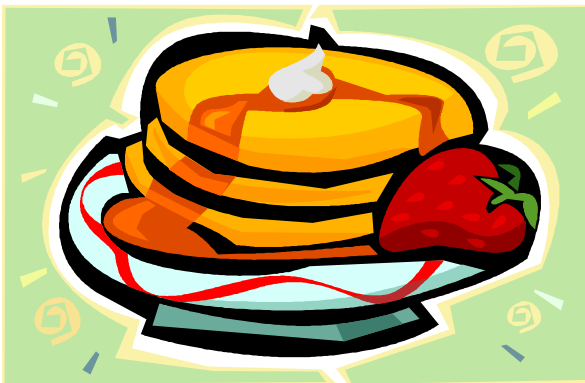
Donations to Mrs. Hainstock

*Canadian Tire Money and pennies are collected to purchase play toys for the students.

*Old eye glasses or regular and prescription sunglasses.

*Odd socks are collected for people in need.

If you would like to donate any of these items, please bring them into the office or if you would like further information, please call Mrs.Hainstock at 677-6115.



“Wear Green for a Dream”

We are again participating in this great charity. We ask that on March 17 (Saint Patrick’s Day), students come dressed in

green and bring in a loonie. All proceeds will be donated to the Rainbow Society’s Children’s Wish Foundation. This is a charity to help grant a sick child’s wish. Thank you in advance for your support.

Riverside Spring Fundraiser

We are having another school fundraiser at this time. Students have received a Spring Collection catalogue from which you can purchase various houseware, jewelry, and delicious food items. All proceeds are used by the school to buy new equipment for the use of our students. We greatly appreciate all your help.

Grade 8 to High School Information Night

There will be a grade 8 parent information night held at R.D. Parker March 11 at 7:00 pm in the library. This information session is an occasion to learn more about the transition of your child from elementary school to the high school. High school administration will be available to inform you and answer any questions you may have.

More News From the Gym

With the weather warming up, Mr. Vermette will be taking his grade 5 to grade 8 classes outside for some **cross country skiing** and some **snow shoeing**. Remember to dress appropriately for the weather with boots, tuque or head band, mittens and wool socks.

The basketball season for our Junior High came to an end last week. Many thanks to our 3 coaches, Ms. Slaney, Ms. McInnis and Mr. Vermette for all the time invested and their expertise! Students learned a ton about the game of basketball.

Knights of Columbus track meet for gr. 4 to 8 is Friday April 16th

Practices for the annual indoor track meet are starting this week March 1st. Schedules are posted in the school everywhere and also available from the office. This track meet is for students grade 4 and up. We will have

a very competitive team. So make sure you come and try out. There are running events, a throwing event and also a jumping event. Come and try out!

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If you would prefer to receive this monthly newsletter electronically, just send me an email at jmcdonald@mysterynet.mb.ca and I will add you to the list.

Dates to Remember

March 2 – Class Picture and retakes

Grade 8 promotion pictures

March 3 – Grades 4 – 8 Awards Assembly @

9:15

Grades K – 3 Awards Assembly @

1:10

March 4 – Jump Rope for Heart Jump-off in the pm

March 12 – K to 8 report card writing in the pm only. No school for all students in the pm only.

March 15 – Grade 6 downhill ski trip

Opening ceremonies for Mini Festival

Wear a Toque Day

March 16 – Pancake Breakfast in the am

March 17 – Beard Contest

Sock hop from 3:30 to 5:00

for grades 1 to 6. \$2.00 entry fee

March 18 – Indoor/Out Door Activity Day

Dress for the outdoors.

March 19 – Closing ceremonies for the

Mini Festival in the am in gym

Wiener Roast in the pm

March 26 – Report cards go home

Last day of school before Spring Break. Regular dismissal at 3:30.

April 5 - School reopens

