

June 2006

**Important – School is out at 2:30 p.m. on June 30!**

### **Canadian Parents for French**

The Canadian Parents for French require 2 volunteers to billet the CPF Camp Soleil staff from July 17 – 21, 2006. Please call Lynn Saindon at 677-2224.

There will be an informational meeting for parents of children registered for Camp Soleil on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Ecole Riverside School Library. The Camp will be at Ecole Riverside School.

### **Kindergarten Registration**

We are accepting registrations for the 2006-2007 school year. Your child must be turning five by December 31, 2006. You will need to bring proof of age and your Manitoba Health Card in order to complete the registration. We really appreciate early registrations. Call Mrs. Hainstock at 677-6115 if you require more information.

### **Riverside Clothing**

*Last day to order will be June 12/06.*

**We are still ordering hoodies(\$40 adult, \$30 youth), sweats(elastic)(\$30 adult, \$20 youth),ladies low cut sweats and wide waistband \$32, shorts(ladies \$28, boys \$20, jogging suits(with Riverside Rams Logo embroidered on them). Please see Mrs. Hainstock for information. Articles available to try on in the office to determine sizes. I will continue to take orders. We have added t-shirts and sweatshirts. (\$12.50 to \$25.00 – see Mrs. Hainstock). Kangaroos(with zippers) \$5.00 extra.**

### **School Changes**

If you plan to change schools next year or are moving out of town, please advise Mrs. Hainstock as soon as possible.

### **Yearbook News**

The yearbook is about half complete and we are all working frantically to finish it on time.

We will have it at the printers by June 16<sup>th</sup> and it should be back in time for the grade 7 and 8 Awards night on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **Library and Classroom Books**

Please return all library and classroom books that you have in your home. We would like all library books returned to the library by June 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have textbooks from other schools please bring them in to Mrs. Hainstock and she will send them to the appropriate school.

### **Fun Fair**

Thank you to all who helped and donated. It was a huge success.

**June**

June 9 Due date for all library books

June 13 Lunch on the lawn-look for details

June 16-22-Grade 7&8 Exams in the a.m.'s

June 21K-Parent Teacher English Only-No School for K E in a.m.

June 22K-Parent Teacher for French & English-No School for K

June 23 School Inservice All Day-NO SCHOOL ALL STUDENTS Grade K-8.

June 27am K-6 Activity Day

June 29 Grade 7&8 Awards Night – 6:30 p.m.

June 30 **Dismissal at 2:30 p.m.** Last Day of School

Sept. 6, 2006 Wednesday – First Day of School

### **Lunch Forms**

Forms will be sent home to all eligible lunch students. If more than one child is in a family, please put all the names on one sheet. It would be greatly appreciated if these forms could be returned before June 30<sup>th</sup> and definitely by September 5<sup>th</sup> along with postdated cheques or money for September. We will not have overdue accounts in 2006-2007. **All children with accounts not paid on the first of each month will be sent home and alternate arrangements will have to be made.**

### **Congratulations to Ecole Riverside artists!**

In the visual arts for the Thompson Festival of the \*\*Arts, Mme Noel Burak's grade 2 driftwood installation "la nature et les enfants" won the TFA plaque and the Burrows/Carroll Kid's choice award. \*\*Mm Hudson's grade 4-6 "easy batik" won the Hudson Gallery award. \*\*Merit awards were given to Vanya Ralhan (gr 4) for her papier mache owl and to Logan Gimpl (gr 6) for his pencil drawing. \*\*Catharine Fisher (gr 5) won a Rotary art kit award and the PreCambrian Art centre gift certificate for her collage while Neil Sanchez (gr 6) won a Fenske Incentive award for his pastel and pencil drawings.

### **Lunch on the Lawn**

Riverside School will be having a "Lunch on the Lawn" on Tuesday, June 13th from 11:30 - 1:30. Come and visit with staff members Jeff McIntyre, Bea Shantz and Arlan Dale in honour of their upcoming retirement. The Parent Council will be selling hotdogs, drinks, popcorn, candy floss, etc. for \$1 each. Please bring your own lawn chairs if possible. A parent letter will be sent home this week with updated information.

Rain dates are Wed., June 14 and Thurs., June 15.

### Physeed

The multi-marathon is cancelled for this year because the track at the high school is damaged and impossible to use!

The hoops for heart program has come and gone. 22 students from Grade 6,7, & 8 took part and raised \$1350.00 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation! Way to go students! Hopefully your incentive prizes will eom in before the end of June.

With the weather being nicer we will be going outside for most gym classes. Your child will be allowed to participate with proper footwear that is OUTDOOR RUNNERS, NOT YOUR INSIDE ONES. (No flip flops, boots, high heels or sandals.)

On the morning of June 27<sup>th</sup>, we will have an activity day for K-6. Please hope for a weather. Our rain date will be the following day June 28<sup>th</sup> a.m.

### Grade 7 & 8 Exam Schedule

June 16<sup>th</sup>-Math: June 19<sup>th</sup>-LA 1: June 20<sup>th</sup> LA 2

June 21<sup>st</sup> Social Studies/French June 22<sup>nd</sup> Science

**There is no school in the afternoons for Grade 7 & 8.  
Canadian Tire Money and Pennies**

Thanks to all who have donated. The school is still collecting Canadian Tire money and pennies. We will wrap the pennies, so bring in 1 or 500, anything will be greatly appreciated. We want to buy board games and recess toys for the children. Thanks for your generosity.

### Eye Glasses

Please send in your old glasses and sunglasses to Mrs. Hainstock in the office. They do not have to be prescription lenses.

### Distinguished Teacher Award

M James McDonald, the Grade 7&8 French Immersion teacher, was one of three Manitoba Teachers to be presented a Distinguished Teacher Award at the Brandon University on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> by the University President. Congratulations, the award is well deserved.

### Music Notes

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our choirs and instrumental groups that participated in the 2006 Thompson Festival of the Arts. In the Vocal discipline, Riverside choir students received the following plaques, trophies and scholarships:

**\*Select Choir: Norman Regional Choral Association plaque AND Rotary Club plaque**

**\*Lyndy Bushey, Catharine Fisher, Kelsi Hitch, Kayla Holbrow, April Newman: Norman Regional Choral Association Small Ensemble trophy**

**\*Katherine Davies: TFA medal, 12 and under**

**\*Rachel Fisher, Kelsi Hitch: Fenske Incentive Awards**

**\*Marlies Paradis: Crawford, Ferguson-Hunter plaque**

**\*Natalie Pegus: TFA medal, 14 and under;  
McDonald's Restaurant scholarship**

As well, Gabrielle Larocque (K - A.M.) and Ramona Pelland received a **McDonald's Restaurant plaque** for their duet, the "Siamese Cat Song".

### Upcoming Events

Wed., June 7: Junior High choir concert, RDPC

Thurs., June 8: Junior Band concert, RDPC

**Wed., June 14: Ecole Riverside's Spring Concert  
7 P.M. in the gymnasium  
featuring Select, 4 - 6 Choirs**

**Fri., June 16: PIZZA PARTY** for Select and 4 - 6 choirs (please bring \$5 by Thurs., June 15 to cover cost of pizza, drinks and dessert, or bring a bagged lunch)

**Wed., June 21: NOON HOUR Concert featuring** talented performers in grades 1 - 6; 12:10 in the music room (Bring a bagged lunch!)

### Drama Rehearsals

Please note: Our performance of the musical "Harmony" has been rescheduled for October 2006, by which time we hope to have access to an improved sound system (Riverside's sound system is currently broken). Practices will continue through June and resume in September.

The schedule of rehearsals for June is being revised due to "Lunch on the Lawn" and rain dates, yearbook, etc. An updated schedule for choir and drama will be posted outside the office and in the music room.

