



Melita School News



June 2009

From the Office:

The final newsletter of the year is always hard to write. There are lots of activities to fit into these last few weeks. Track and Field events are unfolding as are the year-end trips to various places around the province. There are exams to write and graduation to prepare for. I'm sure we will get through it.

Thanks to your response we have been able to hire a cleaner for the elementary and we have been able to add some names to the EA sub list. I also received responses regarding the Evening of Recognition. Taking those into consideration, the committee has decided to run the event the first day back to school (Sept. 8) in the afternoon (2:00pm). This event will include grades 5-11 awards from the 08-09 school year. It is open to the public. Parents will also receive a written invitation if their child is receiving an award. Hopefully you can arrange to attend. The K-6 Celebration last year was a huge success so we are planning a similar one this year. It will be held June 22 at 10:45 in the gym. The Kindergarten students will receive their diplomas. As well, there will be a short concert. The other item to mention is the upcoming Lunch Band Concert. Ms. Baird has been practicing with the bands and feels they are ready for an informal concert. It will be held during the noon hour on June 9th. Hopefully parents can bring their lunch and enjoy listening to the bands. It will take place in the gym starting at 12:15. We will enjoy listening to the grade 6, 7, 8/9 and senior bands. We are looking forward to hosting the graduation ceremonies in the gym this year on June 26th at 8:00pm. This is always a great evening of celebration. Good luck to all students writing exams and best wishes for a great summer.

***Please see the website for the exam schedule www.shsd.mb.ca/mci

Sandra Clark

We are trying to get the Child Care course in Melita. ACC is interested in offering this course by distance if we have enough interested people. If you MIGHT be interested in working at the Melita School Early Learning Centre or at any day care in Melita, please call the school 1-866-422-5113. This course may be available for ECE Level 1, 2, and 3 depending on need.

Canteen Closed
Thursday June 4, Friday June 5 and Monday June 8
Last day for Canteen: Thursday June 25
Canteen will open Tuesday September 15

Taco Salad In-A-Bag Day!

Friday June 5th

The Undergrads are selling taco salad in-a-bag!

Each salad costs \$4.00

Pop and water will also be sold for \$1.00

Please have your order forms handed into your classroom teacher, or the office

NO LATER than Monday, June 1st

Melita Travel club news:

11 adults and 13 students are making plans to travel to Europe next year, 2010. Departing the Thursday before Spring Break (8 days in total), we head to London (3 days) and Paris (3 days). We will be visiting the Tower of London, Windsor Castle and Versailles, cruising the Seine, seeing the Louvre Museum and the Eiffel tower. Plans are to do a "Jack the Ripper" walk and possibly see live theatre in London's West End. There are bus tours and walking tours of both cities on the itinerary as well. Included are full North American breakfasts, airfare, suppers, train travel between London and Paris via the Chunnel and the above-mentioned tours. This is not a group associated with Melita School although some teachers and students are going. There are people from the community as well as parents along. If you are interested in joining us contact Mrs. Jo-Ann Thompson at joannt@mts.net or at home: 522-3488. Adult fee is \$2,810 plus a supplement of \$365. Prices are set to rise after June 24, 2009.

NOON HOUR BAND CONCERT

Melita School Bands

Grade 6-11

Spring Presentation

-bring a bag lunch and enjoy a final band concert

When: Tuesday June 9th at 12:15

Where: Melita School Gym

Everyone Welcome

Juice & Cookies Provided

Grade 5 News

The Grade 5's have had a busy May and a busy upcoming June. All students participated in the Historica Fair, with great projects. Way to go! They took part in the 5 – 8 Track and Field on May 22nd. They showed good sportsmanship and had a lot of fun. We have successfully made our trek around Canada once and are on the second trip around. Thanks to all students who are reading us around Canada.

On June 2nd we are off to Brandon for our field trip. We will be taking in the Amazing Agriculture Adventure at the Keystone. We will then carry on to Spruce Woods Park for a Discovery Hike at Marsh Lake. Following the hike, we will have a tour of the park by horse covered wagon. It should be a fun-filled adventure for all of us. We would like to thank in advance the following supervisors for joining us on this adventure: Colleen Brigden, Laurie Dalziel, Curtis Gervin, and Andy Penner. Your help is greatly appreciated.

On June 4th, a majority of the 5's will travel to Brandon for the Divisional Track and Field meet at the Sportsplex. June will fly by with more interesting activities I am sure. Have a great summer break!

Grade 3 News

It is hard to believe that it is May already. The Grade 3 Class is finishing up with very special celebrations. We will be visiting the Melita Lodge for the last time on May 27th. We have thoroughly enjoyed visiting the Lodge residents this year. We would like to thank all the parents who have taken the time to drive us to the Melita Lodge. On May 28th, we will be travelling to Portage la Prairie to tour the Fort la Reine Museum and then we will catch the train back to Rivers. June 2nd is our K-4 Participation Day. We hope to see lots of parents out supporting their children on this day.

HISTORICA Fair

Melita School held a very successful Historica Fair on May 7th. Students need to be congratulated for the hard work put into the projects. There were about seventy projects on display. Great Job to all that participated!! Thanks to those that took the time to view the projects. Your support is always valued. Unfortunately, we did not receive a spot for the National Fair being held in Ottawa the first week of July. Only eight spots were available in Manitoba. Deloraine was awarded the spot for the School Fairs. Good luck to the student from Deloraine who will be going to Ottawa in July.

THE LEGACY OF MENTORSHIP

We wish to acknowledge
Melita school for its ongoing support to

SARAH MANN KARA TILBURY

As a Faculty of Education at Brandon University we offer our pre-service teachers their academic courses. As our partners in the educational process, the school offers the essential experiential component. Students routinely reference the significance of their school practicum. Thanks to all (staff, students and parents) for helping our students accomplish their dreams of becoming professional teachers. The “**Legacy of your Mentorship**” will never be forgotten!

May 2009

Jerry Storie, Acting Dean
Lois Ross, Director of Field Experience

Student Recognition

At a recent meeting of the Evening of Recognition Committee it was decided to change up the Evening of Recognition to an Afternoon of Recognition! The award ceremony for the Grades 5-11 (2008-2009) will take place on Tuesday September 8, 2009 in the school gym with the awards starting at 2:00 pm. This will include all sports and academic achievements. As well the honor roll students will be recognized. The afternoon is open to the public with individual invitations being sent to the parents of the recipients.

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THANKS
For
Being A
Teacher's
Teacher!

Library News

Watch for the "**Galaxy of Books**" Book Fair coming to our school in September!! Book Fair will start on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 and run until Friday, September 25, 2009. New books are still arriving and will be ready for school to start in the fall.

The Library has all of the Battle of the Books ready for next year as well, and they are very interesting! Hope to have a lot of you reading with us next year. Have a great summer!

Middle Years News

Congratulations to Natalie Snyder and Kelsi Bloomer for placing **1st** in Ladies Doubles at Gr. 7/8 Badminton Zones.

The Middle Years Student Council hosted a dance on Friday, May 1st. A big thank you goes out to Alex Oliver for being our DJ and for doing an excellent job. We would also like to express our appreciation to the following parents for chaperoning: Teena Bloomer, Marcia Snyder, Shelley Kirkup, Bruce & Heather Loughheed and Carla Howell.

High School Baseball

Congratulations to Ryan Anderson and Branden Ripley who were named all stars in the Praire West Highschool Baseball League. Be sure to check out our website sports section to check the schedule for provincials in Reston. We have 6 players from Melita playing with Reston. Provincials are from June 4 - 6. Wishing them good luck and good weather!!

K-6 Celebration

Everyone invited to the Melita School K-6 Celebration

Melita School Gym
Monday, June 22.2009 at 10:45a.m.

Family Picnic will be held after the Celebration on the playground: bring your lawn chairs, blankets and picnic lunch's to complete the event.

Kindergarten

The Kindergarten class will be travelling to the International Peace Garden for their year end field trip.

They will walk the Formal Gardens and end at the Towers on a guided tour. A visit to the Game Wardens Museum and Greenhouse will complete their day.

Thank you in advance to Leaha Stovin, Michelle Kobs, Heather Dougal, Kim Renwick, John Drader and Grant or Jody Hume for travelling with the class.

Melita School is proud to be sending the following students to Provincial Track this weekend in Dauphin

Grade 9: Reed Loucks, Morgan Murray, Brady Crepeele

Grade 10: Courtney Tilbury, Maddi Loucks, Hayley Higgins, Krista Vancauwenberghe

Grade 11: Nolan Ripley, Alex Oliver

Grade 12: Branden Ripley, Ryan Crepeele, Jessica Brigden, Mitch Tilbury, Kristin Cory, Brett Teetaert

Melita School Exam Schedule

June 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		3 Calculus Exam am	4	5
8 Applied 40	9 Applied 40	10	11	12
15	16	17 Biology 40	18 French 30/40	19 Physics 40
22 ELA 30 Science 20	23 Applied 30 Consumer 20 Science 9	24 Biology 30 Business Social Studies 9 Gr. 7/8 exams	25 Accounting 30 Pre Calc 20 Math 9 Gr. 7/8 exams	26 Exam make-up day
29 Last day of classes	30 Admin. Day			

Dates to remember:

June 2 K-4 Track
 June 2 Gr. 5 Field Trip to Ag. Adventure and Spruce Woods
 June 4 Middle Years Divisional Track in Brandon
 June 4 Grade 2 Field Trip to Cannington Manor
 June 5 - 6 Gr. 9-12 Provincial Track & Field Winnipeg
 June 8 K-4 Track rain date
 June 9 Lunch Band Concert 12:15
 June 10 CP Express
 June 11-12 Gr. 6 Trip to Winnipeg
 June 12 Kindergarten trip to Peace Gardens
 June 16 Last day of classes for Gr. 12
 June 17 Last day of classes for Gr. 11
 June 19 Last day of classes for Gr. 9 & 10
 June 22 K-6 Celebration 10:45
 June 23 Last day of classes Gr. 7 & 8
 June 26 Melita Grad in the gym by invitation only
 June 29 Blood Donor Clinic
 June 29 Last day of classes
 June 30 Report Card pick up 9:00-12:00 for Grade 7-12
 Sept. 8 Awards ceremony (gr. 5-11 - 08/09)
 Sept. 22 Open House
 Sept. 24 Picture Day

Melita Child Care Needs Survey
Preschool and School Age Children

As the daycare in the school is getting under way in the near future we are doing a needs survey to identify how many and what kind of spaces are required. Please fill out the following and return it to the Melita School by **Thursday, June 4th**.

If it is easier to call with these numbers, please feel free to call toll free to 1-866-422-5113.

This data is important to us.

1. Age of Children and number of children

Under age 2	2-5 years old	School age

2. Type of care required

Full – time	Part – time	Evenings	Weekends	Casual

3. Would you use the new daycare in the school?

Yes No

If no why

Name: _____

Phone number _____