



# ROLLING RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT'S BULLETIN

September, 2006

**Reflection and Bouquet**

Last June, we watched approximately 150 members of the class of 2006 take a giant step into the future. On behalf of these graduates, I would like to thank our outstanding teachers, administrators and support staff who have helped these young people achieve their success.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say how much we appreciate your hard work and dedication. The Rolling River School Division is a work in progress, made better by each and every one of you who contributes in a positive way. Welcome Back!

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**Reminder for Educational Assistants**

Please be sure to review the procedure for Assignment, Lay-Off and Recall Procedures this can be found in your Orientation Handbook.

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**Reminder to 10 Month Non-Unionized Support Employees**

A reminder to ten month non-unionized support staff; you may be granted one (1) day personal leave per school year at no cost to you and an additional day per school year at a 50% rate of pay. See Policy GDBD for procedures to follow.

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**Payroll Changes**

Reminder from our Payroll Dept.— please e-mail Laura Good if there have been any changes to name, address, phone numbers and etc.

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**Educational Assistant Handbook**

Many thanks to Debbie Parrott for her work on the Educational Assistant Orientation Handbook. It is a requirement that all educational assistants and teachers who have educational assistants become familiar with the handbook. You will find it most helpful!

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**Training Programs**

During the past five years, a number of training programs have been developed and used within the School Division. These programs have been well received and feedback from staff indicates that they have provided for the development of basic skills that teachers and E.A.'s require in order to address student behaviours in an effective manner.

Five programs have emerged as top priorities for training. These are:

- 1. WEVAS (Working Effectively with Violent and Aggressive States)
- 2. Restitution
- 3. Keys to Communicating with Parents
- 4. Threat Assessment Trauma Response
- 5. Positive Behaviour Support (E.B.S. Or P.B.I.S.)

We are currently outlining a strategy for training all staff in these five areas by June 2009. See your school principal for more information.

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**Influenza**

Lets not forget the threat of influenza. Please use the hand sanitizers frequently and remind your students as well.

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For your information I am attaching a list of all staffing changes for the 2006-2007 school year.

***Have a great Fall!***

**2006-2007 Staffing Changes**

| <b>School</b>             | <b>Administration &amp; Teachers</b>       | <b>Educational Assistants</b> | <b>Support Staff</b>          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Douglas Elem.</b>      | Jason Cline                                | Michelle Green                |                               |
|                           | Deb McCallum                               |                               |                               |
|                           | Lindsay Judd                               |                               |                               |
| <b>Erickson Elem.</b>     | Corinne Topham                             | Melissa Macksymchuk           |                               |
|                           | Lisele Lindsay                             |                               |                               |
|                           | Michael Lamb                               |                               |                               |
| <b>Forrest Elem.</b>      | Lisa Lobb                                  | Stacey Busch                  |                               |
|                           | Kelly Koshowski                            | Michelle Fortin               |                               |
|                           | Jon Lewis                                  |                               |                               |
| <b>Oak River Elem.</b>    | Pam Lewandoski                             |                               |                               |
|                           | Carrie Ramsey                              |                               |                               |
| <b>Onanole Elem.</b>      | Laurie Bachewich                           |                               | Nancy Miller - Secretary      |
| <b>Rapid City Elem.</b>   | Jack Coulson                               |                               |                               |
| <b>Rivers Elem.</b>       | Carrie Ramsey                              |                               |                               |
| <b>Tanner's Crossing</b>  | Lori Noonan-Robinson                       | Deana Cluff                   |                               |
|                           | Devin Foord                                | Colleen Wallace               |                               |
|                           | Kathleen Muirhead                          |                               |                               |
|                           | Amber Jeffrey                              |                               |                               |
|                           | Wendy Radcliffe                            |                               |                               |
|                           | Kim Burgess                                |                               |                               |
|                           | Arlene DeMontigny                          |                               |                               |
|                           | Sheila O'Brien                             |                               |                               |
| <b>Elton Coll.</b>        | Crystal Barber                             | Terena Caryk                  | Lyle Grobb - Guidance         |
| <b>Erickson Coll.</b>     | Patrick Loewen                             |                               | Dana Hanson—Guidance          |
|                           | Cindy Nylén                                |                               | Myrna Young—RRFN Liaison      |
|                           | Kristel Boyd                               |                               |                               |
| <b>Minnedosa Coll.</b>    | Arlene DeMontigny                          | Linda MacDonald               | Patrick Menard—Head Custodian |
|                           | Dave Uhryniuk                              |                               |                               |
| <b>Rivers Coll.</b>       | Karen Turner (Klassen)                     |                               |                               |
|                           | Mike Rolling                               |                               |                               |
| <b>Cool Spring Colony</b> |                                            | Renee Black                   |                               |
| <b>Hillside Colony</b>    |                                            | Miranda Edwards               |                               |
| <b>Division Office</b>    | Dana Hanson - Early Behaviour Facilitator  |                               |                               |
|                           | Ivan Braschuk - Computer Technician        |                               |                               |
|                           | Sharlene Hyde - Accounts/Payroll Assistant |                               |                               |
| <b>Bus Drivers</b>        | Don Clark                                  |                               |                               |