



Erickson Collegiate Community Report, June 2006

Mission Statement

We are committed to providing a safe and positive learning environment that fosters respect, responsibility, and excellence. We are all responsible for creating school communities where the emotional, spiritual, and physical well being of all students and staff is assured. These principles guide our practice:

- Schools are for teaching and learning;
- Education is a shared responsibility among students, staff, parents, and community;
- We treat one another with dignity, respect, and fairness;
- We work within a framework of rights and responsibilities.

On the basis of these principles, our school has developed behavioral guidelines that reflect the needs and desires of our school community.

Principal's Message:

At the end of each school year, the Department of Education requires all schools in Manitoba to report to their communities a reflection on the school year as it pertains to their school plan.

Statistical Information

- September 7 enrollment – 165
- Drop out rate 8%
- Suspensions – 137 out of school, 37 in school
- Rolling River First Nation student population – 31% of current 151 students

Year at a Glance

Incentive Trips – participation based on good behavior and attendance

- Banff Ski Trip
- Toronto Raptors Basketball Game
- Blue Bomber Football Game
- China Vs. Canada exhibition Volleyball Game
- Junior High Camp Wannakumbac Camping Trip

Special Events

- Half Pints Basketball at ECI – anti bullying message

- Crystal Meth presentations – developed by Mrs. Ferguson and Ms. Atkinson
- ECI Choir formed
- Fiddling Program Formed
- Renewed interest in the Band Program – excellent turn out at the final concert, “ECI Music Project presents – Eat Your Guitar”
- ECI Band took part in Divisional Band Concert in Brandon
- Rocketry and Astronomy Events
- 4 Rolling River First Nation students participated in 4th Annual Manitoba First Nations Science Fair – silver and bronze medals for rocketry projects
- Horticulture Class continues to be popular – toured Winnipeg Greenhouses. Class raised over \$1,200 with annual plant sale
- Rolling River students enrolled in RMNP Internship Program
- Wildfire Dance Theatre visited ECI
- Mother’s Against Drunk Driving TRUTH presentation
- TADD activities – Mocktail Day, “impaired goggles”, roll over simulator
- Mitch Dorge TADD presentation – Battle of the Drums
- Students in Manitoba High School Rodeo events
- Perogy eating contest
- Deb Maluk, Career Preparation and Exploration coordinator, organized Mini Career Symposium
- Wawanesa/Melita Band performed

Fundraising Efforts

- Ticket sales, raffles, Talent Show for Basketball Court (PAC)
- Phone Book deliveries for various projects.
- Chocolate Bars, Computer course for Seniors, Meat Draw and various other projects for Grad
- Sport Canteens
- Magazine Sales

Cultural Initiatives

- Jingle dress making
- Star blanket making.
- Drum making
- Standing Eagle Drum group performances
- Dancing
- Designing Inclusive Schools Conference

Athletics

- Golf Program
- Boys and Girls Varsity Volleyball Program – Boys advanced to Provincials
- Girls Varsity Basketball Program
- Co-op Hockey team with Minnedosa Collegiate
- Strong curling program with over 40 students, Grade 7 to Senior 4

- Junior and Senior Varsity Badminton (several students represented the school at Zone Play downs, seven advanced to Provincials in Thompson)
- Track - Six Athletes advanced to Rural and Urban Provincials
- Junior High Sports (Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Curling, Badminton, Track & Field). Girls' B-Ball team won B-Side, Boys' B-Ball won Championship

05-06 School Plan

1. Increase student success	Continue offering S1 and S2 SDL courses Continue with Gr. 7 reading program Changes to Athletic Philosophy Develop an Alternative classroom Offer challenges to high achieving students
2. Improve hallway and classroom management	Implement an effective attendance/late strategy Develop an incentive program Increase teacher/admin presence in the hallways Teacher involvement in community events
3. Improve communication with community	Continue updating and maintaining school website Continue occasional mail-outs of newsletters Mail out report cards Mail out a credit summary at the end of Semester 1 Update list of parent email addresses Make newsletters available at RRFN Band Office, Elementary school, local businesses. Principal and Guidance visits to RRFN More focus on school announcements Post announcements daily
4. Change physical setting of common school areas to draw students	Seating for the Cedar room area Patio repairs, with student involvement Set up a T.V. Recycling program continues
5. Increase respect and courtesy through the school	Emphasize/teach courteous behavior in classes Staff model courtesy/respect in the school Incentive program Re-establish Lions Quest/Leadership Programs
6. Improve aboriginal achievement	BSSAP Program (cultural enrichment) Establish committee to look at new strategies Tutoring program and summer school program at RRFN Display aboriginal artwork in school

Staff Changes

This year we said goodbye to some very familiar faces on staff. Jeff Kerr, Rolling River Liaison retired, he will be replaced by Myrna Young.

Judy Brochez, French, retired and was replaced for the second term by Alma Braschuk who also returned to retirement. The position has been filled by Kristel Boyd.

Ms. Atkinson, Language Arts and Guidance, went on Maternity Leave (welcome baby Ozy), and was replaced by Ms. Stone for ELA, and Mrs. Hanson for Guidance.

Jack Coulson, Junior High, took a leave of absence to drive winter roads in Yellowknife, Mrs. Branconnier returned to the position after her Maternity Leave.

Mike Lamb, half time Junior High and Alternative Phys. Ed at ECI and half time Elementary, has been moved full time to the Elementary. His position has yet to be filled as does Jen Cheslock's, Alternative Program, who has taken a position in Virden.

We welcomed new Educational Assistants, Terry Maduke, Darlene Preisinger, Daniel Gaywish

Fall Dates to Remember:

August 28th – Office opens

September 6th – School resumes

September 29th – Divisional In-service

The 2006-07 School Planning process has already been completed. If you are interested in seeing a copy, please contact the ECI office at 636-2605.

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