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## **Erickson Collegiate Community Report, June 2010**

### ***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 30th enrollment – 145
- Drop out rate 4%
- Suspensions – 09/10 - 59 out of school, 24 in school
- 08/09 - 64 out of school, 44 in school
- 07/08 - 111 out of school, 81 in school
- Rolling River First Nation student population – 38% of current 137 students

## ***Year at a Glance***

### Special Events

- Panorama Ski Trip
- Junior High Camp Wannakumbac Camping Trip
- Guidance presentations – Mrs. Collyer
- Christmas Junior High band concert
- Kids Can Shop for Christmas – partnership with Erickson Elementary
- Divisional Spring Band concert
- 30 Hour Famine
- Horticulture Class continues to be popular. Class raised over \$2,000 with annual plant sale
- Teens Against Drunk Driving mock disaster and presentations
- ELA classes went to Manitoba Theatre Centre to watch the play “Spirit Horse”
- Students in Manitoba High School Rodeo events
- French Field trip to Brandon
- Alternative class explored RMNP
- Art Projects included Mural artwork
- Terry Fox walk
- Recycling Program
- Pizza partnership with EES
- Catering service by Uncle Carl’s
- Mentorship program with EES
- Library Club watched “New Moon” at Empire Theatres in Brandon
- 80+ students went to Winnipeg to watch pre Olympic hockey game
- Olympic torch run in Neepawa and Minnedosa (-35 celcius)
- Chemistry and Biology students toured U of M faculty of Agriculture and Food Science
- Regular volunteering at Samaritan House in Brandon
- History Students went to Manitoba Museum
- Grade 7’s participated in the Ladybug Foundation presentation
- Grade 8’s placed a time capsule
- Interdisciplinary students went to Oak Hammock Marsh for a field trip
- Grade 7&8’s performed their French plays for EES and Kiddie College
- “The not smoking program” helped some students quit smoking
- Grad and Undergrad ceremonies were very well attended
- Photography travelled to Winnipeg and RMNP for photo shoots
- SMAD (Students making a difference) group was formed and volunteered at many events
- Student council started the homework helper club
- Breakfast program continued
- Musical theatre in Brandon
- Manitoba theatre for Young people performed “Anishnabe”
- Junior Highs travelled to the Brandon Sportsplex and Shilo’s reptile gardens
- Grade 12 PE travelled to Clear Lake Tennis courts and golf course, and to Minnedosa for Curves.
- Junior Achievement program with grade 9’s
- Junior High ski trip to Ski Valley

### Fundraising Efforts

- Phone Book deliveries for various projects.
- Applied 30 math students raised money for Cancer Care in memory of Kevin Beatty by providing lunches at EES.
- Physics club started fundraising for next year's NASA trip
- Chocolate Bars, Luncheons, Meat Draw, bake sales, and various other projects for Grad
- Sport Canteens
- Mom's Pantry sales
- Magazine Sales
- Plant sale to support Horticulture Program
- 30 hour famine raised close to \$1700.00
- Rodeo gate
- Cookie Dough sale
- Community birthday calendars for Photography program

### Cultural Initiatives

- Star blanket making
- RRFN provided bannock for Taco lunch at TADD presentation

### Athletics

- Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball – played hard but missed playoffs
- Girls Varsity Volleyball Program – lost in Provincial semi-finals
- Junior High Girls volleyball team - played hard but missed playoffs
- Junior High Boys volleyball team won "A" Divisional tournament
- Senior curling teams
- Co-op Hockey team with Minnedosa Collegiate
- Junior High boys and girls basketball
- Boys Baseball Team with Minnedosa
- Junior high badminton - won girls' doubles
- Junior and Senior Varsity Badminton (several students represented the school at Zone Play downs, two advanced to Provincials in Winnipeg)
- Track - two Athletes advanced to Provincials

### Special Acknowledgments and Achievements

- Class Size Grant - \$30,000.00
- BSSAP funding - \$20,000.00
- Breakfast for learning grant - \$750.00

<b>2009–2010 Plan</b>	
For more examples, see the Planning in Education website at <a href="http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ks4/spcedu/pie/index.html">http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ks4/spcedu/pie/index.html</a>	
<b>Expected Outcomes</b> What specifically are you trying to improve for students? (Observable, measurable)	<b>Indicators</b> How will you know that you are making progress?
1. By June 2010, students will show improvement in academic standing from one reporting period to the next.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students are achieving attempted credits</li> <li>- Increased number of students receiving honour roll standing and exemptions</li> <li>- Having opportunities for achievement contests</li> <li>- Increased attendance</li> <li>- Decreased number of drop outs</li> </ul>
2. By June 2010 there will be a 50% reduction in behaviour incidents in the hallways and in the classrooms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reduced numbers of absences from classes and fewer students in the halls</li> <li>- Increased courtesy and respect</li> <li>- Less inappropriate behaviour in the hallways</li> <li>- Decreased number of suspensions</li> <li>- Students demonstrate mature behaviour</li> <li>- Less vandalizing</li> <li>- Students feel a sense of community and belonging</li> <li>- Increased student engagement</li> <li>- Fewer incident sheets to the office</li> <li>- Fewer students in the hallways during class time</li> </ul>

### Staff Changes

Kristel Boyd (French), and Tricia Robson (Math) will be returning from Maternity Leave in the fall of September 2010.

Clayton Carefoot will be teaching grade 7 next year. Mary Dalton will be teaching grade 8 next year.

Denise Selewich, Kim Branconnier, Graham Edwards, and Leanne Peters will be leaving us this year.

ECI would like to Welcome Barry Lee from Elton Collegiate. Barry will be ECI's principal next year as Mr. Edwards moves to Erickson Elementary as principal. Tricia Robson will be ECI's new VP next year.

We welcomed a new Educational Assistant Melissa Macksymchuk. Bridgette Young and Sheila McKay left our EA staff this year.

### **2010 Fall Dates to Remember:**

August 24<sup>th</sup> – Office opens  
September 8<sup>th</sup> – School resumes

September 7<sup>th</sup> – Admin Day  
September 18<sup>th</sup> – Divisional In-service

**Graham Edwards**  
**Principal, ECI**

