

# Erickson Collegiate

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## *From the Desk of Mr. Lee....*

A great deal has been happening at ECI since the last newsletter went home.

Grade 9's participated in Take Your Kid to Work Day on November 3, and we received many positive comments. Our Grade 11's also went out on their first two days of their work experience on November 17 and 18. I appreciate Mrs. Soltys' efforts in coordinating these days and placements for our students.

Our Remembrance Day

service was held on November 10 and we had veterans and members of the Legion present. Thanks to Mr. Mathews for organizing the ceremony and playing the fiddle. Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. Lindsay sang beautifully and I was so proud of Daniel Lovegrove and his speech. I was able to have a visit and coffee with our guests after the service and they commented on how respectful our students were. It is an event like this that makes me so proud of our students and staff and glad to be part of Erickson Collegiate.

Mid term assessments have taken place and report cards have been sent home. Thanks to those parents and guardians that attended interviews. The turnout was very poor and I am hoping that it was due to the unfortunate turn in the weather. If you were unable to attend but would like to contact a teacher, please do so by phoning the school or sending an email via the school's website.

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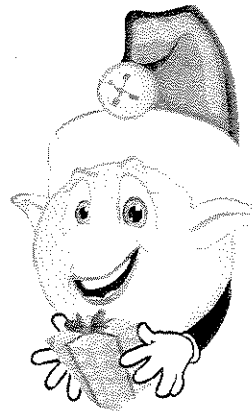
**Erickson Collegiate will once again host**

**"Kids Can Shop"**

**December 21st, 2010**

New or gently used items are collected by the collegiate so the Erickson Elementary students can shop for their families. Money collected is donated back to the elementary school for their foster child.

If you have *any items*, especially items suitable for brothers and dads, & recycled grocery bags please drop them off at the collegiate. *Clothing is gratefully declined.*



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Please take note of the Grade 12 exam schedule that is posted later in the newsletter.

The staff is continuing its commitment to professional development: our two school goals focus on technology and assessment. On October 22, most of the staff got together with Onanole's teachers for a Smartboard workshop presented by the division's IT coordinator, Mr. Grant Butler. Assessment was the focal point on November 12, as all four high schools in the division got together at Rivers Collegiate. Teachers were divided into subject areas to look at curriculum and to discuss and develop essential outcomes. The work for technology and assessment will be ongoing; some teachers have signed up for further professional development dealing with technology, and our in-service day in February will continue with assessment and outcomes.

The Parent Advisory Council and Parent and Graduate meetings scheduled for November 18 were cancelled due to the weather. Both will be rescheduled – watch or listen for updated meeting times.

Students have also had many opportunities with all the field trips taking place. The Students Making a Difference group organized a trip to the Samaritan House in Brandon on November 30. The Grade 7's went along with them to

assist in preparing and serving meals to those in need. Thanks to Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Collyer, Mr. Carefoot, and Mrs. Lindsay for supervising. It was a great opportunity for our students to share their kindness and generosity and to reflect on being appreciative and thankful.

The collegiate has also had students attend human rights and young women conferences in Brandon. Jordyn Maduke was the division's representative at the Action Conference in Winnipeg that focused on social justice and featured Stephen Lewis as one of the main speakers. A group of Grade 8's attended the YETI Conference in Brandon. Thanks to Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Col-

lyer, and Mrs. Dalton for being part of those days; they provided me with nothing but great feedback on our students and the conferences. Also, Mr. Waterman deserves recognition for taking his Food and Nutrition students on a tour to ACC in Brandon. I heard that the students really enjoyed the new facility and they had a blast bowling afterward. Mrs. Robson is in the final stages of completing her Grade 11 History trip to Winnipeg. The students and Mrs. Robson have some neat and fun activities planned for that day. Mrs. Boyd and Mr. Carefoot are planning on taking a group of junior high students to a Wheat Kings game in December.

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Breanna Waterman is also getting ready to travel to Ottawa later this school year to participate in the Encounter with Canada program.

I would like to thank Mr. Allen and Mr. Carefoot for the time they spent coaching the varsity girls' volleyball team. The girls lost an exciting match to Shoal Lake in the Zones to finish off the year. Well done, ladies, I enjoyed the game! Mr. Waterman and the junior varsity girls' volleyball team also managed to have some great games this year. Congratulations to them. I would also like to thank Mrs. Dalton and Mr. Carefoot for their involvement with the junior high volleyball. Mr. Sansom is the manager of the hockey team that we coop with Minnedosa and I encourage you to get out support the boys. They are doing well this year. We also have several guys on the Yellowhead AAA team and I wish them a great year too! Mr. Cornish has started basketball practices with junior varsity boys' squad.

Two of our Rolling River First Nations students – Dustin French and Breanne Yew-Gaywish - are about to embark on a great experience. They will be working with Riding Mountain National Park in various capacities. Thanks to Mrs. Young for setting this opportunity up.

We hosted a breakfast for our bus drivers to show our apprecia-

tion for the job they do for our students and school. Thanks to Mrs. Tiller and Mr. Waterman for cooking a delicious meal! The bus drivers and Mr. Daryl Tesarowski, the transportation supervisor, really enjoyed it.

I would like to thank the TADD group and Mrs. Collyer for organizing the activities for Addictions Awareness Week. The Manitoba Theatre for young People were also here to perform the play "Liars" for the students. It focused on the impact that alcohol and drugs can have on young

people and families. I appreciate Mrs. Dalton booking the troupe, as it was well worth it. The Grade 10, 11, and 12's also traveled to Minnedosa that week (along with the division's other high schools) to listen to a gentleman whose son was murdered as a result of his drug activities. His message was strong and well received by our students. Thanks needs to go out to Mrs. Tiller and Devin MacKay for the 1000 cookies they made for the event. Mr. Carefoot's Grade 12

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class also contributed that week. Each student was to choose a different addiction and create a poster explaining the addiction and the impact it can have on the person and others close to them. They were very well done and are still hanging in the cedar room.

In January, Erickson Collegiate is one of two divisional high schools that will be participating in a national youth smoking survey.

The school is being painted and the rooms that are done are looking awesome. The painting will not be completed until this summer though. Our thanks to Mr. Ed Campbell from the division office.

Our television at the front of the school continues to show some fantastic pictures of our students and you can thank Mrs. McLaughlin for them. Speaking of great pictures, Mr. Waterman's photography class has some of their work hanging in the hallways. I encourage you to stop and take a look at the talent of our students.

I would also like to thank Mrs. McLaughlin and the yearbook committee for the hours they spent on putting together this year's book.

Did you know that Mr. Waterman and his Food and Nutrition students make meals for the elementary school and many of the principal meetings? Our canteen and

the program is the envy of others in the division. Superintendent Klassen was here the other day and got to see first hand at what a great job the students do. Did you know that Mr. Robertson and some students are constructing compounding post for the school? Our hope is that we will also be able to sell them to the public. If you are interested in having one constructed for you, please contact Mr. Robertson or I. Did you know the school division has approved the Student Council's School Pride Project (to build a skating rink)? The school division will contribute \$500.00 toward the construction of the rink.

If you know of any student involved in outside activities that is worthy of mentioning in the newsletter, please let me know so I may include them.

There is lots of fundraising going on at the school, and unfortunately for me, much of it involves food!! Ms McKay and some of her students have been selling cookies and dainties for the Panorama trip and a trip they would like to take to Saskatoon in the spring. For their trip to NASA, Mrs. Frey, Mrs. Ferguson, and the physic students were selling Taco-in-a-Bag the other day and their cookbook is also ready to go.

Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Collyer, and Mrs. Dalton have been working with a group of students at noon hour to practice choir. Wouldn't that be a great addition to our school!!! If you ever get a chance

to go up to the stage during band class, you will thoroughly enjoy yourself at watching and listening to the students and Mr. Mathews. They're awesome! Watch for information regarding their concert in January.

I got a very nice email from George Koch, the reduction coordinator for the Not on Tobacco program, regarding Mr. Carefoot. Please see the reproduction of the article on Mr. Carefoot in this newsletter. Congratulations to Mr. Carefoot.

As you can see there are lots of great things happening at ECI. I would like to wish all students and their families a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season.

*Merry Christmas,*

*Barry Lee*

# UNCLE CARL'S

## January Menu

"Classic Menu" items include: Soup, Salads, Cheeseburgers, Hamburgers, Chicken Burgers, Pizza Pops, Subs, Sandwiches  
**WATCH FOR SPECIALS!**

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	<sup>3</sup> <del>V-MAS BREAK</del> →	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>5</sup>	<sup>6</sup> CLASSIC MENU	<sup>7</sup> PIZZA DAY	<sup>8</sup>
	<sup>10</sup> CLASSIC MENU	<sup>11</sup> BLT WRAPS + FRIES OR CLASSIC MENU	<sup>12</sup> CHICKEN FETTUCCINI	<sup>13</sup> CLASSIC MENU	<sup>14</sup> PIZZA DAY	<sup>15</sup>
	<sup>17</sup> CLASSIC MENU	<sup>18</sup> 1 PC in A BAG	<sup>19</sup> SKI ASSESSIMPI	<sup>20</sup> CLASSIC MENU	<sup>21</sup> PIZZA DAY	<sup>22</sup>
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# Study Manitoba School Divisions Seeks Homestay Families

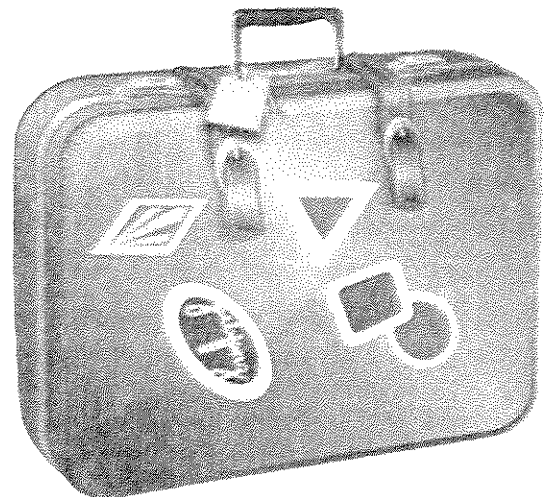
Over the past year, Study Manitoba has welcomed 12 students from Mexico, Japan, Brazil, Vietnam and the Slovak Republic. Friendships were made and cultures united. The feedback from these international students shows they truly appreciate the opportunity to learn and live with true Canadians.

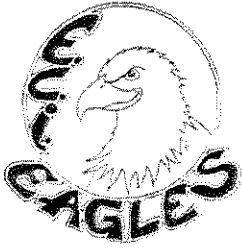
The second semester is fast approaching and we are now receiving applications from students who wish to enroll in our international student program. Homestay families are required for placements starting in February and beyond. Currently, we are seeking to immediately find homestays for three students. Please consider opening your home or sharing this information with a family you feel would be good community ambassadors. See attached student profiles for more information about these students and contact our office: email – [rhonda@studymanitoba.ca](mailto:rhonda@studymanitoba.ca) or call 483-6252 if you have any questions.

Please visit our website at [www.studymanitoba.ca](http://www.studymanitoba.ca) to find out more about homestay family guidelines and to apply online.

Home Country: Brazil

- Female student enrolling in grade12 for one semester, wishes to graduate in Manitoba
- No siblings
- **Allergies:** cannot have pets due to allergies
- She wishes to attend the program to improve English skills, experience living in another country with people who have a different culture.
- **Describes herself** as shy, outgoing, organized, likes to talk, likes to study, friendly
- **Family style preferences:** likes small children, grandparents in the home are ok, likes children aged 6-12, prefers other young people in the home. Must have a non-smoking home with no pets due to allergies.
- **Personal/Academic Interests**
- She likes going to parks, shopping and skiing, listening to music, surfing on the internet and photography.
- Her favourite course at school is History because she likes to know what happened in the past.
- She has studied English for 4 years.
- She doesn't play sports much, but does like volleyball.





## Erickson Collegiate Semester One Final Exam Schedule

**Friday January 28<sup>th</sup>**  
ELA Final Assessment Due

January 24	Gr. 12 Pre-Calc.	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
January 25	Gr. 12 Consumer Math	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
January 26	Gr. 12 Applied Math	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
January 27	Gr. 12 Applied Math	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Monday January 31<sup>st</sup>**

*Morning*

9 Math

10 Essentials of Math

11 History

*Afternoon*

11 Biology

**Tuesday February 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Morning*

9 Science

11 Physics

*Afternoon*

10 Geography

**Wednesday February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Morning*

11 Native Law

*Afternoon*

9/10 Computers

**Thursday February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Morning*

11 Pre-Calculus

*Afternoon*

Make-up Exams