

# ECI NEWSLETTER

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## Important Dates

- April 5, 2010—School resumes after Spring Break
- April 22—after school/evening. 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.—ECI Parent Teacher interviews
- April 23, 2010—Inservice—(no school)
- May 19, 2010—Tetanus shots for grades 9 and 10 students. Consent forms will be mailed home
- May 24, 2010—Victoria Day (no school)

## APRIL NEWS

**E**rickson Collegiate is pleased to announce that Mr. Barry Lee (principal of Elton Collegiate) will be the new principal in the 2010-2011 school year. Mr. Edwards will assume the principalship of Erickson Elementary School and Ms Peters will be the principal of Rivers Collegiate. All of these changes are an opportunity for professional growth and to bring new ideas to new buildings.

Report cards will be out in the third week of April. These reports will indicate your student's progress to date. This is an opportunity to see where students need to focus their energies as we move to the end of the semester and to the end of the school year.

Parent teacher interviews will be held on April 22 from 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. There will be no interviews on April 23 due to a professional development day. If you would like to meet with a teacher but are unable

to attend interviews, please feel free to contact the teacher and set up an appointment to meet. If you are unable to attend parent teacher interviews, reports will be mailed out on April 23. Each family that attends parent teacher interviews will have their student's name put in a draw for a prize.

Happy Spring!!!

## Grade Eights Entertain at Kiddie Kollege— K. Wozney

**M**s. Selewich's Grade 8

French class made their debut at the Erickson Kiddie Kollege on Thursday March, 25 and performed their French play, *L'Arbre Ungali*. The Grade 8 students used puppets to recreate the story. In return, the students at the Kiddie Kollege entertained the ECI students with

their 'Good Morning' song and their 'Good Bye' song. It was great fun for everyone!



Rolling River School Division  
presents

# Mom and Me

*Mom and Me* is an opportunity for mothers and daughters aged 12-14 to spend time together, learn and have fun! This 6 week series about relationship and skill building, works towards expanding the mother's capacity as both mentor and resource person for her daughter. It is a program that seeks to:

- Strengthen the girls' self-esteem
- Promote a healthy body image
- Provide life skills for handling peer pressure
- Promote problem solving and healthy decision-making

To achieve these aims, the program includes communication exercises, identification of family strengths and current communication patterns along with group discussions. *Mom and Me* is about preserving and strengthening the relationship that is already well established – it is not meant to be therapy or counselling.

Series runs every Thursday  
April 15 to May 20  
6:00 PM -8:00 PM  
Rivers Collegiate Library  
Rivers, Manitoba

Registration is FREE for any student in Rolling River School Division.  
Register Early! Space is limited to 8 mother-daughter pairs (girls age 12-14)  
Facilitated by: Rebecca Gray

To register: call Genelle Bilcowski at 867-2754 ext. 221  
to secure your spot!

## S.M.A.D. - Breanna Waterman

SMAD stands for Students Making A Difference. We are a small group of students at Erickson Collegiate who want to make a difference. We meet usually twice a week in Ms Selewich's room to discuss ideas and upcoming events. We have three main goals; to make a difference in our school, in our community and country, and in the world.

Some of our current projects are the 30 hour famine, planting trees, and we will be holding a pizza fundraiser at Uncle Carl's Canteen on Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be pepperoni, cheese, veggie, and meat lovers pizza. There will also be other fundraisers in the near future. A few projects that we would like to undertake are Earth Hour, fixing up the school washrooms, taking groups of students to volunteer at the Samaritan House and Animal Shelter in Brandon, and we are getting together a team of people to take part in the Relay For Life.

We are always looking for new members and ideas. If you have any suggestions or would like to help out you can contact us at Erickson Collegiate.

## Grade Seven Students Perform "Trois Petits Cochons"

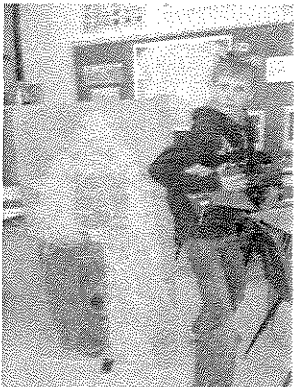
- Ms D. Selewich

**E**nthusiastic Grade 7 students performed their version of "Trois Petits Cochons". Dressed in their homemade costumes and showing their not-so-architecturally sound houses, students demonstrated their French language skills for the students at Erickson Elementary School. The French students also showed their knowledge of communication through the use of gestures which are based on AIM Language Learning.

Comments on the Grade 7 Performance:

*It was a pleasure . I'm glad it worked out that you could come and present in our class, we really enjoyed. It was especially great for the French students to see the play. Thank you*  
K. Klassen (Grade 3 Teacher)

You are very welcome....and it is us that owe you the BIG THANK YOU!!!! Tell your class that we really enjoyed the performance. They were fantastic and we hope they come back.  
S. Hall (Grade 2 Teacher)



## From the Guidance Office... - Mrs. J. Collyer

**Mom's Pantry Fundraiser:** Orders are due back by April 6<sup>th</sup>. Remember you can win a \$50 canteen gift certificate if you have the highest amount of sales!!! The order will be placed on Monday April 12<sup>th</sup> and will take 10-14 days for delivery. Students are responsible for delivering and/or transporting their orders from the school. If you need to make arrangements for an evening pickup you can contact me and I will make myself available.

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**Bold Eagle Program:** April 30<sup>th</sup> is the deadline so get your applications in if you are interested in attending this summer! Please see me if you need of an application form.

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Grade 7 girls group "Girls in Real Life Situations" will begin Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Please return your signed permission as you will not be able to participate in the group without it!

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**Coop Leadership Seminar:** The application deadline is quickly approaching. Applications must be in by April 16<sup>th</sup>! For more information, visit [www.manitobayouth.coop](http://www.manitobayouth.coop)

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**30 hour famine:** The 30 hour famine will take place at the school on April 16/17. Students have been brainstorming activities for the event. Students must have their pledge sheet and a signed permission slip to participate!

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## Drug ALERT:



Salvia Divinorum (Salvia) is a legal and powerful hallucinogen (can be as potent as LSD) marketed to and easily accessed by teens on the web and at times, health and spiritual stores.

**Methods:** Modern methods of ingestion include smoking or chewing the leaf, or using a tincture.

**Risks:** cases have been documented of users falling asleep while driving and walking through glass walls while under its influence. Parental concerns are raised by focusing on salvia's usage by younger teens—the emergence of YouTube videos purporting to depict its use being an area of particular concern in this respect.

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**Grad Parent Meeting: April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm.** If your son or daughter is planning to attend Safe Grad you need to be in attendance at this meeting. See you there!

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**Manitoba Blue Cross Bursary for Students with Special Needs:** A bursary of \$750 awarded to each of 8 students with special needs who must incur additional expenses to attend one of the participating colleges or universities. (one bursary provided through each facility).

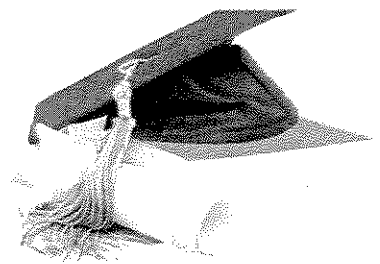
**Manitoba Blue Cross Entrance Award:** An award of \$750 awarded to each of eight Grade XII students, on the basis of high academic standing and financial need, to attend one of the participating colleges or universities (one bursary provided through each facility).

**Manitoba Blue Cross Travellers Bursary:** A bursary of \$750 awarded to each of eight Grade XII students, on the basis of high academics standing and financial need, who must travel more than 100 kms (one way to attend one of the participating colleges or universities. (one bursary provided through each facility).

**Participating Colleges and Universities:** University of Manitoba Office, University of Winnipeg, Brandon University, Red River College, University College of the North, Assiniboine Community College, Winnipeg Technical College, Canadian Mennonite University.

\*There are no application forms available as you must apply *directly* to one of the participating Colleges or Universities.

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## Alpha Omega Women's Alumnae Scholarship Program

Offering 3 bursaries of \$750 each to women (residents of Manitoba) of Ukrainian Heritage who are entering full-time first year studies in a degree program at any accrediting university.

### Selection Criteria:

- Female student of Ukrainian heritage
- Resident of the Province of Manitoba
- Entering full-time degree program at any accredited university

### Bursary Guidelines:

- Demonstrated financial need
- Academic achievements
- Participation in Ukrainian community activities/organizations
- Demonstrated leadership ability

Application forms available in the Guidance Office.

Application Deadline: April 15, 2010

# STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS.org

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## New Scholarships

Note that we have released our Free Scholarship and Career Handbook for Manitoba. The 117 page book can be viewed or downloaded in full by going to:  
[www.studentscholarships.org/manitobabook.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/manitobabook.php)

### 1 CCTT/Manulife Scholarships

Scholarship Value: \$1,000  
Awards Available: 2  
Award Deadline: October 1, 2010

Each year, the Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists (CCTT), through the generosity of Manulife Canada, will award two (2) \$1,000.00 scholarships to the son or daughter of individual members of a CCTT Constituent Member (CM) Association.

MORE INFO:  
<http://www.cocell.org/page.asp?id=2-149>

### 2 MADD Canada Bursaries

Scholarship Value: \$2,000  
Awards Available: 1  
Award Deadline: March 31, 2010

The MADD Canada Bursary Fund is for Canadian students who have had a parent or guardian killed in an impaired-driving related crash and are pursuing any full-time educational program that is approved by a provincial Ministry of Education. Bursaries of up to \$2000 can be awarded to *qualifying students* across Canada.

MORE INFO:  
<http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/7400-madd-canada-bursaries-scholarship.php>

### 3 Retail as a Career Scholarship Program

Scholarship Value: \$1,000  
Awards Available: 25  
Award Deadline: April 1, 2010

Retail Council of Canada, in partnership with industry sponsors, will award more than \$75,000 in scholarships and benefits to students.

To be considered for one of the scholarships:  
Enrolled full-time or part-time at a Canadian college or university in Fall 2010.

MORE INFO:  
[http://www.retailcouncil.ca/index.php?article=our\\_sponsors&id=50&language=77](http://www.retailcouncil.ca/index.php?article=our_sponsors&id=50&language=77)

### 4 The Marion Roberts Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$500  
Awards Available: 1  
Award Deadline: July 15, 2010

1. Applicants must be the dependent child or spouse, of a full-time employee in an active ATA member company in good standing. Confirmation of the parent's/spouse's employment must be provided by the Member Company and be sent along with the scholarship application.

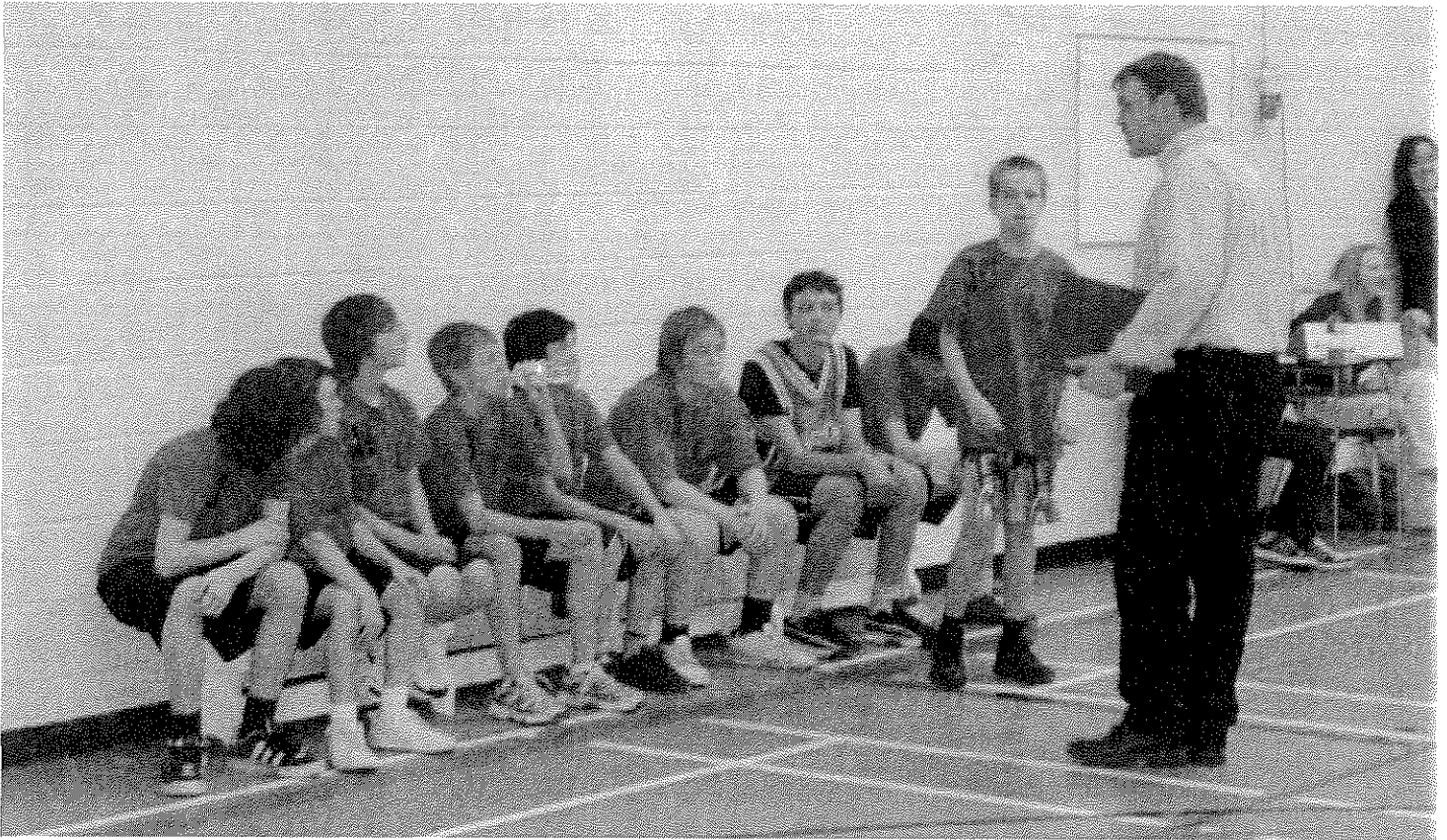
MORE INFO:  
<http://www.aacanada.com/scholarship/roberts.html?fromid=5492&msgid=1551>



This beautiful star blanket was made by M. Young and S. McKay. It was donated as a raffle prize for the annual Manitoba School Board Association meetings in Winnipeg. Thank you!!!



ECI Junior High Girls' Basketball Team



Junior High Boys' Basketball team.

## **Peters' World**—Ms L. Peters

Spring has arrived in Peters' World and students are busy reading, writing and creating. The grade 8s made "novel T-shirts" on bright yellow poster paper. Each t-shirt had a slogan and a logo to represent the novel that the student was reading. The grade 8s are now working on "famous people research projects".

The grade 9s are continuing their novel study *Lisa* by Winnipeg author Carol Matas. This is the story of a young Danish girl who becomes a resistance fighter for Denmark during WWII. We will finish the unit with a final project and a portfolio.

A work ethic is developing in the grade 12 class as they move towards being independent learners. The students are discovering the art of time management as they juggle course loads with work and social commitments. Currently the students are completing technical writing portfolios and we have moved into a public speaking unit. The students are preparing toasts which they will present to the class. Only 12 weeks of school left in this school year.

# Camp Bridges



"Love builds bridges where there are none."

At Pembina Valley Bible Camp, near Morden

Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (6:00 pm drop off) to  
Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (1:30 pm pickup)

**This camp is open to any child in Manitoba, aged 7 - 17 years,  
who is grieving the death of someone significant in their lives.**

Archery

Wall Climbing

Memorial Activities

Hiking

Campfire

*Camp Bridges will provide a safe environment where the campers have opportunities to interact and share their feelings with other children in similar circumstances. They may learn to understand their grief, recognize that they are not alone, and that their feelings are normal. The camp is not designed to provide grief therapy, but we will acknowledge the loss and grief, honour memories, and have some fun, too.*

**Camper registrations must be received by May 14, 2010**

There is no cost for the camp.

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/Merle Teetaert  
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Miranda Lehman  
Regional Palliative Care Coordinator  
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Paulette Goossen  
Regional Palliative Care Coordinator  
Central RHA  
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# SCHOLARSHIPS

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## TOMMY DOUGLAS SCHOLARSHIP/\$1,500

OPEN TO all students who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian public post secondary education institution full-time in 2010-2011 and who are the children of, or foster children of, a member of the National Union of Public and General Employees.

AWARDED TO the writer of the best 750-1000 word essay on: "How Tommy Douglas contributed to making Canada a more just and equitable society."

APPLICATION DEADLINE June 30, 2010.

## TERRY FOX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP/\$1,500

OPEN TO all students with disabilities who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian public post-secondary education institution full-time in 2010-2011 and who are the children of, or foster children of, a member of the National Union of Public and General Employees.

AWARDED TO the writer of the best 750-1000 word essay on: "The importance of quality public services in enhancing the quality of life of people with disabilities".

APPLICATION DEADLINE June 30, 2010.

## SCHOLARSHIP FOR ABORIGINAL CANADIANS/\$1,500

OPEN TO all Aboriginal Canadian students who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian public post secondary education institution full-time in 2010-2011 and who are the children of, or foster children of, a member of the National Union of Public and General Employees.

AWARDED TO the writer of the best 750-1000 word essay on: "The importance of quality public services in enhancing the quality of life of Aboriginal Canadians."

APPLICATION DEADLINE June 30, 2010.

## SCHOLARSHIP FOR VISIBLE MINORITIES/\$1,500

OPEN TO all visible minority students who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian public post-secondary education full-time in 2010-2011 and who are the children of, or foster children of, a member of the National Union of Public and General Employees.

AWARDED TO the writer of the best 750-1000 word essay on: "The importance of quality public services in enhancing the quality of life of visible minorities."

APPLICATION DEADLINE June 30, 2010.

## INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS

Write: Scholarships, National Union of Public and General  
Employees, 15 Auriga Drive, Nepean, Ontario K2E 1B7  
Call: (613) 228-9800 Fax (613) 228-9801  
E-mail: [national@nupge.ca](mailto:national@nupge.ca)

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[http://www.rrsd.mb.ca/schools/erickson\\_collegiate/index.html](http://www.rrsd.mb.ca/schools/erickson_collegiate/index.html)



**Parents:**

If you would like to receive regular email contact from the school please send your name and email address to: [lpeters@rrsd.mb.ca](mailto:lpeters@rrsd.mb.ca)  
You can keep in regular contact with your student's teacher about attendance, marks and overall progress.

**Experience Camp Wannacumbac  
this summer!!!**

Erickson Credit Union is sponsoring half the cost for two Camp Wannacumbac registration fees  
Free draw is open to all Erickson Credit Union members ages 8-15  
Entries to be made at the Erickson Credit Union or email to [info@ericksoncu.mb.ca](mailto:info@ericksoncu.mb.ca)  
Draw will be made on April 16, 2010

**ECI Dress Code**

As spring approaches students start to shed all the heavy sweaters and layers that they have worn all winter. Please remember the ECI dress code as you get ready for school in the morning:

1. Shirt and pants need to meet
2. Shoulder straps should be three fingers wide
3. Shorts should be near the knee
4. No advertisements for alcoholic beverages or drugs
5. No offensive messages (messages that are profane or offensive)

Students can expect that a teacher will ask them to "cover up" with a sweater or turn a T-shirt inside out. You may be asked to wear an ECI dress code rescue shirt. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Josten's Rings** will be at ECI at 1:30 on Thursday, April 8, 2010. Any grade 11 or 12 student who is interested in a ring needs to bring a \$50 deposit.

**Parent Advisory Council (PAC)**  
meeting at ECI in the library.

April 14, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

See you there.

**Folklorama—Mark and Dorothy Danzker Scholarship for Excellence—\$1000**

To be eligible the applicant must:

1. be accepted or be currently enrolled in a university at college or other recognized post-secondary institution within Canada
2. Be 17-25 years of age
3. Be a resident of Manitoba for at least 50% of your life