

ECI NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates

- Magazine Campaign—Feb. 4-16, 2010
- February 6, 2010—JH curling in Rivers
- February 15, 2010—Louis Riel Day—(no school)
- February 22, 2010—Divisional Inservice—(no school)
- March 19—High School Inservice—(no school)
- Spring Break—March 29-April 3, 2010
- April 6, 2010—School resumes after Spring Break
- ECI Parent Teacher interviews—April 22—after school/evening. Time TBA
- April 23, 2010—Inservice—No school

FEBRUARY NEWS

Welcome to the start of a new semester. Final exams are written, final marks were calculated and reports were distributed with students on February 4, 2010. If you did not receive a report card, please check with your student and/or phone the school and we would be happy to provide you with a copy.

Timetable changes are now complete and classes for semester two are underway. Planning and timetabling will begin shortly and students will be making course selections for the 2010-2011 school year.

The school will be using a new automated phone dialling system, SynerVoice, to get out messages quickly to the entire student population. You probably received a call in January indicating that the buses were not running. We hope that the system can eventually be used to inform parents of upcoming meetings and announcements that pertain to their students.

Junior High students went skiing in early February to Ski Valley. It was a great opportunity for students to try out skiing and snowboarding at a minimal cost to the students. The students returned to the school happy and tired after the experience.

On February 11, 2010 nearly 80 students will head to the MTS Centre in Winnipeg to watch an pre-Olympic hockey game between Switzerland and Belarus. Hopefully the students will enjoy the experience of watching Olympic caliber hockey.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school at 636-2605.



MAGAZINE CAMPAIGN

Each year your support of the annual magazine program has earned money needed by the school to finance student activities.

We thank you for assisting us in earning the money in a way that is much better than asking for donations. When you support this campaign, you get full value for your money (all of your favourite magazines at the lowest prices available). We earn the money we need, an arrangement that helps the students in matters of business and in teaching the value of money.

The Magazine Campaign

1. Of your subscription money, a liberal per-

centage stays with the school. You get full value and the school gets a boost.

2. Since most people mail their subscriptions directly to the publisher, no local person benefits. When you buy from the students, part of the money stays in the school.

3. If you have special offers on any of the listed magazine, we can take the subscription or renewal at the price offered and still keep the profits in the school. Please attach the offer coupon to the school order form. (Premium

items such as globes or calculators etc. are not given.)

4. Both new subscriptions and renewals are acceptable.

5. Please print your name and address clearly on the order form.

6. Please make cheques payable to "ECI JH Student Council".

The campaign will run from February 4-16, 2010. Please call the school at 636-2605 or see any student in grades 7 and 8 to order your magazines. Thank you for supporting the school.

ECI Watches the Torch Relay—Randi

Many excited students from Erickson Collegiate boarded the bus the very chilly morning of January 8th. They were traveling to see the Olympic

flame being passed in the little Manitoba town of Neepawa.

When we arrived in Neepawa, the students and supervisors ate at Dairy Queen and McDonalds. We then headed towards the Yellowhead Arena where the festivities were being held. Once we got there, all of the students went their own way and checked out

the sites. There were many booths set up outside and many entertainers singing and performing inside.

The biggest highlight of the day was the arrival of the Olympic torch. The torch was carried by Muriel Gamey, she was a former phys. Ed teacher at N.A.C.I.

All in all, the students from E.C.I were cold, but they had an awesome day.



“The Division believes this new technology will continue to improve our communication with our school communities.”

New Communication Technology—Mr. R. Klassen

In order to enhance communication Rolling River School Division has purchased a system called Synrevoice Technologies Inc. called “SchoolConnects”, which many of you experienced on January 25, 2010, when you

received an automated call regarding the cancellation of busses. This technology can be used to inform and communicate with parents and communities in many capacities. As we continue to implement the system to greater capacity, you may expect to get calls about attendance, overdue library

books, important messages, emergency situations, etc. As you can see there is virtually no limit to its use. The Division believes this new technology will continue to improve our communication with our school communities.

Reg Klassen

BEAHR Announces Calendar Contest Winner—Ms D. Selewich

Congratulations to April McKay. She was one of the 11 runner-ups to place in the 2010 Aboriginal EnviroCareers (AEC) Calendar Contest.

April’s submission is part of the 2010 Calendar. April’s winning drawing is featured for the month of December.

There were approximately 100 submissions from Aboriginal students from across Canada. April received a plaque and a certificate to acknowledge her contribution.

Calendars can be ordered at www.beahr.com





Healthy Living, Youth and Seniors

Healthy Living Division
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www.manitoba.ca

January 2010

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Just like you, we are dedicated to the health and safety of your child. Bicycling is a wonderful activity that allows children to be active, independent and have fun. However, like all activities, cycling has risk. Each year in Manitoba more than 60 child cyclists between 5 and 19 years of age are seriously injured. In addition, many more children visit emergency rooms because of milder head injuries. Even minor head injuries can result in long term effects.

It is estimated that a properly fitted certified bike helmet can reduce the risk of serious head injury by up to 85 per cent. The American Academy of Pediatrics states that, "**Having children wear helmets is the single most effective thing parents and caregivers can do to make bicycle riding safer.**"

Manitoba Healthy Living, Youth and Seniors is once again making low-cost CPSC certified bike helmets available to Manitoba students and their families. Attached is an order form with product and sizing information. If your child does not have a bike helmet or if their helmet is over 5 years old, has been in a crash or is otherwise damaged, we encourage you to consider this opportunity to purchase a new helmet.

To order, complete the order form and return it with payment to your school by **February 19th, 2010**. The school will submit a bulk order on behalf of the students. Helmets will be delivered to your child's school.

This is not a fund-raising project. It is intended to provide helmets to as many of Manitoba's families as possible at the lowest possible cost.

We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to purchase discounted helmets for every member of the family who rides a bicycle, skateboards, in-line skates or uses a scooter. Let's make the summer of 2010, healthy, active and safe for everyone.

Sincerely,

The Healthy Schools Team

Manitoba Healthy Living, Youth and Seniors
Manitoba Education
Healthy Child Manitoba

Enclosure

Manitoba
spirited energy

FEMALE CLUB VOLLEYBALL TRY-OUTS

TRY-OUTS OPEN TO ALL FEMALES FROM GRADES 7-12

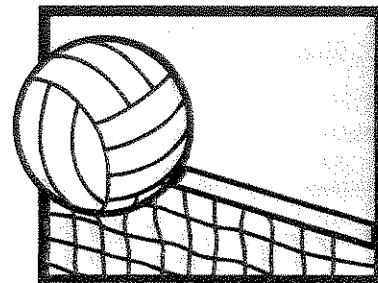
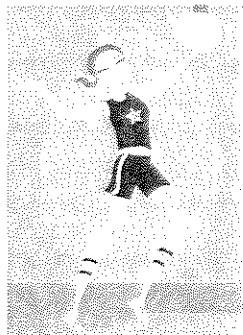
WHEN: Tuesday February 9TH, 2010

GRADES 7-8 3:30 -4:30

GRADES 9-12 4:30 – 5:45

WHERE: ECI Gymnasium

For more information contact: Denise Schmidt @ 848-0101 or schmidtdn@mts.net



HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

STUDY MANITOBA SCHOOL DIVISIONS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

The Rolling River School Division is a member of a consortium of southwestern Manitoba School Divisions that have formed a partnership to provide an international student program.

The name of the consortium is

STUDY MANITOBA SCHOOL DIVISIONS

and the school division that are partners in the consortium are:

Rolling River School Division

Beautiful Plains School Division

Turtle Mountain School Division

Southwest Horizon School Division

Fort La Bosse School Division

The Rolling River School Division will accept international students for its schools that apply and are accepted through STUDY MANITOBA SCHOOL DIVISIONS.

A key requirement to accept international student to its schools will be the placement of students with HOST FAMILIES in the Rolling River School Division.

STUDY MANITOBA SCHOOL DIVISIONS is the organization that will coordinate and manage the homestay component of the program.

The Rolling River School Division encourages any potential host families to contact and apply for a homestay placement through

STUDY MANITOBA SCHOOL DIVISIONS.

For more information about this exciting initiative and how you can participate as a host family, visit

www.studymanitoba.ca

or

contact the Rolling River School Division Administration Office (867-2754).

ECI Honour Roll – February 2010

<u>Grade 7</u>	<u>Grade 8</u>	<u>Grade 9</u>
Mathew Branconnier Dorothy Courchene Kegan Maduke Skye Rees	Morgan Dobroski Matt Gray Stefanie Hosmann Ashton Koversky Daniel Lovegrove Blake Pratt Trent Pugh Max Wallis	Mark Gillan Brenden Kelly Rebecca Kingdon Tye Lawrie Bryce Stephenson
<u>Grade 10</u>	<u>Grade 11</u>	<u>Grade 12</u>
Shane Bergeson Austin Cornelsen Melissa Gusdal Myles Sansom Mike Tarleton Breanna Waterman	Heather Bialis Laura Ferguson Owen Griffiths Katrien Kingdon Kristen Kologinski Leanne Koroscil Tyler Kowaluk Jordyn Maduke Ashley-Anne Schmidt Jodie Smoke Mike Wallis	Justine Cornelsen Liam Hogan Nathalie Hosmann Caitlin Koversky Brittney Ross



Operating Budget

Revenue & Expense - 2009/2010

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>
Prov. School Funding Program	\$ 9,741,226.	47.6
Prov. Education Property Tax Credit	1,603,476.	7.8
Tax Incentive Grant	162,425.	0.8
Prov. Gov.'t Other	368,600.	1.8
Federal Gov.'t	48,750	0.2
Municipal Gov.'t	7,402,753.	36.2
First Nations	1,024,500.	5.0
Other Revenue	127,250.	0.6
TOTAL	\$ 20,478,980.	100.0

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>
Instruction	\$ 11,648,970.	56.9
Exceptional	2,902,085.	14.2
Community Ed.	20,870.	0.1
Administration	820,200.	4.0
Pupil Support	577,030.	2.8
Transportation	1,494,610.	7.3
Maintenance	2,280,215.	11.1
Fiscal & Capital	735,000.	3.6
TOTAL	\$ 20,478,980.	100.0

Division Employees

(Full-time equivalent - as of Sept. 30, 2009)

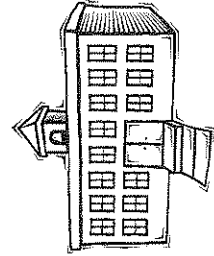
Executive, Management, Supervisory	14.00
Instructional - Teaching	127.25
Instructional - Others	85.25
Technical Services	67.00
Secretarial, Clerical	14.25
Clinicians	2.00
Information Technology	3.50
TOTAL	313.25
Trustees	10.00

Rolling River School Division



Informative Brochure

2009 - 2010



Board of Trustees

<u>Trustees</u>	<u>Schools in Ward</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Phone No.</u>
Shelley Livingstone	Douglas Elem./Forrest Elem. & Elton Coll.	1	571-6138
Dan Mazier	Forrest Elem./Rapid City Elem. & Elton Coll.	2	763-4646
Carole Black	Oak River Elem./Rivers Elem. & Rivers Coll.	3	566-2281
Lawrence McFarlane, (V. Chair)	Oak River Elem./Rivers Elem. & Rivers Coll.	3	328-7194
Ken Cameron, (Chair)	Tanner's Crossing & Minnedosa Coll.	4	867-5569
Lori McMillan	Tanner's Crossing & Minnedosa Coll.	4	867-2067
Loreen Jackson	Tanner's Crossing & Minnedosa Coll.	4	874-2144
Walter Yanchycki	Erickson Elem. & Erickson Coll.	5	636-2309
Crystal Erickson	Onanole Elem./Erickson Elem. & Erickson Coll.	6	848-7725
Claude Shannacappo	Erickson Elem. & Erickson Coll.	RRFN	636-7863

Administrative Staff

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 Web Site: <http://www.rrsd.mb.ca>

Superintendent	Reg Klassen
Assistant Superintendent	Marg Janssen
Secretary Treasurer	Kathlyn McNabb
Accounts / Payroll Supervisor	Laura Good
Transportation Supervisor	Daryl Tesarowski
Maintenance Supervisor	Len Dobreen
Information Technology Coordinator	Grant Butler
Student Services Coordinator	Debbie Parrott
Speech/Language Pathologist	Andrea Playter
Social Worker/Behavioural Specialist	Rebecca Gray
Early Childhood Initiative Facilitator/Guidance Counsellor	Dana Hanson

Support Staff

Enrollment by School September 30, 2009

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Enrol.</u>	<u>Principal</u>
Cool Spring Colony	K - 12	27	Ron Shewchuk
Deerboine Colony	K - 12	22	Lloyd Small
Douglas Elem.	K - 8	103	Jason Cline
Erickson Elem.	K - 6	117	Kathleen Slashinsky
Forrest Elem.	K - 8	173	Chad Stiles
Hillside Colony	K - 12	9	Kathleen Tregler
Oak River Colony	K - 12	13	Catherine Wurtz
Oak River Elem.	K - 8	23	Anita Knight
Onanole Elem.	K - 8	56	Laurie Bachewich
Rapid City Elem.	K - 8	77	Mike Keith
Rivers Elem.	K - 6	156	Ron Taylor
Tanner's Crossing Elem.	K - 8	365	Glen McNabb
Elton Collegiate	9 - 12	168	Barry Lee
Erickson Collegiate	7 - 12	143	Graham Edwards
Minnedosa Collegiate	9 - 12	242	Martin Ingenmey
Rivers Collegiate	7 - 12	188	James Sheppard

Enrollment by Grade

K - 121	4 - 145	8 - 147	12 - 170
1 - 142	5 - 120	9 - 156	
2 - 123	6 - 142	10 - 156	
3 - 134	7 - 149	11 - 177	

1999 - 2009 (September 30 Enrollment)

	<u>K</u>	<u>1-8</u>	<u>9-12</u>	<u>Total</u>
2009-2010	121	1102	659	1882
2008-09	127	1101	661	1889
2007-08	118	1128	709	1955
2006-07	122	1161	717	2000
2005-06	131	1206	705	2042
2004-05	109	1265	719	2093
2003-04	129	1342	690	2161
2002-03	140	1348	706	2194
2001-02	136	1354	725	2215
2000-01	154	1406	784	2344
1999-00	138	1438	770	2346
1999-2009	-17	-336	-111	-464
1999-2009	-12%	-23%	-14%	-20%

**Erickson
Collegiate
Institute**

39 Queen Elizabeth Road
Box 370
Erickson, MB
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(204) 636-2605 (ph)
(204) 636-2383 (fax)

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 You can keep in regular contact with your student's teacher about attendance, marks and overall progress.

Parent and Community Members of Erickson Collegiate

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

We are looking for people interested in supporting and consulting with School Administration about important issues at our school.

COME JOIN OUR ECI PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

We are looking to promote and enhance parent and community involvement at Erickson Collegiate.

Discussions and parent guidance is needed for critical issues that will affect our school and community

- Declining Enrolment
- Future Course Selection for Students
- Priorities for Programming
- Planning for the 2010 / 2011 school year

Come and make a difference in our school and education of the children of our community.

WHEN: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH at 5:30PM

WHERE: ECI LIBRARY

WHO: EVERYONE WELCOME PARENTS AND COMMUNITIES MEMBERS INVITED TO ATTEND

Drama Production

ECI will be presenting "Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde" in the new year. Watch for more details.

Erickson 4-H Beef Club

What: Whist Drive
Date: February 12, 2010
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Where: Crossroads

Come on down!!!