

ECI NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates

- March 19—High School Inservice—(no school)
- March 29–April 3, 2010—Spring Break
- 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)

MARCH NEWS— GREETINGS FROM MR. EDWARDS

As spring approaches, so does the reminder that another year is coming closer to an end. Before we know it, June will be here, Grad will be over, and we will be enjoying summer holidays. Before we get too excited, we still have a few months of hard work left. In collaboration with our new Parent Advisory Council, our Stu-

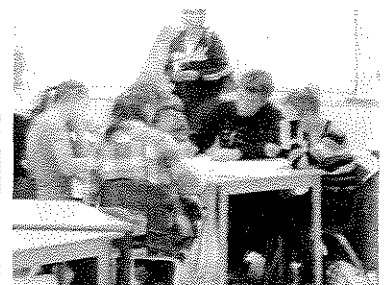
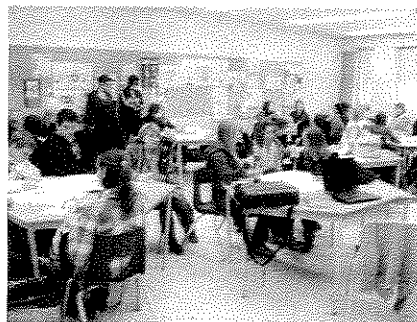
dent Council, and ECI staff, we will be conducting a student survey to look at how we can improve the learning experience for the students of ECI. We believe students hold the answers to how we help them achieve. This will be an anonymous survey administered by ECI administration. Students will be encouraged to take part in this survey to help us get an accurate vision of how and what we can do to

improve Erickson Collegiate. Some of the topics covered in this survey will include: improving school climate, course offerings, student learning needs, and drug education.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give me a call at 636-2605.

French Field Trip—Mr. C. Carefoot

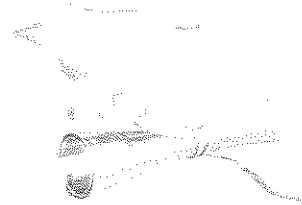
On February 25 and 26, the Grade 11 French class went to Brandon University and took part in the Excels program which is a two day workshop where the students get to practice their French and learn new French games and activities. The students also found time to work on their bowling game. Special thanks to Mrs. Ferguson for coming on the trip with us.



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

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO KAREN KROEGER (CHILD AND ADOLESCENT COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH WORKER) FOR PRESENTING TO OUR GRADE 7 AND 8 STUDENTS ON BODY IMAGE THIS PAST MONTH. YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN OUR SCHOOL HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE!

UP AND COMING PRESENTATIONS: THIS MONTH WILL MARK THE BEGINNING OF THE EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM WILL BE OFFERED TO THE GRADE 7 GIRLS AND WILL INCLUDE TOPICS SUCH AS WHO AM I, SELF ESTEEM, BODY IMAGE, EMOTIONS, COMMUNICATION, FRIENDSHIPS, AND REACHING OUT.



THIS IS A BUSY TIME OF YEAR FOR OUR GRADUATING STUDENTS SO YOU MAY NOTICE YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER FEELING A LITTLE OVERWHELMED. MOST STUDENTS ARE CONTEMPLATING POST SECONDARY APPLICATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS WHILE WORKING HARD TO COMPLETE THEIR GRADE 12 COURSE WORK. IN FEBRUARY WE HAD THE PLEASURE OF HAVING TWO ECI ALUMNI STUDENTS PRESENT TO OUR STUDENTS ON FIRST YEAR UNIVERSITY LIFE. MATTY SAFRONIUK AND RACHEL KOROSCIL GAVE US A CLEAR PICTURE OF WHAT STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW BEFORE ENTERING INTO STUDY AT U OF M OR BRANDON UNIVERSITY. THANK YOU TO MATTY AND RACHEL FOR TAKING TIME OUT OF THEIR BUSY STUDY SCHEDULE AND FOR SHARING THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH US!

Library Links

Ahoy Mates! Come check out the "Vampirates" series
In the Library!

Other new titles include:

Time Quake
"It Girl" novels
Garth Nix "Keys To The Kingdom" series
Shadow Thieves
The Last Knight
The Demon King -A Seven Realms Novel
Odd and the Frost Giants
Pendragon Series
Fallen Angel
And many, many more!! (64 new books)

Mrs. McInnes

GRAD Parent Meeting & SAFE Grad Meeting

Thursday, March 25th at 7:00 pm in the ECI
Library

PARENTS please bring a BABY PICTURE of your son or daughter for our slide show presentation or send one to the school if you are unable to attend. Thank you! Mrs. Collyer

*******SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS*******

University of Manitoba- Agriculture and Food Sciences Centennial Entrance Scholarships. Five scholarships of \$2000. Dealilne is Friday, March 26th, 2010. Interested applicants must be pursuing a degree or diploma in the Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences at the University of Manitoba and who:

Applies for admission to the University of Manitoba

Has achieved a minimum average of 75% on those courses considered for admission to the University of Manitoba

Provides a brief letter outlining the student's vision for rural Manitoba and her or his career goals in the agri-food and rural economy sectors

Provides a resume

Provides a personal reference from an employer, supervisor or other (not a family member, personal friend or MB Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiative staff member

APPLICATION DEADLINE is Friday, March 26th, 2010.

MTS Allstream "Pursue Your Calling" is a scholarship program designed to encourage students to study in areas of high demand for the telecommunications industry. \$1000 Scholarships will be awarded to grade 12 graduates and/or mature students entering their first year of full-time study in one of the eligible programs. APPLICATION DEADLINE is April 23, 2010

Brandon University: Faculty of Arts, Business Admin, Economics, Faculty of Science (Computer Science-Honours)

College universitaire de Saint-Boniface: Degree Programs in Business Admin, Diploma Programs in Business Admin or Information Technology

University of Manitoba: Faculty of Arts in the area of Economics, Faculty of Science in the area of Computer Science (honours), Faculty of Engineering in the area of Computer and Electrical Engineering

I.H. Asper School of Business Faculty of Management: in the area of Accounting, Finance, Marketing, and/or Management Information Systems.

University of Winnipeg: Faculty of Business and Economics and Faculty of Applied Computer Science

Assiniboine Community College: Business Administration and Computer Systems Technology

University College of the North: Business Admin, Electrical/electronic Technology, and/or Computer Systems Technology

Red River College: Business Admin, Computer Analyst/Programmer, Information Systems Tech, Computer Engineering Tech, Electronic Engineering Tech, Electronic and Network Tech

Winnipeg Technical College: Network Support Technician, Internet Specialist, Industrial Electronics, Electrical Applications

Applications will include:

Transcript of your Marks

Proof of acceptance into eligible post-secondary program of study

Resume

Responses to all four (4) short answer questions

*****APPLICATIONS FORMS are available from Mrs. Collyer*****

CHANCELLORS HOCKEY—Mr. C. Sansom

The Co-op hockey team between Minnedosa and Erickson had a very successful year. The team finished above .500 for the first time in a number of years with a total 20 wins and 17 losses in both league play and tournament play.

The team's tournament play was exceptional. They won the Neepawa tournament winning the final against Dauphin 3 - 2. In other tournament play they finished 2nd in Hamiota, 2nd in Boissevain winning the finalist banner, and 3rd in the 8 team Killarney tournament winning the consolation banner.

In league play the team finished 3rd in the North division with a record of 7 wins and 11 losses. This set up a 1st round playoff with Major Pratt. The round lasted for 2 games with the Chancellors winning 2 - 0 in games. Neepawa was the next opponent with the team dropping the series 2 - 0 in games.

The team would like to thank all of the parents involved in everything from selling 50/50 to running the clock during games. A special thanks to the parents that were involved in organizing the scoreboard - Johanne and Sue Ross, 50/50 - Cathy Sansom, and time keepers - Rick Burgess. The organization helps the games to run smoothly and also helps in team expenses. Some of the money raised also allowed us to make donations to the Canadian Cancer Society and Minnedosa Rink Building fund on behalf of the team.

The team would also like to thank the coaches and manager Tyler Jacobson, Scott Ferguson, Murray Birch, Charlie Sansom and Gerald Cooper as the safety. A very special thank you to Murray, coaching and Gerald, safety/trainer for the years of volunteering with the Chancellors. The Chancellors appreciate all the years you have given them.

Peters' World NEWS—Ms L. Peters

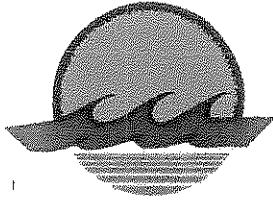
Second semester is off to a roaring start. The grade 12 students have completed a film unit and there are a few stray essays to come in yet. We will begin our Technical writing unit this week. The grade 9 students have begun learning some literary terms and will practice using them with short stories. We are reading a number of stories and are completing some questions, discussion, a letter and a newspaper article. Grade 8 land is still a busy place. We completed the middle years' assessment and those reports are in the mail for parents. We are working at silent reading every day and some students have completed three or four books in the last month. We are busy writing reviews of movies, books or restaurants. If you have any questions, please call me at the school (204) 636-2605.

Grad Rings

Josten's Rings will be here
March 11, 2:45

Design your own ring on jostens.com

\$50 deposit required



Southquill Education & Training Programs

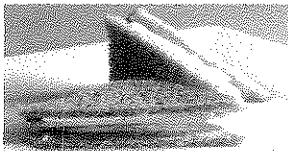


CAREER & JOB FAIR



Thursday, April 1, 2010
Southquill Hall
10:00 am-3:00 pm

Door prizes;
32' Flat Screen T.V.
Must be in attendance to win.

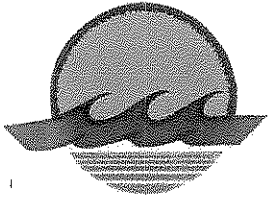


**Lunch will be provided to
participants only**

For more information contact:
Angela Amyotte @ (204)636-2983
Luann Shorting @ ext. 2225
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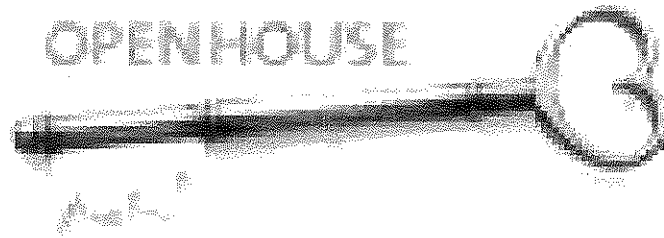


Everyone Welcome



SOUTHQUILL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

"As long as the sun shines, grass grows, and river flows"

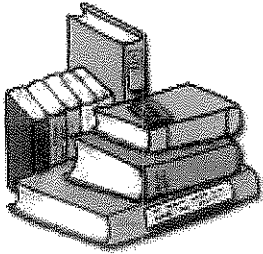


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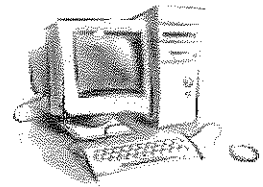
Come Join Us For An Open House On

Wednesday, March 31, 2010

10:00 am –2:00 pm



**Will be held at
Education Office**



Refreshments & snacks will be served.

For more Information contact;

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Door Prizes

Everyone Welcome

**50/50
Draws**

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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.

ECI PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The ECI Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is still accepting members. Anyone who has a student in the school may be a part of the PAC. If you would like more information about how YOU can be involved in this valuable part of your student's education please contact the school. (204) 636-2605.

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. 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. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Mom's Pantry Fundraising for Grad 2011

Student Progress Reports—will be mailed home the week of March 8 for any student who is struggling. If you would like an update of your student's progress at any time please contact the school.

This month we will be fundraising for next year's grad with Mom's Pantry Products. Each grade 11 student will be given three order forms and asked to distribute and collect payment. More order forms will be available for those who request them. Last year's sale was quite successful so we hope to do the same again this year! The grade 11 student with the highest sales will receive a \$50 credit at Uncle Carl's Canteen! Order forms and payment will be due on April 5th.