

MCI

November 2011 newsletter

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Tuesday, November 15, 2011
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 16, 2011
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Minnedosa Collegiate will be hosting Parent-Teacher Interviews on November 15 & 16. I encourage all parents and guardians to attend as this is an excellent opportunity to have conversations with your son's/daughter's teachers about their academic success and areas that require attention or additional support.

A NOTE FROM CAREER PREPARATION AND EXPLORATION

On November 2nd the Grade 9 students went out with their parents, family or family friends to explore the workforce. Thank you to all businesses, employers and staff that took students for the day!

The Grade 11 students had their first Career Placements in October. Placements went very well and I heard great feedback from students and businesses. A huge thank you to the businesses that allowed students to join them for a day or two, it was a great opportunity. Another huge thank you to the Grade 11s, your positive attitudes, great work ethic and punctuality made this placement a huge success.

November 17th and 18th are the Grade 10 Career Placement dates. Please send in permission slips as soon as possible. Thank you. Do contact Melanie Henry if you have any questions about this program. You can reach me at 867-2794 or by email at mhenry@rrsd.mb.ca.

A great volunteer opportunity is available for students in Grade 10 and 15 years or older. Career Trek is looking for volunteers to help on Saturdays in Brandon. Students would help instructors lead small groups of Grade 5 and 6 students with hands on career-based activities. This program is not only a great volunteer opportunity but it is a great chance to learn about 48 different careers in 19 different fields. Please see Ms. Henry for the application.

C.H.A.N.G.E.

Nearly 1000 non-perishable food items were collected on October 31st by students for the Minnedosa Food Cupboard. Students and staff from MCI will be attending the We Day event in Winnipeg on November 23rd.

Minnedosa Band Parents Association AGM
Monday, November 14th, 2011
7:00pm in the Band Room at Tanner's Crossing
School

All are welcome to come and ask questions about the trips, fundraising efforts and events planned for the band program this year!
Coffee and cookies provided!

Movember Challenge

Male students and staff at MCI and TCS have joined forces to participate in this year's Movember Challenge to increase awareness of prostate cancer while trying to raise funds for cancer research. The challenge is to not shave facial hair for the entire month of November and when people ask us why we have cheesy moustaches and scruffy beards, all participants can use it as an opportunity to discuss men's health issues and to invite people to donate to this worthy cause. If you would like to make a donation, please do so at <http://ca.movember.com/donate/team-details/id/360956/searchTerm/chancellor> or at the office. To date we have 29 participants.

MCI
Service of
Remembrance
November 10,
2011
11:00 a.m.





SPORTS

Sr. Girls Volleyball

The MCI Varsity girls started practicing for the 2011 season on August 18. The team has the following record after five tournaments. Two Championships, 1 second place, 1 top four finish, and a one consolation winner. As a result of their play, our girls are currently ranked 7th in the province. They will be competing in the zone championships in Rivers on Tuesday, Nov 8th. Our team goal for this season is to make it to the provincial tournament late November.



MCI Chancellor Hockey Roster

1 Matt Grey	2 Bryce Stephenson
3 Austin Kornelson	4 Tyler Curle
6 Colton Spraggs	8 Myles Sansom
9 Braden Kersheski	10 Braden Demontigny
11 Blake Marcheschuk	12 Cody Lane
13 Gordie Ross	14 Stu Kingdon
16 Matt Bullock	17 Wyatt Rapsky
19 Josh Saler	21 Shane Cameron
31 Mike Tarleton	

Upcoming Games:

Thursday Nov. 10th against Crocus Plains in Brandon
Home Tournament Nov 11th, 12th and 13th
Tuesday Nov 15th against Dauphin in Dauphin
Friday Nov 18th against Deloraine in Hartney
Tuesday Nov 22nd against Killarney in Minnedosa

Homestay families required

Students from around the world are choosing Manitoba as their preferred location to spend an academic program. Whether it be for a month or a full school year, they are excited about the calibre of education they are receiving and the friends they are making. The bonds they are forming with their homestay families and classmates are creating friendships that reach across miles and borders.

We are hosting a study tour of Colombian students from November 19 to December 17 and we want you to be a part of it! To find out more about Colombia and this program, please visit: <http://www.studymanitoba.ca/index.php/homestay-newsletters/>

Homestay families are the heart of our international student program. We are seeking families who are healthy in their lifestyle and active in their communities. All types of families are welcome to apply: families with children at home, no children at home, single parents, retired couples. If your family is excited about the opportunity of welcoming an international student into your home as they immerse themselves in the English language and Canadian culture, we encourage you to apply today. Visit our website at www.studymanitoba.ca to find out more about our programs and complete the online application or contact Rhonda Simon at 483-6252 or email rhonda@studymanitoba.ca

School Bus Cancellations

R.R.S.D administration monitors winter weather conditions and makes decision to run or cancel school bus service on a daily basis when required. This process includes the analysis of local forecasts, wind chill values, road conditions, and information available from area contact persons.

The School Division has adopted a wind chill value of -47 degrees Celsius as a reference point that corresponds closely with the former 2300 watts. Although serious consideration is given to the cancellation of buses at this temperature, actual outside temperature is also considered prior to declaring a cancellation.

When the Division deems that weather conditions are not favorable for school bus transportation, school buses will be cancelled and communicated to parents and students as follows:

1. division wide cancellation of bus service will be announced on local radio stations by 7:30 a.m. Parents will not be contacted personally.
2. 2. If bus service is cancelled in specific areas but not for all routes in the division, bus drivers will contact each parent to advise them of the cancellation for their specific route. Buses cancelled in the morning due to weather, will not operate in the afternoon.

Parents are encouraged to ensure their children are properly dressed for winter travel conditions and re ready to board the bus when it arrives. R.R. S.D. will respect a parent's decision to keep their children off the bus on days when they feel weather or road conditions are in question.

For more information contact:

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