



*"Working with the Future, Today"*

### About Us...

- ◆ 219 students
- ◆ 12 Teachers
- ◆ 6 Educational Assistants
- ◆ 1 Librarian
- ◆ 1 Secretary
- ◆ .5 Student Support Facilitator
- ◆ .75 Guidance Counsellor
- ◆ 1 Resource Teacher
- ◆ .5 Career Preparation & Exploration Coordinator
- ◆ 3 Custodians
- ◆ 2 Administrators
- ◆ 2 Canteen Personnel

### 08/09 Highlights

- ◆ 96% Grade 12 graduation rate
- ◆ 3 % drop-out rate
- ◆ M.C.I. Band Program: The senior band and jazz band put on two home concerts as well as performing in the Winnipeg Optimist Band Festival and the Brandon Jazz Festival. They also performed a very successful Westman tour this year to Russell, Souris and Hartney and were praised by the bus drivers and by the principal and staff of Souris for their great attitude, behaviour and wonderful performance.
- ◆ Power Mechanics Skills Competition in Winnipeg - April 2009
- ◆ All Grade 12 students were invited to participate in the 8th Annual Holocaust Symposium - May, 2009
- ◆ Community Volunteer Day - Over 200 students spent the spring afternoon giving back to Minnedosa to show thanks for the community's support of the school and to promote citizenship within our youth. MCI students volunteered at 23 community sites.
- ◆ Guidance presentations: Post-secondary education and Career Requirements, communication skills, Relationships, Abuse, sexual harassment, Gambling, Drugs and Alcohol, Sexuality, , STI's & Pregnancy, Gender Issues, Health/Wellness, , mental health, eating disorders, healthy eating and many more...
- ◆ T.A.D.D.— Events included: Mixing mocktails at Christmas Formal Dance, Norbert Georget sponsored by MCU, MADD presentation sponsored by MPI (anti drinking and driving message entitled D.O.A.) B.Y.O.B — Bring Your Own Banana day. Banana splits were enjoyed while Fatal Vision Goggles were featured during the noon hour.
- ◆ The Drama and Food and Nutrition classes combined efforts to produce a dinner theatre called "The Competition Piece" held at the MCI gym on January 14th. A four course meal was enjoyed by all while actors served the meal and provided entertainment of acting, dancing and music. The audience was involved and a good time was had by all.
- ◆ B.Y.T.E. Conference - MCI hosted a successful technology conference for 400 educators from around the province in February 2009
- ◆ Saying "farewell" to MCI staff
  - Mr. Dennis Skibinski (Skib),
  - Mrs. Elaine McNabb,
  - Ms. L. Bartley,
  - Mr. T. Froese

**Principal: Martin Ingenmey**

**Vice-Principal: John Potter**

### Mission Statement

*Minnedosa Collegiate is committed to providing quality learning opportunities for our community within a safe environment.*

### 2008-2009 Priorities and Successes

1. **School Pride**
  - a) Increased attendance at Chancellor sporting events.
  - b) Announcements were made to recognize student groups and their achievements.
  - c) Again this year there were two behaviour based field trips (Panorama, and Ski Valley) where students with no discipline notices were entitled to attend.
  - d) Positive displays of student achievements in the hallways (newspaper clippings of students success, displaying students school work and projects, art, etc.)
  - e) Successful involvement in extra curricular groups including athletic teams, drama, TADD, STARVE, Yearbook, Students Council.
  - f) A survey was completed in the spring to help address opportunities to increase Chancellor Pride.
  - g) Digital display of school activities was showcased by the office and updated by student council.
  - h) We had a student wide volunteer afternoon for the community in the spring
  - i) Planned and implemented a Gym Blast in September, 2008
2. **Academic Achievement**
  - a) Increased the number of progress reports to include all grade 9's and 10's and at risk 11's and 12's
  - b) Increased number of EAL students in the school has meant a revision of methods for teachers
  - c) Increased number of Distance Ed courses
  - d) With fewer optional courses, students are challenged to take more academic courses
  - e) Grade group adaptation meetings took place
  - f) Ongoing grade group meetings and student services meetings in which review and discussion of at-risk students occurred
  - g) Due to increase in resource time, more resource and classroom teacher meetings happened
  - h) CLASS program restructuring still in progress
  - i) Numeracy skills in development
3. **Nutrition**

This year's goals for our school's nutrition plan included the following:

  - 1) to ensure our canteen serves food that is trans fat free.
  - 2) to ensure our canteen has a variety of healthy selections available for students to purchase. Healthy being defined as recommended by the Canada food guide.

These two goals were met very successfully. There is a variety of choices available to students in our canteen that are healthy. Students are making these healthy choices very frequently.

The reasons for this are as follows:

  - Nutrition as part of the health curriculum from elementary school right through high school. Nutrition information is provided to students on an ongoing basis.
  - the media (newspapers, television), has increasing advertisements on nutrition. As parents and students see this information, and become more informed, it had an influence on the healthy choices they are making, more and more.
  - peer pressure; more and more students make wise choices, as they see their peers making more wise choices.

# Minnedosa Collegiate Institute Celebrates our Athletes

Congratulations to all of our athletic teams this year. This year considerably more than half on MCI students participated in extra-curricular sports. **Some** highlights include:

## Basketball

Jr. and Sr. Girls had an excellent year both in league and tournament play. The Junior Girls finished first in their zone and lost in the playoffs.

## Golf

A team of four boys went on to the provincial level in the golf tournament at Portage.

## Hockey

Tournament in Huron South Dakota

Best win/loss record in 5 years (3rd in our division)

## Soccer

Both boys and girls teams participated in 3 major tournaments. The girls played in the play-offs and MCI hosted the boys playoff games.

## Volleyball

Jr. Girls — The girls had a successful year, playing in three tournaments and defeating the number one ranked teams in the first round of playoffs

Sr. Girls — The Senior Girls volleyball team continue to improve their standing in Zone 7. Not only are our girls doing well in athletics, they are all strong academic students. Congratulations girls.

Sr. Boys — This year we had a committed group of players who worked well together and improved significantly over the season.

## Curling

Five young curlers travelled to zone playoffs. They curled professionally and did very well.

## Badminton

Excellent season by the juniors. MCI was first in single male, second in single female, first in both male and female doubles.

Senior Badminton: first in male singles and first in mixed doubles at zones. These winners advanced on to play at Provincials.

## Rugby

Boys: Finished First in our league

Won the Westman Highschool Rugby Championship

Finished 2nd in Manitoba Provincial Rugby Championships

Girls — the girls rugby team had a record player signup and a successful building year, ending with participation in league playoffs

## Baseball

High school baseball was back in action this spring with a great turnout. Thanks to all the coaches for making it happen.

## Track and Field

MCI was well represented with a number of players moving on to compete at provin-



## Student Council Priorities 2008–2009

Full school dodgeball after the back-to-school brunch in Sept.

Gym blast in Sept.

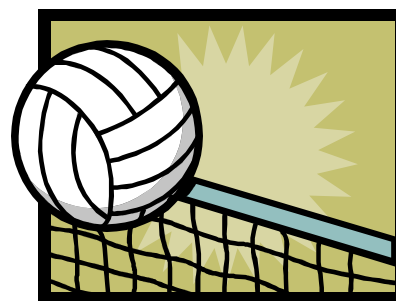
Freshie dance in Sept.

Halloween Fear Factor MCI style

Christmas dance in Dec. featured a TADD mocktail bar

A number of theme days and lunch time activities were held

Morning Trivia throughout the year



# Chancellor Pride

## Looking Forward to Next Year...

- ◆ Many new plans are in place for next year.
- ◆ The MCI Pride Wall is being established as this school year ends.
- ◆ Randy Guest — Artist in the School will be coming in to work with the students
- ◆ MCI will be participating in the CIBC Run for the Cure in Brandon on October 4th.
- ◆ Student Council has been busy planning some exciting new events

## Welcoming new Staff 2009 –2010

- ◆ Andrew Gugin — Power Mechanics
- ◆ Nancy Kendrick—English and Social Studies
- ◆ Heidi Atkinson — Guidance Counsellor

MCI Chancellors are joining the

"CIBC Run for the Cure"



October 4th

- looking to set up a committee of volunteers to help organize this successful event.
- also looking for committed members to "run" or "walk" for the cure on this date.

To register to run or for more info log on to:  
[www.cbcbf.org](http://www.cbcbf.org)

When you register it will ask if you want to join a team. Our team name is MCI Chancellors.

Our goal is to have over 200 runners/walkers registered for that day.