

# M.C.I. Newsletter

MARCH 26, 2009

## Principal's Message

### Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parents, please come and meet with our teachers about your son/daughter's educational achievement. Grade 9-11 final exams begin in 8 very short weeks and 6 weeks for our grade 12's. These meetings are intended so that you are informed about areas of strength and areas needing attention so that we can work together in preparing our students as much as possible. If you cannot attend these interviews, please make alternate arrangements. You can e-mail the teachers directly or make an appointment through the office.

### Voluntary Withdrawal Date – April 30

This is the last day that students have to drop courses. After April 30, courses and marks cannot be removed from student records.

### Communication

Parent-Teacher interviews are not the only time you can contact your child's teachers. Call the school at 867-2794 or e-mail teachers directly (addresses are listed on the school webpage at [www.rrsd.mb.ca/mci](http://www.rrsd.mb.ca/mci))

If you would like to receive school information such as newsletters, upcoming dates, and school notices via e-mail, please email Christine at the office:

[cbailey@rrsd.mb.ca](mailto:cbailey@rrsd.mb.ca) or [mc@rrsd.mb.ca](mailto:mc@rrsd.mb.ca)

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday – April 23 – 5:00 -7:00

Friday – April 24 – 9-12:00 & 1-3:30

### 2009-2010 Timetable

Planning is underway to develop next year's timetable for student courses. During the week of April 20 we will be surveying our students in homerooms and from our preliminary tally, we may re-survey the students. The purpose for two surveys is so that we can determine which elective courses will realistically be offered. For example, if the first survey shows us that only 6 Grade 12 students want to take Law 40S, we will omit Law on the second survey. Those 6 students will then have to select another Grade 12 elective such as ELA-Trans 40S, World Issues 40S, etc. This process will give us more accurate information in the building process and allow for student input.

The second survey will be sent home with students and will require a parent's signature. Parents please discuss your son/daughters' choices with them so that you are aware of their academic goals and how they compliment their career directions.

**On Thursday April 23, we will be holding an evening parent session on the registration process. It is primarily intended for parents of next year's grade 9 students, however all parents are welcome. This will be held at 7:00 pm in Room 9 at MCI.**

If you have any questions about this, please contact Martin Ingenmey, John Potter, or Elaine McNabb.

## Spring/Summer Driver's Ed. Course

There is the possibility that a spring/summer driver's education course will be held at MCI in May until the last week in June.

Interested students should leave their name at the MCI office.

Students need to be 15½ years old by the end of June 2009.

Any questions can be directed to:  
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## CHAMPIONS PROGRAM

The High School Athletics' Champions program held a two-day training workshop in Winnipeg Thursday October 30 and Friday October 31st. Approximately 100 student leaders from Manitoba High Schools were invited to participate in this workshop. MCI students Kayla Johnson, Hayley Mummery, Kendra Crooks and Stephanie Cook attended the workshops with Mrs. McNabb.

The main objective of the Champions program is to prevent substance abuse by providing students with information as well as positive peer role models. Student leaders were taught how to present their lesson plan, how to develop "ice breakers" and how to create skits to get the message across. MCI student leaders then made presentations during the month of December to the Tanner's Crossing grade five classes.



## MCI Girls Rugby Program

The 2009 season is looking promising for the girls rugby squad with many more girls signed up to play than any previous season. Ms. Kathleen Muirhead will act as head coach and MCI alumni Shane Morgan is assistant coach. Mrs. Tanis Barrett will act as the team's manager. A number of Neepawa Collegiate girls are going to playing with the Chancellors squad this year.



Practices have already started with a twice-a-week schedule. The team will play in the John Keogh tournament in Brandon on April 17-19 and the **home opener is Friday April 24 @ 5:30 vs Souris. Good Luck Girls!**

## MCI MID TERM EXAM SCHEDULE April 2009

| April 15 - Wednesday  | April 16 - Thursday   | April 17 - Friday   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>9:00 am</b><br>Geography 20F<br>Pre Calc Math 30S<br>Consumer Math 30S<br>ELA Comp 40S           | <b>9:00 am</b><br>Science 10F<br>Science 20F<br>Physics 30S<br>ELA Trans 40S                            | <b>9:00 am</b><br>Math 10F<br>History 30S B & C<br>Applied Math 20S |
| <b>12:30 pm</b><br>Social Studies 10F<br>ELA Comp 20S<br>ELA Comp 30S<br>Biology 30S<br>Physics 40S | <b>12:30 pm</b><br>Consumer Math 20S<br>Pre Calc Math 20S<br>Chemistry 30S<br>French 30S<br>Biology 40S |   |



**Study Manitoba School Divisions**

Study Manitoba School Divisions is a consortium of five school divisions in Southwestern Manitoba: Beautiful Plains, Fort La Bosse, Rolling River, Southwest Horizon and Turtle Mountain. We are a new program and we are in the beginning stages of building an International Student program in this area.

Our aim is to attract International Students to our area high schools to study along side Canadian students. This is a great benefit to the International Students as they become immersed in the English language and culture. Having International Students is also of great benefit to the Canadian students as International Students bring with them the experiences and cultures of countries from around the world.

Part of our International Student program will be matching students with Homestay families. Currently, we are looking for families who are interested in starting the application process. Students will come for one or two semesters and will become part of your family for the duration of their stay here. Homestay families are required to provide the student with their own bedroom which must have a window, bed, desk and other daily necessities such as linens, towels, etc. Homestay families are paid \$600.00 per month to offset the cost of extra groceries, outings and activities the student will be participating in. You do not need to have children the same age as incoming students to host a student.

At this point, we are starting the application process for families interested in hosting an International Student. We are hopeful that we will start receiving students in the fall of 2009. Our initial target countries will be Brazil, Mexico, South Korea and Germany. If you are interested in becoming a Homestay family, please contact the Study Manitoba Office at the contact information listed below. We can not guarantee placement of a student with your family at this time, but we need to have prospective families in place so that we may move forward with recruiting the International Students.

If you are interested in starting an application or if you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Simon:

**Study Manitoba School Divisions**  
**P.O. Box 820**  
**100-2<sup>nd</sup> Street South**  
**Souris, Manitoba R0K 2C0**  
**Telephone: (204) 483-6252, Fax: 1-866-366-9445, Email: [rhondas@shmb.ca](mailto:rhondas@shmb.ca)**

**Office hours are 8:30 – 12:00 Monday through Friday.**

We thank you in advance for your interest in our International Student program. We look forward to building a strong program that will benefit both our Canadian students and student from abroad, but we need the help of families like yours to make the program work. Please consider opening your home to an International Student.



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APRIL 2009

| SUNDAY | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY |
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|        |  |          | 1   | 2  | 3  | 4        |
|        |  |          | —SPRING BREAK—  |  |  |          |
| 5      | Day 3 6  | Day 4 7  | Day 5 8   | Day 6 9  | 10<br>Good Friday<br>NO SCHOOL                                 | 11       |
| 12     | Day 1 13   | Day 2 14 | Day 3 15  | Day 4 16   | Day 5 17   | 18       |
|        |  |          | —Mid-Term Exams—  |  |  |          |
|        |  |          | <b>9:00 am</b><br>Geog 20F<br>Pre Calc 30S<br>Cons Math 30S<br>ELA Comp 40S             | <b>9:00 am</b><br>Science 10F<br>Science 20F<br>Physics 30S<br>ELA Trans 40S                   | <b>9:00 am</b><br>Math 10F<br>Hist 30S B+C<br>Appl Math 20S    |          |
|        |  |          | <b>12:30 pm</b><br>SS 10F<br>ELA Comp 20S<br>ELA Comp 30S<br>Biology 30S<br>Physics 40S | <b>12:30 pm</b><br>Cons Math 20S<br>Pre Calc 20S<br>Chemistry 30S<br>French 30S<br>Biology 40S |  |          |
| 19     | Day 6 20<br>—Career Development Days - Grade 12— | Day 1 21 | Day 2 22  | Day 3 23   | 24<br>High School<br>Parent/Teacher<br>Interviews<br>NO SCHOOL | 25       |
| 26     | Day 4 27   | Day 5 28 | Day 6 29  | Day 1 30   |  |          |