



# newsletter

# September 2010

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back! The 2010-11 school year is underway and we are looking forward to another great display of academics, citizenship and athletics by our students. I challenge all of our students to make the most out of every opportunity that MCI has to offer. As with everything else in life, there is a direct correlation to input and output. Education is no exception.

Welcome to our grade 9's, exchange student and all others new to MCI. The 2010-11 school year brings with it some new staff members:

Mrs. Storozynsky Applied/PreCalc 20S  
Inter-Disciplinary Science 40S  
Essentials in Math 20S  
Art 10 & 20S  
Law 40S

Mr. Klassen Psychology 40S  
History 30S  
World Issues 40S  
Social Studies 10S  
Career Development 20S

Mrs. Melanie Henry Educational Assistant

Please come to our Open House on Sept 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:30 to meet all of our teachers.

### Communication with Teachers

Please do not wait until Parent/Teacher interviews to find out how your son or daughter is doing in school. 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)

Mr. Martin Ingenmey

### M.C.I. Daily Schedule

Warning bell	8:50 am
Homeroom	8:55-9:00 am
Period 1	9:00—10:01 am
Period 2	10:03—11:04 am
AM Break	11:04—11:11 am
Period 3	11:12 am—12:13 pm
Noon Hour	12:13—12:58 pm
Period 4	12:58—2:07 pm
PM Break	2:07—2:15 pm
Period 5	2:16—3:25 pm

### Maplewood Parent Portal

Parents, if you are interested in accessing your child's marks, attendance and other school information online, please contact Christine at the office 867-2794 or email:

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

### Points of Interest:

- **Parents/Guardians:** Please remember to call the school if your son or daughter will be late or absent. **867-2794**
- **school clothes**  
MCI sweatshirts, T-shirts and shorts are available for ordering in now through the Credit Union Youth Board. Listen for announcements or see Mrs. Barrett to order.
- **student fees**  
student council is collecting a \$10 student fee from each MCI student to help fund their activities this year. Students fees pay for student cards, some dance costs, activity periods and homeroom prizes.

## MCI OPEN HOUSE

**Wednesday Sept. 15  
6:00 pm-7:30 pm**

Meet our staff and find out what curricular concepts will be covered this year. This is a great opportunity to open the lines of communication between home and school so that we can all provide the best educational opportunities for our students.

## Calling all School Trustee Candidates

The time is rapidly approaching for voters to decide who will shape and direct local education for the next four years. School trustee elections will take place October 27, 2010 but it is not too late to think about who you would like to see as candidates for this important office.

Having good trustee candidates in the upcoming election is critical because school boards decide how education is delivered locally. School board policies and decisions directly impact the development of our children, the operation of schools and affect community interests.

The Manitoba School Boards Association will be hosting information sessions for people thinking about running for the office of school trustee as follows:

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 14, 2010

Victoria Inn, Brandon

or

Via Web Conference

3:00 p.m. Monday, September 14, 2010

Rolling River School Division Administration Office

Nomination papers can be obtained from the School Division's Senior Election Official, Jean Garbolinsky. Please contact Jean at 867-2754 or at the School Division Administration Office, 154 Main Street South, Minnedosa, MB.

**The period for filing nomination papers is September 15 to 21, 2010.**

The Division Administration office has information about becoming a school board trustee. As well, the Manitoba School Boards Association publication "A Guide to School Boards and Trusteeship in Manitoba" is available from either the Division Office or the School Office. Please stop by the school or call our Division office number at 867-2754 ext. 0 to have the information sent to you.

## M.C.I. DRESS CODE

Many work places have expectations of how those in the building will dress and MCI is no exception. Here is the MCI Dress Code, taken from the Code of Conduct:

**MCI Dress Code** – In accordance with the RRSD Student Dress Code JFCA/P, MCI students and staff are expected to dress in a manner that is complimentary to a positive, wholesome learning environment.

Headwear (hats, caps, bandanas) will not be allowed to be worn in the building during the regular school day. Headwear of a religious or medical nature is allowed, as are hair decorations such as barrettes and headbands (that are not bandanas). Hats will be allowed in the Power Mechanics shop as they have been shown to be effective for safety and cleanliness.

Pants, shorts and skirts should be no more than 3 inches (7.5 cm) above the wearer's knee.

Shirts and tops should not have messages that promote alcohol, tobacco, drugs and violence. Also included are messages that are vulgar, offensive, obscene or libelous.

Tops should not be low cut at the neck line or cropped at the waistline.

Bare shoulders, midribs and lower backs are not acceptable.

Students not following this dress code will be required to change or add clothing. Failure to comply with such a request will result in disciplinary action.

Staff will try to deal with dress code violations discreetly and consistently. Final discretion rests with the school administration.



## M.C.I. JOINS THE RUN FOR THE CURE



On Sunday, October 3, our MCI team is running in the CIBC Run for the Cure in Brandon. Last year, we raised over \$ 8 000.00, and had more than 60 participants.

This year, we would like to have more than 100 participants on our team. Anyone is welcome to join our team: students, staff, and friends. To join the MCI team, log on to [www.cbcbf.org](http://www.cbcbf.org) and register to run as a new participant. Once you have completed the initial page ask to join a local team and type in MCI Chancellors as the team name. We would love to see you there. If you can't make the run but would still like to donate you can do so on line by donating to individual participants or call Arlene DeMontigny at the school to make donations in person.

We will be meeting as a team this week to decide what fundraising we would like to do this year. Our plan is to do events throughout the school year that can be raised towards next year's total once this run is complete. If anyone has any ideas or would like to volunteer to help please let Mrs. DeMontigny know. Hopefully see you at the run! Think Pink!

**Run for the Cure—Sunday October 3, 2010 at the  
Riverbank Discovery Centre in Brandon**

## M.C.I. CHANCELLORS SOCCER



Soccer season kicks off the school year with a large number of participants. Boys and Girls teams consist of 65 students from Grades 9 – 12 and compete at the senior varsity level. League play began Tuesday, September 14 for the girls with their home opener against Rivers (a 2-0 MCI victory), while the boys play MacGregor on Thursday, September 16 in their first league game. Boys and girls teams participate in tournaments in Winkler on September 18, and Stonewall September 25. We host our home tournament on October 2 with boys playing at the beach field and girls at MCI. We travel to Neepawa for the league playoff tournament on October 7. Both boys and girls Chancellors will be competing for a Provincial spot taking place October 15 and 16 in Swan River. With over one quarter of our student population participating in soccer, we look forward to great fan/parental support at both home and away games. Students have shown incredible commitment since early August, and intend to kick off the school year with great school spirit and success on the soccer pitch!

[www.rrsd.mb.ca/mci](http://www.rrsd.mb.ca/mci)

### Grade 12 and Grade 12 Parents Meeting

Wednesday  
September 29, 2010  
7:00 pm  
MCI Gym

Will include information on graduation ceremonies and scholarship and post-secondary application processes.

## Evaluation and Assessment

As the school year begins, the division and its teachers are committed to continuing the work already started on current evaluation and assessment practices as outlined by Manitoba Education. The following are the assessment and grading practices that will be adhered to by Minnedosa Collegiate Institute.

Grading will focus on curricular outcomes (outcome based learning) as determined by Manitoba Education. Students need to demonstrate an understanding of the learning outcomes, and grades will be based on students' achievement of the stated outcomes in each course. Should there be insufficient evidence of achievement as a result of missing or incomplete assignments, a student's grade will be recorded as incomplete and no credit will be given until all assignments are completed and assessed by the teacher. Hence, a mark of "0" for missing assignments will no longer be issued. In other words, in order for a student to receive a grade for a course, he/ she needs to complete all summative exams, tests, assignments, projects, etc. Given that a student will be required to complete all exams, tests, assignments, projects, etc., in order to demonstrate understanding of the learning outcomes to receive a grade, exemptions will no longer be granted.

Please note that there will be no scheduled mid-term exam period. If teachers choose to administer mid-terms, they will be written during regular class time.

Grading guidelines are available at the school upon request.

Reg Klassen  
Superintendent  
Rolling River School Division



ROLLING RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION

NOTICE OF VOTERS LIST / PERSONAL SECURITY PROTECTION

Notice is hereby given that a copy of the ROLLING RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION VOTERS LIST may be revised at:

Rolling River School Division Administration Office, 154 Main Street South, Minnedosa, MB on September 15, 16 and 17, 2010 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

At this time the Senior Election Official will be available to update the voters list by:  
adding the names of voters who are entitled to have their names on the list;  
deleting the names of persons who are not entitled to have their names on the list; and  
making such other correction of errors to the list as required.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION VOTER ELIGIBILITY:

A person is eligible to have his or her name added to the ROLLING RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION VOTERS LIST if he or she is:

- a Canadian citizen and at least 18 years of age on election day; and
- a resident of the Rolling River School Division for at least six months prior to election day

APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL SECURITY PROTECTION:

A voter may apply in writing to the Senior Election Official (at the address / fax number below) no later than September 17, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. to have his/her name and other personal information omitted or obscured from the voters list in order to protect the voter's personal security. The application may be submitted in person, by mail or fax and must include your name, address and include proof of identity.

All changes to the voters list must be completed on or before September 21, 2010.

Dated at Minnedosa in the Province of Manitoba, on August 23, 2010.

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Senior Election Official  
Rolling River School Division  
154 Main Street South  
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Minnedosa, MB R0J 1E0

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ROLLING RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the following days:

September 15, 16, 17, 20 and 21, 2010

between the hours of  
9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

at the

Rolling River School Division Administration Office  
154 Main Street South  
Minnedosa, MB

I will receive nominations for the offices of

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE  
of the ROLLING RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION

**The nomination deadline is September 21, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.  
Nominations cannot be accepted after this day.**

All nominations shall be made in writing and shall be signed by at least twenty-five voters, or NOT less than 1% of the voters (whichever is the lesser) of the authority or ward (as the case may be), but in all cases by at least two voters. Each nomination shall also be accompanied by the candidate's declaration of qualification.

Nominations may be filed in person at the above location, on the date and hours specified, by an agent, or by fax.

To obtain a nomination paper, and / or candidate's declaration of qualification, contact the Senior Election Official at the telephone number listed below.

Nomination papers not accompanied by the required documents and not properly filed shall be rejected.

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