

MCI Newsletter

DECEMBER 22, 2006

Grade 12 ELA Exam

The Grade 12 English Language Arts Standards Test is scheduled to take place from Tuesday, January 9 to Friday, January 12, 2007. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, Jan 9 – 3 hours – Room 6 all morning

Students will read and respond to texts, participate in a small group discussion and preview the writing task that they will work on during the next 3 days.

Wednesday, Jan 10 – 1 hour – Room 6 during regular class time

Students plan and develop a piece of writing.

Thursday, Jan 11 – 1 hour – Room 6 during regular class time

Students continue to develop their piece of writing and write a reflection on it.

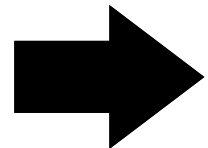
Friday, Jan 12 – 1 hour – Room 6 during regular class time

Students will record their writing variables, write their final copy of their writing piece and proofread it.

Note – In the event of school cancellation (busses not running or school closure), the schedule will be shifted to the next school day.

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

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Please be considerate in the halls during the exam schedule as they need to concentrate.

Good Luck!

Chancellor Hockey

The Chancellor hockey team is at the midway point of their hockey season. At press time they had not yet won a league game but have had some tournament success. In fact their record is not at all indicative of their play this year as they have been very competitive and just need to find a way to come out on top. One of their best efforts came on Dec. 16th. Vs. Vincent Massey in Brandon. The team carried a 4-2 lead into the third period. The undefeated Trojans came out firing in the third to take a 6-4 lead with about 10 minutes left in the game. The Chancellors, never giving up, scored two goals to tie it up, the second coming on a Tyler Jury penalty shot. In overtime the boys ran into penalty trouble and lost shorthanded as Massey enjoyed another man advantage.

January 2007 Hockey Schedule

Friday Jan. 5 vs. Virden in Minnedosa – 8:30 pm

Friday Jan. 12 vs. Hamiota in Hamiota – 8:30 pm

Friday Jan. 19 vs. Crocus in Minnedosa – 8:30 pm

Tuesday Jan. 23 vs. Dauphin in Minnedosa – 8:15 pm

Friday Jan. 26 vs. Boisevain in Boisevain – 8:00 pm

Sunday Jan. 28 vs. Reston/Pierson in Pierson – 4:00 pm

Semester 1 Final Exams—January / February 2007

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
Christmas Break Continued				
8 Day 2 Classes Resume	9 Day 3 <u>9:00 am</u> ELA 40 Exam—Rm 6	10 Day 4 ELA 40 Exam— regular class time	11 Day 5 ELA 40 Exam— regular class time	12 Day 6 ELA 40 Exam— regular class time
15 Day 1	16 Day 2	17 Day 3	18 Day 4	19 Day 5
22 Day 6 <u>9:00 am</u> Appl. 40S Math Exam	23 Day 1 <u>9:00 am</u> Appl. 40S Math Exam	24 Day 2 <u>9:00 am</u> Cons. 40 Math Exam	25 Day 3 <u>9:00 am</u> Physics 40S Exam	26 Day 4 <u>9:00 am</u> Math15F - Rm 7+3 Geo 20S - Rm 8 Sci 20F - Rm 17 <u>1:00 pm</u> Bio 30S - Rm 9
29 Day 5 <u>9:00 am</u> ELA 20F - Rm 2 Chem 30S - Rm 9 <u>1:00 pm</u> Appl Math 30S - Rm 3	30 Day 6 <u>9:00 am</u> Sci 10F - Rm 9 Appl Math 20S - Rm 3 Engine Fund 20S - Rm 1 <u>1:00 pm</u> Pre-Calc Math 30S - Rm 8 Cons Math 30S - Rm 17	31 Day 1 <u>9:00 am</u> English 10F - Rm 6 & 7 Basic Service 20F - Rm 1 <u>1:00 pm</u> Physics 30S - Rm 17	Feb. 1 Day 2 <u>9:00 am</u> Power Mech 10S - Rm 1 Hist 30S - Rm 6 <u>1:00 pm</u> ELA: Comp 30S - Rm 3	Feb. 2 Administration Day No School
Grade 12 Career Prep. & Exploration				

November, 2006

Dear Parents,

Re: Fair Notice

The Board of Trustees is committed to creating and maintaining an environment in schools where students, staff, parents and others feel safe. To this end, the Board has reaffirmed a policy and protocol for responding to Student Threats/High Risk Behaviours.

This letter is to inform you that this policy requires principals to complete a "threat assessment" in all cases where a student makes a significant threat to harm themselves or others. The purpose of this assessment is to determine how best to support high risk students so that their behaviour does not become hurtful or destructive. If your child comes home to tell you that a student has behaved in a threatening way at school, please be assured that your principal will be taking measures to deal with the situation in a positive and proactive manner.

This letter is intended to serve our communities with fair notice that the school division will not accept "no response" to a serious threat. Our goal is to respond to all threats in a professional manner that provides for a healthy and caring learning environment.

All school administrators and counsellors have received training in Threat Assessment with further intensive training planned for later this school year.

To learn more about the Threat Assessment policy, please contact your school principal or visit our website www.rrsd.mb.ca (Policy Manual - Section J - #JGA - Assessing Violence Potential: Policy for Dealing with High-Risk Student Behaviours)

Yours truly,

R.N. Whitley
Superintendent of Schools

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The Rolling River Festival of the Arts is back in Minnedosa again this year and we are inviting all students with any interest in the arts to enter the festival. There are great scholarships and trophies not to mention the thrill of a great performance. The festival gives students a reason to practice and better themselves in whatever part of the festival they are interested in. We have some amazing Adjudicators lined up this year as well as a voice workshop planned. So if you play an instrument, sing, dance, recite poetry and would like to share this with others this is a great opportunity. The festival runs March 5-9 and March 12-16, 2007 with the deadline set for Thursday Dec 7, 2006. The entry forms are in the addendum which can be found at the schools, Minnedosa library and Minnedosa pharmacy as well as on the website www.rrfa.ca. Hope to see lots of new and exciting faces this year.