



TCS TIGER TIMES

Tanner's Crossing School



School Motto: The Team that Cares and Shares
RAINDROPS AND RAINBOWS ~ APRIL 2010



THREE MONTHS TO GO!

Well, after a successful Spirit Week and Spring Break, we are ready for the last three months of school. The playground is almost completely dry now and we look forward to getting outside to some warmer weather.

We have a number of music and arts activities planned for this month. We look forward to having "Bach to Beatles," a saxophone duo by Wendy and Doug Pullen, who will perform for our school on Tuesday, April 20th at 9:00 a.m. More information can be found at www.bachtobeatles.ca. We also look forward to having Manitoba Theatre for Young People come to perform the play, "Beneath the Banyan Tree," on Friday, April 30th at 2:00 p.m. Parents are welcome to attend both of these performances.

Our multi-level conversations will continue as we prepare for the 2010-2011 school year. We invite parents to join us for some informational evenings regarding the multi-level learning. These sessions will engage staff and parents in discussion through a question and answer format. The first session begins this evening at T.C.S. Parents of students currently in grade three, four and kindergarten please note the following dates and times:

- Grade Three - Thursday, April 8th at 7:00 p.m.**
- Grade Four - Thursday, April 15th at 7:00 p.m.**
- Kindergarten - Wednesday, April 21st at 7:00 p.m.**

Please bring your questions and concerns to these sessions. In addition, our entire staff will be attending an inservice on April 23rd with multi-level philosophy as our focus.

Family Fun Night will take place on Thursday, April 29th from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at T.C.S. We encourage students and their families to come and participate in an Amazing Race! We hope to see you there!

Mr. Glen McNabb,
T.C.S. Principal



FIT TALK - WATCH THE BIRDIE!

We are now into the home stretch! April brings racquet sports to all aspects of the physical education program. Classes are working on striking skills using either a hand paddle, small goodminton racquet or a badminton racquet. Intramural badminton is so popular this year that we had to add extra games to the grade 5 & 6 days. Our grade 7 & 8 students are also practicing after school and in the mornings in preparation for the divisional tournament that will be held on Saturday, April 24th. The girls will play in Forrest and the boys will play in Minnedosa.

Congratulations to all the participants in our Skip and Sip nutrition week activity that was held March 15-18. There was lots of calcium consumed and lots of weight bearing exercises! Twenty lucky participants had their name drawn for a TCS Canteen certificate so they could purchase more healthy items. April's activity will be our annual Family Fun Night. TCS staff decided to move the event from the end of January as it has been for the past 6 years to the end of April. All TCS families are invited to join us on Thursday, April 29th from 6:00 - 7:30 for a T.C.S. version of the **Amazing Race**. We promise to have lots of unique challenges for one and all! Healthy Active Minnedosa will be working with us during this event so it promises to be a fun evening. Watch for a letter coming home closer to the end of April.

The last week of April will be really busy at noon hours. Our grade 5-8 track and field practises will run from 12:10 - 12:40 p.m. for any grade 5-8 students who wish to be eligible to participate in the Divisional Track Meet in Brandon on May 31st. Our own T.C.S. track meet will be held for all grade 5-8 students the week of May 17th.

Mrs. Nylen and Mr. Rapsky

Junior High Badminton
Minnedosa - Boys
Forrest - Girls
Saturday, April 24th

GO TIGERS GO!!



Worthy Notes from Band

On April 13th in the morning all bands will be participating in a workshop for adjudicator Dr. Wendy McCallum from Brandon University. The grade six band will start at 9:05 a.m., the grade seven and eight band at 9:45 a.m. and then M.C.I. jazz and senior bands at 10:25 a.m. until noon.

Festival band soloists will be performing Tuesday, April 13, 7:00 p.m. at the Covenant Church. At this point both T.C.S. bands are on a waiting list for the Brandon festival on April 27th so if any openings occur we will participate as planned. Otherwise we will be going to B.U. for clinics on another date - TBA as soon as possible.

All saxophone players are invited to a clinic with Winnipeg saxophonist, Doug Pullen and Wendy Pullen Tooke from the performing ensemble "Bach to Beatles" on Monday, April 19th at 7:00 p.m. Both are accomplished musicians and will be performing at the school Tuesday, April 20th in the morning. Please R.S.V.P. to Mrs. Dowsett by April 9th. The Band Parents Association will be covering the cost of the clinic.

Scholarship forms for the International Music Camp will be out after spring break for students in grades seven and up. Our spring concert is set for Thursday, May 27th, 7:30 p.m. at T.C.S. pit.

Mrs. Dowsett



SPEAKING OUT WITH CLASS...

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a wonderful spring break. Mrs. Morrice and Mrs. Kingdon would like to welcome their student teachers, Mr. Tegg and Ms. McNabb. Mr. Tegg is currently teaching a unit on World War I and II in Social Studies and Ms. McNabb is teaching a unit in French. Both teachers will be with us until the end of April.

All three classes will be participating in the Rolling River Festival of the Arts this month. Each class will be reciting two poems as speech choirs, so please feel free to come and watch us perform on April 15th at 9 am at the Covenant Church.

In Science everyone is studying Diversity of Living Things. Miss Willis will be hatching baby chicks in her classroom, so stay tuned to see how many we end up with! Please remember to have your child practice his/her multiplication facts.

Thanks!

Ms. Willis, Mrs. Morrice, and Mrs. Kingdon



7R ENERGIZED TO MOVE AHEAD

In 7R ELA we are currently working on our novel study on Tuck Everlasting. The students will have to have everything completed early in April. We will be following this unit up with a unit on *Fables and Short Stories* before moving on to a choice novel.

Math sees us working continuing our work with fractions. We are starting work on Unit #5 on Operations with Fractions. This will be followed by two units on Geometry before we begin our review for the final exam. Don't forget that the final exam will be coming from the Cumulative Review found at the back of the text. Students can begin preparing for this any time.

Grade 8 French is busy working on a unit on clothing. We will be reviewing adjectives once again and working on verbs in the present, future, past and imperative tenses. This unit will see the student put on a fashion show at the end of their unit of study.

Grade 7 French will continue to work with vocabulary words and learning their verbs. Please see the chart in the March newsletter that will help your child learn their verbs.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at wradcliffe@rrsd.mb.ca.

Ms. Radcliffe



You're Invited
to
A Multi-level
Question and
Answer Evening

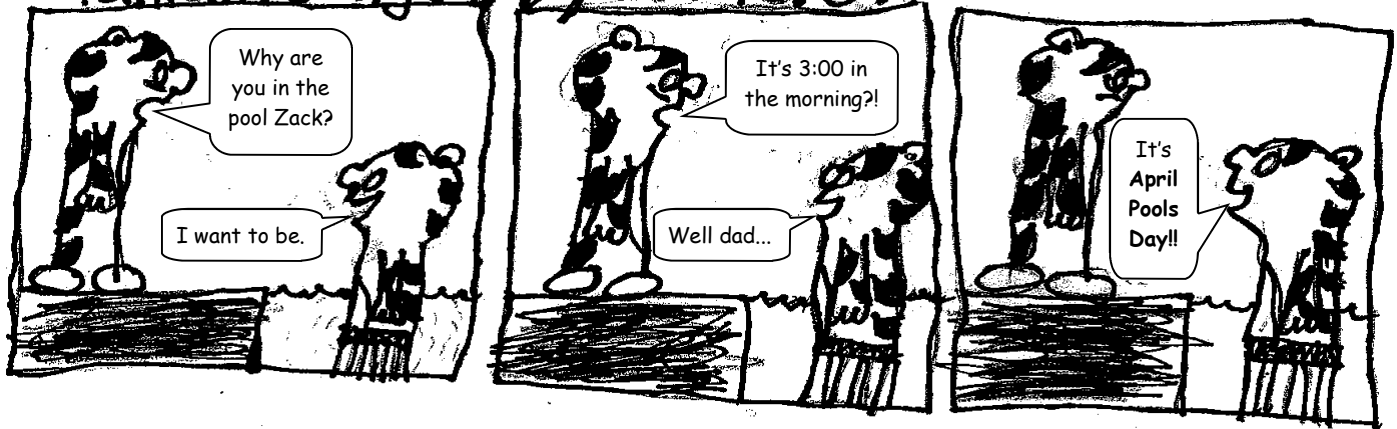
These evenings will be for the parents of the current grade 3 & 4 students. It will be an informal sit down with the present 5/6 multi-level teachers Kerry Morrice, Tia Willis, and Tracy Kingdon. Bring your questions about multi-level to the evenings and we'll try to answer them the best we can.

April 8th, 2010 for Grade 3's
April 15th, 2010 for Grade 4's

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Tanner's Crossing School

Talkative Tigers By: Steve O.



April 7th - 9th, 2010 & April 12th - 15th, 2010
April 18th, 2010 ~ Hi-Lites Celebration Concert 2:00 p.m. at T.C.S.

Best wishes to all participants!!

Note: if your child(ren) is participating in the festival, please contact the school and let us know when your child(ren) will be absent - 867-2591 Thank you!

The Tiger's Den



APRIL MENU
DAILY CANTEEN SPECIALS
\$2.50 - \$3.00

Monday - Perogies

Tuesday - Grilled Cheese Sandwiches

Wednesday - Pizza Subs (\$3.00)

Thursday - Taco Salad

Friday - Chicken Burger

SOUP	\$1.25	FRUIT	50¢
YOGURT	75¢	VEGGIE PACKS	25¢
SALAD	\$2.00	Whole Wheat Muffins	50¢
SANDWICHES	\$1.75	GRANOLA BARS	50¢
		TRAIL MIX	25¢

SANDWICH CHOICES:

**Ham & Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato,
Egg Salad, Roast Chicken or Beef**

GOT MILK-JUICE or WATER??

Small milk	75¢	LARGE Milk	\$1.25
	Juice or Water	50¢	



*** PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ***



UPCOMING EVENTS



T.C.S. Spring Musical
Mark your calendars for this event...
Thursday, May 13th, 2010
7:30 p.m.
Tanner's Crossing Gymnasium

Pioneer
Drama Service, Inc.
Touching Lives Through Theatre

ADMIT ONE

Admission:
Adults: \$5.00
Students (6 years & older): \$2.00

Still Looking for Donations

WHAT: Student Fashion Show
WHERE: Minnedosa Collegiate
WHY: To raise awareness of sustainable living.

Reduce Reuse Recycle!

We are looking for donations of:

Scarves	Lace and ribbons
Table cloths	Jewellery and accessories
Material	Patterns
Clothes	Bridesmaid, prom, cocktail and wedding dresses!
Zippers, buttons, and thread	



Please contact Heidi Atkinson (M.C.I.) @ 867-2794

Family Fun Night AMAZING RACE

When:

Thursday, April 29th, 2010

Where:

T.C.S. School Grounds

Time:

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

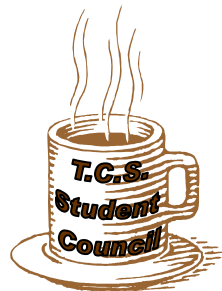
Who:

Students and their families

Join us for some fun and
exciting challenges!!

*Refreshments sponsored by: H.A.M.
Healthy Active Minnedosa*

green
bean
coffee imports



1/2 lb bags

\$8.00

1 lb bags

\$15.00

**Nicaraguan Medium Blend
Guatemalan Dark Blend**

Ground or Beans available.

**Funds go to support student
activities and a donation to Haiti.**

**Check out the personalized TCS
Labels on the packaging!!**

**Please make all cheques payable to:
TCS Student Council**

PARENTS

BODY TALK

This article is brought to you by the Assiniboine Regional Health Authority's Body Image Network. Here are more facts, figures and tips to help you promote positive body image messages within your homes.

Did You Know?

- There are three main body types which are controlled by our genes. We mostly fit in to one category, but might have characteristics of another type as well.
- The three body types are ectomorph, mesomorph, and endomorph.
- **Ectomorph** is typically thin, long and lean with narrow hips and waist. Often people with this body type appear to be able to eat as much as they like and still stay thin.
- **Mesomorph** is the most common. It is often described as athletic-looking with broad shoulders, narrow waists and hips. They have more fat and muscle than ectomorph type.
- **Endomorph** body type has a large frame and they carry more fat than muscle. The people with this type tend to have shorter limbs in proportion to their bodies.
- It is possible to change your body shape, but not your body type. We cannot change the genes we are born with!

The book Liking the Me I See in the Mirror suggests that parents and caregivers avoid criticizing their own body shape; Be a positive role model by participating in activities such as swimming; Not avoiding activities that call attention to your body shape; Become more comfortable with their own bodies so that children become more comfortable with theirs.



P.A.C. MEETING

Tuesday, April 13th, 2010

7:00 p.m. at T.C.S.

STUDENT CONNECTION CONFERENCE



April 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>"Disco Knights" play practices every Monday and Thursday after school for actors & actresses.</p>				1	2 <i>Good Friday</i>	3
SPRING BREAK						
4 <i>Happy Easter!</i> 	5 DAY 4 Back to School  Gr. 7 & 8	6 DAY 5  Gr. 3 & 4	7 DAY 6  Grade 7/8 Band Practice  Gr. 5 & 6	8 DAY 1  Gr. 7 & 8 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">Multi-Level Q&A Current Grade 3 7 p.m. at T.C.S.</div>	9 DAY 2  Gr. 5 & 6	10 Rolling River Festival of the Arts
11	12 DAY 3  Gr. 5 & 6	13 DAY 4 P.A.C. Meeting T.C.S. at 7 p.m.  Gr. 7 & 8	14 DAY 5  Gr. 3 & 4	15 DAY 6  Grade 7/8 Band Practice  Gr. 5 & 6	16 DAY 1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">Multi-Level Q & A Current Grade 4 7 p.m. at T.C.S.</div>  Gr. 7 & 8	17 Rolling River Festival of the Arts
18 <i>Rolling River Festival of the Arts Hi-Lites Celebration Concert</i> 2:00 p.m. at T.C.S. 	19 DAY 2  Gr. 5 & 6	20 DAY 3 "BACH TO BEATLES" 9 a.m.  Gr. 5 & 6	21 DAY 4 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">Multi-Level Q & A Current Kindergarten 7 p.m. at T.C.S.</div>  Gr. 7 & 8	22 DAY 5  Gr. 3 & 4	23 Elementary School Inservice Day High School Parent-Teacher Interviews NO SCHOOL	24 <i>Junior High Badminton Minnedosa - Boys Forrest - Girls</i> 
25	26 DAY 6  Grade 7/8 Band Practice  Grade 5-8 Track Practices Begin	27 DAY 1 Band Trip Grade 6 - 8 Art Trip Grade 7 & 8 Track Practice Grade 5 & 6	28 DAY 2	29 DAY 3 Family Fun Night 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	30 DAY 4 <i>Hat & Jeans Day</i> "Beneath the Banyan Tree" at 2 p.m.	GRADE 5 ~ 8 Noonhour Track & Field Practices 