



# TCS TIGER TIMES

SCHOOL MOTTO: THE TEAM THAT CARES AND SHARES

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HERE COMES THE SUN ISSUE

JUNE 2009

TANNER'S CROSSING SCHOOL

## GET READY FOR SOMMER FON

We are down to the last month of the 2008-2009 year. We would like to thank all those dedicated staff, students and parents for their hard work this year.

We have made our final decisions with regard to multi-level classrooms for next year. As our enrollment continues to decline, we continue to have less homeroom teachers each year. We began the process of exploring multi-level classrooms this year. We will have three multi-level classes at the grade one/two and three grade five/six. The grade one/two parent meeting was held last Tuesday and the grade five/six parent meeting will be held Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the TCS Art Room. If any parents are unable to attend, you can let me know if you have any questions or concerns. More information about multi-level learning communities can be found at <http://www.multiage-education.com/multiagen-b/foundations.html> or <http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/multilevel/about.html>.

Just a reminder that field trip season is upon us. We would like to thank all those parents who are able to chaperone. Please remember to send appropriate clothing, sunscreen, bug spray, food and water with your child on field trips. Also, a reminder to those who have medical concerns (ie. Asthma) to send appropriate medical needs with your child (ie. Puffers).

We wish to welcome several new students from Korea, who have been a wonderful addition to our school. It is great to have many cultures within our school population.

We extend our congratulations to our grade eight students who will be heading to high school in the fall. It has been a great year! Have a relaxing and enjoyable summer everyone! We will see you in September.

Mr. Glen McNabb  
T.C.S. Principal



## STANDING OVATION...MRS. TEGG



Tanner's Crossing staff and students are losing a valuable member of their team. Joan Tegg who has taught grade one and grade two for many years has decided to retire. She has been a dedicated teacher to the profession.

With Joan's wealth of knowledge, many children have been fortunate to have experienced her educational beliefs and have become avid readers and thinkers. She always did things with the children's best interests at heart.

Joan has not only dedicated herself to teaching students but has spent countless hours coaching badminton and curling.

We wish you the best in your retirement. You will be missed by your colleagues and students.

Thank you for your years of dedication at Tanner's Crossing School. Enjoy your new venture in your retirement!  
Congratulations for a job well done!

## MULTIGRADE MEETING at Tanner's Crossing School

We are combining our grade five and six classes for the 2009/10 school year into three multi-level classrooms. We are holding a parent information meeting on June 02 as a means of providing parents with further information and answering any questions parents might have. Please accept this as your invitation to attend this meeting to be held in the art room beginning at 7:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend this meeting, but have questions please call me at the school 867-2591.

Mr. Glen McNabb

**LIBRARY  
BOOKS**  
must be  
returned by  
**MONDAY,  
JUNE 15th**

Please check all  
your shelves at  
home for lost  
or forgotten  
library books.

## TIS THE SEASON... TO RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS

The end of the school year is quickly approaching. It is hard to believe that I've been working at Tanner's Crossing for five months already. I'd like to thank all of the students and staff who are a part of this wonderful school community for making me feel so welcome. Thanks also to the parents and other community members for stopping by to introduce yourselves to me. I haven't learned everyone's name yet, but I'm sure I will in time, and I thank everyone for their patience while I try to store over three hundred new names in my brain!

As the end of June comes closer, it is important for the students to find and return all of the books they have taken out of the library. Some children will be coming home with notes about their books, and I would greatly appreciate any help parents and other family members can give their children in finding their books and getting them back to school. Please note that children will be expected to pay for any lost books that they have signed out. (Be assured that this money will be refunded if the books turn up at a later date.) I would also like to ask your assistance in the return of any other books that may have left the library without being signed out. Look for the tell-tale signs of labels on the book's spine, or barcodes on the first couple of pages of the book. Having these books back in the library makes them available for everyone to read in the future.

I have also accumulated a small collection of books that have been left in the library by mistake, and don't seem to have anything to identify who they may belong to. If your child has a missing book, please send him or her to see me. I may have the book they are looking for!

Here's hoping everyone has a wonderful summer full of activity and many good books. I'll see everyone back in the library in September! Happy reading!

Ms. C. Widdowson

## JUNIOR HIGH, HERE WE COME

I want to send out a big thank you to my Grade 6 students for the fantastic job they did presenting our poems at the Rolling River Festival of the Arts on April 20<sup>th</sup>. They worked very hard at memorizing the poems and presenting them as a speech choir. We took home first place and I am very proud of all of you. Congratulations!!

We finished our Electricity unit in Science by creating Quiz Circuit boards and will finish the year off studying Flight. In Social Studies we are working on the history of women in our country and then will move on to government. In ELA we completed our Restaurant projects by having a food party to share the special foods we had created for our individual restaurants. We've also just finished our **Holes** novel study. In June we will be working on independent reading and writing assignments using TACT stations.

Please watch for field trip information and permission slips in your child's planner this month.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the students and parents for another successful Grade 6 school year! Good luck and have fun in Junior High. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer.

Mrs. Kerry Morrice, 6M

## 6K'S MEETING THE CHALLENGE AND TAKING FLIGHT IN JUNE

We are starting off June with an organization challenge; I have challenged the students to use their planners and keep their desks and lockers clean/organized. In return they have a chance to choose their own seating plan.

Our **ELA** unit called *Mission to Space* is wrapping up the students read graphic novels and shared their ideas in book clubs and then they wrote their own graphic novel. Now we are finishing up the good copy of their final projects. June will see a

variety of reading, writing, listening and speaking activities. We will be having a final TUSC meeting where students will be able to choose any job they wish to finish the year off.

The **Math** unit on *Angles/Triangles* is finished and we are on to a unit on *Geometric Measurement*. Students are required to have a ruler for this unit.

In **Science** we are finishing up our unit on *Diversity of Living Things*. We made cubes on a species from the animal kingdom, they were great! We will finish the year with **Flight** activities.

Our field trip plans are to go to Brandon/Douglas on June 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be going to the Riverbank Discovery Centre in the morning and then to Reptile Gardens in Douglas in the afternoon. Please watch for more information regarding permission, cost, time and supplies to bring.

We will be having a patrol trip to the Dauphin Wave Pool on Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>. This is for those students who have done a great job of their duties as a school patrol. More information will follow.

Mrs. Tracy Kingdon, 6K

## **7R COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER**

WOW! June has arrived and we are in to the last month of school. Who can believe that the year has gone by so quickly?!

The 7R class is beginning to wind up their units. We will have our last math test on Unit #8 Geometry on May 29<sup>th</sup>. After that we will begin reviewing for exams and to refresh the students' memories about all the good things we learned back in the first couple of months of school. We will have a few more assignments due before the end of the year so you can keep checking for homework.

In ELA we are busy finishing up the year with a unit on Drama. The students are busy preparing their plays and memorizing their lines. They also have two individual assignments due on June 10<sup>th</sup>. One is to make a diorama of the sets for their play (a 3D model) or two dimensional drawings of the costumes the characters would wear. The second assignment is to make a play bill advertising their play. These are all due at the same time.

French is quickly coming to an end as well. The Grade 8 students have been working hard on their menus and dioramas of their restaurants. We have their skits to present that they have prepared as well as a test on their food unit. Once all of that has been completed we will review some more grammar aspects before the end of classes. On the other side, the Grade 7 classes are busy working on preparing a play, "*Le Bistro des Animaux*." They are busily learning their lines and preparing their costumes and props. These plays will also be presented before we are done classes in June. If any time remains we will continue to work on learning our verbs.

I hope that everyone has a very enjoyable summer and I look forward to seeing you all again in the fall. Good luck to the Grade 8 students as they move on to M.C.I. Don't be strangers!

Ms. Wendy Radcliffe, 7R

## **Grade 7 LA and Math Exams**

In June our grade 7 classes will be writing a process exam for Language Arts. All students are required to write the first two parts of the exam during regular school days. This is a great chance to get the experience of what it is like to do this type of exam. The students will be doing these types of exams in the high school so the experience should be a valuable one. On the day of the scheduled Language Arts exam the only students who will be writing will be the students who are not exempt in Language Arts. This is the writing portion of the exam. Exempt students will not be required to write this part of the exam and so do not come to school that day.

Our grade 7 math exam will be one that covers all of the material taken this year (from September to June). This exam is for students not exempt in Math. It is taken directly from the students textbooks on pages 342 to 345 of their textbooks. The exam will be changed very little from what is in their textbooks so students can start to practice for this exam as soon as they are motivated to do so. The answers are in the back of the textbook so students can check to see if they are doing things correctly, however during the exam all work must be shown so memorizing answers from the back will not get a very high mark.

Good luck to everyone on the exams, study hard, and have a great summer when they are all over.

Mr. Greg Lawson, 7L

Ms. Wendy Radcliffe, 7R

## JUNIOR HIGH EXAM SCHEDULE

**JUNE 19**

**Language Arts - Grade 7 & 8**

**JUNE 22**

**Science - Grade 7  
Social Studies - Grade 8**

**JUNE 23**

**Social Studies - Grade 7  
Science - Grade 8**

**JUNE 24**

**Math - Grade 7 & 8**

## *Grade 8 Home Ec.*

### *Banquets*

*Students currently in grade eight Home Ec. will be preparing a delicious meal for their parents/guests in the Home Ec. Room.*



### *Banquet Dates:*

**8M Class Wednesday, June 10th 6:00 p.m.**

**8S Class Tuesday, June 16th 6:00 p.m.**

Donations will be gratefully accepted at the door.

## HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR KATIMAVIK VOLUNTEERS

**Bryce Therrien, Melissa White, Cass LeBlanc and  
Dania Sowerby for all your assistance and  
involvement here at Tanner's Crossing School.  
All the best in the future!!**

## FIT TALK - ACTIVATE YOUR SUMMER

Can it really be June? As the year winds down, we still seem to be busy with lots of activity.

Mother Nature strikes again!! She postponed our divisional track meet on May 25 due to rain, wind and cold. Our athletes will participate in the rescheduled meet on Monday, June 8th. We have to extend our thanks to all our staff coaches who have given up every noon hour in May to coach our student athletes. Thanks also to the athletes who also gave up their noon hours for track practice and have added two more weeks to their season.

Grade 1-4 Tabloid Day will be held on Friday, June 5th. Grade 3 & 4 students will participate in the afternoon and grades 1 & 2 in the morning. The theme is Jelly Bean Tabloid Day and the students will participate in 35 different events over the course of the half day. The events are run by our grade 6 students who will assist the students and verify the completion of each event. Everyone is welcome to come out and cheer on their favourite athletes!

The same day, Friday, June 5th, our junior high speedup softball teams will travel to Oak River for the annual divisional tournament. These are mixed teams and teams provide their own pitchers so there is plenty of action all around the diamond!

Intramurally, the last activity of the season is speedup softball. The race for the Intramural championship is getting tighter with King House winning the track meet earning 489 points. The rest of the results are: 2<sup>nd</sup>- Tanner House - 484 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>- Fox House - 452 points and 4<sup>th</sup>- Cyr House 391 points. It will be an exciting run to the finish.

The junior high classes are traveling to Lake Audy for their outdoor education trips. Hopefully the weather will be good. Grade 8's go June 3rd and 4th and the grade 7's have their trip June 11th and 12th. The students will be exposed to outdoor skills such as canoeing, GPS, and hiking.



# The Tiger's Den

**JUNE**

**DAILY CANTEEN SPECIALS**

**\$2.50**

**Monday - Perogies**

**Tuesday - Taco Salad**

**Wednesday - Pizza Subs**

**Thursday - Chicken Caesar Wrap**

**Friday - Homemade Chili Cheese Fries**

<b>SOUP</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>	<b>FRUIT</b>	<b>50¢</b>
<b>YOGURT</b>	<b>75¢</b>	<b>VEGGIE PACKS</b>	<b>25¢</b>
<b>SALAD</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>Whole Wheat Muffins</b>	<b>50¢</b>
<b>SANDWICHES</b>	<b>\$1.75</b>	<b>GRANOLA BARS</b>	<b>50¢</b>

**SANDWICH CHOICES:**

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

**GOT MILK - JUICE - WATER??**

**Small milk 75¢      LARGE Milk \$1.25**

**Juice or Water 50¢**

**\* PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE \***

# Dates to Remember in June

## JUNIOR HIGH OUTDOOR ED. TRIP WE ARE OFF TO LAKE AUDY....

**GRADE 8's - June 3rd & 4th**  
**GRADE 7's - June 11th & 12th**

The students will be experiencing the great outdoors using G.P.S. units, canoeing, fishing, and a guided hike through Grasshopper Valley.

Please make sure to sign permission slips, include fees, and return to Mr. Rapsky at the front office.



## JUNIOR HIGH Mixed Speed-up Softball in Oak River June 5th

## TABLOID DAY FRIDAY, JUNE 5th

Rain Date:  
June 8th

**Grades 1 & 2 - morning**  
**Grades 3 & 4 - afternoon**



## UCT'S JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT for Boys and Girls

Ages 8-11 and 12-14

Sponsored by Minnedosa Council #926  
of the order of  
United Commercial Travelers of America

Date: Friday, June 5th, 2009

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per person (includes  
lunch)

Place: Minnedosa Golf Club

Entry form and additional  
information available from:

Nelson Shewfelt @ 867.3799

## JUNIOR HIGH DIVISIONAL TRACK & FIELD MEET



has been rescheduled and  
will take place in Brandon  
Monday, June 8th in Brandon.

If, for any reason, it rains  
please listen to the radio for cancellations.



## GOOD-BYE GRADE 8's DANCE Wednesday, June 17th TCS Gymnasium

Admission: \$4.00 for everyone attending

GRADE 7 AND 8'S ARE INVITED



## TANNER'S CROSSING SCHOOL

## JUNIOR HIGH AWARDS

will take place

Thursday, June 18th, 2009

at 10:30 a.m.

Location:

T.C.S. Gymnasium



**JUNIOR HIGH FINAL EXAMS**  
will begin on Friday, June 19th  
Please refer to schedule in this newsletter.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 21st, 2009**



## FIELD TRIP & YEAR-END ACTIVITIES ALERT

THE MONTH OF JUNE IS FILLED WITH FIELD  
TRIPS AND YEAR END ACTIVITIES. KEEP AN  
EYE OUT FOR INFORMATION COMING HOME  
IN DAY PLANNERS AND BACKPACKS.

?? ANY QUESTIONS ??

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S  
HOMEROOM TEACHER.











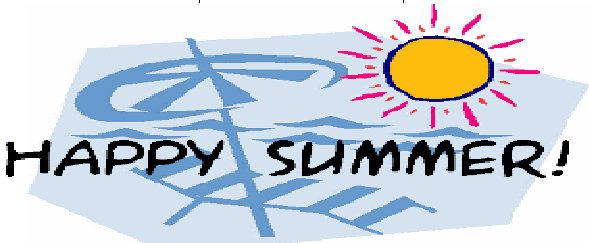
**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER EVERYONE**



# JUNE 2009



**Have a great summer everyone!**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 Day 4	2 Day 5	3 Day 6 	4 Day 1 Grade 8 Outdoor Ed. Trip to Lake Audy	5 Day 2 J.H. Mixed Speed-up Softball Oak River TABLOID DAY Grades 1 & 2 in a.m. Grades 3 & 4 in p.m.	6 Kinders Even Day to R.M.N.P.	
7	8 Day 3 TABLOID DAY Rain Day  J. H. Divisional Track & Field Meet	9 Day 4 Grade 5's to Winnipeg IMAX Grade 4 Forrest Students at TCS	10 Day 5  Grade 8M Banquet	11 Day 6 Grade 7 Outdoor Ed. Trip to Lake Audy Grade 2's to Dauphin Museum Gr. 4NR to Neepawa	12 Day 1 	13	
14	15 Day 2 <b>Library Books Due</b>	16 Day 3  Grade 8S Banquet	17 Day 4  Farewell Dance for Grade 8's	18 Day 5 Grade 5D to R.M.N.P. Jr. High Awards 10:30 a.m.  Jr. High Study Day in the afternoon.	19 Day 6 Grade 5K to R.M.N.P. Grade 1's to Brandon EXAMS E.L.A. Grades 7 & 8	20 Grade 4's to SOURIS	
21  <b>Father's Day</b>	22 Day 1 <b>JUNIOR HIGH EXAMS</b> EXAMS Science - Gr. 7 Soc. St. - Gr. 8	23 Day 2 EXAMS Soc. St. - Gr. 7 Science - Gr. 8	24 Day 3 Grade 6 Trip to Brandon/Douglas EXAMS Math Grades 7 & 8	25 Day 4  <b>Hat &amp; Jeans Day</b>	26 Day 5 R.A.P. BOWLING Safety Patrol Trip to Dauphin Last Day for Canteen 	27 Report Cards K-Gr.6 to go home	
28	29 Day 6 Last Day of Classes Gr. 4's to Sprucewoods Junior High report card pick up between 2:00 - 4:00 pm	30 Admin. Day	 <b>HAPPY SUMMER!</b>			<i>Have a great summer break everyone!! See you back on Wednesday, September 9th!</i>	

Congratulations & Best Wishes to all our Grade 8's