



# TCS TIGER TIMES

Tanner's Crossing School



*School Motto: The Team that Cares and Shares*  
**ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR COMPLETE ~ JUNE ISSUE 2010**

## HATS OFF TO MR. McNABB



**Mr. Glen McNabb**  
**T.C.S. Principal**  
**2003 - 2010**  
**Vice Principal**  
**1999 - 2003**



Mr. McNabb is leaving Tanner's Crossing School and moving on to the next chapter of his life as principal at Elton Collegiate in Forrest this fall.

Some of the major initiatives Mr. McNabb has implemented while at T.C.S. include: Lion's Quest, Restitution, and Multi-Level Learning Communities. He has also worked extensively on our school plan and code of conduct. He has been an all round supporter of everything from athletics, to the arts, to outdoor experiences for students.

Mr. McNabb has a graduate diploma and completes his Master's degree in Administration in August of this year. We will miss his quiet leadership style and his vision for education. What a genuine gift this has been for the students, staff, and community of Tanner's Crossing School.

A few of our T.C.S. staff have some comments for you as you close this chapter and begin a new one. Thank you for your years of dedication to Tanner's Crossing School. We wish you all the best Mr. McNabb!

"Remember T.C.S. is 'A Fine Fine School'"  
Ms. Furman

"Thank you Glen for all the hard work you put into getting our healthy canteen up and running."  
Mrs. Stemmer

"Best of luck at Elton next year. My parting words of wisdom for you, 'stay clear of all soccer balls as they are detrimental to your health.'"  
Ms. Muirhead

"Blah, blah, blah!"  
Thanks for listening to my invisible soapbox presentations!!  
I **WILL** continue my quest to say what I mean and mean what I say!



Now seriously... remember  
*"Each sunset painted in the sky displays hope and promise of a new day to come."*



### Secretaries' recipe for the best coffee ever...

- ◆ **Filtered H2O from the rolling river**
  - ◆ **Freshly ground java - the best money can buy**
- ◆ **Add a generous amount of caring, patience and kindness to sweeten the day**
  - ◆ **Stir and Enjoy!!!**

### BEST WISHES TO THE FOLLOWING STAFF LEAVING TANNER'S CROSSING SCHOOL

**Mr. McNabb Mrs. Stone**  
**Ms. Willis**  
**Mrs. Hall Ms. McCullough**

**Thank you for your dedication to the quality education of students. You will be missed...**



## Mrs. Stone's Retirement Reflections

With a mixture of emotions, I have made the decision to retire from teaching effective June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Looking back, I have had many special moments over my thirty-five year career, many of which took place in the last twenty-eight years at Tanner's Crossing School. I will treasure the memories and will miss being a part of the 'hustle-bustle.' No two days were ever the same.

I began my career in the fall of 1975, teaching a grade three-four class in a grand brick school house in the small, rural community of Foxwarren. Each day started with the pulling of the rope to ring the huge outside bell, followed by the indoor hand bell. As a classroom teacher I taught all subjects including physical education, music, art and computers plus the extra curricular of sports, festivals and fieldtrips.

In the fall of 1982, I transferred to Rolling River School Division to accept a remedial teaching position at Tanner's Crossing School. This involved working with students at the grades four to six level who required extra assistance. I was fortunate to have a 'closed' classroom and educational assistant support for the full day. Five years later, I taught one of the three grade six 'open-area' classrooms for a year. This was followed by six years in the grade three 'open-area'. Then, after nineteen years as a classroom teacher, I was offered a position in the resource department ... and now sixteen years later, I am reminiscing....

I wish to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to:

### **The Rolling River School Division Board, Division Personnel and Senior Administration, both past and present**

- I am grateful for the opportunity to have been a proud employee of this Division for the past twenty-eight years.

### **The Administration and Staff of Tanner's Crossing School, both past and present**

- I am grateful to have been a member of this team. It was a privilege to have taught with so many talented, and dedicated individuals.

### **The Parents and Community of Minnedosa**

- It has been an honor to be a part of a close-knit rural community which is very involved in the education of their youth.

### **The Students of Tanner's Crossing School**

- Over the years, I have encountered many young eager students who have strived to give their very best efforts to being 'life-long learners'. Thank you for letting me be a part of this.

**REMEMBER** "A friendly smile, a kind word, a gentle touch  
These are the things that mean so much."

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Kathy Stone

## **BOUQUETS & STANDING OVATION**

**Thanks for the memories Mrs. Stone**



***"Mrs. Stone, you are our Mother Hen, always checking in with everyone, showing true care and concern and staying on top of things so all is just so."***

***"Never an unkind word."***

***"Always a lady."***

***"Many people enter our lives for just a little while; others pause and plant flowers in the lives and hearts of staff and students that will continue to bloom forever."***

***"A priceless gem in my treasure box of life."***

***Mrs. Stone, you are an amazing person who truly has impacted the lives of students and colleagues alike as a dedicated team member. You put words into action, with purpose, to make a difference. Thank you for touching the lives of children and encouraging them to achieve personal success.***

***We will miss you,  
your knowledgeable guidance,  
your care and concern for others,  
our one-on-one consults with you,  
and the delicious aroma of your specialty coffee!!***

***We wish you many years of health, strength,  
laughter, hope, and happiness as you retire.***

***Thank you for making a difference in the  
lives of children and the education community!***

## **FUTURE ADDITION TO T.C.S.**

Introducing...

**Bryton Robert James**

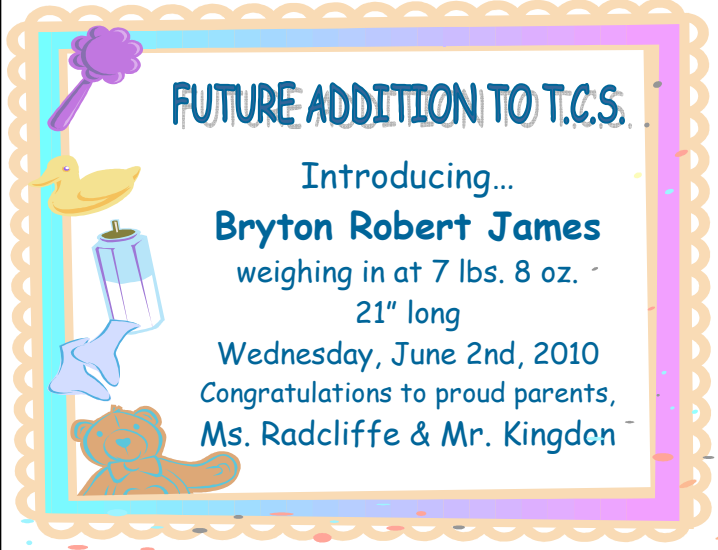
weighing in at 7 lbs. 8 oz.

21" long

Wednesday, June 2nd, 2010

Congratulations to proud parents,

Ms. Radcliffe & Mr. Kingdon



*Are you looking for an enjoyable day of musical talent?  
Then come on out to the ...*

# MUSIC TO OUR EARS...BAND NEWS

Congratulations to all the band students on their performance in the May band concert – well done!!

We will be working on sight-reading skills, pushing ahead in our technique as far as we can, and starting to work out instrumentation for next year (that means saxophone and low brass, low woodwinds for the grade six). Watch for information on purchase/rental of instruments for grade seven and a slip for continuing band for 2010-11 so we can plan for the upcoming year.

The grade seven and eight band will perform at the division concert in the park on Monday, June 7th at the Erickson fairground site. There will be choirs and bands from around the division performing all day from 11:30 a.m. until about 3:00 p.m. Students will not need a uniform but will need a bag lunch that day or money for the canteen (ECI canteen will be available that day to performers).

All large equipment (tubas, percussion, music stands, baritones, bari & tenor saxes, bass clarinet, and folder boxes) will be brought down by truck earlier in the day. The band will depart from T.C.S. at 10:15 a.m., set up, and perform at 11:30 a.m.; eat lunch and watch some other performers until 2:30 p.m.; and then load the bus to head back to T.C.S. for 3:00 p.m.

Any parents that can help chaperone please contact Mrs. Dowsett as soon as possible.

Permission slips have been sent home.

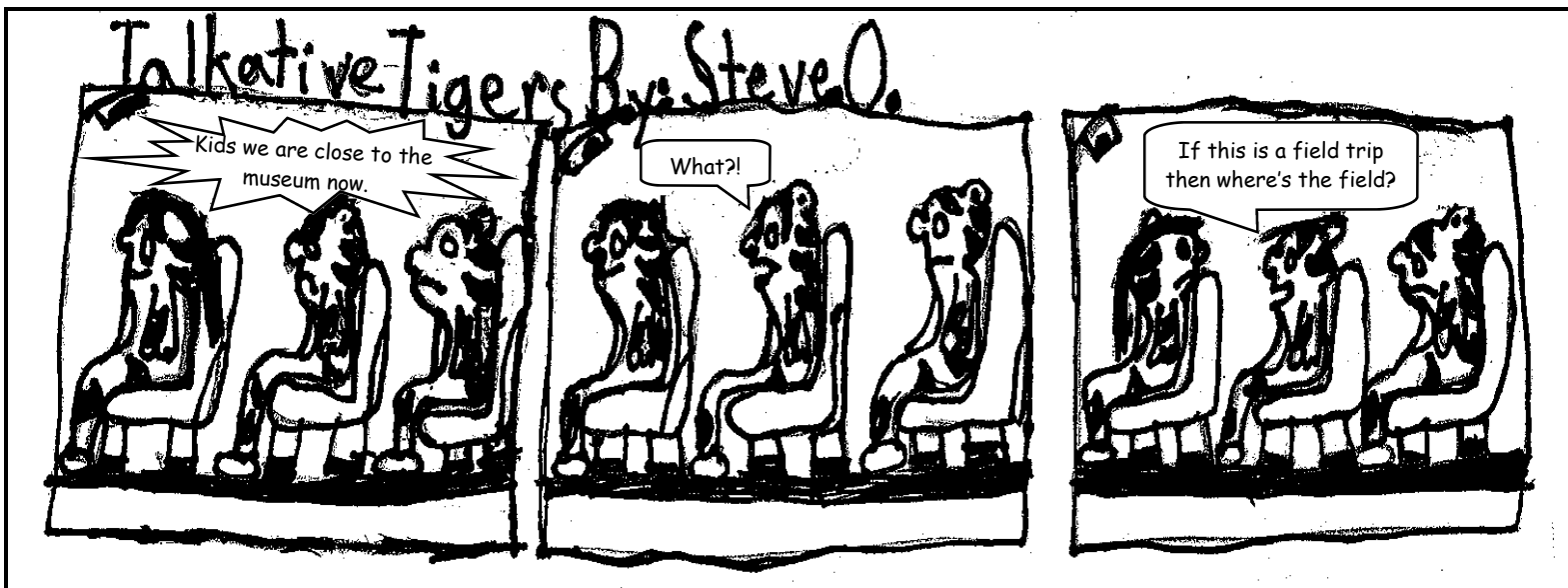
## ROLLING RIVER DIVISIONAL CONCERT

# Jammin' in June

### SCHEDULE:

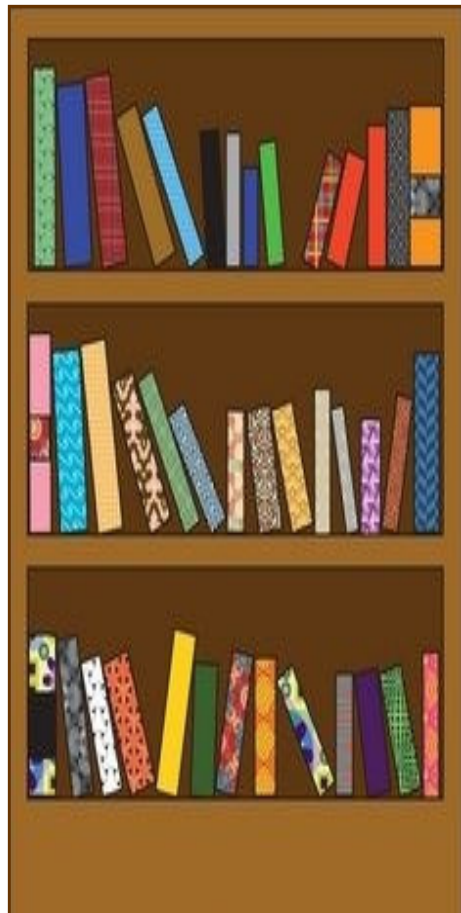
11:30-11:45	Erickson/Onanole Choir
11:45-12:05	Tanners' Crossing Junior High Band
12:05-12:20	Elton Choir
12:20-12:40	Rivers Senior Band
12:40-12:55	Douglas Choir
12:55-1:15	Elton Jazz Band
1:15-1:30	Forrest & Rapid City Choir
1:30-1:45	Rivers Elementary Choir
1:45-2:05	Rivers 9/10 Band
2:05-2:20	Tanners' Crossing Choir
2:20-2:45	Erickson Senior Band

# Monday, June 7th



# LIBRARY BOOKS DUE BACK ON SHELVES!

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16th**



## A message from the library ....

It's hard to believe that it's June already!  
Where has the year gone?

Last day for signing books out of the library is Tuesday,  
June 8th, 2010.

As the end of the school year 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

## LOOK WHO'S COOKING!

We have said farewell to Ms. Alexander, our canteen facilitator. We wish you all the best in your new job and thank you for providing T.C.S. with tasty hot lunches and snacks this year!

Welcome back to Pam Stemmer who has returned to be our canteen facilitator!! We look forward to your delicious and nutritious selections!

# The Tiger's Den June Specials

**\$2.50 - \$3.00**

**Monday - Spaghetti**

**Tuesday - Taco Salad**

**Wednesday - Omelette Roll**

**Thursday - Chili Cheese Fries**

**Friday - Sloppy Joes**

**LAST DAY FOR CANTEEN IS JUNE 25th**

# Tie Your Runners For the Fifth Annual

RUN WITH ME

4NF

Neurofibromatosis  
Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Minnedosa Beach Pavilion



Events: 5k and 10k Start Time: 10:00 am

To register please visit [www.mbnf.ca](http://www.mbnf.ca) or contact:  
Charlie Menard or Tracy Gregorash  
867-7226 867-3219

If you do not wish to participate in the  
run/walk please consider pledging!

\*Proceeds will be donated to

The Manitoba Neurofibromatosis  
Support Group.



**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 20th, 2010**

# PARENTS

# STUDENT

# CONNECTION

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# CORNER

# NER

## 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?

- that nearly 40% of students between the third and sixth grade have tried dieting (HereToHelp.bc.ca Fact Sheets).
- 95% of all diets don't work; 95% of all dieters regain their lost weight within 1-5 years
- dieting can lead to a constant concern about body weight and shape that can start a vicious cycle of body image obsessions.
- "yo-yo" dieting can lead to a slower metabolism (fat is stored more easily) and increased risk for heart disease
- when we do not get enough nutrients and calories, we have less energy which decreases our brain power and attention span.
- the diet industry is a \$33 billion industry.
- the best thing we can do is focus on making healthy lifestyle choices!

Tips from the book Liking the Me I see in the Mirror include: be a good role model by choosing not to diet and rather, focusing on healthy lifestyle changes; try not to talk badly about yourself (e.g. "I'm so fat"); encourage eating in response to hunger; and repeat the "not-dieting" message often.



## 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.**

## GRADE 7 OUTDOOR ED. TRIP WE ARE OFF TO LAKE AUDY....



**June 8th and 9th**

**The students will be experiencing the great outdoors using compasses and G.P.S. units, canoeing, fishing, and hiking.**

**Please make sure to sign permission slips, include fees, and return to homeroom teachers.**



## TANNER'S CROSSING SCHOOL

**JUNIOR HIGH AWARDS**  
 will take place  
**Monday, June 21st, 2010**

**at 10:30 a.m.**

**Location:**  
**T.C.S. Gymnasium**





















## Junior High Exam Schedule

Tuesday, June 22	Wednesday, June 23	Thursday, June 24	Friday, June 25
Grade 7 & 8 E.L.A.	Grade 7 Social Studies Grade 8 Science	Grade 7 Science Grade 8 Social Studies	Grade 7 & 8 Math



# June 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> DAY 1	<b>2</b> DAY 2	<b>3</b> DAY 3 <b>TABLOID DAY</b> GRADE 1-4 KINDERS TO R.M.N.P.	<b>4</b> DAY 4  Jr. High Speed up softball OAK RIVER GRADE 5/6 FARM SAFETY	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> DAY 5 <b>Jammin' in June</b> Rolling River Divisional Concert Erickson  Gr. 3 & 4	<b>8</b> DAY 6  Grade 7 Outdoor Ed. Trip to Lake Audy  Gr. 5 & 6	<b>9</b> DAY 1 Gr. 3NR - Neepawa Grade 4's - Amazing Grains  Gr. 7 & 8	<b>10</b> DAY 2  Gr. 5 & 6	<b>11</b> DAY 3 GRADE 1/2 DAUPHIN MUSEUM  Gr. 5 & 6	<b>12</b> Run 4NF 10:00 a.m. start at Beach Pavilion
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> DAY 4  Gr. 7 & 8	<b>15</b> DAY 5  Gr. 3 & 4	<b>16</b> DAY 6 KINDERS TO R.M.N.P.  Gr. 5 & 6	<b>17</b> DAY 1  Gr. 7 & 8	<b>18</b> DAY 2 GRADE 5/6 AVIATION MUSEUM BRANDON  Gr. 5 & 6	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>  Happy Fab. Day	<b>21</b> DAY 3  Jr. High Awards 10:30 a.m. Jr. High Study Day all afternoon 	<b>22</b> DAY 4 EXAMS E.L.A. Grades 7 & 8	<b>23</b> DAY 5 EXAMS Soc. St. - Gr. 7 Science - Gr. 8 GRADE 5/6 WAVE POOL DAUPHIN	<b>24</b> DAY 6 EXAMS Science - Gr. 7 Soc. St. - Gr. 8 	<b>25</b> DAY 1 EXAMS Math Grades 7 & 8  Last Day for Canteen	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> DAY 2	<b>29</b> DAY 3 LAST DAY OF CLASSES Jr. High Report Card Pick-Up 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.	<b>30</b> ADMIN. DAY Jr. High Report Card Pick-Up 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<i>Good-bye school...Hello summer holidays!!</i>  <i>Classes will begin again Wednesday, September 8th, 2010</i>		

*All the best to our grade 8's as you head to high school!*