



TCS TIGER TIMES

School Motto: The Team that Cares and Shares

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HALLOWEEN APPLES ISSUE

OCTOBER 2008

TANNER'S CROSSING SCHOOL

T.C.S. SETTLING INTO FALL

Here we go again! Each year September seems to go by in a flash. We had a great turn out for Open House again this year. We would like to thank all the parents for coming out and a special thanks to the Parent Advisory Council for serving cookies and juice again this year. The weather has been great for the month of September and we are hoping that will continue into October as well. Our physical education classes and lunch hour activities have been enjoying the nice weather so far.

We would like to thank HOJA for putting on a great performance last week and thanks to Rapid City School for joining us for this presentation.

We look forward to seeing many of you out to the Parent Advisory Council A.G.M. this month. One of our school goals this year is to take a look at the T.C.S. Code of Conduct and we will begin that process at the A.G.M.

We would like to wish our junior high soccer teams good luck this weekend as they head off to the divisional soccer tournament in Rivers.

We have had our school bus evacuation and have had three fire drills to date. We will also be making plans to have our first "Lock Down" drill in the near future.

Please check the calendar at the end of the newsletter for upcoming events throughout this month. The students are excited that Halloween is approaching!!

Have a great month everyone!!

**T.C.S. Principal
Mr. G. McNabb**



HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINE

Starting in the 2008-2009 school year a new vaccination (Human Papillomavirus Vaccine or HPV) will be offered to grade six girls. The consent form and information should have come to parents of grade six girls in the mail with details of when that needs to be returned. Three vaccinations will take place at school with the first one taking place on October 16th. More information can be found at the following web addresses:

www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdcl/fs/hpv/pdf or
www.gov.mb.ca/health/hpv.



FIT TALK WALK THE TALK - GET ACTIVE

Congratulations to TCS students and staff on another successful Terry Fox run! We raised \$720.23 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Thanks to Chance Flick for making the t-shirt draws. Our lucky winners were Erica Alex, John Gray, and Julia Ormond. Mr. McNabb says he has to train harder next year so that he can keep up with grade 1 student Catarina Onyshko - she really made him work to keep up with her!

Intramural soccer is into the final games and intramural flag football and flickertail will begin in October. The race for points for the houses is very close; all teams are showing great participation. Our intramural house captains are doing a great job! Meanwhile, our grade 7 and 8 interscholastic soccer teams are preparing for the divisional tournament in Rivers on October 4. Good luck to TCS Black and TCS Gold.

Our next full school healthy school event is Walk to School Week. This will take place October 6-10. All students and staff are encouraged to get to school with "People Power". If this is not possible, students can walk 10 times around the school, which is the equivalent of 1 kilometre. We will have our full school walk on Thursday of that week.

PARENT BROCHURES

*Your Child and the Grade 3 Assessment and
Your Child and the Grade 3 and Grade 4 Assessment
2008-2009*

Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth School Programs Division has posted information brochures for parents regarding the Grade 3 Assessment in Reading, Lecture, and Numeracy and the Grade 4 Assessment in French Immersion Lecture. The online brochures provide information about assessing students, reporting to parents, consulting with parents, and the role of parents in students' learning.

Where do you find these brochures?

www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/assess/gr3/index.html



The Ballots Are Counted... Your T.C.S. Student Council for 2008-2009

PR Reps

Cam Ross & Cassie Ross

Social Reps

Melissa Clark & Carlene Dmytriw

Financial Reps

Braden DeMontigny & Josh Butler

Yearbook Reps

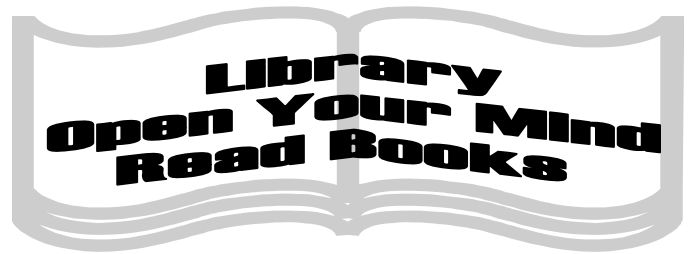
Emily MacDonald & Ashley McIntosh

Sports Reps

Chelsea Henry & Megan Maliteare

Congratulations to all the students who ran for positions. Speeches were very entertaining and funny. The candidates did a very good job of preparing and presenting them. Congratulations to those who won and good job on your campaign to those who ran but were not elected. We have started planning our Halloween Dance which will be on the 24th of October; posters will be put up soon so you can watch for more information to come. If you are interested in chaperoning a dance, please let Melissa or Carlene know. We are presently making a decision as to what our fund raising projects will be for the year as we will no longer be selling chocolate bars in the spirit of healthy schools initiatives. We are looking at purchasing a set of floor hockey sticks for students at TCS to stay active. We will try to keep you posted each month on what we are planning for our school!

Submitted by: Cassie Ross



October is a month to celebrate reading!! The Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth for the Province of Manitoba, the Honourable Peter Bjornson, has declared October 27, 2008 Manitoba School Library Day. The theme is "Your Library, Your World".

Our school library collection is rich in resources that compliment the curriculum as well as the varied interests of the students. Recently added to our collection is a series of 8 books by Susan Watson addressing Global Citizenship and another series by Sean Connolly about Global Organizations. Our hockey fans will devour the latest NHL series and of course a few new teen novels never go amiss.

The library really does belong to you! It's where you can discover the world.

"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I - I took the one less traveled by, And that book made all the difference." Adapted from "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost



Library Schedule

Day 1 6K, 6M, 5E, 7R

Day 2 5D, 3T

Day 3 8M, 3-4B, 4NR, 1F,

Day 4 K-Monkey Class

Day 5 7L, 1M, K-Puppy Dog Class

Day 6 8S, 2T, 2L

Please remember that library books must be returned on your child's library day (even if they signed it out on a different day). They cannot sign a book out if the previous book has not been returned.

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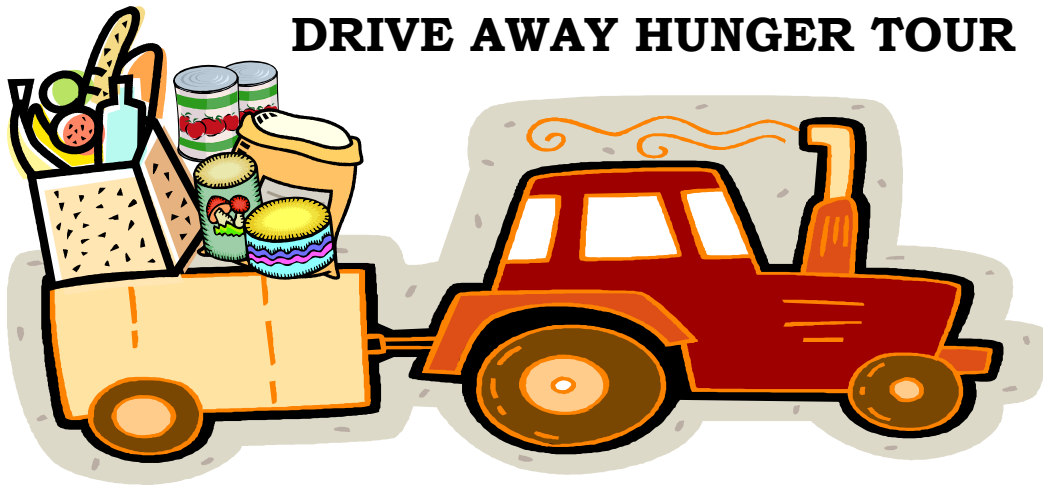
Cds & posters

Available for purchase in the
office from until Oct. 9th.

C.D.'s \$15.00

Autographed Posters ~~\$2.00~~ sold out!

2008 FARM CREDIT CANADA DRIVE AWAY HUNGER TOUR



Farm Credit Canada is committed to fighting hunger in rural Manitoba. F.C.C. employees and community supporters will be driving tractors and wagons through Minnedosa on October 15th to collect food and money donations for our local food bank.

T.C.S. will be involved with this F.C.C. Drive Away Hunger campaign by collecting food items in homerooms. Food collected will be weighed and placed on the tractor wagons at 9:15 a.m. on Wednesday, October 15th. All food items collected will remain in Minnedosa. Let's get involved and make a difference to DRIVE AWAY HUNGER!!

SUGGESTED FOOD ITEMS INCLUDE:

canned fish and poultry, boxes of non-sugar cereal (plain or fiber), rice, canned soups (vegetable/tomato/lentil), dry pasta, peanut butter (light), canned stew/chili/brown beans/spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables or fruit packed in own juices, baby food (jars of vegetables/fruit/or meat), infant cereal (oatmeal/barley/rice), and iron-enriched baby formula.



Hip Hip Hooray

HOMEWORK GROUP Is here again!!!



The study/homework group is available for the 2008-2009 school year.

The group will be on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30. This group is open to all students in grades 6, 7, and 8.

This is a great opportunity to get extra help, complete assignments or study for upcoming tests.

Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Henry will be there for assistance.

Hope to see you there.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL 2008-09

MAKE A DIFFERENCE - GET INVOLVED



PAC donated cookies and juice for the open house on the 24th of September. Once again, there was a great turn out for the open house. Special thanks to our volunteers and Schimmels Bakery for the delicious cookies.

PAC will be holding the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at 7:00 pm in Tanner's Crossing School. All parents are encouraged to attend. There are various roles that parents can play within the PAC group. You can choose to be a voting member, this provides you with an opportunity to vote on decisions throughout the school year. You may be interested in taking on an executive position, Chair, Vice chair, Secretary, Treasurer. There are a variety of committees and volunteer groups that PAC has. These include school plan, PAC library, bookfair, volunteer coordinator, playground committee or MAPC delegate.

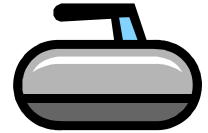
The PAC group provides a forum for parents to receive information about the school, new programs and upcoming activities from the Board of Trustees. PAC also serves as a fundraising group for some school activities or projects. Every year PAC holds a bookfair to raise funds for those activities and projects. The Bookfair is usually the only fundraiser that PAC has. PAC works with the school, community and parents to provide information, suggestions and ideas to keep our school running smoothly and our children educated.

PAC meetings last approximately one hour. The meeting itself is about half of that time and the remaining time is for speakers and presentations. The PAC held an informal meeting in September to discuss plans for the upcoming year. Topics discussed were an Internet Safety discussion, Smart board presentation, Addictions Foundation of MB presentation and a few more ideas that need confirming. All parents are welcome to attend any of the presentations that they see fit for their family situation. These information nights are NOT just for PAC members.

Please feel free to contact Melanie Henry if you have any questions or comments about PAC or how the AGM may be of interest to you. The number for Melanie is 867-5621 or you can try e-mail at jmhenry@mts.net. We will see you on October 14, 2008 at the AGM.



**ARE YOU INTERESTED
IN HAVING IN FUN AND MEETING NEW PEOPLE ??**



COME OUT AND CURL

EVENING OR DAYTIME

ALL LEAGUES STARTING IN NOVEMBER

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT :

MENS CURLING	MEL HARVEY	867-2909
LADIES CURLING	ANGIE DMYTRIW	867-3203
DAYTIME CURLING	HERMAN KLASSEN	867-3701
JUNIOR CURLING	JEAN GARBOLINSKI	867-2372

PLEASE SEE UPCOMING NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING FOR LEAGUE MEETINGS AND START DATES.



Halloween Parade

Friday, October 31 at 1:00 p.m.

Please send your child(ren)'s costume to school.

They will get dressed after lunch.
Parents may come to assist their child(ren) with their costumes at 12:45 p.m. at their homerooms (if needed).

Please note that Kinders coming on Thursday, Oct. 30th will have their parade on Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

**"What Every Babysitter
Should Know"**

BABYSITTING COURSE DATES:

Saturday, October 25th

Saturday, November 22nd

Saturday, December 13th

Each course runs from
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
and is held at the Training &
Community Services Centre in the
Brandon Shoppers Mall. The
course is designed for kids aged
11 to 14, and the cost is \$35.00.

Pre-registration is required.

To register, or for more
information, please call

727-4466

SUPERNANNY

SECRETS

REVEALED

Keys to Successful Parenting Which Secrets Work?

DATES: Wednesday, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and November 5, 2008

LOCATION: Tanner's Crossing School, Minnedosa

TIME: 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

PRESENTER: Val Caldwell

TO REGISTER CONTACT:

Val @ 838-2224

Mallory @ 1-800-483-8980

Child Care provided upon request, courtesy of Minnedosa PAC



BECOME A MORE EFFECTIVE PARENT

- ✓ What style of parenting works the best?
- ✓ Why do rewards and punishments often backfire?
- ✓ How to use choices effectively

DEVELOPING RESPONSIBILITY AND WINNING COOPERATION

- ✓ Using communication to encourage cooperation and respect
- ✓ The right way to use natural and logical consequences
- ✓ Discipline techniques that work



INSTILLING COURAGE AND SELF ESTEEM

- ✓ Teaching your child how to manage their anger
- Tips for "time out"

Redfern
FARM SERVICES

Co-sponsored by Child and Family Services of Western Manitoba, the Assiniboine North Parent Child Coalition and Redfern Farm Services.

Mark Your Calendars



 **Band Parent AGM**
Thursday, October 2nd
7:30 p.m.
T.C.S. Art Room 




JUNIOR HIGH SOCCER

Saturday, Oct. 4th
 Rivers - Boys + Girls

Go Tigers Go!!

 **VISION & HEARING SCREENING**
Monday, October 6th
Tuesday, October 7th 

School Walk Day
Thursday, October 9th

 **Happy Thanksgiving**
Monday, October 13th

Parent Advisory Council
Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m.

GRADE 4
IMMUNIZATION NEEDLES
 1st Hep B Needles
Tuesday, October 14th, 2008

GRADE 6 GIRLS
HPV NEEDLES
Thursday, October 16th, 2008

Junior High
Halloween Dance
Friday, October 24th
7 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
 Keep your eyes peeled
 for posters and further
 exciting details!!



Manitoba School Library Day
Monday, October 27th

The Tiger's Den

CANTEEN DAILY SPECIALS  

\$2.50

Monday - Perogies
Tuesday - Homemade Mac & Cheese
Wednesday - Pizza Subs
Thursday - Shepherd's Pie
Friday - Fettuccini Alfredo

Soup	\$1.25	Fruit	50¢
Yogurt	75¢	Veggie Packs	25¢
Salad	\$2.00	Whole Wheat Muffins	50¢
		Granola Bars	50¢

SANDWICH CHOICES (\$1.75):
 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 ***

Happy Halloween 



OCT. 31st
Trick or
Treat!!



OCTOBER 2008

Whooooo's ready for Halloween?



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> International Walk to School Month </div>		1 Day 2 7 & 8	2 Day 3 Band Parent AGM 7:30 p.m. Art Room Gr. 5-8 Running Club	3 Day 4 Staff-Student Soccer @ Lunch	4 J.H. Soccer Rivers - Boys + Girls
5	6 Day 5 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> Vision & Hearing Screening </div>	7 Day 6	8 Day 1	9 Day 2 School Walk Day	10 Day 3	11
WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK						
	5 & 6	7 & 8	5 & 6	7 & 8	Gr. 5-8 Running Club	
12 <i>What are you thankful for?</i>	13 Thanksgiving Day	14 Day 4 Grade 4 Needles <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"> P.A.C. AGM Meeting @ 7 p.m. </div> 3 & 4	15 Day 5 5 & 6	16 Day 6 Grade 6 Girls HPV Needles 7 & 8	17 Day 1 5 & 6	18
19	20 Day 2 7 & 8	21 Day 3 Gr. 5-8 Running Club	22 Day 4 3 & 4	23 Day 5 5 & 6	24 Day 6 JR. HIGH Halloween Dance 7:00 - 10:30 p.m. 7 & 8	25
26	27 Day 1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> Manitoba School Library Day </div> 5 & 6	28 Day 2 7 & 8	29 Day 3 Gr. 5-8 Running Club	30 Day 4 Kinder Even Halloween Parade at 1 pm 3 & 4	31 Day 5 Halloween Parade @ 1 pm Gr. 5-8 Halloween Event	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; transform: rotate(-15deg);"> Hat & Jeans Day </div>