



Tanner's Crossing School

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School Plan Community Report

Dear Parents:

Each year it seems that June has a way of coming around in the blink of an eye and this year is no exception. It has been another very busy and successful year at Tanner's Crossing School. Providing quality learning opportunities within a safe and respectful community is our school mission, which was developed back in 2002 and continues to this day. Our school motto, "*Tanner's Crossing School – The Team that Cares and Shares,*" is a statement which reflects our school's vision and one we use on a daily basis and make every attempt to live up to. Along with this goal we have been continuing with the goal of becoming a true Restitution School. We continue to find ways to promote professional development with staff and educate students in this area. We also had Rebecca Gray (our divisional social worker) make a two-part presentation to parents giving them a brief overview of the restitution model.

Lion's Quest was delivered again this year through Teacher Advisory Groups in grades four to eight. Our theme for the grade six to eight centered around teaching the students about Restitution and positive ways of meeting their basic needs. Our grade four and five Lion's Quest classes this year had a theme of dealing with anger. Both grades four and five and six to eight Lion's Quest groups also spent some time on recycling and learning about ways to respect our environment. Other initiatives in meeting our goal of providing a safe and respectful school included continuing with the Lion's Quest program at the kindergarten to grade three level, as well as international "Stand Up To Bulling Day" and a Manitoba Theatre for Young People play called "Kindness". Other presentations at the school this year included safety presentations on the use of ATV's and snowmobiles, railway safety, and a presentation from Manitoba Hydro on electricity.

We also had our share of presentations covering the Arts this year at T.C.S. The highlight was Casimiro Nhussi sharing his passion for African music and dance. Other events included the Prairie Theatre Exchange's play "Munche Adu about Nothing," students taking part in the Rolling River Festival of the Arts and our very own students putting on the musical "The Charleston." We capped the year off with a wonderful performance by the Chinese Acrobats.

Once again our school supported the implementation of our healthy active living goal through a number of initiatives. This year we took part in the world record walk during Walk to School Week. Other activities included: T.V. Turn Off week, Family Fun Night, and our Spirit/Nutrition week (which we raised money for our foster children). Our sports teams also had a very successful year winning divisional banners in Soccer, Boys A Basketball, and Track and Field (which we have won

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for the fifth year in a row). Individual medals for track were awarded to Tyler Curle and Matthew Groves. We also had singles and doubles winners in grade seven badminton. Female singles winner was Charity Marchischuk and male winner was Ryan Mansell. Doubles teams won both the female (Charity Marchischuk and Tayler McTavish) and male (Ryan Mansell and Braydon Whittington) championships.

We would like to thank our active Parent Advisory Council for their support for another year. Colleen Evenson and Michelle Boyd organized our annual book fair with a Rain Forrest theme. In addition to the Restitution, our P.A.C. had a presentation on Lion's Quest delivered by Melanie Henry. Thanks again and we look forward to working with you in the future. Communication within the school community continues to be important to us and we have made some improvements to our website. All of our newsletters/calendars can be found on the website, as well as class supply lists and class web pages. We have gathered as many email addresses as possible and are in the process of setting up contact lists in order to be able to send correspondence (such as newsletters) home via email in the future.

We have just completed our fifth year of using the day planners and feel that they are a useful way to communicate daily messages and homework assignments. Our goal for the day planners is that they become part of the students' routine, which will hopefully transform into a life long skill. Email and day planners are valuable ways to share correspondence and information. Parents with concerns are to contact staff directly.

Putting additional supports in place to assist our students with Literacy and Numeracy skills continues to be an ongoing focus of ours. Our division has supported additional staff training in both of these areas in the past and that training has continued this year as well. This training has included, but is not exclusive to the Later Literacy and Math Recovery programs we have added to our school. All of our staff was also involved in divisional training in the area of technology, a practice that will continue in the future.

In conclusion, we would like to thank all those who have supported the school throughout the year and we look forward to seeing you all again in September. Have a great summer.



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