



TCS TIGER TIMES

School Motto: The Team that Cares and Shares

ISSUE #1

CLASS ACTION ISSUE

SEPTEMBER 2008

Tanner's Crossing School

SCHOOL HAS OFFICIALLY STARTED FOR YEAR 2008 - 2009

I would like to welcome everyone back to the 2008-2009 school year. We look forward to another successful year at T.C.S. We would like to send a special welcome to all twenty-six new students who have moved into our community and school. We would also like to welcome all of the kindergarten students to their first year of school.

The day planners were slow to come this year, but have now all arrived. We look forward to our sixth year using them as a communication tool and organizer for our students, staff, and parents.

Our enrollment this year has started out at 364 students and for the first time we have a combined class at the grade three-four level, which is being taught by Mrs. Busby. Although rumour has it that there was a combined class at T.C.S. about thirty years ago, we have not had one in the more recent years. Should the current trends continue we will be planning for more combined classes. In fact, some educational research shows that combined classes, sometimes called blended or multi-grade classes, is good educational practice. We would welcome any parent input as we explore this style of setting up classes for the future.

I would like to extend a thank you to our summer custodial staff for all the hard work over the summer in making this school shine. It looks great! We have had new flooring installed in the grade one classes, which replaces the old dirty carpet and looks and feels much cleaner.

I hope that everyone has a great year and remember that my door is always open.

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



Find our T.C.S. website online
www.rrsd.mb.ca and click on schools and then
Tanner's Crossing School

PARKING...KEEPING OUR STUDENTS SAFE

We continue to have parents and public pull up to the front of the school to drop off or pick up students or items. Parents are reminded that this area is a playground and for busses only. **The public is asked to park on Armitage Ave. or on the north side of the cement wall for drop off and pick up.** For the safety of our students please do not pull up to the front of the school. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation in this regard.

Welcome to the T.C.S. Team...

Mrs. Fjola Busby has returned to T.C.S. after her maternity leave. She is teaching a grade 3/4 combined class this year.

Mrs. Lisa Letain is a new teacher on our T.C.S. Team. She is a burst of energy teaching grade 6 Art and Health. She is also our grade 4 to 8 Resource Teacher.

Ms. Whitney Stone has also joined our teaching team as our other grade 8 teacher and also teaches grade 7 Art. We are excited to have her here at T.C.S.!

She's back by popular demand! Mrs. Pam Stemmer is cooking up some delicious and nutritious food a The Tiger's Den!

Tiger's Den Food Cards!

Don't worry about sending money every day!

**Just purchase a food or milk card!
Milk cards are \$10.00 each
Food cards are \$5, \$10, or \$20 each**

Cards may be purchased at the canteen from Mrs. Stemmer.

T.C.S. Breakfast Program is up and running again this year. Kindergarten and grade ones will continue in their classrooms.

Grade 2 to 8 will be run through the canteen between 8:30 a.m. and 8:50 a.m. Open to anyone who needs breakfast.

6K OFF TO A TERRIFIC START

Welcome to 6K! Hello to all the new parents of the grade 6K students! We have had a great start to the year so far, the students have settled nicely into the routines of our grade six classroom.

We started off the year with an interview; each student interviewed another student in the class as well as the teacher. Then they had to write a short 3-5 paragraph summary to introduce the person to the whole class. We learned some interesting things about the people in our class!

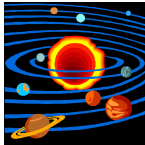
We also created All About Me collages and they are looking great, thank you to all those parents who helped by sending in old magazines for this project. TUSC (Totally Unique Speaking Club) will also be starting soon, watch for more information to come home.

Our first math unit is on reading and writing very large and small numbers. The test will be coming up shortly please watch day planners or the web site.

In Science we have started our first unit on the Solar System and in French we have been reviewing gestures as well as learning some new ones.

A reminder to all parents I will be trying to update the website daily with homework, assignments and reminders. The address is: http://www.rrsd.mb.ca/Tanners/6K/grade_6.htm or you can go to the TCS home page and click on classrooms and find us there!

Mrs. Kingdon



Guidance Counsellor

Welcome back to school! I am looking forward to another year of working with everyone. This year counselling services will once again include individual, group, and crisis counselling as well as class work, all with a focus on intervention and prevention. The focus of classroom presentations will be to promote personal and social development appropriate to each developmental stage. Referrals for individual or group sessions can be made by students themselves, teachers, administration, or parents. These referrals can include any situations where students would benefit from an environment where they can:

- Respond to emotional, social, intellectual, academic, physical, safety, and health needs
 - Develop awareness of personal uniqueness
- Grow in areas such as decision making and social relationships

Parents are always welcome to be a part of this process and can feel free to contact me should they ever have any questions regarding their child.

Here's to a great year!

Ms. K. Burgess

YEARBOOKS!

Last year's grade 7 & 8's may purchase yearbooks for the 07/08 school year. Included are individual photos as well as colour candid photos from school sports, musical and many other school events. Yearbooks are \$10 and must be ordered from student council within the first week of school so that they may be delivered the following week.

IF I HAD A MILLION DOLLAR\$.... 6M IS GOING ON A SHOPPING \$PREE!!

Welcome back to school everyone! Hope everyone had a wonderful summer.

In 6M we are starting an ELA unit on the newspaper. We will be getting to know the parts of the newspaper by doing some creative writing assignments and scavenger hunt activities. If you could please send any newspapers you may have from other towns or cities, it will give the students a chance to read some newspapers from other areas of Manitoba.

In Math we will be reviewing place value and doing some mental math activities. The students will also be learning how to spend a million dollars in a math project they will complete with a partner. Please send any old magazines, catalogues or flyers we could use for this project to the school as soon as you can.

We'll soon be studying the space and the stars in our Exploring the Solar System in Science.

In Social Studies the students will learn how Canada became a country in our unit called Building a New Nation.

Be sure to check your child's day planner for notes and assignment due dates. Please feel free to contact me anytime if you have any questions. Have a great year!

Mrs. Morrice

A FRENCH CHALLENGE FOR ALL...TEST YOUR FRENCH

It is strongly encouraged that all Junior High French students continue to practice **LES 6 VERBES**.

There will be several tests approaching...hint, hint!!

Pronoms	Avoir	Etre	Aller	Faire	Finir	Parler
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Tu						
Il/Elle						
Nous						
Vous						
Ils/Elles						

WHEN DO CLASSES BEGIN?!

WE'RE GLAD YOU ASKED!!!

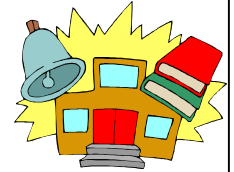


GOOD MORNING...

8:45	Student entry
8:52	Last call to class
8:57	Opening exercises
9:00	Period 1 begins
9:40	Period 2 begins
10:20	K - 6 recess begins
10:25	7 & 8 break begins
10:35	Period 3 begins
11:15	Period 4 begins
11:55	Lunch break
12:10	Noon hour recess begins

GOOD AFTERNOON...

12:40	Students go to the classrooms
12:45	Period 5 begins
1:25	Period 6 begins
2:00	K - 6 recess begins
2:05	7 & 8 break begins
2:15	Period 7 begins
2:50	Period 8 begins
3:25	Dismissal



FIT TALK PUT INTO ACTION

Welcome back to another school year! Hopefully everyone had an active summer vacation. In Phys. Ed. classes we are hoping to stay outside as long as we can with our outdoor activities. Right now our students are working on soccer, flag football, safety games and body and space awareness. Grade 4-8 students will be completing their initial fitness testing by the end of the month.

Our intramural teams elected their house captains at the annual meeting on Friday afternoon. Those students will be responsible for encouraging participation within their respective houses. They will also help out with special events throughout the year.

Our first special event is the annual Terry Fox Run for grades 1-8. It will be held at TCS on Thursday, September 11. Voluntary donations are collected and those donating have a chance to win one of 3 t-shirts donated by the Terry Fox Association. Letters have been sent home about the run.

Interscholastic soccer will begin on Wednesday, September 10th. Co-ed teams will practise Mondays and Wednesdays with the final tournament being held in Rivers on Saturday, October 4. Coaches Mr. McNabb, Mrs. Nelson, Ms. Radcliffe and Mrs. Nylen are looking forward to another good season.



LISTERIA IS CREATING SOME HYSTERIA

In regards to the recent recalled Maple Leaf products that have been linked to Listeria, our T.C.S. Canteen has checked with it's food supplier and **we are not using any Maple Leaf products at this time.**

Mr. Reg Klassen, our new superintendent, has forwarded some information from the Manitoba Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health regarding this issue. Please read the insert with this newsletter carefully and learn more. A website is also posted on the first page of the handout.

BOOKS, BOOKS & MORE BOOKS LIBRARY IS NOW OPEN

"A good library will never be too neat, or too dusty, because somebody will always be in it, taking books off the shelves and staying up late reading them."

- Lemony Snicket

Welcome to the TCS Library for another great year. All students come to the Library with their class in a scheduled period once a cycle but of course, the library is always open. Each class will learn the rules of the library, how to find books that interest them on their own and how to find reference material needed for projects. "Story Time" is a favourite for the early grades while the older grades may listen to short stories or to a new novel.

The library is open first thing in the morning from 8:45 – 8:55. Children are to put their things away in their lockers or on their coat racks and then come to the library to return their book or to make a new selection, **if there is time and they have permission from their teacher.** I am in the library morning and afternoon recesses and after school until 4:00 p.m.

Children must have their library books with them on library day to renew or return them. Children can take as much time as they need to read a book, but to avoid loss or damage, it is important to renew them frequently. A schedule of library days for each class has been provided for your convenience. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at the school or better yet, come in for a tour. See you at open house!!

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

Ms. Dalton
Librarian

Parent Volunteers Needed

- Repairing books
- Shelving books
- Covering books at home or at a scheduled time in the school library.

Please let Ms. Dalton know at the library if you are interested in volunteering.

MAKING MUSIC - T.C.S. BAND

Welcome back! A reminder that the Minnedosa Band Parent Assoc. annual general meeting will be held on Th. Oct. 2, 7:30 p.m. at the TCS art room. This is an informational meeting for the upcoming band year for all band parents and we will need some new executive members this year as well. All school band instrument rentals are due by Oct. 2.

Grade six band students will be spending Sept. in some hands-on instrument instruction on each of the main instrument groups and will make their final choices by Th. Oct. 2. They will have reviewed and learned some basic music fundamentals, how to make a sound & hold the instruments, breathing exercises, how to clean & take care of instruments, a few notes, and they will be bringing them home to show you after Oct. 2. Please help them in their first attempts to practise these things!

For the junior high students, arrangements may be made with Mrs. Dowsett to pick up tubas and other large instruments anytime this week. Gr. 7 and 8 band will start noon hour band practises on day 5's starting Sept. 18 in preparation for our first concert on Dec. 11.

Please call and leave a message at school or e-mail bdowsett@rrsd.mb.ca if you have any questions or concerns or would like to help out with the band parent executive this year.





Rolling River School Division Information



Universal Student Accident Insurance Program

(available to Manitoba public School Divisions)

The Board of Trustees of the Rolling River School Division is pleased to provide a Universal Student Accident Insurance Program covering all students registered in the Rolling River School Division.

The Rolling River School Division participates in this program, which provides coverage for **all** students registered in the Rolling River School Division while:

- 1) in or on school buildings or premises by reason of attending classes on any regular school day;
- 2) in attendance at or participating in any school activity approved and supervised by a proper school authority, whether at school or elsewhere;
- 3) traveling directly to or from any regularly scheduled and approved school activity under the direction or supervision of a proper school authority;
- 4) traveling directly to or from their residence and school for the purpose of attending classes or participating in any school sponsored activity.

Key Benefits:

Benefit	Benefit Amount
Loss of Life – Accident Only	\$20,000 per Student
Dismemberment or Total and Permanent Loss of Use – Accident Only	Various up to \$40,000 per Student
Accidental Medical Reimbursement Benefit (“AMRB”)	\$10,000 Maximum per Student per Accident
Registered Nurse – Accident Only	Covered as part of AMRB
Hospital Charges – Accident Only	Covered as part of AMRB
Wheelchair Rental – Accident Only	Covered as part of AMRB
Prescription Drugs – Accident Only	Covered as part of AMRB
Ambulance – Accident <i>or</i> Sickness	Maximum \$2,000 per Student per Incide
Emergency Transportation other than Ambulance – Accident <i>or</i> Sickness	\$50 per Accident
Dental Expense – Accident Only	\$2,500 per Student within 5 years
Eyeglasses and Contact Lenses – in conjunction with bodily injury arising out of accident	per Student: New \$300 Replacement \$200

Aggregate Limit of Indemnity: \$1,000,000 any one accident.

Coverage outside Canada is limited to \$2,000 Maximum; this insurance does not provide for out-of-country trips.

Underwritten by: Industrial Alliance Pacific

Term of coverage: September 1, 2008 to September 1, 2009

Coverage is provided subject to the Terms and Conditions of master Policy number 100005613 on file with the Manitoba Association of School Trustees.

THIS COVERAGE COMPLIMENTS (NOT REPLACES) THE VOLUNTARY STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE COVERAGE (offered and available through Reliable Life Insurance each fall), AND IS EXCESS OF BENEFITS PROVIDED BY MANITOBA HEALTH AND EXCESS OF BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO THE STUDENT UNDER ANY GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM

Claims forms are available at www.studentaccident.com or by calling 1-800-556-7411

The benefits of the Universal Accident Insurance Plan and information on the Voluntary Accident Insurance plan are listed in detail on the Rolling River School Division website at www.rrsd.mb.ca under the Parents heading at Student Accident Insurance link.



The Tiger's Den



DAILY CANTEEN 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¢
SANDWICHES	\$1.75	GRANOLA BARS	50¢

SANDWICH CHOICES:

**TUNA, HAM & CHEESE, ROAST BEEF,
ROAST TURKEY or CHICKEN**

GOT MILK - JUICE - WATER??

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

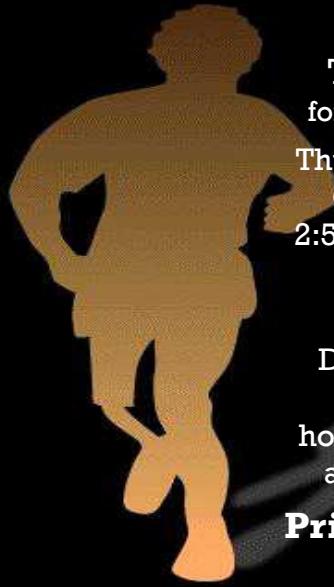


*** PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ***



UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Recreational Activity Sign Up Monday, Sept. 8th & Tuesday, Sept. 9th
at the Minnedosa Community Conference Centre 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



Annual
Terry Fox Run
for Cancer Research
Thursday, Sept. 11th
Come join us at
2:50 p.m. on this day
as we run/walk
at T.C.S.
Donations will be
collected by
homeroom teachers
and in the office.
Prizes to be won!!



HAT & JEANS DAY

The students have the opportunity to wear a hat to school on the last Friday of each month. Students are encouraged to bring a Loonie into the office first thing in the morning. The money collected will go to charity.

DIVISIONAL INSERVICE
Friday, Sept. 12th
NO SCHOOL

T.C.S. Open House

Parents are invited to meet your child's teacher(s) and visit his/her classroom. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents and families as well!

Hope to see everyone here on:

Wednesday, Sept. 24th
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

FAT CAT Productions

Presents

HOJA

Thursday, September 25th
at 9:30 a.m. in the T.C.S. Gym

SAY FUZZIE PICKLES PICTURE DAYS



Kindergarten Even Day Students
Monday, September 29/08
Kindergarten Odd Day to Grade 8 Students
Tuesday, September 30/08

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS

Before & After School Program 2008/2009

Will you need childcare before school, after school or perhaps both? Will you require care on **Inservice Days?**

Spaces are still available on a first-come, first-served basis!























Registration forms are available at the Credit Union
AND/OR

Call Colleen at: 868 - KIDS (5437)



September 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  Labour Day	2 Admin. Day	3 Day 1 First Day of Classes It's great to see you at school!!	4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6
7	8 Day 4  3 & 4	9 Day 5  5 & 6	10 Day 6  7 & 8	11 Day 1 Terry Fox Run 2:50 p.m.  5 & 6	12 Divisional Inservice NO SCHOOL	13
14	15 Day 2  7 & 8	16 Day 3  Gr. 5-8 Running Club	17 Day 4  3 & 4	18 Day 5  5 & 6	19 Day 6  7 & 8	20
21	22 Day 1  5 & 6	23 Day 2  7 & 8	24 Day 3 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> T.C.S. OPEN HOUSE 7 p.m. - 8:30 </div>  Gr. 5-8 Running Club	25 Day 4 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> HOJA @ 9:30 a.m. </div>  3 & 4	26 Day 5  Hat & Jeans Day  5 & 6	27
28	29 Day 6  Kinder Even Picture Day  7 & 8	30 Day 1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Kinder Odd & all other Grades Picture Day </div>  5 & 6	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>Note: Students please check the Intramural days and Running Club on this calendar. Watch for these symbols.</p>  Intramurals  Running Club </div>			