



TCS TIGER TIMES

Tanner's Crossing School

School Motto: The Team that Cares and Shares
WELCOME BACK TO CLASS - SEPTEMBER 2009

2009 - 2010 SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

I would like to welcome everyone back to the 2009-2010 school year. We look forward to another successful year at T.C.S. We would like to send a special welcome to all twenty-one new students who have moved into our community and school as well as those who joined us in late spring. We would also like to welcome all of the kindergarten students to their first year of school.

We look forward to our seventh year using the day planners as a communication tool and organizer for our students, staff, and parents. Our newly revised code of conduct can be found in the front section of the day planner along with the rest of the handbook. Please take some time to review this section with your child(ren) at the beginning of the year and periodically throughout the school year.

We have multi-level classes the grade 5/6 level as well as the 1/2 level. All of the staff members at those two levels attended training over the summer to assist them with the delivery of those programs. We will be continuing with professional development and school visits as we continue with this project.

We would like to welcome Ms. Kathleen McCullough (kindergarten) and Ms. Tia Willis (grade 5/6) to our T.C.S. team. We would also like to welcome Mrs. Lisa Hall and Ms. Stacey Hutton who will be filling in for grade eight and grade 1/2 for a short term. Tracy Alexander has been hired as our new canteen worker and has already been busy cooking and serving up lunches for staff and students. Check out the menu in this month's newsletter.

I would like to extend a thank you to our summer custodial staff for all the hard work over the summer months in making this school shine. It looks great! We have had new flooring installed in the grade 5/6 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**



FIT TALK - PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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. Intramural days for each grade are as follows: Grades 7 & 8's will participate on School Days 1 and 4 as well as alternate Day 3's until November. Grades 5 & 6 School will have intramurals on Days 2 and 6 and alternate Day 3's until November. Grades 3 & 4 will participate on School Day 5. Grades 1 & 2 will start open gym at 12:10-12:40 in November on School Day 3.

Our first special event is the annual Terry Fox Run for grades K-8. It will be held at T.C.S. on Friday, September 25th. This is the national Terry Fox School Run Day. Voluntary donations are collected and those donating have a chance to win one of 3 t-shirts donated by the Terry Fox Association. Letters will be sent home about the run.

Interscholastic soccer will begin on Wednesday, September 14th. Co-ed teams will practise Mondays and Wednesdays with the final tournament being held in Rivers on Saturday, October 3. Coaches McNabb and Nylen are looking forward to another good season.



Fall brings the opportunity to sign up for out of school sports and activities. KidSport Manitoba is a national charity administered by Sport Manitoba that helps to remove financial barriers and assist children in participating in organized sport. If your child is interested in hockey, karate, dance, or any other organized sport or activity, please pick up a KidSport form from Mrs. Ross in Junior High or from the office.

MEET THE T.C.S. TEAM

PRINCIPAL	Mr. Glen McNabb	PHYS. ED.	Mrs. Jacki Nylen (K - 5/6) Mr. Matt Rapsky (5/6 - 8)
VICE PRINCIPAL	Mr. Matt Rapsky	HOME EC.	Mrs. Peggy Nichols
SECRETARY	Ms. Julie Gilchrist	INDUSTRIAL	Mr. Glen Gordon
SECRETARY & SPEECH EA	Mrs. Kim Whittington	ARTS	
KINDER	Ms. Kathleen McCullough 	MUSIC	Mrs. Nicole McLenehan
GRADE 1/2	Ms. Sharon Furman	BAND	Mrs. Barb Dowsett
GRADE 1/2	Mrs. Joan McKenzie	GUIDANCE	Mrs. Kim Burgess
GRADE 1/2	Mrs. Kathy Lawson [Presently Ms. Stacey Hutton]	LIBRARIAN	Mrs. Cathy Widdowson
GRADE 3	Mrs. Shauna Turner	RESOURCE	Mrs. Kathy Stone Mrs. Lisa Letain
GRADE 3	Mrs. Lori Noonan-Robinson	STUDENT SUPPORT	Mrs. Sue Ross
GRADE 4	Mrs. Heather Emerson-Proven	CANTEEN	Ms. Tracy Alexander 
GRADE 4	Mrs. Charlene Kingdon	EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS	Mrs. Donna Usick Mrs. Colleen Nelson Mrs. Nadine Dmytriw Mrs. Val Johnson Mrs. Crystal Scott Mrs. Charity Madden Mrs. Renee Black Mrs. Bridget Doll Mrs. Colleen Wallace Ms. Melissa Macksymchuk Mrs. Patti Menard Mrs. Michelle Hodgson
GRADE 5/6	Mrs. Tracy Kingdon		
GRADE 5/6	Mrs. Kerry Morrice		
GRADE 5/6	Ms. Tia Willis 		
GRADE 7	Ms. Wendy Radcliffe		
GRADE 7	Ms. Whitney Stone		
GRADE 8	Mr. Greg Lawson [Presently Mrs. Lisa Hall]	HEAD CUSTODIAN	Mr. Bruce Kingdon
GRADE 8	Mrs. Kathleen Muirhead	PM CUSTODIANS	Mrs. Chris Fisher Mrs. Sharon Leslie Mrs. Shirley Evans

T.C.S. DAILY SCHEDULE

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	Gr. 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	Gr. 7 & 8 break begins
2:15	Period 7 begins
2:50	Period 8 begins
3:25	Dismissal



CLASS ACTIONS

GRADE 5/6 WELL ON THEIR WAY!

Well the 5/6 multilevel year is underway and we really enjoyed our first week with all of our students. The students have just gotten their lockers and most are sharing one with a classmate. We are only keeping backpacks, jackets and shoes in them, so hopefully the students find that they have enough room for their stuff.

The RAP and Patrol training sessions will be coming up shortly. Bus students will be assigned to RAP duties at recess and lunch time, and town students will be helping students cross at our crosswalks before and after school.

Day Planners should be coming home daily for parent initials. Please check planners for important information and to communicate with the teachers. We only have one microwave for warming up lunches, so if you know of anyone who has an old one to donate, please contact one of us at the school.

The Grade 6 students will be going to Band and the Grade 5 students will be going to Music. Miss Willis' class has been divided in half so that each half class can join either Mrs. Kingdon's class or Mrs. Morrice's class for gym, music or band.

A friendly reminder that URIS forms, parent survey sheets, Office Information sheets, \$2.00 for planners and Kleenex are due back at the school ASAP. Again if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to email or phone us at the school. We hope you continue to enjoy our wonderfully warm fall weather.

Mrs. Kingdon, Mrs. Morrice, Miss Willis

ATTENTION JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS

Student Council Elections will take place next week. Nominations for Grade 7 and 8 students will take place this week. This is a great opportunity for students to get actively involved in our school.

7R FULL SPEED AHEAD!

Wow! It's hard to believe that the summer is over and we are already had at work. I am really looking forward to a year full of fun and lots of excitement.

The 7R class has jumped in with both feet and students are working hard on their "Who Am I?" projects for ELA. This project will be a combination of writing and pictures telling about themselves. The final product is due on October 5th.

In Math we are busy learning about Integers. As there are only five lessons in this chapter, we should be done by the end of the month and moving on to Unit #1 Patterns and Relations. The students will be asked to do the Mid-unit Review on page 65 and the Unit Review on p 79-80 for marks. We will continue to move around through the textbook for the year, connecting units that go together. In January we will be participating in the Provincial Math Assessment. These results will be sent in to the government, but will not affect the student's grade.

French is seeing the Grade 7 classes continue with the AIM program. We will review the gestures from previous years and add several new ones to our repertoire. Grade 8 will see the students move on and work on different themes, taking their experiences with different life activities and combining them with basic grammar, writing and speaking. These units will be done in the form of projects and lessons.

All students have received a course outline for their classes. Please ask your student to share theirs with you. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the school or to email me at wradcliffe@rrsd.mb.ca.



JUNIOR HIGH YEARBOOKS

Students who were in grade seven or eight last year will have the opportunity to purchase 2008/2009 yearbooks shortly. Yearbooks include individual photos, colour candid photos from a variety of school activities and events. The cost is \$10 and may be purchased later this week at T.C.S. and M.C.I. The books look amazing!! In addition, there are still a few yearbooks from 2007/2008 school year which will also be available to purchase at a cost of \$10.

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 Ms. Alexander.

T.C.S. Breakfast Program is up and running again this year. Kindergarten and grade 1/2 will continue in their classrooms.

Grades 3 to 8 will be run through the canteen between 8:30 a.m. and 8:50 a.m. Open to anyone who needs breakfast.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Students and parents wishing to have information published in our monthly newsletters may submit items (Word format) via email to gmcnabb@rrsd.mb.ca or kwhittington@rrsd.mb.ca. Criteria for submissions must be related to student activities in our school & community (ie. clubs, sports registrations, etc.) Deadline for submissions are **one week prior to the beginning of each month**. We encourage students to get involved by using their creativity and writing skills.



STUDENT SAFETY

- We take student safety seriously. We want to make sure students arrive to school safely and are safe throughout the day. We ask parents to remember the following:
- ✓ Call the school office if your child will be away for any reason. **867-2591**
 - ✓ Write emergency numbers at the front of your child's day planner including home, work, and cell numbers. Practice these numbers with your child.
 - ✓ Let your child's homeroom teacher know who will be picking up your child at the end of the day. If different arrangements are made, write it down in your child's day planner.
 - ✓ When students are leave anytime during the school day they must sign out at the office.
 - ✓ **School phones are used for emergency purposes.** Phone passes are given by homeroom teachers. Playdates are to be arranged outside of school time.
 - ✓ If your child rides a school bus and will NOT be on the bus after school, please call Daryl [**867-2754**] at the Division Office to inform him or let the bus driver know in the morning.

If you have any questions, please feel free to the school. **867-2591**



SCHOOL ZONE AND PARKING

Parents and the general public are reminded that **DROPPING OFF AND PICKING STUDENTS UP MUST BE DONE IN DESIGNATED AREAS**. The area in front of the school is a **SCHOOL BUS ZONE** and a **NO PARKING ZONE**.

The public is asked to park on Armitage Avenue or on the north side of the cement wall for drop off and pick up. Also, please watch for students crossing the street and **do not stop to drop off children on the street near the crosswalk**. While visiting the school people may use the Visitor Parking. Please refrain from blocking the staff parking spaces. Thank you for keeping our students and school zone safe.





The Tiger's Den



SEPTEMBER

DAILY CANTEEN SPECIALS

\$2.50



Monday - Perogies

Tuesday - Chicken & Rice Casserole

Wednesday - Pizza Subs

Thursday - Chicken Caesar Wraps

Friday - Baked Spaghetti

SOUP	\$1.25	FRUIT	50¢
YOGURT	75¢	VEGGIE PACKS	25¢
SALAD	\$2.00	Whole Wheat Muffins	50¢
SANDWICHES	\$1.75	GRANOLA BARS	50¢
TRAIL MIX	25¢		

SANDWICH CHOICES:

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

GOT MILK - JUICE - WATER??

Small milk 75¢ LARGE Milk \$1.25

Juice or Water 50¢



*** PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ***





MARK YOUR CALENDAR


MINNEDOSA MULTI-PURPOSE 4-H CLUB Reorganization Meeting



Monday, September 21st at 7pm
Tanner's Crossing School

Youth 8 - 18 years welcome
Please bring a parent.

Come see the exciting new projects!



**ANNUAL
Terry Fox Run
for Cancer Research**
Friday, Sept. 25th
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!!



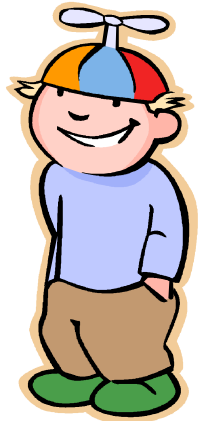
T.C.S. OPEN HOUSE
Wednesday, Sept. 23rd/09
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Parents are invited to come
and meet your child's
teacher(s) and tour the school.
It is a great opportunity to
visit your child's classroom,
meet their friends, and other
parents!! We look forward
to seeing everyone here!

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.

Our first Hat & Jeans Day is Friday,
September 25th.



**DIVISIONAL INSERVICE
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th
NO SCHOOL**

LOOKING AHEAD INTO OCTOBER

Kindergarten Screening
Thursday, Oct. 1st and Friday, Oct. 2nd


















Jr. High Soccer Tournament
Saturday, Oct. 3rd

Rapid City - Mixed & Rivers - Boys & Girls

Lifetouch Photos
October 5th and October 6th

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

September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labour Day	8 Adminstration Day	9 <i>Day 1</i> First Day of Classes  Welcome to T.C.S.	10 <i>Day 2</i>	11 <i>Day 3</i>	12
13	14 <i>Day 4</i>	15 <i>Day 5</i>	16 <i>Day 6</i> JR. HIGH SOCCER PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	17 <i>Day 1</i>	18 <i>Day 2</i>	19
	 Gr. 7 & 8	 Gr. 3 & 4	 Gr. 5 & 6	 Gr. 7 & 8	 Gr. 5 & 6	
20	21 <i>Day 3</i> JR. HIGH SOCCER PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	22 <i>Day 4</i>	23 <i>Day 5</i> JR. HIGH SOCCER PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">T.C.S. OPEN HOUSE 7 pm - 8:30 pm</div>	24 <i>Day 6</i>	25 <i>Day 1</i> Terry Fox Run 2:50 p.m. 	26
	 Gr. 5 & 6	 Gr. 7 & 8	 Gr. 3 & 4	 Gr. 5 & 6	 Gr. 7 & 8	 Hat & Jeans Day
27	28 Divisional Inservice E.A.'s Inservice NO SCHOOL	29 <i>Day 2</i>  Gr. 5 & 6	30 <i>Day 3</i> JR. HIGH SOCCER PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.  Gr. 7 & 8	Intramurals are posted on each monthly calendar using the grades and this symbol. 		Jr. High Soccer Tournament Saturday, Oct. 3rd Mixed - Rapid City Boys & Girls - Rivers 