



TCS TIGER TIMES

Tanner's Crossing School

School Motto: Team that Cares and Shares

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MOM'S THE WORD ISSUE

MAY 2007

PIE IN THE EYE? "I DON'T THINK SO," SAYS MR. McNABB!!

Mr. Rapsky had the honours of receiving the pie in the eye during our spirit week! Mr. Rapsky and I were challenged to participate during the Performance Day. We were both duct taped and had to race through an obstacle course. Guess who won?!

April was a month of events filled with school spirit! Thanks to the Heritage Co-op and the Minnedosa Credit Union who donated \$243.00 each to help cover the costs of our Foster Child Fund Raiser breakfast. Also, thank you to everyone who made donations towards our Coins for Kids campaign. Our total funds raised were \$937.57, which included \$237.85 from the kindergarten Toy Sale! This money will truly benefit our Foster Children, Beauzela and Miguel, sponsored by T.C.S.



BEAUZELA

MIGUEL



Wear a Hat for Chance Flick on Thursday, May 31st. We will be holding an extra Hat and Jeans day this month. The canteen will be selling granola bars and muffins. All proceeds will be going to support Chance Flick and his family. Chance is battling a rare form of cancer called Hepatosplmic alph-beta T cell lymphoma.



Kim Burgess, Sue Ross, Matt Rapsky and myself joined other divisional school teams for two days of Threat Assessment training on April 16 and 17. This was timely training after what happened in Virginia on April 16th. Thanks to the division for offering this type of training and to Kevin Cameron, from the Canadian Centre for Threat Assessment and Trauma Response, for sharing his knowledge and expertise.

From April 18 to 20 all of our staff were trained in Restitution by Rebecca Gray, the divisional social worker. Thanks Rebecca for the insightful two days of training. Our hope is to be able to offer this training to parents through our Parent Advisory Council. More information can be obtained from the school, Rebecca at Rolling River School Division Office, or at www.realrestitution.com.

A special thank you to the Minnedosa Chamber of Commerce for inviting our canteen facilitator, Pam Stemmer, Mrs. Burgess, T.C.S. Student Council, and myself to the annual Business of the Year Luncheon.

Tanner's Crossing School would like to thank all individuals from Minnedosa Youth Soccer who participated in the annual soccer field clean up day on Sunday, April 29th.

We are almost on the home stretch, let's work hard and finish well.

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



SPIRIT WEEK & PERFORMANCE DAY



Beating up the drums!!



Dance, dance, dance!!



The obstacle race is on!



In your face... Pie that is!!



Mr. McNabb is victorious!

LIBRARY MAKEOVER... CHECK IT OUT!!

Our school library has been getting a face-lift these past few weeks. The reference stacks have been painted and stained and the books can now be sorted and placed back on the shelves. I would like to thank the students and staff for being so patient with the process. The end result will be *fantastic* for everyone!

Once the library has been put back together, our students will be treated to special musical guests from the B.U. School of Music. We are going to try something new by using music to help us tell stories and will include all grades.

I would like to welcome parents and children to enjoy a "bedtime story" on Thursday, May 10; Tuesday, May 15; and Wednesday, May 23 from 7p.m – 8p.m. at the TCS Library. Parents will accompany their child to the library and the children can choose a book for that parent to read to them. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to show off their library to their families and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and a cookie. Bring a "teddy bear", a parent and a little brother or sister, and wear your P.J.'s. Ms. Dalton will be here to offer assistance to those of you who are new to the library.

I have not been stamping the library books with a "date due" recently since library books are always due on the child's next library day. We do not have library fines for our students, however, if a book goes missing, they are responsible for helping to replace that book. Please help by going through your child's bookshelf etc. to look for library books that may have been forgotten.

The winner of the 2007 Manitoba Young Reader's Choice Award was *The Crazy Man*, by Pamela Porter. The 2007 MYRCA Honour Books are *Pond Scum* by Alan Silberberg and *Walking with the Dead* by L.M. Falone. I have all 2007 nominees in the library.

Happy reading,
Janice Dalton

WANTED

Perennials are needed to beautify our T.C.S. courtyard. If you have any to spare as you prepare your gardens, please bring to Mrs. Noonan-Robinson.

BOUQUET OF THANKS

Mrs. Bridget Doll has been part of the T.C.S. team as an educational assistant and will be moving to Alberta this summer with her family. We wish you and your family all the best Mrs. Doll.

Thanks for all your assistance!



15-2

15-4



And the rest don't score.

We need crib boards. If you have some at home and would like to donate them to the Grade 4 class, please bring them into Mrs. Noonan-Robinson

Thanks
Grade 4 NR

Grade Six French - Sixième année Français

The grade six students are currently working on the play *Les trois petits cochons*. There will be a vocabulary, speaking and gesture quiz on the words from the play. The word lists have been practiced in class and can be practiced at home as well. Please watch day planners for the date of the quiz. The words they need to practice are below:

voici	= here is
l'histoire	= the story
grand	= big, large
petit	= small
joue	= play
gentil	= nice
méchant	= mean
travail	= work
un peu	= a little
beaucoup	= a lot
aime	= likes/loves
danse	= dance
chante	= sing
la maison	= the house
paille	= straw
content	= happy
triste	= sad
le bois	= the wood
la brique	= the brick
un jour	= a day
entend	= hears
n'entend pas	= doesn't hear
parce que	= because

Qu'est-ce qui se passe? = What's happening?

crie	= shouts
tout à coup	= all of a sudden
voit	= sees
souffle	= blows
fort	= strong (m.)
tellement	= so
que	= that
monte	= goes up
descend	= goes down
par	= through/by
la cheminée	= the chimney
fait attention	= pay attention
il y a	= there is/are
la soupe	= the soup
le feu	= the fire
dans	= in
Au secours!	= Help!
frappe	= clap/knock
la main	= the hand
pleure	= cries
la fin	= the end



KINGDON'S CLASSIC 6'S

I've had a great time student teaching Mrs. Kingdon's Grade 6 Class and it's coming to an end and so are the units I've been teaching! In Math we have been doing graphing and the test will be Wednesday, May 2nd. They will review in class Friday and another review will be given Monday to take home and finish Tuesday in class.

In Science we have been doing the Flight unit, which has a lot of experiments so they are experts at the scientific process now! We make paper airplanes on Tuesday and finish up the unit with a 2-minute speech using Historic Aviation People as "why I should win the Nobel prize". Expect the test the week of May 7th.

In Social Studies, the Fur Trade unit is finishing up too! They built some amazing forts, as I'm sure you saw or heard about. I was VERY impressed and amused! They are now working on making up a contract as either a worker or management of Fur Traders (First Nations men), Couriers de Bois (France men) or women working in the fort. I'm excited to see what they will be fighting for in the contracts!

We are finishing the novel "Holes" next week as well, final test on Thursday May 3rd. This will be based on the sheets we've worked on during the book and the Chapter Quizzes. They will choose their own final project to do next week as well as do the last spelling and vocabulary match test.

Thanks to all the staff and students at Tanner's Crossing for your hospitality and help. Special thanks to Mrs. Kingdon and the Grade 6 classes for all the laughs and learning.

Take care,
Miss Cullen, Student Teacher, Grade 6K

THANK YOU AND BEST WISHES!!

Thank you to our student teachers, Miss Cullen (Grade 6K) and Miss Hutton (Grade 4NR) for your involvement at T.C.S. We wish you both much success in your future endeavors!!

WHAT'S GOING ON IN 6F?!

In 6F we are busy working very hard. In L.A. we are doing poetry and on May 4th we are having a coffee house where we present a poem to the class. In S.S. we are doing a fur trade timeline where we get 2 different events, which took place during certain years and we research more about them. In math we are doing area and volume. In art we are doing printmaking. In science we are classifying living things. Students please remember to bring home your planner and get it signed and brought back!

By: Larissa Instance

TAKE THE Minnedosa Pedometer Challenge

brought to you by
Healthy Active Minnedosa

Our goal is to increase activity levels and awareness of the positive affects of an active lifestyle.

We will lend out pedometers to groups or businesses who want to participate.

If you would like to join the challenge please email Pam Stemmer at pstemmer@mts.net to book which week you would like and for more information.

We will be running this event starting April 30th till the last week of May.

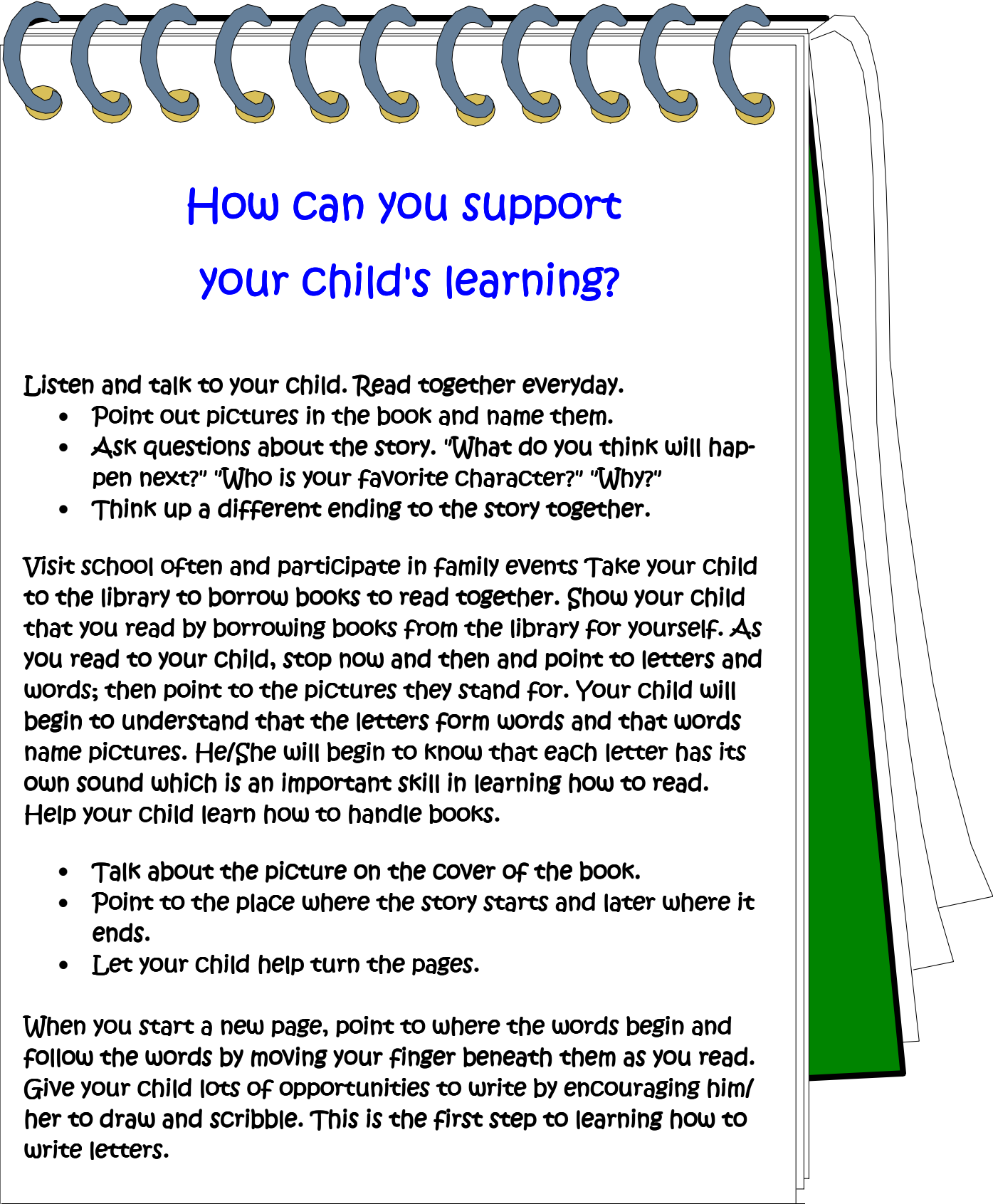
Let's challenge each other to be more active!

NAME THE CANTEEN

We would like to invite all staff and students to think of name ideas for our Tanner's Canteen.

Drop them off in the suggestion box at the canteen. We will take suggestions for two weeks starting in May and then vote on the name we like best.

Get those creative & healthy ideas flowing!!



How can you support your child's learning?

Listen and talk to your child. Read together everyday.

- Point out pictures in the book and name them.
- Ask questions about the story. "What do you think will happen next?" "Who is your favorite character?" "Why?"
- Think up a different ending to the story together.

Visit school often and participate in family events. Take your child to the library to borrow books to read together. Show your child that you read by borrowing books from the library for yourself. As you read to your child, stop now and then and point to letters and words; then point to the pictures they stand for. Your child will begin to understand that the letters form words and that words name pictures. He/She will begin to know that each letter has its own sound which is an important skill in learning how to read.

Help your child learn how to handle books.

- Talk about the picture on the cover of the book.
- Point to the place where the story starts and later where it ends.
- Let your child help turn the pages.

When you start a new page, point to where the words begin and follow the words by moving your finger beneath them as you read. Give your child lots of opportunities to write by encouraging him/her to draw and scribble. This is the first step to learning how to write letters.

**Minnedosa Nursery School Fall 2007 Registration
and Annual General Meeting**
Wednesday, May 16th, 2007 6:30 pm @ the MCI Library
For more information please contact Tanis Barrett - 867-1942

READING TIPS

Bedtime is a wonderful time to read to your children. A book at bedtime will help your child go to sleep.

- Sit close together, and share the book.
- Keep reading time short, if children are bored, choose another book.
- Let children turn the pages.
- Talk about the story with your children.
- Make reading time fun.

READ! READ! READ!

There are many times during the day to encourage reading:

- show delight as you read
- read each day
- point to the pictures as you talk about them

- let children hold the book and turn the pages
- read a familiar story and try leaving out words
- let your children describe the pictures and tell the story
- sometimes read when your children are playing
- make reading time special
- let your children see you read

FREE LIBRARY SERVICE

The Public Library is a wonderful place to visit.

Check out the library in your area and start your children on the road to life-long reading!

At the library fill out a library card for you and your children.

Celebrate Music Monday

With the Minnedosa School Bands

TIME: 12:00 noon

WHEN: Monday, May 7th

WHERE: M.C.I. Soccer Field

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME & ENJOY!!

WHAT'S COMING UP?



The Grade Ones will be holding their annual Mother's Day Concert on Friday, May 11th at 2:15 p.m. in the Tanner's Crossing Gym.

Following the concert, family members are invited back to the classrooms for Iced Tea and Cake.

Grade Ones will be busy preparing this "Mother's Day Present" during the next two weeks.

We look forward to seeing you!!

Parent Advisory Council Meeting

**Tuesday, May 8, 2007
at 7:00 p.m.
in the T.C.S Art Room**

Babysitting is free.

If you have any questions
Please contact Melanie Henry at
867-5621.

Hope to see you there!

Tie Your Runners Tanner's Crossing!



4NF

Neurofibromatosis

Sunday May 20th, 2007

Minnedosa Beach Pavilion

Events: Kiddies Run, 5k and 10k

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

For more information visit www.mbnf.ca

Charlie Menard or Tracy Gregorash

867-3751

867-3219

*This year's proceeds will be donated to The Rehabilitation Centre for Children.

DIGGING IN THE DIRT IS FUN!!

Spring has sprung....
and the

Minnedosa Junior Garden Club is ready to start digging, planting, watering and having fun watching our gardens grow! If you are between the ages of 4 and 17 and are interested in developing your green thumb, please call Jane Alex at 867-2483 by May 15, 2007. Registration is only \$3.00
















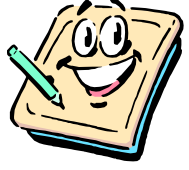
FINAL BAND CONCERT
Thursday, May 24th, 2007
at 7:30 p.m.
Performance held at T.C.S.
Grade 6 to 12 Band Students



May 2007



The best gift you can give your mom is your love!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
FIELD TRIP SEASON IS HERE. WATCH FOR UPCOMING INFORMATION FROM HOMEROOM TEACHERS.		1 Day 1	2 Day 2	3 Day 3	4 Day 4	5
 GRADE 7 - OUTDOOR ED. TRIP May 30th & 31st		 Track & Field Practice Everyday for Grades 5 - 8				
6	7 Day 5 MUSIC MONDAY SCHOOL BANDS MCI at noon 	8 Day 6 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> P.A.C. Meeting 7 p.m. </div>	9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Day 3 	12
 Track & Field Practice Everyday for Grades 5 - 8		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Mother's Day Tea Grade Ones 2:15 p.m. </div>				
13 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i> 	14 Day 4 	15 Day 5 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> K-4 Puppets Show at 2:00 p.m. </div>	16 Day 6	17 Day 1	18 Day 2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Forrest Grade 4 Students @ T.C.S. </div>	19
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> BEST WEATHER DAY - TRACK & FIELD - GRADES 5 to 8 </div>						
20	21 Victoria Day NO SCHOOL	22 Day 3	23 Day 4	24 Day 5 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Final Band Spring Concert 7:30 p.m. </div>	25 Day 6  Hat & Jeans Day <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Gr. 4NR to Neepawa </div>	26
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Track & Field Practices for Divisional Track Meet </div>						
27	28 Day 1  J.H. Track + Field Brandon	29 Day 2  5 & 6	30 Day 3 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">  GRADE 7 OUTDOOR ED. TRIP May 30th & 31st </div>  7 & 8	31 Day 4 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Hat & Jeans Day For Chance </div>  3 & 4	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> HEADING INTO THE FINAL... MONTH OF SCHOOL  </div>	