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Tanner's Crossing School

NEW ARRIVAL...2007 THAT IS!!!

Welcome back to the new year! We at Tanner's Crossing School hope you all had a restful and fun-filled holiday season. We are continuing with our regular programs at T.C.S. and look forward to a successful second half of the year.

So far, our Lion's Quest groups in grade four and five, as well as our grade six to eight groups have come up with a set of Belief statements which we will live by. These statements include: Respect, Teamwork, Kindness, Learning, Safety, and Fun. Our goal is to have our actions coincide with our beliefs in order to create a positive learning environment for all.

Our grade six to eight Lion's Quest groups are also working on the seven habits of highly effective teens with the first one being "Be Pro-active."

We hope to see everyone at our Family Fun Night on January 24th!

Remember my door is always open.
Bundle up and stay warm!!

Mr. G. McNabb

GOT MILK?? OR LUNCH?? CANTEEN FOOD / MILK CARDS AVAILABLE NOW!!

The canteen now has milk and food cards available for purchase.

The milk cards are \$10 each. This card allows for 14 small [125 ml.] milks to be redeemed. The purchaser saves 25¢ on the 14th milk.

Food cards are also available for \$10 or \$20 each. These cards can be used for lunch items, including drinks, at T.C.S. Canteen.

All authorized cards will be punched at the canteen as purchases are made. There is no cash value and redeemable only at T.C.S. Canteen. See Mrs. Stemmer at the canteen to purchase cards.

Just a reminder that milk prices are as follows: 75¢ [125 ml.] and \$1.25 [250 ml.] Please refer to the Canteen Menu in last month's newsletter.



CHANGES REPORTED IN 6K

The new year brings Changes to the students in grade 6K, the first change is they are to be using handwriting for almost all of their daily work, assignments and tests. The second change is the students no longer require a parent initial in their day planner and I will only be checking randomly a couple of times a week, I will be checking to ensure the students are writing homework/assignments/tests in them. The students should still be writing in them everyday and any messages from home can be written in the planners. I will also continue to use the day planner as a form of communication between school and home. Parents can help by asking to see the day planners and helping the students remember to return them to school each day.

In ELA we are starting an independent novel study, the students are choosing one of 7 novels, they will have class time to read the novels, then they will have to choose activities from the list provided.

Our next math unit is on adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals. We did have a quiz right before Christmas, I did not send home the quiz, but students were to write the mark in their day planner.

In Science we are continuing with Electricity, we are creating electromagnets and will be finding out how electricity is produced.

We have started to learn about New France in Social Studies after finishing up our explorers before Christmas break.

Happy New Year everyone!
Mrs. Kingdon

**CHOOSE TO MAKE POSITIVE
CHOICES EVERYDAY THIS YEAR!!!**

Library News January, 2007 Happy New Year!

Tanner's Crossing School has recently registered for the Recycle for Education Program, "an inkjet and toner cartridge recycling program designed to educate adults and kids on the benefits and importance of recycling while providing Staples Business Depot with the opportunity to give back to local schools".

Staples gives one dollar for every cartridge collected to all registered schools. You can drop your cartridges off at TCS or at the Staples store in Brandon. The funds raised will be distributed to participating schools in September 2007.

Thank you to the PAC for the very generous book donation. The children are thrilled!

Each library period the children are introduced to books recently acquired to our collection and reminded of old familiar favourites. Please remind your child to return or renew books on their library day. If a child has not finished with his or her book, they are welcome to let me know on their library day and I will renew it for them. Library days are listed below for each class.

K-O	Day 3	K-E	Day 2
1F	Day 1	1M	Day 6
2L	Day 6	2T	Day 6
3T	Day 4	3W	Day 6
4NR	Day 5	4B	Day 5
5E	Day 1	5D	Day 5
6F	Day 5	6K	Day 4
7R	Day 1	7L	Day 2
8B	Day 1	8M	Day 4



HEALTHY LIVING IN 2007... GET ACTIVE PEOPLE!!!

Happy New Year everyone! As we return to school refreshed after the holiday, we are right back into activity. The grade 5 classes are using the divisional snowshoes this week. They will snowshoe during their Phys. Ed. classes and have short trip during the week that the equipment is here.

In intramurals, the grade 5-8 students are signing up in teams of 3 to play noon hour basketball. The league will start on Friday, January 12. Grade 1 and 2 students will continue to have open gym at noon on day 3 and grade 3 and 4 students play various games on day 4.

After school, curling continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays until the end of the month. Coaches, Mrs. Tegg, Mrs. DeMontigny, Mrs. Whitley and Mrs. Ross are looking to create the grade 7 and 8 teams that will participate in the Rolling River Junior High Bonspiel in Rivers on Saturday, February 3.

Junior high basketball practices have also begun after school. Coaches Mr. Lawson, Mrs. Dowsett, Mr. Rapsky and Ms. Jeffery will be getting their teams ready for the RRAA divisional tournament on Monday, March 5. Boys games will be played in Minnedosa and girls games in Forrest.

Our TCS special event for the month of January is our 3rd annual Family Fun Night. It will be held on Wednesday, January 24 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. It is a casual night for ALL our students and their families. There is no cost and the event is co-sponsored by our TCS Parent Advisory Council (PAC). There will be several activities including skating, snow soccer, broomball, and a bonfire. Mother Nature has been very good to us the last two years, so we hope she keeps up the good work and provides us with another super night. Students will bring a letter home at the start of that week to give you further details.



WANTED
OLD CHRISTMAS
CARDS AND
ORNAMENTS
FOR GRADE 4NR



T.C.S. Annual Family Fun Night

When?

**Wednesday, January 24, 2007
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

Where?

**Northwest side of
Tanner's Crossing School**

What's Happening?

**Fun-filled outdoor activities:
skating, snow soccer, broomball,
bonfire, etc...**

Bring the entire family!!!

Co-sponsored by T.C.S. Parent Advisory Council

**Stay tuned for more details.
Further information will be sent home with students.**

UPCOMING EVENTS



GRADE 4 IMMUNIZATION NEEDLES

2nd Hep B Needles
Tuesday, January 9, 2007

Parent Advisory Council

Meeting will be held
on
January 16, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.
in
the T.C.S Art Room

Babysitting is free.
We will be discussing Family night,
Parent Info nights and
Various committees.

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

Hope to see you there.

CANTEEN ADDITIONS HEALTHY CHOICES FOR 2007

Starting Monday, January 15, 2007
The following sandwiches will be
available at our canteen for \$1.75:

TUNA

HAM & CHEESE

ROAST BEEF

ROAST TURKEY/CHICKEN

Please note that sub sandwiches
will no longer be available.



What is Hat & Jeans Day you may ask?!

Well, on the last Friday of each
month, students may bring \$1 and
staff \$2 to wear a hat at school.

Students may pick up their sticker to wear
at the office first thing in the morning. The
money that is collected at the office is do-
nated to a charity through our local
Minnedosa Credit Union.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Saturday, January 27, 2007
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Come and Celebrate
Family Literacy Day

PlayFirst Family Learning Program
is hosting a potluck dinner and games for
families with children from age 0 - 10.

The party will be held in the basement of the
Masonic Hall. Please call either Carrie or De-
nise to let us know you're coming. We will pro-
vide beverages, games and fun! Weather per-
mitting, the evening will wrap-up with a sleigh-
ride.

PlayFirst Learning Program in Minnedosa pro-
vides an opportunity for parents and their be-
fore school-age children to socialize, to play
and to learn. We operate on
Mondays - preschoolers - and Wednesdays -
babies - each week in the basement of the Ma-
sonic Hall.

Turning Family Home Reading Program is a
service that we offer where a trained visitor
will come to your home for approximately 30
minutes to read with you and your child and to
provide you with books and ideas for enjoy-
able reading times.

For more information
about either program please call:
Carrie Winder at 867-3656 or
Denise Dewar at 849-2263.

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
Je						
Tu						
Il/Elle						
Nous						
Vous						
Ils/Elles						



CALLING ALL GRADE FOURS!!! MAYBE YOU CAN TEST YOUR PARENTS....

**Both Grade 4 Classes need to practice the capital cities and the provinces.
They need to know the territories as well.**

List the 10 provinces

Name the capital city

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

9 _____

10 _____

Name the 3 territories

What is the capital city

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____



Rolling River School Division Information



We would like to change the Art Work that has hung in the Division Office for the past 15 years. We would like each school to submit 3 pieces of student art work to select a number of new items to display in the Division Office. Please forward your submissions to the Division Office by February 15, 2007. Thank you for your assistance.



























**Jim Hardy
Assistant Superintendent**

**A HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

January 2007



Reach for your goals ... Make positive choices each day!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Happy New Year!!</i>	2	3	4	5	6
Christmas Break						
7	8 Day 2 Classes Resume Welcome Back!!  5 & 6	9 Day 3  1 & 2	10 Day 4  3 & 4	11 Day 5  7 & 8	12 Day 6  5 & 6	13
14	15 Day 1 2 & 3 Choir   7 & 8	16 Day 2 Band Rehearsal  5 & 6	17 Day 3 4 & 8 Choir   1 & 2	18 Day 4  3 & 4	19 Day 5  7 & 8	20
21	22 Day 6  5 & 6	23 Day 1 2 & 3 Choir   7 & 8	24 Day 2 FAMILY FUN NIGHT 6 - 7:30 P.M. Band Rehearsal  5 & 6	25 Day 3 4 & 8 Choir   1 & 2	26 Day 4 Hat & Jeans Day   3 & 4	27
28	29 Day 5  7 & 8	30 Day 6  5 & 6	31 Day 1 2 & 3 Choir   7 & 8	 Reminders:  TCS Annual Family Fun Night Wednesday, January 24th from 6 :00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Newsletter items for Feb. due by Jan. 26		