



TCS TIGER TIMES

Volume 2

GOBBLE IT UP ISSUE

OCTOBER 2006

School Motto: Team that Cares and Shares

Tanner's Crossing School

Mr. McNabb's Memo Moment

Wow!! It is hard to believe that September is gone already. We are off to a great start in the 2006/07 school year so far. It was great to see so many people out for our Open House. Thanks for coming out and thanks to our Parent Advisory Council for providing cookies and juice. We also need to thank the Kinette Club for sponsoring the pumpkin contest and raising money toward our canteen. The winner was Dan Pearson with a guess of 158 pounds and the correct weight was 158 pounds. Dan received half of the profit of \$86 dollars with the other half going to our canteen.

This week is walk to school week and we are hoping to use people power to get to school. Our hope is to get the traffic flow reduced and perhaps more students will continue to walk to school. The weather is looking very good for being outside for the next few days. We have added some pylons and rope to the front of the school and are encouraging people to use the zone in front of the high school to pick up and drop off students. Thank you to those who have not pulled their vehicle up to the front of the school, and are helping to keep our students safe.

The school pictures are back and we would welcome any comments with regard to this years' photography. Please be advised that pictures orders are due back at the school as of October 2nd, and that anyone with children in both TCS and MCI can take advantage of the family plan. Late fees will not be charged to anyone getting their picture proofs back before Friday, October 6th.

Mr. Glen McNabb
TCS Principal

**AND THE WINNER IS...
PAXTON JOHNSON**

**Our new title for the
newsletter is**

"TCS TIGER TIMES"



Thank you to all students who participated in this contest. We had 151 responses with many excellent ideas. Congratulations to Paxton Johnson who won a tiger paw change pouch. Our runner-up was Morgan Lewis who named the paper "TIGER TIMES" and won a CD foot stand!

YOU'RE HIRED!!

Welcome to the TCS Team...

Mrs. Colleen Wallace who is working as an E.A. in one of our grade one classrooms. Also, Deana Cluff has joined our team working as an E.A. in the Kindergarten classroom until the end of this month.

Sharon Leslie has been hired as our new custodian to replace Patrick Menard's position. Congratulations to Patrick who is now the Head Custodian at M.C.I.!! You have done a great job at T.C.S. and will be missed by all of us.



ATTENDANCE

...HERE OR NOT HERE

THAT IS THE QUESTION!!

Just a friendly reminder for parents to call the school office before 9:00 a.m. if students will be absent.

867.2591



The Update on 2L

WOW! WOW! WOW! Establishing routines in Grade 2 has kept us busy after the long warm summer break.

In ELA we started the year by reading Disney stories and also reading stories about families. Then we made a booklet. Math has been all about greater and less than. We are also learning new ways to sort objects in many ways. We are even making graphs and recording information. In social studies we have been learning how to work as a community.

Reminders: There are new spelling lists and homework every Monday.

Up coming events: We hope you had fun at meet the teacher night completing the baby contest with your child. The children in grade 2 really enjoyed it.

Loins Quest: We are building a positive classroom environment by learning to take turns and to be good listeners.

A big **thank-you** goes out to all of the parents for reading each night with their children.

3T TIMES

Mrs. Turner's grade 3 class is hard at work on an All About Me unit as we get to know each other better. In October we will start a unit on Spiders and do a novel study of Charlotte's Web. In Math we are doing some review as well as working our way through the provincial math assessment tests. We are learning about Canadian citizenship in Social Studies and we have come across many new words to add to our vocabulary.

The 3T students are asked to have a parent or guardian initial their planners every night and check for messages from school. A homework package is sent home on Monday and is due Friday. Parents are also asked to please ensure this has been completed and returned to school.

If anyone is able to donate items that can be used for crafts it would be much appreciated. Items such as buttons, yarn, ribbon, feathers etc. would be great!

It was great to see many of you at the Open House.

S. Turner

4B is in the News!

In E.L.A the grade 4's are currently working on a collection unit. Math has been all about adding and subtracting. In social studies they have been learning about mapping. The science unit is on light.

Reminders - spelling pretests are always on Wednesdays. Spelling tests are always on Fridays.

Thank you to all parents for signing day planners!

We are still looking for shoeboxes and Kleenex boxes.

Grade 4NR

A month has gone by. Wow!!! At night I would like you to have your child read aloud to you for 15 minutes and talk about the book they are reading. Reading aloud increases fluency and helps children to learn words.

Talking about the book increases their comprehension.

I would also like you to practice their times table with your child. They learned their time tables in Grade 3 and we need to keep practicing them. The Grade Fours are working very hard learning many things. This year we will be studying all about Canada. Your child will be talking about the provinces, their capitals and all important things about Canada.

If you traveled in Canada and have pictures they could bring to share that would be great. We have learned about place value and rounding and it is a really hard concept. Please practice this with your child once every two weeks so they understand it fully. Thanks again.

Just a little reminder that Tamagotchi's are great pets but all pets should stay at home unless parents want to bring them in for show and tell and then take them home with them. They are very distracting.

Thanks for your support on this matter. We are looking for empty kleenex boxes, empty shoe boxes, and material. We will be making Halloween boxes with the kleenex boxes and kids need little items to put inside the boxes. Like ghosts or Halloween characters.

If you have any of these items please send them into the school in a box for Mrs. Noonan-Robinson. Thanks for all your help and support.

Once again, feel free to call if you have questions at 867-2591.

See you at Parent Teacher Interviews.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 5D?

In E.L.A (English Language Arts) the grade fives are currently studying World War Two, the war that takes place in the novel they are studying called "Number The Stars" by Lois Lowry. Math has been all about place value and working with numbers up to 100 000. In Social Studies they have been studying all about "The First People" The Science unit is on weather and they will get to build their own weather instruments.

Some reminders in the grade five class are spelling work is due every Friday and don't forget to check your child's day planner for homework.



6K GOING BATTY



The 6K's are now working on a new theme in ELA - BATS. They are listening to the novel Silverwing by Kenneth Oppel. We will be doing various activities with bats and the novel.

We started reading buddies - our buddies are Mrs. Whitley's grade 3's. We shared our summer post-card with them and we took turns reading on our first get together.

In Math we have moved onto reading and writing decimal numbers, a test should be coming up in the next little while. Please watch your child's planner for the date.

In Social Studies we wrote animal skin stories using symbols and put them on paper bags that were cut out like animal skins. Thank you to Minnedosa Coop for their donation of the bags.

We also need to thank Albert Parsons for his generous donation of 16 pumpkins to our classroom. We will be having a pumpkin carving contest on Halloween day.

We had three students help with this month's newsletter. Thank you to Katelyn Rudneski, Chelsea Henry, and Jenna Mashtoler who were reporters for 5D, 2L, and 4B.

REMEMBER - Spelling lessons are due every Friday and the test is also on Friday. Please check your child's planner daily and initial it every night.

Library News

October is a busy month for the library. Children have been introduced to their schedules and every class has signed out new and familiar books alike. This would be a good time to remind parents and students about some library rules to ensure books are being circulated throughout the school.

- Library due dates are stamped about 10 days after the student's library day - I encourage all students to return or renew their books on their library day to ensure books are not lost or over-due. A schedule is posted below.
- All books must be returned in the Return Book slot so that they can be processed through the system.
- Children are not fined for overdue books; however, they are responsible for the cost of that book if it is lost.
- Children can sign out one book at a time
- The library is open in the morning at 8:45 until 3:45.

Please keep this schedule in a handy place so that library days are not forgotten.

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

We will be celebrating National School Library Day on Monday, Oct. 23. The junior high has been introduced to the Manitoba Young Reader's Choice Books that are all available in our library. They are encouraged to read at least three books from the list and we will vote on their favourite in April.

Happy Reading!
Ms Dalton

DID YOU ORDER...

"KIDS" magazine last year?? If so, it is no longer in publication. For refunds, you may contact QSP Customer Service directly @ 1.800.667.2536.

VOTED IN... OUR NEW STUDENT COUNCIL

Hello students and parents.

This year's student council has taken on new positions. They consist of Public Relations Reps., Sports Reps., Events Co-ordinators, Financial Reps., and Yearbook Reps. We had a choice to run in pairs or as individuals. We, Robyn Comrie and Anya McNabb, are the Public Relations Reps. What we do are jobs like writing in the newsletters, MC school events, morning announcements, and advertise for functions.

The Sports Reps., Anna Donohoe and Jordan Bradco, are responsible for helping organize sports events.

The Events Co-ordinators, Miram Bishay and Ashley McLean, are responsible for organizing social events like, Jr. High dances, and other social events for the school like Family Fun Nights. Our first dance is the Halloween Dance. We hope to have it on the 27th of October. We encourage all Jr. High students to get their costumes ready!

The Financial reps, Amanda Demontigny and Daphne Merke, do all financial work such as the chocolate bar sales, dances, and financial reports.

Lastly, the Yearbook reps, Nicole Funk and Heather Woodcock, take pictures at all major school events, and use them along with write ups to create the 2006/2007 yearbook.

There were many candidates running for student council and the elections results were very close. We would like to congratulate our fellow student council members and we look forward to a great school year.

Your Public Relations Reps
Robyn Comrie and Anya McNabb



Music Notes



Welcome back to another year of musicmaking! We are sure to have a lot of fun as we explore the five elements of music (rhythm, melody, harmony, form and expressive qualities) through a variety of mediums including singing, instrument playing, movement and for the older students recorder playing. Hopefully those students in Grade 4 have brought home their recorder purchasing note which will enable us to start recorder instruction on October 16 for an interesting way to make music. If you are in need of another note, please don't hesitate to contact me at the school.

Our choir programs will also be starting in mid October. They are held at noon hour and any student in Grade 2-8 are welcome to attend. The Grade 2 and 3 choir meets on Day 1 while the Grade 4 to 8 choir meets on Day 3. We have different experiences lined up for the students to take part in this year. Our Grade 4 to 8 Choir will begin with a showing of the summer hit "High School Musical" in the music room on October 3 at noon hour. (Please take notice that this is on a Day 1 for only this once.) We will be

singing one of the pieces from this movie during the fall so it will be a great way to begin the year!

Keep watching for more music news throughout the year. I'm sure you will be hearing many thankful songs and spooky hits that have come from the music room during October! Have a musical month!

Mrs. McLenehan

ATTENTION ARTISTS



The art classes would like to thank those of you that have given, or intend to give magazines throughout the year. As the school year continues the art classes will continue to need various random household items such as: recycled Christmas, Easter, or Birthday cards, yarn, old calendars, paper towel or toilet paper rolls, and egg cartons. If you are able to donate any of these items, please drop them off at the school for Miss Jeffrey. Your help with this is greatly appreciated!!

October 2 – 8
National Family Week



Family Ideas

- Share a family meal.
- Establish a family ritual.
- Ask your child about their day.
- Post a caring message on the fridge.
- Go for a walk, exercise.
- Work together on a project.
- Visit a relative that you have not seen for awhile.
- Reminisce together with the family photo album or videos.
- Have a family night with games and popcorn.
- Explore different festivals in Manitoba.
- Organize a family activity.
- Explore other cultures with your children.
- Plant a tree for each member of your family.
- Adopt a grandparent or someone who has no family close by.
- Create a time capsule.

FIT TALK

Physical Education classes are outside, with our students working on fitness concepts, rugby, flag football and soccer. So far MOST of the days have been great, but the occasional touch of frost is a real wake-up call in the morning!

September 30 saw our junior high soccer players compete in the divisional soccer tournament in Rivers. The format was a little different than other years in that all teams were co-ed. We entered 3 co-ed teams. We would like to thank the following coaches- Mrs. Nelson, Ms. Radcliffe, Mr. McNabb, Mrs. Kingdon and Mrs. Nylen.

As October progresses, junior high students will begin practicing volleyball. The final tournament for volleyball is on Saturday, December 9, in Minnedosa and Forrest.

Intramural soccer is almost completed, with playoffs during the first week of October. Intramural days this year are: Grades 7 & 8 – days 1 and 5; grades 5 & 6 – days 2 and 6; grade 4- day 4; grades 1& 2 will have open gym on day 3 starting in November and running to the end of March.

October is “*I love to run (jump, play, skate, dance...) month*”. During October, students and their families are asked to set activity goals for each day, and record them. This program is sponsored by Healthy Schools *in motion*, and includes the annual Walk to School Week, which

runs from October 2-6. We are encouraging all students and staff to get to school on **People**



Junior High Soccer Tournament

Three teams participated in the junior high soccer tournament in Rivers on Saturday, Sept. 30th.

Team 2 was runner-up in the finals.

Congratulations!!

Well done all Tiger Teams!!!



The Terry Fox Run took place on Thursday, Sept. 28. We braved the cold weather in the morning! Our school raised \$785.07 for the Terry Fox Cancer Research Foundation. Great job everyone!! Emily Pearson, Destiny Burnside, and Jordyn Bradco were the winners of the T-shirts.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Power,
during
week.

not fuel,
that

PICTURE RETAKES



Tuesday, October 17th
beginning at 9:00 a.m.

SPORTS UPDATE



Parent Advisory Council

A.G.M.

will be held on

October 10, 2006

at 7:00 p.m. in

The T.C.'s Art Room

Babysitting is free.

Come and see what the parent council does.

Have your voice heard,

Meet new parents,

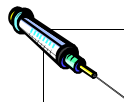
Be part of a great team

If you have any questions

Please contact Melanie Henry at

867-5621.

Hope to see you there.



GRADE 4 IMMUNIZATION NEEDLES

1st Hep B Needles

Tuesday, October 24, 2006



Rolling River School Division Information



Dear Parents or Guardians,

Re: Vision and Hearing Screening

During the next two months, Rolling River School Division will again undertake the annual Vision and Hearing Screening program for students in the following levels: Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 for **Vision** and Kindergarten and Grade 1 for **Hearing**. Special referrals from parents, teachers and students themselves will also be screened.

This screening program is designed to uncover signs of any possible vision or hearing difficulty which may interfere with school progress. Problems with vision & hearing can sometimes be symptomatic of further/other issues (i.e. diabetes). It is not intended to be a substitute for the vision or hearing examination performed by an Ophthalmologist/Optomtrist or Audiologist.

The screening will be done under the direction of Mrs. Marie Robinson, assisted by resource teachers, educational assistants and volunteers.

If your child does not pass the vision screening, you will receive a letter requesting that you take him or her to an optometrist or eye doctor for further testing. If a hearing difficulty is suspected you will be notified and follow-up with the audiologists from Westman Regional Hearing Centre will be planned.

As you are probably aware by now, this is an annual procedure within our school division. Records indicate that parents have responded well to the referrals over the past few years and this is appreciated !

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your local school, or myself at Rolling River School Division office, phone 867-2754 (ext. 227) or email: dparrott@rrsd.mb.ca .

Yours truly,

Debbie Parrott
Coordinator of Student Services

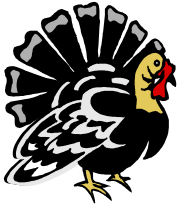
WHERE WERE THE TEACHERS ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th?

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSERVICE

Sessions included were:

- Vision Disabilities - Grades K - 8 Teachers**
- Enabling Technology - Resource Teachers**
- Technology as a Foundation Skill - Grades K - 8 Teachers**
- Program Adaptations - Resource Teachers**







































October 2006



Gobble, Gobble, Trick or Treat

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 Day 6 5 & 6 	3 Day 1 7 & 8 	4 Day 2 5 & 6 	5 Day 3 7 & 8 	6 Day 4 3 & 4 	7 
WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK AND NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK OCT. 2 - 8						
8	9 Happy Thanksgiving 	10 Day 5 7 & 8 	11 Day 6 5 & 6 	12 Day 1 Gr. 2/3 Choir  7 & 8 	13 Day 2 5 & 6 	14
15	16 Day 3 Gr. 4-8 Choir  	17 Day 4 3 & 4 	18 Day 5 7 & 8 	19 Day 6 Winnipeg Symphony p.m. 5 & 6 	20 Day 1 Gr. 2/3 Choir  7 & 8 	21
BUS SAFETY WEEK						
22	23 Day 2 National School Library Day 5 & 6 	24 Day 3 Grade 4  Vision & Hearing Screening  Gr. 4-8 Choir  7 & 8 	25 Day 4 3 & 4 	26 Day 5 7 & 8 	27 Day 6 Junior High Halloween  Hot & Jeans Day  5 & 6 	28
29	30 Day 1 Kinder Odd Parade Gr. 2/3 Choir  7 & 8 	31 Day 2 Parade 1:00 p.m. Halloween 	Halloween Special Event Grades 5 - 8 	Happy Halloween 