



# Hamiota Schools Newsletter

## Principal's Report

### May, 2012



The end of April is here and it is hard to believe we only have two more months before the end of the school year. We are still very busy with a variety of activities and awards in both schools.

At the elementary we had a very busy month with Artist in the school, listening with paint and the lungs for life presentation. Our 4's and 5's will also be busy going to see the Winnipeg Symphony in early May. Celebration of Learning went quite well with over 95% attendance at the elementary school. We are also reaching the time of year where field trips are coming and our annual fun day. I am pleased to say the students from Kenton will be joining us for our fun day this year. On a different note there have been some questions about next year and our elementary numbers. We will get this information out as soon as we are sure about our numbers but please give me a call or come and see me and I can fill you in on what we are thinking. Also I am pleased to announce Faye Nowosad will be our new .5 Kindergarten teacher and Kendra Walker will be our new PE teacher for next year. Welcome to Hamiota Elementary ladies.

At the high school end April is an extremely busy month. Mr. Negrave and his thriller cast of 51 students did a fantastic job with their show. Over 600 people came and saw it. Mr. Crampain's business class headed into Brandon to perform in the business challenges. Congratulations to Emilio, James, Shelby and Holly with the business challenge and Shayna and Blaine with their challenge also. Student council is busy planning for the ALS walk on June 10<sup>th</sup>. In sports the badminton teams are in full swing and so are middle year's soccer, baseball and track and field. Thanks to Bruce Coulter, Cory Smith, Karma Hawkins, Chad Facey, Rachel Proven, Butch Kostaskey, Jeff Knight, Jerry Crampain, Chris Obach and Megan Strachan for their work on all these teams. Keegan and Kailan Robinson were recognized with awards by basketball Manitoba. Keegan was player of the year for single A and Kailan was on the All-Manitoba team. Brooke Mathison also participated in the graduating all-star game. Finally, our grade 12's are going to be heading to Winnipeg in May to go to the Holocaust Symposium and volunteer at Winnipeg Harvest. It should be a very valuable learning experience for all.

Celebration of Learning came and though we did not have great numbers at the 9-12 end, we did have good attendance at the grade 5 and 8 orientation meetings that day. Please remember if you have any questions to always feel free to call the teachers or myself and we will try and answer them as best as we can.

I hope you have a great spring and I encourage students to remember we still have a good stretch to go so don't quite be in summer mode yet. Take care.

-Mr. Jon Zilkey

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## Kindergarten News

Kindergarten has been "beary" busy with the completion of our bear theme. We researched many interesting facts about "real" bears and made a class book called, "The Bear Facts." With a partner, we created dioramas portraying bear habitats. The kids loved this activity and they did an amazing job! On our Teddy Bear Day at the end of April, we brought our best stuffies to school and worked together to make a photo story. We were very proud to show off



these projects to our parents at Celebration of Learning. At the April assembly, the Kinder Kids loved performing their rendition of the play, "Goldilocks and The Three Bears."

With our new theme, Colors, we enjoyed having Mrs. Rawlings teach us how to paint rainbows using only the three primary colors - red, blue, and yellow. We are conducting many science experiments with mixing col-

ors. One of our faves was, "The Milky Way Rainbow." In Letterland, we have met the characters, Red Robot (Rr), and Yellow Yo-Yo Man (Yy). In math we are reviewing important skills such as sorting and patterning using colored objects. We will explore the concepts of volume and capacity by filling and dumping containers at our new water table!



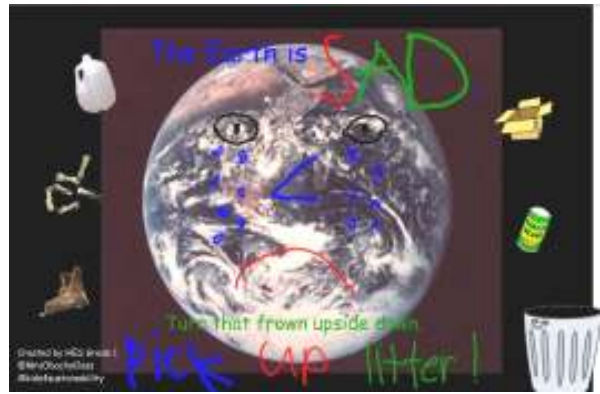
We are so lucky to have Mrs. Amber English join our classroom to help us with some phonological awareness centers during our literacy time. We enjoy playing learning games and singing songs with her to help us further develop our skills in rhyming and listening for sounds in words.

The end of the year is fast approaching and this is so hard to believe! Our class is looking forward to all the fun events that this time of year brings such as Fun Day and our end of the year field trip. Bring on the sunshine!



Grade 1 News  
 In math we are working with 3D objects  
 We have been Skyping Oak Lake to learn together.  
 Mrs. Caldwell came to visit. We are learning about things that help and hurt the environment

We do word sorts, reading, sight words, writing and spelling words. We have been using Twitter. You can see our Tweets by following us. Our Twitter name is MrsObachsClass.



As part of learning about things that help and hurt the environment, Grade One students created these posters to help teach others.

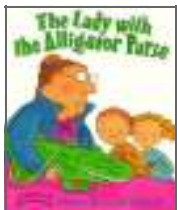
## Grade Two News



Everyone came back from spring break refreshed and ready to work hard for the final term. The grade 2 class has continued to work on and improve their reading and writing skills. Our writing activities have included making jump rope rhymes, making an advertisement for the world's biggest pizza and describing how to make our favourite food. We have just started a theme on pioneers and are currently reading and doing activities based on the Little House on the Prairie books.



In math we have been concentrating on learning subtraction strategies. We have worked on problems with unknown starts and unknown middle numbers. We have also been learning how to add two digit numbers up to one hundred.

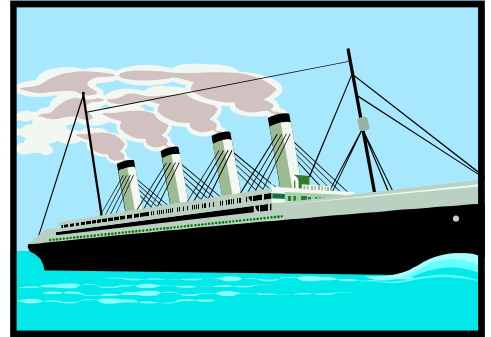


Some of our special activities have included performing The Lady with the Alligator Purse and the Teacher with the Alligator Purse for assembly. We had a great time acting out the two versions of this poem. We were very fortunate to participate in the Listening with Paint program. We created some amazing masterpieces as we listening to the wonderful musicians. On April 11<sup>th</sup> our whole class wore pink as a statement against bullying. Our Celebration of Learning was a great success! Everyone had fun showing their parents, siblings and grandparents all their work.

With the year quickly coming to an end it won't be long before we start thinking about Fun Day, Field Trips and summer holidays!

April 15, 2012 was the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic. Our class has been very interested in reading about the Titanic! Here are a few facts we know:

- There was lots of food on board, such as 36,000 oranges, 15,000 bottles of water and 75,000 pounds of meat.
- 900 crew were on board.
- When the Titanic was being built, a 15 year old worker fell off and died.
- One man stored his car on board the Titanic!
- There were 337 first class passengers and they paid anywhere from \$1500-4500 for their cabins.
- One woman carried 70 dresses, 10 fur coats, and 91 pairs of gloves!



We enjoyed reading some non-fiction books about various animals, then we used our information to make power points on the computer.

We have also been learning the Typin' Time keyboarding program. For our April Lilac visit, we made bird feeders from bagels, peanut butter and birdseed. Next month is our last visit for the year. 😊



In Social Studies, we have flown to Mexico. Hola, amigos! We are learning about the language, food and life for people in Mexico!

In Math, we are working multiplication! Grade 3's say that multiplication just means "groups of" things.

We have enjoyed seeing our classmates' collections, such as rocks, hockey cards, coins, hockey statues, nature items and stamps. Collections are a great way to pass spare time at home!

## GRADE FOUR NEWS

What an amazing spring we've had this year! The warm weather and sunshine have been a blessing for outdoor activities and recess. The month of May is upon us and the next two months of school will fly by. The Grade 4 students are working like troopers to plow ahead.

Celebration of Learning was a HUGE success! All parents and students attended from the Grade 4 Class, and were enthralled with the work samples and beautiful artwork displayed in the class and the hall. Parents had the opportunity to see firsthand just what we have been doing this term in Grade 4! Dioramas, research projects, written stories, adventure tales, and illustrations were all a part of the Bigfoot unit in ELA. It was a complete "hit" with both boys and girls. A definite favorite from this year!

Currently, we are back on the Guided Reading platform. Although we never left, we did take a



side track for a few weeks. Penguins, a disappearing stomach, and a runaway squirrel are all topics and stories heard swirling around our guided reading table. Very interesting topics indeed!

In math, the Grade 4's are learning a variety of strategies for multiplying and dividing large numbers. The

$$\begin{array}{r} 1,245 \\ \times 579 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

strategy we are using right now is using models to multiply. It is VERY important that we get our multiplication facts memorized so we can recall them in less than a second or two. This will make our new unit, Multiplying and Dividing Large Numbers, a lot more manageable.

Light is our focus in Science. Learning the new vocabulary and touching briefly on energy has been our task lately. Soon, we will integrate "Sound" into our unit and learn some interesting facts about light and sound.



Coming up, we have some exciting projects for end-of-year! Another fantastic mini-unit in ELA based on a classic story from long ago, is fast approaching mid-May. SHHHHHH...it's a surprise...

Also, two very important and exciting field trips for the Grade 4's coming up! Mrs. Penner will be taking the Grade 4 and 5 classes to Brandon to enjoy The Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra. Permission forms and informational letter have been sent home. June will also bring our anticipated field trip with the Grade 3 and 4 classes teaming up again for a fun-filled day! More information will follow.

With all the many activities and learning projects planned, the days will be full and fun! Now, let's hope the weather continues to cooperate.

## GRADE FIVE NEWS

Another month has passed us by and spring is here. We have been working hard to get through everything we need to do before the end of the year. In math we have completed our unit on division and have been busy working with fractions and decimals. We completed our Aboriginal projects in time to share them with our parents at Celebration of Learning and are now doing a novel study and working on writing fiction stories in LA. We are also trying out a new spelling program called "Words Their Way" which involves



a lot of sorting of words. We have wrapped up our social studies unit on different explorers and the beginnings of New France and have begun a science unit on the Human Body. We are very excited about this! We are also excited about doing some creative writing with a partner in French class. Our imaginations are going crazy!



During this past month we also had a presentation called "Lungs are for Life". It was amazing how much we remembered from last year's presentation. Hopefully, we will remember everything we heard and are able to make good choices later on.



Happy spring, everyone!

## HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

**High School Boys Baseball** has begun for the year. So far the team has played 1 game, defeating Russell 7-6.

### TUESDAY, MAY 1

Deloraine @ Hamiota (6:00 p.m.)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

Elkhorn @ Hamiota (6:00 pm)

### SUNDAY, MAY 6

Hamiota @ Dauphin (noon)

### Game Start

Hamiota @ Neepawa (Time TBA)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

Vincent Massey @ Hamiota (6:00 pm)

-Crocus Plains postponed due to rain.

-Zone Playoff will be a double header May 13th in Russell.



The **High School Girls** are participating in the Park West League this year and will be playing against Russell in Hamiota on May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 and then back in Russell on May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30. The winner will advance to the interzone on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Team members include Brooke Mathison, Erin Houck, Jillian Hawkins, Jill Kerr, Mikaela Jay, Jacinda Debin, Natsumi Yoshida, Quinn Smith and Heather Waddell (Shoal Lake). The team is coached by Tessa Kerr and Mrs. Hawkins.

## Miss Kostesky Gets Classes Dancing



Miss Kaylie Kostesky has been student teaching with Miss Strachan in the Phys. Ed. Department for the last 8 weeks.

All students have enjoyed their time with Miss Kostesky. One of the skills she has been teaching is dance. Some classes have been doing line dances and others have been choreographing their own routines. If you are in the collegiate in the next week, check out the video being played in the lobby.

Miss Kostesky, the daughter of Butch and Denise Kostesky, graduated from HCl in 2008 and is in her 4th year at Brandon University.

*Good luck in your future!!*



Senior students on the dance floor

## MIDDLE YEARS STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

by Kara Kent & Holden Norrie

This April we had Celebration of Learning on the 19th. Students enjoyed showing parents their latest work. We also had a Spirit Week this month with lots of interesting costumes and ideas. At the beginning of April, Hessten LaRose moved away to Indiana. We will sure miss him.

We are getting close to the end of the school year and May and June are going to be busy months. At the end of May the Grade Sixes are heading off to outdoor education camp out of the Camp Wannakumbac site. They will also be attending Farm Safety Day on June 1st. The Student Council will be organizing a fun day in June and the Grade Fives will be joining us that day.

## UPCOMING DATES

### May

- 2 & 4 Kindergarten Dial Testing
- 8 Gr. 4 & 5 at Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra in Brandon
- 11 no school -School Planning
- 23 Puppet Show (a.m.)
- 25 Hot Lunch Barbeque
- 21 no school— Victoria Day
- 28-30 Grade 6 Trip to Riding Mountain

### June

- 1 Grade 5 & 6 Farm Safety Day
- 4-8 Middle Years Soccer Playoffs
- 10 ALS Walk
- 12 Middle Years Track
- 12 Birdtail River Annual Festival Meeting, 7:30 p.m. in Miniota
- 18-22 Senior high exams
- 20-22 Grade 7 Outdoor Ed.
- 26 Graduation & Senior Awards
- 27 Middle Years Commencement
- 28 Elementary Farewell Assembly

## ANNUAL FESTIVAL MEETING

JUNE 12, 2012—7:30 P.M.

MINIOTA SCHOOL



The future of the Birdtail River Fine Arts Festival will be discussed.

***Please plan to attend.***

## SENIOR YEARS STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

by Brooke Mathison

Throughout the month of April, the student council has been very busy. We started off the month with a spirit day which included such days as flotation device, fake an injury day and Pink Day. Pink Day was a day dedicated to raising awareness about bullying.

The student council has also begun planning our big event. This year we have decided to do an ALS walk. This walk is to raise awareness about ALS and also to raise money to help find a cure. We have planned a walk and a BBQ with many more fun events throughout. Keep listening for more information on this.

We are also planning a pep rally for the Badminton players who are off to provincials May 4th and 5th.

Finally, as classes wind down and everyone begins looking forward to warmer weather and the holidays, the student council will be looking to plan their final fun day.

***Keep listening for more on any of student council's events and especially for more on the ALS walk!***



Amyotrophic lateral Sclerosis (ALS) otherwise known as Lou Gehrig's Disease or Motor Neuron Disease is a fatal, rapidly progressive neuromuscular disease that affects approximately 3,000 Canadians and more than 250 Manitobans.

## Grade 10's Tour In Brandon

The Grade 10 Life / Work Planning class went on a field trip to Brandon on April 11<sup>th</sup>. They toured the campuses of Brandon University and Assiniboine Community College.

At BU the students toured the major faculty buildings, the library and also had the opportunity to tour McMaster Hall and Flora Cowan Hall residences.

At ACC the tour consisted of visits to the Victoria Ave. East campus, the Len Evans Trades Centre and the Manitoba Institute of Culinary Arts.



## MIDDLE YEARS SOCCER SCHEDULE

Boys coach, Mr. Bruce Coulter and girls coach Mrs. Rachel Proven have started practicing with some very enthusiastic players.

The game schedule is listed below:

**(home games in bold type)**

Tuesday May 1 -boys & girls in Rosburn

**Tuesday May 8-boys & girls vs Birtle**

Thursday May 10-boys & girls in Binscarth

**Tuesday May 15-boys/girls vs Shoal Lake**

**Thursday May 17-Boys only vs Russell**

Thursday May 24-boys/girls in Strathclair

The final tournament is scheduled for June 5 with the location to be announced.

Practices will be held on May 3, 17(girls only), 22, and 31 time TBA.

## Hamiota Collegiate Well-Represented at Manitoba Basketball Awards



*Mr. Zilkey was also one of three finalists for the Coaching Manitoba Peter Dick award for coach of the year.*



Brooke Mathison in the All-Star Game



Kailan Robinson



Keegan Robinson

The Manitoba Basketball Awards were held over the weekend of April 20<sup>th</sup> in Winnipeg. At the awards Keegan Robinson was named "A" player of the year while Kailan Robinson was voted to the All-Manitoba team for A-AAA.

Brooke Mathison played in the graduating All-Stars game on a team coached by Mr. Jon Zilkey, who was named "A" Girls Coach of the Year. Keegan and Kailan were the only "A" players selected in the entire province.



Mr. Zilkey receives award at Manitoba Basketball Banquet



# Middle Year's Badminton Wrap-Up

It is hard to believe that another badminton season is behind us. The middle year's badminton teams had excellent numbers this year with 15 boys and 24 girls participating. In grade 7 and 8 the students have the opportunity to participate in a divisional tournament. This year the students did very well and even brought home some ribbons. In singles, Ashley Jay placed second in grade 8 as did Brody Smith in grade 8 boys. In doubles, Kenzie Robinson and Emily Hunter teamed and placed second in grade 8 while Emma Coulter and Hanna Tolton placed third in grade 7.

Both teams were coached by Mr. Coulter and the team members included:

## Grade 6:

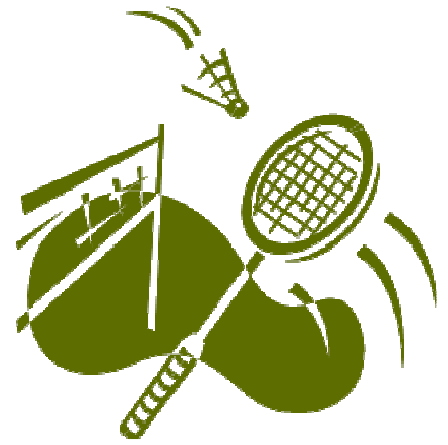
Sydney Murray, Kara Kent, Jessica Hunter, Korinne Alexander, Michelle Bell, Logan Wilson, Holden Norrie, Hesston LaRose, Mason Gurr, Ben Murray, Sean Schweitzer

## Grade 7:

Orianna Hyndman, Saige Braden, Mikayla Madsen, Destiny Allan, MacKenzie Sims, Jessica Sparrow, Caitlin McTavish, Ashley Morden, Hanna Tolton, Emma Coulter, Will Chappell, Grady Routledge

## Grade 8:

Eveline Juce, Chelsea Lawn, Aryana Shariati, Jaimie Rose, Bailey Wilson, Emily Hunter, Kenzie Robinson, Dale McTavish, Joel Kirk, William Norrie, Jason Ritchie, Mark Lawn, Joel Usick, Ryan Schweitzer, Brody Smith



Back: Caitlin, Bailey, MacKenzie, Ashley, Jaimie, Aryana, Chelsea, Sydney, Orianna, Hanna, Jessica, Emma, Emily, Kenzie, Coach—Mr. Coulter, Mikayla

Front: Destiny, Ashley, Michelle, Saige, Korinne, Jessica, Logan

Missing: Eveline, Kara



Back: William, Mark, Brody, Joel K., Joel U., Ryan, Coach Mr. Coulter, Jason

Front: Mason, Ben, Sean, Holden, Will, Grady, Mark, Dale

# SENIOR BADMINTON PLAYERS QUALIFY FOR PROVINCIALS



Back: Coach—Mr. Smith, Schylar Martinook, Keegan Robinson, Erin Houck, Tess Stevenson, Hanna Tolton, Kaylee Daniel, Shailyn Madsen, Natsumi Yoshida, Coach—Mrs. Hawkins

Front: Jenna Rae Kent, Jillian Hawkins, Kailan Robinson, Marian Juce, Ashley Czarnecki, Jacquelyn Hawkins  
Missing: Shelby Medd

The Varsity Badminton team had a great turn-out this year, which meant there had to be club playoffs to go to the South Finals.

Advancing from our club were:

Boys Doubles -

- Nathon and Patrick Hawkins
- JunJun Taborlupa and Jake Coulter

Girls Doubles -

- Tess Stevenson and Kailan Robinson
- Jillian Hawkins and Shelby Medd

Mixed Doubles -

- Keegan Robinson and Kyle Kostaskey
- Brooke Tolton and Sawyer Norrie

Boys Singles -

- Taylor Madsen
- Cole Waddell



Girls Singles -

- Marian Juce
- Jacquelyn Hawkins



Back: Coach — Mr. Smith, James Thomson, Cole Waddell, Jake Coulter, Brady Waddell, Edgardo Taborlupa, Coach - Mr. Facey

Front: Nathon Hawkins, Taylor Madsen, Patrick Hawkins, Dominic Miranda, Sawyer Norrie, Gage Martinook

Advancing from this playoff to the Zone Finals:

Boys Doubles -

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Nathon and Patrick

Girls Doubles -

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Tess and Kailan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Jillian and Shelby

Mixed Doubles -

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Keegan and Kyle

Boys Singles -

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Taylor
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Cole

Girls Singles -

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Jacquelyn

**Zone Final Results to advance to Provincials in Carman on May 4<sup>th</sup>:**

Boys Doubles - 2<sup>nd</sup> - Nathon and Patrick

Girls Doubles - 1<sup>st</sup> - Jillian and Shelby  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Tess and Kailan (unable to attend)

Boys Singles - 1<sup>st</sup> - Taylor



*Congratulations to all and good luck to those attending provincials.*

# MUSIC NEWS!!! By Mr. Dowden

Hello Everyone!

HCI's music department has been very busy preparing their material for their upcoming, Spring Concert, which is slated for: **TUESDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>, at HAMIOTA COLLEGIATE.**

It is looking like it will be a wonderful program with lots of variety, including performances by: the Gr. 6 class, Gr. 7 Band, Gr. 8 Band, Sr. Band, the Sr. Choir, Jazz Band, and choral selections by the Gr. 7 and

Gr. 8 classes. Please mark this in your calendars and plan on attending our gala year-end performance!

The Jazz Band also recently performed extremely well at the Brandon Jazz Festival, and received some excellent comments from the adjudicators. The Brandon Jazz Festival is a non-competitive, educationally based festival, and was a very worthwhile experience for everyone.



*Hope to see you all at the spring concert!*

## MR. OBACH'S GRADE EIGHTS PLAN A CELEBRATION!!



**Κιλάως ήρθατε στο κόμμα μας!**



The Grade 8 Social Studies class took part in planning and participating in a Greek Celebration to finish a unit on Ancient Greece. Students were involved in planning every aspect of the Celebration which included a Mini-Olympic Games, Greek Theatre, Greek food and an Acropolis cake. It was an excellent experience and a job well done.

Congratulations!

## Mr. Crampain's Business Classes Standout At 'Capturing Opportunities'!

On April 23<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, our Business classes were fortunate enough to have 2 separate teams qualify for competitions at Capturing Opportunities. The Grade 10 & 11 students attended a business simulation game called the Executive Challenge. The Grade 10 students attended a business plan competition called the Entrepreneurship Elimination. Read on for the excellent standings!

### Executive Challenge –aka. Grand Challenge

The Manitoba Chamber of Commerce and the Youth Business Institute in assistance with the Red River College conduct a business game called the Executive Challenge; this business game uses a computer simulation. Schools from across Manitoba compete in this grueling business game of Management and Accounting skills. The teams are given 6 million dollars to begin their venture and have to decide on 9 different areas, ranging from Pricing and Marketing to Production and Inventory, to make decisions within their business, thus bringing the highest return on investment possible (ROI). Over the course of the semester 10 decisions were made with multiple teams losing their investment and ending up bankrupt. Within the game all real life situations are included such as bank interest, taxes and company competition. Students at HCI competed in this game, along with multiple teams from around the province, and placed high enough in the competition to be invited to the **Grand Challenge** at Capturing Opportunities. In order to play at the Grand Challenge a team must be in the top returns in Manitoba. Our team from Hamiota consisted of Shelby Medd, Holly Campbell, Emilio Montenegro, and James Thomson who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> achieving a cash prize of \$500.00 at this year's Grand Challenge – Way to go team! Just qualifying for the Grand Challenge is a huge accomplishment!



L-R: Shelby Medd, James Thomson, Emilio Montenegro, Holly Campbell and Mr. Crampain receive their cheque.

Attending the Grand Challenge also qualified Hamiota Collegiate for a \$500 "matching" bursary from the MB Chamber of Commerce. The matching part means that if the bursary recipient is attending a Manitoba College or University the corresponding school also gives \$500 towards tuition, thus making a total value of \$1000.

Feel free to look up this link for a complete game description. <http://www.mribizgame.ca>

### Entrepreneur Elimination

This year the Junior Achievement of Manitoba (JA) created a competition for Grade 10 students to present their business plan from the Start Your Own Business class (SYOB) at Capturing Opportunities. In this class at HCI we discuss various aspects about becoming an Entrepreneur as well as study the 10 steps to an effective business plan. Using the Student Venture booklet provid-



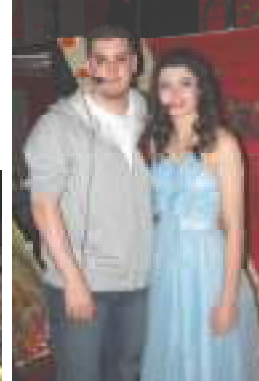
Blaine & Shayna make their presentation to the judges.

ed by Junior Achievement we then create and follow through a real life business plan. These businesses run for about 4 weeks around the end of the first semester. Once the business has been created, marketed, produced and gone through sales, we then liquidate assets paying out dividends; if profitable. This year a group from the Start Your Own Business class was also invited to the Capturing Opportunities' Entrepreneur Elimination competition with large amounts of prize money awarded to the winning schools. Our team went into Brandon to present their Woody Stich'n business. This plan was presented in front of four prominent judges ranging from various aspects of the real life business field. Our team consisted of Shayna Mathison and Blaine Lee. Our school was very well represented but unfortunately did not achieve a cash prize this year around. Excellent job team!

# THRILLER



Thank you to Mr. Negrave, Ms. Dyer, our amazing actors and backstage crew and all the parents who helped with sets, costumes, make up and clean up following the performance. Over 600 audience members enjoyed this great performance. Thanks for your support!!!



## DO YOU WANT A VIDEO?

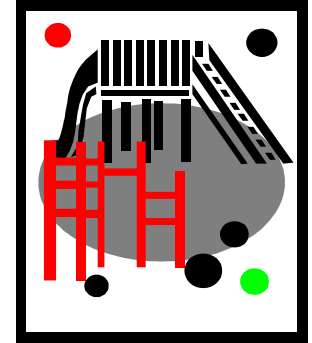
Thriller was videotaped on Thursday and Friday night. If you would like a copy of the video, please bring a blank DVD to Mrs. Mathison or \$3.00 to pay for the DVD. Special thanks to Mr. Wayne Mathison who videotaped and prepared the master DVD for Thursday and for allowing us to copy his work and to Jessica Ritchie who videotaped on Friday.



# Playground Report

We want to keep the public aware that we are fundraising for a new playground and our goal is \$100,000 in five years. We also want to keep people updated at how we are doing and to thank and acknowledge all the generous sponsors that have helped us out so far. To date the following businesses and individuals have donated to our playground (put in order they came in):

Tom and Jane Breneman	Silver Sponsor
Hamiota Recycling Group	Silver Sponsor
Knight's Accounting	Sponsor
Hi-Way Collision	Sponsor
Knight's Seeds	Silver Sponsor and offered assistance with installation
Hamiota Collegiate Student Council	Silver Sponsor
Cancade and employees	Bronze/Silver Sponsor
Prairie Concrete	Offered Assistance with installation and materials
Vanguard Credit Union	Platinum Sponsor
Rural Municipality of Hamiota	Platinum Sponsor
Rawling's Home Hardware	Silver Sponsor



Thanks to all our sponsors and thanks to all those businesses that have given me an opportunity to talk to you about our project. All donations can have tax receipts issued to them if they make the donation out to the Rural Municipality of Hamiota. If you wish your donation to be anonymous that is also not a problem. Thanks again for your support.

## HAMIOTA COLLEGIATE SPRING CONCERT

Tuesday, June 5—7:00 p.m.

Hamiota Collegiate Gym

## HAMIOTA COLLEGIATE STUDENTS INVOLVED IN STRATHCLAIR DRAMA



Four Hamiota Collegiate students were involved with “Ragtime” the musical presented in Strathclair from April 16-21. Brooke Mathison and Kaitlyn Henderson, choreographers for HCI’s recent production “Thriller” acted as choreographers for some of the songs. Jacinta Doupe was on stage singing and acting in the Immigrant Chorus and Cole Waddell was in the orchestra pit as a percussionist.

The play was spectacular with excellent music, dancing and sets. Congratulations to these students who put in many hours before and during the production.

We're on the web

[www.hamiotacollegiate.com](http://www.hamiotacollegiate.com)

<http://www.hamiotacollegiate.ca/Elmsite/Elmsite2.html>