

HAMIOTA SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Well we are almost there at the end of another year at Hamiota Schools. Summer is here too and I hope everyone enjoys the warmer weather. I want to thank all parents and community members for their support of our schools. We could not do half the things we do without you.

At HES students have just completed their Fun Day on June 12th and a variety of field trips are taking place. Some include plays, reptile gardens and other neat things for our students. We have grade 5 orientation coming up on June 22 along with swimming on June 24 and our Farewell Assembly on June 29th at 10:30. On another note we have also been working to finish the year on a really positive note and we have worked with the HES students on remembering to always be respectful and responsible. We don't think things are terrible by any means but we have noticed a slip and we want to make sure that is all it is. We will continue to work in the fall on this with our students.

At HCI we have just completed our busiest week of the year. Last week we had middle years track, a band concert, a grade 8 field trip, the Sports Banquet, and of course the Relay for Life. I am very proud of our students and staff and all they accomplished in this week and year. There is a considerable amount of extra time into all these events so thanks to those involved. The Relay for Life was a huge success. It is great to get such support from our community. Exams are now coming up this week with of course the Grade 6 to 11 awards and Graduation the following week.

In talking specifically about our sport teams our badminton team had 11 players go to provincials with Destiny Allan and Emily Hunter finishing 4th in the province in girls doubles. Our baseball and fastball teams wrapped up their season in the playoffs and we sent 23 students to Beach Volleyball and another 12 to Track and Field provincials in Winnipeg. We also had a middle year's soccer team that won the B-Side Championship in our divisional playoffs. Sawyer Norrie attended an MHSAA event in Winnipeg where he received a scholarship for \$2000.00 for hockey. Great job Sawyer! Thanks to all staff and parents that helped to make these teams a reality.

I am excited to introduce next year a program for our grade 9-12 students called **myBlueprint**. This online program I feel will really help our students plan for their high school but also plan for their future. I encourage you to check it out with your child at myblueprint.ca. We will be the only school in rural Manitoba to pilot this website so it will be interesting to see if it helps our students.

Finally I wish students, and staff a great summer and I hope you are able to enjoy the good weather and relax away from the school. Congratulations to our graduating class and all the best in their future endeavours. Till next year take care.

Sincerely,

Jon Zilkey, Principal

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Thank you to everyone who walked, got pledges, made pledges, purchased luminaries, baked, held or supported fund raisers, made donations of prizes or supplies and in any way helped out the Relay for Life to support cancer research and support.



OVER \$33,000.00 WAS RAISED!!

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Happy Summer everyone! As the Kindergarten Class writes our final newsletter for the school year, there are 14 days of school left! How time flies when you are having fun!

For this newsletter, we would like to honour our Dads in celebration of Fathers Day.

- MY DAD IS BETTER THAN YOUR DAD BECAUSE:
- He takes me to the swimming pool and the park and he lets me have my own stuffie collection. (Morgan)
- He takes me and my brother to see the baby kittens. (Acadia)
- He helps save peoples' lives because he is a firefighter. (Maddi)
- He lets me ride in the Case tractor with him. (Shelby)
- He takes me to the farm to see the beaver dam. (Kendra)
- He gives really good foot massages. (Ariah)
- He takes me golfing and he takes me to his work. (Jax)
- He drives me to the farm to help Uncle Brad drive the grain truck. (Cowen)
- He plays hockey with me on the Play Station. (Cole)
- In the fall, he lets me ride in the silage chopper. (Joe)
- Sometimes, he drives me to meet the bus on the quad. (Bruce)
- He takes me to the water park and he swims with me. (Chloe)
- He takes me on dates to the movie theatre. (Ava)
- He gives me piggyback rides. (Anika)
- He gives me hugs and kisses. (Lauren)
- He makes really good suppers like macaroni and cheese with hot dogs in it. (Brady)
- He packs my lunches and makes me supper. (Taite)
- He buys me icecream in Brandon. (Colton)
- He lets me drive the air seeder tractot with the air seeder hooked on. (Boden)
- He takes me to Brandon and he takes me to the park. (Anna)
- He takes me swimming and he lets me drive the John Deere tractor when I ride with him. (Robyn)
- He is the best grandpa to my kids and my nephews.....he always has time for them. (Mrs. McNabb)
- I have the best memories of my Dad and I dancing together. (Mrs. Workman)

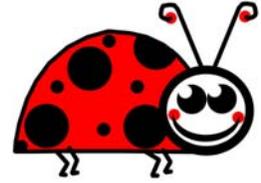
We love you Dads! Thanks for all you do!!



GRADE ONE NEWS

Wow, it is really hard to believe we are down to the last couple weeks of school. What a great year it has been!

We have been super busy this past few weeks. We have done a lot of writing, and have improved so much. We wrote about our student teacher, what makes our school the best, ladybugs and what we would do if we were a zookeeper for a day. We are currently working on characteristics of our friends and writing about each of our classmates. We are also working on Grade 2 Predictions, and what we think might be different in grade 2. We even wrote about ice cream, and finished off with a little ice cream party!



We also did another round of readers theater. This is always a lot of fun and it has been wonderful to see the how much enthusiasm the students have for this. The students are always super excited to perform for each other.



We are still working on our math facts, both addition and subtraction. We have played lots of games, and wrote our own story problems. We continue to use IXL on our iPads.

Our buddy reading with the grade three class has been a great success this year. The grade three students are always ready to go and have been super listeners to our class. The grade 1s are always excited for their turn to read and enjoy showing off their reading skills. Thank you grade 3s!!

We have really enjoyed Miss Knoll coming back to visit us a few times. We are hoping to see her again before our year is done.

We will be sad to have our last Roots of Empathy visit. We have learned so much from Mrs. Allan, and want to thank her for all her hard work. We have loved watching Baby Dayton grow and to see all the different milestones she has met. The students are pretty excited that when Baby Dayton starts kindergarten, they will be in grade 5, and get to be peer mentors in the the kindergarten room!!

The last couple of weeks are always busy! We are looking forward to Fun Day and our field trip.

I want to thank Mavis Smith for coming each week to listen to our students read. The kids truly enjoyed this and looked forward to seeing her each week. I appreciate all the help she gave us!! Thank you!

This has been a really great year. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents for all your work at home with reading and homework, at school events and for being supportive on a daily basis. I have truly enjoyed working with each and every one of my students. It's been a year full of energy and enthusiasm, laughs, hard work and tremendous growth. I am so proud of each of you!!

Have a wonderful summer!!!



GRADE TWO—G NEWS

It's hard to believe another year is coming to a close. Where has the year gone?



In language arts the Grade 2 class has been working on a pioneer theme. We concluded our theme with a pioneer day on May 22nd. Everyone came dressed as a pioneer child and there were some great outfits. Some of our activities included writing with a feather pen and ink, weaving, making candles, and making a silhouette picture of ourselves. We had a box social at lunch time and in the afternoon we made butter by shaking cream in a jar. We also made a water carrier and a paper quilt. Many of us thought it would be fun to live long ago.

In math we have been working on 2 and 3 dimensional shapes. We are also doing lots of graphing activities.

Our science lessons have revolved around air and water in the environment. We have done a number of experiments and made pinwheels. We have also learned about the water cycle by singing the Water Cycle Song.



This month we have enjoyed presentations by EMS, Mini U and the Summer Recreation Programs. We also had fun visiting with the cyclists who are on the Great Canadian Ride.



The Grade 2's have been working hard on their reading, spelling and math assessments. As a reward for all of our hard work this year, we are looking forward to our field trip to Minnedosa. We are planning on bowling in the morning and going to the Heritage Village Museums in the afternoon.

As another year quickly comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Grade 2 class for all their hard work this year. Another big thank you goes to the parents for their help and support throughout the year.

The Grade 2 class is looking forward to the summer break and would like to wish everyone a safe, relaxing and happy holiday!



Grade 2 News

By Mrs. Obach's Class

Our class is learning about poetry. We are reading and writing different types of poems. We have wrote a whole bunch of poetry! Mixed up senses poems, list poems and question poems are some types of poetry we have tried writing.

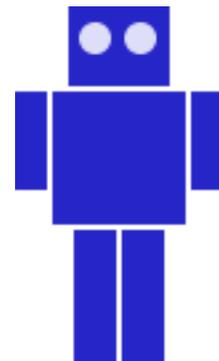
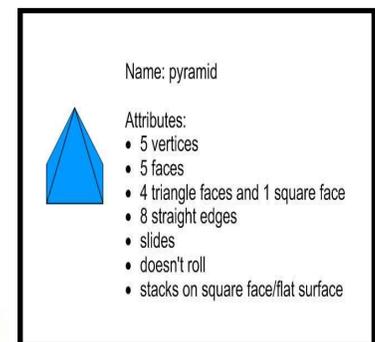
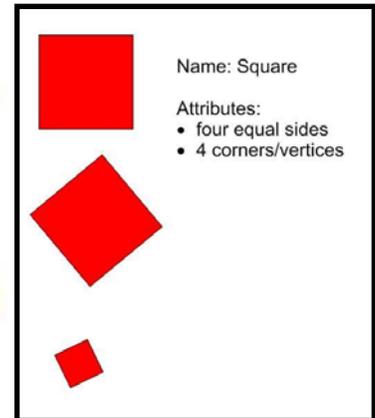
In math, we are reviewing 3D objects and 2D shapes. We are describing the attributes of different shapes and objects. Edges, vertices, faces and sides are some important math words we are using. We are still working hard on addition, subtraction, problem solving, math writing, coding and estimating.

We are learning handwriting. We have learned more letters. We can write ant, in, op, un, fu, ps, st, th, ch, gn, sk, tr, je. We can write a lot of words with the letters we know.

On May 29th, we went to Brandon for our field trip. We met up with the OLCS Kindergartens at the Westman Centennial Auditorium. We watched two plays performed by kids. *Sleeping Beauty* and *A Froggy Day in Lindentown* were the two plays we saw. Then we went to Playtime for lunch and playing!

We got robots! Mrs. Obach got the idea from watching the robot movie *Big Hero 6*. We named our robots Bolts & Mini. Our class is having lots of fun coding them to do different things. Bolts can play the xylophone and it can plow things. We can code Bolts to: move forwards, move backwards, go left, go right, make noises. Mini can also be used to control Bolts if you write a code for it. The robots have accessories like bunny ears, headphones and clip-ons for adding lego. The two robots have helped us learn about position and motion for our science activities.

June has been awesome so far, but there's even more fun adventures head of us. Fun Day is coming up this Friday, June 12th. We will be going swimming at the Hamiota pool. Summer holidays are almost here!



GRADE THREE NEWS

June! How did you sneak up so quickly? It's been a busy, successful year, but everyone is ready to enjoy lazy, hazy summer days, too. We enjoyed our last Lilac visit for the year. Kids and buddies made paper quilt squares, highlighting the favourite activities for the year. Grade 3's then put the squares together and made a border. The quilt is on display at the Lilac Lounge. It sums up another fantastic year! We also enjoyed participating in the annual balloon launch, as well as seeing the events of the year in a video put to music. Thanks so much to Veronica Menzies, our parents, and Mrs. Skayman for their never ending help - you make the program successful!



We are busy with academics as well...division and fractions in Math, weekly Spelling, as well as reading and writing activities. Look for a special Hamiota brochure written by the Grade 3 class in different places in the community this summer!

We completed our trip to Southeast Asia in Social Studies and certainly enjoyed our stay in various countries. We sure appreciate the lives we enjoy in Canada, too.



We're getting our hands dirty, as we explore different soils in our environment in Science.

Some special events to look forward to: Fun Day, our Field Trip to Brandon, swimming at the pool and the Farewell Assembly.

Grade 3's have some awesome plans for the summer! Here's what they're looking forward to....

Haydn - going to Jasper

Shirley - going to Quebec

Lilly - going to St. John's, NL

Shane - going to my auntie's

Kylin - going to Vancouver

Kylie - going to the lake

Teegan - going to New Brunswick

Harry - going to PEI

Daphne - having family and friends over

Rain - going on vacation

Bailey - seeing my family more

Surrey - heading to the lake to

Jaycob - going to Hamiota Day Camps

do fun stuff

Alex - going to a baseball game

Creeden - going swimming

Mrs. Skayman - golfing, camping, enjoying time with friends & family

Mrs. Dixon - golfing, kayaking, cabin time, friends, family, weddings



PROVERBS WITH A TWIST!!

Grade 1 and Grade 3 Writing Project

Our two classes have really enjoyed being reading buddies throughout the year. We decided to try a little writing project, too, and would like to share our results with you! Many of us have heard the following proverbs, but they have a new twist! (as written by the Grade 1s and 3s). Enjoy!



Never underestimate the power of...Captain Underpants!

You can lead a horse to water, but...you might fall in.

Happy is the bride who...just got married.

A miss is as good as ...a mister.

Love all, trust...mom and grandma.

It's always darkest before...the sunshine.

An idle mind is...empty.

People who live in glass houses should...have a blanket on a window when they get changed.

Where there's smoke, there's...coughing.

You can't teach an old dog new...phone numbers.

Don't bite the hand that....is glowing.

If you lie down with dogs, you'll....get licked.

Never underestimate the power of...SuperMan.

The pen is mightier than thepencil.



Happy is the bride who will... go home.

People who live in glass houses should...wash the windows.

The squeaky wheel gets...a little more annoying.



GRADE FOUR-R NEWS

Memories of Grade 4...by Grade 4R

When I leave Grade 4, I am going to miss the art that we did. My favorite art project was the Lego men that our class worked on. I also really liked the milk program. I really liked delivering milk to the other grades. My favorite grade to deliver milk too was the Kindergartens. That's why I will miss Grade 4!

Ella Gurr

GRADE FOUR-R NEWS (CONTINUED)

The things that I'll miss from Grade 4 are when we went from class to class handing out milk. I will miss doing the book club and the guided reading. I liked doing art because we got to do Grumpy Cat and a water colour alley cat and it was fun! I liked doing the Bigfoot diorama's because we got to use clay and other craft stuff like sticks and rocks. That was fun also fun too! The Valentine party was fun because we gave people candy and they gave us candy and then we had a party with both Grade 4 classes!

Ty Kirk

My favorite parts of Grade 4 were doing milk because it's so nice to go around to the classes and see all the little kids with their cute smiles! I also enjoyed making the Bigfoot diorama with clay, Lego men, and sticks and pebbles from outside. With those things we made a scene from the story, "The Kidnapping of Albert Ostman". Art is fun in every grade, but in Grade 4 there were so many fun projects! My favorite projects were the Lego person, Grumpy Cat, and the water colours. But the thing that I will miss the most in Grade 4 is Mrs. Routledge!! When she's in the class she always has a joke up her sleeve! She always puts a smile or a laugh on your face!

Connor Ramsey

When I leave Grade 4, I am going to miss the art projects. We did a special project called Grumpy Cat and water colour alley cats. I will also miss book clubs, when we get together and read and do different activities and stuff. Maybe I might miss the milk program and how we went with a partner to deliver milk from class to class. I liked visiting the Kindergarten class because my brother is in that class. The thing I will miss the very most is Mrs. L. Routledge.

Trinity Lints

When I leave Grade 4 I am going to miss book clubs because I learned a lot about the environment. I am also going to miss doing the milk program, and science and social studies because I think it's fascinating to learn about the far north in Canada. I'm going to miss having time to read to myself at DEAR, and learning the parts of speech. Mrs. Routledge was a good teacher and I am going to miss her the most!

McKenna LaBerge

When I leave Grade 4, I will miss story time because we read this book called "Hatchet". It is about a boy named Brian. It all started when Brian's mom drove him to the airport and gave him a hatchet. During the plane ride the pilot had a heart attack so Brian had to drive the plane and he crashed it into the water. Brian survived the crash but he was awfully hungry. So he went to get some berries from a berry bush because he was in the woods. The other thing I will miss is Mrs. Routledge because she is a nice teacher and she always has a smile on her face. That's what I'm going to miss.

Jade Crampton

When I leave Grade 4, I am going to miss all the awesome art we do. I really liked doing our grumpy cats. I also had lots of fun doing my Bigfoot diorama. Our class has been doing the milk program and it is a lot of fun. I really enjoyed doing the Kindergarten class because they sit very nice and quiet. I will really miss Grade 4!

Danika Smith

My favorite part of Grade 4 was the milk program. I loved the Christmas party and art was also really fun!

Caden Needham

My favorite part of Grade 4 was doing milk and doing art. My favorite art was Grumpy Cat and our water colour alley cats. My favorite thing about Grade 4 was doing the Bigfoot diorama and we used clay and craft items. I liked reading the story about Oliver Twist. I'm going to miss having Mrs. Routledge for my teacher.

Owen Cal

GRADE FOUR-R NEWS (CONTINUED)

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Owen Cal

My favorite part of Grade 4 was doing the milk program. I liked to do the table milk because we would get to eat our lunch outside on the milk table. I also liked the Oliver Twist book. We watched the movie for our Christmas party where we had lots of chips and pop! It was a lot of fun! Then my favorite art project was the grumpy cat! I will miss Grade 4!

Aiden Murray

My favorite part of Grade 4 was art. I liked art because I liked the art we did like the Christmas elves, Grumpy Cat, the Inuksuks, and water colour alley cats. I also liked art because it was fun. In Grade 4 I am going to miss milk because I like giving milk to people and because it's fun! I'm also going to miss the Bigfoot diorama because I like building cool stuff. I am really going to miss Mrs. Routledge because she is a fun teacher.

Kendra Drake

My favorite part of Grade 4 was the Christmas party because we got to have a Christmas tree in the classroom and got to pick out Christmas mugs for a gift exchange. Inside the mugs were some treats! We also got to watch Oliver Twist. That's my favorite part of Grade 4.

Colt Brooks

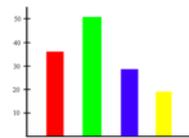
My favorite part of the year was our guided reading. I really enjoyed the book "Kahukura and the Net" because we got to do a puppet show! It was really fun! I also liked when we learned about the Inuit people in Canada. My favorite holiday this year was our Christmas party. I also really liked the milk program because we got to deliver milk to all the classes. I liked reading all about Oliver Twist and drawing Grumpy Cat for art. It was fun to be in Grade 4!

Kolby Alexander

GRADE FOUR-A NEWS

Summer is just around the corner and everyone is getting really excited to enjoy some time off! The last of our units are getting wrapped up with the Grade 4's showing off all that they have learned this year. We have had such an exciting year together!

We are finishing off the year in math learning all about how to read and record data in charts. Creating different graphs from these charts is next on the agenda. The focus for social studies has been on Canada and Manitoba. There are sure a lot of things that make our province special! We will be experimenting with light and sound for the last weeks of school.

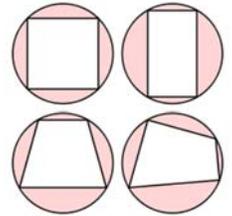


On June 24th the Grade 4's and 5's will be swimming at the Hamiota Pool in the afternoon to celebrate the end of the year. Everyone is looking forward to the class fieldtrip on June 26th. We are touring the Brandon Fire Hall and bowling at Thunderbird Bowl!

GRADE FIVE NEWS

Wow! Another year is done! They seem to go by faster and faster. We have had a very busy last month, and it isn't over yet!

In math we have completed a geometry unit. It was hard to remember all the quadrilaterals, and the difference between parallel, perpendicular, horizontal, and vertical! We are now looking at transformations (slides, flips, and turns) during the last couple of weeks of school.



LA has us still working on the novel Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH, and our fiction stories. These stories may not even be done by the end of the year since many have chosen to write novels instead! We are trying to keep up with the editing as they work their way through some great plots.



In science we are studying the human body. We have looked at nutrition since this is important to a healthy body. We have also looked at the digestive, skeletal, and muscular systems. We had Mrs. Lawn, a nurse at the clinic, come in and talk to us about puberty and the many changes our body will go through.

In French we are just finishing up some assessment, and then we'll go back and finish up our French stories. Most of us are working on our final copies.

Besides the regular school 'stuff', we have gone on our year end field trip to Brandon. We went to the Amazing Agriculture Adventure at the Keystone, the Westman Reptile Gardens near Shilo, back to Brandon to rock wall climb and mini golf at Albert's, and to A&W for supper. We had a great day! We've also been to our first track and field day at Shoal Lake and ran the stations for the K-4 students on Fun Day. More great days! We're still looking forward to our year end peer mentor party, and our orientation at the high school!



HAMIOTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

YEAR END ASSEMBLY

Monday, June 29th

10:30 a.m.

BAND NEWS

This year, the senior band went on a trip to Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan from May 11 to May 13. They were joined by the senior band students from Strathclair School as well. During these three days, they attended various tours, clinics, shows, and ended the trip with a performance.



The senior band visited the RCMP Heritage Centre where they watched a parade, and participated in a tour. They were taken through the Tunnels of Moose Jaw where they learned about the history of Al Capone and the bootlegging business as well as the Chinese railroad and the CPR. A great time was had by all.



The senior band attended two evening shows. The first being “The Bromantics” and the second being the “Regina Jazz Orchestra”. It was a great experience for the senior band to see and hear how professional musicians approach their performances.



To end off the trip, the senior band performed at the Moose Jaw Band and Choral Festival at Peacock Collegiate in Moose Jaw. The performance was followed by a clinic from two of their adjudicators. The students performed exceptionally well and were very proud of their accomplishment.

Congratulations on a job well done!

On Tuesday, June 9, the HCI Spring Band & Choir Concert were held. The Grade 6, 7, 8 and Senior Band and Senior Choir performed being led by Miss Chelsey Novakowski. It was a great concert. At the concert the band said goodbye to six graduating Grade 12 students who will be missed greatly by the band—Kaylee Daniel, Cody Hunter, Alex Lints, Sawyer Norrie, JunJun Taborlupa and Brooke Tolton

Attention Parents:

Hamiota Collegiate is pleased to provide an exciting education planning resource available immediately to your students at school or from home.



myBlueprint Education Planner (www.myBlueprint.ca) lets your child create an engaging and interactive Education Plan. They can build customized high school course plans, instantly identify the post-secondary options that are available to them and explore valuable information about apprenticeships, college programs, university programs and workplace opportunities across Canada!

With direct access from home, now you can also get more informed and involved with your child’s education. Log in and learn about courses, graduation requirements and the endless options available to your child. From their Profile, your student will be able to set goals, save unlimited plans, short-list programs and occupations of interest, record extra-curricular activities and more.

To access the site, visit www.myBlueprint.ca.

myBlueprint helps ensure you can assist your child in making the most informed decision about their education. We encourage you to get started today and explore the website with them.

Please contact the guidance department with any questions!

ROOTS OF EMPATHY

Grade 6

The final theme in our Roots of Empathy lessons was, 'Goodbye and Good Wishes.' Students learned that altruism is the act of *doing* good things for others, rather than just wishing good things for them. We created a wishing tree for Baby Elle to let her know our hopes and dreams for her when she is in Grade 6. We also took some time to reflect on



our year of watching Elle grow and develop and discussed some of her memorable milestones and moments. We enjoyed a fun filled visit with Elle and her mom, Becky Birch, and presented them with the wishing tree and a photo album. We would like to thank Baby Elle for following in her mom's footsteps and being such a special teacher for us this year!

Grade 1

May's Theme was "Who Am I?" and we discussed how everyone has a unique array of temperament traits which affect everything, including eating. Every family is unique and has its own special foods and ways of doing things, like mealtime. We learned that in the first year of life babies grow faster than at any other time in their life span, tripling their weight. Food provides the fuel they need to grow and develop.

For our Family Visit, Laura talked about the different kinds of food that Baby Dayton eats and the safety precautions. The students observed Dayton's cues as she ate food that she liked, broccoli and cheese, and food that she didn't like as well, yogurt. Dayton was able to pick up small pieces of soft food on her own and she is learning how to use a spoon.



Baby Dayton's visit was extra special this month as we celebrated her first birthday! The class reviewed milestones she had achieved and gave her the book "One, Two, Three!" by Sandran Boyton for a gift. Many laughs were had as Baby Dayton enjoyed playing with the classroom's pointer and someone predicted that she may be a teacher someday!

Mixed emotions are felt about our upcoming last Roots of Empathy Visit with Laura and Baby Dayton. We always look forward to seeing them but feel sad that it will be the last! Thank you for being our Roots of Empathy Family, Baby Dayton, Laura, and Bryce. The Grade 1 Class has enjoyed sharing all of your accomplishments and watching you grow!

NEW STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTED



Randy Kirk
President



Emily Hunter
Vice- President



Jaimie Rose
Secretary



Jaden Hemrica
Treasurer



Chelsea Lawn
Canteen Rep.



Dale McTavish
Social Rep.



Ashley Jay
Sports Rep.



Larissa Clegg
Yearbook Rep.

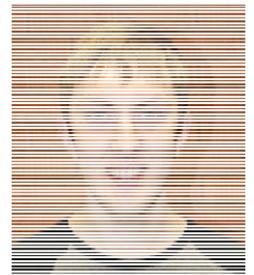
In May Hamiota Collegiate held its elections for the student council for 2015-16.

The only vote required was for Social Rep, with Dale McTavish defeating Dakota Ducharme.

Congratulations and Good Luck to next year's Student Council!!

MANITOBA YOUTH JOB CENTER

The Manitoba Youth Job Centre (MYJC) office is once again OPEN for the summer! The MYJC operates as a job referral and placement service for youth and employers in the community. The MYJC also provides assistance with resumes, cover letter writing and interview coaching. The Odd Job Squad will host events throughout the summer, which are designed to give youth aged 12-16 valuable work experience.



If you have any questions or would like to learn more about the Centre's services contact Shane Hunter at 204-764-3050 Ext. 111 or E-mail myjchamiota@hotmail.com. Our office is located in the municipal building at 75 Maple Avenue.

June 22 Middle Years Fun Day

11:00—Grade 5 Orientation

11:38 - Hot dog lunch

(bring snacks and drinks)

12:30-2:50 - Gym Blast & Water Fight

Reminder to bring runners, sunscreen, towel and a complete change of clothes. Thanks!



BASEBALL

GIRLS FASTBALL

The High School Girls Fastball Team participated in a tournament in Birtle, losing to Neelin and defeating Elkhorn. The girls ended the season with a loss to Russell and have continued on to play in the U16/U18 Brandon Softball League.

BOYS BASEBALL

The High School baseball team once again consisted of players from Hamiota, Shoal Lake and Strathclair. Playing on the team from Hamiota this year was Sawyer Norrie, Jake Coulter, Jun Jun Taborlupa, Brady Waddell, Brody Smith, Cody Pope and Brayden Heapy.

Though baseball is a short season, the weather cooperated and we were able to play a grand total of 8 games, amassing a 3-5 record.

Unfortunately our provincial bid game up short as we were defeated in the zone tournament in Russell.



Heather Waddell (Shoal Lake), Carly Shamray, MacKenzie Sims, Ashlyn Kirk, Destiny Allan, Jaden Hemrica, Shailyn Madsen, Emily Lints, Caitlin McTavish, Sydney Murray, Kara Kent, Ashley Jay, Todd Hunter (coach), Jason McTavish (coach)

MIDDLE YEARS SOCCER TEAM B SIDE CHAMPS

Congratulations to Mrs. Whelpton and the Hamiota Collegiate Co-Ed Soccer Team for winning the B-Side Championships.

Back Row: Mrs. Whelpton (coach), Mercedes Lake, Telyna Lake, Sierra McTavish, Mikayla Grabowski, Eve Routledge, Charlotte Little, Olivia Tolton, Tess McTavish

Third Row: Vince David, Nash Gurr, Dawson Brooks

Second Row: Sheena Johnson, Reece Breneman, Taylor Good, Chantelle Chappell, Emily Usick, Joelle Little, Brendan Lawn

Front: Brady Lake



TRACK AND FIELD

The Senior Track and Field team travelled to the Zone Track Meet on May 26th. Many of the students qualified to attend provincials in Winnipeg on June 4-6.



The Middle Years Track and Field meet was held in Shoal Lake on June 9th. Almost all students in Grades 5-8 attended.



SCIENCE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

On Thursday, June 11, Mr. Smith and the Grade 8 students travelled to Major Pratt School to take part in a Park West School Division pilot project—Science of Food and Agriculture.

Students spent the day performing experiments and playing games designed to help them better understand science and how it is used in food and agriculture.

The program hopes to help students understand the practical application of science in the world around them, to introduce them to careers that use science and expose them to science in food production systems.

SECOND ANNUAL SPORTS BANQUET

The Second Annual HCI Sports Banquet was held on Thursday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the HCI Gym. HCI P.E. teacher Miss Sarah Lopes acted as master of ceremonies. Sawyer Norrie gave thanks for the evening and meal. After enjoying a delicious roast beef meal, senior high athletes, coaches, staff and family and friends enjoyed Karen (Rawlings) Kirk speak about her experiences and impact of sports from her time at HCI to college athletics to physical education instructor and in her day-to-day life.



Mr. Zilkey then presented individual Athlete Participation Awards to all students



who had taken part in Senior Sports this year. Next the coaches of each sport called up their teams, spoke about their seasons, and some individual awards were presented.

Randy Kirk provided a tribute to the parents and Ashley Jay, a tribute to the coaches.

Three special scholarships were acknowledged:

- The Hockey Manitoba Jack Forsyth Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000.00 presented to Jake Coulter by Mr. Ray Brethour
- The MHSAA Andrew Josephson Memorial Scholarship of \$2,000.000 presented to Sawyer Norrie by Mr. Cory Smith



- The Dallas Strachan Memorial Scholarship of \$2,000.00 presented to Shailyn Madsen by Mr. Joel Strachan and Mr. Tyler Strachan

Mr. Smith then presented the Male Sports Honour Roll athletes with certificates:

Jake Coulter, Vincent Grabowski, Cody Hunter, Jordan Leronowich, Nico Miranda, Sawyer Norrie, JunJun Taborlupa & Brady Waddell. JunJun was named HCI Male Athlete of the Year

Mr. Jon Zilkey presented the Female Sports Honour Roll athletes with certificates: Destiny Allan, Jacquelyn Hawkins, Emily Hunter, Ashley Jay, Brooke Tolton. Jacquelyn & Ashley shared the Female Athlete of the Year Honours.



Thank you to Miss Lopes who headed up the organizing committee for this event, Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Skayman who organized and prepared the meal, our middle years student volunteers and photographer Larissa Clegg. Thanks also to the athletes, coaches and parents who have made athletics so successful at HCI this year.

GRADE 6 OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

On May 25-27 Grade 6 students from across Park West School Division travelled to Riding Mountain National Park. They stayed at Camp Wannacumbac and spent their days exploring nature, doing activities and learning about the environment. Thank you to Mr. Crampain, Mrs. Linda Little and Mr. Jason Dziver who accompanied the students.



SPEAKERS VISIT LIFEWORK PLANNING 20S

Members of Mr. Obach's Lifework Planning class contacted local community people to come and talk about their careers to the class. Thank you to the following people who have taken time out of their busy work days to tell the class about their professions:

Scott Lints- Mechanic

Denis Carter-Reeve

Mark Madsen, Chrystal Strachan, Matt Tannas- Hamiota Fire Department

Jason McTavish- Manitoba Hydro

Caroline Thompson- Child and Family Services

Jen Andrew- Massage Therapist

Kristen Carter-Preston- Dental Hygienist

Jen Sims- Early Childhood Education

FAREWELL MADAME—WE'LL MISS YOU!

On June 3, staff and students said farewell to Mrs. Glennis Hodgson who will be retiring at the end of this year. Mr. Zilkey spoke about Mrs. Hodgson and her work at HCI. Gifts were presented and a video was shown.

Gifts were also presented to some staff who are leaving HCI—Mr. Facey who changed jobs at the end of last year, Mrs. Kopp who took over for Mrs. Amber English for her maternity leave, Miss Lopes who took Mrs. Birch's maternity leave and Mrs. Allan who will be going to Hamiota Elementary. Afterwards students, staff and guests enjoyed cake and punch.

At the Park West Recognition Night the following staff were recognized:

Resigning: Mr. Facey

5 Years: Mr. Zilkey, Mrs. Crampton, Mrs. English and Mr. Obach

24 Years: Mr. Hill (retiring)

25 Years: Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Hawkins

31 Years: Mrs. Hodgson (retiring)



Brian Johnson and Fernando Miranda, students from HCI, provided some great entertainment during the evening which was held in Hamiota this year.



The Foods Class Italian and Canadian restaurants were a huge success! Thank you to everyone who supported our restaurants and if you missed out, you will have to check them out next year!



READING PARTNERS!!

The grade 1s and 11/12s partner up for some reading! In Web Design class the students learn a little about flash, a coding technique that makes materials move on the internet. To simulate this activity we create movement, or animations, out of the grade 1 books they are reading in their classes. When the animations are complete the grade 1s come to HCI for a visit. In order for them to see the animations they have to read the books to the senior students. It is a win-win situation, the grade 1s get some reading and the senior student really enjoy having them to complete their animation projects.

YEAR END CEMEMONIES AT HAMIOTA COLLEGIATE

Wednesday, June 24

1:00 p.m.

Middle Years Year End

2:00 p.m.

Grade 9-11 Awards

Thursday, June 25

7:30 p.m.

Graduation Ceremonies

GRADE SEVEN ROCK BAND

The Grade 7 LA Class wrapped up their Rock Band Unit by having their performances last Friday. As part of the unit the students formed groups, created tour posters, CD covers and drew self portraits of themselves as band members.



GRADE SIX STEPPING STONES

The Grade 6 LA Class painted stepping stones again this year as part of their animal research project. At the end of their research and project work, students painted their animal and its habitat on a stepping stone that has been placed in the courtyard area. Mrs. Joan Trott from the Mid-West Arts Council came and helped the students with their painting.



