

Hamiota Schools Newsletter

May 2019

Principals' Message for May 2019

Looking back at the past month I am so impressed with all that has taken place. Our staff and students continue to work hard at the traditional aspect of education. As I wander through classrooms I am amazed at all of the different projects and learning that is taking place. Our students have grown so much over the course of the year.

Some highlights from our schools this past month include varsity badminton provincials, where 10 of our athletes from HCI participated and represented our school admirably. Five of our varsity athletes made the trek to Thompson for the varsity badminton provincials while five junior varsity athletes went to Winkler. Middle years' soccer has been at the forefront of sports this month for our middle years' students. HCI has a coed team playing in the PWSD soccer league this month and they have been steadily improving as they prepare for the divisional final tournament on May 30. At the elementary school, the annual Soccer Jamboree took place on Friday, May 17 with teams from Strathclair and Shoal Lake joining our teams for some fun. The fast pitch season came to an end this month after a successful season. The baseball Huskies will travel to Brandon on June 6 for the Final Four league playoffs. Four students from HCI participated in the Manitoba High School Business Case Competition in Brandon this past month and they did very well, putting their learning into action. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Grade 8 class, the Student Council and a number of staff members who worked with the local Lions Club to do some highway clean-up. Our community certainly benefits from such helpful young people. This past week the grade 11 students, over the course of two days, had the opportunity to be trained in First Aid. This was a wonderful opportunity for them all. Our senior band and jazz band joined the

bands from Shoal Lake and Strathclair on a band trip to Regina. Congratulations to our Jazz Band earning a gold medal for their performance. Finally, Mrs. Dixon's grade three class made their final visit to Lilac Residence this past month to wrap up another successful year of relationship building between some of the oldest and youngest citizens in our community.

For a number of years now, members of the HCI student body and a number of staff members have been initiating a fundraising effort to support some organization, either locally or nationally. This year the group organized a supper and variety show to raise funds for the Cathy-Jo Growing Minds Reading Room at HES. The proceeds from the evening will be used by the school to replace the existing sunroom attached to the library at the school. I personally want to thank our fundraising committee for selecting our project to help out. Thank you to everyone who supported this event which raised over \$15,000.00.

Looking ahead to June we are quite possibly entering our busiest time of the year. Before you know it Hamiota Collegiate will be saying goodbye to its 2019 Graduating Class on June 26. The Grade 6-11 awards will take place on June 25 and the HES Farewell Assembly takes place on Feb 27. June 13 is the annual sports banquet at HCI and this year's guest speaker is HCI alumnus, Bob Caldwell. The sports banquet is open to community members and we encourage all to attend (contact the school to purchase tickets). What a great way to show support for our students.

Thanks again for all your support and feel free to contact the school should you have any questions or concerns. Till next time, take care and enjoy the terrific weather we have been having.

Sincerely,
Bruce Coulter



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Year End Ceremonies

June 25 Middle Years 10:00 a.m.
June 25 Grade 9-11 11:00 a.m.
June 26 Graduation 7:30 p.m.
June 27 Elementary Farewell 10:30 a.m.

Kindergarten News from Miss Surovy

Wow, it's hard to believe that we are about to begin our final month of school! I am so proud of how much we have learned this year and how much growth I have seen within the students in my classroom. June is shaping up to be an extremely busy month. Parents, please make sure to check for updates in BEAR Books and on our classroom Remind app. Here are a few things that we have been working on in our classroom:

At the beginning of May we had an Alphabet Party to celebrate learning all of the letters of the alphabet. Students enjoyed eating Alphabet Cereal and searching for all of the Letterland characters out on the playground. On May 8, we also celebrated our 100th Day of Kindergarten! We spent the whole day working through several activities that involved the number 100, including making 100 Day Crowns, writing about what we will look like and like to do when we are 100, making a craft of what we will look like when we are 100, and sorting several different snacks into 10 groups of 10 to make a "100 Day Snack Mix!"



Even with two important celebrations this month, the most exciting thing that has happened in our room this month is the beginning of our integrated thematic unit on "Dinosaurs!" Students are thrilled to be learning about this topic and have made a list of questions about dinosaurs that we will work to answer in preparation for a visit from a Paleontologist at the beginning of June. We would like to know:



- What are some different kinds and types of dinosaurs?
- What do dinosaurs eat and what are their teeth like?
- What is dinosaur skin like?
- Where did dinosaurs live?
- How are dinosaur fossils made, how are they found, and how do they help us to know about dinosaurs?
- Do dinosaurs have 2 feet or 4 feet?

So far we have learned about where dinosaurs lived (Fun Fact: Dinosaurs only lived on land. Dinosaurs that lived in the water or flew in the air aren't actually dinosaurs-- they are prehistoric sea creatures and flying lizards!) and we will be exploring answers to the rest of these questions over the next few weeks!

I know that the final few weeks of school are going to fly by! Here are a few important dates and reminders for events that are happening in June:

Wednesdays—Kindergarten Library Day

June 14—Fun Day

June 20—Move Up Day (pm)

June 21—Field Trip (TBA)

June 27—Farewell Assembly & Last Day of Kindergarten

**Please check BEAR Books for notes and information that may be sent home this month!

Grade 1 News from Mrs. Nowosad

It's hard to believe that May is almost over and we just have a few more weeks left of school. We have many things to look forward to in the last few weeks including Fun Day, field trips, swimming at the pool and much more. Grade 1's continue to be busy in their guided reading groups, and they are doing so well. They have also been practicing some partner readers theatre scripts and will be performing these for another class very soon. We have finished learning all of the grade one sight words and will spend the next few weeks reviewing any words that may still be tricky. We have been doing some spring art which included ladybugs and flowers. Math continues to be busy as well, working on addition and subtraction strategies and word problems, arranging numbers on a number line, working with our fact families and lots more. Baby Harlyn came to visit one more time this month and she is changing each and every time we see her. The kids are always excited to see her and see all her changes and the growing she has done. We asked the students what they were most looking forward to doing this summer:

Payton: I hope to play with my family on the trampoline. We want to watch movies.

Zoey: I want to go see my Grandma who lives outside of Oak River. She has cancer :(I also want to go to the pool and learn how to swim. I might go see my Baba and Gido.

William: I am looking forward to my birthday on August 18! I want to play my Xbox and get an Ipad with Minecraft on it. I also want an Xbox One.

Casey: I want to have a sleepover with Deon.

Eveline: I am looking forward to going on an airplane! I am not sure where. I want to buy little chicks because my Grandma has them.

Dayton: I want to go for a dirt bike ride with my dad, mom and Chris. I might go to the farm with mom. I might draw a picture with Ashley.

Mick: I want to go swimming in Quebec because my Aunt has a pool. I will go ripping on the quad by myself. I might swim in Hamiota too.

Dani: I want to relax outside with a chair and a coke!

Deon: I want to have a sleepover with Casey.

Brielle: We might camp in Shoal Lake. I would like to draw pictures.

Wyatt: I would like to play on the Minecraft story mode on the PS4.

Jennica: I would like to play on my trampoline. I will play outside with my friends.

Danilo: I will play basketball with my friends. I want to play street hockey too. Maybe I will play some video games.

Kaleb: I want to go camping and spend time with my family. We might go to the splash park.

Ariana: I would like to go to the pool and swim with my brother and sister. I would also like to go to the ice cream store. We can go outside and go on the trampoline.

Bridger: I want to go camping at the Kenton Dam. Maybe we will get ice cream. We are going to go swimming.

Willow: I am looking forward to going to the pool with my parents. I want to meet my brother.

Kalia: I would like to go to a pool. I want to ride my bike.

Jazmine: I want to go to the beach and make sand castles. I want to go to Brandon and shop!



Grade 2 News from Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. McNabb

We are sure enjoying the warm summer-like days! A huge thank-you to Mr. C for organizing the annual soccer jamboree. The grade 2's enjoyed the experience and displayed awesome sportsmanship! During our language arts time, we have been exploring the many characteristics of poetry. We enjoy reading and discussing new poems and wrote selfie poems. Take a look:

<p>Lennox Cool, kind, nice Who enjoys playing video games Who is able to make bridges Who feels happy when I'm with my mom Who wonders when Chy's baby will be born Who fears a bear scratch Who cares about animals of all sorts Who dreams of flying to high places!</p>	<p>Matao Kind, sporty, funny Who enjoys hockey, snowboarding, baseball Who is able to run fast and jump far Who feels cool and fun Who wonders what I will be when I grow up? Who fears fires Who cares about my family Who dreams of eating candy and chocolate!</p>
<p>Kennedy Smart, nice, fun Who enjoys writing at school because it entertains me Who is able to do neat printing Who feels enjoyment when writing Who wonders what my smart friends are doing Who fears snakes and spiders because they are creepy Who cares about my family, friends, and pets Who dreams of doing summer school because that would be neat!</p>	<p>Lydia Kind, funny, enjoyable Who enjoys candy, popcorn, chocolate Who is able to do a cartwheel Who feels sad when I get hurt Who wonders what my sisters will be when they grow up? Who fears spiders and snakes Who cares about my sisters Who dreams of being a teacher.</p>



Thank-you to our reading mommas who come in and listen to us practice our reading: Helena Davison, Rea Antonio, Alexandria Ellis, Nicole Wilson and Carrie Ramsey. We appreciate your time and encouragement!

In math, we have been working on problems that involve increasing patterns. We have started a unit on geometry and have looked at 2-D shapes. We enjoyed playing Shape Bingo and making various 2-D shapes using toothpicks and clay. Some of the activities we have worked on during centre time are Subtraction Super Safari, Addition in the Amazon, Scrambled Letters and X-Ray Vision.

We concluded our science unit on Position and Motion by planning and designing a toy truck. We had fun creating some great looking vehicles. Some came complete with cabs, seats, seatbelts, steering wheels, tailgates and people. There was no lack of creativity during this project! Once our building was complete, we tested our trucks to see if they would roll down a ramp. Every truck successfully travelled down the ramp and it was amazing how far some of the trucks went. Our trucks are on display in the hallway, so if you are in the school, come and check them out!



In social studies we conducted interviews of community helpers. Here are a couple:

<p>My Dad By: Pyper Today I will tell you about my dad. He is an assistant manager at Redferns Farm Services in Kenton, MB. His responsibilities are to assist farmers with their operations as well as assisting in the everyday working of farm services. His favourite part of his job is solving new problems everyday. His least favourite part is all the hours he spends away from his family. My dad is really good at his job!</p>	<p>My Mom By: Gabriel Michelle is my mom. She works at The Nutrition Services at The Hamiota Health Center. My mom makes sure that all patients are fed. She gives patients their meals and snacks. She cleans really, really dirty dishes and cleans the kitchen. Mom doesn't like to mop the floor!!!! She works hard and always does her best!</p>
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Thank You

Erica Lowe taught us helpful drawing techniques to draw portraits of our community helpers! Thanks Erica - we learned a lot! We learned about natural resources in our local community and how they help us.



Grade 3 May News from Mrs. Dixon

We've been busy with our home reading program this month, "Seeding Reading." Small groups of farmers are working to get their "crops" in on the Smart Board. Most have completed what's required and are now doing some extra sowing! I've told the students that I know it's hard to stay focused on home reading by this time of the year, but it's also very helpful in continuing to build reading skills and it can also help to instil the love (or like) of reading for life!

Our last Lilac visit is now history. We had the annual balloon launch and the kids loved it! We also enjoyed reflecting on the year with a video presentation. This marked 20 years of the program. Approximately 350 students over the years have enjoyed the friendships made. Some have maintained contact with their buddies, too! It's been heartwarming to see kids and seniors connecting with each other. Thanks to everyone - seniors' coordinators, Seniors' Board, parents and volunteers for their constant support!



We continue to work on reading, writing and math skills daily. We are learning to complete more of our work in handwriting, as we are getting set for Grade 4. There are some very careful, concise handwriters in this group!

We are still traveling in various African countries in Social Studies and it's interesting to compare how our lives differ here in Canada!

We really enjoyed the Soccer Jamboree held recently. It was such an exciting final game! Ms. Lowe's team came from behind (in their 6th game of the day) to clinch the title over Mr. Salmi's team. Great skills, sportsmanship and fun was shown by all. Thanks to Mr. Coughlan for his excellent organization of the day!

June is quickly approaching and we know there will be many busy, exciting times ahead for the final month of the year!

Grade 4 Classroom News - Mrs. L. Routledge

It is hard to believe that the last leg of our year is upon us! June will be filled with fun activities, field trips, swimming, and of course wrapping up our year of learning in Grade 4. Keep your eyes peeled for a field trip note coming home soon!



May has been a busy month! We have completed our Bigfoot unit in ELA and finished it off with a Reader's Theatre entitled, "Bigfoot Cinderella". The Grade 4's performed for the Grade 1, 2, and 3 classes. It was enjoyed by all. We continue to work on self-editing and proofreading practice in our writing journals.

Our fractions and decimals unit has been a long one! Lots of new concepts to explore and become familiar with! Weekly review of multiplication facts, addition and subtraction, and problem solving are ongoing. CNP's will be completed during class time for the month of June.

Habitats and Communities has been our focus in May. Students are researching and compiling lists of habitats and the animals that dwell there. Many comparisons have been made between our last S.S. unit, Canada's Far North and our present unit. The students are already familiar with the Arctic tundra habitat and have been excited to use their prior knowledge and apply it to our learning in science.

Grade 5 from Mrs. Routledge

The year is rapidly coming to an end! I feel like I just did a newsletter item, and here it is time again!

We have just wrapped up our fractions and decimals unit in math, and plan to spend the next few weeks learning some geometry. We will be doing this around the year end math assessment which focuses on the concept of number - place value, estimating, problem solving, multiplication, fractions, decimals, etc. The geometry unit always offers some challenges because of the new vocabulary that is introduced. It is hard to remember the difference between parallel and perpendicular, for example, or rhombus, trapezoid, and quadrilateral!

In language arts we are working on persuasive writing. Everyone is trying to convince someone of something - living in the country is better than living in the city, one hockey team is better than another, why we need to recycle, why we should get our pets from a pound, and even why someone should be allowed to get a kitten. We are also still working on the novel Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH. Sometimes we read, and sometimes we listen to it being read. We continue to work on vocabulary as we read.

In science we are studying the human body. We are learning about different systems in our body - digestive, circulatory, respiratory, skeletal and muscular for example. We are also learning about good nutrition and what sorts of things we can do to keep our bodies healthy. This unit always involves much sharing!

Besides the regular academics, there will also be many days the grade fives will be out of the school for other events - field trips, track, orientation at the high school and so on. Hopefully parents of grade five students received a letter earlier this week with details about each of these events. There should also have been a permission form attached which needs to be returned. Happy June, everyone!



Music Musings from Mr. Salmi

Well it's hard to believe that the school year is coming to a close already. I have very much enjoyed my first year at HES and I am already looking forward to next year.

The Grade 5's have been working on a unit of the different band instruments that are available to them next year in band. So far, most of the students have tested out the flute and clarinet and over the next few weeks we are going to test out the saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and euphonium. Grade 5 parents, please watch for information coming home about instrument rentals, supplies, deposits, and any other things which you will need to know before your student starts in the band program next year.

The Grade 4's have started on a recorder unit and have shown really good progress over the few weeks that we have been playing. We have been using online resource on www.musicplay.com which the student's have really enjoyed.

The K-3's have been exploring different songs in class that have included a lot of movement, games, and activities as well as some music theory and concepts. These students have really been enjoying their music classes and I look forward to watching them grow as young musicians.



Parents, if you ever have any questions please feel free to email me at ksalmi@pswd.ca.

Upcoming Dates:

- June 5 ~ HCI Hot Lunch at Hamiota Elementary
- June 6 ~ HCI Band Concert 1:30 p.m.
- June 7 ~ Deadline to purchase Sports Banquet tickets
- June 13 ~ HCI Sports Banquet with guest speaker Bob Caldwell
- June 14 ~ Fun Day at both schools
- June 17-21 ~ HCI Final Exams
- June 25 ~ HES Grade 1-5 School Swim
~ HCI Grade 6-11 Awards (Middle Years 10:00am 9-11-11:00am)
- June 26 ~ HCI Graduation (7:30 p.m.)
- June 27 ~ HES Farewell /Last Day of Classes

News from Mrs.Obach's Grade 6 Class

written by Alexis Dale

These past few months we have been having a blast. One of the things that we have started are our book clubs in E.L.A class. The books that we are reading are The Nexus Ring, Gregor The Overlander and The Ruby Kingdom. We have continued working on our human rights project. You can see our latest human rights videos on our website: <https://sites.google.com/pwsd.ca/human-rights/home>

Soon we will be starting our year-end math test, so we are reviewing important math concepts. In character education, we are working on our passion projects. Passion projects are projects related to something you are passionate about. You can choose any topic as long as you show you are learning something. A few of the projects that are going on are: planning a bake sale, planning a talent show, designing and building a mini-stick hockey rink and planning an auction for art. We continue to have fun and we will keep having fun for the month of June.

Passion

BUSINESSES UP AND RUNNING

Husky Hot Lunch

Our product/service is planning and making hot lunches for the elementary school students. We are going to be serving one hot lunch for the next four weeks on Wednesdays. We will save parents time because we will be quick access in the school as we are setting up right in the lobby. It will allow parents to be less stressed as they do not have to pack their lunches and worry about what they will put in their lunch kit. Our market research was very helpful and allowed us to see what days and times would work best for our competitors and workers. We also looked up what types of past hot lunches happened to see what would be most popular and productive for our group. We chose our hot lunches because they would make the most money we think and would be the easiest time wise. In our venture we have 5 members that are all equal investors and each own 20% of the business and our group members are Kate-Leigh Heapy, Kyle Johns, Emerson Zilkey, Rylee McNabb and Ryan Sheane. All the money profited is going right back into the business and then at the end of the four weeks the money will be paid back to all investors. We project that we will make about \$75 each sale and we are going to have three sales so we project that we will make a total of \$300 for our business after expenses and with investors paid back. Each group member will also be keeping track of his or hers hours so we can pay each other minimum wage. Our business is to relieve the stress of parents' lives with our tasty and delicious hot lunches.



The Sweet Shop



The Sweet Shop bakes different types of homemade baked goods and also sells hot beverages. Our products will be homemade and packaged as well as delivered to our customers. Our baked goods will differentiate from other groups and the bakery because we deliver our goods to people and we also sell hot beverages. The bakery doesn't deliver their goods to people, people have to go to the bakery and buy the goods. Our hot beverages and baked goods will vary in price depending on the cost of ingredients. We estimate that our baked goods will sell for around \$10-\$15 depending on the cost of ingredients.

Our estimated amount of money we will spend is around \$150. Weather conditions will affect our delivering of the baked goods for example: if it rains or snows we would have to walk in the rain and snow, or the cold weather, and if it is hot outside the chances of our baked goods melting is extremely high as well as spoil faster. We are currently looking for around \$150 to purchase the ingredients for our baked goods and beverages. As of right now every member in our group is going to pitch in \$15 to try and start up our business.

Hamtown Shakes



Our business idea is to sell milkshakes and cookies in the canteen. We differ from the competition by having days where you make your own milkshake, the other competitors don't have custom milkshakes. The people responsible for our business is Kyla, Machaela, Ryan, Kyler, Jacob and Lorenz. We are each investing 20\$ into the business for startup capital. We will be looking for ingredients that are on sale so that we can spend the least amount possible. We will be sure to be responsible with our money.

Soapy Six

Our business will be providing a car cleaning service for both cars and farm equipment. Our name is the Soapy Six. We will be using soap and water to wash the outside of vehicles, and cloths and Windex for cleaning the inside of the vehicle. We will be competing with TJ's car wash. The difference between our business and TJ's is that we will be washing our customer's cars, but at TJ's they have to wash their own car. We chose to do a car washing company because we have a very hard working group which is needed for washing cars. We also thought washing cars would be a good business because there's not many in the area, so we will attract more customers. Our group consists of Cole Clark, Hailey Chappell, Rory McNabb, Rylan Kent, and Kareena Sims. Each group member is to bring in \$20 to offset the cost of supplies. Our goal is to make a profit of \$200. We aren't trying to make a huge profit, we are trying to learn how to run a business without going into a deficit. We have not spent money or brought in any money yet. We are an outstanding car wash at a great cost!



PixelPics



PixelPics plans to create custom calendars, take your photos, and print any other pictures for you too. To start, we will collect orders from customers who intend to purchase any of our products or services. Then our business team will craft the calendars or plan out a photoshoot and then take your photos. Our calendars will be personalized to all the important dates that you give us, which makes our calendars different than competitors. We are also a new business, and so it's possible customers may want to try out a new photography company. This business idea is likely to succeed. Many people use calendars every day, and therefore customers will purchase these. Families and individuals enjoy looked through photos, and having their pictures taken, to remember past events or days. The team consists of Trey Breneman, Shanna Lelond, Kyle Vincent David, Tess McTavish, Nash Gurr, and Brady Dziver. All PixelPics members have their own unique experiences that will assist them to help create a very successful business. We plan to earn a profit by selling our products and offering our services. Each member of our team is going to invest \$20 to the startup costs. This will go towards advertising and producing costs. We have not spent any money yet. PixelPics will be sure to create a succeeding business that will earn a profit.

MY Soccer Update from Ms. Surovy

The MY Soccer Team is made up of 15 students from Grades 6-8. This year the entire league is Co-Ed and features 9 different teams. We have been working hard to develop our soccer skills and knowledge of the game at practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the month of May. We have also competed in two Game Days in Shoal Lake. The team will travel to Rossburn on May 30 for the MY Soccer Finals. **Go Huskies Go!**



Back: Ms. Surovy(coach), John Lelond, Rylan Gage, Kylynn Kasto, Isaac Boivin, Trinity Lints, Aiden Murray, Robert Dinulescu, Harry Burr, Roanna Davison
Front: Jade Crampton, Will McConnell, Calli Wilson-Davey, Tara Knight, Keegan Rempel, Sheldon Rempel

Girls Fastpitch

The high school girls fastpitch team had a short and sweet 2019 season. The team played league games against Russell and Birtle, finishing with a 5-3 record. This qualified us to participate in the Zone 10 finals against Russell. Unfortunately we came up on the wrong side of this game and as a result will not be participating in provincials this year. Thank you to everyone who came out to support our home games and to our dedicated parents for making sure we made it safely to all of our games. Best of luck to our graduating players, we will miss you next year!

Back: Ms. Snyder (Coach), Kassidy Heapy (Gr. 12), Chantelle Chappell (Gr. 12), Christyna Caldwell (Gr. 9), Jorja Pederson (Strathclair), Jana McTavish (Gr.11), Mr. Jason McTavish (coach)

Front: Brooke Schellenberg (Gr. 12), Kareena Sims (Gr.10), Amy Hrycak (Shoal Lake), Kyla Good (Gr. 9), Kate-Leigh Heapy (Gr. 9)

Missing from the Photo:
Hailey Chappell (Gr. 10)
Donalea McKay (Shoal Lake)



HCI ANNUAL SPORTS BANQUET

HCI GYM

Thursday, June 13/19

6:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker—Mr. Bob Caldwell

Supper

Roast beef, meatballs, baked potato, hash brown casserole, vegetable, salad, dessert and beverage.

Tickets: \$20.00 Adults \$5.00 Students & Athletes

Tickets must be paid for and picked up at the

HCI Office by Friday, June 7.

Boys Baseball

Hamiota ended up in first place in the North Division of the Prairie West High School Baseball League. As one of the two top teams in the north, they will travel to Brandon on Thursday, June 6, as will the top two teams in the south, to play in the Final Four Tournament.

The Huskies lost to Russell in the Zone 10 playoffs, so did not move on to provincial qualifying play.

Cathy-Jo Harrison Growing Minds Reading Room Fundraiser a Great Success!!

Thanks to the generosity of the people and businesses of Hamiota and area, just over \$15,000.00 will be turned over for the renovation of the Cathy-Jo Harrison Growing Minds Reading Room at Hamiota Elementary. This includes funds raised by a Bake Sale and Barbeque held earlier in May, the fundraising evening held on May 26, and donations from individuals and businesses.

The evening consisted of a delicious full course pasta meal, entertainment by Emily Usick,

Sara Salmi, the HCI Jazz Band, Prairie Roots (Nicole Wilson and Sheena Blanchard), Sarah Chappell, Emma McConnell and Brett Hemrica & Hayden Crampain, a raffle and the auctioning by Orland Usick of the privilege of cutting off Brett Hemrica's long hair.

Thank you to all the staff and students who helped out and special thanks for the organizing committee: Students: Chantelle Chappell, Taylor Good, Olivia Tolton, Cassidy Heapy, Emily Usick, Brody Robinson, Brady Daniel, Hayden Crampain, Yesenia Klassen, Daisy Martinez, Reece Breneman, Joelle Little, Liam Caldwell and Brooke Schellenberg Staff Members: Mrs. Tana Huberdeau, Mrs. Karma Hawkins and Mrs. Diane Brown



Auction winner
Marcie Harrison clips
Brett's hair

Mikayla Grabowski Medals at SOM

Mikayla Grabowski competed in the 2019 Special Olympics of Manitoba Track and Field Competition on May 25th. Mikayla is a member of the Russell Athletics of the Parkland Regional team. This is her third year competing in SOM Track and Field and she continues to grow with the challenge presented each year. This year's event was an open competition with competitors coming from the Interlake, Portage La Prairie, Warren, Morden and many clubs in Winnipeg.

Mikayla continues to participate in the 100 m, 200m, Shot Put and Standing Long Jump as her events of choice. A determined competitor, Mikayla was successful in her events as she earned 2 - First place and 2 - Second place finishes in her events. Mikayla placed First in her Shot Put and Long Jump division and placed Second in the 100m and 200m competition.



A uniqueness to Special Olympic competition is the determination of division. In Mikayla's example, her final times in the 100m and 200m were so much better than practice that she was bumped up 2 categories to a more competitive division while still earning her a 2nd place finish. It is similar to how MHSAA organizes athletes into Junior Varsity and Varsity to compete against other athletes of similar abilities and strengths. Next up for Mikayla is the Manitoba High Schools Athletics Track and Field in Winnipeg on June 7th and 8th. She will be competing again in the 100m, 200m and Shot put.



Band Notes

Wow! It's hard to believe that the school year is almost over already. It seems like I just started in this new position and already the year is coming to a close.

With the end of the year comes our year end band concert which this year is going to take place on Thursday, June 6, at 1:30pm. We are having the concert in the afternoon to help accommodate the baseball/softball season. If you are able to come and support the students as they put on their last concert of the year it would be greatly appreciated.

At the end of May I had the privilege of taking both the Senior Band and the Jazz Band on a band trip to Regina and Moose Jaw. The students got to check out the tunnels and spa in Moose Jaw, take part in an evening activity in Regina, and got to play at the Springfest Music Festival where the Senior Band received a silver award and the Jazz Band received a gold award! Thank you to our bus driver Bruce from Prairie Coach who was very accommodating and easy to work with. Thank you to Shannon Dalke and Tammy Creber for chaperoning on the trip and making my life just that little bit easier. Thank you to all of our adjudicators for giving such valuable feedback to the students and myself.



And most of all, thank you to the students for their behaviour, kindness, helpfulness, and willingness to learn. It was a very successful trip and I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did.

As always if you have any questions you can look for the information on our blog www.hciband.blogspot.com or email me directly at ksalmi@pwsd.ca.

Hamiota Collegiate Band Concert

June 6, 2019—1:30 p.m.

Featuring:

Grade 6 Band

Grade 7 Band

Grade 8 Band

Senior Band

Jazz Band



GRADE 12 BIOLOGY FIELD TRIP



The grade 12 Biology class took their annual field trip on May 16th. This year our destination was Riding Mountain National Park. We spent the morning at Lake Audy learning about telemetry equipment and methods that are used to track elk and wolf migration patterns in RMNP. We then set out on a two hour hike in which we explored tracks and scat of different animals inhabiting the area. We were able to reward our hard work with lunch at the Whitehouse Bakery in Wasagaming. The weather thankfully cooperated and a good time was had by all. Thank you to Miss Hawkins for chaperoning to make this trip possible!



HCI STUDENTS ATTEND CAREER FAIR

On May 23, Senior High students traveled to Russell for the Annual Park West School Division Career Fair. Students were able to visit booths and hear presentations on post-secondary options.



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS from Josh Wright

This month at Hamiota Collegiate, student council has focused heavily on our end of the year fun day on June 14th, which will include a free barbeque and house team activities for the afternoon. On May 26th, HCI hosted a fundraiser at the school in support of the Cathy-Jo Harrison Growing Minds Reading Room at Hamiota Elementary School. The student council has started thinking about fundraisers for next year as well. Our athletes for the month for May were Zachy Espayos and Hailey Chappell. We held a pep rally for our students going to badminton provincials which was fun for everyone. We had two volunteers of the month as well, Ella Gurr and Sheena Johnson. Thanks for all you do to help out at HCI!