

# Hamiota Schools

## Newsletter



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### Principal's Message

Welcome back everyone to our 2011-2012 school year. I hope everyone enjoyed a very nice summer wherever you happened to be. At our schools as usual we went from 0 to 100 pretty quickly. I would like to start by welcoming new staff to both our schools. At the elementary Mrs. Obach has taken over our grade one class from the retired Mrs. Boyle. At the high school Mrs. Proven-Luhowy joins us from her school at Ashern last year. Mrs. Proven-Luhowy will be teaching our high school English and Resource. Mr. Obach has moved over to do our middle years social studies this year. In terms of new educational assistants we welcome Mrs. Feschuk back from Shoal Lake and Mrs. Crampton joins us in the high school also. Please help me in welcoming all our new staff.

At the high school things are already getting organized. The student council had activities on day one and is already organizing a presentation on Sept 27 for our students on leadership. They are also busy with SPC cards and starting to look at magazine sales and the fowl supper. Jillian Hawkins is the president of this year's student council and Mrs. Huberdeau is the teacher supervisor. Middle years student council is also up and running with the help of Mrs. Facey. I am pleased to say that our Circle of Friends club is also being reorganized with Mrs. Huberdeau even planning a retreat for those students interested in being part of it. Brooke Mathison has agreed to once again be writing her monthly column in the Crossroads on our school so please take a look when you get a chance. I am also pleased to say that 11 of our grade 12 students are going on the Encounters with Canada program to Ottawa. This is a remarkable number to be going and I hope they have a great experience. Finally Mr. Dowden is planning his grade 8 retreat up to

Riding Mountain for band. The students seem to really enjoy this trip.

The elementary has also had a good start to the year and by the time you read this we will already had our open house and dance on September 22. In addition Mr. Mollard is again running our soccer program at noon hours for our students. The new kindergartens are here and seem to be having a really good experience. In total we have 101 students at the elementary this year.

The sports teams are up and running also. Mr. Negrave is busy with the girls varsity soccer program, Mr. Czarnecki with the boys.

While we have had varying results both teams are working hard and are very young. We have 6 boys involved with the Park West Outlaws football team this year. Volleyball is up and running with programs for varsity and jv girls and jv boys along with middle years teams. The cross country team is also up and running and finally our golf teams have also competed. Our girl's team qualified for provincials this year in Neepawa. Hockey is getting going right away also. Thank you to all the coaches involved in these programs.

Finally we had an introductory PAC meeting on Sept 13 with 10 parents being present. We are looking at having a meeting in mid to late October and I will have sent a letter home discussing areas that we are looking at. Please come on out as your input is welcome in making our schools as good as they can be.

Please feel free to give me a call with concerns and/or questions or if you just want to talk. I hope all our students have a great year.



Sincerely;  
Jon Zilkey

# Kindergarten News

After a fun and hot summer, the new faces in our school, the Kinder Kids, are excited to begin a new school year. One of our first jobs, was to sort the kids in our class, boys vs. girls. We learned that there are 9 girls and



6 boys, 15 kids altogether! The first month of school is focused on becoming familiar with learning the rules and routines of our classroom and the school. Everyone is doing great making new friends and recognizing the important and special qualities of everyone in our kindergarten class. In our class, we have



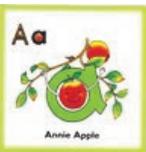
Miss Friedrich

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Our first theme is "All About Me." Some of the activities that we have been involved in are making a class birthday graph, making patterns using boys and girls in our class, playing number games, singing songs, and creating 2 class big books using our own names. One of our most favorite activities so far is writing our names on the SMARTboard. We are learning how to read our own names and the names of all our kindergarten friends.

Letterland is a magical place full of many interesting and fun characters that help us to learn the letter names and their sounds. We have met Clever Cat (Cc) and Annie Apple (Aa). It is also important that we can write the letters that we learn. We use lines and curves to explore the letter shapes. We form letters with



playdough and use individual whiteboards and pens to practice writing letters. Remember, we always start our letters at the top!



We enjoy our new book boxes full of fun and colorful books that we are "reading to self." We have learned that there are 3 ways to read a book: read the words, read the pictures, and retelling the story in our own words. Learning to read is a very exciting part of our kindergarten year.

There have been many fun events at school too. The family dance was a fun success and showcased many dance stars in our class. Thanks to all the families that attended the dance and open house. It was great to visit with you! We are looking forward to The Terry Fox Walk on Sept. 28th. Terry Fox is a very important hero and we feel very proud to walk for him! Noon hour soccer with Mr. Mollard is a valuable experience too. Along with his Gr. 6 helpers, we are learning some soccer skills and getting exercise at the same time! Thanks guys for spending time with us!



2 Our kindergarten year has got off to a very exciting start. We are looking forward to a great year full of fun and new learning experiences!

Grade 1 News  
by the Grade 1s

In Grade 1, WE are learning about  
PATTERNS. We are learning sight words.

~~We~~ are reading BOOKS. We  
are working on being superheroes. To

be A superhero at school  
we listen quietly, raise our hand  
and sit nicely at LUNCH.

In the morning, we  
do learning TUBS.

Computers ARE FUN!

Our SKYPE BUDDIES  
are in Oak Lake.

WE HAD FUN AT THE DANCE.

WE LOVE SCHOOL.

# Grade Two News

Welcome to a new school year! The Grade 2 class has been busy getting back into the swing of things. We are very fortunate to have Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. McConnell working with us for half an hour every other day. We also welcome back Mrs. Dickinson who volunteers in our classroom for part of each morning.

Our first mini-theme has been on apples. We have been reading poems, stories, singing songs and doing art activities relating to the topic of apples. In language arts we have been brushing up on our sight words, working in our new spelling workbooks and learning many new games which involve making words.



dentist and fun on the playground.

We have even written a poem called Introducing Me and stories about going to the

ing patterns. We have been learning about the elements, core and attributes of the patterns.



We have also been counting by 10's starting at different numbers and reviewing our doubles to 20.

There was great enthusiasm for the family dance and open house. Thanks to everyone who took the time to come and enjoy the evening.



It is hard to believe that the first month of school has come and gone so quickly. We are looking forward to the Terry Fox Walk on September 28<sup>th</sup> and our Johnny Appleseed Day on September 30<sup>th</sup>. With the arrival of October our thoughts naturally turn to the special days of Thanksgiving and Halloween. They will be here before we know it!



# Grade Three News

Welcome back to a new school year! We have 20 eager, energetic Grade 3's in our class, along with our E.A., Mrs McConnell, our faithful volunteer, Mrs. Skayman, and the teacher, Mrs. Dixon!

We are settling into the new routines of the classroom and have really enjoyed learning about a Canadian hero, by the name of Terry Fox.



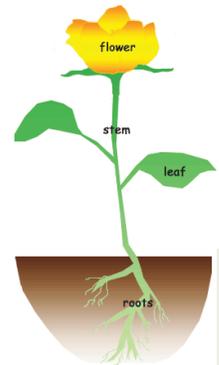
We have been reading our way across Canada for Terry. We reached Victoria, BC last week and are now making our way back

to the east. This class is a group of enthusiastic readers, so Terry has been moving quickly across this great country of ours!

We are looking forward to participating in the Terry Fox Walk for Schools on September 28<sup>th</sup> and have enjoyed putting together a short photo story to share with the school to kick off our walk.

Math is all about numbers and patterns right now. There are many great learning activities to do both at school and at home. Math homework is beginning in October!

We are learning about the parts of plants in Science and have been surprised to see how quickly certain seeds, such as wheat and corn, are able to sprout roots.



We've also enjoyed doing various "seed guesses" in class. Mr. Zilkey loves to drop in our classroom at this time of the day, so that he can show us what he knows about seeds, too!

Our class had good attendance at the Open House and Family Dance last week. It was nice to see so many families visit our classroom, and of course, the kids had a great time on the dance floor.

The year is off to a busy start.

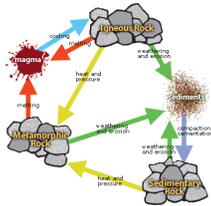


# Grade Four News

What a wonderful way to start off a new school year in Grade 4~ with hot and sunny weather! It has made getting back into that early morning routine a lot easier than cold, fall mornings.

The Grade 4 students have been quick to get into the new routines of a "new hallway" and new teachers as well. The classroom is now a much more familiar place and we are getting to know where things go and how Grade 4 runs!

In ELA, we have started our *Week-end News Journals*, writing about our week-ends every Monday and sharing our news with the teacher. This is a free-writing journal where students can write and express themselves without constant editing. Spelling is in full swing, with the Spelling Workout book this year. Every Monday, we start with a unit pretest and end the week on Friday, with a unit test. Studying at home is very important and the words are located in your child's agenda every week. Also, your child will complete a chapter in the workbook and write ten sentences in their pink Spelling scribbler. The students are gearing up for The Terry Fox Walk and just completed creative posters, for this event. They look great!



**Whole Numbers to 10 000** is where our math minds have gone right off the hop! We are busy demonstrating how many different ways we can REPRESENT a large number, like 1017! Estimation and problem solving are right along for the ride! Every once in a while your child will bring home a short lesson in their math journals for extra practice. These lessons will always be a review of recent lessons in the classroom.

In Science, we have been studying Rocks and Minerals! Water, erosion, and its effects on rock has also peaked our interest. Computer time for researching and finding pictures of different rocks and minerals has been very beneficial.

Your child has an agenda again this year in Grade 4. In Grade 4, it is the student's responsibility to record information from the homework board into his/her agenda. This is a good habit to get into so homework doesn't get forgotten.

6 Look forward to a great year in Grade 4!



## GRADE 5 NEWS

Hello everyone, and welcome to a new school year! The first month has flown by and we have all been busy trying to get to know one other. The students completed a "ME" box, which shared some of their favourite things, who and what is important to them, and their goals for this year. In math we've been working with numbers and some different rounding strategies. 'Simple Machines' is our topic in science, and we have been looking at levers, inclined planes, and wheels and axles.



We have also started our independent spelling program where each student will have the opportunity to work with the words they personally struggle with.



The students in this class are the school's new peer mentors, and they help out with lunch duty in the kindergarten, and grade 1 and 2 rooms. They help open containers and visit with the younger students. They also do the recycling, and many help with patrols both before and after school.

We are all looking forward to a great year!

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Left: The Usick Family visits the Open House

Above: The Boys 'bust a move' at the Family Dance



# THE ARTS

## WESTMAN YOUTH CHOIR

This year 4 students from Hamiota will be taking part in the Westman Youth Choir. Meghan Drake, Tess Stevenson, Jesse Michaudville and Shaun Hunter were selected at auditions held in the spring. After two weekend rehearsal camps at Camp Wannacumbac, the students will go on tour. This year the choir will be touring the south part of West Man. The Schedule is below:

- Sat Oct. 15 – Killarney United Church – 7:30PM
- Sun Oct 16 – Boissevain Whitewater Mennonite church – 10:30AM
- Sun Oct 16 – Deloraine Winchester Theatre – 7:30PM
- Mon Oct 17 – Hartney School – 10:30AM
- Mon Oct 17 – Souris School – 1:30PM



## BIRDTAIL RIVER FINE ARTS FESTIVAL – SPEECH ARTS SECTION

*Poetry, Theatre Arts, Readings, Memorized Selections, Public Speaking*

**Mr. Glen Sytnyk is offering a \$250.00 Scholarship to the winner of the Glen Sytnyk trophy for highest mark in public speaking. This is open to students of all ages.**

**Entry  
Deadline  
Friday, Oct.  
1/11**

**See Mrs.  
Mathison for  
information**

## BAND CAMP

The Band Program is up and running for another season and we are very happy to have Mr. Tom Dowden back teaching our students skills as well as enjoyment for all things musical. Music is offered in Grade 6.

There is choir and band for Grade 7 and 8 and an optional band program in Grades 9 to 12.



The Grade 8 Band will have an opportunity to join with other bands from our School Division—Shoal Lake, Strathclair, and Russell when they attend the Annual Band Camp.

Mr. Dowden and the students travel to Camp Wannacumbac on October 12 and 13 and have practice sessions as well as lot of other fun activities.



# COLLEGIATE SPORTS

## VOLLEYBALL

### JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS

A small, but mighty squad makes up the JV girls team this year. They have started the season by practicing with the varsity team on Mondays and Wednesdays. The girls will begin league play in October against Birtle and Russell. They will participate in the Hamiota Varsity Tournament, Boissevain Tournament and will host their own tournament. The team members are Kaylee Daniels, Jenny Harrison, Shailyn Madsen, Schylar Martinook, Brooke Tolton and Jaquelyn Hawkins. The girls are coached by Mrs. Hawkins



### VARSITY GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL



Girls in Action in Wawanesa

The Varsity girls' volleyball has gotten off to a great start by winning the Wawanesa Tournament on the 16/17 September. The girls are very committed and hard-working and come to practices ready to hone their skills. The team consists of: Grade 12- Jillian Hawkins and Brooke Mathison; Grade 11- Janice Maitland, Kailan Robinson, Keegan Robinson, Tess Stevenson, and Natsumi Yoshida. We are very fortunate to

have Mr. Obach as an assistant coach. The team has a full schedule of tournaments and league games. Check the school sign for dates of home games.

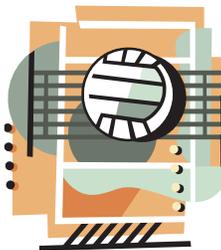
### VARSITY BOYS

Due to a lack of numbers, there will be no Varsity Boys Basketball team playing out of Hamiota.

There is a JV team consisting of 9 grade nine students. Gage Martinook, Cody Hunter, Jorden Leronowich, Jun Jun Taborlupa, Dominic Miranda, Vincent Grabowski, Jake Coulter, Sawyer Norrie, Brady Waddell. We are just getting nicely started. Coached by Dave Rawlings and Mr. Cory Smith.

### MIDDLE YEARS BOYS by Mrs. Hodgson

The Middle Years Boys volleyball season has started for another year. We have practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. This year we have Mr. Sheldon Gurr helping with the coaching. We start our league in early October. The team members are: Grade 8- Kyle Feschuk, Dale McTavish, Riley Madsen, Jason Ritchie and Joel Usick; Grade 7- Will Chappell; Grade 6- Mason Gurr, Hessten La Rose, Ben Murray, Holden Norrie, and Sebastian Tolton.



### MIDDLE YEARS GIRLS by Mrs. Facey.

Middle Years Girls volleyball has started. We have 24 girls participating this year.

We are practicing on Tuesdays from 4:30 p.m. and on Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. Our mini-tournaments will soon be starting.

We are looking forward to an exciting year.



## VARSITY BOYS

The Varsity Boys soccer team consists of 17 players from Grades 9 -12 and is coached by Mr. Czarncki. This year we have young team with only two Grade 12's and four Grade 11's. The team has been working hard at practices and has shown improvement in the games we have played so far. Despite failing to taste victory yet, this extra experience should help us get ready for the zone playoffs that begin on October 4th.



## STRONG GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM KEEPS GETTING STRONGER

The high school girls' soccer team is fast approaching the end of a short and accomplished soccer season. Beginning with training in late August, the girls played several exhibition games before proceeding onto league play. The Huskies tied Rivers, defeated Dauphin (twice) and had some good food & swimming after learning soccer techniques in Yorkton! The team has steadily improved from one game to the next. Our offense is running like a high-powered sports car with plenty of speed and moves. Our defense is a big monster truck crushing opposition forwards. Put that together with a strong yet nimble goalie – I guess she's our SUV --- and we are pretty much firing on all cylinders. (Wow, that took on a life of its own, J).

We are looking forward to playoffs and hope to achieve our goal of being zone reps. The way we are playing, we have a **very** good chance.



Back: Coach Mr. Negrave, Schylar Martinook (Gr. 10), Meghan Drake (Gr. 11), Kaitlyn Henderson (Gr. 12), Jill Kerr(Gr.11), Robyn Gerrard (Strathclair), Lisa Rystephanuik (Strathclair, Grace Kang (Strathclair)

Middle: Jacquelyn Hawkins(Gr. 9), Jimena Montenegro(Gr. 11), Shailyn Madsen(Gr. 9), Morgan Strachan(Gr. 11), Keegan Robinson(Gr.11), Ashley Czarncki(Gr. 11), Shaylyn Lamb, Randi Wall(Gr.10).

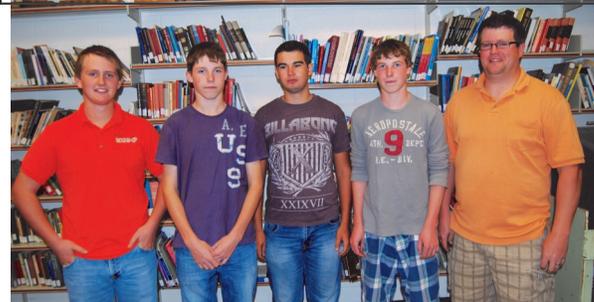
Front: Kailan Robinson (Gr. 11), Jessica Ritchie(Gr. 10), Shayna Mathison (Gr.10), Shelby Mollard(Gr. 10), Julie Campbell (Gr. 10)



# GOLF



Keegan Robinson, Kailan Robinson, Morgan Strachan, Ashley Czarnecki, Coach Mr. Chad



Brodie Hunter, Cole Waddell, James Thomson, Brady Waddell, Coach Mr. Cory Smith

When the start of a new school year comes around, that means it's time for a new golf season as well. This year we had both a girl's team and boy's team. Zones quickly came and before we knew it, September 14<sup>th</sup> was here. Both teams departed on a chilly (-3!) morning and headed to Birtle for zones. Our start got delayed due to the greens still being frozen and unplayable, but we eventually did get started. After a long day on the course the girls beat out Shoal Lake for the zone title, while the boys lost a close one to their competitors with Russell taking the boys title. On Sept. 23 the girls were headed to off to Neepawa to compete in the Provincial Golf

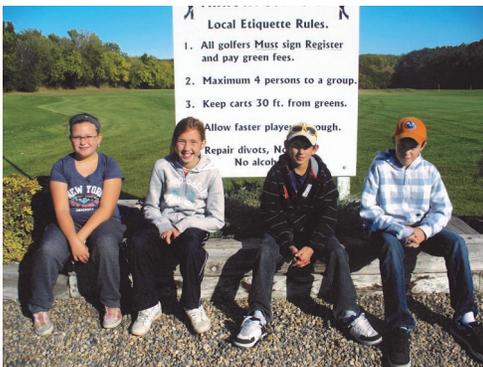


The Girls on the Neepawa Golf Course



Championship. After spending a long and gruelling 5 hours on the course the girls had completed their 18 holes. Ashley shot a 149, Keegan shot a 125 and Morgan shot a 114. Kailan unfortunately got sick the morning of and could not compete. Once the scores were all tallied up we fell just short of 3<sup>rd</sup> place with Bois-sevain just beating us. A short awards presentation and banquet were held afterwards. We all had fun this year and hopefully next year one of our golf teams will bring Hamiota home a banner.

## MIDDLE YEARS GOLF



L-R: Gr. 6 -Ashlyn Kirk, Sydney Murray, Sean Schweitzer, Holden Norrie

Another golf season has come and gone! This year the Grade 6s teed off in Miniota while the Grade 7s and 8s were in Birtle. Competing for the Huskies were Holden Norrie, Sean Schweitzer, Sydney Murray, Ashlyn Kirk, Grady Routledge, Quade Wood, Will Chappell, Naomi Best, Jaimie Rose, Joel Kirk, Randy Kirk and Riley Madsen. All golfers played extremely well with both Naomi placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in Grade 7 Girls, and Jaimie also placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in Grade 8 girls. A huge Thanks goes out to everyone who helped with the teams this year.



L-R: Gr. 7 & 8: Miss Strachan, Naomi Best, Jaimie Rose, Randy Kirk, Joel Kirk  
Middle: Will Chappell, Quade Wood, Grady Routledge  
Front: Riley Madsen



# FOOTBALL

This year Hamiota has six students playing on the Park West Football team. They have played three league games this year, defeating East Parkland 38—18, losing a hard fought match against Virden 0-7, and a loss to Southwest in their first home game of the season.

Hamiota players are:

James Thompson	Linebacker
Cody Hunter	Tight End
Jeremy Miller	Offensive Lineback
James Hunkin	Defensive Lineback
Andrew Beamish	Offensive Lineback
Shaun Hunter	Tight End



Upcoming games:

Friday, Sept. 30 at Neepawa  
Wednesday, Oct. 5 vs. Virden at Shoal Lake  
Friday, Oct. 14 vs Southwest at Souris  
Sunday, Oct. 23 vs. Dauphin at Shoal Lake  
*Friday & Wednesday games at 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday game at 2:00 p.m.*

## MIDDLE YEARS STUDENT COUNCIL

The Middle Years Student Council is up and running and we hope to have a successful year!!



Back: Kyle Feschuk,(noon hour planner) Randy Kirk ,(noon hour planner) , Joel Usick (President), Chelsea Lawn (Vice President), Emma Coulter (Sports Rep), Kara Kent (Gopher)  
Front: Grady Routledge ,(noon hour planner), Holden Norrie (Gopher), Mikayla Madsen (Literary Rep) , Eveline Juce (Secretary)



# SENIOR STUDENT COUNCIL

President Jillian Hawkins	Vice Erin Houck	Secretary Stephanie Routledge	Treasurer Taylor Madsen	Sports Brooke Mathison	Literary Shalyssa DeBin	Social Rep. Olivia Ellis	Jr. V.P. Keegan Robinson	Gr. 12 Rep Katy Gray	Staff Rep. Mrs. Huberdeau
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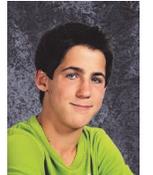


Grade 10 Rep  
Quinn  
Smith

Grade 9 Rep  
Jake  
Coulter



The 2011-2012 beginning of school kick off was a success thanks to the hardworking student council. Olivia Ellis, our Social Rep, had the students play Capture the Flag and Pass the LifeSaver. They had a great time and had a well-deserved treat to follow.



President Jillian Hawkins has underway and our junior VP been chosen. Treasurer Taylor Madsen Sports Rep Brooke Mathison has been



gotten the Student Council and classroom reps have been busy collecting student fees and busy collecting soc-



Middle Years students enjoy Kick-off fun

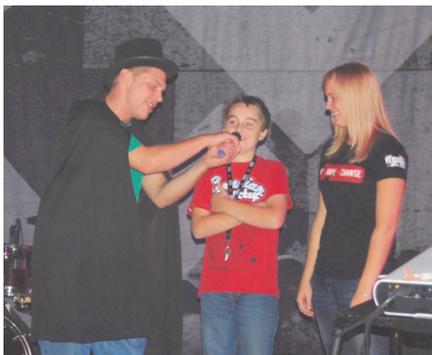
Mrs. Huberdeau and the Student Council

cer and volleyball fees. Literary Rep Shalyssa DeBin has had a couple meetings with an energetic yearbook staff. VP Erin Houck is looking into school clothing options, Secretary Stephanie Routledge is starting to work on the Fowl Supper. Social Rep Olivia has lots of good ideas for upcoming events. Student Price cards have been sold.



Carefully passing the lifesaver

The first big event was held Sept. 27 when the Brian Melo came to perform for our students and staff. Melo, a Canadian Idol winner, has collaborated with Absolute Leadership on a cross-Canada school tour to inspire, encourage and engage Canadian youth.



Grade 6 student Bobbie Hunter becomes part of the Absolute show

The tour, Live Different, is a one-hour motivational experience to create a healthier and stronger student body and global community. It was a wonderful show and the performers spent the entire noon hour after the performance visiting with students and signing autographs.



Canadian Idol Winner Brian Melo

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**  
**October 6 Magazine Campaign begins**  
**November 6 HCI Fowl Supper**



# From the Guidance Office....by Mr. Czarnecki

The year is off to a quick start and the Guidance Office has been a busy place in September!

Every Grade 12 student has a guidance meeting scheduled in September or October with the guidance counselor, Mr. Czarnecki, to discuss their current credit situation and courses that they will be taking this year. This is to ensure that everyone is “on track” to graduate in June with at least 30 credits. Also discussed at this meeting are the student’s future plans after high school. If the student is planning to attend university or community college information is shared about programs, requirements and career pathways. Sometimes, depending on the program, application forms are given to the student and Spend-A-Day programs are suggested. A follow up meeting is also scheduled in February after the first semester is completed. Every Grade 11 student has a similar meeting with Mr. Czarnecki in November and December.

## Scholarships and Bursaries

Scholarship and bursary applications for post-secondary schools will begin to arrive shortly and will continue to arrive throughout the year. Posters giving information for national and provincial scholarships are posted on the Guidance bulletin board next to the library. Additionally, Mr. Czarnecki also passes on scholarship information to individual students who meet the specific application criteria – this is often related to having a minimum academic average which is often 85% or higher and exceptional community and school involvement.

Sometimes independent scholarships are related to specific activities the students are involved in such as participation in certain community sports and activities to community volunteerism. Other scholarships are directly related to the student’s anticipated field of post-secondary study. Again, students who have these qualifications or future plans are given an application by Mr. Czarnecki for them to complete and submit.

Students are also encouraged to visit the many scholarship websites found on the Internet. ScholarshipsCanada.com and Studentawards.com are two good starting points for students and parents to explore.

Bursaries are special awards provided by businesses or government agencies to encourage economically disadvantaged students to continue with their post-secondary education. These are also given to students who meet the requirements.

Qualifying for and completing the required paperwork for scholarships and bursaries does in many cases require a significant time commitment from the student. Often in addition to filling out the applications forms, students are required to write essays, obtain reference letters and even participate in selection panel interviews. This seems like a lot of work to many students but the potential rewards are certainly worth it! As is witnessed every year at graduation, HCI students are very competitive in receiving scholarship awards and are encouraged to apply for any award that they meet the requirements for.

Hamiota Collegiate also provides school based scholarships that are donated by local businesses and organizations. The recipients of these awards are selected by a school scholarship committee headed by Principal Zilkey. These awards do not have application forms as all graduates are considered for these awards.

If students or parents have any questions about scholarships and bursaries please contact the guidance counselor Mr. Czarnecki for further information.



# NEW STAFF AT HCI

## Mrs. Proven

Mrs. Proven grew up on a farm near Basswood and went to school in Minnedosa. She is from a family of teachers. Her mom is a teacher at Tanner's Crossing School and her dad taught Agribusiness at ACC for many years.

Her husband teaches math and physics at Rivers Collegiate and they have two cats named Emilio and Snarf.

Mrs. Proven has a BA from the U of M with a major in History and a minor in English and Psychology and took her B. Ed. at BU. She was previously a sub in Rolling River and taught senior high English and social studies at Ashern Central School for two years.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Proven to HCI where she is teaching senior Language Arts and working in our Resource Department.



## Mrs. Crampton



Mrs. Crampton grew up in Hamiota and attended school here. She moved to Carleton Place, Ontario for a few years and is now back living in Hamiota.

Mrs. Crampton lives with her husband and two children Jade, 6, who attends Hamiota Elementary School and Eric who is 3.

Mrs. Crampton worked as an EA in Kenton School last year and we are happy to have her join the staff at HCI this year.

### UPCOMING DATES:

<b>Entry Deadline—Birdtail River Festival</b>	<b>Oct. 1</b>
<b>Soccer Semis:</b>	<b>Oct. 4</b>
<b>Soccer Finals:</b>	<b>Oct 6</b>
<b>Magazine Campaign Begins :</b>	<b>Oct. 6</b>
<b>Band Camp:</b>	<b>Oct. 12 &amp; 13</b>
<b>Take Our Kids to Work</b>	<b>Nov. 2</b>
<b>HCI Fowl Supper:</b>	<b>Nov. 6</b>
<b>Birdtail River Festival:</b>	<b>Nov. 7-9</b>
<b>Hamiota Schools Remembrance Service:</b>	<b>Nov. 10</b>

