

MORRIS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

APRIL, 2011

WINTER TOWN BUS

Please be advised that the town bus WILL NOT be running after spring break.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thanks to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair in March. Sales were down slightly but we were able to earn credit towards approximately \$1000.00 worth of new books for the library. We appreciate all of your support in helping improve our school library.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

We are asking for all parents who have email addresses to please notify us ASAP of them - we want to have an updated data base of these addresses in the event that we need to evacuate come spring time - this will help us with trying to keep communication lines open at this time. Please email your address to Tara at tbraun@rrvsd.ca. We also ask that you update phone numbers with Tara as well. Thank you in advance.



WEDNESDAY WALKING CLUB FOR GRADES 1-4

The March weather has kept us inside for a few recesses therefore Walking Club has been held in the Early Years Gym. There have been about 30 walkers/runners coming to the gym to get their laps in.

On the 16th we had our St. Patrick's walk with everyone leaving getting a prize.

The following students completed their 20 laps and received their Toe Token. Congratulations to Nic Lacelle, Ashlynn Nicholson and Charity Edwards. This month Stanley Wilson completed 40 laps and received his second Toe Token and a Foot Notepad. Congratulations!

Thank you to the grade 5/6 students for helping.

GRADE 5 MUSIC FIELD TRIP

I liked going to the Museum because the pully chairs were cool and the invisible harp was interesting. I also liked the mirror room. You could see people in the mirror but it would actually be you and some other people in the mirrors. Last but not least the race cars and playing in the water stuff was fun.

When we went to the symphony orchestra, my favourite song was from The Sound of Music - I think it is a German son. When performers who were dressed up sang so fast, it was funny. I liked the part when the guy who made the birds appear and disappear. I also liked how the violins would play at the same time - this probably takes a lot of practice.

My favourite thing at the Old Spaghetti Factory was the salad - the dressing was so sweet and the bread was amazing. The spaghetti was so good and the ice cream tasted so good and I liked the huge chandeliers and all of the decorations.

Submitted by Kelsey Edel

HONOR BAND

On March 2nd, 2011 a select group of students went to Morden Collegiate Institution and Community Recreation Centre and participated in a wonderful workshop. I was part of this group and was it ever amazing!! After setting up and warming our fingers, our grade nine and ten conductor - Paul Moen - multitude of schools, these full band sessions were truly something to remember! Not only was our conductor funny and talented, he shared his input on the band's sound and asked us for feedback on our own sound. Four songs and an unaccountable number of scales later, all of us were feeling ready for our concert later that evening.

For all of the great words I could use in describing the final results of our hard work, I will choose rewarding. It was a treat for the audience, and a great finale to long hours of practice for the band. To each individual in the group, I think we all felt finally like a band!

To any other musician just looking for some knowledge or a fun playing experience, I would definitely recommend talking to Mrs. Penno about the possibility of going to honor band next year!

MTC

For those MTC Goer's, your next production is Wednesday, April 6th - "Calendar Girls" - please be at the school at 5:00 p.m. for the bus.

RUNNING TIME - 2 hours and 15 minutes (including intermission)

Subscribers are reminded to check the website for the play write-up and stage warnings for this play.

MILK TICKETS FOR SALE

Just a reminder to parents of grades 1-6 students that sheets of milk tickets can be purchased at the office for a cost of \$10 - this gives you 10 tickets.

GRADE 5 & 6 DIVISIONAL FLOOR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

On March 3, Morris School hosted the *South Division Friendly Format Floor Hockey Tournament*. Schools from the south end of the division participated. This included St.Malo, St. Pierre, Lowe Farm, Rosenort and Morris. The teams were made by mixing students from all the schools. It was a full day of floor hockey and making new friends. The games were very exciting with some shootouts having to decide the winners in the playoffs. A great effort was exhibited by all the athletes.

Winners of the boys' teams were the Capitals. Players from our school were: Dustin Pickard, Samuel Jackman, Derek Mazinke and Garret Henry. The winners of the girls' teams were the Flames. Players from our school were: Loretta Boisvert, Jessica Edel, Tessa Black, Jade Towns and Grace Crick. .

A delicious canteen was set up for the players. Thank you to the Grade 5 /6 parents for donating food and to Mrs. Bobrowski, Mrs. Laurie Keck and Mrs. Cheryl Klippenstein for working in the canteen with the gr. 5 and 6 students.

A big thank you goes out to the senior year's students who helped out by reffing, timing and scorekeeping.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 28 - April 1 - NO CLASSES - SPRING BREAK

April 4 - Return to school

April 14 - 4:30 - 8:00 - Parent/Teacher Interviews

April 15 - 9:00 - Noon - Parent/Teacher Interviews

April 15 - NO CLASSES

April 22 - NO CLASSES - GOOD FRIDAY

2011 Yearbook



MORRIS SCHOOL

The Morris School 2010-2011
K-12 Yearbook is a great way to
remember your child's year at school.
Remember to order copies for yourself,
your child/ren and your relatives too!

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Guaranteed September 2011 delivery!

Choose one:

____ Cheque # _____

(payable to Morris School)

____ Cash

How many yearbooks are you
ordering? _____

Total cost: _____

Please bring order form to Mrs. Dekezel in
the library.

The yearbooks are selling for \$40.

If there are any extra yearbooks,
they will be available in September
2011, on a first come/first serve basis.

**Don't delay, order your
copy before April 30th!**

Name: _____

Date: _____

Spring Word Search

How did the praying mantis uncover the caterpillar's secret plans? She bugged his phone.



Find the Spring words.



bud	rain	May	Easter
April Fools Day	flowers	umbrella	bird
Daylight savings	puddles	daffodil	
butterfly	spring	tulip	
windy	April	kite	