

MORRIS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MARCH, 2009

SOMETHING NEW - SPRING PHOTO DAY!!

On March 12 Morris School will be having "Spring Photo Day"! The first week of March you will receive a spring photo day information sheet - you will pick a pose that you wish for your child. There is NO need to send money on this day - if you wish you will be able to, at a later date, order pictures from a package you will receive.

MORRIS WINTER TOWN BUS ENDS !!

The Town Bus will make its last run on Friday, March 27.

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER - PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Just a reminder to book your parent/teacher interviews which are being held on April 16 in the evening and April 17 in the morning. Please call, **after March 6**. 746-2612 ext. 221 with a list of teachers you need to see and we will be happy to book these for you.

SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

This year a Spring Scholastic Book Fair will be held at the Morris School - the dates of this are as follows:

Tuesday, April 14 - 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Wednesday, April 15 - 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Thursday, April 16 - 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM





KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

A reminder to parents of children who will be attending Kindergarten in September 2009 at Morris School to please register at the school office ASAP. If you have any questions regarding the registration process please contact Julie at 746-2612 ext. 221. An information evening will be held at a later date.

LIBRARY NEWS

The month of February has been a busy one in the library with classes participating in I Love to Read month activities. Dr. Ann Loewen from Morris Hospital visited with all the Grade 1 - 4 students and entertained them with poetry and stories. She also made a point of telling them how reading can positively influence your health - studies have shown that people who read are healthier. We also enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Edna Dreger - She entertained the K - 4's with her games and stories. Mrs. Dreger made a point of saying she would visit again soon as she enjoyed the children so much.

Also in the library an I Love to Read contest has been going on - the contest has students matching the Morris School Staff member to their chosen book. Congratulations to winners Kara Rouire, Kali Lee and Troy Lehmann. This has certainly got the kids and staff talking about "who is reading what" and has encouraged a few people to get reading (Right Mr. Moore!)

The Grade 5/6 Leadership Class, under the guidance of Mrs. Susan Wedel, designed bookmarks for the library based on the I Love to Read theme. I believe we had approximately 40 different designs for the kids to choose from and color themselves - Thanks for your help!! Thanks to Ms Rivard for helping to treat all the kids to cookies this month to add to the celebrations. They were a big hit. But remember - Food is Not Allowed in the Library (unless the librarian brings it of course).

We appreciate the orders for the Easter Lilies and Daisy Mums received so far and want to remind everyone that there is still time to order. The deadline is March 6th - please contact the school or Dianne Dekezel to place an order - the fundraiser is to purchase new books for the library.

CHILD FIND MANITOBA

There will be an "All About Me" Photo I.D. Clinic on Saturday, March 7 at the Emerson Community Complex - Legion Room - 101 Church Street.

The cost of this is \$5.00 per child.

For more information contact:

Tanis Fehr at 373-2363(h) or 373-2236 (w)

ENTERTAINMENT AND DESSERT NIGHT

The Entertainment and Dessert Night was a lot of fun for both the performers and the audience. From the beginning of the evening, when the Jazz band performed Stevie Wonder's hit *Superstition*, until the last note drifted away from the Senior concert band's performance of *Rock Classics of the 70s* the evening was a hit! The evening comprised of a couple of vocal soloists; a jazz Improv duet; an acappella quartet and the senior concert band.

A couple of highlights for me were when Chad Enns was in the midst of his own piano arrangement *Dragon Dance* and he decided he was tired - he got up, rearranged the piano bench, lied down on the bench and proceeded to perform the rest of his composition upside down! This was totally amazing!

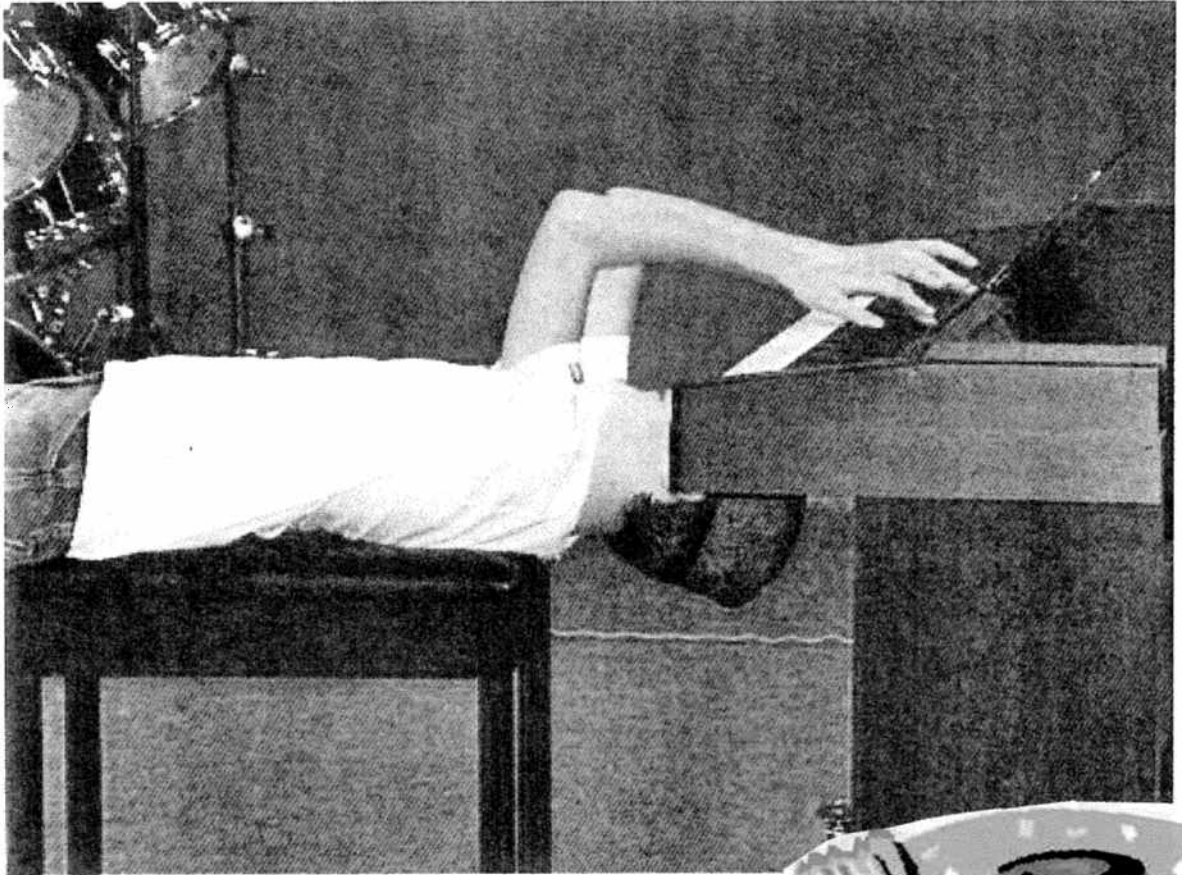
The second highlight was being able to perform in an acappella quartet made up of Glenda Funk, Michelle Munford, Janine Rivard and myself. We performed *We Are Family*. We were able to practice together a couple of times and actually sang really well that night.

Thanks to everyone who participated and attended that evening. The Senior Band students raised \$425 for their trip to Edmonton and Jasper in May.

Heather Penno
Band Director



CHAD ENNS PERFORMING AT THE
ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT



NEWS FROM THE SPORTS CORNER

Congratulations to the JV girls as they finished their season undefeated. They advance to the semi finals on Monday - Excellent effort girls.

The JV boys pulled out an upset in the MCI game defeating MCI 50-45 in the last game of their season on Monday - Excellent effort boys!

The Varsity boys have had a super season finishing 3rd in the Gimli tournament and 1st in their zone. They are currently ranked 3rd in the province.

The varsity girls have had an excellent season finishing 3rd in the Souris and Killarney tournaments and 1st in the Gimli tournament. They are currently 2nd in the zone going into playoffs and ranked 10th in the province.

Congrats to all of our basketball teams on their effort this season. We are proud to have you represent our school.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 6 - Deadline for Easter lily and Daisy Mum orders - library fundraiser

March 12 - Spring Photo Day

March 12, 13, 14 - Highschool Hockey Provincials - Morris Arena

March 13 - Inservice - No classes

March 13 - Grad Photo Retake Day

March 27 - Last day of Winter Town Bus

March 27 - Last day of classes before Spring Break

April 6 - Classes Resume

April 10 - Good Friday - No classes

April 14 - Spring Wing Ding

April 14 - 16 - Scholastic Book Fair

April 16 - Parent/Teacher Interviews - 4:30 - 8:00 PM

April 17 - Parent/Teacher Interviews - 9:00 - Noon

April 17 - No classes

April 23 and 24 - Morris School Drama Production



Winter!

March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				<i>A/AA Hockey Provincials—Morris</i>	<i>A/AA Hockey Provincials—Morris</i>	<i>A/AA Hockey Provincials—Morris</i>
				<i>SPRING PHOTOS</i>	<i>NO CLASSES</i>	6
	16	17	18	19	20	21
				<i>AA Basketball Provincials—Roblin/ Russell</i>	<i>AA Basketball Provincials—Roblin/ Russell</i>	<i>AA Basketball Provincials—Roblin/ Russell</i>
	23	24	25	26	27	28
					<i>Last Day of Classes</i>	
	30	31				
29	<i>Spring Break</i>	<i>Spring Break</i>		3	4	
						<i>20 Days 136 Cumulative</i>

