

# MARCH

## ALONSA SCHOOL NEWS 2024

### Principal's Message

February has flown by quickly and it has been a busy month at school. The second semester is well on its way and new courses have started.

Students have started skating at the arena and fun has been had by all. Students in Gr. 7-12 went skiing on February 20th. A great time was had by all who attended.

Important dates in March, second term report cards for students in kindergarten to Grade 8 will be going home on Friday March 11<sup>th</sup>. Parent Teacher interviews will occur the evening of March 14<sup>th</sup> and morning of the 15<sup>th</sup>. Look for more information to follow.

Spring Break will begin on Monday March 25<sup>th</sup> until Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>. Students will return to school on Monday April 1<sup>st</sup>.

We look forward to a great month!

Nathan Dmytriw  
Alonsa Principal

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**MARCH 10** - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS  
TIME BEGINS

**MARCH 11** - K-8 REPORT CARDS

**MARCH 14/15** -  
PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

**MARCH 15** - No School

**MARCH 18-22** - SPRING BOOK  
FAIR

**MARCH 25-29** - SPRING BREAK

**APRIL 1** - RETURN TO SCHOOL



## GRADE 7&8 NEWS

Yet another month of the school year has flown by! The students in the 7/8 room have stayed busy over the last few weeks with their regular coursework. The Grade 7 students have completed a lengthy chapter focusing on circles in math and have started to look at operations with decimals, which will be followed by probability. The Grade 8's have been learning about surface area and have started a chapter on volume.

Our recent social studies unit, focusing on Ancient Rome and Greece, has now wrapped up and we have switched back to a science unit focusing on fluids. We will have 2 more social studies units and one science unit remaining after we finish the unit on fluids! Art has continued to be reflective of our topics in social studies as well.

In March, students in the 7/8 room will be receiving formal report cards, and teachers will be available for scheduled parent/teacher interviews on the evening of Thursday, March 14 and the morning of Friday, March 15.

Junior curling divisionals are being held in early March, the same week as junior basketball divisionals. The 7-12 students also had an opportunity in February to go to Ski Valley by Minnedosa for a ski trip! The day was a lot of fun. The weather treated us quite well for our ski trip, and hopefully it will cooperate through March!

Ms. Doran

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Mrs. Bev Syzmesko was our guest reader during 'I Love to Read' week! She shared the following books with us:

- Freddie the Flyer by Fred Carmichael
- Cinderella Bigfoot by Mike Thaler
- Fluffy McWhiskers Cuteness Explosion by Stephen W Martin
- Do You Remember by Sydney Smith

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The winner of 'How many Hearts in the Jar' was Tamia! She won 850 candy hearts! Way to go!! The winners of the coloring contest each received a poster!

Thanks to all the students who participated and we hope all had a fun 'I Love to Read' week!

**REMEMBER THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS STARTING MARCH 18 - 22nd**

## Kindergarten/Grade 1 News

February was an exciting and busy month! We celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school, I love to read week and ended the month with a fun day of tubing. The kindergarten/grade 1 students who went tubing said that they had a fun time. Students would get to the top of the hill only to quickly go back down! Students were reluctant to leave tubing to come in and eat, they did not want to miss any fun!

March is a short month but extremely busy month with the upcoming parent/teacher meetings planned for the evening of March 14 and the morning of March 15. We are all looking forward to the end of the month when we will have Spring Break and are all wondering; will there still be snow on the playground when we return, or will there be puddles?

Students are excited for Easter at the end of the month, some students are talking of having an egg hunt at home and some students are talking of all the chocolate that they will enjoy. I hope everyone has a great month and a great Spring Break at the end of the month! ! A fg" K " NU`i g\_]



# MARCH NEWSLETTER GRADE 4/5



## IMPORTANT DATES

14th-15th: Parent

Teacher Interviews

25th-31st: Spring Break

## WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

ELA- We have completed our narrative writing unit. Everyone did a great job writing their own stories! We will be working on informative writing next.

Math- Our division unit is now complete for both grades and we are moving into a unit on measurement.

Science- We have continued to learn about forces, simple machines, and how they affect our daily lives.

Social Studies- We have been studying life after the Seven Years war, and will continue to learn about the beginning stages of our country.



## SELF PORTRAITS



## I LOVE TO READ WEEK

## Mr. Martin's Grade 5 &6's

**The month of February** was a fast and fun month. We were busy doing I Love to Read, where we were very lucky to have a guest reader come into the school. Skating was a very busy and exciting time at the rink. Once the weather cooperated and got a little bit colder, the ice was ready to be used. All of the students were very happy to get away from the gym for a few classes.

We were busy learning 4 digit multiplication and division in grade 5 as well as learning to read line graphs in grade 6. We enjoyed the last unit but most students were quite happy to move onto new material.

Our ELA project is a biography about an individual with the same last name but not a relative. This required a lot of research, writing, and students discovered several unique facts about their families and individuals who shared their last name.

Social Studies was very busy with several presentations on both World War 1&2. This was an exciting assignment for the students because it included several local CAF members being researched as well as quite informative to the students who were unaware of the sacrifices and events that took place during the war.

Our science unit on flight has been exciting, fun and eventful. The students have learned about lift, drag, gravity and thrust. All very important factors needing to be included in order for flight to occur. They were able to learn more by doing a lot of experiments such as constructing hot air balloons, kites, and paper air planes. The next project will require students to construct a device that is powered by a propeller.

Now that March is here we expect to see a rapid change in the weather from one week to the next. This will allow our class to venture outside more often and perform multiple experiments. Please make sure that students are continuing to dress appropriate for the weather to avoid missing out on any outdoor events.

## 'What's Going on in the GYM?' BY Mr. Schwarz



Welcome back to another installment of **'What is Going on in the Gym'**. We had an amazing time skating at the rink! Thank you to the Rink Committee for letting us use the rink this month. This provided an opportunity for many new skaters to learn an amazing skill.

With the new semester starting, we have started a new course called Visual Arts 10S, and Grade 11/ 12 Physical Education. The Grade 9's have learned the elements and principles of art. For the Grade 11/12 physical education, we played some volleyball and went out to the shed to do some workouts and use weights.

In the world of Junior Sports, the kids have started both basketball and curling. Divisional for basketball is on **March 4<sup>th</sup>**, with the guys going to Ste. Rose, and with the girls hosting at Alonsa. For curling, it will be on **March 7<sup>th</sup>** at the McCreary Curling rink.

The next sport for Senior sports is Badminton. Practices will be starting up right away with the first days of games starting **March 13<sup>th</sup>** in Alonsa.

That is all for the Alonsa Gym, I will catch you next time, Peace! - Mr. Schwarz



## Room 9 News by Mr. Reimer

The **Grade 11 Essential Math** students began second semester by studying the unit Interest and Credit. In this unit students have been learning about simple and compound interest, calculating personal loans, credit cards, buy-now-pay-later plans, and installment buying options. With this unit coming to an end shortly, the next unit of study will be Surface Area.

Quadratic Functions and Equations have been the focus for the Grade 11 Applied students. In this unit students have been learning about exploring quadratic relations, solving quadratic equations with factoring, as well as, using the quadratic equation. The next unit will be Inductive and Deductive Reasoning.

In Grade 10 Essential Math the first unit of study was Personal Finance. This unit focused on calculating gross pay, net pay, and other forms of income such as commission, piece work and contract work. The class has recently been learning about Consumerism and Travel. This second unit teaches students about unit price, currency exchange, and measurement conversions. The third unit of study will be Measuring Length.

The Introduction to Applied/Pre-Cal. Grade 10 Math class have studied Measuring Systems and Surface Area and Volume. In the first unit, Measuring Systems, si measurement, imperial measurement, and converting between the two systems was taught. In the second unit, students have been learning about how to calculate the surface area and volume of various shapes. The next unit will be Right Triangle Trigonometry.

The Grade 9 Business and Innovation class, students have been introduced to the world of business. In this unit students have been learning about how business are born, how they operate, as well as the hierarchy within a business to help it operate efficiently.

In the Chemistry 40S class, students began the semester studying Aqueous Reactions. In this unit students have been learning about the types of reactions that take place in aqueous solutions. They also have been learning about oxidation and reduction reactions, as well as how to balance redox equations.



**PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS**  
**Scheduling Form**

**Parents'/Guardian's Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the box of the Teacher(s) you would like to meet with:**

- Mrs. Wendy Zalluski** - Kindergarten and Grade 1
- Ms. Kendell Caumartin** – Grade 2
- Mrs. Alexandra Schultz** – Grades 3 & 4A
- Miss Kyla Janz** – Grades 4B & 5A
- Mr. Adam Martin** – Grades 5B & 6
- Miss Sarah Doran** – Grades 7 & 8 Math, Social Studies, Science, Art/French/Music, & Science 10F
- Mrs. Amanda Asham** – Resource, Grades 7/8 ELA & Transitioning to the Workplace 40S,
- Mr. Jeffrey Schwarz** – Visual Arts 10F, Physical Education/Health – K – Grade 8 & Physical Education/Health 10F & 20F
- Mrs. Darlene Grimstead** – Creative Promotions 20S, ELA 10F & 20F & Creative Promotions 20S, History of Canada 30F,
- Mr. Matthew Reimer** – Essential Math 30S & Applied Math 30S, Essential Math 20S, Intro.to Applied & Pre-Cal Math 20S, Business Innovations 10S, Chemistry 40S,
- Mr. Nathan Dmytriw (Principal)** – Canada in the Contemporary World 10F, Agriculture 30S & Geography 20F

**Do you prefer to meet with teachers in a Group Meeting?**

**Or to meet with a teacher individually?**

**Preferred Date:** Thursday, March 14, 2024 (5:00 PM-8:00 PM)

Friday, March 15, 2024 (9:00 AM-12:00 PM)

***All meetings will be in person.***  
***Telephone Meetings will be offered upon request if you are unable to meet in person. If you require a telephone meeting, please contact the school at 204-767-2168***

***Please return this form by Monday March 11, 2024***

Hi Everyone its Laurie Ann. Its that time of the year where we need to budget for next year's class and I need numbers to run this program.

If you are interested in enrolling your child for the next school year(2024/2025)

PLEASE let me know ASAP.



I also have a few spaces available for the remaining school year. If you would like to come for a visit and see how the school runs just left me know and I can arrange a meeting

# Alonsa Nursery School 2024-2025

**2 days per week (TUESDAY AND THURSDAY'S)**

*Taught by a QUALIFIED Early Childhood Educator III with over 30 years experience with the help of a childcare assistant*

**When:** Every Tuesday and Thursday. Starting September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Where:** Alonsa School- (Nursery School Room)

**Time:** 8:45 am - 3:15pm

**Cost:** \$10.00/session (\$80 prepaid at the beginning of each month)  
Plus \$100.00/child registration fee which will be returned at the end of the year and is due upon registration.

**Subsidy:** If you're interested in applying for subsidy apply online @ [gov.mb.ca/childcare](http://gov.mb.ca/childcare). You need to apply BEFORE your child starts.

**Who can attend:** 2 - 5 year olds.

2 year olds may attend even if they are not toilet trained.

**Things to bring:** Healthy lunch (nut free) and afternoon snack, inside shoes, a large backpack, a water bottle and a blanket for rest time.

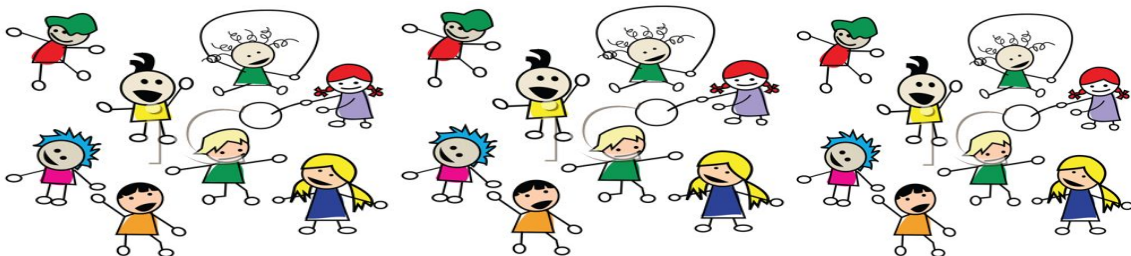
## **Everyone must pre-register**

To register or if you have any questions contact Laurie Ann at 204-835-2531

or email her at: [AlonsaNursery@outlook.com](mailto:AlonsaNursery@outlook.com)

**\*\*\*Spacing is LIMITED so book your spot today!\*\*\***


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Girls Bball @ Alonsa; Boys @ Ste Rose School Day 3	5 School Day 4	6 School Day 5	7 Jr Divisional Curling @ McCreary School Day 6	8 School Day 1	9
10 Daylight Sav- ings Time Begins	11 Report Cards Go Home School Day 2	12 School Day 3	13 Sr Badminton all in Alonsa School Day 4	14 Parent/Teacher Interviews PM School Day 5	15 No School Parent/Teacher Interviews AM Administration Day PM	16
17 St Patrick's Day 	18 Book Fair School Day 6	19 Book Fair School Day 1	20 Sr Badminton all in Ste Rose Book Fair School Day 2	21 Book Fair School Day 3	22 Book Fair School Day 4	23
24	25 Spring Break Starts	26 Spring Break	27 Spring Break	28 Spring Break	29 GOOD FRIDAY No School Last Day of Spring Break	30
31 Easter Sunday	Registration for Kindergarten is Mar 1 to Mar 22nd. Parent teacher interviews are: Thursday March 14 (5-8 pm) and Friday March 15th (9am-12pm) Spring Break Mar 25-29th. Classes resume April 1.					

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