

Alonsa School Newsletter

May 2014



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year next year. The lunch break will change from 12:00 to 1:00 to a new time of 11:45 till 12:45.

It is planned that these changes will have positive benefits for student success in all courses but the required courses in particular.

The grade 8 students will be under the high school time schedule of courses. They will begin in homeroom with Mr. Reimer for ELA. They will have Mrs. Henry for Math, Mr. Dupasquier for PE, Mr. Wiebe for French and Art, Mr. McMichael for Drama, and Ms. Gass for Social Studies and Science.

We are looking for entries in our Spring Talent Showcase. It was originally scheduled for May 28, 2014. However, due to bus trips the date has been switched to May 29, 2014. If anyone is interested in taking part in the showcase, please complete and submit the form that is in this newsletter or leave your name at the school office.

In May there will be an orientation session for the Grade 8 students going into Grade 9, Grade 7 going into Grade 8 and nursery school students are going into Kindergarten. Letters with specific information will be sent out next week.

It is less than 2 months and the students will be getting out for the summer break. On June 25, the school will have the awards ceremony for all students in Grades K to 11. Please come and join in our celebration of student success.

Principal's Message

Greetings from Alonsa School

It's nice to see the sun finally out for most of the day and the snow all but gone. The countdown till graduation has begun; it is only a month and a bit before the provincial assessments are administered.

The course selection sheets have been distributed to the grades 8 to 12 students. The returned selections were used to prepare a timetable of courses for the 2014/2015 school year. The timetable was arranged based upon requests of staff for time increments, requests of students for options and requests from parents to reduce the impact of students missing class time due to pull out for shops.

There are some changes from the grade timetables of the previous years. Where there had been 5 slots for courses this year, next year will have 6 slots. Whereas only one slot ran all year this year, 4 slots will run all

Dates to Note:

- **April 30** - Progress reports are distributed to students in all grades.
- **May 6** - Kindergarten Orientation, at 2:30 in the community room
- **May 14** - Grade 7 and 8 orientations at 7:00 in the Science Room
- **May 19** - Victoria Day— No School
- **May 28** - Progress reports are distributed to students in all grade areas.
- **May 29** - Spring Talent Showcase for students and community members at 7:00 pm in the Gym.

News from the Grade 2/3 Classroom

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We welcome spring! It's hard to believe that we're in the last few months of the school year. It has been such a great year so far, and I'm looking forward to more wonderful weeks! Our class trip will be on June 2 to Assiniboine Park Zoo in Winnipeg.

For writing, we continue to work on our editing skills. Students must take their time to write neatly, check for spelling, capitals and punctuation

In science, we will be finishing our unit on magnetism where we have been doing several lab activities. In social studies, we are finished studying our country and will finished the year studying Mexico. Ole!!!


We will be studying the climate in Mexico and compare it to Canada's as well as comparing our animals and our geography.

We will be having our Jump Rope for Heart on May 2. Our Milk Spirit Week will be taking place this month as well. Stay tuned for more information on our June field trips.

Have a great month!!!!

- Ms. Caruk

ALONSA YOUTH SOCCER



DO YOU HAVE A CHILD INTERESTED IN PLAYING SOCCER?

DETAILS:

*We would like to organize two teams.
A kindergarten to grade three team and a grade four to six team.*

Our season would run from May to the end of June.

*If you are interested in having your child play please contact Amanda Gurke
at (204)767-2168 or agurke@trsd32.mb.ca*

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Meeting Minutes](#)

ALONSA SCHOOL TRAVEL CLUB 2014

Members of the Travel Club left Richardson International Airport on Friday March 28, 2014 at 6:10 A.M. We arrived in Vancouver at approximately 7:30 A.M. (Vancouver time) to light drizzle, green grass, cherry blossoms, tulips and daffodils.

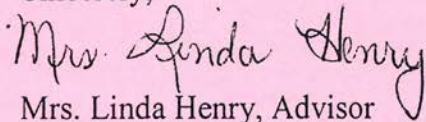
While there, the members got to experience several modes of transportation starting with the plane ride. They travelled by air bus, sea bus, sky train, limousine, van shuttle and gondolas (including a glass-bottomed one) to name a few.

Some activities included shopping, lunch at Whistler, dessert at Blackcomb, Whistler Village, Gas Town, a tour of the Vancouver Film Studio, Granville Island, Top of Vancouver revolving restaurant, a Vancouver Canucks hockey game, Chinatown, the Vancouver Aquarium, Easter Egg Train Hunt, a walk on a suspension bridge, Science World, and a "play" time at the Air Park.

Students were exposed to several culinary experiences – all good!

This amazing trip would not have been possible without the generous support of all our fundraising activities. On behalf of the Travel Club, I wish to sincerely thank everyone who helped make our trip a memorable one.

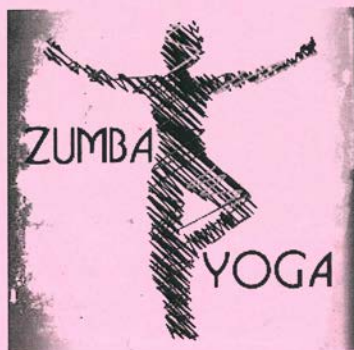
Sincerely,



Mrs. Linda Henry, Advisor
Alonsa School Travel Club 2014.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ZUMBA OR YOGA?

WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A ZUMBA/YOGA INSTRUCTOR OFFER EVENING CLASSES AT OUR SCHOOL. WE REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF 14 PARTICIPANTS AT A COST OF \$35.00 PER PERSON.



PLEASE CONTACT AMANDA GURKE AT 204-767-2168 OR agurke@trsd32.mb.ca IF YOU ARE INTERESTED

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS MONDAY MAY 12TH



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

7:00PM-8:00PM- WALKING CLUB

7:00PM-8:00PM-ANY AGE OPEN GYM

THURSDAY EVENINGS

7:00PM-8:30PM- WALKING CLUB

7:00PM-8:30PM-14+ VOLLEYBALL

7:00PM-8:30PM-COOKING CLASS

7:00PM-8:30PM-BEADING CLASS

THURSDAY 10:00am-11:00am PARENT GROUP

Bring your little ones or just come in if your kids are in school. Visit and find out that you are not alone on this journey of PARENTHOOD! Fun stuff for everyone.

PLEASE WATCH FOR THE "PEEK AT THE WEEK" IN YOUR CHILD'S BACKPACK EACH MONDAY. THE WEEKLY NOTE WILL TELL YOU WHAT ADDITIONAL HAPPENINGS THERE WILL BE THAT WEEK OR ANY DATE OR TIME CHANGES THERE MAY BE.

HOT LUNCH ORDER FORMS CAN BE FOUND ATTACHED TO THE PEEK AT THE WEEK, IN THE FOLDER ATTACHED TO THE BULLETIN BOARD NEXT TO THE OFFICE, IN THE FOLDER ATTACHED TO THE BULLETIN BOARD NEXT TO THE COMMUNITY ROOM OR ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE. REMEMBER, IT IS FREE TO ALL STUDENTS, BUT MUST BE PRE ORDERED!

ALL CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 ATTENDING AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMING MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY SOMEONE OVER THE AGE OF 12

THANK YOU!!!!

ALONSA COMMUNITY SCHOOL is so grateful for all of the generous donations toward our hot lunch program. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

Question: HOW CAN WE OFFER A FREE LUNCH TO OUR STUDENTS?

Answer: WITH YOUR HELP! - below you will find a list of items that are used on a regular basis to prepare the hot lunch program. Any item that you feel you could donate to our program would be greatly appreciated by our staff, volunteers and especially our students!

The hot lunch program is also funded by a portion of our Community Schools Partnership Initiative Grant.

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| can tomatoes | pork and beans | can mushrooms | lasagna noodles | white flour | whole wheat flour |
| onions | potatoes | celery | carrots | garlic | chicken breast |
| stewing beef | ground beef | cream cheese | cottage cheese | mozzarella cheese | sour cream |
| butter | canola oil | sugar | tortilla shells | green peppers | red peppers |
| cheddar cheese | salsa | napkins | styrofoam bowls | styrofoam plates | plastic cutlery |

If you would like to donate to our hot lunch program please feel free to send any of the above items with your child to school or drop it off at the school in the Community Room. If you are unable to drop off your item at the school but would still like to donate please feel free to contact Amanda Gurke at (204) 767-2168 or at agurke@trsd32.mb.ca and we will make arrangements for pick up of your donation. A HUGE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE TO ALL!