

Alonsa School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

April Greetings from Alonsa School

The school year is concurrently winding up and winding down. With two months left in the 2014-2015 school year, there is a flurry of activity as badminton comes to an end while baseball and track and field begin with anticipation for competitions in the latter part of the year. Classes are entering their last units of instruction as the examinations at end of year are drawing within view. Summer is approaching and winter is becoming a memory. Timetables are being finalized for the return of students in the fall and students are making course selections for their individualized path through next year.

The examination timetable will be finalized and distributed to students in early May. The examination period begins in early June with the completion of the Grade 12 ELA provincial assessment that all students in Grade 12 must write. This is followed by the Grade 12 provincial math assessments. There are two dates for the completion of

these courses. Although there are three dates for exams we offer only two of the course options at Alonsa School, therefore we will be running only two of the three assessments. These exams are followed by the remaining examinations for Grade 12 students. These exams must be completed in time for Graduation Day on June 20th. Last, the exams for the remaining high school students are to be completed during the last full week of June.

All high school students will have examinations to complete before year's end. The number of exams written will depend on individual student course selections and grade level. The required courses of Math, ELA, Social Studies and Science will have exam dates set. Other courses such as Automotive and Woodworking have projects that require completion before the end of the year and so are not included in the examination timetable.

The high school report cards have been distributed as of April 28th. There is no progress report for this month. We apologize for this oversight. There will be progress reports issued for all students at the end of May. The May report will be the last progress report for this school year.

Should any parents have concerns about the progress of their students please make contact with the teachers so that any concerns can be addressed. Report card distribution is not a necessary condition for parents to contact the school about student progress. Teachers are always prepared to answer any questions related to individual student performance against class assignments, assessments and grades.

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 May 7 to the Children's Museum and Kid City in Winnipeg. The K/1s will also be joining us this year.

We are finishing up our unit on Solids, Liquids and Gases and will be starting our Unit on Position and Motion soon.

In social studies, we are finishing studying the country of Canada.

We will be having our Jump Rope for Heart on May 20. Stay tuned for more information on our June field trips and many other fun events.

Have a great month!!!!

- Ms. Caruk



We do have new courses on the course list for next year. Curling and hockey skills and theory will be offered to students within the high school. Other new courses will be added to course selections in future years as they become available.

As the student enrolment has declined over the last few years, there will be a necessary re-distribution of teaching workloads for next year. With a goal of allowing high school teachers to focus on fewer academic areas so that there is greater consistency for program development and delivery within the school, adjustments will be made to both high school and elementary staffing. The look and operations of the school will be different for next year. If you have any questions about these changes, please contact the school.

Dates to Note:

April 28: report cards were distributed to High School Students

April 28: Students from Grades 7 to 12 tour Brandon University

May 5: Students from Grades 7 to 12 tour ACC in Brandon

May 7: K-3 students headed to Winnipeg to see the Children's Museum

May 8: the examination timetable for High School will be distributed

May 18: Victoria Day, no classes

May 20: Jump Rope for Heart

May 28: the last progress report will be distributed to all students

Alonsa Community School Presents:



Live Different's presentation promises to help students discover and embrace their ability to overcome negative mindsets, pressures, and group norms, and start to connect in meaningful ways, caring authentically for those around them.

WHEN: May 19th-12:45pm-Gr. 7-12

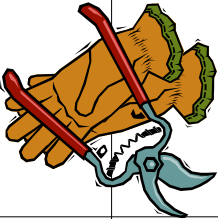

WHERE:Alonsa Community School Gymnasium

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 <i>Gr. 7-12 Trip to Brandon - ACC Tour</i>	6	7 <i>K-Gr. 3 Field Trip to Winnipeg Leave at 8 AM</i>	8	9
10  <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i>	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 <i>Victoria Day School Closed</i>	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 <i>Zone Track & Field in Dauphin</i>	26	27	28 <i>Gr. 5/6 Turtle Derby in Ste. Rose (all day)</i>	29 <i>Gr. 7/8 Turtle Derby in Ste. Rose (all day)</i>	30
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