

ALONSA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER June 2023

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Our school year is quickly coming to an end. This month we have Gr. 12 Graduation on June 24th, and awards day on June 29th. It is an extremely busy month. Students are reminded to keep up with their studies and complete all course work. June 16th is the last day for high school students to hand in any outstanding course work and exams begin on the 19th. Please make sure you refer to the exam schedule.

Classes will be going on field trips and permission forms need to be returned. Contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. Students in grades 3-6 will be participating in swimming lessons at the McCreary pool June 12-23rd in the afternoon. Hopefully we have good weather for the lessons.

Manitoba House Metis Heritage Day will be held again this year on June 27th. We look forward to another fun filled day.

I hope everyone has had a good school year and I look forward to next year!

Nathan Dmytriw



Kindergarten/Grade 1 Classroom

The last month of school is upon us, and it will be an extremely busy month. Before we know it, the end of the school year will be here, and we will be making plans for the summer holidays!

We are finishing our math unit on measurement and will review math concepts we learned in grade 1 and Kindergarten before moving to the next grade next year. Grade 1 students are also continuing to complete work in their phonics workbooks, and we continue to learn a new set of spelling words each week.

We are completing our Social Studies unit on Canada and will be switching to science and learning about our five senses.

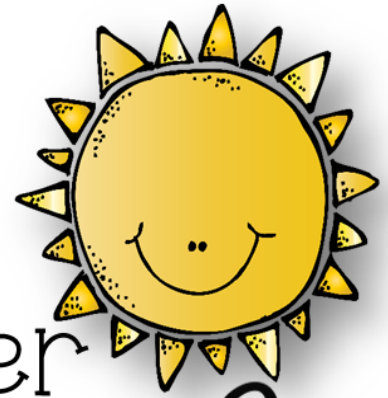
Our field trip has been planned for June 15 to Brandon and students are quite excited! We will be stopping for a play at the Just4Kidz play place to start our day. After we have worked up an appetite, we will be going to McDonald's and then finishing our day at the Riverbank Discovery Centre where students will be learning about reptiles and amphibians.

I would like to thank students and parents for a great school year, and I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday! – Wendy Zalluski





June



class newsletter



Summer is here and the weather has been very hot! Please send your child with the proper clothing, sunscreen, and a hat

Important dates.

June 12 – 23 Swimming Lesson.

June 18 Father's Day!

June 29 – Awards Day.

June 29 – Last Day Of School!!



Happy and enjoy your summer!!



In ELA we are working on sentence writing and grammar. We still do our weekly spelling test. In math we are learning to tell time. The students are really enjoying this unit

GRADE 4 NEWS



Town Clean Up

Reminder

Swimming lessons are from the 12th-23rd.

Please send your child with swimsuit, towel, water, and sunblock!

June

The Grade 4s will be finishing up a poetry writing unit, a math unit on data collection, and a science unit on rocks and minerals. They will be working on a Canadian road trip research project that incorporates language, math, and social studies skills as a year end project.

We are looking forward to all the fun that June will bring, including our favourite water day!

Wishing everyone a great summer!

■ Miss Janz

Golf Practice



I hope everyone is getting summer fever, and wearing shorts and t-shirts as much as possible like I am.

In the Grade 5/6 Classroom, ELA, we were working on TUSC and the writing process of paragraphs, and Cursive writing. For science, we finished up with the unit of Properties and Changes in Matter, and now on our final unit of Weather. For social studies, the students are understanding the fur trade and making a trading post in the fur trade as a project. For art, we had some amazing Mother Day's art projects that Mrs. Zalluski (Mindy) that have thought up with her creative mind. We have a couple of more projects left in the month of June which will be awesome to watch out for.

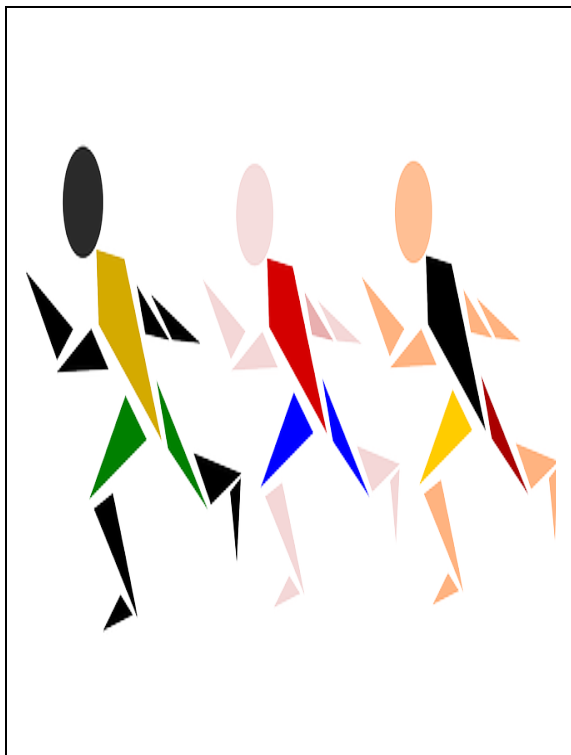
In Physical Education, with the K-4 classes, we have been working on safety in and around the gym, and working on some teamwork and had an awesome opportunity to learn the game of golf thanks to Golf Manitoba for coming out to help with that.

In the world of sports, seniors are going to Swan River for Track and Field and if they get top three in the zone, or hit the qualifying mark, they will go to Brandon for MHSAA Track and Field Provincials. After Track and Field that will be the end of Sports for the school year.

For Jr. Sports, on May 29th the 7/8 class will make a trip up to Ste. Rose to compete against other schools in the divisional in the Turtle Derby (Track and Field). On June 1st, the 5/6 class will also make a trip up to Ste. Rose to compete in the Turtle Derby as well. When Track and Field is done, On June 12th the 7/8 will be going to McCreary to be playing in the Slow-pitch Jamboree, and introduction for some of the students to the game of baseball.

That is it for me, Hope everyone has a fantastic day!!

Jeffrey Schwarz!!



News from the Library

Thank you to all students. Staff and families for supporting our May Scholastic Book Fair! Our proceeds rewarded our library with 20 new titles to enjoy! Thank you!! Our Fall Book Fair will be right away in September. I wish everyone a wonderful month of June and a fantastic summer!

Mrs. Trotter

We have finally reached the end of May, and the end of the school year is in sight! We have accomplished much this year, but still have lots of work to wrap up in June.

The Grade 10's will be wrapping up their science course in early June, with time to review for their final exam to be written during exam week. Our last unit is focusing on astronomy, so we will be hoping that the weather cooperates to let students to observe the night sky.

The Grade 7's and 8's have now wrapped up science, and will be completing the last social studies unit through June. In our last unit we will be focusing on learning more about Europe, North America, and South America.

We are close to reaching the end of the math courses in the 7/8 room as well. Students will be writing their last tests at the beginning of June, and we will be following this up by reviewing our material from the year in order to write the baseline assessment.

The 7's and 8's also have their field trip to look forward to on June 8. A group of them will also be going to a divisional slow pitch tournament on June 12 as well. In amongst this, we will be wrapping up our French, music, and art classes as well.

Here's hoping that June treats us to some lovely weather so we can do some classwork in the great outdoors! Even though we have a month to go yet, I also hope that everyone has a wonderful summer as well.

Ms. Doran

Grade 7/8 Poems

Cameron Jr
Grade 8
Free Verse Poem

Racing

Lights, camera, action. It is wintertime.
Sunny, Bright, and beautiful. The snowmobiles are flying!
People are happy, amazed, and excited.
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Two generations are now in a battle for glory.
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Personification Poem

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Classroom 8 News Mrs. Grimstead

June is upon us and with that brings finalization of course material, exams, graduation, and report cards.

ELA 10F students are finalizing their novel study on “The Outsiders” and writing personal response connections to situations within the novel.

ELA 20F students are finalizing their novel study on “Of Mice and Men”.

History 30F students are finalizing their course study with the examination of Manitoba’s entry into Confederation and the contributions of Riel and the Metis.

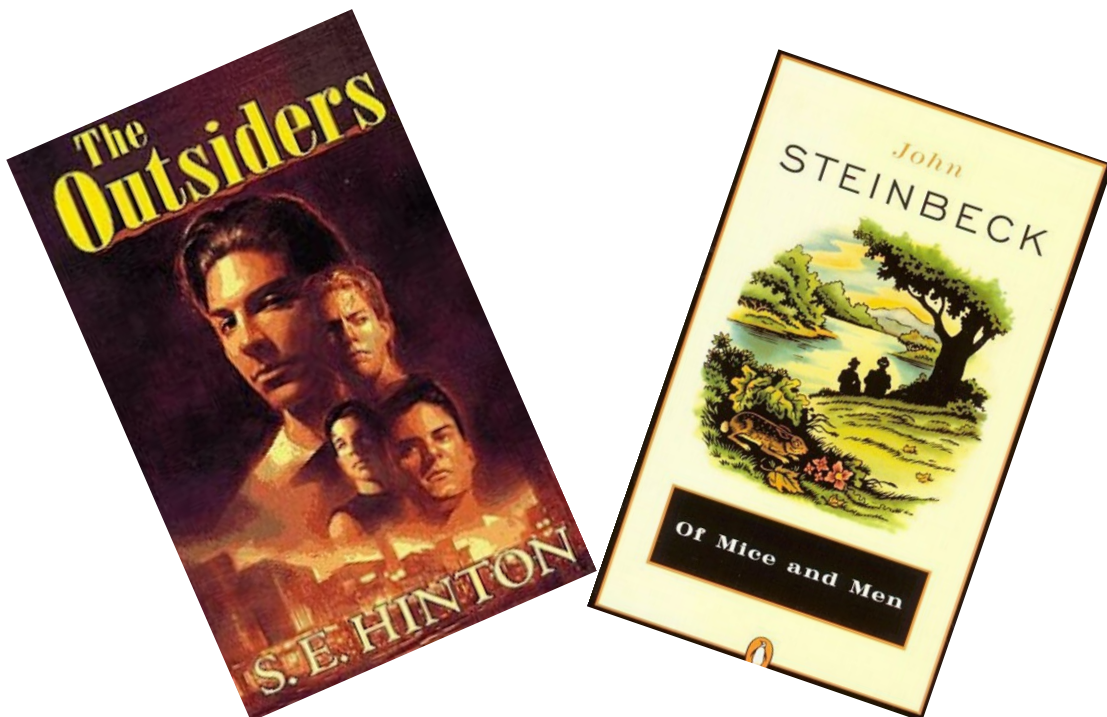
ELA 40S Literary students are finalizing their study of “Night” and the Holocaust.

Our tour and field trip to the Canadian Human Rights Museum in Winnipeg was a very successful and informative trip.

Students in History 30F and ELA 40S were able to visually see and make connections to the content material talked about in class with the displays within the museum.

Both the Indigenous and Holocaust sections of the museum are well presented and worth viewing.

Wishing everyone a safe and healthy summer.



Hello All!!

The month of May was quite intense in our school, especially in the PE department. Students had the majority of the classes outside as we were getting ready for track and field season!!! We experienced amazing weather that allowed all students involved in track to prepare for the competitions. There were several Track Meets planned for the last week of May and the beginning of June. Grade 7/8s had a Turtle Derby in Ste. Rose on May 29th, high school students were at Zone 8 Championship in Swan River on May 30th, and Grade 5/6s are heading to their Turtle Derby in Ste. Rose on June 1st . I wish all athletes to break 'personal bests' records in their events!!

In Life/Work Exploration, students are almost in the end of their course and prepare a project called "Life Map"

In Math, students wrote their last - 4th- Math Quiz as well as a progress check test. We are finishing our math program for both grades and getting ready for MRLC Math Assessment that will be held in about two weeks.

In PE, all students from grade 5-12 were focused on track and field as it was our main goal for the month of May. Grade 7/8s represented our school very well and won (19) ribbons in total. The following high school students took part in Zone 8 championships and advanced to Provincial High School Championship in Brandon: Samuel Gurke, Hayley Oleschak and Colt Anderson! Thank you to all participants for representing our school and Congratulations!

—Mr. Nogaj

Room 9 News by Mr. Reimer

The Grade 10 Essential Math 20S students have completed the unit on the Pythagorean Theorem. They currently are nearly done the unit on Trigonometry. The final topic they will be learning about in the month of June is Transformations. In this unit they will be learning about dilations, translations, reflections and rotations.

The Grade 10 Applied/Pre-Calculus Math 20S class have been busy this past month. Students learned about linear relations and functions, linear equations and graphs, and solving systems of linear equations graphically. Solving systems of linear equations algebraically is the final unit student will be studying prior to exams.

In Grade 11 Pre-Calculus Math 30S, the class finished the units about Rational Expressions and Equations, and Absolute Value and Reciprocal Functions. Currently they are learning about Systems of Equations. The final unit students will be studying is Linear and Quadratic Inequalities. Digital Pictures 25S students are wrapping up the final unit which is about manipulating pictures. They will soon begin working on their final project.

In Grade 9 Science 10F the students completed the third unit in the class which dealt with The Nature of Electricity. They have begun their fourth and final topic of study which is about Exploring the Universe.

GRADE 9 TO 12 EXAM SCHEDULE

Semester 2 - Final Exams

June 19-22, 2023

All exams will be written in the gym beginning at 9:00 AM.

All students are expected to be in attendance and on time to write their exams.

MONDAY, JUNE 19 - Day 1

AM

Grade 9 - ELA 10F

Grade 10 - ELA 20F

ELA: Literary Focus 40S

TUESDAY, JUNE 20 - Day 2

AM

Grade 9 - Science 10F

Grade 10 - Essential Math 20S

Grade 10 - Intro to Applied & Pre-Cal Math 20S

History 30F

Pre-Cal 40S (at Ste. Rose School)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 - Day 3

AM

Grade 10 - Science 10F

World of Religions 40S

PM

Pre-Cal 30S

THURSDAY, JUNE 22 - Day 4

AM

Accounting 30S

2ND ANNUAL
MANITOBA HOUSE DAY
JUNE 27TH

Students will participate in seven different stations where they will learn about the history of the Métis people and Manitoba House



We are excited to have our school gardens planted again this year! Students will enjoy tomatoes, zucchini, potatoes, carrots and onions. These homegrown vegetable will be used in our school lunch and breakfast programs!!

BIG thank you to the Alonsa Green Team Members for maintaining the gardens over the summer!



Our Annual Year End BBQ will take place alongside our Manitoba House Day! Students and staff will be treated to a delicious barbecue!!

June 27th!



Summer Swimming Lessons

Alonsa Community School is excited to once again be offering FREE transportation to and from swimming lessons at the McCreary Pool during the following dates (two weeks -mornings):

July 3-7, 2023

July 10-14, 2023

There will be a maximum of 30 students. Registrations will be taken on a first come first serve basis. Please watch for the registration form to come home with your child on June 5th and return it asap to secure your spot(s).

Please contact Amanda Gurke at (204)767-2168 with any questions.

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preschool



Alonsa Nursery School 2023-2024

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 7th, 2023

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 \$50.00/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. 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.

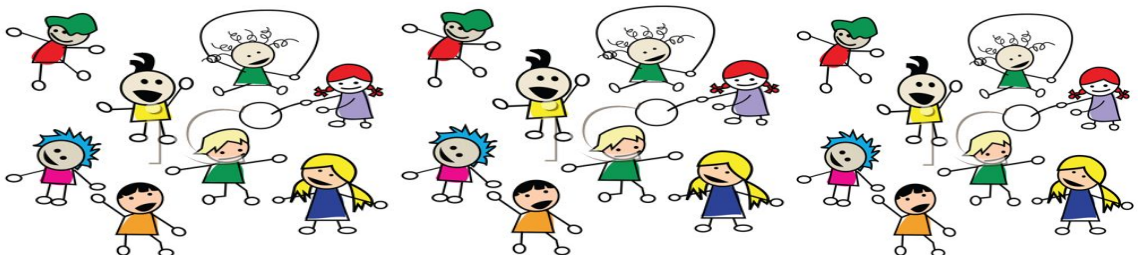
Things to bring: Healthy lunch (nut free) and afternoon snack, inside shoes, a large backpack, a water bottle and a blanket for rest time.

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

Spacing is LIMITED so book your spot today!

***SORRY.....busing is no longer available.







**Alonsa Community School
Children's**



**CLOTHING
DRIVE**



June 1st - June 23rd

**Alonsa Community School is
in need of children's clothing**



sizes XS (extra small) to XL (extra large)

If you have any gently used leggings, gym pants, T-shirts, hoodies or socks in the above mentioned sizes, we would greatly appreciate the donation.

Please contact Mandy Gurke or Mindy Zalluski at the School to arrange a drop-off time. (204)-767-2168

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

June 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Day 1 -Grades 5-6 Turtle Derby at Ste. Rose	2 Day 2	3
4	5 Day 3	6 Day 4	7 Day 5	8 Day 6  -Grades 7-8 Field Trip!	9 Day 1	10
11	12 Day 2 -Grades 3-6 Swimming	13 Day 3 -Grades 3-6 Swimming	14 Day 4 -Grades 3-6 Swimming	15 Day 5  -K - Grade 2 Field Trip! -Grades 3-6 Swimming	16 Day 6 -Grades 3-6 Swimming	17
18	19 Day 1 -9-12 Exams -Grades 3-6 Swimming	20 Day 2 -9-12 Exams -Grades 3-6 Swimming	21 Day 3 -9-12 Exams -Grades 3-6 Swimming	22 Day 4 -9-12 Exams -Grades 3-6 Swimming	23 Day 5 -Grades 3-6 Swimming	24 Graduation! 3 PM 
25	26 Day 6 K to Grade 6 	27 Day 1 MB House Métis Heritage Day! 	28 Day 2	29 Day 3 Last Day for Students! Awards Day 1:30 PM	30 Report Cards Admin Day	

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