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Upcoming Events:
Monday October 10 –
Thanksgiving – No school
Thursday October 13th -
Lifetouch Picture Day
Friday October 21- PD
Day – No
School

Welcome back to all the students and staff! I am excited to be back at school and look forward to a great year.

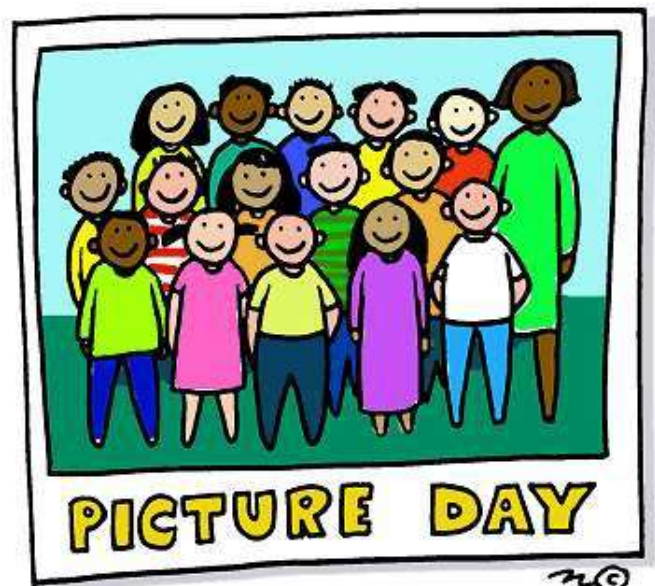
This month has been a busy one, learning new classroom routines, the Terry Fox walk, Meet the Teacher, Book Fair and Orange Shirt Day. Thank you to staff, students and the community for their continued support towards the Terry Fox walk.

This month we had the Community School's program provide an Optometrist to do vision tests for students. Students then had the choice of 300 different frames to choose from if they required glasses. This was a great opportunity for our school and hope that it will continue in the future.

October looks to be busy with senior volleyball, Jr soccer, a NED presentation and picture day. The school will be closed on Monday October 10th, to celebrate Thanksgiving and again on Friday October 21st, for staff Professional Development.

Parents are reminded to keep students home if they are sick. We look forward to a great month.

Nathan Dmytriw
Principal



Hello everyone my name Lexie Schultz. I am the grade 3 teacher for this school year. I am extremely excited for this upcoming school year. We have 10 students all together and we have welcomed with open arms two new students!

Our class has two different educational assistants helping this year. In the morning we have Mrs. Lee and in the afternoon we have Mrs. Zalluski. The first month of school has come and gone in a blink of an eye. The grade 3 students are adjusting to the classroom routine quickly.

To begin the year, we started working on patterns and algebra in Math. In English Language Arts (ELA) we are working on spelling, grammar and reading. Social studies we are working on Cluster 1 Connecting with Canadians, so far we learned about what a citizen is and our role and responsibilities of being a Canadian Citizen. Once we finished our first cluster in Social studies we will start our first cluster in science which is Growing and Changes in plants.

I am looking forward to a great school year with lots of laughs, learning and fun.

News from Mr. Schwarz

Hello everyone, and welcome back to another great year of school.

This year I will be teaching Grade 5/6 Ela, Social Studies, Science, Art, French, and Music. With that, I will be teaching Physical Education in Kindergarten up to Grade 4. For Physical Education, we have been slowly making our way back to our weekly workout Wednesday, as well as working with the transport skills of running, and skipping. We have been having a bunch of fun, outside in this great weather, and as well in the gym for some great tag games.

For the classroom, in Science we started a unit on Maintaining a Healthy Body and learning about nutrient facts and different food items. For social studies, we started with the Ice Age and The First People in North America. For ELA, we have started a brand new thing Called TUSC, where the student will be given different categories and will present them to their classmates. I hope everyone has enjoyed their first month back.

In the world of sports. Unfortunately, due to the small number in the high school, we do not have soccer and girls' volleyball team. Luckily, the boys' volleyball will have a team due to Co-op with McCreary School this year. On September 23, and 24th the boy's team went to the BU Tournament, and they made it to the blue side Quarterfinals before losing to Vincent Massey!! They will also have a game on September 29th in Glenella!!!



Grade 4 News

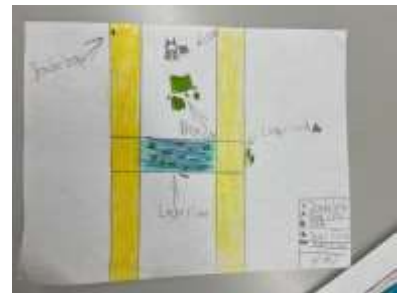
Welcome back to what is shaping up to be a really great school year! We have a total of 17 students in our class and it can get quite busy at times. We are also very fortunate to have Mrs. Schultz in our room for the morning to help out with Math and ELA. So far we have completed reading assessments, started a new novel (The Wild Robot), learned about different parts of a map, created our own realistic food chains, and are working with numbers to 10 000. As a class, we have already been learning so much and look forward to what this year has in store for us!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the school, use the Remind app, or email me at kjanz@trsd.ca.

-Miss Kyla Janz



Student "Me Maps"



Food Chain Art



News from Mr. Nogaj

Our first month of the school is almost gone. It went so quick that most students and staff members did not even realize. Everyone has already adjusted to the routine and are on the right track to achieve their learning goals in the 2022/23 School Year.

In Personal Finance, students from Grade 10 learnt about the importance of finances, money in their daily life as well as how this can impact their future. Also, they already know how make a good financial decision that will be correlated with their short and long-term goals.

In Math, Grade 5-6 students finished their reviews from previous grades. We have started their Math program which is appropriate for their grade level. Students in Grade 5 investigate numbers up to 100 000, while grade 6 students explore numbers from 100 000 to one billion.

In Physical Education, the main focus is on soccer for all grades as we want to use as much time outside and prepare students from grades 5/6 and 7/8 to compete in soccer with other schools in our division.

Unfortunately, high school students were not able to create a team due to low interest and involvement in practice which led us to cancel practices and not participate in senior soccer this year.

Room 9 News by Mr. Reimer

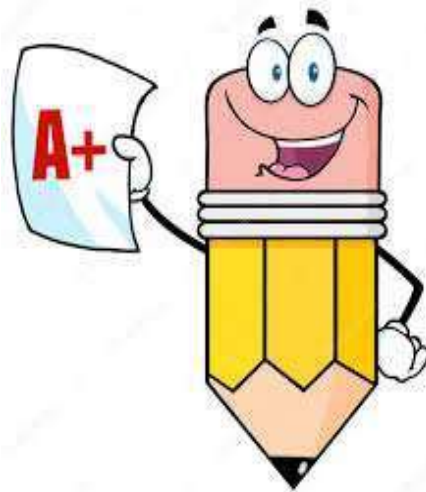
The start of this semester the Grade 12 Essential Math 40S class just completed their studies on Home Finance. They currently have been studying Geometry.

The Grade 11 Applied Math 30S students recently completed the Relations and Functions unit on Quadratic Functions and Equations. They are now studying a unit on Logical Reasoning.

In Grade 11 Essential Math 30S students have been learning about Interest and Credit. They will soon be studying 3D Geometry. In this unit they will be learning about surface area and volume.

The Biology 30S students are wrapping up Unit 1: Wellness and Homeostasis. Unit 2 will focus on the Digestive System.

Chemistry 30S has been focusing on Physical Properties of Matter. Students are currently learning Unit 2: Gases and the Atmosphere.



News from Mrs. Grimstead

September has been super busy. The new timetables are definitely keeping high school students on their toes. I have to stress that it is crucial that students keep up with assignments, evaluations, and general work along with attendance.

Students in ELA 30S, ELA 40S, Global Issues 40S, and CTFNMI 40S have been given Course Credit Contracts which specifically list the expectations and rules I have for these courses. Please know that regular attendance is a factor in obtaining credits. We have changes to the timetables which have meant that now we have double classes, usually on 3 regular days for ELA, instead of having 1 class every day in the 6-day cycle. This also may mean they will not have ELA for the remaining 3 days; therefore, I will not see them till the next 3-day double set of classes in the cycle. Please monitor your child's attendance and work habits to ensure work is up-to-date.

ELA 30S are currently working on a Mythology unit. We have dealt with Norse and Greek mythology and currently are examining Legends; especially focusing on King Arthur and early legend writing. ELA 40S are working on a Poetry unit which encompasses figurative language, imagery, sound and rhyme, and types of poetry. Writing poetry and constructed responses are major components of their units.

Global Issues 40S is focused currently on the topic of the Environment with the examination of climate wars, global warming effects, and impact of writers' articles on the public.

CTFNMI 40S students have been examining the issues of First Nations, Metis, and Inuit regarding colonization, the worldview of Indigenous Peoples toward the land and water and their connectivity to the environment.

If you have any questions please contact me at dgrimstead@trsd.ca

Have a great October. Stay healthy and safe.

Mrs. Grimstead

News from Mrs. Asham and Ms. Doran,

It is hard to believe that September of 2022 has gone by so quickly! Students have been busy settling back into their routines in the Grade 7/8 room. We are once again focused in the Science Lab, allowing us the much needed space to get our work done. Mrs. Asham is once again teaching ELA, and the rest of the classroom subjects (science, social studies, math, music, art, and French) are being taught by Ms. Doran.

Throughout September in ELA, students have been reviewing paragraph writing, then preparing and planning for a five-paragraph persuasive essay. During the last week of September, in recognition for National Truth and Reconciliation Day, we have been learning about residential schools through literature, video, and class discussions. Each morning our class reads our land acknowledgment, to show our respect and devotion to moving forward towards reconciliation. To continue this conversation, Indigenous content will continue to be integrated into ELA this year.

Students have been learning about the Earth's Crust in science. Many excellent questions have been asked during the time spent on this topic. This unit will be wrapped up shortly, and then students will be switching to the first Social Studies unit, which focuses on geography. Students in both grades are currently learning about fractions; adding and subtracting for the Grade 7's, and multiplying and dividing

for the Grade 8's. French will focus on basic vocabulary this first term. During music, students are learning some basic music theory. We have been looking at the elements of art during our art classes. We will also be integrating Indigenous content and perspectives into art, music, social studies and science this year as well.

A huge shout out to the Grade 9 students, who are working incredibly hard in their math course with Ms. Doran. We have covered 2 chapters of content already, and will have completed a third by the time this newsletter is sent out!

From the Library

Ignite a Love of Reading! Did you know that just 20 minutes of reading a day will change your child's life? While that may seem like a big statement to make, numerous studies have consistently shown that 20 minutes' exposure to reading materials each day is all it takes to positively shape your child's future. And this doesn't just include complicated educational texts—any reading materials, be it comic books, novels, picture books, recipes, magazines, or the back of food packets, all count towards your child's daily reading goal. Reading for 20 minutes a day exposes your child to more than 600,000 words in one year. That's more than double the word exposure of a child who only reads for 5 minutes or less each day.

Speaking of reading, a huge thank you to students and their families for supporting our Fall Scholastic Book Fair!

Once again the 'Reading Club Flyers' will be offered each month offering great deals and many new titles! The Class Code for the library is RC526946 when shopping.

Mrs. Trotter



Alonsa Nursery School 2022-2023

(Spaces Available)

2 days per week (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

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.

Where: Alonsa School- Kindergarten Room

Time: 9:00 am - 3:15 pm

Cost: \$13.00/session (\$104 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 aren't toilet trained.

Things to bring: Healthy lunch (peanut free) and afternoon snack, inside shoes, a large backpack, old shirt for a paint smock 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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Day 5	4 Day 6	5 Day 1	6 Day 2 <i>Junior Divisional Soccer at Alonsa (All Day)</i>	7 Day 3	8
9	10 Happy Thanksgiving! School Closed 	11 Day 4	12 Day 5	13 Day 6 <i>Lifetouch Pictures (AM)</i>	14 Day 1	15
16	17 Day 2	18 Day 3	19 Day 4	20 Day 5	21 PD No Classes	22
23	24 Day 6	25 Day 1	26 Day 2	27 Day 3	28 Day 4	29
30	31 Day 5 Happy Halloween! 					

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