



McCreary
School

Newsletter

March
2025



From The Principal's Desk:

Dear Parents and Students,

As we welcome the month of March, we're excited for the signs of spring and the renewal it brings. This time of year reminds us of fresh starts and growth, both academically and personally.

As we continue to prioritize the well-being and success of our students, I want to take a moment to address a couple of important matters. First, we remain firm in our commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy school environment. I want to remind all students that **vaping/smoking** is strictly prohibited on school grounds. This is a serious health concern, and we are dedicated to ensuring that our school is a safe place for everyone.

With spring just around the corner, we encourage our students to enjoy the outdoors and take advantage of the warmer weather. It's the perfect time for fresh air, outdoor activities, and focusing on personal growth. Additionally, we are wishing everyone a safe Spring Break and hope everyone can spend time with loved ones and come back energized to finish off the last stretch to the school year.

Finally, as a reminder, **cell phones/personal devices** should not be used during school hours for K-8 students and only during the permitted breaks for 9-12 students. We have seen a few disruptions lately, and it's important that students remain engaged in their learning without distractions. Please help us reinforce this policy at home so we can continue to focus on what truly matters: academic success and personal development.

Thank you for your continued support in making our school a great place to learn and grow. Here's to a wonderful month of March!

Warm regards,
Jason Nadeau
Principal

The Maverick Way



Important Dates:

March 10th – Report Cards (K-8)

March 11th – Gr 5-12 Ski Trip

March 13th - March 14th – Parent Teacher

March 17th-March 21st – Spirit Week

March 31st – April 4th - Spring Break



In grade 12 Essential Math the students have completed the section on Buying and Leasing a Vehicle. They have researched the advantages of buying a new vehicle, buying a used vehicle, and leasing a vehicle. They are halfway through the unit on Precision and Measurement. The grade 12 students are all registered to write their provincial exam in June.

In grade 11 Essential Math students have researched how to invest money. They have completed problems on compound interest and have solved equations involving GST and PST. Currently students are working on understanding how to interpret graphs.

In Tourism students have researched various web sites, including Tourism Manitoba. They have formulated pamphlets on exciting places to visit in Manitoba. Students have studied the various types of tourism, and the reasons people travel. Students have identified barriers to tourism.

In grade 5/6 Physical Education students are developing their Floor Ball skills. They have completed a number of drills to improve their stick handling skills. They perform warmups using their stick and plastic balls. Students have demonstrated the proper way to hold a stick, and perform a wrist shot.

In grades 9 to 12 Physical Education, students have participated in a number of activities. They have competed in simple games like Mission Impossible and Swamp Ball. Students have demonstrated how to hit a shuttle in Badminton. The class has worked out in the weight room on a consistent basis. They have formulated fitness programs. Students are understanding the importance of leading a healthy lifestyle.

Douglas Podaima



Kindergarten News



MARCH



ELA/Math Learning

ELA

- Identifying middle and ending sounds in words
- Deleting and substituting beginning sounds in words
- CVC words
- Digraphs sh, th, ch, wh, qu, ck

Math

- Adding to 10 with people, objects, and pictures
- Decomposing 10
- Adding numbers to 5
- Counting to 90

Other Learning

Health

- Unsafe substances
- Bike safety

Science

- Mixing colours
- Colour matching
- Colours scavenger hunt

Social Studies

- Land and water
- Landmarks

Art

- Northern Lights art
- St. Patrick's Day

Important Dates

March 10 - Report cards go home
March 13 evening & March 14 a.m. - Parent Teacher Interviews
March 14 - Admin Day (NO CLASSES)
March 17-21 - Spirit Week
March 31-April 4 - Spring Break (NO CLASSES)

Birthdays

March 2 - Nolan

Grade 1

Hello!

As we head into the month of March, we are excited to share what's happening in our classroom!

In **Math**, we will continue to work on mental math strategies for adding and subtracting numbers up to 20. Students will continue to practice problem-solving and skip counting to 100. These skills will help strengthen their number sense and overall mathematical understanding.

In **Social Studies**, we are diving into the unit "Connecting with Others." Throughout this unit, students will explore their responsibilities and rights as members of the community, while also learning about how people help and depend on each other. Additionally, we will discuss the importance of rules and explore different ways to resolve conflicts.

We are also looking forward to some fun, creative activities this month! Students will have the chance to write and create artwork centered around the **St. Patrick's Day** theme. The excitement continues as they design and build traps to hopefully catch the mischievous leprechaun this year!

A quick reminder to send **extra clothes** with your child, including mittens and socks, as the weather can be quite unpredictable in March.

Happy Spring!

Mrs. Lussier and the Grade 1 Class



Grade 2

The grade two class had a great month of February celebrating Valentine's Day, Hundreds Day and Reading Month Activities. They are looking forward to March.

-In E. L. A. we have been learning about facts and opinions. We have started a unit on informative writing and proper paragraph formatting.

-In math we are working on number sense to 100. We have been learning about rounding and estimating. We will also continue with counting, problem solving and mental math.

-In science we built boats for our design project and tested how many pennies they could hold. We are now starting a unit on Position and Motion.

-In social studies the class has been busy working on a poster board about the Inuit in Canada. We are now starting a unit about the Canadian community.

-In art we are working on hanging pots of gold for St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. Nadeau & the Grade 2 Class



March 2025!

Grade 3 & 4!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please remember to fill out the daily reading log, so that I can keep track of the daily 15 minutes.

I am currently in the process of getting our fundraiser organized, so more information should be coming home sometime in March!

Don't forget to do the math facts, so that students can bring in their slips for the candy draws!

MATH

The kids have been rocking long division. After multiple weeks of cementing it into their memory, we are ready to move onto perimeter and area!

ELA

James and the Giant Peach is over, but we are ready to begin our next bigger portion of ELA, which will be an author study, on one of my favourites!

SCIENCE

We are still finishing up our unit on light, as the kids made some wonderful UV shelters to keep their "astronauts" safe. Soon we will be turning our attention toward sound!

SOCIAL STUDIES

Confederation is behind us, and now we are discussing modern Canada, and will be starting our understanding of our home province, Manitoba.

Have a wonderful month!

IMPORTANT DATES:

- March 10th—Report cards go home.
- March 13th—Parent/Teacher (PM)
- March 14th—Parent/Teacher (AM) No School
- March 17th—St. Patrick's Day
- March 31st—Spring Break begins!



March

NEWSLETTER

Grade 6



A Note From The Teacher

I can't believe that we are half way through the school year! Spring is just around the corner.

Congratulations to all of the grade 6 students as they participated in the Habitat for Humanity essay contest. As a class they have raised \$120 for Dauphin Habitat for Humanity!

Mrs. Duchart

Contact Me

Please contact me at the school with any questions you may have.



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What We Are Learning

ELA: The students are finishing our current novel study and are excited to read *The Breadwinner* next. They continue to work weekly on grammar, spelling, and journal.

Math: In Grade 6 we continue to work through the Jump Math program. This month we will be focusing on measurement, angles, perimeter, and area.

Science: We have begun our next science unit focusing on solar systems.

Social Studies: Students are excited to start learning about the world wars in our next social studies unit.

At Home

Students have been using Prodigy online for both ELA and math. This program can be accessed at home for extra practice as well.

Reminders

~As the weather continues to change, please be sure to send appropriate clothing with your child.

~The Grade 6 class is hoping to have a bake sale this month. Stay tuned for more information.



Upcoming Events

March 10th ~ Report Cards Go Home

March 11th ~ Ski Trip

March 13th ~ Parent Teacher Interviews (Evening)

March 14th ~ Parent Teacher Interviews (Morning) – No School

March 17th – 21st ~ Spirit Week

March 31st - April 4th ~ Spring Break



Teamwork makes the dream work.



CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2025

WHAT WE LEARNED

The grade 7s and 8s had been working hard on our science fair project all February!

The grade 7s have been learning how to add and subtract integers and did their first MRLC test. Overall they've been doing great.

We've been playing basket ball and will continue with divisionals. After we'll do badminton and beep test.

We are now wrapping up our novels in Ela. and are starting our book report. Interactive notebook pages and reading informational text.

EVENTS

March

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Science fair
12:15pm-12:45pm

March

11

5-12 Ski-Trip at
Assippi Ski Resport

March

31

Spring Break

REMINDERS

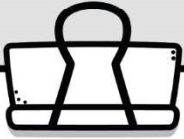
No vape. No Cellphones allowed k-8 and only on break for 9-12. 9-12 students aren't allowed to take 7-8 computers out of cart, bring your own.

By Rayla





Miss. Kohlman's NEWSLETTER



Upcoming EVENTS

- ☐ Jr Basketball
Divisionals-
March 3rd
- ☐ No School:
March 14th -
Admin Day

Reminders

- ✓ Parent / Teacher
interviews are March
13th (evening) & 14th
(morning).
- ✓ Last day of classes
before Spring Break is
March 28th.
- ✓ Classes resume April
7th.

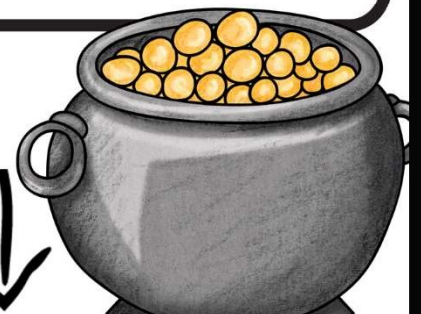
MARCH

OUR MONTH OF *learning...*

We have made it to March and Spring Break is right around the corner!

- **Grade 3 Math-** Students have wrapped up their Addition & Subtraction unit and are now focusing on Multiplying & Dividing.
- **Grade 8 Math-** The class is working hard on their Surface Area unit, and then will be moving on to explore Volume.
- **Grade 7/8 French-** The 7&8's are working on a project that has them creating their own French Restaurant Menu.
- **Art-** The 7/8's are currently exploring how to draw/sketch in two-point perspective and will then be working on St. Patrick's Day seasonal projects.
- **Grade 7/8 Social Studies-** The class is wrapping up their unit on Quality of Life Around the World.
- **Science (10F)-** In February, the topic of learning was on Genetics and Reproduction. Students are now discovering and focusing on Evolution.

CONTACT INFO



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7/8

CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2025

WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING

In March we will be reading informational text and doing an MRLC test near the end of March. In gym class we will start badminton, and in Ms. Kohlman's class we are learning learning about the civil rights act

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

5

7/8 science fair @
gym, 12:15-12:45pm

MARCH

11

Ski trip 5-12 @
Asessippi

MARCH

14

no school

REMINDERS

Students need appropriate winter clothing for the ski trip on March 11th. Elementary report cards go home on March 10th.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Jr Div. Basketball boys@ Glenella
Girls @ Ste. Rose.

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Mrs. Lockhart's

Science + Math

Chemistry 40S

We've spent the last four weeks discussing three examples of aqueous reactions: precipitate reactions, neutralization reactions, and reduction oxidation reactions. Students already performed their first lab of the semester too; an acid base titration. Students used stock solutions of nitric acid and sulfuric acid to determine the concentration of a diluted sodium hydroxide solution.

Grade 9 Math

Grade 9 math is a full year course, so students got a little bit of a break during exam week, but we picked up where we left off and are just about to write our next unit test on linear relations, equations, and inequalities.

We've also been reflecting on our first mRLC quiz results to see what we need to focus our review time on over the next couple weeks as we prepare for the second quiz.

Grade 10 Applied Math

The grade 10s have been busy this month. We started the course with a look at the metric and imperial measurement systems and the strategies that can be used to convert within and between these systems. We then expanded that idea to conversions of units for surface area and volume. Then we wrapped up the second unit with surface area and volume calculations of basic and composite shapes.

Grade 11 Pre-Cal

The ladies in pre-cal have hit the ground running and have already completed two of their nine units. Our first unit was all about number patterns with arithmetic and geometric sequences and series; something we have never studied before. Our second unit, however, was trigonometry, something we had already discussed in applied last semester, but with a new twist.

Next up, we revisit quadratic functions and equations.



Miss Lauryn Dunning will be joining us from March 10th to May 2nd to complete her final student teaching placement. During this time, she will gradually take over the teaching role in each of my four courses.



Mr. Billett's February Report

February Report

Since the start of our second semester on February 3, high school students have been busy with their new coursework, alongside a variety of extracurricular activities. It has been a dynamic month, with students wrapping up their broomball, hockey, basketball, and curling seasons. With the new semester underway, we've begun ELA 20F with the tenth-grade students, ELA 40S with the twelfth-graders, Canada in the Contemporary World with the ninth-graders, and History 30F with the eleventh and twelfth-grade students.

As mentioned earlier, I've had the chance to teach several courses to our high school students this semester. Below is some information about the topics we've covered so far.

ELA 20F – (The Drafting Process, Personal Narratives, Coat of Arms Visual Arts)

ELA 40S – (Personal inventory, the basics of writing, Personal Collage Visual Arts, elements of writing –ideas, language use, structure, and conventions.)

CCW 10F – (Canadian culture, citizenship, rights and laws.)

History 30F (First People and French Exploration)

Mr. Billett

Students Work, Field Trip, and Sports

There were many great samples of the students work since last newsletter.



Important Dates

- February 3 – Beginning of second semester.
- February – June – In class reading/ discussion/synopsis of reading response.
- February 3 – June 10 – Weekly Genius Hour journal entries
- February 24 – Group discussion 1 about the novel 1.
- March 11 – Group discussion 2 about the novel 1.
- March 11 – Genius Hour Pair Pitch
- March 18 – In class reading response assignment for novel 1.
- March 21– Genius Hour Project Outline



Turtle River School Division



Kindergarten



Registration

for the 2025 Fall Term

will be held during the regular school hours between
March 3 and March 28, 2025 at the following schools:

Alonsa School	Tele # 204-767-2168
Glenella School	Tele # 204-352-4253
Ste. Rose School	Tele # 204-447-2088
McCreary School	Tele # 204-835-2083

We are once again proud to offer a Full-Time Kindergarten Program. *All children born on or before December 31, 2020 are eligible to register.* To register you will need to bring your child's **Manitoba Health PHIN# and one of the following: Birth Certificate, Baptismal certificate, Certificate of live birth, Health card or Statutory declaration.** If you have any questions, please feel free to call your school today.



Kindergarten, Here I Come!



STARTING IN APRIL 2025

Using funds from the Early Childhood Initiative Grant, Turtle River School Division will be offering a program for students who will begin Kindergarten in September 2025. An early years instructor will be conducting a series of 10 scheduled full-day activity days at the various schools throughout our division. We will be following any public health recommendations at the time of programming. Please contact your school for more information.



Turtle River School Division

**Kindergarten Here
I Come
enrollment
packages are out!**

**Kindergarten
readiness**

**For children
entering
school
Fall of 2025**

**Songs, games, art
activities, and
interaction with
peers in a fun and
exciting
environment**

**Contact Your Local
School or
www.trsd.ca
for a full schedule**

Kindergarten, Here I Come!

A Program to Help Prepare our Children and Transition Them into Kindergarten

Using funds from the Early Childhood Initiative Grant, Turtle River School Division will be offering a program for students who will begin Kindergarten in September 2025. An early years' instructor will be conducting a series of activity days in McCreary School.

Activities will include:

- ♦ **Creative Arts**

- Visual Arts
- Dramatic Play
- Music and Movement

- ♦ **Language Arts**

- Reading and Alphabet Skills
- Printing
- Listening
- Speaking
- Viewing
- Representing

- ♦ **Science & Social Studies**

Learning about the world around you

- ♦ **Math**

- Numbers
- Shapes
- Colours
- Patterns

- ♦ **Social Skills**

- Learning how to get along with others

- ♦ **Physical Health**

- Exercise
- Safety
- Nutrition

Days:

Day 1 – April 8, 2025 - 9:00am to 3:30pm

Day 2 – April 10, 2025 - 9:00am to 3:30pm

Day 3 – April 15, 2025 - 9:00am to 3:30pm

Day 4 – April 17, 2025 - 9:00am to 3:30pm

Day 5 – April 22, 2025 - 9:00am to 3:30pm

Day 6 – April 24, 2025 - 9:00am to 3:30pm

Day 7 – April 29, 2025 - 9:00am to 3:30pm

Day 8 – May 1, 2025 - 9:00am to 3:30pm

Day 9 – May 6, 2025 - 9:00am to 3:30pm

Day 10 – May 8, 2025 - 9:00am to 3:30pm




Place: McCreary School

The objective of this project is to have our children learn the necessary pre-reading, numeracy, and social skills in a relaxed and entertaining environment and to lay the foundation for positive school experiences in the future. (This program will not replace nursery school, but will enhance it. We will be working closely with the nursery school teachers in each community.)



March 2025

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6 Day 4	7 Day 5	8
9	10 Day 6 Report Cards go home	11 Day 1 Gr. 5-12 Ski Trip	12 Day 2	13 Day 3 Parent Teacher 4-8pm	14 Parent Teacher/ ADMIN Day	15
16	17 Day 4 St. Patrick's Day Wear Green Day	18 Day 5 Anything But A Backpack Day!	19 Day 6 Whacky Wednesday Messy Hair, Bright Neon Colours	20 Day 1 Reversal Day Students Dress like Staff	21 Day 2 Pajama Day/Rock Your Socks Off Day- World Down Syndrome Day	22
23	24 Day 3	25 Day 4	26 Day 5	27 Day 6	28 Day 1	29
30	31 Spring Break Begins	Class Resumes April 7th		“Respect, Responsibility & Co-operation”		