

From the Principal's Desk:

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe we've already reached May! With just two months left in the school year, we are entering the home stretch. This is a crucial time for students of all ages—from our youngest learners developing strong foundations to our high school students preparing for final exams and graduation. Let's keep the energy high and finish the year strong together!

As the weather warms up and we start looking ahead to summer, we're also reflecting on the hard work and progress our students have made this year. We're proud of their growth and grateful for the ongoing support from our families and community.

A reminder to all families: our school is strictly peanut- and fish-free. These foods pose life-threatening risks to some of our students, so we ask that you please avoid sending any peanut or fish products in snacks or lunches. This policy helps ensure the safety and well-being of everyone in our school community, and we deeply appreciate your cooperation.

Over the next few weeks, we'll have a number of exciting events and activities—field trips, performances, and end-of-year projects. Keep an eye out for communication from teachers and the school so you don't miss any important dates or details.

Let's make the most of these last two months. Summer will be here before we know it, but for now, let's stay focused, support one another, and keep working hard.

Thank you for being such an important part of our school family.

Warm regards,

Jason Nadeau



The Maverick Way



Kindergarten News



ELA & Math Learning

ELA

- Word families: im, ip, in, ill, ug, ut, ed, et
- Present and past tense verbs
- Plural nouns review
- Introduction to pronouns
- Capitalization rules review

Math

- 3D objects
- Patterns in nature

Other Learning

Health

- · Healthy food
- Physical activity
- Feelings about sports

Science

- Fold, tear, and cut paper
- Which paper is best?
- Paper: the design process

Social Studies

- Helping each other
- Rules & laws
- Conflict resolution

Important Dates

May 19: Victoria Day (NO CLASSES)

Birthdays

May 6: Cassia

May 8: Levi and Mrs. Billett

May 26: Landen

May 31: Fallon

Grade 1

Hello Families,

Spring is in the air! In May, students will be working on writing and art projects all about spring. They'll explore what spring is like by using their senses and using their ideas to complete their writing and artwork.

We're continuing to practice mental math strategies to add and subtract numbers up to 20. Students have been enjoying fun games and using the *Reflex* app on the tablets to build their math facts in an engaging way. Soon, we'll also be reviewing patterns and exploring shapes and geometry in our math workbooks.

In science, we are continuing to work on the unit Objects and Materials, where students are observing and investigating different materials. They are learning how objects are made from materials with specific characteristics and how these materials are chosen based on their properties.

We will be starting the unit, Characteristics and Needs of Living Things in Science by the end of the month. In this unit students will be exploring the many different forms life takes and observing the similarities and differences among living things. It's going to be an exciting month watching spring evolve!

The grade 1's would like to wish all mothers a Happy Mother's Day!

Mrs. Lussier and the Grade 1 class



Grade 2

Greetings Everyone!

Spring is here which means the warmer weather and field trips are just around the corner. The kids are getting excited!

-In E. L. A. the students are working on an informative writing piece about seahorses. Please continue to practice your home reading and spelling words. Books get exchanged on Thursdays and spelling tests are on Friday.

-In math, we have been working on 2-digit subtraction and borrowing. Our next unit will be on growing patterns.

-In science, we are wrapping up our unit on Position and Motion. The class made cars for their design project. In social studies, we have been learning about the Canadian community.

-In art students are working on some water colour paintings with 3-D insects. Next they will be starting something for Mother's Day.

Have a Happy Mother's Day!

Mrs. Nadeau & the Grade 2 class.







May 2025!

Grade 3 & 4!

GENERAL INFORMATION

We are in the home stretch!

Reminder that our Sunset Gourmet Fundraiser will be wrapping up on May 7th! There is no pressure to sell.

I have our field trip planned out, but will let the kids, and everyone else know, closer to the end of May.

As May begins, so does Track and Field, so please note that I will be away a few days in the upcoming months for that. The dates are May 21st, June 5th, and June 6th.

Don't forget to do the math facts, so that students can bring in their slips for the candy draws! This is for 3s and 4s. Don't forget to grab more math fact sheets!

MATH

We are finalizing our units, and will be doing a bunch of review in the next while. Our MrLC quizzes are continuing as well, with 2 left, plus a year end one.

ELA

We have begin our final novel study of the year, which is "Holes." This novel is fantastic, and will really test the students in critical thinking, foreshadowing, and connecting the dots (metaphorically).

SCIENCE

Sound is in full swing, and we will be starting a project very soon!

SOCIAL STUDIES

We are working hard researching communities in Manitoba.

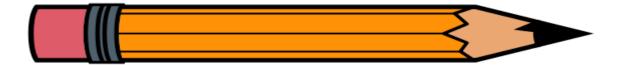
Have a wonderful month!



IMPORTANT DATES:

- May 7th—Sunset Gourmet Orders due back.
- May 19th—No School

Classroom Newsletter Grade 5 Ms. Speiss



On behalf of the Grade 5 class, I would like to thank **Zlatka D.** for substituting in our class consecutively while I was on leave. Your help and support are greatly appreciated.

A big thank you to everyone who sold donuts for our fundraiser, and to those who bought them to support our class. Your generosity makes a difference!

For our upcoming field trip, on Friday, June 6, we will be visiting Brandon University, where we will participate in engaging activities to enrich our learning experiences.

In math, we are currently exploring area and perimeter. Students will continue working on problem solving, as well as multiplication and division questions to strengthen their skills.

Students are working on their spelling skills, with weekly spelling tests on Fridays. Words are being sent on the Remind app to be studied at home. We are also focusing on guided reading groups, writing with quotations, and using proper punctuation. These skills are being applied across our science and social studies assignments to enhance our overall learning.

In social studies, we are continuing our exploration of Canadian history, learning about important events and figures.

We are reviewing levers and gears deepening our understanding of simple machines. We are also going to begin to investigate weather.

Thank you for your ongoing support! If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at the school or reach out to me using the Remind app.

Krista Speiss



A Note from the Teacher

We have had a very busy April in the Grade 6 class. I can't believe that there are only two months left in the school year.

We have planned our field trip for June 19th, so please save the date! I am hopeful that the school grounds will be a bit drier in the near future and that we will be able to take some of our learning outside, so please remember to dress appropriately.

~Mrs. Duchart

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~Please remember to send clothing for your student that reflects the current conditions. This spring seems to be different in temperature from day to day and some students are coming in from morning recess quite cold.

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Please contact me at the school with any questions.



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What We Are Learning

ELA ~ We have started our novel study on The Breadwinner and students can't wait to see how it ends. We continue to work on grammar, spelling, and journal writing weekly.

Math ~ The grade 6 students have been focusing their studies on using variables and solving equations with formulas. It has been a tricky concept to learn, but they are doing a great job!

Science ~ The class is learning about solar systems this month and look forward to starting their end of unit inquiry projects.

Social Studies ~ We will begin learning about WWII this month in social studies before starting to focus on the Canadian government.







upcoming Events

May 11th – Mother's Day

May 19th – Victoria Day ~ No School

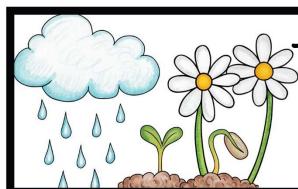
May 27th - Grade 5/6 Turtle Derby in Ste. Rose

June 2^{nd} ~ McCreary Spring Concert

June 19th – Grade 6 Field Trip to Manitoba Museum







Miss. Kohlman's

NEWSLETTER



☐ Grade 7/8 Turtle Derby- May 28th

Reminders

✓ No School: May 19th – Victoria Day

MAY

OUR MONTH OF learning...

Hello everyone! The weather is becoming gorgeous outside and we are onto the final two months of our school year:

- Grade 3 Math- Students are deep into learning about Fractions and will soon be exploring Data Analysis.
- Grade 8 Math- Students are wrapping up their unit on Percents, and will then be turning to Representing Data.
- Grade 7/8 French- The 7&8's recently did a unit on Animals, creating a diorama for an animal of their choice.
- Grade 7/8 Art- The 7/8's have been working on seasonal art for Easter & the Maple Syrup Festival. Students will creating spring and summer work next.
- Grade 7/8 Social Studies- The class is working through their unit on "Ways of Life in Asia, Africa, & Australasia". Here, they have been discussing the elements of particular societies as well the natural environment there.
- Science 10F- The Science students are finishing up their unit on Matter and will be starting their final topic on Energy.









Mr. Podaima Gym Teacher

April has been a busy month for badminton. Students have gone to competitions in Alonsa, Glenella, Ste. Rose, Sandy Bay, and Roblin. We had 10 players who made it to the Zones in Roblin. The players who made it to the provincials in Winnipeg were Karlee Kohlman and Faith Glover. Congratulations to the badminton team and all the hard work they put in training to reach the provincial championship. We have a great group of talented athletes!

In Tourism, students have been studying various places in the world. Students have researched the Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world. They were able to identify tourist attractions at the building and surrounding area. They were impressed with the man-made lake and beautiful water display. The water display was especially spectacular at night.

In Essential Math 12, students have been working on slope and linear equations. Students have been looking at formulas for slope and interpreting graphs. Grade elevens have completed a unit on loans and borrowing money.

In grade 5/6 physical education students have completed daily warmups. They have played Badminton, Dodgeball, Mission Impossible, and Floor Ball. They soon will be going outdoors for track and field events. Modified baseball games will be happening soon.

Important Dates:

May 1-2 –Badminton Provincials

May 19 - Victoria Day (No School)

May 21 – Zone Track and Field

May 27 – Grade 5/6 Turtle Derby

May 28 – Grade 7/8 Turtle Derby

June 4 – Spring Concert

June 5-7 – Provincial Track and Field









Mr. Billett's Report

April Report

Mr. Billett's Report

High school students have been hard at work as we head into the final two months of the school year, balancing assignments, studying, and participating in a variety of school activities.

In ELA 20F, Grade 10 students are currently exploring different forms of poetry through their writing. Grade 12 students in ELA 40S are reading the novel *Flowers for Algernon*, engaging in thoughtful discussion and analysis.

Meanwhile, Grade 11 and 12 social studies classes have been learning about the key events leading up to Canadian Confederation and the historical developments that followed in History 30F. In Canada in the Contemporary World grade 9 students are focused on civics, exploring the foundations of society and examining different forms of government and how they are organized.

In other news, our Social Justice Club hosted a Pink Day assembly on April 9th. Students took part in a variety of fun, community-building activities that promoted kindness and inclusivity.

As the school year winds down, students are busy fundraising and planning their annual field trip, scheduled for June. Stay tuned for more exciting updates in the coming weeks!

Students Work and Field Trip

Pictures Pink Day 2025.









Important Dates

*Reminder to check TEAMS if there are days that you miss during the week.

April 15 – Genius Hour Material List.

April 22 – Genius Hour Schedule

April 24 - Group discussion 1 about the novel 2.

May 12 - Group discussion 2 about the novel 2.

June 9 - In class reading response assignment for novel 2

June 12 - Genius Hour Final Paper and Presentation





Mr. Billett

Mrs. Lockhart's & Miss Dunning's



Grade 10 Applied Math

The Grade 10 class has just wrapped up Ch. 5 - Polynomials, where they explored how to multiply polynomials, identify common factors, and factor trinomials. They also worked with special cases like differences of squares and perfect square trinomials.

After successfully completing their test, students are now moving into Ch. 6 - Linear Relations and Functions!

Grade 11 Pre-Cal

The Grade 11 Pre-Cal class recently completed their unit on Radical Expressions and Equations.

Students learned how to convert between mixed and entire radicals, perform operations with radicals, solve radical equations, and identify extraneous roots.

Next, we will be diving into Rational Expressions and Equations!

Chemistry 40S

Students are finishing their unit on Chemical Equilibrium. They have uncovered how reactions reach equilibrium and how they respond to changes using Le Chatelier's Principle. Students practiced calculating constants to predict behaviour. The class also studied solubility equilibria, identifying and calculating solubility product constants (Ksp), using the reaction quotient (Q) to predict precipitate formation, and examining the common ion effect.

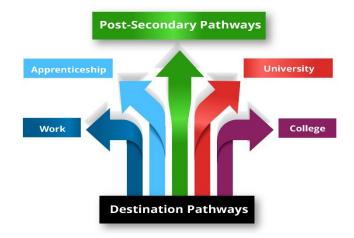
Next up: Acids and bases!

Grade 9 Math

This month, students deepened their understanding of transformations. They learned about line and rotational symmetry, being able to determine both order and degree of rotation. Students also focused on surface area, calculating the areas of both solid and composite shapes. To wrap up this unit, they are putting their knowledge to the test with a creative project: designing a tin man, calculating its dimensions and total surface area, and then seeing how well their math holds up as they cover their creation with the limited amount of tin foil.

It's not too late to apply to university or college for the fall, but do it quickly to avoid the disappointment of being put on a wait list.

Scholarships have also started to trickle in...keep an eye on the bulletin board by the high school washrooms to stay up-to-date on what scholarships and bursaries are available.



As always, stop by the classroom any time with questions or ideas regarding post-secondary or career options.



Contact the office to get online access to your child's grades when you want, where you want.

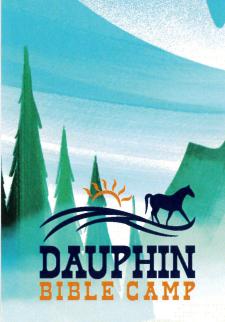
No need to wait until report cards or parent teacher interviews to check in on the progress.



All students K-6 as well as grade 7-12 band students will be performing

Come and enjoy listening and grooving along with these talented music students.

Wednesday, June 4th at 7pm McCreary School Gym



2025

REGISTER ONLINE AT DAUPHINBIBLECAMP.COM

Registration Opens
February 12 @ 12pm

	Camp	Dates	Ages	Overnight	Day Camp
	Adult Special Needs Camp	June 23-26	18+	\$275	\$175
	Young Campers	July 2-4	6-8	\$175	\$125
	Teen Camp	July 7-11	13-17	\$275	\$200
	Teen Horse	July 7-11	13-17	\$325	\$250
	Teen Paintball	July 7-11	13-17	\$350	\$275
	Junior 1	July 14-18	8-12	\$275	\$175
	Junior 1 Beginner & Intermediate Horse	July 14-18	8-12	\$300	\$200
	Wranglers in Training (2 Week Program)	July 14-25	14-17	\$250	
	Disciples in Training (DNT) (2 week program)	July 14-25	14-17	\$250	
Z	Junior 2	July 21-25	8-12	\$275	\$175
	Junior 2 Beginner & Intermediate Horse	July 21-25	8-12	\$300	\$200
	Junior 3	July 28-Aug 1	8-12	\$275	\$175
	Junior 3 Beginner & Intermediate Horse	July 28-Aug 1	8-12	\$300	\$200
	Jr. Skills Camps (Wilderness, Target, Art)	Aug 6-8	8-12	\$175	\$125
	Junior 3 Day Horse Camp	Aug 6-8	8-12	\$175	\$125
	Junior 4	Aug 11-15	8-12	\$275	\$175
	Junior 4 Beginner & Intermediate Horse	Aug 11-15	8-12	\$300	\$200
	Jr. Teen	Aug 18-22	12-14	\$275	\$200
	Jr. Teen Horse	Aug 18-22	12-14	\$325	\$250
	If in need of financial as				

and much more

HORSE CAMP ACTIVITIES:

ACTIVITIES: Archery, Crafts, Sports, Swimming, Bazooka Ball, Nature Lore, Pellet Guns, Camp fires, Outdoor Games, Chapel, Small Group Time,

Arena Rides, Trail Rides, Theory, Chapel, and Small Group Time

DROP-OFF AND PICKUP

Registration on first day: Junior and Teen Camps 8:30am-10:00am

Special Needs: 11:00am-1:00pm

<u>Pick up on last day</u>: Junior and Teen Camps 5:00pm with BBQ for all families

Special Needs: 2:00pm

Day Camp Drop Off: All Camps 8:30am

Day Camp Pick-Up: Young Campers, Junior, Special Needs 5:30pm

Jr. Teen and Teen Camp: 9:00pm

DISCIPLES IN TRAINING (DNT): An

additional application is needed to be filled out and approval needed, to be a part of the program. Please contact us for the additional application.

For more information visit our website or contact (204) 638-5568 or info@dauphinbiblecamp.com | Register at: www.dauphinbiblecamp.com



May 2025

McCreary School

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 Day 2	6 Day 3	7 Day 4	8 Day 5	9 Day 6	10
11	12 Day 1	13 Day 2	14 Day 3	15 Day 4	16 Day 5	17
18	Victoria Day (No School)	20 Day 6	21 Day 1 Zone Track and Field	22 Day 2	23 Day 3	24
25	26 Day 4	Day 5 Grade 5/6 Turtle Derby	Day 6 Grade 7/8 Turtle Derby	29 Day 1	30 Day 2	31 Day 3