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June 2014



Year End Message from the Board Chair

This school year is rapidly coming to a close and for the Horizon School Division, it has been a year full of transition. We have undoubtedly witnessed more change in the last 12 months than we have since our Division was formed in 2006. Our system has witnessed a new organizational structure developed, new senior leadership team members hired, the introduction of a new Education Sector Strategic Plan, the amalgamation of central office, and a new Director of Education, Mr. Kevin Garinger, who has a focus on seeing the Board's vision realized. The Board has a mission to be an employer of choice and all members of Horizon School Division, from students to trustees, will continue the necessary work in order to achieve this mission. Truly, we can only accomplish this through the collaborative efforts of all our stakeholders.

Although we are sad to say goodbye to retiring colleagues and those seeking new opportunities, we thank them for their dedication to the students of Horizon School Division. Your efforts to make Horizon a system where children are "learning and achieving" has not gone unnoticed and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors. I would also like to welcome the new members of our Division team and I look forward to the contributions you will make to the learning of our students in the upcoming school year.

I wish to extend a sincere thank you to our entire staff for their hard work and commitment this past year. The dedication of each individual, at every level, is what truly makes Horizon a "Community of Learning and Achieving". The changes we have witnessed this year have indeed brought with them challenges, but they have also brought a renewed focus where each member of our team is ready to take on a future where ensuring a high quality education for children in our Division is our norm.

To my fellow Board members and partners in education, I thank you for your courage and foresight to ensure that decisions are made, first and foremost, in the best interest of the students we serve. Your time and dedication is making a difference every day in the lives of our children.

As we enter this new era, I am looking forward to an emphasis on unifying our Horizon team. When we return for a new school year we will continue to build a culture where the collaborative practices of all will lead to improved success for students and their learning. I wish each of you a relaxing summer holiday with your family and friends.

Jim Hack

Horizon School Division Board Chair





Year End Message from the Director of Education Kevin Garinger

Another successful school year in Horizon has come to a close. As I reflect on my return to Horizon, I can safely say it has been both a whirlwind of insight and a labour of love. As I have travelled to our schools across the Division, I have had the indelible pleasure of meeting and reacquainting myself with amazing people who have a passion for students and learning. I have spent considerable time with our Board and central office staff who focus only on the students and staff they serve. The inspiration I have gained from all of Horizon has been nothing short of humbling. It is not too lofty goal for a school system to desire to achieve as well as any division in the province or the country. Horizon has excellent people who desire to accomplish greatness. Though the bar may be set beyond where

we may see, the opportunity to reach far beyond this bar is realized when our sites are set high and our aim is true. We know our target and it will be hit through the motivation of our students and our staff toward excellence.

As my paradigm was shaped and the vision of our Board of Trustees understood, it was obvious that the relationships within our system are the foundation of student success. Almost all highly effective organizations have this focus as their cornerstones so a renewed desire in Horizon to ensure these authentic relationships has become a priority for Horizon and its Board. In building on this premise, the need to establish who we are as a school system has become a driver for our direction. As a system, we have accomplished a great deal and celebrating our success is a necessary "frame" through which effective relationships must be viewed. As a result, Horizon's inaugural Opening Celebration Day on August 27, 2014 will see the Board recognize Horizon staff for their efforts toward improving student learning. We look forward to all staff in our system sharing in a celebration of "learning and achieving".

Our Horizon staff has worked diligently to ensure our students are highly effective contributors to our society. Through a system-level focus on collaboration, each of us can contribute toward ensuring Horizon becomes an even greater system where measured success is our norm. To achieve this the path to accomplish our goals will become narrowed. We will direct our energies on only the most significant factors for which student learning can improve. Our leadership, our teachers and our support staff will work together on improving the literacy of our learners in order to take them beyond where even they believed they could go. Our ongoing assessment of outcomes required for our students to achieve will be critical in moving them toward these high levels of success.

In closing, I would ask each of us to consider the survey and the form noted below. Your input into who we are and our recognition of our system is crucial. Please take a few short minutes to provide your input by clicking on both the links below.

I thank you for your input below, as well as your efforts over the past year. At every level and in every role in our system, our staff has made a difference in the lives of the students we serve. I wish you and your families a safe and relaxing summer and I look forward to continuing our important work in August.

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1 - Division Identity Survey (Brand Exploration)

As an organization evolves, it is important to reflect this change through a new visual identity. The new visual identity (logo) we are striving for will signify change to our students, staff, parents, stakeholders and the region we serve. The new identity will tell a story about our past, but more importantly portray a clear vision of the future.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/hzsd2014> [This survey will close July 10, 2014]

2 – Wall of Fame Nomination Form

Horizon School Division has established the Wall of Fame Award to honour graduates of the schools within the Division, including schools within the division boundaries that existed prior to amalgamation. Wall of Fame nominees must be former graduates the legacy divisions which now form Horizon School Division and who have achieved considerable success or notoriety in their chosen field of work, area of interest, or have had a significant impact on society.

Anyone may nominate an individual whom they feel is deserving of this award. Nominations must be made by completing and submitting the online application form below.

<http://hzsd.ca/walloffame> [This form will close July 6, 2014]

Farewell from Mrs. Kinequon

I would just like to take this time to sincerely thank Horizon School Division for being a very important part of my career. Thank-you so very much for your gifts, notes and congratulatory messages. I have felt very honored over the past weeks starting with the Superannuation Supper right up to saying goodbye to our students on Wednesday. It has been a very terrific, emotional and special way to end the school year! Have a great summer break everyone!

Sheila Kinequon



We Love You Too Sheila!!!

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to education. You have touched the lives of countless children as well as the those who have had the privilege to know you. Enjoy your retirement knowing that you leave a legacy for all to strive to achieve.

Thank you on behalf of the Horizon School Division Board of Education, Staff and Students.



Retirements

On behalf of the Board of education, we extend best wishes to all of our retirees. Thank you for your dedication to education and for choosing to be a part of the Horizon School Division family.

Barbara Nickel	EA/Librarian	Drake
Bernadette Jansen	Librarian	Kelvington High
Beryle Harrick	Secretary	Ituna
Beverly Straker	Educational Assistant	George Gordon
Cec Zelinski	Teacher	Wynyard Elementary
Cindy Latoski-Longstaff	Teacher	Wynyard Elementary
Dawn Hassman	Teacher	Lanigan Elementary
Deb Teneycke	Admin Assistant	Division Office
Diane Witowski	Caretaker	Robert Melrose
Donna Levring	Teacher	Wadena Elementary
Helen Carroll	Caretaker	Raymore
Jeannie Gardiner	Teacher	Schell
Joan Vanthuynne	Teacher	Watrous Elem
Lesia Latos	Vice Principal	Wakaw
Lilianne Melnyk	EA/Secretary	Wakaw
Lorraine Jansen	Teacher	LeRoy
Marc Danylchuk	Director of Education	Division Office
Marie Fagnou	Teacher	St. Brieux
Marie Perry	Teacher	Wynyard Elementary
Maurice Saretsky	Caretaker	Muenster
Nestor Ohryn	Career Counsellor	Care
Noreen Fidler	Teacher	Raymore
Ray Emde	Principal	St. Brieux
Ray St. Germaine	Caretaker	Wakaw
Rhonda Grund	Educational Assistant	Watrous Elem
Ryan Haeusler	Caretaker	Quill Lake
Sheila Kinequon	Principal	Punnichy Elementary
Shelley Harrick	Principal	Winston
Shelly Lamontagne	Teacher	Lanigan Central High
Tom Wrubleski	Maintenance	Wadena Area
Valerie Kerluke	Teacher	Wynyard Elementary
Valerie Marshall	Teacher	Punnichy High
Wendy Herman	Teacher	Lanigan Elementary



Generous Donation to WDS

Dale Campbell, Richardson Pioneer Manager, presented Ms. Schwandt-Kelln, Principal of William Derby School, with a \$10,000 cheque. The money from Richardson Pioneer will be allocated for WDS track improvements. The funds will be used to convert the track from dirt to a shale track. The shale will provide a faster surface that will be more resilient to rainy weather.



News in Wynyard Elementary

As we are down to the last few days of school WES has been extremely active. On June 12th we had a year-end Safety Patrol Party. We went swimming right after school and then back to the school to build our own sundaes. At lunch that same day the Eco- Kids had an ice cream cone sale for \$2.00 each. On Thursday the 19th we had our Track day. Despite the rainy weather, we decided to go on with our plans and it was probably the best track day in history! Everybody did phenomenal. We had a few slip and slides but everybody ended up laughing it off. I'm sure everyone went home and had a bath which probably turned into a mud bath. On Monday the 23rd at 1:15 the grade 6's will have their farewell. On the 24th of June, the Grade 1's have Pirate Day and get to eat seafood and a whole bunch of other different foods. Also on the 24th the Grade 6's go over to the high school for a tour as they will be going there next year. Throughout the whole month, all classes have been going to the pool for swimming. Thanks to all the staff at the pool. On the 27th everybody goes to school at the regular time to receive their report card. Thanks for a great school year!

Jaslyn Sokul

Wynyard Elementary School Reporter

Schell School News

The Gr. 10 – 12's returned from their week long Canoe Trip to Misinipe on the 13th. The students spent their time in the north paddling around the Churchill River fishing and learning about the rich history in the region. Thank you to Mr. Curts and Ms. Montieth for coming along on the trip to help and to Mr. Lansford for taking time off to be our guide. Without your help the trip would not have been able to take place.

Now that the school year has ended we must sadly say farewell to another long term teacher who has decided to retire, Mrs. Gardiner. Mrs. Gardiner has contributed a lot to the school over her 30 years at Schell. She participated in organizing events around the elementary school such as Play Day and the Annual Christmas Concert. She spent the rest of her time as the Gr. 3 /4 teacher and later as teacher for the Gr. 4/5/6 class. Her knowledge and skills with the students and her positive attitude will be missed the most. From everyone we wish you luck in your retirement as you spend much deserved time with your family. We will miss you Mrs. Gardiner!

Kelan Flavel

Schell School, Holdfast

Reporter



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News from Robert Melrose Elementary School

Hello Again! On May 15th we were very lucky to have our bike rodeo. It was a beautiful day to have it on. We had various things to do such as hand signals. In the afternoon we had prizes to give out a Bike, helmets, bike lock, and bike bells. Zack Davis won the bike in grade 4. Grade 4 and 2's went on their field trips. The grade 4's went to Regina to the Legislative Building and the Science Center. The grade 2's went to the Motherwell Homestead by Fort Qu'Appelle.

Danika Morrow
Robert Melrose School Reporter

Video Wins Fan Favorite in National Contest

Three students from Humboldt Collegiate Institute (HCI) produced a video called "Just Ask!", promoting safety in the workplace. The students entered the video into the Provincial Worksafe Saskatchewan 2014 Youth Video Contest. Consequently the video won the provincial contest and then moved on to win "fan favorite" in second ever national contest.

Dignitaries from the federal, provincial and local levels were in attendance including, the Honourable Dr. K. Kellie Leitch, Canada's Minister of Labour and Minister of Status of Women, the Honourable Don Morgan, Saskatchewan's Minister of Education and Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, the Honorable Brad Trost, Member of Parliament for Saskatoon Humboldt, Humboldt Mayor Malcolm Eaton and representatives from the Horizon School Division Board of Education.

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New Superintendent of Finance



We are pleased to announce that Marilyn Flaman of Lake Lenore, Saskatchewan will begin her new role of Superintendent of Finance effective August 1, 2014.

Marilyn was born and raised in Lake Lenore. She obtained her bachelor of commerce with great distinction from Athabasca University in 2007 and received her Chartered Accountant designation in 2010, earning a spot on the CICA honour roll for her performance on the 2009 National Uniform Evaluation. She has spent the past seven years in public practice, providing assurance, taxation and general consulting services to a wide variety of clients which included a number of school divisions. She is also actively involved in the evaluation process for new chartered accountants through her involvement with the CPA Canada marking centre in Montreal, QC. Marilyn, along with her husband and two children, is active as a partner in their fourth gener-

ation family farm.

Kevin Garinger, Director of Education states: "I am pleased to welcome Marilyn to the leadership team of Horizon School Division."



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Imperial School News

On Friday, May 30, Imperial School had its graduation ceremonies. There were six graduands leaving the school: Clara Friesen, Kody Poitras, Kiana Rieger, Paige Scheidt, Alissa Wolff, and Shale Woodman. The guest speaker, Mr. Brent Ingram, entertained the grads. He shared stories of their past experiences, and passed on advice on how to always have a good day. He encouraged the grads to smile lots, be kind to other, get lots of sleep, and do something good for someone else. The theme for this year's graduation was: The Best Days of Our Lives. Imperial School wishes the graduates many more best days of their lives.

On Wednesday, May 28 the grade 5/6 class travelled to Regina. This field trip began by going to the Science Centre and touring around the building. While touring they learned about gambling, watched a movie about lemurs, and went on the gyro-gym. They got to spend the night at the Science Centre, and according to Jacelyn Kelly, and Mackenzie VanDamme, they stayed up really late! On Thursday morning, the students went to the Lawson Aquatic Centre and went swimming. They then got a quick bite to eat, and left for home!

Drama for Ages

For my last school report, I decided to interview Mrs. Carol Baade. I asked her a few questions about the drama program that goes on in our school. According to Mrs. Baade, the program has been going on forever; and doesn't want to say exactly how long, because it will make her sound old! It all started when the high school put on a musical with central band. She doesn't know how she got everyone together at the same time to make them practice! Then they did drama nights and a few musicals. However, for about the past 18 years, the school has been doing strictly musicals with the school band performing. She decided to take a different route with the drama program this year, and hired in a professional theatre company. She wanted the students to have the opportunity to work with professional actors, and for the community to see how Missoula Children's Theatre worked. After working with the company, she decided she was going to go back to the old format, as that is what the students preferred. But, she is going to incorporate some of their warm up, and auditioning ideas. After being in charge of drama for a long time, she has had a couple of favourite productions. These being Annie, Music Man, Grease, and hopefully the Sound of Music which they will be performing in December of 2014.

One Wet June

June has been exceptionally wet this year. This caused many of our fun outdoor activities to be put off. Although the weather hasn't been cooperative, we have had some exciting things happen indoors. The annual graduation happened on May 30. Imperial School says goodbye to Paige Scheidt, Shale Woodman, Alissa Wolff, Clara Friesen, Kody Poitras and Kiana Rieger. Another graduation that has become a tradition in the school is the Kindergarten Graduation. Mrs. Kelly put on a ceremony for the Kindergarten students and their parents and grandparents. Also entertaining them was the grade 1,2 and 3s. I would like to wish everyone a great summer and all the best in 2014/2015.

Kiana Rieger

Imperial School Reporter



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HPS End Of Year News

These are the last 2 stories I will be writing. I have enjoyed this job being school reporter. Hopefully one day I will be writing for Sportsnet Magazine or the Toronto Star. It was fun going around the entire school reporting on things and then writing them down. I'd like to thank Mrs. Mulhern for giving me the opportunity.

Reflecting Back on the 2013-2014 School Year

September 3, 2013: the 1st day of school. We all gathered after a 2-month summer break to celebrate the new school year. We started off the year with the Flag Football team repeating as champions! (There actually wasn't a championship but we played an end of the year tournament with four teams: Middle Lake, St. Dominic, St. Augustine, and HPS where HPS went 3-0). Then came the hectic November month where we were packing up and leaving for the new (much better looking) school. After that, it was Winter Celebration where we all gathered to sing our songs. The next sport was Volleyball where both the girls' and boys' teams won the League Championships. That was also the result for both teams in Basketball. Then from January 24-February 14, came SIGs (Special Interest Groups). I was in the Sportology Group where we went snowshoeing, and played sledge hockey and broomball in the Bruno Area. Then we had badminton season. I don't quite know what happened there because the Badminton Season went by so quickly. Then came the track season. We had OVER 50 KIDS sign up for track! We had 12 kids go to Districts at Griffiths Stadium in Saskatoon in which we had, I think, 5 or 6 kids that got top three in their respective events. Now it's June. The Grade 7s went to camp as have the Grade 8s. Classes are getting ready for their year-end trips. Soon summer will be here!

Brody Hinz

HPS School Reporter

Movin' on Up!

Recently I asked a few of the grade 8's (future grade 9's) what their thoughts were on high school, and this is what they said:

Blake Williams said that he couldn't wait to meet new people and have harder assignments. He is excited to finally have new teachers, but was disappointed that he no longer gets recess and field trips. His favorite class will probably be phys-ed and his least favorite class will more than likely be science.

Taylor Kardash says that she can't wait for home economics and she really likes art, English and phys-ed. Taylor's most disliked class will be science. Over all, Taylor is just excited to be going to high school.

Nolan Paproski says high school is going to be fun. Phys ed is his favorite class and math is his most 'unfavorite' class!

On June 19th the future grade 9's came to LCHS for a gym blast and to meet fellow school mates. LCHS welcomed them with games ... a BBQ ... and a tour of the school!

Brandi Senko-Loose

LCHS School Reporter



Three Lakes School News

"I hope your dreams take you... to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities." Three Lakes is ready to celebrate a very special day with the graduating class of 2014. On June, 27th @ the Three Lakes gymnasium we will be acknowledging the eleven students who have worked very hard to have had come this far with many great accomplishments. Although at times the road seemed a little rough, these students have worked hard and pushed through while achieving many great attributes. Everyone is welcome to come on out and celebrate this special day with us! Ceremonies will begin at 7:30 p.m. awards and scrolls will be handed out, also there will be our annual grad skit which is being performed by the grade 11 class. Excited, nervous, and thrilled the Three Lakes graduating class of 2014 is looking forward to their special day help us to celebrate with them!

Haley Smith — School Reporter

Achieving the Dream

Finally, after two years of bake sales and popcorn sales, a B.S. campaign and many more fundraisers and after all their hard work Winston's MHAC campaign has reached their goal at a speaker. Dave Romano finally came to Winston.

On Wednesday June 4th the MHAC presented speaker Dave Romano who is a part of the Active Minds campaign that takes place in the U.S. Dave lives with depression and has experienced dark lows of self-injury and a suicide attempt in high school. He has now committed his life to helping others, and letting people know that it isn't a weakness to ask for help. He speaks about embracing who you are and supporting each other in eliminating the stigma attached to mental illness. Dave is from Minnesota and is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in social work at College of St. Scholastica. Dave spoke to the students of Winston about erasing the stigma attached to mental illness. He spoke about what it meant to be a man and how athletics had impacted his life. He told his life story and inspired many young people to speak up and ask for help. His words were inspiring and he truly brought the word to Winston and opened many eyes and ears to the situation. We were lucky to have him.

Thanks to the MHAC for all their hard work in bringing Dave to Winston. The word is out and people have finally realized that this committee is ready for action and will be spreading the memo around the school. They are the voice and not the echo.

Sarah Davidson
Winston High School
School reporter

Student Project Benefits School Breakfast Program

The grade 9 class from Muenster School participated in the Ministry of Health's View & Vote 5 and was one of six Saskatchewan classrooms to receive a \$500 prize for participation. View & Vote presents anti-tobacco advertisements, and the winning ad is presented online and in theatres for the month of June. The \$500 prize will be used purchase equipment for the Muenster School breakfast program.

Learn More – <http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/tobacco-free-schools>





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FLCS Students Commemorate the Anniversary of D-Day

The Foam Lake Composite School grade eleven history class commemorated the 70th anniversary of D-day by simulating what Canadian Soldiers experienced on their trek from ship to shore. Approximately 700 meters to "cover" The soldiers carried 80 lb packs guns boots and helmets. The students were supplied with packs of varying weights and had the grade 10 Wellness class barrage them with water balloons as they did two laps of the track. Not to diminish the experience but rather give them some appreciation for what those young Canadians endured during the successful D-day campaign.



HPS Spring Reading Competition



Ms. Bruce's grade 4 class which won this year's HPS Spring Reading Competition sponsored by our friends at Horizon Fertilizers.

This year, we changed up the rules so the only reading minutes that could be counted were minutes read outside of school time. Our whole school combined to read 93 799 minutes in three weeks!!

The top three classes were:

3rd- place: Grade 1- 7 158 minutes

2nd place: Grade 7- 10 394 minutes

1st place: Grade 4 – 15 742 minutes

Also pictured are Tanya and Dave Wuchner, representatives of Horizon Fertilizers who presented the top 3 classes with a book for each student. Horizon Fertilizers also provides a pizza party for the top class!

This is our 6th annual spring reading competition! Special thanks to Horizon Fertilizers for their ongoing support!



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HCI Student on National Stage

Grade 12 student Dallas Stadnyk, from Humboldt Collegiate Institute, competed in the Provincial Skills competition on April 10-11 in Prince Albert. The competition consisted of secondary (high school students) and post-secondary groups competing in 42 different trade related competitions. For the Provincial Competition, Dallas was given a blueprint and a pile of lumber and eight hours to build the required pergola bench. Dallas competed his project well under the allotted time requirements and was presented with the gold medal in secondary carpentry at the evening's awards ceremony. This was the second consecutive year Dallas was awarded this particular award.

The gold secured Dallas's spot on the provincial team as Saskatchewan's representative in secondary carpentry for a second straight year. Last year Dallas travelled to Vancouver as Saskatchewan's representative and was able to finish 5th in the Skills Canada National Competition. He now had a year of experience and understood the context of the competition and was hoping to improve his standing from the previous year.

This year Dallas travelled to Toronto to compete in the National Skills Competition was held at the International Centre June 4-8. The venue once again housed the 42 different competition areas and had 20,000 visitors over the two days of intense competition. Also there were several VIP guests including Honourable Jason Kenney, Minister of Employment and Social Development; Bryan Baeumler of "House of Bryan"; and "Disaster DIY", and Paul LaFrance of "Decked Out".

The next two days involved 12 hours of intense blueprint reading and fabrication. Dallas led the pack at the end of the first competition day framing and sheeting his floor and walls. The second day of competition started with another strong push by Dallas which went right till the last seconds of competition where Dallas secured his final piece of trim on the window. After looking around the competition floor we discovered Dallas was the only competitor to complete his project. It was thought that he would possibly be in the running for a medal assuming he kept his mistakes to a minimum. Following the competition a number of judges take measurements and assess each competitor's ability to follow the blueprints as required by the competition.

The final results of the competition were revealed the following afternoon at an extremely high energy closing ceremony. Competition after competition was called up and the bronze, silver, and gold medal winners were called out by province and name followed by a loud cheering from the crowd of approximately 2,000. The carpentry competition for students was announced and Dallas took this place on the podium and received his bronze medal.

This was an extremely rewarding for a student who has worked hard in the Humboldt Collegiate Institute Industrial Art and Carpentry classes and also participated in the Extracurricular Skills program offered at Humboldt Collegiate lead by Brian Hinz. Dallas is a grade 12 student planning on pursuing carpentry after high school and is focused on obtaining a journeyperson's certificate. He is also hoping he has another opportunity to compete in the Provincial and possibly National Skills competition in the following years as a post-secondary student.





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Archerwill School Culture Day

On Monday, June 9th Archerwill School participated in a First Nations/Metis culture day.

We had the following guests Delvena Kewistep, an elder from Yellow Quill as well as Judy Tom, Roseann Okereji, Eugene Peeququat and Verna Slippery. We also had Drummers who consisted of Lance Crowe, Lloyd Stoney, Joe Whitehead and joining them one of our own grade 8 student, Kain Cheechan.

The day started with all of the students gathering in the gym where our elder said a prayer. Then we all enjoyed listening to the drummers as they sang an honor song and a victory son. They then played a round dance where Delvena and Judy started us off, and all of the Archerwill student san staff joined in. We then broke into three groups. One station was Eugene and Verna showing their dream catchers and talking about the significance behind them. He had many beautiful dream catchers to show, intriguing many of our students. The other groups involved viewing beadwork and moss bags. Students were able to make and decorate their own paper replicas of a moss bags, and made beaded key chains shaped like kites.

As a large group we gathered to watch Delvena and Judy make fried bannock which we all enjoyed with homemade raspberry jam that the grade 2/3 students made during their Pioneer Unit. We also enjoyed baked bannock in the afternoon that Roseann made for us just to taste the difference between the 2 types.

We really enjoyed listening to our elder speak about when she was young and the significance of Aboriginal Day for all Canadian people. We all learned a song in Salteaux as well a few common words in Salteaux.

Delvena was very thankful to all of us for organizing a day like this, and thought it was long overdue. She did say it is so important for us to do this as we all exist and live together, and to live in harmony we all must understand each other's culture better. She hopes we will continue to do this every year.

It was a great day enjoyed by all!



Concert at Lanigan Elementary School

If you had stopped by the Gym at Lanigan Elementary School on the morning of May 14 you would have seen students, staff and parents clapping, singing, playing pretend instruments, hopping on one foot, and doing many other fun actions. All the excitement was generated by Lee and Sandy Paley, the husband and wife singing duo from Calgary. They put on a high energy and interactive concert for K-6 students from LES as well as for K-2 students from Drake School. With over 200 songs written and recorded for kids plus a television series on YTV, Lee and Sandy are very experienced and talented children's entertainers. Their performance included some of their more well-known songs such as *Smile*, *One Green Jelly Bean* and *Oom-Pah*. The audience of young and old alike thoroughly enjoyed the show.





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PECS Mother's Day Tea

After many years of not holding a Tea but at Mrs. Kinequon's request, the Mother's Day Tea was revived. On Friday, May 9th, the gym looked great with lots of classroom Mother's Day projects, poems and art work on display. Moms, grandmas, and aunts came to enjoy some cake, ice-cream and strawberries while being entertained by the students from Pre-Kindergarten to Grade Eight. The Grade Eights also helped during the Tea by serving the cake, coffee and tea. The response and support of the Tea probably means it will again become a yearly event at PECS.



Career Fair at PCHS

A Career Fair was held at Punnichy Community High School (PCHS) on April 10th where approximately 150 students from PCHS and surrounding community participated. The Fair was sponsored by Touchwood Agency Tribal Council and the Horizon School Division.

The day began with an opening prayer by Elder Stuart Bitternose and opening remarks by PCHS Principal Donna Nurse. The guest speaker to kick things off was Creesson Agecutay of CTV News and more recently of CTV's Indigenous Circle. Creesson shared his own experiences in life and education and the career path which led him to be the host of Indigenous Circle. The students then spent the day getting valuable career information from 27 exhibitors in the gym and had their choice of attending concurrent sessions throughout the Fair in the classrooms. There was a wide variety of choices available for the students depending on their interests.

Some of the post-secondary institutes who shared program information with the students included the First Nations University of Canada, U of S, U of R, SIAST, Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technology (SIIT), St. Peter's College and Carlton Trail Regional College. The students also heard presentations from Canadian Forces, RCMP, Treaty 4 Education (IT), and several individuals representing the Construction and Trades Apprenticeship. Service Canada was also available to help students and community members apply for their Social Insurance Numbers.

With a lot of help, care and attention from very capable and conscientious student ambassadors as well as high school staff, the day went very smoothly and we had lots of compliments from the exhibitors and presenters on a successful event.

The day ended with music and instruments provided by Ken Keller of Muskowekwan, his sons, Zac and Braydon Keller (PCHS student) played a number of songs as well an original piece written by the brothers. We were also treated to an acoustic performance by PCHS student Brandon Squirrel. Several excellent door prizes were awarded as donated by BHP Billiton (I-Pad), TATC (Samsung Tablet) and many other donations from the exhibitors in attendance.





Government Expands Options for Children and Youth to Report Bullying

CLICK THE IMAGE ABOVE TO VISIT THE REPORTING WEBSITE

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Bruno Students Produce Stay In School PSA

This is Tyra and Ariel from Bruno Central School! We are currently enrolled in a Communications Media 20 class, and we were recently challenged by our teacher to make an ad about something we were passionate about in school. We decided to make a PSA about staying in school because we know high school drop out rates are a big problem. Thank you—Tyra & Ariel



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Brian Grest

Saskatoon Health Region Recognizes Horizon Staff and Students

I would like to take this opportunity to offer our sincere appreciation for the involvement of Horizon School Division in the *in motion* and Nutrition Positive health promotion initiatives in your schools. Specifically, I would like to share our appreciation for Mr. Brian Grest's involvement in supporting this health-education partnership.

In addition the committee recognized a group of outstanding teacher and student Champions in Horizon School Division: Treva Veilleux, Rose Valley School; Blaine Bryksa, William Derby School; Amber Amendt and Curtis Buhs, Watson School. As well, students Tori Stefanick, Carson Fisher, Quinn Burns, and Carlee Faye from Wynyard Elementary School were recognized.

Tanya Dunn-Pierce

Manager, Health Promotion Department
Saskatoon Health Region

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Outstanding Male Coach

Congratulations to Travis Edwards of William Derby School (on the right) for receiving the SHSAA Outstanding Male Coach Award. (Presented by VP Joe Filson)

This award is presented each year to one male coach in the HCAA who:

- conducts an outstanding program where students learn a vast amount about athletics and life
- acts as a proponent of good sportsmanship and instills these ideals through coaching and interaction with athletes
- attempts to involve their entire school in the total program





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Let the Games Begin!

On your marks get set compete! Tis the season of summer! Yes we can finally say such a thing. We've been waiting for quite some time but finally the weather has brightened up and fun summer activities can finally begin. Including one of Winston's favorites, Track and Field's Pre Districts!

On Thursday May 22nd Winston held its annual Track and Field day at the local football field. Students from all over the area came to participate, places like Imperial, Holdfast, and Viscount. The day began with activities like Long jump and Hurdles. Kids gave it their all and all participated well and with good sportsmanship. Students who did not participate in track and field were the day's handy dandy helper at places like the food booth and the race track. Javelin's were thrown, jumps were tripled, and races were ran, it was a fantastically jam packed day filled with events. The day was very successful and Watrous athletes did very well in their events. Of course during breaks the athletes enjoyed some delicious burgers or some cold sweet treats to cure the heat. (No one complained may I remind you it wasn't 30 below!) There were even events like Quadathlon! Something I will admit takes great determination and a deep love for running! The students who placed in their events will be heading to Saskatoon on Tuesday May 27th for Districts to compete further.

It is never about the winners or the losers, it is about the love for the sport in which you take part in. The students who participated showed a great deal of joy, determination and dedication to each event they did, which is something great to see. Good luck to the students who will be heading out to Districts and good job to everyone who came out on Thursday. A great big thanks to everyone who helped out and took a shift to help make the track day a smoothly run show!

Sarah Davidson School Reporter



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HCAA Provincial Medalists 2013-2014

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Golf		
Girls Sand Golf	Silver	Kiana Rieger (Imperial)
Girls Sand Golf	Bronze	Carly Erhardt (Strasbourg)
Sand Golf – Team	Gold	Strasbourg
Grass Golf – Male Team	Bronze	Humboldt
Grass Golf – Female Team	Bronze	Watson
Cross Country		
Sr. Boys Cross Country	Bronze	James Lorenzen (Wadena)
Jr. Boys Cross Country	Bronze	Dalyn Smith (Lake Lenore)
1A Cross Country – Team	Gold	Lake Lenore
1A Cross Country – Team	Bronze	Muenster
Soccer		
1A (7 v 7) Girls Soccer	Gold	Middle Lake
1A (7 v 7) Girls Soccer	Bronze	Lake Lenore
1A (7 v 7) Boys Soccer	Silver	Middle Lake
2A Boys Soccer	Silver	Muenster
2A Boys Soccer	Bronze	Humboldt
Football		
1A Six-man Football	Gold	Ituna/Kelliher
2A Six-man Football	Gold	Watrous
Volleyball		
2A Girls Volleyball	Silver	Wakaw
3A Girls Volleyball	Gold	Watrous
3A Girls Volleyball	Bronze	Lanigan
Curling		
Mixed Curling	Bronze	Strasbourg
Basketball		
1A Girls Basketball	Gold	Middle Lake
2A Girls Basketball	Gold	Foam Lake
2A Girls Basketball	Silver	Wynyard
2A Boys Basketball	Bronze	St. Brieux



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Badminton		
Girls Doubles	Bronze	Megan Farrell & Brooke Tkachyk (Foam Lake)
Track & Field		
Midget Girls 400m	Bronze	Makenna Heidecker (Middle Lake)
Midget Girls Long Jump	Bronze	Kellie Kozak (Ituna)
Midget Girls Discus	Silver	Danielle Fedak (Foam Lake)
Midget Girls Shot Put	Bronze	Deanna Kitzul (Foam Lake)
Midget Boys 400m	Bronze	Tanner Gerwing (Humboldt)
Midget Boys Javelin	Silver	Jordan Breker (Muenster)
Midget Boys Discus	Silver	Zack Spray (Kelvington)
Junior Girls 100m	Bronze	Molly Yungmann (Annaheim)
Junior Girls Triple Jump	Silver	Molly Yungmann (Annaheim)
Junior Girls Discus	Silver	Makenzie Senko (Humboldt)
Junior Boys Hurdles	Silver	Breshton Folden (Watrous)
Junior Boys 1500m	Silver	Dalyn Smith (Lake Lenore)
Junior Boys 3000m	Gold	Dalyn Smith (Lake Lenore)
Junior Boys Long Jump	Gold	Kyle Wehage (Middle Lake)
Junior Boys Triple Jump	Gold	Kyle Wehage (Middle Lake)
Junior Boys Shot Put	Gold	Ty Peterson (Kelvington)
Junior Boys Discus	Bronze	Ty Peterson (Kelvington)
Senior Girls Long Jump	Bronze	Shaelyn Standish (Kelvington)
Senior Girls Shot Put	Silver	Reagan Fedak (Foam Lake)
Senior Boys Javelin	Gold	Carson Berscheid (Muenster)
Senior Boys Javelin	Bronze	Nicklas Anderson (Muenster)
Midget Boys 4x100m Relay	Bronze	Justin Pronych (Humboldt) Layne Adrian Kasick (Strasbourg) Dawson Clark (Strasbourg)
Junior Girls 4x100m Relay	Silver	Larissa Wolitski (Wynyard) Jordin Mason McGrath (Humboldt) Molly Yungmann (Annaheim)
Senior Girls 4x100m Relay	Silver	Hunter Pickering (Lanigan) Shaelyn Standish (Kelvington) Julie Baker (Middle Lake) Danielle
Senior Boys 4x100m Relay	Silver	Brady Sunderland (Humboldt) Aidan Wickenhauser (Humboldt)
3A Team	Gold	Humboldt



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