

ÉCOLE CRESCENTVIEW SCHOOL

MAY 2010 NEWSLETTER

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EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES A BIG HIT!

Ecole Crescentview was a hum of activity the week of April 19th to April 23rd with an array of Earth Day events. We had a recycling question read to us each morning over the announcements. Tuesday was our litterless lunch. On Wednesday, everyone was encouraged to wear blue and green. Thursday saw the students from 4B travel around from class to class to paint students' faces with Earth Day themed pictures. On Friday all classes were encouraged to go

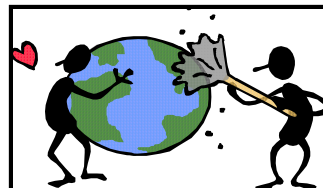
outside and clean up the school yard or the neighborhood. Our grades 3 and 4 students took the opportunity to clean up along the lake bank from the Island Park bridge down to the end of Wilkinson Crescent.

During the week there was also a water bottle quiz, banner contest, and an Earth Day themed poetry contest.

Many thanks to Mme Bruce and her Grade four students for organizing our Earth

Day activities. We appreciate their efforts to help educate us and to emphasize the importance of keeping our world green and environmentally friendly.

We would also like to recognize the students in Grades three and four for all their help with the recycling done at our school.



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

Mark your calendars if you are registering a child for kindergarten in the fall of 2010! ECVS will be hosting a "Welcome To Kindergarten" event for parents and their

child on May 31st. A letter will be sent home indicating a time for you to attend. The afternoon or morning sessions will consist of activities you can do with your

child in order to help them prepare for the upcoming K year. A bag full of fabulous resources will be presented to each family in attendance.

Important Dates:

May 10- Honesty Assembly@ 9:05

May 31st — Welcome to Kindergarten

June 3rd - Grade 3 & 4 Musical— Assignment Earth

June 4th a.m.— K Picnic at Island Park

June 10th — Fun Fair 5 to 8 p.m.

June 16th a.m.— Tabloid/Sports Day for K to 4

June 17th— Splash Island Grades 1 & 2

June 18th — Splash Island Kindergarten classes

June 23rd - Splash Island Grades 3 & 4

June 25th — Admin Day No School

June 28th p.m.—Large Group Games Gr. 1 to 4

COUNSELOR'S CORNER—HONESTY IS THE THEME

What is Honesty?

An honest person is someone who tells the truth. An honest person doesn't cheat, steal, or lie.

How Can I Be an Honest Person?

Whether at home, school, or the playground, an honest person always does his best to tell the truth. An honest person knows that lying to others is wrong and can hurt their feelings.

An honest person does not steal or cheat. He knows that stealing is wrong. He would never take a toy, candy, money, or anything that does not belong to him. Rules and laws about stealing are made to keep everyone's property safe. An honest person would not want to break these rules or laws. Cheating is also something that an honest person would not do. Copying someone else's paper is not right. Doing your own work and trying to do your best shows honesty.

An honest person keeps his promises. When an honest person says that he will do a chore or job for someone, he always does it to the best of his ability. An honest person makes sure that he completes the job the way that he was asked to.

Many people say, "Honesty is the best policy." This statement means that it is very important to always tell the truth and never steal or cheat. If you are an honest person, your character will shine through and you will feel good about your actions. Make honesty your policy!

6 Good Reasons to Tell the Truth:

1. **Telling the truth lets everyone know what really happened.**
2. **Telling the truth keeps people from being blamed for something they didn't do.**
3. **You usually get into less trouble when you tell the truth than when you lie.**
4. **Your friends and family will trust and respect you more if you tell the truth.**
5. **It's easier to tell the truth. You don't have to remember a bunch of lies to keep your story straight.**
6. **Telling the truth helps you to feel calm and good inside.**

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RUNNING CLUB

Our running club for Grades three and four is off to a wonderful start with 117 students and 15 adults involved! The runs take place on Mondays and Wednesdays at 11:50 a.m. We start with a walk/run for 15 minutes and will slowly increase the running time as the weeks go by.

Students can run in their gym clothes, but will need a sweatshirt and possibly sweat or track pants for the colder days. Students will eat their lunch in the multipurpose room after the run and then go out for recess. We welcome any parents or guardians to join us whenever possible.

We are also planning to join up with Yellowquill, La Verendrye, and Ecole Arthur Meighen for our own "Jog in the Park" at the end of May.



HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Our dream for a new play structure is just a few weeks away from becoming a reality! After many years of fundraising and thanks to the incredible generosity of our parents and community partners, we now have sufficient funds to go ahead with our project. The old structure will be dismantled in mid-May to make way for our new, state-of-the-art structure which will be assembled after the May long week-end. As you can imagine, this is a very exciting time for us as a school! Details regarding the safe removal and

assembly of equipment will be forwarded to all families within the next two weeks.

We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank parents for the tremendous support of our Show and Save Coupon Book campaign. \$2,000.00 was raised!

We still have a few Sobeys' Cards available in the following denominations: ten \$200.00 cards and five \$10.00 cards. If you would like to purchase any of these, please contact Mrs. Tara Blight at 239-6527.

And finally, we are just a few weeks away from hosting the 2010 ECVS Fun Fair! This community building event will take place on Thursday, June 10th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Volunteers are still needed to make the evening a success. Please contact Mrs. Edina Wyborn at 240-6332 if you can help.

Join us for our next Home and School meeting on Tues., June 1st at 5:00 p.m.



CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH

Our Café Haiti evening was a resounding success at Ecole Arthur Meighen! Grade 5 to 8 students participating in the event put their culinary talents to work and served some tasty Caribbean treats to our special guests. The colorful displays prepared by Gr. 5 to 8 Immersion classes added to the ambiance and helped us learn more about this

fascinating country. Approximately \$80.00 was raised to put towards on-going earthquake relief projects.

Merci to all staff members, parents and community volunteers for helping us host this event.

The next meeting of the Portage Chapter will take place on Tuesday, May 11th at 7:30 p.m. in the library at EAMS.

2010-11 CLASSES

Classes for the 2010-11 school year are being determined. At this time, we ask that parents not make requests for specific teachers or classes for their child. Each year, school teams spend a good deal of time creating socially and academically appropriate class groupings. Many factors are taken into consideration in an attempt to ensure the best placement for each student.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



Congratulations to Mr. Botterill and the Gr. 3 and 4 students of ECVS for raising \$9352.54 in support of The Heart and Stroke Foundation! The students from Grades one to four participated in the Jump Rope for Heart event which took place on Friday, April 9th

in the the gym. We would like to thank our parent community for once again supporting this worthy cause.

A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Tarr, Mrs. Neill, the LAC class and all the other staff who helped to count and roll the money that was raised.

MUSICAL



The grade 3 and 4 students are busily preparing for their upcoming musical on June 3rd. The name of the musical is **Assignment Earth**. Show times are as follows:
Tues. June 1st—1:15 p.m.
Wed. June 2nd—9:30 a.m.
Thurs. June 3rd—7:00 p.m.

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Happy Mother's Day

May 9th!

COMMUNITY EVENTS !

Sharing Our World

Celebrate the social and cultural diversity of Portage la Prairie May 8th, at the William Glesby Centre

Afternoon activities 1:00—4:30 p.m. Free

Evening and Dinner Show

5:30– 9:30 p.m. \$20.00

Prairie Fish Fry, Cultural displays, artwork and demonstrations

Entertainment:

Johnny Dietrich and the Silver Dollar Band

Kalem & Kelsey McLennan- Metis jigging and fiddling

Ruth Wiebe—comedian

Josh Harris—guitar music from around the world

Ching Wu, Chinese Lion Dance and Sikaran-Arnis

Filipino Dance Team

Ethnic Desserts

Sunshine Nursery School

Sunshine Nursery School has openings for August 2010.

Please contact Sheila Campbell if interested @ 856-3011.