

Accountability Report 2011-2012

Portage Hutterian Schools

2011-2012

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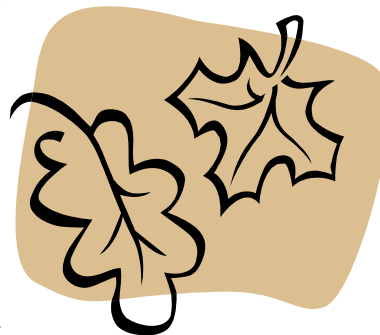
- 27 graduates in 2011-2012
- Three new Colony additions to the High School Program.
- Govern Generals Award was won by Kayla Kleinsasser from Beaver Creek

ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT:

The Hutterian Schools Department works closely with its staff, students and parent advisory council. At our meetings goals and concerns are identified and plans are developed.

The following is a summary of our Mission and Mandate Statements as well as the education goals, plans, and successes that have been achieved during the school year. We believe that a strong partnership between the staff, students and parent advisory committee members is essential to improve the education for students at our colony schools. We believe that school planning, school visitations, and the partnership with the Hutterian Communities and our schools is crucial to student

success. The following report has been prepared to continue to keep the parents of our students and their communities informed.



MISSION STATEMENT:

Partners Pursuing Quality
Education

MANDATE:

Hutterian Schools are responsible for ensuring that all students have the opportunity to acquire the basic knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to be self-reliant, responsible, caring and contributing members of a Hutterian Community without having to leave their home community or compromise Colony beliefs.

HUTTERIAN EDUCATION GOALS

GOAL 1: Students achieve high standards in an Education focused on what students need to learn.

GOAL 2: to enable the Hutterian Schools' Advisory Council to be an effective voice and support for education.

Goal 3: to provide the neces-

sary professional development to support the staff as they strive to reach the other goals.

Goal 4: to secure the technology that will enhance student learning and increase efficiency and flexibility of delivery.

Goal 5: to improve communication.

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HUTTERIAN PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Chairperson: Clinton Waldner
Vice-Chairperson: Ivan Stahl
Secretary Treasurer: Lyndon Waldner
Hutterian Schools Dept.: Bruce McCallum
Staff Representative: Brent Hoar

Brantwood Colony: Ivan Stahl/Terry Waldner

Elm River (Brennan): Herb Hofer

Good Hope Colony: Eddie Wollmann

Grand Colony (Ingleside School): Ernie Waldner/Marvin Stahl

Norquay Colony School: Lyndon Waldner

Northern Breeze Colony: Brian Hofer

Sommerfeld Colony: Clinton Waldner

Westroc Colony: Levi Gross/Lyndon Gross

Woodland Colony: Corny Hofer

Out of Division

Forest Home Colony—Eugene Hofer

Beaver Creek—Jake Waldner

Muller Colony—Paul Junior Gross

Marble Ridge Colony—Jonty Waldner

Broad Valley Colony—Ernie Wipf

Riverside Colony—Eli Gross

Rolling Acres Colony—Daniel Hofer

New Rosedale Colony— Peter Maendel

HUTTERIAN SCHOOLS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Changes in education curricula has meant that teachers have spent many hours reading, attending PD, and discussing with colleagues and in grade group and subject group meeting.
- A total of 27 students received their High School Diplomas in June 2012.
- Sharing of Hutterian Education information with German teachers took place at each Parent Advisory Council Meeting as well as with the teaching staff at staff meetings.
- The Early Literacy program continued to be an asset.
- Three colonies joined the High School Program:
 - New Rosedale Colony
 - Riverside Colony
 - Rolling Acres Colony

BRENNAN SCHOOL—ELM RIVER COLONY 25 STUDENTS

Reading Recovery: Two of our grade one students were part of the Reading Recovery Program and made good progress in their reading ability.

ArtSmarts Project: Clay work with Gabriele Neuschwander

Music Classes: Students: Students are learning– choir singing, sight singing, theory, boom whackers, tone chimes, and singing in parts.

Performances/Celebrations:

Christmas Concert: Tuesday, December 20, 2011, an ideal opportunity to showcase students music achievements and oral language skills while presenting the Christmas message. All K-12 students participated.

Sharing Our World Event in Portage la Prairie: High School students performed several songs.

January 26, 2012: Rick Hansen 25th Anniversary Relay—all students participated in the event in Oakville.

Mothers Day Tea

High School Wing: Grand Opening

Parent/Teacher/Student Gathering: Open house for fall parent/teacher day: all colony members were invited to attend and participate in an evening of games and learning activities.

Philanthropy Projects: Samaritan's Purse: Operation Christmas Child—filling shoe boxes with toys and hygiene items to present to needy children around the world. Also collected plastic bags for Take Pride Manitoba contest and won a bench.

I Love to Read Activities for February: Author visit: Sigmund Brouwer did a presentation at Brennan School, 12 other colony schools attended. Several guest speakers/readers were invited to read including Mr. Bruce McCallum and Mrs. Catherine Newham.

Fieldtrips:

Hosted Grade K to 4 Track and Field Meet

Grade 5 to 12 Track and Field Meet at Poplar Point

K to 10 bowling and Fun Mountain

Grade 1 to 8 tour at Art Centre to see ArtSmart Exhibit

Hansel and Gretel play at Baker as performed by the U of M drama class

High School Students played hockey at the PCU Centre with several other colonies.

School Publications: Twice a year we publish a school newsletter which showcases our students written and artistic talents. Grad commemorative publication.

Poetry and Drama: Our grade K to 6 students participated in Hutterer Poesiefest (German Poetry Fest).

Guest Speakers/Presenters: JoJo Cormier and Dr. Karen Pain—presentation of life in the North.

Graduation: July 29, 2012 we celebrated Brennan Schools fifth High School Graduation: Roman Hofer and Leroy Waldner.

Teacher/Principal

Elma Maendel (Grades K—4)

Teacher

Robert Maendel

Music/High School Teacher

Karen Maendel (Grades K-12)

Melissa Maendel—1st Term

Life Skills Teacher

Tannis Andrich

Resource

Pattie Lawrence

Educational Assistant

Linda Maendel

Garret Hoffer

Graduates 2012

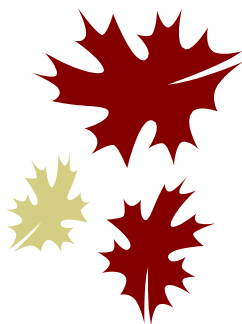
Roman Hofer

Leroy Waldner



BRANTWOOD COLONY 22 STUDENTS

- Bowling at Southport
- Gym day at Southport
- Reading Buddies
- I Love to Read Month
- Christmas Concert
- Sports Day



Teacher/Principal

John Paramor (grade K-8)

Teacher

Diane Wing (Grades K-4)

Educational Assistant

Gwen Armishaw

GOOD HOPE COLONY 25 STUDENTS

Extra Curricular Activity:

- Went swimming to PCU Centre as a recreational activity and for swimming lessons every Thursday.
- Participated in the German Hutterer Poesie Fest in Baker
- Participated in the Mountain Poetry and Drama Festival in Fairholme
- Grades 9 students participated for the first time in Manitoba German Language Contest (38th) which took place on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at the Canadian Mennonite University in Winnipeg.

Track and Field

- K to 4 participated in the 5th Annual Hutterian Track and Field in June hosted by Elm River Colony.
- Grades 5 to 12 participated in the 5th Annual Hutterian Track and Field in June Hosted by Poplar Point Colony and were awarded the Girls Champion banner for the second time.

Field Trip

- Went Bowling and to Fun Mountain.

Graduates:

Andrew Waldner

Jordan Wollmann

Teacher/Principal

Sandra Wollmann

Teacher

Eddie Wollmann



INGLESIDE SCHOOL

31 STUDENTS

- Parent Meeting September 2011
- Terry Fox Walk—The Section
- Student of the week—primary
- Student of the month—intermediate
- Pen pals with Tschetter Colony Alberta
- Leveled Reading
- Adoption of a Norfolk Pine for UN's International Year of the Forest - Room 2
- Daily 5 program launched in both rooms.
- Healthy Schools in Motion Grant
- Operation Christmas Child Boxes
- Gingerbread houses making with moms—all student.
- Student Involved Conferences
- Volunteering at the Salvation Army—Room 2
- Valentine's Day Party
- 100th Day Activities
- I Love to Read Month—set goals ,achieved them room 2
Reading Guests– Janetta Waldner, Phyllis Waldner, Mr. Hoar, Mr. McCallum, Mr. Martel, Firefighter Jowett, Manitoba Hydro Employees, Jaxon Blight, Miss White, Dr. Pain, Irene Blight.
- Bowling in December—Room 2
- Salvation Army Appreciation Lunch—Ms. Checkley and students
- Easter Egg Hunt outdoors in Spring
- Easter Egg dying
- Mother's Day Tea and Activities
- Field Trip to Fort Whyte Centre and the Assiniboine Park
- Field Day—Activities
- Yearbook

Teacher Principal

Ms. Betty Jean Checkley

Teacher

Ms. Kara Zwarich

(K to 3)

Educational Assistants

Mrs.Dorothy Blight

Mrs. Samantha White

“Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement, nothing can be done without hope and confidence”

Helen Keller

Staff Development:

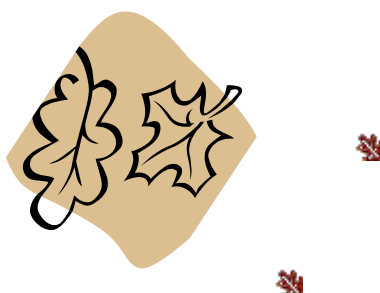
Assessment Committee—Ms. Checkley

ECT—Kara Zwarich

Teacher's Institute on Parliamentary Democracy—Ottawa (1 week) Ms. Checkley

PLC—Learning Disabilities—Ms. Checkley with Dr. Pain and Ms. Lawrence

First Steps in Math—Ms. Zwarich



NORQUAY COLONY SCHOOL 23 STUDENTS

September:

Back to School
Welcome to the K's
Welcome to Miss Brooks

October:

Thanksgiving Activities
Walking Wednesdays
Library Day

November:

Remembrance Day Activities
BP Reading
Parent Teacher Interviews

December:

Christmas Concert
BP Reading

January:

BP Reading
Diabetes Presentation
February:
I Love to Read Activities
BP Reading
Parent-Teacher Interviews
Terriers Visit
100th Day

March:

Spring Easter Activities
BP Reading
Art Smarts Projects
Redoing the Library
Swimming Lessons

April:

BP Reading
Art Smarts Project and Trip

Swimming Lessons
May:
Mother's Day Project
Swimming Lessons
BP Tour
Sound Presentation Gr. 5-8

June:

Track and Field Day
Graduation
Field Trip Winnipeg
Fathers Day Project
Science Fair
Yearbook
Library
Swimming Lessons

Teacher /Principal

Val Steppan

Educational Assistant

Marilyn Lawrence

Graduates:

Davis Waldner
Rachel Waldner
from Norquay

Jerome Hofer
Alyssa Waldner
from Northern
Breeze

NORTHERN BREEZE COLONY SCHOOL 26 STUDENTS

- Terry Fox Run
- Four Students enrolled in High School where two GRADUATED
- Walk to School Day/Week
- Snowshoeing and Cross Country Skiing in Phys. Ed.
- Hosted "Secret Friend" at Valentine's Day
- Participated in Student Led Conferences
- Field trip to Children's Museum and Manitoba Science Museum with a picnic at Island Park
- Buddy Reading: saw literacy rates increase significantly
- High School Awards
- Graduation and Field Day Extravaganza
- New school started to be built.

Teacher Principal

Maria Metzloff

Teacher

Carla Popoff

Grade K to 3

Educational Assistant

Barb Warburton

SUNNYSIDE COLONY SCHOOL 27 STUDENTS

<u>September:</u>	Student Led Conferences	Student Led Conferences
High School Orientation Night	<u>December:</u>	<u>April:</u>
Back to School Night	Swimming Lessons	Back to School night
Swimming Lessons	Report Card Distribution	<u>June:</u>
Terry Fox Walk	Christmas Concert	Field Trip to Lower Fort Garry and Tinker town
<u>October:</u>	<u>February:</u>	K to 4 track and Field Event
Swimming Lessons	Valentine's Day Party	5 to 8 Track and Field - Boys won for third year in a row.
Harvest Fest	I Love to Read Month Activities	Sports Day
<u>November:</u>	<u>March:</u>	Graduation
Swimming Lessons		

Teacher /Principal

Joshua Waldner

Teacher

Tannis Andrich

SOMMERFELD COLONY SCHOOL 19 STUDENTS

<u>September:</u>	<u>December:</u>	Sports Day
Welcome Back	Christmas Concert	Kindergarten Visits
Early Literacy with Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Maryniuk	<u>February:</u>	Awards Day and Graduation
<u>October:</u>	I Love to Read	
Walk to School	100th Day	
Harvest/Thanksgiving Party	<u>May:</u>	Teacher/Principal
<u>November:</u>	Mother's Day	Ann Latoski
Remembrance Day	<u>June:</u>	Educational Assistant
Operation Christmas Child	Field Trip	Debra Hewitt
	Father's Day	

Graduates:

Dale Hofer from Sommerfeld
Elaina Kleinsasser and Susanna Waldner from Sunnyside
Lorna Hofer from Woodlands

WOODLANDS COLONY SCHOOL 30 STUDENTS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boston Pizza Reading Program 5 to 8 Terry Fox Run Guest Readers during I Love to Read Month Christmas Concert 100th Day Celebration Valentine's Day Party Sound Sense Presentation Sports Day Field Trip to Assiniboine Zoo and Tinkertown 	<p>Teacher/Principal</p> <p>Kathy Simpson</p> <p>Teacher</p> <p>Doug Braden</p> <p>Educational Assistant</p> <p>Brenda Krahn</p>
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WESTROC COLONY SCHOOL

36 STUDENTS

September: Terry Fox Run

October: Fall Party

November: Remembrance Day Service

December: Singing Christmas Concert

Skipping Competition

Christmas Party

February: I Love to Read Month—Guest Readers

Valentines Day Party

February 21st –23rd: Spirit Week

March: St. Patrick's Day Party

Greek Olympic Games

May: Health Presentation on Hand washing.

June: Field Trip—Fun Mountain

June 19: Graduation, Field Day and Awards

Teacher/Principal

Sheryl Livingston

Teacher

Carla Popoff

Educational Assistant

Carol Vlooswyk

Jackie Davey

Graduate: Kaitlyn Gross

HONOUR ROLL HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Grade 9:

Jasmyn Gross—Muller

Jonathon Waldner—Norquay

Laura Waldner—Norquay

Suzanna Baer—New Rosedale

Sylvestor Baer—New Rosedale

Eleana Hofer—New Rosedale

Moses Hofer—New Rosedale

Kalene Maendel—New Rosedale

Damarius Hofer—Woodlands

Natalie Hofer—Woodlands

Grade 10:

Stephanie Waldner—Forest Home

Grade 11:

Daniel Wipf—Broad Valley

Davis Wipf—Broad Valley

Ashley Hofer—Marble Ridge

Georgina Hofer—Marble Ridge

Joel Waldner—Norquay

Heidi Waldner—Norquay

Grade 12:

Jerome Hofer—Northern Breeze

Kayla Kleinsasser—Beaver Creek

Bethany Waldner - Beaver Creek

Lyndsey Gross—Muller



Graduates 2011-2012

Davis Waldner—Norquay

Rachel Waldner—Norquay

Dale Hofer—Sommerfeld

Elaina Kleinsasser—Sunnyside

Susanna Waldner—Sunnyside

Lorna Hofer—Woodlands

Kaitlyn Gross—Westroc

Bethany Waldner—Beaver Creek

Kayla Kleinsasser—Beaver Creek

Trevor Hofer—Forest Home

Travis Waldner—Forest Home

Natasha Hofer—Forest Home

Jovan Hofer—Forest Home

Lydnsey Gross—Muller

Tyson Waldner—Marble Ridge

Shelbie Waldner—Marble Ridge

Jessica Hofer—Marble Ridge

Susan Hofer—Marble Ridge

Hans Gross—Riverside

Jessica Hofer—Riverside

Margaret Gross—Riverside

Leroy Waldner—Brennan

Roman Hofer—Brennan

Andrew Waldner—Good Hope

Jordan Wollman—Good Hope

Jerome Hofer—Northern Breeze

Alyssa Waldner—Northern Breeze





Bethany Kleinsasser



Kayla Kleinsasser



Lyndsey Gross



Jovan Hofer



Travis Waldner



Trevor Hofer



Natasha Hofer



Andrew Waldner



Jordan Wollman



Susan Hofer



Shellie Waldner



Jessica Hofer



Tyson Waldner



Rachel Waldner



Davis Waldner



Kaitlyn Gross



Alyssa Waldner



Jerome Hofer



Dale Hofer



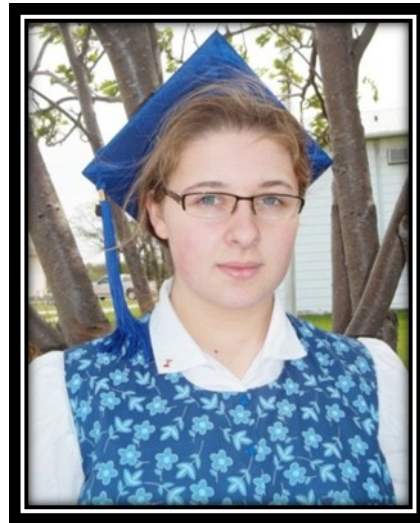
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Jessica Hofer



Margaret Gross



Hans Gross



Lorna Hofer



Leroy Hofer



Roman Hofer

