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### News from the Office...

It's hard to believe that it's already March! Staff and students have been very busy with classes, extracurricular activities, and school events.

A reminder to students and parents to please make sure that course selection forms for the 2020-21 school year are submitted on time. All forms are due by March 12<sup>th</sup>. Class sizes, staffing, and courses offered depend on the choices that students are making now. If your form is not turned in on time, there may not be space in a particular course. All forms require a parent signature.

Middle Years report cards will be sent home on March 12<sup>th</sup>, and parent teacher conferences for all of our grade 6-12 students will take place on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Our grade 6 students have participated in the first 2 of their 3 Innovation Days. They are exploring the question "What does reconciliation look like for Grade 6 students?". They attended Festival du Voyageur where they engaged in a variety of activities. On February 14<sup>th</sup>, Jacqueline Bercier presented to them about various aspects Indigenous cultures, and students created paintings of personal dreamcatchers. Our grade 7 and 8 students will be diving into their Innovation Day themes and activities later this spring.

We are all looking forward to our next school Spirit Week, from March 23-27. Lots of great theme days and activities are being planned by Student Council. We will also be playing our annual staff vs. student hockey & ringette game during that week. Stay tuned for more details regarding Spirit Week.

Wishing everyone a great March!

*On ne peut pas croire qu'on est déjà rendu en mars! Le personnel et les élèves ont été très occupés avec les cours, les activités parascolaires, et les événements scolaires.*

*Un rappel aux élèves et leurs parents de faire certains que les formulaires d'inscriptions pour les cours de 2020-21 soient remplies, signés, et retournés à l'école. La date limite est le 12 mars. Les décisions en ce qui concernent les cours, le structure du personnel, et la taille des classes centrent autour des choix que les élèves font maintenant. Si votre formulaire n'est pas soumis avant la date limite, on ne peut pas garantir qu'il y aura des places dans certains cours. Chaque formulaire doit être signé par un parent ainsi que par l'élève.*

*Les bulletins pour le présecondaire seront distribués aux élèves le 12 mars. Les rencontres parents-enseignant.e.s pour les élèves en 6<sup>e</sup> à 12<sup>e</sup> auront lieu le 19 mars.*

*Nos élèves en 6<sup>e</sup> année ont déjà complétés deux de leurs trois Journées d'Innovation. Ils explorent la question « Qu'est-ce la réconciliation pour une élève en 6<sup>e</sup> année? ». Ils ont assisté au Festival du Voyageur, où ils ont participé dans plusieurs ateliers. Le 14 février, Jacqueline Bercier est venue pour faire une présentation au sujet des cultures Premières Nations, et ensuite les élèves ont peint des capteurs de rêves personnalisés. Nos élèves en 7<sup>e</sup> et 8<sup>e</sup> vont commencer bientôt leurs Journées d'Innovation.*

*Nous avons hâte de notre prochaine semaine d'esprit scolaire – le 23 au 27 mars. Notre conseil d'étudiant est en train de planifier des thèmes et des activités superbes.*

*Chaque année on a un jeu de hockey et ringette du personnel contre les élèves – ceci aura lieu pendant la semaine d'esprit scolaire. De plus amples détails seront fournis bientôt.*

*Nous souhaitons un bon mars à tous et toutes!*

### Student-Led Conferences & Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, March 19 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Grade 6 and 7 Student-Led Conferences (15 minute group appointment)

Grade 8 to 12 Parent Teacher Conferences (10 minute individual appointment)

School Interviews web site will be open until Thursday, March 19 at 4:00 pm.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.ca/code>

Event code is: bmmxf



# ÉESS School Calendar

Please note that calendar events are subject to change.

## CANTEEN MENU

Breakfast available.  
No pre-ordering required.  
Menu and prices will be posted at the cafeteria.  
(Prices are subject to change)

## MARCH SPECIALS

**Please note that  
Daily Specials are  
\$5.00 each**

### **MARCH 2 to 6**

Monday ~ Taco Tators

Tuesday ~ Manicotti

Wednesday ~ Chicken Caesar Wrap

Thursday ~ Taco Salad in a Bag

Friday ~ Chicken Nuggets

### **MARCH 9 TO 13**

Monday ~ Chicken Quesadilla

Tuesday ~ Whistle Dogs

Wednesday ~ Chicken & Tators

Thursday ~ Perogies

Friday ~ Clubhouse Sandwich

### **MARCH 16 TO 20**

Monday ~ Soft Taco

Tuesday ~ Spaghetti

Wednesday ~ Pizza Buns

Thursday ~ Chicken Burger

Friday ~ No School

### **MARCH 23 TO 27**

Monday ~ Chicken Enchilada

Tuesday ~ Lasagna

Wednesday ~ Pizza

Thursday ~ Nacho Cheese Supreme

Friday ~ Bacon Cheeseburger

### **MARCH 30 TO APRIL 3**

~Spring Break~

**ALWAYS AVAILABLE DAILY  
Sandwiches, Wraps, Subs (assorted,  
pizza), Nachos & cheese, Salads,  
Veggie Sticks**

MARCH 2020				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b> Day 3 -Signed Course Selection Forms Accepted in office	<b>3</b> Day 4 -JV Girls/Boys Bball	<b>4</b> Day 5 -Varsity Girls/Boys Bball	<b>5</b> Day 6 -SY Special O (Bball)	<b>6</b> Day 1
<b>9</b> Day 2	<b>10</b> Day 3 -ALP Field trip	<b>11</b> Day 4 -Safetalk Grade 11 (AM)	<b>12</b> Day 5 -Final date for 2020-2021 Course Selection forms -MY Report Cards Go Home	<b>13</b> Day 6 -Grade 6 Innovation Day (3 of 3) -MY Youth Parliament Grp Field Trip
<b>16</b> Day 1	<b>17</b> Day 2	<b>18</b> Day 3 -MY Presentation: Dr. Keri	<b>19</b> Day 4 -Parent Teacher Conferences -Gr 11 Canoe Trip Info Night	<b>20</b> Day 5 <b>NO SCHOOL Admin/PD Day</b>
<b>23</b> Day 6 -MACY Presentations	<b>24</b> Day 1 -Student/Staff Ringette/Hockey Game (PM)	<b>25</b> Day 2	<b>26</b> Day 3 -Gr 7 Innovation Day (1 of 3)	<b>27</b> Day 4
<b>30</b> Spring Break (March 30 to April 3)	<b>31</b>			

APRIL 2020				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
		Spring Break (March 30 to April 3)		
<b>6</b> Day 5	<b>7</b> Day 6	<b>8</b> Day 1	<b>9</b> Day 2 -MTC Group	<b>10</b> <b>NO SCHOOL Good Friday</b>
<b>13</b> Day 3	<b>14</b> Day 4	<b>15</b> Day 5	<b>16</b> Day 6 -SY Report Cards	<b>17</b> Day 1 <b>NO SCHOOL PD Day</b>
<b>20</b> Day 2 -Safetalk Grade 11 (AM)	<b>21</b> Day 3	<b>22</b> Day 4	<b>23</b> Day 5	<b>24</b> Day 6 -Gr 8 Innovation Day (1 of 4)
<b>27</b> Day 1	<b>28</b> Day 2	<b>29</b> Day 3	<b>30</b> Day 4	

## 2020-2021 Course Selection Process & Important Dates



- ◆ The classroom and grade level presentations were completed by February 25.
- ◆ Course selection forms were available to students for pick up at the end of the day on February 27.
- ◆ The office started accepting completed and signed forms on Monday, March 2.
- ◆ All forms should be completed, signed and handed in by Thursday, March 12.
- ◆ We encourage students and parents to carefully review their course selection prior to handing in their forms.
- ◆ If a change or modification is required after the forms have been handed in, a note from the parent will need to be sent in to the office.

## MHSAA Provincial High School Curling Championships



# THANK YOU!

Our conveners and organizing committee would like to say thank you to everyone from individuals to community organizations, students and staff who volunteered and supported the Provincial Curling event.

## Winners!

Robertson Scholarship Winner.....Noah Reeder  
Asham Raffle.....Amanda Carrette  
50/50 Draw.....Nick Stasketz

## ÉESS Varsity Curling Update



Congratulations to the Varsity Girls, Boys and Mixed Doubles teams for sweeping the Zone 13 curling championships early in February! It was the first ever Mixed Doubles banner to be presented, the second consecutive banner for the Boys and the eighth consecutive zone championship for the Girls.

Two weeks later the teams were back in action on home ice competing in Provincials. The Mixed Doubles team of Carter Ramsden and Bethany Wielgosh got off to a strong start with 2 straight wins in pool play. Unfortunately, their season came to a close after a loss in the round of 16 playoffs. The Boys team of Kade Buss, Mason Cameron, Jarvis Ewasko, Brendan Honkey and Davin Meyer came up against some stiff competition in division rival Springfield Sabres who sent them to the B-side early in the event. In Girls action,

the team of Paige Groinus, Kayden Lowry, Julia Millan, Morgan Maguet and Maddy Schirle got off to a good start opening with a win against Elkhorn. They followed it up with a strong game against Sanford that went down to last rock. An impressive tap back to the four foot by the opposition sent them to the B-side. The girls finished in the top eight with a record of 2 wins and 2 losses.

The teams would like to extend a special thank you to all those involved in hosting this amazing event and to all those who came out to support them!

## Rotary Career Symposium

Created to showcase leading industries, employment and educational opportunities in Manitoba and beyond, the Rotary Career Symposium is a unique event to help discover your career possibilities! From Aerospace to Law, Trades to Government, Hospitality to Technology, more than 185 Exhibit booths and 30 speaker sessions are included in the event. Featuring both business and educational leaders update your career profile, it's the largest and most comprehensive event of its kind in Canada. Don't miss out!

If interested in the event, parents and students in grades 7-12 are encouraged to visit the Symposium on the evening of Monday, March 16th from 6p.m. - 8 p.m. Tickets are \$4 at the door.



## Literacy news: 2020 MYRCA Nominees



Visit the library to read the 2020 MYRCA nominees.

To enter/for more info visit <https://www.myrca.ca/voting-procedures/>.

Voting is open from March 23 to April 8. Students must read at least three nominated novels to enter.

## Reminder to all ÉESS Students

A reminder to students that when you are going uptown during lunch or spares - please do not walk through residents' yards.

Please use the sidewalk along the roadways. Please be a good ambassador for École Edward Schreyer School.



## Animal Planet TV Star Dr. Keri to Visit ÉESS

On March 18 Dr. Keri Prairie Vet will be visiting our school! Dr. Keri will host a question and answer session for middle years students as well as a sneak peek at the upcoming episode of her TV show that will feature our students and Mrs. Severinsen's dog, Oliver. As Dr. Keri will be bringing her mobile medical clinic, students will be able to tour it and see where much of the filming for her TV show takes place! Students will have the opportunity to meet 3 of her Australian Shepherd dogs as featured on her TV show.

Pepi, a Grand Champion in conformation, who also holds an Obedience and Rally title. Siri, who also holds titles in conformation, rally and obedience. Two Bit who loves everyone!



The Dr. Keri Prairie Vet show is filmed by Discovery Channel and can be seen on Animal Planet network Friday evenings.

Dr. Keri performing medical procedure in the mobile clinic that will be available for tours.

## Unique Learning Opportunities at ÉESS

*Our school goals focus on Social-Emotional Learning, which includes gratitude and mindfulness.* Students are exposed to many different strategies and teachings in order to support their development in these areas. One unique method being used is with a blind and deaf dog. Oliver, a dog who was born blind and deaf is owned by Mrs. Severinsen. Oliver comes to school to help students work on gratitude and develop deeper empathy skills. Mrs. Severinsen is developing books featuring Oliver finding joy in everyday situations to help students to reflect on how to do this in their own lives. A strategy for stress or anxiety reduction for many people is through spending time with an animal. Oliver provides students that opportunity as well. Students complete learning activities with Oliver joining in as possible or providing examples and models from his own experiences. Student feedback about their learning opportunities with Oliver is absolutely "paws"itive!



Oliver with students during a lesson.



Oliver participating in kindness ripple experiment with students.



Oliver featured with his new book on thankfulness.

## 2019-2020 Yearbooks Orders

Yearbooks can be purchased  
for \$35.00  
between March 7 to March 27

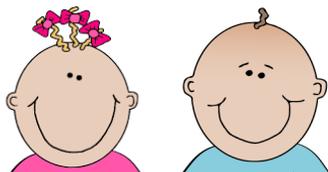
Yearbooks can be purchased online <http://ybstore.friesens.com/stores/309955> or at the school.  
Please listen to daily announcements and/or check the school website for more details.

## Grad 2020

A reminder for grads to check the grad board (upstairs)  
and the grad section on the website.



News and scholarships opportunities are posted on a regular basis.



### REMINDER .... BABY / TODDLER PHOTOS

Please send a baby or toddler picture to Ms Malanchuk by March 25th  
([cmalanchuk@sunrisesd.ca](mailto:cmalanchuk@sunrisesd.ca))

This picture will be used for the graduation ceremony.

*Applying for scholarship or post-secondary education? In need of a transcript?*

Transcript request forms can be found on the grad board. Please keep in mind that it may take up to 5 business days to process. Request forms can be handed to Mrs. Selch in the office.



## Grade 11 - Canoe Trip Information Night

Thursday, March 19

5:30 to 6:30 pm

Room 13



## Grade 7 - Winnipeg Jets Practice

The Grade 7 students had a blast watching a Winnipeg Jets practice on February 13th. Some students even got pucks to take home. Afterward, we enjoyed exploring the food stalls and stores at the Forks.



Left to Right: Remy Hlady, Miles Armit, Vaughn Senebald, Carsen Janzen

## Grade 8 Girls Win SAC Basketball Championship



Left to Right: (back row) Mr Dueck, Savannah Hrcnic, Alyssa True, Elle Suhrmann -Cooke, Sabrina Meisner, Shelby Shumila, Mrs Szajewski (front row) Keltie Leeson, Kaydyn Zieske, Amber Panisiak, Brooklyn Honkey, Alyssa True

# ÉESS PRIDE



## Congratulations Nolan!



The Manitoba Council for Exceptional Children held its annual Yes I can Awards ceremony on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Three Transition Scholarships were handed out at this annual event which recognizes the achievements of young people in Manitoba Schools. Nolan Penner was one of the recipients of this scholarship provided by the Student Services Administrators Association of Manitoba.

Congratulations Nolan and good luck with your future endeavors!

## Exciting News for ÉESS Alumni Brianna Cullen

Brianna Cullen (2019 ÉESS graduate) has been named to the Canadian Curling Women's team for the 2021 World Junior Championships.

For more information, please visit the following link:

<https://www.curling.ca/blog/2020/02/26/2021-world-juniors-teams/>

Congratulations Brianna!

