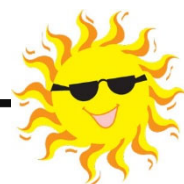




McCreary  
School

# Newsletter

June,  
2023



## From the Principal's Desk:

It is hard to believe that June has arrived and we are in the final days of school. It has really been a fun year at McCreary and I have been honoured to lead this school. We have had a successful year with school dances, assemblies, a new canteen and student lounge just to name a few things. Students and staff members have all worked hard to bring students a safe and caring atmosphere where students are able to learn and grow to develop to their full potential. Students have been amazing and have worked really hard, allowing their passion and perseverance to show GRIT. This hard work ethic and resiliency is key to students being adaptable and having the skills they need to be successful.

It is time to say "Thank You!" to Mr. Dodds for all of his hard work teaching this year. We wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors and will all miss him greatly. We are excited to officially announce that next year we have a New Teacher joining the McCreary School Team. Congratulations to Ms. Mykayla Kohlman who will be replacing Mr. Dodds at the school next year. She will be teaching some Middle Years Subjects along with some odd courses. Please see her introduction further in this newsletter.

Throughout the year I have appreciated different school staff members. This month I would like to take time to thank the **Excellent Teachers** we have at McCreary School. They work hard to bring your children the best education possible. They put in countless hours coaching and planning the best lessons for their students. **Thanks to all of our Great Teachers!** Lastly, thanks to all of the students for working hard and to you the parents and community for supporting us throughout the year!

**Congratulations to all of the graduates!** It is a time to celebrate all of your hard work and accomplishments. You all have bright futures ahead of you. We wish you all luck as you leave McCreary and start a new chapter in your life. Know that you will always have a home at McCreary School! **Have a safe and relaxing summer!** **Mr. Nadeau**

*The Maverick Way*



# Kindergarten News



## ELA & Math Learning

### ELA

- Word ending -S
- Initial consonant blends with S, L, and R
- Long vowels review
- Plural nouns review
- Intro to pronouns
- Capitalization and punctuation rules review
- Reading strategies review

### Math

- Subtractions within 10
- Composing 10

## Other Learning

### Health

- Dental Health

### Art

- Artist portfolio
- Father's Day

### French

- Zoo animals
- Review:
  - Greetings
  - Alphabet
  - Numbers
  - Colours

## Important Dates

- June 2: Field trip to Wasagaming
- June 28: Activity Day
- June 29: Awards Day//Last day of classes
- June 30: Admin Day (NO CLASSES)

## June Birthdays

- June 26: Harper
- June 28: Kian
- June 29: Jasper

## Summer Birthdays

- July 24: Rowan

## Grade 1

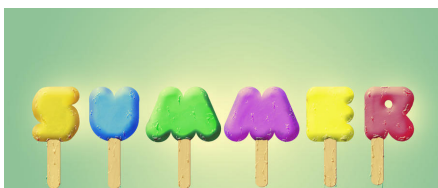
Hello!

Wow! Only a month of school left before summer break. The grade 1 class is very busy finishing up all of our work before the end of the year. In science, we are studying the characteristics and needs of living things. We are discovering the many different forms life takes and the similarities and differences among living things. As part of our unit, we are raising butterflies in our classroom. Students are enjoying watching the caterpillars change and evolve into butterflies. We are observing and recording the stages the caterpillars go through in our Butterfly Observation Journal. We can't wait to release our butterflies in a few weeks. In math, we are problem solving and practicing our mental math strategies daily. We will be starting the unit on 2D shapes and 3D objects very soon.

Our year end field trip is fast approaching. We will be traveling to Dauphin on Friday June 16th with the grade 2 class. We will be touring the Fort Dauphin Museum, having a picnic at the park, and swimming at the pool in the afternoon. Students are excited to end the year off with a fun day with their friends!

We would like to wish everyone a safe and fun summer break!

Mrs. Lussier & the grade 1 class



## Grade 2

Greetings Everyone!

Summer vacation is just around the corner. The kids are getting very excited! Our year end field trip is coming up on June 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be going to the museum and swimming in Dauphin.

-In E. L. A. we are finishing up our spelling units. Students will continue to work on their phonics and reading during literature groups. We will also be working on paragraphs about our favourite type of ice cream.

-In math, we are just finishing up our unit on money. Next, we will be studying data and graphing it. We will also continue to practice our mental math strategies.

-In science, we just finished our unit on Motion. The students built a car from recyclable materials where the wheels or axle turn.

-In social studies, we are finishing our unit on Canada. Each student is making a brochure on a different province or territory.

Have a Great Summer!

Mrs. Nadeau & the grade 2 class.







## Fun in Grade 2!





## Grade 3

May has quickly come to an end. It was fun while it lasted!

In math class students have been revisiting prior units, as well as working on some new concepts. We have been reviewing skip counting, subtracting and subtracting with re-grouping. In addition, we have been working on identifying 3D shapes, graphing and comparing facts for multiplication and division.

In ELA we continue to have reading groups. Some of the novels we read were very suspenseful. With our reading, we learned how to use dictionaries to find out meanings of new words found in our novel.

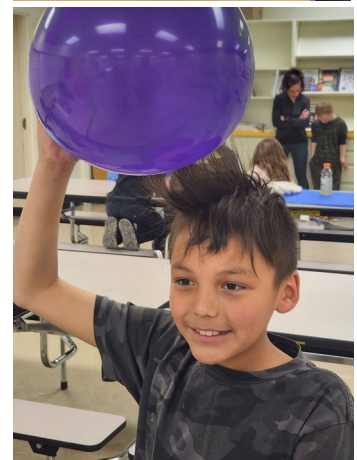
In social studies, we have finished our unit on Communities around the world and are now working on ancient civilizations. Some of our lessons overlapped with one another. In addition, we have used our art classes to make amazing dioramas for the ancient civilizations that we are learning about. Soon our projects will be completed and put on a display for others to see. In addition, other students will be able read about the research we have done on these places.

Science class consisted of doing some really cool experiments to find out about forces and magnetism. In addition, we have watch plants grow that we planted for Mother's Day. It is amazing to see the seeds, blubs and plants all react to their environment so differently.

We did our last hot lunch as we have many activities coming up. Swimming lessons will take place in the mornings of June 12-23. Our class field trip is June 19th. We are going to Clear Lake.

It was a pleasure to have taught Grade 3 in McCreary this year. I have had a fantastic time working and growing with my students. They are wonderful children! All the best in Grade 4! Stay safe and have a wonderful summer.

Ms. Speiss & the grade 3 class





June 2023

## Grade 4!

### GENERAL INFORMATION

We are in the home stretch! It has been an amazing year. I will really miss this group of kids, but am happy to see them continue their education in Grade 5! Thank you to the kids, and their parents for an amazing year!

Our swim program starts on June 12th. We will be going down to Fletcher park every afternoon, where the kids will engage in their swimming lessons. While not swimming, kids will still be taught by myself in the gazebo area. Please make sure you send a lunch and an extra snack every day. Please also send sunscreen, a hat, towel, swimsuit, and most likely bug spray. It is an amazing opportunity, and I am happy that we are doing it again this year!

### MATH

We are currently finishing up our last units in Math, which include probability and graphs. Once complete, we will be doing a big review of our most important concepts, and completing our MrLC program.

### ELA

HOLES!! We are loving this novel. We are about half way through it now, and we work on and discuss it every day. We will also be winding down our spelling program, as we only have a few weeks left of it.

### SCIENCE

We are well on our way into our Rocks and Minerals unit. We have been learning about the various types of rocks, how to distinguish between them, and how the rock cycle works.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

We are finishing up social studies this year with the History and Geography of Manitoba! We will be learning all about our wonderful province!



#### IMPORTANT DATES:

- June 1st: Field Trip!!
- June 12th: 3-6 Swimming program Begins!
- June 28th: K-8 Activity Day
- June 29th: Awards Day/Last of School





# June NEWSLETTER

Grade 5/6



## A Note From The Teacher

I cannot believe that we are nearing the end of the school year! June will be a busy month, but I am excited to continue learning with the students, as well as experience some exciting year end activities!

While I am going to miss the current grade 6 students next year, I am looking forward to teaching the grade 5 students again in September.

~ Mrs. Duchart

## Contact Me

Please contact me at the school  
with any questions.



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## What We Are Learning

**ELA** ~ We are in the process of finishing *The Breadwinner*. The students are excited to see how the novel will end! We will also be continuing with our spelling and grammar programs until the end of June.

**Math** ~ The Grade 6 students have been working on various kinds of graphs and will be spending a lot of June reviewing key concepts that we have learned this year.

**Social Studies** ~ The students have been very interested in learning about WWI in social studies this past month and will continue learning about WWII until the end of June.

## At Home

Please look through your books at home and return all of the classroom and school library books.

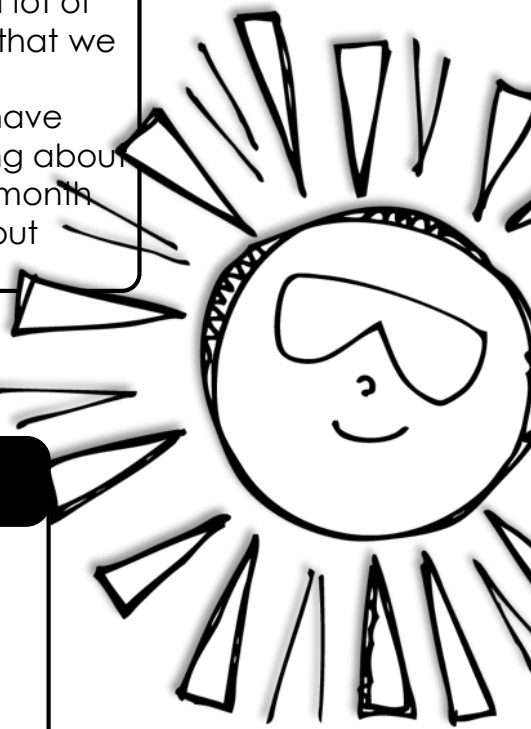
## Reminders

~ Watch for June home reading logs that will be coming home this week. Please remember to return May reading logs as soon as possible.

~ Remember to return all permission forms as soon as possible.

## Upcoming Events

June 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Grade 5/6 Turtle Derby in Ste. Rose  
June 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Spring Concert at 7:00  
June 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Grade 5/6 Optional Track in Neepawa  
June 12<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Swimming Lessons  
June 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Field Trip to the Manitoba Museum  
June 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Awards Day & Last Day of Classes



Intelligence plus character – that is the true goal of education. - Martin Luther King, Jr.



# *McCreary School* *Spring Music Concert* *2023*

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.



**June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

**McCreary School Gym**

*The Maverick Way*





# WELCOME!

Hello everyone!

I am very excited to introduce myself to you all. My name is Miss MyKayla Kohlman and I am thrilled to be joining the staff at McCreary School in the fall. I will be teaching a variety of Middle Years Subjects, as a few other additional courses.

For those of you who may already know me would know that McCreary holds a special place in my heart. This is the place that I was born and raised in, and the place that I always refer to as "home". After graduating from McCreary High School in 2017, I continued my education journey at Brandon University. I completed a Science degree with a major in Biology and a minor in Psychology, and graduated from there with greatest distinction in 2021.



I then spent the following six months filling in as the Junior Kindergarten/Kindergarten teacher at Glenella School. I absolutely loved my time there and learned so much. After this, I began my Education degree back at Brandon University. Here, I got to experience student teaching in Glenella, Brandon, and McCreary School twice. I will graduate from there on June 1<sup>st</sup> with greatest distinction again.

I am humble to be coming back to McCreary School in a teaching role now. I look forward to getting involved in school and community events, and helping students foster a love for lifelong learning. I hope you all have a restful summer break and I can't wait to see all your smiling faces in September!

Until then, take care!



# JUNE NEWS

Grade 7/8  
Dodds

## SOCIAL STUDIES 7/8

Grade 7/8 are midway through their final Social Studies unit, where we are exploring the positive and negative effects of European influence on the Americas.

Students were also given the privilege of watching and participating in a Pow Wow ceremony at McCreary School, where we watched traditional dance on colourful and meaningful regalia. It was very moving.



## GRADE 8 MATH

Grade 8 math students have just completed their MRLC Paper 4 and are ready to sit their final assessment in mid-June.

As the year winds down, we are beginning our final Mathematics unit on Data presentations and manipulating data to sell ideas, for all our future marketing and commerce students.

## ETC.

It has been an honour to teach the students this year at McCreary School, and I wish them much success in their future.

This is not 'goodbye' but 'so long for now!'

Mr. Dodds



## SCIENCE 7/8

Grade 7/8 students are midway through their final Science unit on the Earth and will learn about our planet from the inside out.

Be prepared for a final model build and some paper mache works of art; things will likely get sticky!



**Mrs. Sellman**

**Grade  
7&8**

**What  
we  
are  
doing**

**Birthdays!**

**June 6th Marissa**

**Richard**

**June 12th Yelim Jun**

**June 24th Karlee**

**Kohlman**

**June 24th Connor**

**Glover**

**June 25th Reese Scott**

P.E: Track and field and softball

S.S: Tribes and culture

GR.8 math: Graphs

GR.7 math: Getting ready for  
MRLC

GR.7&8 science: Tectonic Plates

ELA: Working on children's books.

**Upcoming  
events**

**June 2nd Neepawa  
track**

**June 12th Junior  
slow pitch**

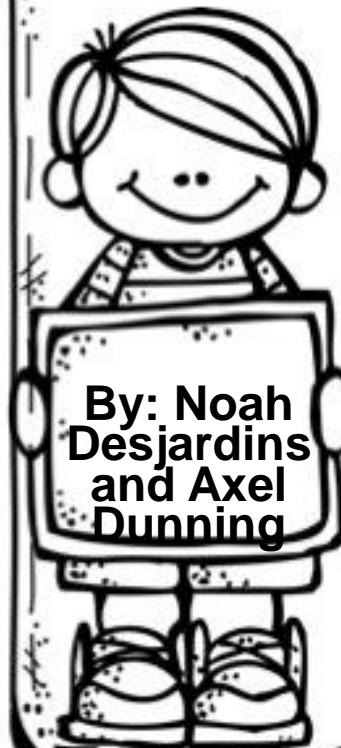
**Field trip June 26-  
27th**

Home EC: cooking/sewing

Automotive: Fixing a car

Art: Perspective  
art/ sticker

Band: practicing  
for the spring  
concert.



**By: Noah  
Desjardins  
and Axel  
Dunning**



# Mr. Billett's Report

## May Report

### Mr. Billett's Report

The high school students are working hard to complete assignments through the last couple months of this school year. Students have been working on various assignments in Personal Finance 20S, Canada in the Contemporary World 10F, ELA 20F, ELA 30S, and ELA 40S.

The grade ten students have just completed chapter 8, 9, and 10 in Finance 20S and are now completing their year-end portfolios. In ELA 20S the grade ten students have read *Life of Pi* and are now creating a script and a short film. The grade nine and ten students are learning about the levels and branches of Canadian government in Canada in the Contemporary World 10F. The grade eleven ELA 30S students have just completed the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* and are completing a film analysis. In ELA 40S the grade twelve students have read *In the Heat of the Night*, the autobiography *Night*, and are now learning about APA essay writing and character types.

Last but not least, high school students have been working hard in the month of May with a bake sale and hot dog sale fundraiser for their yearend high school field trip. The group will be going camping at Birds Hill Provincial Park on June 6th and 7th. Other destinations that the students will visit will be the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, Activate Fun Centre, Saint Boniface Cathedral, and The Forks in Winnipeg.

With all that being said, I would like to thank all of the students in their hard work over the home stretch as they prepare for their yearend exams.

**Mr. Billett**

## Students Work, Field Trip, and Sports

There were many great samples of the students work since last newsletter.



## Important Dates

June 5 - In class reading response assignment for novel 2.

June 6 – High school field trip

June 7 – High school field trip

June 9 - Genius Hour Final Paper and Presentation

June 19 – 22 – Exam week

June 24 – McCreary graduation





## Mrs. Lockhart's Classroom Updates

There are only a few weeks left in the semester and exams will be here before we know it. Exam week will be June 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>. Keep an eye on the school's Facebook page for the exam schedule.

Gr 10 Applied Math	Gr 11 Pre-Calculus	Chemistry 40S
We are finishing the course with a thorough look at algebraic and graphical representations of linear equations. Then we will begin our exam review and students will have the opportunity to complete an optional re-test.	The grade 11s have work incredibly hard this semester! We have one section left in our course to complete before we can begin reviewing for the final exam.	We have finished our examination of acid and base equilibrium and now we'll be turning our attention to atomic structure for our final unit.
<b>Career Guidance</b> Course selection sheets for next year should be coming out shortly. Stop by or send me a message if you have any questions about selecting your high school courses or would like to discuss postsecondary prerequisites.		

Hello from the music room,

Students are getting very excited for the spring concert! They have worked very hard the past few months preparing for it.

Students need to be at the school, in the MPR room no later than 6:45, band students should arrive at 6:40 pm. June 5th

Every student from K-6 and Band students from 7-12 are involved in this concert and play a very important roll to make the concert a success!

I hope everyone enjoys the concert

### Important Dates

**June 5 – Spring Concert @ 7:00**

**June 19 - 22 Exam Week**

**June 24 – McCreary Graduation**

**June 29 – Awards Day/Last Day of Classes/Report Cards Go Home**

*The Maverick Way*



# McCreary School

## Physical Education and Athletics

### Varsity Badminton Wrap-Up

The team travelled to Swan River for zones on April 27th. After a very long day of competition, we walked away with two teams earning provincial berths. Stacey and Kyle won the zone 8 mixed doubles title, while Cyan earned second in varsity girls singles.

These teams then travelled to provincials at Sport Manitoba in Winnipeg where the level of competition ramped up greatly. Cyan picked up three wins, finishing fifth in her pool, just missing out on the playoff round. Kyle and Stacey eked their way into fourth place during pool play to earn a playoff spot. After dropping their first playoff game, the pair fought their way through the consolation side where they eventually dropped a tough consolation final, earning a 10th place finish overall in the province.

This year's badminton squad worked extremely hard throughout a much longer season than normal, demonstrating a lot of desire to improve and drive to win games. Great work to all of these athletes for their achievements this year!

### Track and Field

Our track athletes have been putting in the work for much of the Spring to get ready for zone and provincial track. We travelled to Swan River on May 30th for our zone event. The athletes battled a lot of sunshine and heat, and waited out a storm to earn their spots at provincials.

We came away with several first, second, and third place finishes leading to seven of our ten athletes making provincials. The following athletes will be attending the MHSAA provincial event in Brandon:

Kyle Gilmore: Pentathlon

Stacey Dunning: Pentathlon and Long Jump

Ffion Devonald: 100M Dash and Long Jump

Alyssa Nadeau: 3000M

Cameryn Dunning: Shotput and Javelin

Ashley Nadeau: Pentathlon

Brody Fayant: Shotput and Discus



-Mr. MacFarlane

# McCreary Recreation Commission

## News Update

### Paint my paddle

Thursday, June 1, 2023

At the McCreary Legion, 7 pm

\$95/participant



All supplies included. Instructor: Kathleen Lagasse



Register by contacting the McCreary Recreation Commission 204-835-2673  
by May 29, 2023

Etransfers Accepted at [mccrearyrecreation@gmail.com](mailto:mccrearyrecreation@gmail.com)

Minimum 8 participants required to hold this workshop

Plan to spend  
Canada Day in  
McCreary!  
Free hot dogs and  
entertainment at  
McCreary Fletcher  
Park, 7 pm July 1

The McCreary Recreation Commission is looking for an energetic, responsible student between the ages of 16 and 24 to fill the position of Youth Coordinator over the summer months. If you are interested in supervising

children and teens, planning programs and crafts, and performing other duties as assigned by the Recreation Commission, please send your resume to:

McCreary Recreation Commission  
Youth Coordinator Position  
PO Box 317 McCreary, MB R0J 1B0  
or email [mccrearyrecreation@gmail.com](mailto:mccrearyrecreation@gmail.com)

by May 26 @ 4 pm.

The successful applicant will be required to complete a Child Abuse Registry and Criminal Record Check. The successful applicant must be available to work Canada Day.





# Touch -A-Truck

## Laurier, MB

BBQ  
Canteen

Musical Guest  
Ian Porteous

Silent Auction

Special Silent  
Auction prize – A  
12V John Deere  
Gator! Gator!



Children can explore  
the different vehicles with  
the purchase of a “passport”  
- \$5/child (2-12 years old)

Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

11am-2pm

École Laurier playground

Help the Comité de  
parents fundraise for our  
new outdoor Classroom

Free Face  
painting

Free Goodie Bag

Free lunch for all kids who  
purchase “passport”

Sponsored by Laurier Sunrise  
Credit Union



Door Prize





# June 2023

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>“Respect, Responsibility &amp; Co-operation”</b>				1 DAY 1  <i>Turtle Derby</i>	2 DAY 2  <i>Kindergarten Field Trip</i> <i>Grade 7/8 Neepawa Track</i>	3
4	5 DAY 3  <i>Spring Concert @ 7pm</i>	6 DAY 4  <i>High School Field Trip</i>	7 DAY 5  <i>High School Field Trip</i>	8 DAY 6	9 DAY 1	10
11	12 DAY 2 <i>Jr. Divisional Slowpitch</i>	13 DAY 3	14 DAY 4  <i>Grade 5/6 Field Trip</i>	15 DAY 5	16 DAY 6  <i>Grade 1/2 Field Trip</i>	17
18	19 DAY 1 <i>Grade 9-12 Exams</i>  <i>Grade 3 Field Trip</i>	20 DAY 2 <i>Grade 9-12 Exams</i>	21 DAY 3 <i>Canada's National Indigenous Peoples Day</i> <i>Grade 9-12 Exams</i>	22 DAY 4 <i>Grade 9-12 Exams</i>	23 DAY 5	24 <b>GRADUATION</b> <i>McCreary</i>
25	26 DAY 6  <i>Grade 7/8 Field Trip</i>	27 DAY 1  <i>Grade 7/8 Field Trip</i>	28 DAY 2  <i>Activity Day</i>	29 DAY 3 <i>AWARDS Day</i> <i>Last Day of Classes for students</i> <i>Reports Go Home</i>	30 <b>ADMIN DAY</b> <i>Last Day School is Open</i>	