



Nelson McIntyre Collegiate

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Message From Administration

Just when you think winter has breathed its last, it reminds you that it hasn't quite left us. We hope that you have been able to enjoy some of the nice spring weather that has been interspersed through some of our winter conditions.

Final preparations are underway for the school music tour to Kamloops. Students will be performing at the Sunpeaks Music Festival. We know that Ms. MacCorby and Co. will do the school proud. Soccer and badminton are in full swing. We continue to keep our fingers crossed for our soccer crew that the weather will improve for the outdoor season. Our musical cast and crew (I was a Teenage Zombie) continue to spend many after school hours preparing for their late May performances.

We welcome Liz and Michelle back from Japan. We trust that both of you had an enriching cultural experience. As part of that experience and to celebrate those international students that are with us, student leadership is coordinating a Cultural Day for April 28th.

I would also like to take a moment, on behalf of the school community, to take the opportunity to welcome Mrs. Smallwood. She is the current vice-principal at J H Bruns Collegiate and she will join us in September as the new vice-principal of Nelson McIntyre Collegiate.

The final three months of the year will continue to be busy but rewarding. We thank you for your continued support of all the activities happening at Nelson McIntyre Collegiate. Should you wish to discuss an issue, concern or share a celebration, please do not hesitate to call or drop by the office.

Ralph Wagner

Important Upcoming Dates

Exam Dates

June 1-4	Gr. 12 Provincial English Exam
June 9	Gr. 12 Pre-Cal Math Exam
June 10	Gr. 12 Essentials Math Exam
June 15-18	NMC School Based Exams

Graduation Dates

June 24	Grad Dinner & Dance
June 25	Convocation Rehearsal 1:00 PM
June 26	Convocation 10:00 AM

Important Dates

- May 4– Music Monday
- May 6–PAPA Meeting 6:30 PM
- May 7– At Risk Letters Mailed
- May 13– Construction Career Expo
- May 14– SWAG Meeting 10:30 AM
- May 15– PD Day-No Classes
- May 18– Victoria Day– No Classes
- May 21– SWAG Full Day Activity
- May 26– Early Dismissal 2:45 PM
PAC Meeting 6:30 PM
Grad Ticket Sales 4:00-7:00 PM
- May 27-29– NMC Musical Theatre Presentation
- June 1-4– Gr. 12 Prov. English Exam
- June 3– PAPA Meeting 6:30 PM
- June 2,4,9,& 11– Exam Prep 3:45-4:45 PM
- June 8– Spring Concert and Music Awards
- June 9– Gr. 12 Pre-Cal Math Exam
Athletic Banquet 6:00 PM
- June 10– Gr. 12 Essential Math Exam
- June 12– Last Day of Classes
SWAG School Wide Activity
- June 15-18– NMC School Based Exams
- June 24– Grad Dinner & Dance
- June 25– Convocation Rehearsal 1:00 PM
- June 26- Convocation 10:00 AM
- June 29– Undergrad Awards 7:00 PM
- June 30– Report Card Handout



Foods and Nutrition Grade 11

In our grade 11 Foods and Nutrition class we studied food practices from across Canada. The main objective was to identify the many influences in the development of our Canadian Food Heritage. We learned that Canadian food ways evolved from the use of the natural resources at hand by Native and Pioneer peoples. In the study of Native Food Ways, we discovered the interrelatedness of lifestyle and food ways of First Nations peoples. The class identified sources of nutrients in foods of the land and prepared samples of Aboriginal traditional dishes. Examples of the dishes prepared in our class included bannock, wild goose and deer. The featured desserts incorporated berries.

Research was conducted using supports from Michele Genest's award winning cookbooks The Boreal Gourmet and The Boreal Forest. Our class learned wild foods or foods of the land such as moose, salmon, caribou, berries, mushrooms, plants, and herbs were part of First Nations' and pioneer life.

Preparing the food was our favorite part of the Canadian Mosaic study and eating the food was the best experience of all.

This is a photo of a saucy goose dish prepared by our students.

Mary Everette



Marc

The Jacob Krueger Library @ NELSON MCINTYRE COLLEGIATE



Non-Fiction in the NMC Library and "Exploiting the Mac Advantage"

Thanks to a very generous grant from the Louis Riel School Division, we have once again added a huge selection of the finest non-fiction to the NMC Library. Mr. Osachuk and Mrs. Tabas have hand-picked over 40 new books from such diverse topics as; Travel to France, Photography (the Definitive Visual History), Gluten-Free Cooking, and others. We are excited to share these with our students. Come check them out!

A school library has many functions. It needs to be a place for research, a source for learning resources, a place where a love of reading is fostered and a quiet place for study. Mrs. Tabas and Mr. Osachuk are very pleased with how many students are using the Mac Advantage to suggest and see their suggestions for the Nelson McIntyre Library. We are very proud of the library being such a hub of student activity and look forward to this continuing. We want to make sure you are getting what you need out of the library, so please come and talk with us.

The *Mac Advantage* is very evident in the Nelson McIntyre Library. One of the greatest advantages of a building our size is our ability to respond quickly to the requests for materials that our students make. Make sure you take advantage of this. If you have a favourite series, author or genre, please continue to come in and make recommendations for us. We want to add fiction and non-fiction that our students want to read. Make sure you include your name so we can put books directly into your hands once we get them.

Kathy Tabas and Kevin Osachuk

Order in the (Outdoor) Court

April 14, 2015 saw the start of upgrades to the outdoor basketball court by Nelson McIntyre students Haven and Tristan. The upgrades are to include: painting of a FIBA regulation size key and three-point line, painting the school's logo inside the key, as well as painting the support pole and the backboard in school colours. The ideas and hard work by the students definitely show the Wolverine pride in polishing up the grounds of NMC.

Don Ewonchuk



HOME OF THE WOLVERINES



Student Services



It is hard to believe we are only two months away from yet another school year ending. Things will move quickly from now until the end of the school year as students are finishing off assignments and getting ready for exams.

Students have registered for the 2015/16 school year and parents should expect to receive a course verification form soon. Please review with your son or daughter the courses for which they've registered. Many of the choices they make now will affect what they are able to study at University or College.

During the week of April 27th, four of our grade 11 students will be taking part in the University of Winnipeg Enrichment Program. These students include Tiana, Vincent, Carla and Andres. It's a wonderful opportunity to see what University life is like.

Congratulations to Bilal who was selected to participate in SHAD Valley this coming July. Bilal will be experiencing life at the University of British Columbia for four weeks.

There are a number of important dates coming up as well:

May 1 st	Scholarship Application Deadline
May 11 th	University of Manitoba First Year Session
May 13 th	University of Winnipeg First Year Session
May 13 th	Construction Career Expo
May 21 st	SWAG Full-day Activities
Starting May 28 th	Tuesday/Thursday After-school Study Sessions
May 26 th	Graduation Dinner/Dance/Safe Grad ticket sales
June 1 st – 4 th	Grade 12 English Provincial Exam
June 9 th	Grade 12 Pre-calculus Math Exam
June 10 th	Grade 12 Essential Math Exam
June 15 th – 19 th	Exam Week
June 24 th	Graduation Dinner and Dance
June 25 th	Convocation Rehearsal at 1:00pm
June 26 th	Convocation at 10:00am

There is a lot going on at Nelson McIntyre over the next two months! Everyone stay focused and keep working hard!

Jason McKechnie and Lori Miller

Green Team



The Wolverine Green Team welcomed Kevin Freedman, "That Water Guy" on April 15. He shared with us many ideas about water conservation. In fact, he is able to live on 25 liters of water a day for one month every year and challenges us all to be more mindful of how we use water. For example, installing a rain barrel can save hundreds of liters of water every growing season. Thanks to Mr. Freedman.

The Green Team continues to invite members of the community to become involved in the Wolverine Community garden. We have the equipment, but still need the people-power to run the garden in the summer months. The produce is delicious! Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to be of the Wolverine Summer Green Team.

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SHOW/Leadership



Another year of activities led by NMC Leadership is coming to a close! Thanks to the outstanding members of our committee who've brought so many fun opportunities to life!

In March, we ran another successful SPIRIT WEEK. Five dress up days led up to the fantastic CLASH OF THE GRADES! On Friday of Spirit Week, each of the grades competed against each other in a variety of fun and wacky competitions. In the end, we were excited to announce that it had been won by the GRADE 11's.

Congratulations to Grade 11's for earning a special treat day (date TBD) as well as bragging rights. Also congratulations to the fantastic volunteers from Leadership who designed and ran such a great event.

There are still opportunities to earn grade points. Watch the displays in the foyer and listen to announcements for our activities left to come!

Tera Woodyard, Sandy Hirchak-Shuster, Lindsay Harms and Kevin Osachuk

Blood Drive – May Blood Shuttle Added, June Blood Clinic Canceled

As another school year nears its close, we wanted to express how proud we are of all Wolverines who have given the gift of blood this year. We have learned that Nelson McIntyre is among the leaders in Louis Riel School Division in donations. We are extremely proud of our donors!

In years past NMC has hosted a blood clinic in the school gym in June. This has been canceled in favour of a final Blood Shuttle to the William Avenue location. On Thursday, May 14th, we will send one final bus of Wolverine Blood Donors to Canadian Blood Services. This shuttle will leave at 12PM. Signup sheets are available in the library.

All students who are 17 years old and have picture ID are eligible to donate. We'd like to pack this last bus of the year and thank all students for participating. If you are not yet 17, we'll once again be running blood shuttles in the fall. If you're donating at any other time, just mention that you are from Nelson Mac and we will get credit in the "Partners for Life" program.

Well done Wolverines!

Kevin Osachuk



A Note from the Graduation Committee

The Graduation Committee has worked tirelessly towards making this graduation the best experience ever for the class of 2015. The two co-chairs Ainsley and Meghan participated in two meal samplings on April 10th as chosen by the graduating class via survey. These students had an opportunity to speak to the chef to discuss the meal of choice, as well as ask questions they had in regards to their meals.

The Graduation Committee have organized many fundraising ventures to help offset all the graduating students' dinner, dance and safe grad tickets. It has been trying at times but rewarding as well. We have done the cookie dough and magazine subscriptions, three bake sales, two macaroni & cheese days, the canteen at the Mac Attack Basketball tournament, and a bingo bowling.

Our last two fundraising events will be:

- Hot dog day May 20th (we are asking parents for donations of condiments, buns, wieners etc.).
- Bake Sale May 27-29, held during our NMC musical at Le Cercle Moliere.

We are asking for baking donations to be delivered to the school office during those days.

The students have already planned the events for the Dinner and Dance as well as choosing the master of ceremonies and those who will be giving speeches.

We have been so proud of the students on this committee, Ainsley, Meghan, Michelle, Iqra, Matthew, Kristen, Lizelle, Kennedy and Paulette as they have put countless hours to making this a memorable evening for everyone.

Sandy Hirschak-Shuster and Maggie McMillan

Career Development



In March NMC sent three students to the one day Tiger's Den conference. They came with business ideas and spent the morning with Winnipeg entrepreneurs developing business plans. In the afternoon they presented these plans to panels of judges. I am very proud to announce that all of our students were in the top 5. Bilal's team came in 5th, Kaycee's in 2nd and Andres won the whole event with his idea for a bike powered cell phone charger. It was a fantastic day! Moving forward our students will be participating in one day job-shadowing.

Brandy Cook

Breakfast Club



Hours of Operation

Monday	7:45-8:25 AM
Tuesday	7:45-8:25 AM
Wednesday	8:30-9:30 AM
Thursday	7:45-8:25 AM
Friday	7:45-8:25 AM

It's important that you get to class on time, if you want breakfast allow for time to eat!

Be polite. We are, so you should be too!

Be on time, if you're late you may not get to eat!

Clean up after yourselves, (the dish tray is at the front)

Thank You!

Human Ecology

Katy displays the dog bed she constructed. Grade 7 - 12 Clothing Housing and Design, students filled the bag with scraps of fabric. The completed dog bed was given to **Manitoba Mutts** for one of the dogs they have rescued. Making dog beds, for **Manitoba Mutts** is one of several community service activities Clothing, Housing and Design students participate in throughout the year.

Lois Orten



Greetings from Musical Theatre!



Preparation for this year's performance of I Was a Teenage Zombie is well underway here at Nelson Mac and we are 1 month away from turning our school into Horror High!

Show dates are May 27-29th at Le Cercle Molière, 340 Provencher Blvd. All shows begin at 7 PM.

To simplify the ordering of tickets for you and your family, we have created a ticket order form. Fill out the information and include payment (either cash or cheque) to receive tickets. Tickets will not be distributed without payment.

Please make all cheques payable to Nelson McIntyre Collegiate.

Ticket order forms are available in the main office, through Mr. Eagles or any of the following lead actors:

Charlie - Billy

Maya - Thug 3

Krishna - Tina

Sean - Zero

Ainsley - Wendy

Brandon and Dylan - Biff

Emily - Pam

Taralynn - Cheerleader

Audrey - Sharon

Shianne - Nurse

Ryan - Thug 1

Evan - Jock/Janitor/Hall Monitor

Kelsen - Thug 2

Michael Eagles



WARNING



NELSON MCINTYRE COLLEGIATE PRESENTS:

I WAS A TEENAGE ZOMBIE

- **BY ANGUS KOHM**
- **DIRECTED BY:**
- **M. EAGLES**
- **L. MACCORBY**



**LE CERCLE MOLIERE AT 340 PROVENCHER BOULEVARD
WILL BE UNDER QUARANTINE**

MAY 27-29, 2015

ADULT ACCESS: \$10 STUDENT: \$5

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BY ORDER OF THE REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY**

Notes from the MUSIC ROOM

by Music Director Mrs. MacCorby



2015 Band Trip

SUN PEAKS CON BRIO MUSIC FESTIVAL

British Columbia

April 30 to May 4th

Best Wishes to our NMC Concert Band for a successful performance!!



2015 SPRING CONCERT and MUSIC AWARDS

Monday, June 8, 7:00pm

at the 'Church of Christ' next to the school

Performances by the Concert Band, Jazz Band, Guitar Students



NMC PERFORMING ARTS PARENT ASSOCIATION

...working to support our Music and Drama Students...

- ◆ *Monthly Meetings on First Wednesday each month at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria*