

Rouleau School Newsletter

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Principal's Message...

One of the most notable advantages of a small community is the ability to make great things happen when everyone works together for a common goal. This is what we are currently working on with our student body, with the planning and execution of the Fleet Family Fundraiser Garage Sale/Trade Show & BBQ Carnival this May 14th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We are confident that we will deliver fantastic activities for the kids and great food for all ages, but we really need everyone's help to make sure the garage sale/trade show portion is also a hit. If you have a home sales business, or just a bunch of items you have found in your spring cleaning that you no longer need, please consider purchasing a table to help fill our gym with merchandise! The \$20 table fee is a direct contribution to the Fleet family, while the profit from the sales you make is all yours. If you do not think you can find enough material for a table, but wish to contribute to the event, the SCC is sponsoring a bake table, and the SRC is hosting a raffle table. If you would like to donate baking, contact Marla Gellvear at 776-2259, and if you have a raffle prize to contribute, call Angela Krauss at the school, 776-2332. Most importantly, however, is participation in the event itself. Please come down, shop around, and enjoy a BBQ lunch and some socialization. We sure hope to see you on the 14th! Thank you in advance for your support.

~ Mrs. Jackie Goby

Important Dates

**May 11—Jump Rope
for Heart 12:45-2:20**

**May 13—Talent Show
2:00-3:30**

**May 14—Garage
Sale/BBQ Fundraiser**

**May 16-31—Swimming
Lessons in Moose Jaw**

**May 19—Track & Field
in Moose Jaw**

May 20-23—No Classes

**May 25—Rebel
Day/Track & Field in
Moose Jaw**

May 28—Graduation

North Section Medalists



Perkin/Englot
(Bronze)

Armstrong/Gilroy
(Gold)

Hall/Clarke
(Bronze)

Armstrong & Gilroy Win District Gold!



Congratulations to all Rebels on a fantastic Badminton season!

Comments from the Grade 7/8 Peanut Gallery...

Student	Subject	We discussed...	I really enjoyed this unit because...
Olivia	PAA	How to make a boat.	For our boats we get to go to Moose Jaw and race cardboard boats. We measure boats in different shapes and sizes. I think when we go it will be a blast!
Micky	Social	The silk road.	We learned how importing and exporting began and how the silk road got its name. It was fun because we did an internet scavenger hunt.
Sydney	Career Guidance	The Real Game.	We got jobs and we got to see how much we made. We got to make streets and it was really fun. It was cool when we lost our jobs because of a tornado.
Ethan	Math	Square rooting.	I liked how we had to solve problems and find the square root for a number that has a decimal. I also liked how I did really well on the test.
Hayden	ELA	Fact and opinion.	We had to write 1-2 paragraphs on a video we watched and make it into a news story. We talked about what we actually saw and what was made up. I loved making it sound really cool.
Jireh	PE	Making our own cooperative game.	We got to come up with our own game by using anything in the equipment storage room.
Rylan	ELA	Better writing and dialogue.	We got to write many stories and improved our writing as well as made a power point on a comedian.
Jodeci	Career Guidance	Losing/getting a job.	It was fun making the resume and going on vacation. We went online and booked hotels.
Kieran	Science	Rocks.	We got to go and make a power point about minerals.
Nelliah	PAA	The different structures and designs of boats.	On Wed., May 4 the grade 7/8 class is going to Moose Jaw to build 3D boats and test them out!
Amy	Art	Water colour.	I love to paint. I really enjoy painting landscapes, trees and bushes. Even though I'm not the greatest artist I still enjoy it!
Jaydon	Science	Rocks and their different states.	We did a power point on the different rocks in Saskatchewan.
Brady	Health	Food choices.	We learnt how to cook egg meals. We watched a video and learnt to make four different meals that contain eggs.
Cole	Art	Pointilism.	We used different coloured dots to make colours and full pictures.
Will	Health	Nutrition.	We learnt about food nutrition and did a three day food chart.
Kennedy	PE	Badminton.	I love learning sports with Mr. S especially when it's competitive. We did several fun tournaments each time with different partners. I loved playing with my peers and the best part was smashing the birdie!

Grade 7/8 Peanut Gallery continued...

Alexa	Art	Remembrance Day.	I really enjoyed this unit because I liked thinking about remembering the soldiers who fought for our country to make us free. I really loved drawing my poster too.
Brianna	Social	Globalization/climate change.	We got to pick a country and finish a national disaster project and find out what their main imports and exports are. This unit is really fun. Mr. Singleton helped us when we were confused.
Jamie	Math	BEDMAS (brackets, exponents, division, multiplication, addition, subtraction)	It was easy and I enjoy how it is step by step. The rules are all laid out as well. Mrs. Phillips was really helpful in teaching us tricks and when we needed help was always there.

With only 8 ½ weeks of school to go, the Grade 7/8's will be very busy. In ELA we will be working on various projects such as, literary elements, poetry and oratory speeches. In Art we have been experimenting with water colour painting. They have done various assignments on creating clouds, bushes, trees and one colour landscapes. The students will be creating their own water colour landscapes. I cannot wait to see the end result!

The Grade 8's will be finishing various units in math on probability, data analysis and linear relations. Our year end trip is planned for Monday, June 27. If your child is not going to be here that day please let me know in advance. ~ Mrs. K

The grade 7s have been working hard in Math this year. They have covered numerous topics including: 2-D Geometry, Circle Graphs, Measurement, Statistics, Probability, Number Relations & Divisibility, Fractions, and Decimals. Currently, the students are reviewing the concepts on Percent, preparing for their unit exam next week. They will finish up the year with their final units on Integers and Linear Relations & Equations.

~ Mrs. Phillips

In Social 7/8 students have recently been learning about globalization. They completed a project demonstrating how new developments in technology are making the world a smaller place. They learned about imports and exports and the reasons why countries choose to import and export goods. Students then learned about John A. MacDonald's 1867 National Policy and the more recent North America Free Trade Agreement. Students completed the unit by pondering the benefits and drawbacks of a North American Union involving Canada, USA, and Mexico. ~ Mr. Singleton

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART!

The K to 6 students will be participating in this event which is sponsored by the Heart & Stroke Foundation. This year, our goal is to raise over \$3000.

Please make cheques payable to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. The pledge sheet and money must be returned to the school on or before Wednesday, May 11. The jump-off will take place from 12:45-2:20 on the 11th. There will be skipping outdoors and other indoor activities. Please come and join in the fun!



Grade 7/8 Art



Where Are They Now?

Alyssa Copeland, Rouleau School, Class of 2010

Upon graduating, I pursued a post-secondary education in Saskatoon studying Interior Decorating. I attended a very small college with a dynamic I was used to, as it was made up of small classes and one-on-one assistance from my teachers. While in Saskatoon, I also obtained a certificate in Home Staging, giving me an extra hand if I ever decided to dabble in the Real Estate Market.

The Interior Decorating program I took was a very compact year that skimmed the surface of all realms of the interior design world, focusing mostly on design consultations. It had always been my plan to take my education one step further, so while I was in Saskatoon I applied to the Interior Design Diploma program at Lethbridge College. I had to do a few small projects for my application, but soon enough I was accepted and ready to depart for the fall semester. Within 2 years, I had graduated with a diploma in Interior Design, which added to my 1-year Diploma in Interior Decorating and Home Staging Certificate.

Since leaving Lethbridge, I have worked at *Carpet One* and *Floors Now*, working in sales and providing design consultations. In the *Floors Now* position, I had a management role as well, but that job was short lived when an opportunity in the Crawford Homes Drafting Department arose. It has always been my goal to work for a home builder, so this was a huge step in the right direction. I moved from Moose Jaw to Regina in January 2016, and have been drafting spec and client homes for Crawford ever since. My dream is to work for a home builder to design show homes and help customers choose interior finishes.

Melanie Hughes, Rouleau School, Class of 2013

Studying at the Royal Military College (RMC) is providing me with unique challenges and opportunities that will and already have begun to shape me into a better leader. To begin with, I am a member of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and an aspiring officer. I have already completed my Basic Military Officer Qualification course, which focused on military discipline and skills (drill, weapons training, and first aid), leadership techniques and military planning skills.

While at RMC, I have received additional training from the military instructors and officer cadet upper years. This includes the First Year Orientation Period (FYOP), which is held during September in first year. FYOP aims to train the first year cadets to overcome obstacles, both physical and mental, that will be faced at the college, such as physical fitness training, dress and room inspections, balancing school work with college responsibilities, and working as a team. FYOP is concluded with a literal obstacle course and, upon completion, acts as a rite of passage into the college officially.

With many clubs and teams at the college, there are plenty of opportunities for travel and other experiences. I am fortunate enough to be involved with the RMC Skydiving Club, War Games Club, Photography Club, RMC Choir, and being in charge of the Media Division for the RMC Model UN conference. Throughout my time at the college, I am presented opportunities to make professional connections with both military members and experts in academia. One of the recent opportunities was attending a Mess Dinner in Ottawa for the Conference of Defense Associations. Attending the dinner were various current and ex-commanders and generals of the Canadian and other international militaries, as well as Senators, Ministers, and civilian defense experts.

This summer, I will be doing On-The-Job training at an Air Force base in Canada. Unfortunately, I do not know where or when yet. However, I will be able to work alongside a military member and learn the skills that I need for my future job as an Aerospace Engineering Officer. I am hoping to work with Maritime Helicopters and the operations of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Breanne Harvey, Rouleau School, Class of 2015

I am studying Business Administration at the University of Regina and plan to go to the U of S once I am done in Regina to get a diploma in agriculture. I started assistant coaching a QCVC club volleyball team this year. My first semester was difficult and I found the course load in BUS 100 overwhelming, but I made it through and this semester is a breeze compared to last.
