

PRINCIPAL'S JANUARY MESSAGE

Welcome back to school students and we hope you had a great Christmas break. We are now four weeks into January and as usual time seems to be flying by as we head to exams.

At HES our grade threes continue to do their visits to Lilac and Park Residences. Our Hesrak group also is still running their Thursday activities and our Coding Club is as strong as ever on Wednesdays. Our grade 5's and 6's went curling to Strathclair on January 20th with Mrs. Routledge. Upcoming we have our Valentine's Day party on February 12th in the afternoon. While we had a bad case of the flu bug hit our school the first week back from break things thankfully have settled down in that area.

HCI has been busy with many different activities. The start your own business class has provided photos and a variety of different food options in January for our student body and it has been a welcome treat. Student council is going to organize a tea for seniors again in April and has decided on its major event in June working with "A Port in the Storm". Drama is about to get going with Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Tannas, Miss Novakowski and Mrs. Mathison with practices for our spring production. Athletics are also ongoing with our high school hockey team co-op doing extremely well along with basketball running both at the varsity and middle years' level. Curling zones will be happening shortly also.

I wanted to remind all students and parents to please check out the "Tell them From Me" survey results at the bottom of our webpage www.hamiotacollegiate.ca. As I said earlier we are pleased with the results but there are certainly areas where we can improve. If you have any comments or questions about these results please give me a call. Also if we could get parents to please call the school and leave a message if you know your child is going to be away for any reason from school. It helps us greatly keep track of our students. Finally I wanted to wish all our students in grade 9-12 good luck with their exams and let's have a great start to second semester. Thanks and take care.

Sincerely,

JON ZILKEY, PRINCIPAL



Reminder: Feb, 8, 9 & 10 are now PD days with no classes and March 7 is now a regular day with classes.



KINDERGARTEN NEWS

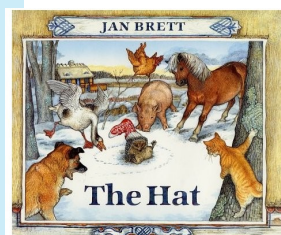
BY MRS. MCNABB

Happy 2016! A new year means new learning in kindergarten. Our learning has revolved around the theme of winter. In math we used our own gloves and mittens to create a class graph - "Do you wear gloves or mittens?" Most kids in



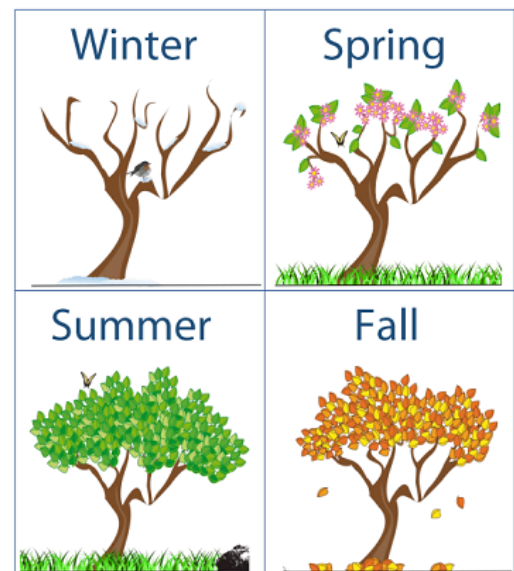
our class wear mittens and fewer kids wear gloves. Then we created patterns with our gloves and mittens. Of course we continue to "sharpen" our counting skills with fun math games such as matching buttons to the number on the snowman and ordering cups of hot chocolate from 1-20.

Jan Brett has become a favourite author in our class. We have studied 2 of her books this month, "The Mitten" and "The



Hat." We have used story maps to practice retelling the main events of each story. Using a Venn diagram, we compared how these 2 stories are the same and how they

are different. Decorating paper plate hats and making tissue paper mittens in art have been fun projects. In writing, we wrote about our favourite characters from each story. In science we are learning about the 4 seasons and how trees change during the 4 seasons.



Mrs. Charlene Allan has been visiting our classroom. We are so excited for her to begin teaching us on a daily basis beginning Feb. 11th when full-time kindergarten begins. Mrs. McNabb will be our teacher in the mornings, with Mrs. Allan teaching us in the afternoons. Welcome Mrs. Allan! We are so excited to have you join us.



Mrs. Allan

GRADE TWO NEWS

BY MRS. GREGORY

Grade 1 News

by Mrs. Obach's Grade 1s

We have been learning math. We are learning mental math which is doing math in our brain. Our class has been estimating. We are writing math stories and skip counting.

We have been learning to do language arts. Right now we are reading and writing poetry for word study. We are learning about long and short vowels, homonyms and word families.

In social studies, we are learning about belonging. We belong to groups like our family, our class and clubs. We are doing a project to find out about other people's celebrations and traditions.

Everyone returned from Christmas holidays rested and excited to see their friends again! It was nice to get back into routine and continue with our learning. In language arts we have been doing a mini theme on penguins. We have been reading and learning many interesting facts about penguins. Along with our regular reading groups, we have also been reading and performing some plays. We continue to work on Words Their Way and each week we do some interesting word sorts. Some of the language arts games we have been playing are Bingo, Go Pick and Concentration. It has also been exciting to start learning cursive handwriting.

In math we continue to work on our mental math skills. We have learned the counting on and the making ten strategies. Other concepts we have been working on are ordinal numbers, estimating and place value. Some of the games



we have played to practise our skills are Top Card, Adding 8, 9 or 10 Bingo and War.

In Social Studies we have been learning about communities. We went on a community walk and wrote a story about an important place in our community. We have completed a Venn diagram about urban and rural communities and talked about different cities, towns and villages in Manitoba.

During the nice winter weather, everyone was enjoying sliding down the hill, making snow forts or just playing in the snow. It is hard to believe that January is winding down and with February fast approaching it won't be long before Valentine's Day and the 100th Day of School are here!



GRADE THREE NEWS BY MRS. DIXON



Welcome to 2016, everyone! We all had very enjoyable holidays and came back to school renewed and rejuvenated!

We've continued to work on our reading, writing and spelling skills. We've read and responded to some winter poems and sports stories as well. Our January home reading program has been fun, as we've been participating in the Grade 3 Reading Hockey Tournament. At this point, our class has read almost 150 hours in just three weeks! This group works particularly well as a team, and it shows in their group successes. Well done, folks!

We're working on subtraction strategies for 1, 2 and 3 digit numbers, as well as using estimation strategies. We've also discovered some puzzles called, "Zupelz." These are great for improving logical reasoning skills and they are fun, too - an added bonus!

In Social Studies, we're learning about where we live in Canada and the world, as well as our basic human rights. We've filled in our passport "application" forms and are looking forward to receiving our special "Grade 3 Passports." When they arrive, we'll be ready to travel the world!

Our January Lilac visit was a fun one. We talked with our buddies about their winter memories when they were our ages. We decided that winter life was much more difficult back then! Everyone enjoyed a few rousing games of BINGO to round out the visit. Prizes were at stake!

This month has been great for playing outside at recess. Fresh air and exercise are both beneficial for our minds and bodies. We enjoyed using snowshoes last week - thanks to the Midwest Recreation Department for lending them to our school!

The days are stretching out already; with the busy days at school and at home, spring will be here before we know it!

GRADE THREE NEWS BY MRS. NOWOWSAD

January has been a busy month in our grade 3 room. We have been enjoying the nice weather but are missing the snow for sledding hills.

We have been busy learning all about frogs in Language Arts. We have done lots of reading and writing about frogs and amphibians, and will be starting our frog research project soon. We have learned some pretty cool (or gross) facts. Somethings we have learned are that after frogs shed their skin, they eat it. We also learned that there are over 2000 kinds of frogs. Momma frogs can lay over 4000 eggs at once. One of our favourite facts is that frogs can jump 20 times their height. We have done lots of independent and group work in our learning on this topic. We have played Frog Jeopardy as well.



We continue to work on writing good sentences and paragraphs, and adding details to our work. One fun activity we have been doing is changing “**blah**” sentences to “**wow**” sentences. We will be putting some of these on display in the next week or two.



In math we continue to work on addition facts, as well as adding 2 or 3 digit numbers. We are working solving and are currently working with 2 digit numbers.

Each week we are focusing on particular math fact (eg. all facts plus 5). Everyone is working hard on these and getting much quicker.



In Social Studies we continue to learn about Canada. We are learning about the provinces and territories, as well as capital cities.



On January 19, we had another visit with our Park buddies at Park Residence. What a wonderful experience this is for both the students and residents! During this visit, the grade 3's interviewed their buddies about what life was like for them when they were in grade 3 – how they got to school, what they did for sports, or fun, etc. It was fun

to hear the conversations they were having. Then everyone played a few pretty competitive games of BINGO! Lots of laughter and fun was had by all. Thank you again to Mrs. Sheridan and Miss Russell for helping out that day.

“So often the students you are trying to inspire, are the ones that end up inspiring you.”

Grade 4 News

BY MRS. ROUTLEDGE

January has been a busy month of learning! We were all glad to get back to school and into our daily routines. We've made a few changes in the classroom with our seating arrangements and so far we are loving our new spots. We have also put some new work on display in our hallway! Come in and take a look!

Reading & Writing

The Grade 4's came right back after the break and began imagining what it might be like to be trapped in a snow globe. What would it feel like in there? How would they find their way out? After dreaming up individual details, the class wrote a paragraph describing what their experience was like inside that snow globe. Self-editing is becoming more of an independent process this term. Editing our work for punctuation, capitalization, spelling and proper sentence structure is very important and adds to the quality and clarity of our daily writing.



Guided Reading continues daily in Grade 4. The students are reading a variety of texts in different genres. We have been exploring realistic fiction, fantasy fiction, informational non-fiction texts, science fiction and legends. Sea Turtles, an old Maori legend, futuristic worlds, the Arctic tundra, and a comedy about an animal hoarding family are just some of the topics we have covered this month in our guided reading sessions.

Math



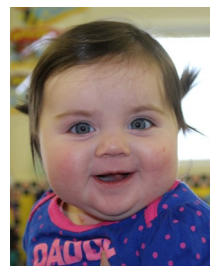
We are currently wrapping up our multiplication and division unit this month. The students have been exploring the relationship between multiplication and division and practicing their facts daily. Our goal is to recall our facts up to 9x9 in 3 seconds or less before spring break. You can encourage and help your child at home by quizzing them orally about their facts!

Science/Social Studies

We are finishing up our Rock and Minerals unit this month. We just finished making a model of metamorphic rock. It really helped us understand how this type of rock is formed deep within the earth. Plus....the clay was REALLY fun to play with! Next up on the agenda is one of my favourite units....CANADA'S FAR NORTH.

Roots of Empathy

The Roots of Empathy program is really a hit in Grade 4! The students and I look so forward to having baby Amelia and her mom, Rebecca Thompson, visit our classroom. Baby Amelia is so cute and has grown so much over the past months. She has been the focus of all of our learning and conversations centred around empathy for others. Mrs. Huberdeau has been our knowledgeable leader in this program. We look forward to her visits each month.



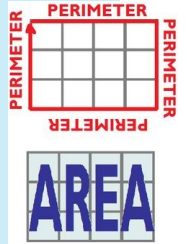
*~Even the smallest act of caring for another person is like a drop of water...
it will make ripples throughout the entire pond ~*

GRADE FIVE NEWS

BY MRS. ROUTLEDGE

Well, we've certainly had a busy start to the new year! I would like to say we all came back from the holidays healthy and ready to go, but that wasn't really the case. The flu bug has limited the number of days where everyone has been in class. Hopefully, the worst of it is over, and we can once again carry on!

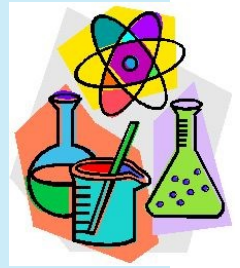
In math we completed our unit on Probability and Statistics, and have begun our unit on measurement. It is tricky trying to keep perimeter and area straight, and then to try to figure out which units are to be used. We can see why knowing our multiplication facts are necessary. It's hard to figure out all the rectangles that have an area of thirty-six, for example, if we're not strong with our facts.



In LA we are doing some guided reading, and are enjoying not only the different books we get to read, but also the beads we get to earn! We are also doing some persuasive writing. Some things we feel strongly about are: video games are better than sports, sports are better than video games,

why we should be allowed to drive a quad or skidoo, why smoking should be illegal, and why Canada is better than the U.S.

We are also having fun with our science unit, "Properties of and Changes in Substances". We get to do a lot of experiments, and are seeing many different changes. These changes can be classified as physical, chemical, reversible, or non-reversible.



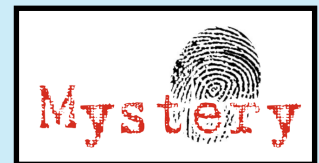
GRADE FIVE NEWS

BY MISS ARMSTRONG



In grade 5 we have been learning our last few multiplication and division facts. There sure are lots to know! Next month we will be tackling fractions, decimals, and percentages.

Our crimes, clues, and suspects unit in ELA is coming to an end. We got our creative juices flowing and wrote our own mystery stories. Everyone is looking forward to sharing their stories and hearing what others wrote!



In the afternoons we have switched from science and moved into social studies. We have been learning all about some pretty fearless explorers that played a big role in the history of Canada; people such as John Cabot, Jacques Cartier and Samuel de Champlain, just to name a few. Creating a scene with an explorer's ship was our latest art project. We used many different materials to create this scene including cardboard rolls, paint, string, and tissue paper. The finished product was very unique!



ROYAL MANITOBA WINTER FAIR

The 2016 Royal Manitoba Winter Fair is quickly approaching and is scheduled for Brandon's Keystone Centre Monday, March 28th – Saturday, April 2nd, 2016. The Royal Manitoba Winter Fair features international caliber equestrian competitions, cattle shows, an amazing interactive Ag Education Area, a trade show, top notch entertainment and a terrific Petting Zoo!

Due to the generous support of sponsors, the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba is able to provide **FREE** children's admission tickets to students ages 6 to 12. You can use the ticket to the right, or download tickets from the Provincial Exhibition website, until March 27th, 2016, at www.provincialexhibition.com. If you need a hard copy of this ticket, you can contact the office at Hamiota Schools.

Boys and Girls who are 8 to 12 years old as of March 28, 2016 are also eligible for the Miss Piggy Scramble on March 31. All students must have completed the Waiver Form signed by a parent to the Fair Office by February 28. The first twenty drawn will be named as contestants in the Pig Scramble and the remainder shall be named as alternates. There will be two divisions, 8 & 9 year-olds and 10-12 year-olds.

The Calf Scramble is available to students interested in the production and feeding of cattle and have reached their 14th birthday by March 28, 2016. The Minor Release Form must be received by Feb. 28. The Fair Board office will draw for 20 contestants in each scramble, March 28 & 29. Those entries not drawn for their preferred evening will be offered the opportunity to participate in the alternate night scramble on a first come first serve basis.

Forms for both of these events are also available on the Provincial Exhibition website.

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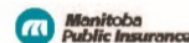


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LEGION CONTEST WINNERS

Each year the Royal Canadian Legion holds a Literary and Poster Contest for school age children. The Kenton Branch #118, contacts the school each year and students prepare posters, poems and essays for this contest in Mrs. Mitchell's and Mrs. Proven's classes in the collegiate. The posters are displayed during the Hamiota Schools Remembrance Program and the Remembrance Day service held in Kenton each year.

The contests are divided into four categories: Senior – grades 10, 11, 12; Intermediate – grades 7, 8 and 9; Junior – grades 4, 5 and 6; and Primary (Poster Contest only) – grades 1, 2 and 3.



Back: Grady, Mikayla, Brayden, Naomi, Cameron

Front: Zach, Darrah, Shanna, Rylan, Kaitlyn, inset (Ella)

This year's winners included:

Grade 5

Ella Gurr (1st Jr. Colour Poster)

Grade 6

Kaitlyn Campbell (2nd Jr. Colour Poster)

Darrah Kent (1st Jr. Black & White Poster)

Grade 7

Rylan Kent (2nd Int. Colour Poster)

Zachi Espayos (1st Int. Black & White Poster)

Shanna Lelond (2nd Int. Black and White Poster)

Grade 9

Daisy Martinez (1st Int. Colour Poster)

Grade 10

Cameron Nolan (2nd Sr. Black & White Poster)

Grade 11

Mikayla Madsen (1st Sr. Poem)

Hanna Tolton (2nd Sr. Poem)

Grady Routledge (1st Sr. Essay)

Brayden Heapy (2nd Senior Essay)

Naomi Best (1st Sr. Black &

White Poster)

Students placing first in their category have their work forwarded to Regional Competition.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The whole school went to Minnedosa for the Christmas Classic hockey game on December 18th, the last day before Christmas holidays. It was cold, but well worth the trip.

This month the Student Council has also been busy with our Citizenship grant. All members have now taken a turn "teaching" a senior friend a skill. We have really enjoyed this. Next, it is our turn to go and learn different skills from them!

We hope that everyone enjoyed their chicken burgers and veggies on our hot lunch day this month.

We are also pleased to announce that the Tornado Hunters will be at HCI in March to present to the student body.

Student Council has decided to put their fundraising efforts into "A Port In the Storm" this year. Please contact the school if you would like more information on this event.

A reminder that Exams are February 1 - 5. Second semester will begin February 11.

Upcoming dates:

Feb. 11 and 12: Matchmaker results on sale in the student council room

Feb. 24: Day of Pink Anti-Bullying Day



The Student Council decided to purchase some special Student Council t-shirts to wear for special student council events. These shirts were purchased by each member personally with no school funds being used. In right picture: Back: Emily Hunter, Ashley Jay, Chelsea Lawn, Cassie Hunter, Jaden Hemrica. Middle: Jaimie Rose, Larissa Clegg, Naomi Best, Dale McTavish, Mrs. Huberdeau. Front: Randy Kirk



BIRDTAIL RIVER FESTIVAL

REMINDER:

**ALL ART ENTRIES FOR THE SPRING FESTIVAL MUST
HAND IN TO THE HAMIOTA ELEMENTARY or HAMIOTA
COLLEGIATE OFFICES by FEBRUARY 5.**

Fee is \$1.00



CURLING



Grade 6 Rink: L-R: Kate-Leigh Heapy, Emerson Zilkey, Ryan Sheane, Kyle Johns

Mrs. Debbie Routledge travelled to Strathclair with 8 curlers in Grade 5 & 6 for Park West Curling. Although no one came home with a banner, the students had a lot of fun with fellow curlers from around the Division.

The Grade 7 & 8 curlers will be traveling to Binscarth on February 24.

The Varsity curling zones are happening February 4-5 in Strathclair. Mrs. Huberdeau will be accompanying the teams this year. Girls: Skip Chelsea Lawn, Eveline



Grade 5 Rink: L-R: Aiden Murray, Rudy Bond, Ryleigh McTavish and Ty Nykolation

Juce, Kassidy Heapy, Jaden Hemrica, spares Cassie Hunter and Joelle Little, and Coach Allan Lawn, Boys: Skip Quade Wood, Mark Lawn, Kyle Feschuk, Liam Caldwell, Brendan Lawn and Coach Wayne Weber. Good Luck!!!



Chelsea Lawn was a member of Kahli Wedderburn's rink who played in the Manitoba Junior Women's Provincial Competition held in Rivers January 5-10. Although they weren't too successful on the scoreboard, they had some close games and enjoyed being part of a Provincial Championship.

BASEBALL

Grade 9 student Hayden Crampain was a member of the Gold Under 16 team that traveled to Orlando, Florida over the Christmas break to play in the ESPN Disney New Year's Baseball Classic. Manitoba sent two baseball teams to the tournament.

Manitoba Black dropped the bronze-medal game 6-0 to Florida Revenge, while Hayden's team, Manitoba Gold edged Cincinnati Champions Red 8-7 in the consolation final.



Hayden (third from the left) was also a winner of 'Around the Horn' in the skills competition.



The two teams are made up of players, including nine from Westman, hoping to make the provincial team which will compete in the 2017 Canada Summer Games in Winnipeg. Brandonite Faron Asham is the coach.

Hayden (Front Row- second from the left)

BASKETBALL

VARSITY GIRLS

The Varsity girls are off to a good start this season having played three tournaments and three league games. At Glenboro tournament the girls finished fifth losing to Elton by one point and then beating Russell and Prairie Mountain. At the Souris tournament they placed second in the Championship final against Souris after wins over Carberry and Warren. At Neelin Tournament they finished sixth with a loss to Souris, a win over Swan River and a loss to Grandview.

In league they are 2-1, defeating Russell and Strathclair and losing to Vincent Massey.

Next Home Game: Against Vincent Massey at 5:30 on February 10th

The Girls will host their home tournament on February 12 and 13. The tournament will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Friday when the Huskies will play Major Pratt from Russell.



MIDDLE YEARS

The Boys and Girls Middle Years teams have started off their year with lots of enthusiasm and both teams continue to improve with every outing.

The boys are coached by Mr. Orland Usick and they have had two very close games losing by one point both times in games against Binscarth and Miniota. The girls, coached by Mr. Zilkey, defeated Miniota 35-26 and lost to Binscarth and Russell. **The teams play their next home game on February 11 against Inglis: girls at 4:00 p.m., boys at 5:00 p.m.**



Dawson Brooks has taken some great photographs of the teams in action—the girls against Binscarth and the boys against Miniota.



GRADE 10 START YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Each year the Start Your Own Business class forms groups and creates a small business. They choose a business, research its viability, create their project, advertise, make sales and do banking. Below are the Executive Summaries from the 2015-16 businesses.

SUB-BAE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Savanna Lynn, Ben Murray, Holden Norrie, Sebastian Tolton, Gary Sheane, Bobbi Hunter

With the rapidly expanding issue of child obesity being linked to a boom in fast food popularity and a decline in the active lifestyle, much of North America is starting to worry about what the future might hold for our children. Spotting this issue, and acting to provide a healthy alternative to fast food that is every bit as tasty and fast as McDonalds, and has both less calories and more vital nutrients such as fibre, protein, and calcium all in one, are the members of Sub-Bae. We offer a great product known as a sub right in the schools, canteen, and open all noon hour. You are given a choice of what size of Sub you want, as well as variety of meats, cheeses, veggies and sauces to adorn it with, all bought locally. This allows us to support local bakeshops and grocery stores, where the customers and their family's work, thus returning our profits to them.



We are made of marketing experts, master chefs, and financial wizards, all devoted to the goal of providing the most affordable, fresh, and nutritious product to your plate.

We offer a unique product that separates us from the pack, a meal made in one object, all ingredients coming together to make one really tasty fuel for our dreams and goals.

Operating now with an average profit: revenue ratio of 3:10, we are able to utilize roughly 30% of our revenue to expand, pay our investors, or sponsor local organizations.

Our profit is directed to the students at school who don't feel like packing a lunch every now and then, which means mainly the younger ones. This doesn't mean we won't have any older customers, though, as our product appeals to everyone.

SUPREME SMOOTHIES EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Cameron Nolan, Mason Gurr, Justin Heaman, Sean Schweitzer

Our product is a smoothie (strawberry banana or berry blast flavored) that comes in a white cup with a straw.

We differ from competitors' products because we sell smoothies, and no other business groups do that.

Our goal is to sell refreshing smoothies and turn a profit.

We have an advantage over the fab 5's milkshakes because we sell smoothies, which are a healthy alternative, and are more popular with the staff.

We need to make back our original investment of \$80.

I believe we will make money because we are making a \$.75 profit per smoothie, and they are selling fairly well.



FAB 5 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Kara Kent, Ashlyn Kirk, Kara Kent, Sydney Murray, Carly Shamray and Jessica Hunter

The concept of our business, The Fab 5, is to provide exceptional food to customers of Hamiota Collegiate in the form of snacks and meals provided at reasonable price over certain lunch hours in the canteen. Our business will stand out over the others by us serving an array of different products as opposed to one or two at competitive prices. We will hold ourselves and the food we prepare to the highest standards and provide fast, friendly and well thought out service to keep customers happy and wanting more. By doing market research we have concluded that our service is appealing to a vast

GRADE 10 START YOUR OWN BUSINESS (CONTINUED)



demographic of our school including teachers, students of all grades, and both males and females. Involved in our venture are five great friends who work together greatly as a group, are very responsible, organized, and committed to the success of this business.

We are seeking to make a fair profit for each and every one of us to show the success of our business. As capital, we each brought in \$50.00 for a starting balance of \$250.00 in our ac-

count. The initial input of cash is the only amount of money invested by our team to date. At this point in time we have enough money to pay back all shares, still leaving a good sum of money in our account. At this moment in time we are making profits on the food we sell and that profit keeps growing after every sale. We are projecting that the pattern will continue leaving all of us with a reasonable profit after all expenses and taxes are paid for. So, who's hungry?

PHOTO BOMB EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Emily Lints, Korinne Alexander, Logan Wilson, Jacinta Doupe, Michelle Bell, Brenna Kirk, and Jessica Hunter

Our business is photo development, photo scanning, and photoshoots in which we print off sheets of different sizes of pictures with one pose per sheet. We will be operating in the retail sector by taking pictures, scanning pictures, and developing pictures. The market that we will mostly service is school aged kids in middle years and high school. Our competitive advantage is that we are a school based operation and by buying our products people are supporting our business practice for future experience.

We will differentiate our product from competitors by keeping our prices as low as possible and allowing people at photoshoots to pick their various poses and props. This helps to attract many people, as everyone loves to be in charge of their own photos and getting to pick how they are going to look in each and every picture. Our market research has told us that middle years and high school kids would love to have their own photoshoot times and get photos printed off to hand out to their friends. By word of mouth our market can spread to kids' parents to get photos developed and scanned. This makes our business very viable and will progress smoothly.

On our management team, each of us has background experience in babysitting and various odd jobs. A few of us have had the opportunity to be a cashier at convenience stores or canteen booths. This gives us good experience handling money and allows us all to work together and form a wonderful management team. Each of us split the responsibilities and do each part of the business to ensure that we get the best exposure to experience.

We are seeking \$15 as a deposit from each member of our group to produce a float, but do not require any additional money from outside parties. We are paying our expenses per however many products that we sell, therefore it is almost impossible for us to lose any money while progressing in our business. The expenses compared to our sales goals are miniscule therefore we can allow our profit goals to be estimated at a reasonably high rate. For the photoshoot fees and scanning, they are straight profit except for our wages for labour. This will produce very good profit margins and will prove the viability and success of our business.



ART NEWS

The grade 6, 7 and 8 students have been busy producing a wide variety of art masterpieces! Students created colourful signs or painted on bottles in December (for parent Christmas gifts) and are now focusing on honing their drawing skills. To highlight the face drawing unit, each student drew a Sioux warrior inspired by local artist Riel Benn's warrior collection. Please take the time to view these warriors which will be on display in the school lobby for the month of February. The grade 8 students took old, unloved wooden furniture and gave these pieces some TLC and a few coats of chalk paint. The transformation of these pieces has been fun and exciting to watch and the students have acquired some practical painting skills!

Thank-you to Cargill, Oakner and Alana Kent for donating items that will be used in the art room! The donations I received throughout this semester have been amazing and I'm very appreciative of your support!

- Mme. Mitchell





REFURBISHED FURNITURE



HAMIOTA COLLEGIATE SKI TRIPS TO ALESSIPPI

Middle Years March 9th

Grades 9-12 March 21-22nd



HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

The Birtle Falcons are having a great year in the Westman High School Hockey League, having 12 wins and 2 losses. The team is one win back of Vincent Massey and Killarney. Ben Murray and Hayden Crampain are the lone Hamiota players with the Falcons this year. **The All-Star Game will be held in Rivers on Sunday, February 7.**

