

HAMIOTA SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

June, 2018

It is hard to believe this is the last official newsletter of the 2017-18 school year. Where has the time gone? I want to take this opportunity to thank all stakeholders for being so supportive of the schools and what we are trying to do here. It doesn't matter if you talk about the parents, staff or community members; the reality is we all want what is best for our students. Hamiota Schools is very fortunate to have a terrific group of students who have all shown much growth over the course of the year.

June is a very busy month with students achieving many milestones. The kindergarten students have grown so much over the course of a year it is almost hard to recognize them! The grade 5 students are winding down their years at HES and are looking forward to the move over to HCI. The grade 8 students are excited about the prospect of moving into high school and then there our grade 12 students. Hamiota Collegiate will graduate 21 students on June 27. These young adults have grown and developed so much over their 13 years at school it is remarkable. I am truly excited to see what lies ahead for these young men and women. The best of luck to you all.


As the year comes to a close I want to thank a number of staff members who will not be returning to Hamiota Schools next year. Mrs. Whelpton and Mrs. Mitchell are both taking a leave next year and we would like to wish them the best in the year ahead. Mrs. Dowsett came in and did a remarkable job with our band program in a tough situation and we would like to thank her for her commitment to both the program and our students. All of the staff's hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated. The 2018-19 school year will see us welcome some new staff and I would like to welcome Hayley Surovy, Kevin Salmi and Glenis Hodgson to Hamiota Schools. Ms. Surovy will be teaching kindergarten at HES, Mr. Salmi will be teaching band at HCI and music at HES, and Mme. Hodgson will be returning to HCI to teach senior French in the second semester. I look forward to having the new staff join the Hamiota School team!

Once again, thank you to all for the support you have given me and our schools over the course of the year. Enjoy the summer break and I look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Sincerely,

Bruce Coulter
Principal





Hamiota Elementary
students are looking
forward to Fun Day,
field trips, a swim
afternoon and our
Farewell Assembly on
Thursday, June 28. We
wish you all a great,
relaxing summer!
See you in September!

**MRS. JOHNS SUCCESS-
FULLY SECURES \$3,172.00
GRANT FOR HAMOTA
ELEMENTARY LIBRARY**

Erin Johns accepts a cheque from Best Buy. She applied for and was a lucky recipient of The Best Buy Tech Grant. The money will be used towards technology for the Library.

Thank you Best Buy and
Thank you Mrs. Johns!



**MR. OBACH'S GR.SEVEN SOCIAL STUDIES CLASS
"QUALITY OF LIFE IN HAMOTA" PROJECTS**

The Grade 7 Social Studies classes completed projects to improve the quality of life at the local level this year. Our main focus was to improve quality of life for people in Hamiota by focusing on a few main areas. Those areas included social and emotional well being, the environment and cultural awareness. The 30 grade 7 students were in groups of 5 with each group focusing on one project to change life for the better in our local communities.

Compost Program - Garrett Kent, Juliana Martinez, Trinity Lints and Kendra Drake ran an in-school compost program for the months of May and June.

Community & School Garden - Ty Nykoliaton, Cydney Boryskavich, John Lelond, Riley McTavish and Owen Cal pitched their idea of having a community garden in the heart of Hamiota so that people who did not have their own garden space could access some. They presented to the town council and advertised garden space for the community garden.

Breakfast Program - Aiden Murray, Rudy Bond, Ella Gurr, Kobe Schellenberg and Caleb McTavish wanted to focus on social and emotional well-being by running a breakfast program for middle years students throughout the months of May.

Hamiota Clean-Up - JeAnne Vilella, Rylan Gage, Colt Brooks, Isaac Boivin and Jade Crampton planned town wide garbage pick up dates completed by their class.

Seniors Activities - Danika Smith, Reanna Gage, Caden Nolan, Connor Ramsey and McKenna Laberge spent two morning with residents of Lilac playing games and decorating cupcakes.

Multicultural Festival - Kyia Knight, Ty Krik, Whitney Rozdeba, Will McConnell and Kolby Alexander are planning a Multicultural Festival for middle years students on the morning of Friday, June 22. All Grade 7 students will be creating displays to help educate others on the variety of cultural groups from around the world.

All groups worked well and completed projects that helped improve the quality of life for many citizens in our communities.

MIDDLE YEARS SOCCER

The Middle Years soccer teams finished up a great season with the final playoff tournament.

Both teams made it to the finals. The girls beat Russell 4-0 and then beat Shoal Lake 3-0 in the finals. The boys beat Shoal Lake in the round robin to make it to the finals where we lost to Russell 4-3. Thanks to the players and coaches for their hard work this season



Back: Whitney Rozdeba, Kyia Knight, Ella Gurr, Kate -Leigh Heapy, Jade Crampton, Mrs. Cowling (coach)

Middle: Je Anne Villela, Rudy Bond, Reanna Gage, McKenna Laberge, Rylee McNabb, Emerson Zilkey

Front: Riley McTavish, Trinity Lints



Back: John Lelond, Rhylen DeBin, Rylan Gage, Logan McTavish, Jacob Clark, Caleb Rindlisbacher

Middle: Issac Boivin, Caden Nolan, Will McConnell, Colt Brooks, Kyler Sutherland, Ryan Sheane

Front: David McConnell, Ryan Donohoe

Missing: Mrs. Whelpton (coach)

MIDDLE YEARS TRACK AND FIELD



Back: Rudy Bond, Emerson Zilkey, Rylee McNabb, Darrah Kent, Ty Nykoliation, Kyla Good, Christyna Caldwell, Kaitlyn Campbell, Miss Lopes (coach)

Middle: Caleb McTavish, Danika Smith, Kyia Knight, Reanna Gage, Aiden Murray, John Lelond, Ryan Donohoe, Connor Ramsey, Rylan Gage, Lilly McDonald, Haydn Tolton

Front: Ty Kirk, Riley McTavish, Kyler Sutherland, Issac Boivin, Colt Brooks, Jaycob Ellis-Grace, Shane Sparrow, Kylin Robinson, Daphne Tannas, Shirley Johnson, Teegan Hyndman, Kylie Lodge, Surrey Smith

We sent 32 students from Grade 6-8 to Shoal Lake for the Park West Middle Years Track and Field Meet. All students competed very hard in each of their events. Some of our top finishers were:

Grade 6

Hayden Tolton - 3rd Place 100m, 3rd Place 200m, 2nd Place Long Jump, and 3rd Place High Jump

Grade 7

Rylan Gage - 3rd Place 100m, 3rd Place 200m, and 2nd Place High Jump

Ty Kirk - 1st Place 800m, 1st Place 1500m, and 2nd Place Long Jump

Ty Nykoliation - 3rd Place Hurdles

Reanna Gage - 1st Place 100m, 1st Place 200m, 2nd Place Long Jump, 2nd Place High Jump, 1st Place Triple Jump, 1st Place Hurdles

Kyia Knight - 3rd Place 100m, and 1st Place High Jump

Grade 8

Christyna Caldwell - 3rd Place Discus

Relay Races

Grade 5/6 Boys Relay Team - 2nd Place

Grade 7/8 Girls Relay Team - 1st Place

SPORTS BANQUET



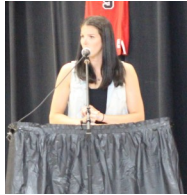
Brett 'rocked' O Canada & the Roast Beef Banquet was enjoyed



The Fifth Annual Sports Banquet was held on June 27th. M.C. for the evening was Miss Lopes, the chairperson of the organizing committee. Over 170 athletes, coaches, parents and community members enjoyed a fantastic roast beef meal arranged and prepared by Mrs. Hawkins, with assistance from Mrs. Whelpton, Mrs. Heapy and the Grade 9 foods and nutrition class. Students, coaches and staff helped set up for the meal and the Grade 8 volunteers did a great job helping with bussing the tables, dishwashing and clean up. Mr. Smith introduced the guest speaker Mr. Phil Dixon a 1986 HCI alumnus. Mr. Dixon spoke on changing his career from engineer to volleyball coach, and the important aspects of sport from the perspective of coaches, parents and athletes. Following this all athletes received a certificate acknowledging their sports participation. Teams were then called to the stage and coaches remarked on the past season and made special presentations to team members. Scholarship and athletic presentations followed.



Mr. Smith



MC Miss Lopes



Guest Speaker Phil Dixon



Male Sports Honour Roll: Junior– Jamie Waddell, Kayden Sutherland, Cale Murray, Cole Allan, Nash Gurr. Senior: Hayden Crampain, Mason Gurr, Brody Robinson, Ben Murray & Holden Norrie.



Female Sports Honour Roll: Junior– Hailey Chappell, Zachary Espayos, Jana McTavish, Kareena Sims. Senior: Chanelle Chappell, Jessica Hunter, Sydney Murray & Carly Shamray. Missing: Junior-Charlotte Little Senior—Joelle Little



Male Athlete of the Year
Brody Robinson



Female Athlete of the Year
Carly Shamray



Ray Brethour
presents \$1,000
Jack Forsyth
Hockey MB
Scholarship to
Bobbi Hunter



Joel Strachan
presents \$600
Dallas Strachan
Memorial
Scholarship to
Holden Norrie

SENIOR TRACK AND FIELD



Back Miss Lopes (coach), Joelle Little, Charlotte Little, Brenna Kirk, Jacinta Doupe

Front: Mikayla Grabowski, Holden Norrie, Ben Murray, Dawson Brooks

Our Senior Track and Field team consisted of 8 athletes who competed at Zones in Shoal Lake and qualified for provincials this past weekend in Winnipeg.

Charlotte Little competed in the junior girls 800m.

Dawson Brooks competed in the junior boys 3000m

Mikayla Grabowski competed in the junior girls shot put, 100m and 200m.

Joelle Little competed in the senior girls javelin, shot put, and discus.

Brenna Kirk competed in the senior girls shot put.

Jacinta Doupe competed in the senior girls 400m.

Ben Murray competed in the senior boys 1500m.

Holden Norrie competed in the senior boys high jump.

REMINDER OF GRAD PRACTICES

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 AT 8:00 A.M.

MONDAY, JUNE 25 AT 9:00 A.M.



HAMIOTA COLLEGIATE

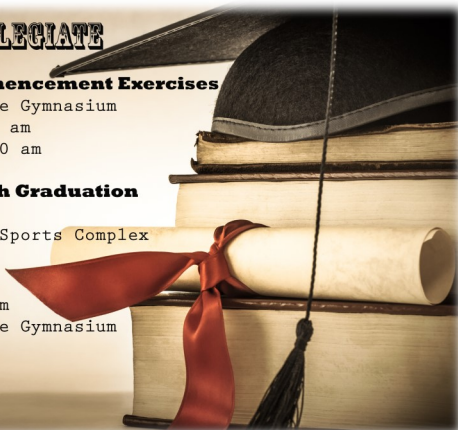
June 26th Commencement Exercises

Hamiota Collegiate Gymnasium
Grade 6-8 @ 10:00 am
Grade 9-11 @ 11:00 am

June 27th Graduation

Supper 5:30 pm
Hamiota District Sports Complex

Ceremonies 7:30 pm
Hamiota Collegiate Gymnasium



THE GRADE 9 FOODS
AND NUTRITION CLASS
WOULD LIKE TO THANK
EVERYONE WHO
BOUGHT TICKETS FOR
THEIR
RESTAURANT
PIZZA AND PASTA
MEALS.



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS By Brett Hemrica

On Friday, our student council organized a fun day of activities for the visiting 5th graders, and current HCI students. Students were divided into four house teams, sporting the colours red, blue, green, and yellow. These teams partook in 4 activities: a sponge launch, sponge dodgeball, slip n' slide hockey, and culminating in a tug of war between each team. At the end of the day, team Yellow were crowned the victors, but every team played exceptionally well and had fun doing it. Team Yellow will be rewarded with pizza in the near future.



FAREWELL TO MRS. DOWSETT

A large crowd turned out to hear the Spring Concert on June 7. Band selections were performed by the Grade 6, Grade 7, Grade 8 and Senior Bands, as well as solo and duet selections by some members of the Grade 6 Band.



Mr. Coulter thanked Mrs. Barb Dowsett for her work with the bands. We were extremely lucky to have a teacher with her experience and expertise come out of retirement to take over the band duties and the great performances of the bands only goes to show the great progress made by the band students this year. Thanks again Mrs. Dowsett!

