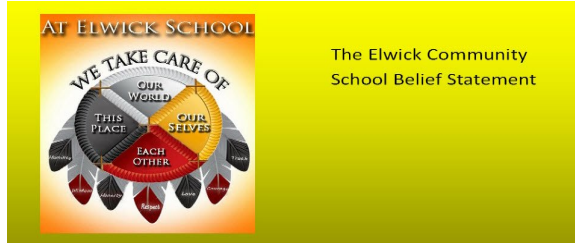


APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

Elwick Community School

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ELWICK ATTENDANCE CALL BACK

*At Elwick School we have an attendance call back system.
If your child is going to be away from school due to medical
appointments, illness or any other reasons we ask that you call the school
office and speak to one of the secretaries any time after 8:00 am and by 1:00pm.*

204- 633- 5641

*If we do not hear from you and your child is not in attendance we will give you a call to
make sure they are safe.*

APRIL Dates to Remember...

APRIL 14—GOOD FRIDAY—NO SCHOOL

APRIL 21—PD DAY—NO SCHOOL

APRIL 24—GRADE 8 FAREWELL PHOTODAY



If you have a child that was born in 2012 it is time to register them for the 2017/2018 school year.

Come to the office Monday to Friday from 9:30 to 2:30
Please bring with you:

- Proof of age
- Proof of address

****You must be the legal guardian to register the student.****

REID ALL ABOUT IT!

Curl Up To A Book And Read



On **Monday March 13, 2017**, three classes in the middle years had the opportunity to meet World Curling Champion and Olympic hopeful **Reid Carruthers**, skip from Team Carruthers.

Reid, a certified teacher himself, spent time answering student questions, reading a story, signing autographs, giving out prizes and talking about the importance of literacy and education.

At the beginning of the presentation, Reid handed out various medals and championship rings he has acquired over the years for students to hold and try on.

Some of Reid's accolades include:

2017 Continental Cup Champion
 2016 Canada Cup Champion
 2015 Tim Horton's Brier - Team Manitoba
 2014 Tim Horton's Brier - Team Manitoba - Bronze Medalist
 2013 Tim Horton's Brier - Team Manitoba - Silver Medalist
 2011 World Men's Curling Champion
 2011 Tim Horton's Brier Champion
 2010 Manitoba Curling Tour Champion
 1981 Was born and became the BABY BROTHER of Mrs. Collette

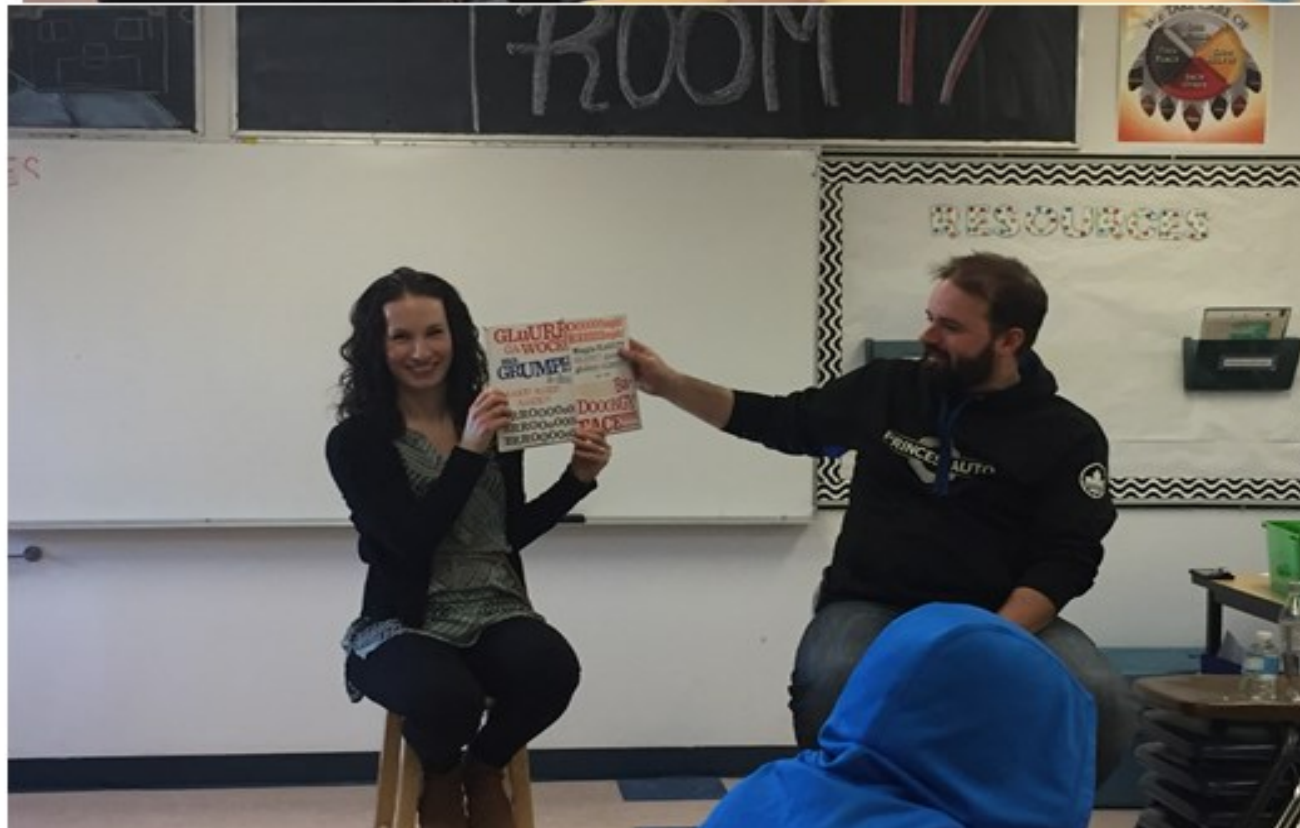


“I was really happy when Mr. Reid came and visited Elwick School. It was great to have a World Champion Curler read us a story! I really liked it when he answered our questions about his experiences! #gocanadago”

- Elias (grade 7)











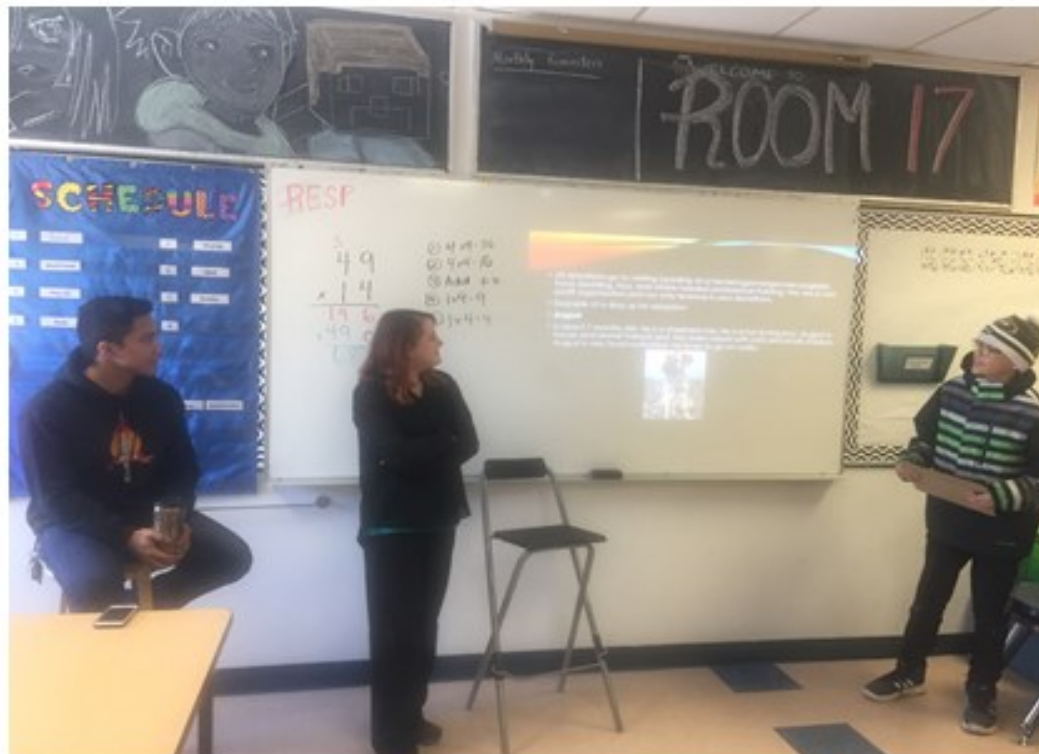
Penny's All Breed Animal Rescue

Throughout the school year, a group of Leadership students at Elwick Community School have been raising awareness and fundraising in support of the issue of homelessness. In connection to this initiative, a couple of middle years students, April Storey and Johnathon Caron have started working towards helping animals in need, in specific, raising awareness and funds in support of foster dogs and animals without a home.

Beginning on Tuesday March 21, 2017 and ending on Friday March 24, 2017 students had the opportunity to take part in an *Estimation Jar Activity* in which they were given the opportunity to guess how many chocolate candies were in a glass jar with the closest guess winning the jar of treats. Each guess cost \$0.25 with all proceeds going towards Penny's All Breed Animal Rescue.

April and Johnathon also prepared a PowerPoint presentation about dogs in need which they shared with all twenty-one classrooms within the school. Way to go April and Johnathon!

- Dana Collette







Notes from the Music Room

Jennifer Ryckman



Congratulations to all of the Elwick Choir, Sistema, and Jazz Band members that performed at this years "Brandon Jazz Festival!"

Over 60 students loaded up the buses on Friday March 17th to venture off to Brandon for a fun-filled trip! Despite whiteout conditions, we arrived safely and were able to enjoy swimming at the YMCA, a pizza party, and glow bowling the night before performing. We were up bright and early the next morning as the jazz band performed some amazing hits featuring soloists such as Rylene, Cyrus, Kyla, Mannah, and Jesse. Over the lunch hour the choir performed "Sing!" The audience was shocked, as we were the largest group to participate in the festival! Sistema's vocal jazz group got everyone in the audience clapping along as they performed very professionally, even though their music stopped half way through their performance.

After our performances, each of the groups had an opportunity to work one-on-one with a professional adjudicator. They offered lots of energy, musical expertise, and ideas for improvement. We were all challenged to step out of our comfort zones, take risks, and perform with more enthusiasm!

Congratulations to everyone who performed and thank-you to Mrs. Ryckman, Mr. Quintana, Ms. Bilodeau, Ms. Komus, Ms. Cantanese, Mr. Hodgins, and Mr. Raquin (our chaperones) who offered their time, energy, and patience for this very special trip!





Phys. Ed Report

Kim Schettler and Eric Lister

Basketball: Our school season ended in early March. The students had a great time playing in their mini-tournaments where they were able to play against many different schools from the division. The grade 7/8 boys ended their season with a bang at the Divisional Tournament at Red River College. Thank you to all of our coaches: Mr. Weekes, Miss Smith and Mr. Raquin for their dedication to the students.

Badminton: The grade 4/5 badminton team had many practices during the lunch hour where they were able to learn the rules to the game and work on some of the different shots. They had a lot of fun at the Divisional Badminton Tournament which took place at the Maples Collegiate.

The grade 6,7,8 badminton tournaments will be starting up after the break. Please listen for announcements for practice times





Sistema News

April Sistema Newsletter

We hope you are all enjoying the warmer spring weather. All the students at Sistema did well this month. It was a little quieter on the performance side of things, but it was nice to focus on our music.

The Mozart String Orchestra rehearsed with the WSO for their Adventures in Music performance in April. Sistema along with dozens of other schools sang and played together beautifully.

Beethovens enjoyed their first performance at the Brandon Jazz Festival as the Beethoven Choir. They got great feedback from the adjudicators and everyone was really happy with the performance. Thank you to all the teachers that came to support the students. It was a wonderful music experience.



Saya, Mr. Q and Mr. Hodgins



Community Connector

Marsha Harper

Hello! We know that it's been a cold winter but stay warm bundle up and remember we are still running programs here at Elwick Community School.

Beading

We have begun our next project which is an adult wrap around for the upcoming, warmer weather. Come make one for yourself at no cost to you or you can make moccasins/jewellery.

Every Tuesday Morning from 10am – 12pm



Cooking: Bake and Take

Come and learn to prepare something yummy that you can also make at home to feed your family a healthy, hearty meal. The session is at no cost to you.

It will be taking place in the breakfast room this month on the following day:

April 26 2017 9:30am-11:30am.

For more information you can contact Marsha Harper at Elwick Community School 204 633-5641.

Better Access to Groceries (BAG) program will again be taking orders, participants will have to pick up orders at the School.

For further information about the B.A.G program Please Contact Sonia Corderio at Elwick School 204 633-5641.





Reminder!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Have you moved or changed your phone number?

If you have, please remember to update this information by calling 204-633-5641.

It is important that the school has update information in case of emergency or we need to contact you throughout the day.



Staff Parking Lot Reminder

Please **DO NOT** park in the Staff Lot for any reason, this includes drop-off and pick-up of your children.

There is parking available on Maberley Road.

Thank you!



For the latest information, check out our website!



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 Mr. Fortunato Lim – Principal
 Mrs. Amy Carpenter – Vice-Principal



SEVEN OAKS
 SCHOOL DIVISION
community begins here

***ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR THE
OJIBWE BILINGUAL PROGRAM
 KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 4
 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR***

***RIVERBEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL
 123 RED RIVER BLVD. W.
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***Two Languages, One Day
 Students enrolled in the Ojibwe Bilingual Program
 receive instruction in core subject areas in both Ojibwe
 and English. Lessons are taught in each language
 approximately half the day.
 Cultural teachings are integrated into life and learning.***

