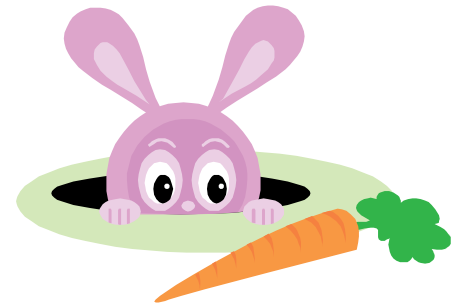


# The McIsaac Messenger



April 2014

## Students Celebrate Day of Pink by Halle Moore

The Day of Pink is a day the Canadian Red Cross helps organize to bring awareness about bullying and ways to create a safe and respectful school.

At McIsaac we celebrated with 600 pink pancakes made by the Victoria Inn for the entire school! We all enjoyed pancakes, sausages and a juice box.

Everything for the breakfast was do-

nated by the Victoria Inn, Eddie's Family Foods, Alexander's Auto Ranch, Kleen All, KFC, and The Royal Bank. Thank you very much!

During the breakfast, Mikylo Odut told the story of how the Day of Pink was started and then we watched a short video about standing up for respect.

The Day of Pink was started in 2007,

at a school in Nova Scotia. A grade 9 boy wore a pink shirt on his first day of school. Bullies bothered the boy, teased him and threatened to beat up him just because he wore a pink shirt.

Two grade 12 students, David Shepard and Travis Price, saw that this boy was getting picked on and decided to take action. (continued in page 2)

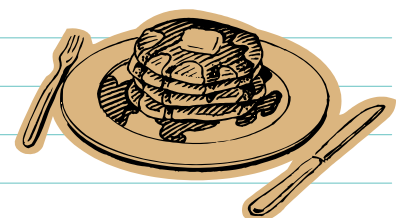
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Students enjoying their pink pancake snack.

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## Day of Pink continued...

They went to a nearby discount store and bought 50 pink shirts and tank tops to wear to school the next day. Then the two went online sending messages to their classmates to get them onboard with what they called a "Sea of Pink".

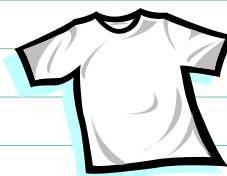
Not only were dozens of students outfitted with the discount tees, but hundreds of students showed up wearing their own pink

clothes, some dressed up in head-to-toe pink.

When the bullied student, who has never been identified, walked into school to see his schoolmates all wearing pink shirts, it was a powerful moment. Travis Shepard reported that it looked like a big weight had been lifted off the target's shoulders. He had gone from looking depressed to being as happy

as can be.

The students' sea of pink did not go unnoticed and then started the Day of Pink initiative that we are celebrating today.



## Today's Generation of Slang by Wyntr Scheres

**Slang is huge now, so read this article to catch up on the latest.**

This generation has a lot of slang words, and I'm going to list some off. With texting becoming very popular I thought this would be a good idea.

U/Ur: Usually means you or you're /you are

BRB: Be right back

GTG: Got to go

LOL: Laugh out loud ( Parents think its lots of love.... HA)

ROTFL: Roll on the floor laughing

IDK: I don't know

IDC: I don't care

BTW: By the way

YOLO: You only live once

FYI: For your information

OMG: Oh my gosh

NAH: No

BAE: Babe or a girlfriend/ boyfriend



## Decorating Easter Eggs by Alli Lytwyn



What you will need:

- shaving cream or whipped cream
- liquid food coloring
- toothpick
- 9x9 inch deep-sided pan
- hard- boiled eggs
- empty egg carton
- rubber gloves

What to do:

Fill a deep-sided baking pan with no more than 1 inch of shaving cream. Tip: smooth it out.

Randomly add drops of 2 to 4 colors.

With the toothpick swirl the colors through the shaving cream, be careful not to over-mix.

Roll a hard-boiled egg through the

shaving cream. [wear rubber gloves] Put the eggs in the egg carton to dry. The maximum of eggs to put in the same mixed colors is 3.

After 3 minutes clean off an egg. If you want a darker shade wait 10 minutes.



## Introducing... Mr. Wendlandt by Halle Moore



**Q: What grade do you teach?**

A: Right now grade 6 but next year I'll be teaching grade 7 and 8.

**Q: How do you like your class?**

A: I think they are fantastic!

**Q: What is your favorite food?**

A: I'd probably say shell fish. It is shrimp, crab and lobster.

**Q: Are you looking forward to teaching grade 7? Why?**

A: Yes, I am. I'm looking forward because I'll be teaching more science.

**Q: What do you do when you aren't teaching?**

A: I spend time with my family.

**Q: Do you help out with any extra-curricular activities?**

A: Yes. I've been coaching wrestling and badminton.

**Q: What is your favorite subject to teach?**

A: Definitely Science.

**Q: Where did you grow up?**

A: I grew up in Alberta.

**Q: What is your favorite kind of restaurant?**

A: My favorite kind of restaurant is a Sushi restaurant.

**Q: Do you have a favorite sports team?**

A: By far I absolutely love the Edmonton Oilers.

**Q: What do you like about Ecole Mclsaac?**

A: I like everything! I like the Staff, the kids, and just how proud everyone is to be at Mclsaac.

## Submitted Comics

If you have a comic you would like to submit please drop it off to Ms.Senyk before May 14th.



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web!  
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Top 5 songs of  
April 2014

"Happy" by Pharell Williams

"All of me" by John Legend

"Dark Horse" Katy Perry

"Talk Dirty" by Jason Derulo

"Let It Go" by Idina Menzel

## Regional Science Fair by Lalain and Chloe



On Friday March 21<sup>st</sup> 2014, kids participating in the Regional Science Fair were taken down to Ruth Betts at 9:30 to setup. They returned to school at 10:30 and continued their day.

The fair was held March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014 at 9:00. People drove from Thompson, The Pas, and even as far as Whitehorse. Kids got judged one by one. If you weren't being judged, you were reading a book in the library, watching *Frozen*, *James and the Giant Peach*, or *The Hunger Games Catching Fire*. Also people had dance battles, played on the iPad, and did much more. Everyone went home for lunch at 12:00 until 1:30. Public viewing was held from 1:30-2:30 and awards were given out at 2:30.

Regional Science Fairs are usually held at Thompson but this year was held in Flin Flon. More than 200 projects made it to the Regional Science Fair, and even though not all were given medals, entrants all left with pride that they made it this far.

