



The McIsaac Messenger

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Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 3 PD day (no school)
- Feb. 7- 2014 Winter Olympics start
- Feb. 7- McIsaac Olympic Torch Walk
- Feb. 14- ST. Valentine's Day
- Feb. 17- Louis Riel Day (no school)
- Feb. 24 PD day (no school)

The Newspaper Club by Ella

The new Newspaper club is made up of six girls. Their names are Paige, Rachel, Caitlin, Meghan, Ashley, and Ella. We



will be writing the Newspapers for the next couple of months. We have lots of different ideas.

Paige is excited be-

cause she loves to write and learn about different people. Meghan loves to interview people. Rachel likes to do the writ-

ing part and is excited about reviewing books. Ashley is excited to see how the newspapers turn out. Caitlin is most excited to see all of the different ideas. I am excited because I love to

write.

I hope you are as excited to read the newspapers as we are to make them!

The Olympics by Ashley

The Winter Olympics will start on February 7th, and end on February 23rd, and is being held in Sochi, Rus-

sia. Sports that will be played in the 2014 Winter Olympics will be Biathlon, Bobsledding, Curling, Figure

skating – ice dance, pairs, singles (men's and ladies), (continued on page 4)



Introducing...by Meghan

Miss. Wright

What is your favorite subject to teach?

E.L.A.

Do you have any pets? What are their names?

Yes I have 2 cats and their names are Peaches and Marley.

What town are you from?

Brantford, Ontario

Do you have any children?

No

Can you tell me

more about your family?

I have an older brother, Josh, and we like to watch and play sports. We are a close family.

Are you enjoying Flin Flon?

Yes, it is a big city compared to where I used to teach.

What do you like more about Flin Flon than your home town?

Going to the Bomber games

Where did you work before you moved to Flin Flon?

Wabowden, Manitoba

What do you like to do outside of school?

Play sports especially volleyball, and hang out with friends.

Try this yummy smoothie!

Banana Pear Smoothie by Caitlin

Banana Pear Smoothie

Power up your morning with this pear-and-banana smoothie. One serving has almost a quarter of your daily vitamin C requirements. Plus, it has a good amount of fibre (28 percent of the daily value), which promotes digestion and regularity.

Recipe:

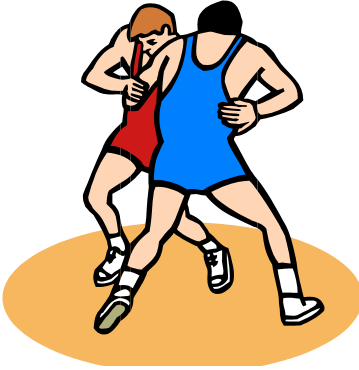
2 ripe pears, pitted and coarsely chopped
1 tsp (5 mL) peeled and coarsely chopped ginger root
1 banana
1 cup (250 mL) skim milk
Handful of ice
Sprinkle of cinnamon on top
Blend all ingredients together.

Serves two.

Calories per serving = 199

Recipe and info from: <http://www.besthealthmag.ca/>





The Wrestling tournament by Meghan

On January 18th there was a wrestling tournament at Hapnot School. The schools that were competing were Mclsaac, Ruth Betts, and The Pas, in grades 4-12.

First place
Grade 4 was Kaden Wallaker
Grade 5 winners:

were Alli Lytwyn, Maguire Lee, Odin Church and David Richard.

Grade 6 winners: Hayden Holmstrom and Harrison Dumas

Grade 7 winners: Carson Lee and Ty Waly

Second place winners

Grade 4 winners Nathan Barron,

Magnus Pearson, Bryson Dumas, Amber Makenzie and Cadence McIntosh.

Third place winners

Grade 4 winners were Cooper Eastman and Vanessa St. Pierre.

Grade 5 winners were Riley Burroughs.



Which song is your favourite?

Top 5 songs of January by Ella

1. Timber- Pitbull Featuring Kesha
2. Say Something- A Great Big World and Christina Aguilera
3. Dark horse- Katy Perry Featuring Juicy J.
4. Happy-Pharrell Williams
5. Counting Stars- One Republic

Grade 8 New Years Resolutions by Caitlin

I recently surveyed the Grade 8s from Ms. McBratney's class about their New Years' resolutions. The ma-

jority answered with "I do not have a new years' resolution," or, "I plan on eating cleaner and working out." There was a

couple saying "I want to get better grades in class," and stuff along the lines of that.

What did they say?



Advice Column

By Rachel

Q) What do you do when you are left out from your best friends?

A) Try talking to your friends about it. Maybe they don't realize that what they're doing is making you feel left out. Also, it's always good to expand your circle of friends; so how about opening up to your classmates a bit more? You might have more in common with them than you think.

We are on the web!
<http://ifinlonschooldivisionleap.weebly.com>



Olympics continued...

Ice hockey-men and women's, Luge, Short track speed skating, Long Track Speed skating, Skeleton, Skiing – alpine, cross country, freestyle, jumping, Nordic combined, and Snowboarding.

For the 2014 Winter Olympics, Ecole McIsaac School will be having a torch walk at 3:00pm on February 7th. The school will be having an "Olympic Readers" that will start the day of the Olympics and end on the 23rd. When it is finished, the organizers will be picking who read the most minutes from gold, to silver, to bronze. The class with the most gold winners will be rewarded with a class party. There will be three library contests during this time as well. Olympic Trivia will be read on the announcements, there will be a guessing contest in the library, and around the library there are athletes with QR codes that students will scan and it will take them to a page with information about that athlete or sport. During the last week of the Olympics there will be a book fair in the library.

Basketball Survey by Paige

Questions

1. What was your first reaction when you found out they were splitting the 6's from the 7's and 8's?
2. Do you think this will make you a better basketball player? Yes, no and why?
3. Do you feel that you have been paid more attention to since there are less of you?
4. How would you feel about going back to play with the 7's and 8's, playing wise?



Ethan Vankoughnett

He was surprised, because no other schools have ever done this kind of thing that we've heard of.

He said it will be easier playing against our own age, and it will give us more playing time. Also they won't be intimidated of the older grades.

He said that since the coaches aren't so worried about the older grades that he has gotten a lot better, and fixed old mistakes and habits.

He said he would feel left out and

wouldn't get to play as much.

Rylee Reierson

She was happy, because she thought they would judge how she played, and then when it's all grade 6 everyone is really at the same level.

She said yes, because the coaches would have more time and pay more attention to us.

She said yes/no, since the coaches normally would be focused on the grade 8's since it's their last year at McIsaac.

She said we wouldn't have lots of playing time and less ball time.