



The McIsaac Messenger



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Have a great summer! See you in September.

Teachers Take on Students in Floor Hockey

by Halle and Amasha



May and June have been busy months for students in grades 4-8 as they formed teams to play each other in noon hour floor hockey games. Teachers also formed teams with grades 4-6 students playing goal for them. Messenger reporters, Halle and Amasha spoke with teacher, Ms. Wright.

Q: Who is your hardest opponent?

A: By far our hardest team has been the Kings.

Q: What got you interested in floor hockey this year?

A: I'm a huge sports fan.

Q: How many games have you won?

A: We have won 1 game.

Q: Do you think you will play floor hockey next year?

A: Yes, definitely.

Q: Who is on your team?

A: Mr. Sapergia, Mr. Wendlandt, Mrs. Bedford, Mrs. Church, Mr. Trevor, Mr. Abbot and Mr. McKay are all on our team.

Q: Who is your goalie?

A: We've had 3 goalies. We've had Odin Church, Braden Abbot, Zach

Dorion, and Jordan Pfoh.

Q: Who is your most valuable player?

A: I'd say we're all valuable, but I'd also say our goalie.

Q: How many games have you lost?

A: We've lost 2 games.

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Upcoming Events:

- June 23 9:30 K-6 Awards, 4-6 Track Day
- June 24 9:30 Jr. High Awards, K-3 Amazing Race, Grade 8 Farewell
- June 25 Admin. Day No School
- June 26 Admin. Day No School
- June 27 Report Card Pickup



Congratulations to the winners of the Floor Hockey Playoffs, the Canadians! Pictured here is Riley, David, Jonah, Mr. Trevor, Riley B., and Sarah. Missing is goalie, Odin.

École McIsaac School Says Goodbye by Amasha



Grade 7 teacher, Mrs. Reid, will be switching schools in the fall and we wanted to talk to her about

her move to Ruth Betts.

Q: What are you going to miss about McIsaac?

A: The students and staff.

Q: How long did you work at McIsaac?

A: I have worked at McIsaac for 15 years.

Q: What are you looking forward to at Ruth Betts?

A: New challenges.

Q: What are you teaching at Ruth Betts?

A: Gym and LAP Room.

Q: What do you like most about McIsaac?

A: The students and grade 7-8 math.

Q: What will be the hardest part of your new job?

A: Learning to work with young kids.

Q: What are your summer plans?

A: Camping and golfing.

École McIsaac School will miss you Mrs. Reid. We wish you luck at your new job!

LEAP Students Visit the Mining Academy



On May 26, LEAP students in the Rocks and Minerals group visited the Mining Academy where they spent the morning doing hands on activities to learn about the different careers available to them locally.

Science Camps for Kids by Amasha

This year in Flin Flon we will have science camp at Ruth Bett's science lab. They will be doing exciting new things. Every year there are different themes for the week. They will have: Extreme Engineering day where you learn about mining and moles. Zoology & Ecology where we learn about the food

chain and greenhouses. Food Science & Nutrition where you get to make chemical apple pie and make ice cream. Robotics day where we learn programming, robots and we might make a robot too! Sport Science where we learn about physics of sports.

The science camp is called

W.I.S.E. kid-Netic energy. W.I.S.E. stands for Women In Science and Engineering from The University of Manitoba faculty of engineering.

The website is www.wisekidneticenergy.ca

We hope to see you out there!

Summer Recipe Ice Cream in a Bag by Halle

This no-cook recipe for vanilla ice cream makes about eight half-cup servings.

Ingredients:

- 2 cups heavy whipping cream
 - 2 cups half-and-half cream
 - 1/2 cup white sugar
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
 - 1 bag crushed ice
- 4 cups coarse salt

For each kid you'll need:

- 2 pint-size resealable plastic freezer bags
 - 1 gallon-size resealable plastic freezer bag
- Gloves or towel to protect fingers

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1. In a pitcher or large measuring cup, stir together the whipping cream, half-and-half, sugar, and vanilla extract until sugar has dissolved.
2. Pour about 1/2 cup of mixture into a pint-size plastic bag and seal carefully, squeezing out extra air. Place each sealed bag into a second pint-size bag, again squeezing out extra air. Seal carefully.
3. Fill each gallon-size plastic bag about halfway with ice and add 1/2 cup coarse salt. Place one sealed small bag into the large bag, squeeze out most

of the air, and seal the large bag.

4. Wear mittens or thick gloves, or wrap the bag in a towel to protect hands against the extreme cold. Shake and massage the bag for about 5 minutes or until mixture thickens into ice cream. Add more salt and ice to the outer bag if ice cream hasn't formed after 10 minutes of continuous motion.
5. Remove the outer pint-size bag before you open the inner bag so you don't get any of the salty ice on your ice cream!



Ice Cream Tips:

Store ice cream on the shelves of the freezer, not in the door. Ice cream is best stored at -11°F (-24°C).

To serve ice cream more easily, transfer the container from the freezer to the fridge 10 to 20 minutes before serving.

Once you've opened the container, press a piece of plastic wrap or waxed paper directly on the surface of the ice cream before replacing the lid. Put it back in the freezer immediately after scooping.

Our Suggestions for a Summer Bucket List by Alli

Fun Summer Activities

- Watch fireworks
- Go on a summer getaway
- Go golfing
- Have a car wash
- Swim at the lake
- Raise money for a good cause
- Go to the beach
- Look at the stars
- Build a sand castle
- Watch the sunset
- Go camping

Reduce Reuse Recycle

- Go fishing
- Go green for a day
- Go tubing
- Chalk up your sidewalk
- Go boating
- Have a campfire
- Plant a garden
- Read in the shade
- Jump on the trampoline
- Have a scavenger hunt with your friends

Go for a picnic

- Write a letter to someone
- Go for ice-cream
- Go to a parade
- Have a water balloon fight
- Build a clubhouse
- Have a water gun fight
- No technology for a day
- Roast marshmallows and hotdogs
- Make homemade popsicles
- Run through the sprinkler



Slide through the slip and slide

- Go to the drive in
- Have a lemonade stand
- Go to the zoo
- Take your dog for a walk
- Sleep in
- Go for a bike ride

Students Impress With Scores in Math Contest

On April 9, forty seven students in grades 4-8 from the Flin Flon School Division participated in the Mathematica contest. The Mathematica contest is written across Canada and involves Math curriculum across the provinces at and above grade level. The contest is open to all students in grades 4-9, but was not mandatory. Students wanting to write the test started preparing in February by writing practice tests.

Students scoring higher than the Canadian average received a Certificate of Distinction: Grade 4 Kaden Wallaker; Grade 5 Skanthan Vijaranjan, Justin Lies, Brayden Abbott,



School champions from grades 4-8:

Kaden Wallaker, Skanthan Vijaranjan, Grady Bedford, Vishwaka Epa, and Tyler Highfield

Eli Plamondon; Grade 6 Grady Bedford, Joon Kang, Tara Whitbread; Grade 8 Tyler Highfield, John Yarowy.

The highest scoring students (school champions) in each grade received a medal: Gr. 4 Kaden Wallaker, Gr. 5 Skanthan Vijaranthan, Gr. 6 Grady Bedford, Gr. 7 Vishwaka Epa, Gr. 8 Tyler Highfield.

Grady Bedford was the only Flin Flon student to make the Honour Roll, third place in Manitoba, with a score of 46 out of 50 (92%). He ranked 145 out of 19 104 students in Canada at the grade six level. LEAP (Learning Enriched Activities Program) teacher, Ms. Senyk, facili-

tated time each week leading up to the test for students in the program to prepare, which she feels helped Grady to beat his last year's score of 32 out of 40 (80%) to make the Honour Roll, something he was one mark short of last year.

Students in grades 6 who wrote the Pythagoras test did so well that École McIsaac School ranked 174th out of 974 schools to make the School Honour Roll.

All participants should be very proud of themselves as the tests are very difficult, and are meant to challenge and promote excellence.

Photo and article submitted by Ms. Senyk

Grade/Student	Total	Grade/Student	Total
8 Tyler Highfield	28/40	5 Skanthan Vijaranjan	29/40
8 John Yarowy	25/40	5 Brayden Abbott	22/40
8Evan Danko	17/40	5 Eli Plamondon	22/40
8 Jesse Hedman	16/40	5 Brennen Sapergia Green	19/40
8 Mitch Reid	16/40	5 Mason McIntosh	18/40
Grade 8 Canadian average	23.28	5 Lakota McLeod	16/40
7 Vishwaka Epa	19/40	5 Julia Smook	15/40
Grade 7 Canadian Average	20.80	5 Joel Hukaluk	15/40
6 Grady Bedford	46/50	5 Olivia Mathews	14/40
6 Joon Kang	41/50	5 Wyatt Pomarenski	14/40
6 Tara Whitbread	31/50	5 Reece Johnson	13/40
6 Sarah Faktor	26/50	5 Nicole Beaulieu	13/40
6 Daley Shaw	26/50	Grade 5 Canadian Average	21.95
6 Maryn McKee	26/50	4 Kaden Wallaker	19/40
6 Ethan Vankoughnett	25/50	4 Nathan Burbidge	15/40
6 Max Krushelnyski	21/50	Grade 4 Canadian Average	17.02
6 Max Fitzpatrick	18/50		
6 Willow Lavallee	17/50		
6 Gracie Baynton	16		
6 Pearl Tippett	15/50		
Grade 6 Canadian Average	28.64		

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