



The McIsaac Messenger

May 2014

The Spring Musical by Halle Moore

On April 30th the Spring Musical took place at École McIsaac School.

Teachers, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bowman, Ms. Drimmie, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Alexander, and Mme. Enns all helped out with the Spring Musical. Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Abbott did the backdrop, Mrs. Smith and Ms. Drimmie worked with the choir on the singing, Mrs. Bowman worked with the actors, and Mme. Enns worked with getting on stage.

The choir and actors practiced for three months on the musical "Summer Camp" where they learned the songs, acting and lines.

The musical was about the main character, Bonnie Blogger (played by yours truly), whose parents send her away to *Camp Runamuk* but she didn't want to go. Further in the musical the campers (and Bonnie) learn new things like what type of knots there are thanks to

Nolan Rideout who provided a lot of laughs, and the important lesson that you can have fun without technology, and the campers learn to love summer camp activities. At first the kids don't even want to go, but when it is over they don't want to leave.

The musical was performed by students in grades 4-6.

A great job to staff, students and parents **(see page 2 for more)**



Heritage Fair by Chloe Reitlo

On April 30th 7 kids [Jaden, Wendy, Mackenzie, Chloe, Anna, Alyssa, and Lalain], 6 Adults [Mr. McKay, Mrs. Reitlo, and Mr.

Reitlo] were sent to Winnipeg for a Social Studies Fair [The Heritage Fair]. They started their journey at 7:00 a.m. and arrived at 3:00 p.m. On

Wednesday they went to Tim Horton's for breakfast before going to the Heritage Fair. The Heritage Fair was held at one of the schools in Winnipeg

Upcoming Events

K-3 Track and Field day	June 17
4-6 Track and field day	June 19
Jr. High @ Bakers Narrows	June 20
K-6 Awards	June 23
Jr. High awards	June 24
Admin Days (NO School)	June 25-26
Report Card Pick Up	June 27

News from the Library

♦ May 12-23 bring in a book to recycle at the Library and pick up a recycle coupon

♦ May 26-30 bring your recycle coupon in and pick up a recycled book!



Spring Musical continued...

who helped out, we couldn't have done it without you!

The Newspaper group would like to thank Leslie Dubinak for submitting this photo for this article:



Mothers of École McIsaac School

Name: Mrs. Fisher

Best part of being a mom:

Wow! How could I pick one thing? The best part about being a mom is knowing that my kids are happy. I also love all the hugs. Oh, and spending time together.

Name: Mrs. Lyons

Giving them love with kisses and hugs and getting them back. (Kisses and hugs)

Name: Mrs. Reitlo

How proud your kid can make you.

Name: Mrs. Power

Becoming a grandma!

Name: Mrs. Alexander

I always have someone to make art with!

Name: Mrs. Church

Giving and receiving of unconditional love, and everything in-between.

Name: Mrs. Reed

Was watching my children playing there imaginary games when they were little people. Now the best part

is going on holidays with them as adults.

Name: Mrs. Smith

Having fun with my children; playing outside and making crafts. It's the best part of my life! I love them so much.

Name: Mme. Enns

Spending time with my family.

Name: Mme. Frederick

Being there, present in their lives, and watching them grow up.

Heritage Fair continued...

in the gym and lab. Students from École McIsaac School represented well!

Wendy Corden was honored at the Regional Heritage Fair in Winnipeg. She was awarded the "Veterans Awards" for her project on The Great War.

Mackenzie Murray and Jayden Laliberty received one of three "Aboriginal Circle of Educators Awards" for their project on Residential Schools.

Chloe Reitlo received one of the "Young Citizens Awards" for her project on The Boer

War. Recipients of this award are asked to create a video representation of their project to be submitted to a national online vote.



Introducing our Mentors ...by Alli Lytwyn

Q. What is your favorite food?

Allie: Ice-cream

Tristan: Guacamole

Q. What is your favorite sports team?

Allie: New York Rangers

Tristan: Ottawa Senators

Q. What is your favorite restaurant?

Allie: Earl's

Tristan: Boom

Burger

Q. What do you do in your spare time?

Allie: I hang with my family and friends

Tristan: I like to play guitar in my spare time

Q. What do you see yourself doing in 10 years?

Allie: Being a successful lawyer

Tristan: Being a hippy

Q. Can you tell me a little about your family?

Allie: I have a twin brother

Tristan: I live with my grandparents

Q. What do you like about École McIsaac School?

Allie: Everyone is very friendly

Tristan: Everyone is very friendly

"I like to play guitar in my spare time," Tristan

Q. What is your favorite color?

Allie: Blue

Tristan: Teal

Q. What is your full name?

Allie: Alyssa Sandra Simms

Tristan: Tristan Joseph Simon

Q. What grades do you help in?

Allie: Grades 1-4

Tristan: Elementary in the morning and junior high in the afternoon



Mentors, Tristan Simon and Allie Simms, have been working in classrooms since October. Here (inset) they help scoop ice cream for the I Love to Read Olympics classroom winners' Polar Vortex parties. Photo Credit: Ms. Senyk

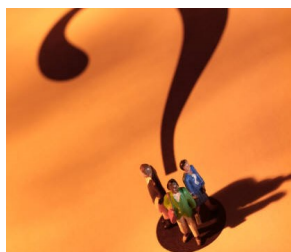
Advice Column by Wyntr Scheres

Q: How do I deal with homework/keeping up with homework?

A: I would say try your best and always look for support when something is hard. Don't ever let stress overwhelm you. You could ask your teacher for extra help, and set aside time every evening to get your homework done instead of leaving it to the last minute.

Q: How do I get someone to stop bullying me?

A: I know you have probably heard this a lot, and sometimes it's hard to, but always stand up for yourself. No one has the right to tell you something is wrong with you. If you don't express



***You ask,
we answer!***

yourself and keep your emotions concealed, it will only get worse. Tell the person who is bullying you to stop, and if that doesn't work then get outside help from a teacher, friend, principal.

Meet your LEAP Newspaper Group for April and May!



We're on the web!
Check us out.

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Recipe of the month

Frozen Raspberry Lemonade

What you'll need:

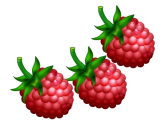
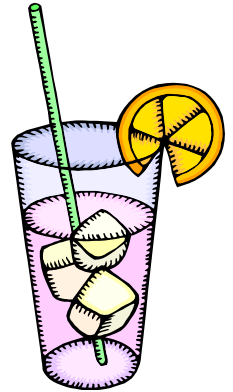
1 can of lemonade concentrate

1 1/2 cups of frozen raspberries

1 tray of ice

1 can of water

Add the can of lemonade concentrate to your blender along with about a can or 3/4 can of water. I like raspberries, so I think I might have added more than 1.5 cups, so if you want less raspberries, you might need to add more ice to make up for less frozen raspberries. I used a whole tray of ice for mine, but if you play around with the quantities and it's not smoothie-y enough, you can always add a bit more ice to thicken it up. -by Halle Moore



Freeze Frame by Chloe Reitlo

Wyntr, Haylee, Halle, Maddie, Chloe, Tara, Maryn, and Amasha spent a lot of time preparing for a man named Gabriel that helped the girls create their freeze frame movies. On May 12th the freeze frames went on the inter-



Here students work on editing their movies with Gabriel.

net. They can be seen on the leap website.

There are 2 videos with a few kids in each video. Bon Bons et traite fea-

tures Chloe, Halle, Maddie, Tara, and Haylee. Le trio features Wyntr, Maryn, Amasha and Haylee. It took 1 and 1/2 days to film and edit the 2 videos. The girls spent weeks writing the scripts. Learning the shots took 1/2 a day and taping took the other 1/2 of the day. The last bit was editing and that took the last 1/2 of the day.