

# LOWE FARM SCHOOL

June 29, 2011 Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to all students, staff and parents on a very exciting and successful school year! It is incredible when you reflect on the multitude of activities that we have had this year. It is also exciting to see the great learning that has occurred throughout the year. Each and everyone one of you should be very proud of your accomplishments.

Hopefully by the time we return in September, we will have a newly painted school (exterior) and many new playground additions. We also have some teaching staff changes to announce.

- Mrs Brandt will continue in Student Services (.25)
- Mrs Johnston will be moving from the classroom to Student Services to work together with Mrs. Brandt.
- Mr. Jones will be joining us full time until Christmas (Grade 5/6)
- Mrs. Driedger will return after Christmas and work half time with Mr. Jones (Grade 5/6)
- Mrs. Colpitts will be returning as our Kindergarten/ Grade 1 teacher in the mornings
- Mrs. Flynn will be returning as our Grade 1/2 teacher in the afternoons and Grade 2 teacher in the mornings
- Mrs. Penner will be returning as our Grade 3/4 teacher
- Mrs. Brown will be returning as our Grade 7/8 teacher
- Mr. Fiola will be teaching Physical Education

We look forward to having a 4 year old pre-school on Wednesday mornings again.

More exciting news; we have been granted \$3500 for a nutrition program from the Child Nutrition Council.

We wish you a very fun and safe summer.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in the Fall.

Mr. Rob Fiola

## O Canada

Approximately 20 students ranging from grades 3 to 8 sang O Canada to start off the Association of Manitoba Municipalities District Meeting on June 16<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was held in the Lowe Farm Community Centre. Mrs. Margaret Gluck was the pianist while Mrs. Lori Penner and Mrs. Alice Brown assisted with the conducting of the choir. Thank you very much students for a job well done.

## Fundraising Summary for 2010-2011

Fundraiser	Date(s)	Grades that participate	Amount Raised
Norcard/Card-Calendar Fundraiser	Sept. 10 – 24, 2011	K to Gr. 8	1348.02
Mom's Pantry Products	Oct. 5 – 21, 2011	K to Gr. 8	1236.55
Lowe Farm School Fall Supper	Nov. 5, 2010	Gr. 5 – 8 students	2580.14
Chocolate Fundraiser	Dec. 1, 2010 to Jan. 3, 2011	K to Gr. 8	1114.24
<b>TOTAL PROFITS FROM 2010-2011 FUNDRAISING</b>			<b>\$6278.95</b>

Some of the costs these funds covered were: student activities (Fall Frolics, Spirit Week, etc.) prizes, volleyball and basketball reffing costs, gym mats, grade 5-8 Winkler Bible Camp trip, a new Smartboard, data projection screen, K-6 Robert Munsch Prairie Theatre Exchange Show at Morris School, mic rentals for Christmas Concert and Grade 7/8 drama, a new projector, pancake breakfast, Science Fair medals, class field trips, etc.

Once again we would like to **THANK** students, parents and community members who supported our fundraisers throughout the school year. Without your support these things would not be possible.

## School Day Calendar

Nine grade 3 & 4 students were very excited to be randomly selected to take part in the School Day Calendar announcements on 1570 CKMW and The Eagle 93.5 radio stations. They taped for the final nine days of the school year (June 20<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>) stating their name, teacher, grade and school before announcing the school day for each of the surrounding school divisions. The tapings were then played four times each day on each of the radio stations. Thank you to Golden West Radio for this opportunity.

## SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS

The Morris School Band performed for the Lowe Farm School grade 1 to 8 students on June 16<sup>th</sup>. The students and staff very much appreciated the delightful performance. Thank you Morris School Band.

Steve Braun

Also on June 16<sup>th</sup>, Steve Braun (and other representatives of Genesis House) visited our grade 5 – 8 students. Mr. Braun's goal was to make students aware about the social problems of domestic abuse and about expressing feelings in a healthy way. Mr. Braun began his journey in Winkler and he had come from Altona that morning before visiting Lowe Farm. The next stop on his trip was Morris. He will travel 157 kms by foot before finishing in Winnipeg. Staff were very impressed with the presentation and Mr. Braun's rapport with the students.



## Recycling Club

The Lowe Farm School Recycling Club held a quick year end wind-up on June 27<sup>th</sup>. We would like to thank all our recyclers for their work throughout the school year: Amanda Paetkau, Margie Giesbrecht, Bobby Froese, Jenny Martens, Joan Heidebrecht, Jordan Fehr, Margaretha Fehr, Elizabeth Klassen, Virginia Blatz, Timmy Froese, Christina Neufeld, Steven Froese, Alesa Isaak, Nettie Buhler, Brooke Fehr, Nathan Enns, Joanne Schroeder, Rudy Neufeld, Preston Bergman, Adrienne Groening, Jayda Doell, Abigail Wiebe, Jonathan Enns, Jessica Schroeder, Tristan Landry, Katrina Boulton, Zacary Wiebe, Zoe Blatz, Annie Schroeder, Suzanne Giesbrecht, Chloe Landry, Alexis Johnstone, Ashton Groening, Jillana Groening, Emily Isaak, Timothy Suderman, Justina Giesbrecht, Danny Froese, Rachel Redecop, Jessie Johnstone, Jennifer Heidebrecht, Samantha Fehr, Zakury Funk, Jason Harder, Megan Boulton, Katlin Johnstone, Elizabeth Giesbrecht, Chloe Friesen, Helena Hamm, Brielle Martens, Savannah Siemens, Nancy Sawatzky, Jaysin Funk, Peter Berg and Chloe Johnston. As well we would like to thank Mrs. Driedger and Miss Flynn for guiding the students each week while they performed their recycling duties.

## FIELD TRIPS

Our Grade 1 to 4 students travelled to the **Manitoba Museum** in Winnipeg on June 8<sup>th</sup>. They had a wonderful day exploring the museum and felt that they certainly could have used more time to investigate things.

The grade 5 and 6 students visited **Fort Gibraltar** and the **IMAX theatre** in Winnipeg on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The students enjoyed the opportunity to see the history the fort had to offer first hand. The visit was a nice compliment to their Social Studies curriculum. In the afternoon they watched **Born to be Wild** at the IMAX theatre and thoroughly enjoyed that.

Grade 7 and 8 students visited the **Jewish Heritage Museum** also on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and learned more about the people affected by the holocaust. Although the students learned about the sad and horrific treatment of the Jewish people during the holocaust they came away with a valuable lesson: The strength of the human spirit to survive, overcome and forgive – to not live with hatred in their hearts. On a much cheerier note the grade 7/8s had a wonderful afternoon at **Thunder Rapids** just west of Winnipeg. They rode go-karts and/or bumper boats, played miniature golf and used the batting cage. It is hard to know if the students or the adults (including Mrs. Brown) had a better time! On the way home they enjoyed a stop at Dairy Queen.

**Thank you** to all the parents that joined each field trip and helped out with supervision. Your help was much appreciated and we hope you enjoyed yourselves.



## School Picnic

What a hot, wet and sloppy day! But, boy did we have fun! Our school picnic was held on Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> with fun and games in the morning – including a water fight, and then a choice of two movies for the afternoon. Morning activities also included sprints, 3 legged races, sac races, wheel barrow races, relay and ball throw.

Students, parents and staff were able to purchase a lunch of hot dogs and/or burgers and treats from the canteen in the park.

Thank you to our Mr. Fiola and student council for organizing and running the activities for the day. Thank you to Mrs. Brown and her crew for running the canteen. Your help was all much appreciated.

Lowe Farm School  
2010-2011

# DAY OF CELEBRATION

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

*10:00 A.M. EARLY YEARS CELEBRATION*

**Kindergarten, Grade 1 & 2 Students Perform**

**Kindergarten Diplomas**

Presented by: Mrs. Melinda Colpitts

Tineka Ayres-Collingridge  
Lisa Berg  
Esther Blatz  
Cole Doell  
Halle Falk  
Judith Fehr  
Elizabeth Fehr Guenther  
Henry Froese  
Dylan Ginter  
Chelise Groening  
Katherina Hamm  
Awstin Suwala  
Mia Wieler  
Anna Zacharias

**Grade 1 & 2 Presentations**

Presented by: Miss Jessica Flynn

**GRADE 1**

Danny Froese  
Elizabeth Giesbrecht  
Estevan Guenther  
Helena Hamm  
Jason Harder  
Chloe Johnston  
Raven Kanape  
Priscilla Redecop  
Christian Rigby  
Abigail Wiebe  
Juan Zacharias

**GRADE 2**

Peter Berg  
Jayda Doell  
Nathan Enns  
Gerhard Fehr Guenther  
Tyson Ginter  
Simon Grenz  
Ashton Groening  
Peter Hamm  
Joan Heidebrecht  
Chloe Landry  
Daphnee Medeiros  
John Schmitt

**Grade 3 & 4 Students Perform**

**Grade 3 & 4 Presentations**

Presented by: Mrs. Lori Penner

**GRADE 3**

Willie Berg  
Zoe Blatz  
Brooke Fehr  
Timmy Froese  
Zakury Funk  
Justina Giesbrecht  
Adrienne Groening  
Kristi Harder  
Daniel Isaak  
Jenny Martens  
Christina Neufeld  
Daniel Penner  
Rachel Redecop  
Timothy Suderman

**GRADE 4**

Darneil Ayres-Collingridge  
Devan Ayres-Collingridge  
Virginia Blatz  
Jonathan Enns  
Franz Fehr Guenther  
Jaysin Funk  
Manuel Grenz  
Tanner Martens  
Jose Penner  
Abe Schmitt  
Savannah Siemens  
Zacary Wiebe

*1:00 P.M. MIDDLE YEARS CELEBRATION*

**Grade 5 & 6 Students Perform**

**Grade 5 – 7 "Music" Certificates**

Presented by: Mrs. Lori Penner

**GRADE 5**

Katrina Boulton  
Logan Fehr  
Samantha Fehr  
Chloe Friesen  
Elizabeth Klassen  
Fernando Neufeld  
Lucas Redecop  
Joanne Schroeder

**GRADE 6**

Jonathon Berg  
Preston Bergman  
Nettie Buhler  
Alesa Isaak  
Alexis Johnstone  
Katiin Johnstone  
Nancy Sawatzky

## **GRADE 7**

Jackson Blatz  
Megan Boulton  
Alex Fehr  
Joshua Harder  
Jennifer Heidebrecht  
Emily Isaak  
Brielle Martens  
Rayne Milne  
Samuel Suderman

## **Grades 5 – 6 "Art" Certificates**

Presented by: Mrs. Jennifer Johnston

## **GRADE 5**

Katrina Boulton  
Logan Fehr  
Samantha Fehr  
Pedro Fehr Guenther  
Chloe Friesen  
Cornie Giesbrecht  
Justin Heidebrecht  
Elizabeth Klassen  
Fernando Neufeld  
Lucas Redecop  
Annie Schmitt  
Joanne Schroeder

## **GRADE 6**

Jonathon Berg  
Preston Bergman  
Nettie Buhler  
Suzanne Giesbrecht  
Alesa Isaak  
Alexis Johnstone  
Katlin Johnstone  
Tristan Landry  
Natasha Penner  
Nancy Sawatzky

## **Grade 7 "Art-Drama" Certificates**

Presented by: Mrs. Alice Brown

Megan Boulton  
Emily Isaak  
Brielle Martens  
Rayne Milne  
Annie Schroeder  
Samuel Suderman

## **Grade 7 "Technology" Certificate**

Presented by: Mr. Rob Fiola

Winner: Brielle Martens

## **"Grade 7 Arts Award"**

Sponsored by: **VITERRA, KANE AG SITE**

Presented by: Ms. Paige Stewart

Winner: Emily Isaak

## **"Most Improved Grade 5 Student"**

Sponsored by: **PATERSON GRAIN, MORRIS**

Presented by: Mrs. Jennifer Johnston

Winner: Justin Heidebrecht

## **"Most Improved Grade 6 Student"**

Sponsored by: **PATERSON GRAIN, MORRIS**

Presented by: Mrs. Jennifer Johnston

Winner: Natasha Penner

## **"Most Improved Grade 7 Student"**

Sponsored by: **PATERSON GRAIN, MORRIS**

Presented by: Mrs. Alice Brown

Winner: Margie Giesbrecht

## **"Top Athletic Awards"**

### **Grades 5 – 7 Male & Female**

Presented by: Mr. Rob Fiola

Grade 5: Male Fernando Neufeld  
Female Annie Schmitt

Grade 6: Male Jonathon Berg  
Female Natasha Penner

Grade 7: Male Joshua Harder  
Female Emily Isaak

## **Grades 5 – 7 "German" Certificates**

Presented by: Mrs. Alice Brown

## **GRADE 5**

Katrina Boulton  
Elizabeth Klassen  
Fernando Neufeld  
Joanne Schroeder

## **GRADE 6**

Jonathon Berg  
Preston Bergman  
Suzanne Giesbrecht  
Alesa Isaak  
Alexis Johnstone  
Tristan Landry  
Nancy Sawatzky  
Natasha Penner

## **GRADE 7**

Jackson Blatz  
Guillermo Fehr Guenther  
Joshua Harder  
Jennifer Heidebrecht  
Emily Isaak  
Brielle Martens  
Rayne Milne  
Samuel Suderman

**Grade 5 "General Proficiency Award"**Sponsored by: **JOHN A. WIEBE MEMORIAL**

Presented by: Mrs. Jennifer Johnston

Winner: Fernando Neufeld

**Grade 6 "General Proficiency Award"**Sponsored by: **JOHN A. WIEBE MEMORIAL**

Presented by: Mrs. Jennifer Johnston

Winner: Alesa Isaak

**Grade 7 "General Proficiency Award"**Sponsored by: **JOHN A. WIEBE MEMORIAL**

Presented by: Mrs. Alice Brown

Winner: Emily Isaak

**Grade 5 "Aggregate Award"**Sponsored by: **LOWE FARM CO-OP**

Presented by: Mr. John Norman

Winner: Elizabeth Klassen

**Grade 6 "Aggregate Award"**Sponsored by: **LOWE FARM CO-OP**

Presented by: Mr. John Norman

Winner: Nancy Sawatzky

**Grade 7 "Aggregate Award"**Sponsored by: **LOWE FARM CREDIT UNION**

Presented by: Mr. Dennis Matthies

Winner: Brielle Martens

**Rosetta Stone Award**

Presented by: Mrs. Alice Brown

Presented to: Guillermo Fehr Guenther

**Grade 5, 6 & 7 Scholastic Awards  
Math, Science, Social Studies, English Language  
Arts**

Presented by: Mrs. Jennifer Johnston &amp; Mrs. Alice Brown

Grade 5 Math	Fernando Neufeld
Grade 5 Science	Fernando Neufeld
Grade 5 Social Studies	Elizabeth Klassen
Grade 5 E.L.A.	Katrina Boulton

Grade 6 Math	Natasha Penner
Grade 6 Science	Alesa Isaak
Grade 6 Social Studies	Jonathon Berg
Grade 6 E.L.A.	Suzanne Giesbrecht

Grade 7 Math	Brielle Martens
Grade 7 Science	Emily Isaak
Grade 7 Social Studies	Brielle Martens
Grade 7 E.L.A.	Megan Boulton

**Grades 5, 6 & 7 Honour Roll & First Class Honour Roll**Sponsored by: **LANDMARK FEEDS & ELITE SWINE**

Presented by: Mrs. Jennifer Johnston

**GRADE 5 HONOUR ROLL:**

Katrina Boulton  
Logan Fehr  
Cornie Giesbrecht

**GRADE 5 FIRST CLASS HONOUR ROLL:**

Elizabeth Klassen  
Fernando Neufeld

**GRADE 6 HONOUR ROLL:**

Jonathon Berg  
Preston Bergman  
Suzanne Giesbrecht  
Alesa Isaak  
Alexis Johnstone  
Katlin Johnstone  
Tristan Landry  
Natasha Penner

**GRADE 6 FIRST CLASS HONOUR ROLL:**

Nancy Sawatzky

**GRADE 7 HONOUR ROLL:**

Jackson Blatz  
Megan Boulton  
Alex Fehr  
Joshua Harder  
Rayne Milne  
Samuel Suderman

**GRADE 7 FIRST CLASS HONOUR ROLL:**

Jennifer Heidebrecht  
Emily Isaak  
Brielle Martens

**Grade 5, 6 & 7 Diligence Awards**

Presented by: Mrs. Jennifer Johnston &amp; Mrs. Alice Brown

GRADE 5	Justin Heidebrecht
GRADE 6	Natasha Penner
GRADE 7	Jennifer Heidebrecht

**Grade 5, 6 & 7 Citizenship Awards**Sponsored by: **JOHN A. WIEBE MEMORIAL**

Presented by: Mrs. Jennifer Johnston &amp; Mrs. Alice Brown

GRADE 5	Joanne Schroeder
GRADE 6	Alesa Isaak
GRADE 7	Annie Schroeder

**Grade 5 & 6 Most Improved Social Studies Student**

Sponsored by: **MRS. PATRICIA MAERTENS MEMORIAL**

Presented by: Mr. Gerry Maertens

Winner: Justin Heidebrecht

**Grade 7 & 8 Most Improved Social Studies Student**

Sponsored by: **MRS. PATRICIA MAERTENS MEMORIAL**

Presented by: Mr. Gerry Maertens

Winner: Margaretha Fehr

**Grade 7 & 8 Babysitting Certificates**

Presented by: Mrs. Alice Brown

**Grade 7** Jackson Blatz  
Alex Fehr  
Margie Giesbrecht  
Joshua Harder  
Jennifer Heidebrecht  
Emily Isaak  
Brielle Martens  
Rayne Milne  
Annie Schroeder  
Samuel Suderman

**Grade 8** Margaretha Fehr  
Steven Froese  
Jillana Groening  
Jessie Johnstone  
Bryan Klassen  
Amanda Paetkau  
Jessica Schroeder

**Grade 7 & 8 Guitar Students Perform (with the Grade 3 & 4s for third song)**

**Processional**

**Grade 8 "German" Certificates**

Presented by: Mrs. Alice Brown

Margaretha Fehr  
Jillana Groening  
Rudy Neufeld  
Trent Siemens

**"German Proficiency Award"**

Sponsored by: **JOHN A. WIEBE MEMORIAL**

Presented by: Mrs. Alice Brown

Winner: Jillana Groening

**Grade 8 "Art/Drama/Music/Technology" Certificates**

Presented by: Mrs. Brown/Mrs. Penner/Mr. Fiola

**ART-DRAMA** Jason Brown  
Margaretha Fehr  
Jillana Groening  
Rudy Neufeld  
Amanda Paetkau  
Jessica Schroeder

**MUSIC** Margaretha Fehr  
Jillana Groening  
Bryan Klassen  
Rudy Neufeld  
Amanda Paetkau  
Jessica Schroeder  
Trent Siemens

**TECHNOLOGY** Steven Froese

**Grade 8 "Arts" Award**

Sponsored by: **VITERRA, KANE AG SITE**

Presented by: Ms. Paige Stewart

Winner: Jillana Groening

**Grade 8 "Athletics" Award Male & Female**

Presented by: Mr. Rob Fiola

MALE Rudy Neufeld  
FEMALE Jillana Groening

**Kelvin Penner Memorial Award**

Sponsored by: **KANE COMMUNITY**

Presented by: Mr. Ralph Groening

Winner: Amanda Paetkau

**Grade 8 "General Proficiency Award"**

Sponsored by: **JOHN A. WIEBE MEMORIAL**

Presented by: Mrs. Alice Brown

Winner: Bryan Klassen

**Most Improved Grade 8 Student**

Sponsored by: **PATERSON GRAIN, MORRIS**

Presented by: Mrs. Alice Brown

Winner: Jason Brown

**Grade 8 "Citizenship" Award**

Sponsored by: **JOHN A. WIEBE MEMORIAL**

Presented by: Mrs. Alice Brown

Winner: Jessica Schroeder

**Grade 8 "Scholastic" Awards**

Math, Science, Social Studies, English Language Arts

Presented by: Mrs. Marla Brandt

MATH – Trent Siemens  
SCIENCE – Jillana Groening  
SOCIAL STUDIES – Jillana Groening  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS – Jillana Groening

## Grade 8 Honour Roll & First Class Honour Roll

Sponsored by: **LANDMARK FEEDS/NUTRECO**

Presented by: Mrs. Jennifer Johnston

### HONOUR ROLL

Margaretha Fehr  
Bryan Klassen  
Rudy Neufeld  
Trent Siemens

### FIRST CLASS HONOUR ROLL

Jillana Groening

### Grade 8 Diligence Award

Presented by: Mrs. Alice Brown

Winner: Margaretha Fehr

### Grade 8 "Grand Aggregate" Award

Sponsored by: **LOWE FARM CREDIT UNION**

Presented by: Mr. Dennis Matthies

Winner: Jillana Groening

### Grade 7 Roast of 2011 Grads

### Presentation of Grade 8 Diplomas:

Presented by: Mr. Rob Fiola & Mrs. Alice Brown

## *Congratulations!*

**Jason Brown**  
**Margaretha Fehr**  
**Steven Froese**  
**Jillana Groening**  
**Jessie Johnstone**  
**Bryan Klassen**  
**Rudy Neufeld**  
**Amanda Paetkau**  
**Jessica Schroeder**  
**Trent Siemens**

### Valedictorian Address:

Jillana Groening & Rudy Neufeld

### *Closing Comments*

Low Farm School Student Council  
wishes to say

**"THANK YOU"**

to the following sponsors of our  
Day of Celebration:

**JOHN A. WIEBE MEMORIAL**  
**KANE COMMUNITY**  
**LANDMARK FEEDS & ELITE SWINE**  
**LOWE FARM CO-OP**  
**LOWE FARM CREDIT UNION**  
**PATERSON GRAIN, MORRIS**  
**PATRICIA MAERTENS MEMORIAL**  
**VITERRA, Kane Ag Site**

# ***SPORTS***

## Divisional Track Meet

The divisional track meet was originally scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup> but due to the weather was postponed to June 23<sup>rd</sup>. The track meet was held at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg. Our grade 6 to 8 students participated in the track meet. Some of the highlights of the day for our students were:

### **GRADE 8 GIRLS**

Margaretha Fehr 5<sup>th</sup> in discus  
2<sup>nd</sup> in Gr. 8 Girls' Relay  
Jillana Groening 2<sup>nd</sup> in Gr. 8 Girls' Relay  
1<sup>st</sup> in 100 m  
1<sup>st</sup> in 200 m  
1<sup>st</sup> in Long Jump  
Amanda Paetkau 5<sup>th</sup> in Shot Put  
4<sup>th</sup> in discus  
2<sup>nd</sup> in Gr. 8 Girls' Relay

### **GRADE 8 BOYS**

Rudy Neufeld 5<sup>th</sup> in 100 m  
4<sup>th</sup> in High Jump  
1<sup>st</sup> in Shot Put  
1<sup>st</sup> in Discus

### **GRADE 7 GIRLS**

Margie Giesbrecht 4<sup>th</sup> in Gr. 7 Girls' Relay  
Emily Isaak 4<sup>th</sup> in Gr. 7 Girls' Relay  
2<sup>nd</sup> in Gr. 7 Girls' Relay  
1<sup>st</sup> in 400 m  
1<sup>st</sup> in 100 m  
Brielle Martens 1<sup>st</sup> in Shot Put  
Rayne Milne 5<sup>th</sup> in 200 m  
4<sup>th</sup> in Gr. 7 Girls' Relay  
2<sup>nd</sup> in 400 m  
Annie Schroeder 4<sup>th</sup> in Gr. 7 Girls' Relay

### **GRADE 7 BOYS**

Alex Fehr 5<sup>th</sup> in Gr. 7 Boy's Relay

### **GRADE 6 GIRLS**

Alesa Isaak 5<sup>th</sup> in Gr. 7 Boys' Relay  
Nancy Sawatzky 5<sup>th</sup> in 200 m

### **GRADE 6 BOYS**

Preston Bergman 5<sup>th</sup> in Gr. 7 Boy's Relay  
Tristan Landry 5<sup>th</sup> in Gr. 7 Boys' Relay

Congratulations to all participants on a job well done!

## **Running Club**

Mrs. Penner coached our Running Club again this spring. They met twice a week to run. The club promoted good exercise for the students.

## **Red River Valley School Division 2011-2012 Calendar**

### **2011**

Mon., Sept. 5 Labour Day – no classes  
Tues., Sept. 6 School Inservice/Admin Day – no classes  
Wed., Sept. 7 Classes begin  
Thurs., Sept. 22 Strong Beginnings – details to follow  
Fri., Sept. 23 Strong Beginnings – details to follow  
Mon., Oct. 10 Thanksgiving Day – no classes  
Tues., Oct. 11 Divisional Inservice – no classes  
Fri., Oct. 21 Provincial S.A.G. Day – no classes  
Fri., Nov. 4 School Inservice/Admin Day – no classes  
Fri., Nov. 11 Remembrance Day – no classes  
Fri., Nov. 18 School Inservice/Admin Day – no classes  
Thurs., Dec. 22 Last day of classes before Christmas break

### **2012**

Mon., Jan. 9 Classes Resume  
Fri., Jan 27 School Inservice – no classes  
Fri., Feb. 3 Divisional Inservice – no classes  
Mon., Feb. 20 Louis Riel Day – no classes  
Fri., Feb. 24 School Inservice/Admin Day – no classes  
Fri., Mar. 23 Last day of classes before Spring Break  
Mon., Apr. 2 Classes Resume  
Fri., Apr. 6 Good Friday – no classes  
Fri., Apr. 13 School Inservice/Admin Day – no classes  
Mon., May 21 Victoria Day – no classes  
Thurs., June 28 Last day of classes  
Fri., June 29 School Inservice/Admin Day – no classes



Wishing you all a  
wonderful, safe & relaxing summer!  
Enjoy!

## **Manitoba Healthy Living**

Schools across the province have received information from Manitoba Healthy Living, Youth and Seniors, Healthy Schools division. Healthy Schools is pleased to partner with Safe Kids Canada to promote Safe Kids Week. This year's theme is Child Passenger Safety. We encourage parents to download the ***Kids that Click*** brochure which provides information on Child Passenger Safety at [www.safekids.canada.ca](http://www.safekids.canada.ca). You may also access the ***Booster Seat Consumer Guide*** at [http://www.wrha.mb.ca/healthinfo/news/files/BoosterSeats\\_ConsumerGuide.pdf](http://www.wrha.mb.ca/healthinfo/news/files/BoosterSeats_ConsumerGuide.pdf).

## **Lowe Farm School 2011-2012 Staffing**

Staffing has tentatively been set for the 2011-2012 school year and as mentioned in the Principal's Message will be as follows:

Principal/Teacher	Mr. Rob Fiola
Kindergarten & Grade 1 in the mornings	Mrs. Melinda Colpitts
Grade 1 in the afternoons & Grade 2 all day	Miss Jessica Flynn
Grade 3 & 4	Mrs. Lori Penner
Grade 5 & 6	Mr. William Jones
(Mrs. Heidi Driedger will return in January to job share the grade 5 & 6 teaching position with Mr. Jones.)	
Grade 7 & 8	Mrs. Alice Brown
Resource/Guidance	Mrs. Marla Brandt & Mrs. Jennifer Johnston

### Support Staff:

- ❖ Educational Assistants
  - Mrs. Diane Lilke
  - Mrs. Betty Resler
  - Mrs. Sharmen Wiebe
- ❖ Custodial Staff
  - Mr. Peter Harder
  - Mrs. Ann Harder
- ❖ Secretary/Librarian
  - Mrs. Rose-Marie Ewbank

## **DVBS**

### **Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street**

July 11 – 15, 2011 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
at the Lowe Farm Community Centre  
All children entering Kindergarten and up to those going into grade 7 are welcome to attend.  
Please contact Michelle Ginter at 746-2775  
for further information.



# June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Preschool 9-11</i>	2	3 <i>Gr. 7/8 Math Exam in AM, Gr. 7/8 Home Ec</i>	4
			<i>Mini pizza/Chips &amp; salsa</i>		<i>Hot Dog</i>	
5	6 <i>Mini pizza/Mac &amp; cheese</i>	7	8 <i>Preschool 9—11 Grade 1-4 Field Trip Gr. 7/8 Science Exam in AM Mini pizza/Chips &amp; salsa</i>	9	10 <i>PTA Playground Work Day 3:30 p.m.</i>	11
					<i>Hot dog</i>	
12	13 <i>PTA Meeting 5:30 p.m.</i> <i>Mini pizza/Mac &amp; cheese</i>	14	15 <i>Last Preschool 9—11 Gr. 6-8 Track Meet at U of M</i>	16	17	18
			<i>Mini pizza/Chips &amp; salsa</i>		<i>Hot dog</i>	
19 <b><i>Happy Father's Day</i></b>	20 <i>Mini pizza/Mac &amp; cheese</i>	21 <i>Tentative Gr. 7/8 Field Trip date</i>	22 <i>Mini pizza/Chips &amp; salsa</i>	23 <i>Last day for canteen</i>	24 <i>School Picnic</i>	25
26	27	28 <i>Day of Celebration</i>	29 <i>Last day of classes</i>	30 <i>Admin Day -no classes</i>		