



GROSSE ISLE SCHOOL – JUNE 2016 – NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

We have come to the end of another incredible and incredibly busy school year here at Grosse Isle School. And what a year it has been! I am so proud to be able to serve the wonderful students here and the entire school community - you have heard me say so many times that I have the best job in the world and, on a daily basis, this is reinforced to me. Thank you for all you do to make coming to work such a pleasure for all of us who are privileged to work here. Although there will be plenty of new staff members at the school next year, I believe it will be a seamless transition for everyone.

I am pleased to announce the hiring of Justin Anderson in our grade 5/6 classroom. Justin brings a passion for education, and working with children along with great ideas that he will be putting in place for next year in his new classroom. Along with his passion for education Justin is an accomplished musician and is passionate about sports so he will fit in very well with all the extra-curricular activities at Grosse Isle.

I would like to sign off by saying what an absolute pleasure it has been to serve our students and community as the Principal of Grosse Isle School over the past 2 years. I strongly believe that our students are among the best in the province and I am looking forward to working with everyone at Warren Collegiate. Have a safe and happy summer!

Best Regards,
Mr.T.Oliver

The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character- that is the goal of true education.

Martin Luther King Jr.

Divisional Badminton

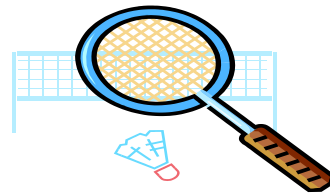
Grosse Isle had a successful badminton season. The team was made up of:

Girls Singles: Joy M. & Katherine M.

Girls Doubles: Tamara B. & Kiera D.
Jade P. & Mackenzie T.

Boys Doubles: Brett T. & Magnum G.
David C. & Nik R.

Mixed Doubles: Johnny H. & Karlie A.
Sam W. & Taylor B.



Congratulations to everyone who competed in the Divisional Tournament on April 29th. A BIG thank you to our parent drivers and to Mr. Oliver for coaching this year's team.



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Year-End Trips



There are a few year-end field trips planned for the students. Permission forms have been sent home. Please have the forms and money in to the school by Friday, June 17th.

-On Wednesday, June 15th the staff and students are taking a school bus into the city to tour a bunch of different playgrounds to get some ideas for the new play structure that will be built at Grosse Isle School in the fall.

-The grade 7/8 class will be going on a field trip to Sky Zone and the University of Manitoba on Wednesday, June 22nd.

-The 5/6 students will be participating in a Field Day with Rosser School on Monday, June 27th. The 5/6 class will also be travelling to Winnipeg on Tuesday, June 28th for their year-end field trip to Academy Lanes and Seven Oaks Swimming Pool



Milk Tickets

Students that have purchased milk tickets and do not use them all up before school ends, can use them in the fall. Please be sure to hang onto them or hand them into the office and we will keep them on file. Thank you.

May Activities

Throughout the month, the students and staff took part in 2 yoga sessions with Shelley Schaeffer. It has been a busy month, but we all enjoyed the relaxation exercises!

On May 27th, we held our annual Jump Rope for Heart event. Thank you to all of the students who were able to raise some funds for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

A Friendly Reminder

Now that the warmer weather is upon us, please be aware that students will be participating in many outdoor activities, both for Physical Education and some regular school activities. Students should be dressed appropriately for the weather. Hats and proper footwear will ensure outdoor comfort. Students may also want to bring items such as sunscreen, bug spray and a water bottle to school.



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To the staff, students, and families of Grosse Isle School,

It is with very bittersweet emotions that I prepare to say good-bye to Grosse Isle School and the wonderful people within it. For some a school is a building made up of classrooms, hallways, and a gym, and although Grosse Isle School may have those things, it is SO much more. It is filled with children who are respectful and caring, funny and smart. It employs a staff that goes above and beyond for the sake of the students, and who are there to support one another professionally and personally. It has a network of parents, grandparents, and extended family who are there when you need them to help with projects big and small. And it has an atmosphere that lets students, parents, visitors, and staff know they are welcome and safe within the confines of our "small school".

Over my time at Grosse Isle School I have come to know and adore not only the students but the families within the communities of Grosse Isle and Rosser. It is a community that is safe, welcoming, and has become like an extended family to myself and our staff. I highly doubt that I will ever teach in a community that has this much spirit again. And although I will move on to teach in a new school next year, I look forward to coming back to Grosse Isle as a parent when my daughters enter the school in the years ahead.

As I prepare to pack up my classroom and figure out how to say my good-byes at the end of June, I can't help but reminisce on the past eleven years and the memories and relationships I've made at the school. And even though at times there were bumps in the road, it seems the moments I'm mostly remembering are the accomplishments of my students and the fun and laughter that was had in my grade 5/6 classroom.

But as they say, "change is good for the soul" and an opportunity arose for me to take. I will be doing Resource and teaching grade 7 Language Arts at Stonewall Centennial School next year, so if you're in the neighbourhood, please stop in and say hello!

To the students of G.I, I wish you a safe and terrific summer, and hope that the 2016-2017 school year brings excitement and challenges to each one of you! To the best staff a teacher could work with, I wish you a relaxing and rejuvenating summer, and may our paths continue to cross in the future as co-workers and as friends!

~ Mrs. A. Schutz



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Last Day of Classes

The last day of school for students is as follows:

- Grade 7 & 8 students - Friday, June 24th
- Grade 5 & 6 students - Tuesday, June 28th



Year-End Celebration/Grade 8 Grad

The Grosse Isle staff and students would like to invite everyone to attend our year-end celebration and grade 8 graduation ceremony to be held on **Friday, June 24th at 10:00 a.m.** in the school gym.

Report Cards



Report cards will be sent home with the grade 5/6 students on Tuesday, June 28th and the grade 7/8 students will get theirs on June 24th. Next year's school supply list will be included in each report card. Students who are not present to pick up their report cards will have them mailed.

Goodbye

Just a little note to say that this will be my last year at Grosse Isle School. I have developed so many wonderful relationships with the staff, students and parents and I will miss each and every one of you! I thank you all for your kindness and generosity throughout my time in this little school. What a great community you have and I was very blessed to be a part of it!

Terri Bracken



Once again the students and staff would like to thank all the parent volunteers for **all** of their hard work and dedication during this past year. We really wouldn't be able to do it without out your help!