



# Nelson McIntyre Collegiate

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## Message From Administration

It is difficult to believe that the school year is drawing to a close. Time has passed very quickly but each month brought new excitement and opportunities that provided rich sources for growth and learning. Our staff, students and parents have worked hard as a community in order to create a rich, positive learning environment.

We would also like to extend best wishes and happiness to those families of the Nelson McIntyre Collegiate's Learning Community who will be moving to new school communities over the summer. We hope that you have a very positive and rewarding experience in your new environment. We hope that you also take away many fond memories of Nelson McIntyre Collegiate.

We also extend our best wishes to staff that will be moving on to new adventures. All the best to Ms. Morris and Mr. Clark who are retiring after many years of wonderful service to the students of Louis Riel School Division. Ms. Pacheco will be teaching at Samuel Burland next year, Mr. Eagles will be busy with drama classes at Dakota, and Mr. Viehweg will be a student services teacher at Archwood School. We congratulate Ms. Melvin on being appointed Vice-principal at Glenlawn Collegiate. We would like to thank Ms. Sheridan, Mr. Ward, Ms. Macleod, Ms. Ewanchuk, Ms. Morgun, Mr. Bean, Ms. O'Neill, Ms. Cruz and Ms. Oliveira and wish them well in their new pursuits. A special thank you to Ms. Geist-McNeill for her work as Acting Vice-principal. She stepped in to the role at the beginning of December and has worked tirelessly on behalf of the school and students. Ms. Geist-McNeill will be returning to the Art classroom this fall.

The month of June is a busy one. Students have already participated in Divisional Track, the Goldeyes, Spring Music Concert, Athletic Awards, Scholar-Athlete luncheon, soccer, and, of course, exams, to name a few. Convocation, Farewell Dinner-Dance and Undergrad Awards will happen later in the month. June is an extremely busy month! Please check the school website for all dates, times and locations of various events.

It has been a very rewarding and exciting year at Nelson McIntyre School. We will continue to build upon our successes and our students will reap many benefits. We wish everyone a very safe and relaxing summer. On behalf of the entire staff at Nelson McIntyre School, we once again want to extend a special thank you to everyone in the Nelson McIntyre Community for your support in making this another outstanding school year.

Have a Happy and Safe Summer Holidays! All the best!

Mr. R. Wagner

Ms. K. Geist-McNeill

## Important Dates

- June 24– Grad Dinner & Dance
- June 25– Convocation Rehearsal 1:00 PM
- June 26– Convocation 10:00 AM
- June 29– Undergrad Awards 7:00 PM
- June 30– Report Card Distribution 8:00-2:45 PM
- Sept.9– First day of School  
School Pictures
- Sept.16– PAPA Meeting 6:30 PM
- Sept.17– Meet the Teacher 6:30 PM
- Sept. 18– PD Day– No Classes
- Sept. 21– LRSD PD Day– No Classes
- Sept. 22– Early Dismissal 2:45 PM
- Sept.24– Gr.9 Wolverine Welcome 4:00-7:00 PM
- Oct.7– PAPA Meeting 6:30 PM
- Oct.12– Thanksgiving-No School
- Oct.16– Interim Reports Mailed Home
- Oct.20– U of W– 9:15 AM
- Oct.21– U of M– 1:15 PM  
Parent Scholarship meeting 6:30 PM
- Oct.22– RRC 11:00 AM
- Oct.23– PD Day-SAGE -No Classes
- Oct.27– Early Dismissal 2:45 PM



## Student Services



### Recommended Internet Sites for Kids and Parents

As the summer months approach, kids may be spending more time on-line so here are some interesting sites and facts:

1. Facebook privacy is a hot topic these days. This website guides you through the steps necessary to put your privacy settings as high as possible:  
<http://www.cnet.com/how-to/secure-your-facebook-account-in-six-easy-steps/>
2. **Snapchat** pictures disappear in a few seconds, right? No, they don't. They are stored on huge servers at **Snapchat** headquarters so anything your kids send out is preserved. One expert says that **Snapchat's** security is weak so your child's information may be accessed by unsavory characters prowling the internet. Warn your kids....**ANYTHING put on the internet is there, FOREVER!!!**
3. Employers, scholarship programs and post-secondary schools often search an individual's on-line profile before making employment, financial or academic decisions. There are many stories of people being negatively affected by some comment or photo they posted, even if it was 'a long time ago.' Again, warn your kids – **if it's on-line, it's accessible.**
4. Looking for reliable information geared for teens? This website offers safe information on nutrition, mental and physical health, drugs and alcohol, and parents can access it, too.  
<http://kidshealth.org/teen/>
5. Kids in the Know is an organization that provides information and support to help keep kids safe from on-line exploitation. The Parent portal is recommended:  
<https://www.kidsintheknow.ca/app/en/>

Wishing you all a safe and healthy summer – stay active!!

Ms. Miller and Mr. McKechnie



### 15th Manitoba Junior and High School Dragon Boat Challenge

Nelson McIntyre was very proud to send two boats consisting of 32 students to the Manitoba High School Dragon Boat challenge on Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>. All participants were treated to a fun-filled day of rowing and celebration. We were able to get all of our races in before we were hit with a short but powerful storm consisting of both rain and hail. Congratulations to both boats and all participants for the outstanding way you represented yourselves and Nelson McIntyre.

Mark Schmidtke

## Career Development

Career Development is wrapping up a very successful year. Students attended Innovation Alley which took them on a tour of Winnipeg's thriving business sector. Students were able to speak with young entrepreneurs about all of the exciting opportunities that exist for them. We also volunteered at St George School for their Career THINK afternoon. NMC students worked different stations helping grade 5 and 6 students through activities that asked them to think about the skills and opportunities different kinds of careers have. Our students made us very proud. As a final project Andres and Bilal will be giving a year in review presentation to NMC 10s and 11s. This will be a great opportunity for them to showcase the skills we have been working on and for students to think about whether this would be a class they would like to take next year. I would like to thank all of the students who came on our many adventures this year. We made many fond memories, had a lot of fun and worked hard. I was always so proud of everyone.

Brandy Cook

## Greetings from Musical Theatre!



Congratulations to the cast and crew of "I Was A Teenage Zombie" for creating an excellent production!

After three days of matinees and evening performances, and months of rehearsals, NMC and its community finally got to see what our staff and students have been working on; and no audience members, or their brains, were harmed during the performances.

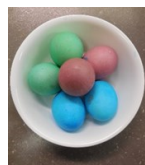
Bravo to the staff and students that made this musical possible!

Michael Eagles

## Foods and Nutrition 40s

In the grade 12 Foods & Nutrition class students learned about foods from around the world. They became familiar with food, cooking methods, eating habits, and cultural characteristics of different ethnic groups through an independent group project of a region. Donaji, Janelle, and Savana chose Italy to study. The girls prepared a traditional Easter bread and a ricotta cheesecake. Featured below are pictures of the Easter bread. The best part was they got to cook and enjoy the food.

Ms. Everette



## Breakfast Club Numbers 2014-2015

Dear Nelson McIntyre Collegiate,

**Meals served = 7269**

**Eggs Cracked = 1840**

**Volunteer hours = 574**

From us, to you.

Thanks!

See you in September!

The Breakfast Club Team

## Physical Education News



Are you interested in coaching Volleyball next year at Nelson McIntyre? We are looking for experienced volleyball coaches to help out in the upcoming Volleyball season. Various levels are available. If you are interested in coaching next year, please contact David Day [david.day@lrds.net](mailto:david.day@lrds.net) or Ralph Wagner [ralph.wagner@lrds.net](mailto:ralph.wagner@lrds.net) . Thanks.

David Day

## Visual Art

The Grade 9 art students at Nelson McIntyre Collegiate have been participating in an Aboriginal Cultural Awareness journey throughout the year. They have studied a variety of art styles developed by native Canadian peoples such as the Woodlands, the Haida, the Salish, and the Inuit. They have learned to understand the symbolism, as well as draw and paint in these styles. With the assistance of a grant to purchase deer hide and wooden frames, the students had the opportunity to create their own drum using natural materials.

Lisa Sheridan

## Green Team



The Green Team wishes to thank all staff and students who helped this year. Special thanks to Priscilla and Victoria for all their great care of the plants. We welcome Mr. Ewonchuk who will work with the Wolverine Community Garden this summer and also Ms. Everette who joins the Green Team next school year. We wish everyone a safe and happy summer.

Michelle Mohal and Kirsten Morris

## Rainbow Café

At Nelson McIntyre Collegiate, we want all of our students to be accepted and have a safe environment to learn. Having a Gay-Straight Alliance allows us to fulfill these standards. Everyone is welcome to come to our meetings regardless of sexual orientation. Meetings are held after school and in the mornings depending on students' schedules. These meetings give students a chance to be open and have fun with their peers outside of the classroom. Although the GSA this year was very small, we have big visions for next year including a cycle for change, an information assembly, division wide conferences and much more.

We would like to personally invite all of next year's grade 9's to join us in support of LGBTQ rights.

Rainbow Café Committee



## Blood Drive



NMC has had another great year of donations with our annual Hallowe'en and Valentine's Day shuttles to Canadian Blood Services and a final shuttle (with over a dozen donors) in late May. We had many repeat donors from the student population, and lots of new donors.

Be a Wolverine Hero! Special thanks to our Blood Ambassador volunteers (Michelle, Kristen and Lizelle) for their great work during these drives and to all of our donors.

Kevin Osachuk

## Track and Field



The Nelson McIntyre Collegiate Outdoor Track and Field team had a short season this year, only competing in the SCAC Championship. Katy, Sean, Jessica and Jorge had a fun day out at the University of Manitoba Stadium and conditions were perfect.

All four athletes experienced some field events such as the javelin, triple and long jumps and the discus. They also stepped on to the track in distances ranging from the 200m to the 1500m. Jorge will be graduating this year leaving the remaining three to be the foundation for next years' track and field team. We wish Jorge all the best as he leaves high school.

Congratulations to all athletes who competed this year. This year's Coaches Award was presented to Katy and the MVP was Jorge.

Summer programs can be picked up from Mr. McKechnie by anyone interested in running Cross Country next year. Have a wonderful and safe summer holiday.

Jason McKechnie

## Athletic Awards



On Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> our student-athletes gathered with friends and family to celebrate our athletics season. Special Congratulations to the following winners:

Junior Female Athlete of the Year- Payton

Junior Male Athlete of the Year- Jacob

Junior Varsity Female Athlete of the Year- Montana

Junior Varsity Male Athlete of the Year- Sean

Varsity Female Athlete of the Year- Kennedy

Varsity Male Athlete of the Year- Ian

Wolverine Pride Award- Jorge

Special thanks to Randy Clark who will be retiring at the end of June. He has put in countless hours developing our badminton program and his contribution to Wolverine athletics has been greatly appreciated.

Tracie Pacheco

## Undergrad Awards



The Undergraduate Awards ceremony for students in Grades 9, 10, and 11, achieving 80% or higher in subject areas, as well as over all honors, will be held on Monday June 29, 2015 at 7:00 pm at Nelson McIntyre Collegiate, in the gymnasium. Mark your calendars now to come and celebrate the student's successes and achievements for the school year.

Parents and community members are invited to attend and share this evening with our students. Come join this fun celebration, complete with a wonderful small music ensemble. Sit back, relax, snack, and enjoy a great evening with staff and students.

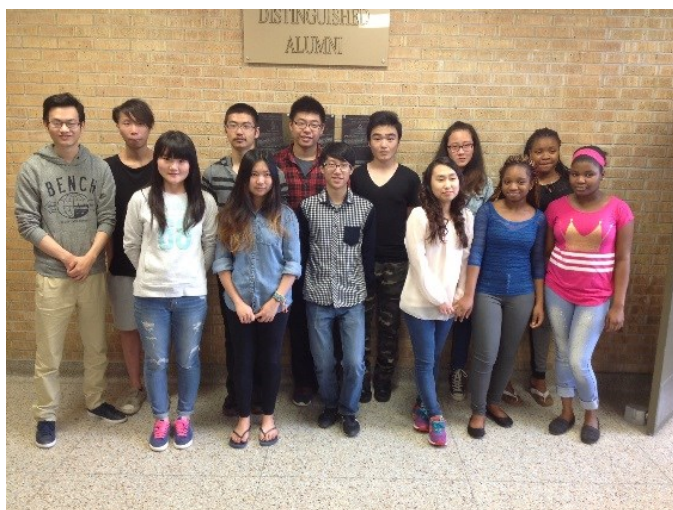
Undergraduate Awards Committee



# HOME OF THE WOLVERINES



## International Students 2014-2015



**Nelson McIntyre Collegiate** bids a fond farewell to the following international students who will be leaving us this June: Congratulations to the following students on completing their high school diploma at LRSD:

**Krichaya** (from Thailand),

**Thao** (from Vietnam),

**Jueun** (from South Korea),

**Haneul** (From South Korea),

**Irene** (from Nigeria),

**Abisola** (from Nigeria),

**Victoria** (from Nigeria),

and from China are **Peter (RongYu)**, **Zibin (Jackson)**, **Wei**, **Luo Jia (Derrick)**, **Pierce (Haowen)**, **Allan (Haorong)**, **Mengbo** and **William (Shuo)**.

We also bid farewell to **Maria from Mexico** who joined us for one year of her academic study. She will continue her studies at home in Mexico and graduate from there.

We wish each student every success in their futures as they pursue their post-secondary endeavors. Some will return to Winnipeg in the fall for university, some for college, some will attend university in other provinces and some will return home to continue their studies there.

NMC's student community has been enriched by these students being with us. They will miss these students and look forward to welcoming the new international students arriving in the fall.

We thank the homestay families and the school staff for their support of these students while they were here.

We are continually welcoming new families to our Homestay Program to be involved with these young people. If you, or anyone you know might be interested in becoming a homestay family, please call me at 204-223-0674 or send an email to [evelyn.sieben@lrzd.net](mailto:evelyn.sieben@lrzd.net).

Thank you,

Evelyn Sieben

LRSD International Education Department – Homestay Coordinator



### SWAG Volunteer Day

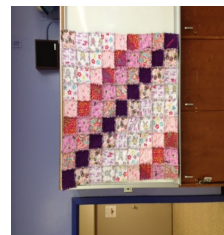
Ms. Orten's SWAG group cleaned up the flower beds and school ground on May 21, 2015.



### Human Ecology

Pictures of just some of the projects designed and constructed by CHD students this term.

Lois Orten



***School vandalism often involves graffiti, broken windows, damage to roofs and playground equipment.***

***To report suspicious activity on school grounds between  
10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.***

***or to report an act of school vandalism in Winnipeg call:  
(204) 231-4556***

**Our security firm will attend after receipt of your call.**

# NOTES from the MUSIC ROOM



By Music Director Mrs. MacCorby

## 2015 MUSIC AWARDS

Congratulations to our wonderful music students on a very successful year of progress and performance! Many thanks to all family and friends of our NMC Music Program for their support all year long! Here are some highlights from our final concert of the year...

### 2015 CONCERT BAND GRADUATES

#### Best Wishes for the Future!

Lizelle S.	Kristen B.	Matthew R.	Jeremy F.	Kennedy I.	Amy W.	Ainsley K.
Ian D.	Ryan A.	Jueun P.	Michelle P.	Ray W-K.	Ethan G.	Curtis S.
	Meghan S.	Charlie W-C.	Pierce W.			



### CONCERT BAND AWARDS

Upper Woodwind: MEGHAN S. Lower Woodwind: BENOIT V.  
 Upper Brass: MICHELLE P. Lower Brass: EVAN S. String: TIM C.  
 Percussion: CHARLIE W-C. Outstanding Contribution: MORGAN B.  
 Most Improved: SARAH V. Most Diligent: JACOB C.  
 Section: TROMBONES—EVAN S., SEAN K., KATY H., DAVID P.

### JAZZ BAND AWARDS

Outstanding Saxophone: PETER C. Outstanding Brass: EVAN S.  
 Outstanding Rhythm Player: ROBERT S. Most Improved: SEAN K.  
 Best Soloist: PETER C. Most Improved Soloist: JACOB C.



### GUITAR AWARD

JOVANI F.

### P.A.P.A. SUMMER MUSIC CAMP SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

JOVANI F.

### CANADIAN BAND ASSOCIATION AWARD OF DISTINCTION

MICHELLE P.

## NMC PERFORMING ARTS PARENT ASSOCIATION

....Enormous THANK YOUs to out-going President Stephanie Smylski and out-going Member-at-Large Pat Viskup for their years of volunteer service with PAPA!

We will have our first Executive Committee meeting of the next school year on

Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria

## 2015 - 2016 FUNDRAISING CALENDAR:

September.....Show & Save Coupon Books  
October.....school-wide Cookie Dough Sale  
November.....Peak of the Market Vegetables  
February.....Mom's Pantry Food Products







# Citizenship

**Big word. Huge potential. Massive impact.**



DIVISION SCOLAIRE  
**LOUIS RIEL**  
SCHOOL DIVISION

*The Louis Riel School Division is working on the creation of a Divisional Citizenship Council starting in the Fall of 2015. Students, staff and parents from all schools in the LRSD family will have opportunities to talk about and participate in collective action to foster citizenship in the communities around us.*

***If your passion is about social justice and the environment, this may be just the opportunity you're looking for.***

*More information will be coming in September. Stay tuned!*

In every community, there is work to be done. In every heart, there is the power to do it.

-Marianne Williamson-