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Message From Administration

After a relatively nice January, February weather has given us good reminder of what an old fashioned winter is like! With the start of a new semester, many exciting events will be happening for our students at Nelson McIntyre Collegiate. The next several months will be very active and before we know it, Spring Break will be upon us. Everyone is very excited about our second half of the school year and that working together, we will provide the best education possible for our students.

We will soon be upon the playoff season in basketball. In the coming months the Music Tour to Kamloops, the Musical (I was a Teenage Zombie), basketball playoffs, and, of course, graduation, will continue to keep the excitement levels high.

For parents of our grade eight students in our family of schools (Archwood, Marion, and Nordale), we held our Open House/Showcase for all prospective grade nine students on February 19th. We had a great turnout and we are looking forward to having our new students join the NMC family come September.

In the past few weeks a number of new school and divisional initiatives have been announced;

- **Fast Forward** is a unique opportunity for Louis Riel high school students to earn university and college credits in partnership with University of Winnipeg, l'Université de Saint-Boniface, Red River College, and the University of Manitoba while they are still in high school. These courses will have a fee (\$80) and are considered dual credits; they count for high school graduation and university or college credit with our partner institutions.
- **ProPEL** (Project Pursuit and Exploration Learning) is a program that will begin in September that is unique to Nelson McIntyre Collegiate. It will be an elective-based program using a Problem Based Learning approach. Further details for both these exciting programs will be coming in the next several weeks and months.

We thank you for your continued support.

Important Dates

- Feb.27– Optimist Concert Band Festival
- Mar.4– PAPA Meeting 6:30 PM
- Mar.5– Grade 9 Immunizations
- Mar.6– Interim Reports Mailed Optimist Concert Band Festival
- Mar.13– PD Day– No Classes
- Mar.16–20- NMC Spirit Week
- Mar.17– SWAG Meeting
- Mar.23-25– LRSD Band Celebration
- Mar.24– Early Dismissal 2:45 PM PAC Meeting 6:60 PM
- Mar.30-Apr. 3– SPRING BREAK
- Apr. 6– Classes Resume
- Apr. 7– Grad Photo Retakes
- Apr. 8– PAPA Meeting 6:30 PM
- Apr. 10– PD Day– No Classes
- Apr. 17– Mid-Term Reports Mailed
- Apr. 22– Gr. 10 Career Symposium AM
- Apr. 23– SWAG Half Day Activity Student Progress Conferences 5:00-8:00 PM
- Apr. 24– PD Day– No Classes
- Apr. 28– Early Dismissal 2:45 PM PAC Meeting 6:30 PM

Important Upcoming Dates

Exam Dates

June 1-4	Gr. 12 Provincial English Exam
June 9	Gr. 12 Pre-Cal Math Exam
June 10	Gr. 12 Essentials Math Exam
June 15-18	NMC School Based Exams



Graduation Dates

June 24	Grad Dinner & Dance
June 25	Convocation Rehearsal 1:00 PM
June 26	Convocation 10:00 AM

Student Services



Semester 2 started on Jan. 29 and classes are well underway. We welcomed several new students to NMC, including five international students: 3 from Japan and 2 from Nigeria. The grade 10 students attended a presentation from Louis Riel Arts and Tech where staff from ATC explained the programs available for students who have completed grade 10 and are interested in learning a trade. Mr. McKechnie handles applications for the 2015-16 school year, beginning in March.

Believe it or not, we are preparing students to select courses for next year! The grade 8s from Nordale, Archwood and Marion toured NMC and learned a little about what it will be like when they attend high school. We are looking forward to welcoming them as they become official 'Wolverines' in September. These grade 8 students and their parents will be invited to Nelson Mac on June 12 to spend "A Day in the Life of a NMC Student" – watch for more details soon!

Course registration for our grades 9 to 11 students will happen in mid-March. Parents/guardians are welcome to call Mr. McKechnie (grade 11 and 12) or Ms. Miller (grade 9 and 10) with any questions concerning course selections or academic planning.

Important dates to remember: Grade 9 immunization March 5; Interim report cards (grade 9) mailed March 6.

Lori Miller and Jason McKechnie

The Jacob Krueger Library @ NELSON MCINTYRE COLLEGIATE



Second semester under way in the NMC Library

Second semester is here and the library looks great! Thanks to the art program, the NMC library is a gallery filled with wonderful contemporary art pieces created by Wolverines.

Mr. Osachuk has been working with a number of students on research using our non-fiction collection as well as accessing the databases the school division subscribes to. If you are looking for help in research, using technology (Green Screen, audio recording, video editing) or even developing your résumé, come and see Mr. Osachuk in the library. He's here for you!

Mrs. Tabas and Mr. Osachuk are also very pleased to offer many new fiction and non-fiction books to NMC students. Some of our most recent acquisitions are books about using Raspberry Pi technology, several of the "Bourne" books by Robert Ludlum as well as a number of titles from the Janet Evanovich's "Stephanie Plum" series.

It's cold outside, curl up with a good book!

Mr. Osachuk and Mrs. Tabas



HOME OF THE WOLVERINES



SHOW/Leadership



December's Winter Wolverine Week was a success. Our staff and students participated in a variety of dress-up days, candy cane express, and a staff-student volleyball game. February's activities included a bake sale, and all monies raised went to Free the Children. Students also took part in a Match Maker Valentine Fundraiser. On Wednesday February 25th, staff and students were encouraged to wear pink for our Pink Shirt Day assembly. Leadership helped to organize the assembly by presenting a video, speeches and an activity, all which dealt with bullying. We are currently in the planning stages of Spirit Week!

Kevin Osachuk, Lindsay Harms, Sandy Shuster, Tera Woodyard

Co-operative Education

Throughout the year the Cooperative Education programs from throughout the division get together at events organized by each school. We have already had a Soccer Tournament, a Bowling day and a Handball Tournament.

Our handball tournament was held in mid-January at the University of Manitoba Soccer Complex. Our students demonstrated excellent teamwork skills which led us to a second place finish in the tournament! It was a very exciting day for all of us!

We are looking forward to the Basketball Tournament in March.

Lindsay Harms and Jen Rempel

Physical Education News



Grade 9/10 Health

In accordance with the Manitoba Curriculum the grade 9 and 10 students will be exploring sensitive issues such as mental health, substance use, and human sexuality. Information letters have been sent home about the topics. Any parents/guardians wishing to receive additional information can contact Mr. Day or Ms. Pacheco.

The Varsity Boys Basketball team had a tournament victory at this seasons Mac Attack. The team went into the weekend as the #10 ranked team in the province. They picked up wins against Gray Academy, Flin Flon and U of W to win the title. The team jumped to #5 in the province after such a strong showing. Justin C was named a tournament all-star and Jesse Fisher-Roy was named the tournament MVP. The Varsity boys will look to ride their momentum into the SCAC playoffs that start the first weekend in March.

David Day and Tracie Pacheco

Green Team



In addition to the indoor and outdoor gardening, the Green Team maintains the vermicomposting. The Wolverine Green Team would like to thank the Breakfast Program (Mr. Bachynski) and the Human Ecology Department (Ms. Hubble) for their contributions to the vermicompost. Students in both programs are helping to reduce waste by making sure appropriate kitchen scraps are deposited in the vermicompost. The worms continue to do very well and produce rich organic material. This rich soil will be used for the summer garden. Please stop by and have a look the next time you are in the school. On another note, spring is around the corner and it is time to think about the outdoor Wolverine Community Garden. If you are interested in being involved in planning and maintaining the Wolverine Community Garden, please call Mrs. Morris or Mrs. Mohal at the school.

Kirsten Morris



Nelson McIntyre Collegiate



Visual Art

Exploration of Canadian Aboriginal Culture and Art

Grade 9 students have been working on a yearlong exploration of cultural awareness through Aboriginal Art and artifacts. Through Collaborative Wednesdays, a group of teachers have been researching to develop resources to support this yearlong exploration.

Students created artworks through the traditional methods of the Aboriginal people, thus developing an awareness and understanding of these traditions. Students designed birch bark paintings, created birch bark drawings, designed and created nomadic tea dolls and this spring will be creating authentic drums.



Karen Geist-McNeill
Acting Vice-Principal

Blood Drive @ NMC—The Wolverine Way: We Donate!



Another successful blood shuttle!

On Feb. 13th, we took a pack of Wolverines to Canadian Blood Services to make a donation. We are proud to say that from September to December 2014, NMC Partners for Life donated 25 units of blood, 8 from first-time donors!

Nationally, half the population is eligible to donate, but only one person in 60 does. Our students are donating at many times the national average, and we are proud of them. You should be, too.

Remember: each donation can save up to three lives, and you only need to be 17 to donate.

If you're donating at any other time, just mention that you are from Nelson Mac and we will get credit in the "Partners for Life" program.

Way to go Wolverines!

Kevin Osachuk
Blood Drive Chair



**Please join us at one of our
Information Evenings**

February 25, 2015 6:30 – 8:00 PM

April 22, 2015 6:30 – 8:00 PM

ATC Programs

Administrative Assistant
Automotive Technology
Baking & Pastry Arts
Broadcast Media (**NEW**)
Building Trades
Culinary Arts
Early Childhood Educator
Electrical Trades
Esthetics (Nail Technology & Skin Care)
Hairstyling
Information Systems Architect
New Media Design
Piping Trades (**NEW**)

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Mature High School Diploma
options.

Post-secondary registrations
begin on **February 18, 2015** by
appointment.

Career Development



The Career Development class has been very busy this month. The class, along with some other NMC students, are halfway through public speaking training. The Toastmasters group has been meeting Mondays after school and will be graduating the training on March 17.

On Feb 19 Andres and Bilal spoke on behalf of the class at the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce BOLD conference held at Red River Community College. The class spent the day sharing bold ideas with other students and Chamber members on the subject of environmentalism.

On Feb 21, class members Kaycee, Andres and Bilal volunteered at the Coldest Night of the Year 5km walk for Resource Assistance for Youth. Not only did they work as the welcome crew, they also participated in the walk. It was a chilly -36 that evening but the group persevered, raising money and awareness of the issues facing homeless teens in Winnipeg.

Extreme Sledding Competition

On Feb 18, grade nine students, Morgan, Kelsen, Antonia, and Tye participated in the Skills Manitoba Extreme Sledding Competition. They were given some cardboard, a couple of 2x4s, duct tape and contact cement with which to build a sled. In the afternoon 14 teams competed and NMC came out on top as the fastest sled of the day. This was due to their excellent teamwork and construction ingenuity.

Brandy Cook

Breakfast Club



The breakfast program at Nelson McIntyre is an excellent program. It benefits a lot of people; visitors to the building, staff, and, especially, students. The breakfast program takes place in the cafeteria every morning between 7:45 to 8:25 AM. It gives people a chance to grab a quick bite and provides them with energy to survive their many classes and hectic schedules. As a student who rarely eats breakfast, I can say that it is an absolutely great program that we have at NMC. Sometimes, if you're in a rush you are unable to catch something to eat but it always relieves me when I have the thought of grabbing a simple dish during the morning to stop my grumbling stomach. When you don't eat breakfast, it actually impacts you quite a bit, more than you think. It's a very welcoming environment and people are constantly smiling. The volunteers are very courteous and sweet to you and also very talkative. It's a great program and I truly think that NMC is a great school because of it.

Lizelle S

Greetings from Musical Theatre!



Preparation for this year's performance of "I Was a Teenage Zombie" is well underway here at Nelson Mac and we are 3 months away from turning our school into Horror High!

Show dates are May 27-29th at Le Cercle Molière, 340 Provencher Blvd. All shows begin at 7 PM.

To simplify the ordering of tickets for you and your family, we have created a ticket order form. Fill out the information and include payment (either cash or cheque) to receive tickets. Tickets will not be distributed without payment.

Please make all cheques payable to Nelson McIntyre Collegiate.

Ticket order forms are available in the main office, through Mr. Eagles or any of the following lead actors:

Charlie W - Billy

Maya W - Thug 3

Krishna M - Tina

Sean K - Zero

Ainsley K - Wendy

Brandon and Dylan M - Biff

Emily R - Pam

Taralynn B - Cheerleader

Audrey S - Sharon

Shianne G - Nurse

Ryan A - Thug 1

Evan S - Jock/Janitor/Hall Monitor

Kelsen H - Thug 2

Michael Eagles



WARNING



NELSON MCINTYRE COLLEGIATE PRESENTS:

I WAS A TEENAGE ZOMBIE

- **BY ANGUS KOHM**
- **DIRECTED BY:**
- **M. EAGLES**
- **L. MACCORBY**



**LE CERCLE MOLIERE AT 340 PROVENCHER BOULEVARD
WILL BE UNDER QUARANTINE**

MAY 27-29, 2015

ADULT ACCESS: \$10 STUDENT: \$5

**AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY
BY ORDER OF THE REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY**

Notes from the MUSIC ROOM

by Music Director Mrs. MacCorby



2015 OPTIMIST JAZZ BAND FESTIVAL

Thursday, Mar. 5

4:20pm

NK MB Church
at 1315 Gateway Rd.



MOM'S PANTRY

PICK-UP



Wed., March 4
in Music Room
3:45-6:00pm



SCHOOL CONCERT WITH FRENCH CLASSICAL GUITARIST THIBAUT CAUVIN

Wednesday, March 4
11:00am



2015 Concert Band Trip
Kamloops, British Columbia
April 30 to May 4th

- ♦ Families are requested to please send payments as soon as possible. Thank you!





A Message from your Graduation Committee

Our grade 12 Graduation Committee has been very busy with their Graduation Dinner and Dance preparation that will take place on June 24, 2015, at the Ramada Inn Viscount Gort.

We try and meet every week and we welcome any other students interested in getting involved with their Graduation Committee.

We have done some of the following fundraisers thus far:

- Cookie Dough and Magazine Subscriptions
- 2 Bake Sales
- Mac 'n Cheese Day
- Mac Attack Basketball Tournament – Canteen

Upcoming Events:

- **February 25, 2015**- EPH Apparel Custom Suit Fitting Information session **February 25, 2015** at 9:30 a.m. in the school Library with all graduating students.
- **March 11, 2015** – EPH Apparel Custom Suit Fitting. For male students (and their parent/guardian), custom suit fitting will take place in room 115 from 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Please see enclosed letter and poster for more information.
- **March 19, 2015** – lunch hour – Mac 'n Cheese Day (donations of butter and milk would be appreciated), please contact Mrs. McMillan at 204-237-0219.
- **March 23, 2015** (the week of) (Tentative) – (Safe Grad Committee) – Raffle tickets will be distributed. The expectation is that all graduating students sell a minimum of one booklet.
- **March 24, 2015** – lunch hour – Baking donations to be submitted to the office no later 11:00 a.m., please cut the items in serving size and if you want your containers back please put name on container. We would appreciate nut-free baking please.
- **May 27-29, 2015** – in the evening during NMC's Musical at Le Cercle Moliere we will be selling baking. Donations can be submitted to the office.
- **April 7, 2015** – We will start selling Freezies in the hallway during lunch.
- **April 15, 2015** – lunch hour – Baking donations to be submitted to the office no later 11:00 a.m., please cut the items in serving size and if you want your containers back please put name on container. We would appreciate nut-free baking please.
- **April 24, 2015** – Bingo Bowling - \$20.00 per person each student will be given tickets once order form and money is submitted to the office. This will include 3 hours of bowling, shoe rentals, chips and pretzels. Ticket order form enclosed.
- **May 20, 2015** – Hot Dog Day – Any parents who may have contacts for getting donations of wieners, buns, condiments, any donations would be greatly appreciated.

These fundraising efforts are inclusive of all graduating students and it is the expectations that all graduating students participate to help offset the cost of their Dinner/Dance and Safe Grad tickets.

Mrs. Sandy Shuster &
Mrs. Maggie McMillan,
Advisors Graduation Committee



SUIT + SHIRT + TIE, ONLY \$330

Eph Apparel has teamed up with **Nelson McIntyre Collegiate** to offer all students an exclusive offer on a suit for their graduation if they attend our fitting on campus! For one night only, **all students will receive a custom suit (wool blend), custom dress shirt, and tie for only \$330.**

When: March 11, 2015

Time: 5:00pm- 9:00pm

Where: Nelson McIntyre Collegiate, Room 115

- Eph Apparel specializes in producing Custom Made Men's Suits, Dress Shirts & Formalwear. Each customer will have 18 measurements taken to guarantee the finished product fits specifically to one's unique shape and size.
- By utilizing a unique approach, EPH Apparel offers each customer the ability to be the architect of his own suit at a fraction of the price of a traditional retailer. Customers are empowered to design their suit from the ground up: cuff to lapel, pocket to jacket liner, collar to monogram, in any of over one thousand different fabrics.

www.EPHAPPAREL.com

Congratulations to you and your son on completing this chapter in his young life! Graduation is a huge event - From the upcoming life decisions, to getting a date, to finding a suit for the event, we appreciate that a lot is happening in a very short time. Fortunately, Eph Apparel (www.ephapparel.com) is here to help!



While we probably can't help your son find a date, we can definitely get him into a suit that will have him looking his best. From the first fitting to final alterations, we're here to make your son look perfect at his upcoming graduation.

Because we are a unique company we get asked a lot of questions about our process! Please browse these FAQ's to learn what to expect from your Eph Apparel suit!

1. What are the advantages of a custom made suit?

- We take 18 measurements to ensure that every suit is cut to a customer's unique shape. Off-the-rack suits fit based only on a customer's height and chest measurement and for most guys that just won't do.
- Custom made also means custom designed. Eph Apparel suits allow you and your son to be the architect of his new garment(s). Your suit, your way, with all options included in the price.

2. How long does the process take?

- Your custom suit fitting will take 30 minutes on average, and Suits ready for pickup 6 weeks from the date of purchase. However, Eph always recommends that customers ordering for a special event visit us 2-3 months in advance to ensure satisfaction! Suits can be picked up in-store at 291 Garry St. between 11AM-7PM, Tuesday-Saturday.

3. What if the suit doesn't fit?

- 80-85% of our suits fit perfectly on the first fitting, but in the event that alterations are required we offer up to \$75 in alterations through our on-site tailor at 291 Garry Street. Our tailor has 40 years' experience and will help correct any concerns you have to ensure you leave fully satisfied with your finished product.

4. Are there any ways to save money on my son's suit?

- The best way to save a few bucks from EPH Apparel is through our High School Grad Program held at various High Schools in Winnipeg. Have your Grad coordinator arrange a fitting on-site at the Eph Apparel storefront or on your school grounds to receive special discounts.

Final Points....

- Our suits fit slim! We measure and cut our suits to fit the curves and lines of your body. Many customers aren't used to having a suit fit the way ours does, but we assure you, the cut of our suits will make your son stand above his classmates at Graduation!
- The slim fit is much more flattering for most men, and will look better in pictures. **The modern fit is intentionally slim through the midsection and legs, with a pant that is nicely tapered from the knee down which some customers find restricting.** For customers who want a more room, we recommend our Classic Fit
- Any other questions? Email Support@ephapparel.com for a quick response!

Nelson McIntyre Collegiate
Grad Bingo Bowling Fundraiser April 24, 2015
Ticket Order Form

Name of Graduating Student: _____

To simplify the ordering of tickets for you and your family, we have created this ticket order form. Fill out the information below and have your daughter/son return the sheet to the office with the money (either cash or cheque). Tickets **will not** be distributed without payment. It is recommended you return this sheet to the office as soon as possible.

Please make all cheques payable to Nelson McIntyre Collegiate.

Tickets: \$20.00 per person includes 3 hours of bowling, shoe rental, chips and pretzels. (Prizes)

Location: Coronation Bowling Lanes

Address: 255 Tache Avenue

Time: 7:00pm – 10:00 p.m.

Name Of Participants
Total Amount Submitting: