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Spring has arrived! After a well deserved Spring Break, students and staff will be entering the last school term full of the necessary energy to attain their personal goals for the last term.

March was extremely active at ESOMS. In Phys Ed, Basketball season is over. Our players represented the school really well all season long in their respective leagues and tournaments. It is now time to grab the racquets for badminton season. Players are practicing really hard in order to be ready for the upcoming competitions.

We had a chance to say so long to winter by having a successful Winter Activity Day. Now that the snow is almost gone, it is time to transition to spring activities such as marathon club, and track & field

Students involved in Jazz Band attended the Brandon Jazz festival. They offered great performances that really made an impression on the crowd. Congratulations to all.

One of the main events in March is always the three way conference when students, parents and teachers have the opportunity of sharing student's progress in their academics and social development. Once again, the meetings were extremely successful. Students reflected on their learning and defined objectives for the third term.

April will certainly go fast. Students will be involved in sports, concerts and academic activities. We will start a long list of activities with our Parent Advisory Committee on April 5th at night. The next night, we are going to attend the school concert at the Mennonite Brethren Church. On April 13th, we are going to host our open house for students and families interested in attending ESOMS for the 2011-2012 school year.

Our Striving for Excellence for the month will be **Truth**. *"There is no religion greater than truth and a truthful person knows no fear."* Congratulations to all the students who were recognized for being courageous at the last assembly.

Since we are in the last term, please take some time to mark your calendar with the important dates between now and the end of June.

Bonnes vacances de printemps.

**OPEN HOUSE
WEDNESDAY
APRIL 13 @ 7PM**

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL	4	School Resumes – Day 6
	5	Parent Advisory Council 6:30 pm
	6	Band Concert 7:30 pm
	13	ESOMS Open House – 7:00 pm
	22	Good Friday – No classes
	26 – 28	School Production
MAY	29	Pizza Day \$1.75/slice
	2	Striving for Excellence – Period 6
	3	Parent Advisory Council 6:30 pm
	5 – 6	School PD – No Classes
	23	Victoria Day – No classes
	27	Pizza Day \$1.75/slice
JUNE	1 – 3	Arts in the Park
	7	Parent Advisory Council 6:30 pm
	24	Pizza Day \$1.75/slice
	28	Grade 8 Farewell
	29	Admin Day – No Classes
	30	Progress Reports go home Last day of Classes - dismissal 11:15 am

Syrup runs down my pancakes

It is good and sweet

The butter drips down the sides

I love pancakes for breakfast

Sophie
Salle 17

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE : COURAGE

Rm 26 : Braedyn, Jared

Rm 25 : Maia, Sidney,

Rm 24 : Nicholas, Alexandra

Rm 5 : Bailey, Darrion

Rm 8 : Sarah, Kohl

Rm 35 : Brayden, Josh

Rm 19 : Megan, Rebecca

Rm 30 : Lindsay, Sarah

Rm 31 : Reuben, Arozh

Rm 17 : Steven, Brock

Rm 11 : Dakota, Andy

Rm 15 : Carly, Brody

Rm 9 : Ayanna, Morgan

Rm 35 : Brandon, Cody

Rm 13 : Noella, Miranda

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Please join us for our next PAC meeting on Tuesday, April 5 at 6:30. In addition to discussing the latest ESOMS updates and happenings, we will be watching and discussing the technology video made by ESOMS students. This meeting will take place in Mme. Henry's classroom (Room 9). Everyone is welcome!

PRODUCTION UPDATE – Back to the 80's April 26 – 28, 2011

Are you ready to go back in time? Join us as Corey Palmer reminisces about the good old days in high school! Excitement continues to rise as we get even closer to our production debut of **'Back to the 80's'**.

- Please send in your costumes and pieces to Miss Koshelanyk as soon as possible. We need to get the costume organized so our cast looks fabulous on stage!
- Miss Koshelanyk has had meetings with students to discuss their costumes. If you haven't received a note or been to a meeting, please see Miss Koshelanyk as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone who have handed in their costume pieces to Miss Koshelanyk
- Again we ask for your help in assisting our student/actors to not only check the rehearsal schedule but to be there on time as well. We getting so close to show time and would like to get the most out of our rehearsal times.
- Schedules are posted on the board beside Mr. Hall's room, beside Miss Koshelanyk's room, as well as on the production website. Just login to the ESOMS portal, click on 'teacher websites', and then click on "Back to the 80s".
- We will be looking for students to help out backstage during the production as stage crew, costume crew, hair and make up crew. Please listen for upcoming announcements about how to take part in these exciting opportunities.
- Soon we will be asking for donations for the silent auction, please keep an eye out for ideas.
- We are hoping to have a day for painting the sets coming up in March. We will be contacting people from our volunteer list shortly.

Children

Standing there
Watching the innocents
Run by me
My dad fighting
My mom working
The fear in their eyes
Watching the tears
Go down their cheeks
I see a man
A man with a whip
Walking towards my mother
The fear in her eyes
Listening to the sounds
The whip going across her back
Her on the ground crying
The man looking as he won the lottery
Me looking at my mom crying I feel
helpless
I can't do anything
I can only watch the tears
I can't do anything
Or I will be killed....

Magen Salle 17

Inspired by the novel
"Underground to Canada"

Thank you to all students, staff, and parents for their support with our production. We are looking forward to show time!

KYAC @ ESOMS

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-9 and
Saturdays from 12-5pm all school year long!

KYAC is FREE all school year long!

We have some brand new DODGEBALLS for KYAC @ ESOMS this month!!!

All students from any of the KYAC locations are welcome to the other schools!

Next KYAC youth council meetings: April 12th and April 26th @ 3:30pm in the
ESOMS library. All students are invited!

'Like' our page on facebook, search **KYAC**

Or

Follow us on twitter → **kyac7oaks** for daily updates

For more information, contact Pierre Feng, KYAC Program Coordinator, at 586-0327 or
by email at pierre.feng@7oaks.org.

IN THE GYM....

Call me weird,

Or different.

I know I am.

I know I'm not normal,

But not which way,

This part confuses me.

But I know if I were like
everyone else though,

That would be boring.

I've already been through that
part of my life.

I want to be my own person.

I play by my own rules now.

Nobody can stop me now.

I'm going too fast

Feeling so free

Like I'm flying.

Hayley
Salle 17

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES

Throughout the month of March students completed a
Badminton Unit, a Health Unit, a Fitness Unit and their monthly
run. Please help remind your child to bring a change of clothes
to gym class.

AT LUNCH

Badminton was the intramural throughout the month of March.
The next intramural will be

LEADERSHIP

A big "Thank You" to all leadership students that were involved
in the Spirit Week activities and the Talent Show performances
during the last week of school before Spring Break! Your help
was greatly appreciated.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Track and Field is the last sport that students will be preparing
for throughout the month of April and May. The track and field
meet is on Wednesday, May 18th at Grant Park High School.

BASKETBALL

Thank you to all of our volunteer coaches, including the Mr.
Halls, Mr. Serzu, Mr. Page & Mr. Dewit.

The boys divisional team finished 2nd in the 8th Annual Eastern
Chrysler Hawks Basketball Challenge over the weekend of
March 11th & 12th.

BADMINTON

Badminton season is well underway. Badminton tournaments
continue through the first 2 weeks of April.

CLASSROOM NEWS

MR. DEWIT : RM 24

This month in Math we learned a lot about all kinds of fractions like mixed fractions, adding fractions, and equivalent fractions. We also learned a bit about decimals, percentages, and order of operations. And we did problems of the week. In Science we learned about Outer Space. We read a lot of articles about different planets and then answered questions about the article. Mr. Dewit also read us a book called 101 horrible facts. They are pretty weird facts. In French we made calendars with a partner. We did a sheet about what job goes with what tool. Now we are starting a project called Je Presente: Moi! In Social Studies we learned a bit about immigration. We also looked at old paintings about aboriginals and had to write what it looked like they were doing. We learned about the Japan disaster too. In Language Arts we read a story called The Pin. It was a good book but it was long. We did T.U.S.C., which means Totally Unique Speaking Club; it teaches us how to speak in front of a lot of people. We went on a field trip to wherever you chose for winter activity day; I thought it was very fun. Sprit week was this week (March 21-26) so far we are in first, I hope we win. This month badminton started, we have had 1 tournament so far.

By grade 6 student

M. PAGE : SALLE 8

En Français on a fini le livre 'Zamboni', et on a commencé à conjuguer les verbes. En ELA, on a étudié les 'Gendre Stereotypes' et comment ils peuvent affecter beaucoup de personnes dans différentes situations. Aussi, pour Sciences Humaines on a appris à propos la première guerre mondiale durant 1914-1918 et au sujet du rôle du Canada. En Sciences de la nature on a étudié l'espace et les planètes et comment elles se déplacent dans l'Univers. En mathématiques on a fait des fractions. J'aime les fractions. Par: Courtney et Sarah

I do not understand

Why peace is so hard to
come across.
Why love is so hard to find.

Why happiness seems to
fade so easily.

But most of all I don't
understand people who
pretend to be someone
their not.
(I have seen people lie to
get out of trouble,
or just go along with what
their friends say.)

What I understand most is
the truth. Sometimes it is
not easy to say,
but it is always the right
way.


Ashley
Salle: 17

Out the Window

I stare out the window
At the calm quiet night
I wait for something
Perhaps the arrival of the knight
But I know adventure
It doesn't come by its self
If I want adventure
I must find it myself.
I climb out the window
Embracing the moon light
I look towards the heavens
My search begins tonight.

Jenna B. Brown
Salle 17

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	Day 6 4 Grade 8 TAS Term 3 begins	Day 1 5 PAC 6:30 pm	Day 2 6 Grade 6 TAS Term 3 begins Band Concert NKMB 7:30 pm	Day 3 7	Day 4 8 Grade 7 TAS Term 3 begins	9
10	Day 5 11	Day 6 12	Day 1 13 Open House 7:00 pm	Day 2 14	Day 3 15 	16
17	Day 4 18	Day 5 19	Day 6 20	Day 1 21	22 Good Friday No Classes	23
24	Day 2 25 Pre-order Pizza \$1.75/slice	Day 3 26 Back to the 80's 7:00 pm	Day 4 27 Back to the 80's 7:00 pm	Day 5 28 Back to the 80's 7:00 pm	Day 6 29 Pizza Day	30

