

École Edward Schreyer School

Report to Community 2016-2017

The École Edward Schreyer School (ÉESS) Story

Every day we welcome 683 students to grade 6 through grade 12 as they come to our dual track school from the surrounding communities of Beausejour and Tyndall area.

Here are the great staff members who make our students school life exciting, informative and safe:

Administration

Pat Ilchena, Principal

Carol Blocker, Assistant Principal

Anthony Penner, Assistant Principal

Middle Years

Grade 6

Carley Jordan
Sarah Reid
Nathan Schnerch
Joel Schollenberg

Grade 7

Angela Chamberlin
David Puff
Emily Vitt
Lisa Walker

Grade 8

Sharon Campbell
Lianne Carefoot
Shauna Chanas
Kris Drohomereski
Amanda Oliver

Senior Years

Kurt Bauschke
Corey Gibb
Angela Lavallee
Carrie Malanchuk
Erin McCallum
Elana Spence
Lois Wollmann

Theresa Bouchard
Cam Hutchison
Jen Lowry
Kelly Martin
Josephine Mikoluff
Ryan Swan

Doreen Bowers
Lana Klassen
Miguel Maguet
Erica Massie
Doug Simmons
Kelly Szajewski

Specialty (Middle Years & Senior Years Teachers)

Andy Bailey, IA Teacher
Tanya Lamb, Music Room
Anita Rama, HE Teacher

Calvin Dueck, PE Teacher
Brian McKenty, PE Teacher
Chris Shumsky, PE Teacher

Jerrold Kusyk, IA Teacher
Brenda Mollard, HE Teacher

Student Services

Brett Both, Guidance
Joanna Kaptein, Resource
Sheila Paseska, Resource

John Guenther, Resource
Garth Kroeker, ALP Teacher
Brenda Severinsen, Resource

Heather Hein, Resource
Kelly Otto, Resource

Clerical

Susan Antymis, School Secretary
Carmen Usipiuk, Secretary

Jill Kaatz, Library Clerk

Pam Selch, School Secretary

Educational Assistants

Sara Best
Adeline Day
Gisele Evecsyn
Diane Hogeveen Ungarian
Samantha Kitchen
Carol Pearson
Kathy Smolinski
Trevor True
Melanie Zebrynski

Val Carriere
Ursula Doelger
Melanie Gesell
Lynda Kaatz
Leanne Krukewich
Cindy Petersen
Lynn Szalai
Nancy Winnicki

Margaret Davies
Sharon Enns
Jennifer Griffin
Irene Kanaski
Chelsea Pawluk
Denise Roy
Michelle Tosh
Carrie Wojcik



Teacher Candidates

Natasha Drobko
Karl Zborowsky

Kirk Kantyluk

Catherine Sellen

Custodial Staff

Rene Anderson, Head Custodian
Debbie Freund

François Dumoulin, Asst. Custodian
Mary Steinke

Marge Clarke

Food Services

Claudia Dumoulin

Dawn Thomas

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A Snapshot of our 2016/17 School Year

As we launch into a new school year, we have great memories from the last year. Here are some highlights of 2016/17.

2016 Terry Fox Campaign

This year's Terry Fox Walk was held on September 30. Many thanks go out to all the middle years students and senior years volunteers for the wonderful day.

The students were grouped into their homeroom classes and they completed three challenges throughout the morning – the Rope Run, the Relay Race and the Fitness Task Walk. All of these challenges had the students on our track running and/or walking for two hours! Not only were the students respectful and cheerful, they also walked and/or ran an average of 25 km per class.



The reason for this event was not lost on the students. Their task was to help raise money for the Terry Fox Foundation. Well, they did their part and then some! Our lofty school goal of \$3500 was surpassed easily, and with donations and pledge forms flooding in, the students collected \$8482.80. Wow! What a total. Our school and community have much to be proud of.

To celebrate this achievement, Brenda Krueger, a cancer survivor and a Terry Team Member, spoke to our middle years students at an assembly on October 14. At this assembly we presented the Terry Fox Foundation with the 'biggest cheque' from a rural school this year. Thank you and congratulations!



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Unlocking the Toolkit: Girls' Forum

On November 15, six grade 6 ÉESS girls joined other Sunrise grade 5 and 6 girls to attend the Unlocking the Toolkit: Girls Forum at the Beausejour Brokenhead River Community Hall.



This was an amazing opportunity for the girls to interact with women who work in the trades and engage in activities involving plumbing/pipefitting, masonry, electrical, carpentry and geosciences. Current research shows that introducing girls to female tradespeople has been an effective way to develop an early interest in skilled trades and science, engineering, technology and mathematics (STEM) careers. This was an amazing showcase of the possibilities open to all students and the exploration of possible future career choices.

Dream Factory

The Socially Responsible Citizens Committee has teamed up with The Dream Factory to help the Garcia family raise funds to go to the Philippines to visit the children's grandparents.

Mary Ann and Armand Garcia shared their story about their two-year-old son, Meinard, who was diagnosed with cancer when he was one. They took us on their journey from cancer care appointments, the removal of Meinard's kidney and the chemotherapy he had endured in his short life. Their oldest son was also a Dream Factory recipient and Armand was recently diagnosed with cancer himself.

April 12 was our Day of Pink as well as our Driving Dreams "FORD"ward fundraiser. Steeltown Ford in Selkirk brought out a Ford F-150, Escape and Focus for participants to test drive. For every registered person, Ford donated \$20 (for a maximum of \$6,000) to our chosen charity, The Dream Factory.



The Garcia family came to support the fundraiser and they were very humbled to have see the school and community support of our efforts. Meinard even helped to sell popcorn to the staff and students.

Thank you to Tim Horton's for donating coffee and cups and to Steeltown Ford for their generous community program.



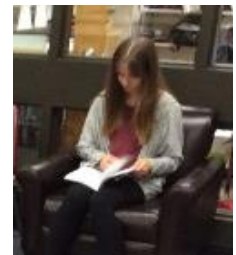
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I Love to Read Month

Our Literacy Team would like to extend a big thank you to the staff and students. We planned many events and activities throughout the month of February to promote reading and writing.

- **Brad Mikoluff**, a University of Manitoba Bison football player who grew up in Beasejour, came in and read to classes and talk about why school and sports are important.
- **Donna Besel**, a local writer, came to our school for two days and worked with middle and senior years groups to talk about writing and how it can impact our lives.
- As part of the **Great Canadian Geographic Challenge**, many grades 7 to 10 students won 'get caught reading' prizes.
- **Cocoa Café** was held in the library, where middle and senior years students were able to read to each other while sipping hot chocolate and eating cookies.
- **Two Minute Mysteries** were posted throughout the week and students solved them to win prizes.
- Many prizes were claimed by students, including books, magazines, journals and Chapters gift cards.



Varsity Curling

On February 9 and 10, the Varsity Girls and Boys curling teams captured the Zone 13 banners. Both teams went undefeated through the competition, scoring wins over Steinbach boys and Powerview girls in the finals. This was the fifth consecutive Zone title for the girls and the second in three years for the boys.

On February 23 to 25, the teams travelled to Dauphin to compete at the MHSAA Provincials. In the boys' event, ÉESS got off to a great start with two decisive wins before losing the A-side semi-final. Their run ended after an extra end loss on the B-side.



The Varsity Girls team brought home ÉESS's first ever Provincial Girls Curling Championship! Led by the consistent set up shots and tireless brushing of front-end players Julia Millan, Sammi Kaluzny and Amanda Kintop, the team opened with two wins before a close loss that knocked them to the B-side. On the B-side, the team rolled along to four straight wins backed by clutch shots made by back-end players Brianna Cullen and Kathryn Cullen.

The teams would like to thank the following organizations for their sponsorship and support: Beausejour Curling Club, ÉESS Senior Student Council, Chicken Delight, Bear Creek Plumbing, Co-op Foods and Crognali Reality.



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"Yes I Can" Awards

The following staff and students were honoured at the "Yes I Can" Awards: Mrs. Lynda Kaatz, Nolan Penner, Hayley Sosnowsky, Trevor Johnson and Kaitlyn Stefaniuk.

Pride and Prejudice Drama Production

In May, the ÉESS drama club held three amazing performances of *Pride and Prejudice*. This production was possible due to the work of students and staff, from our amazing actors, our directors, costume design, costume sewing and set production.



Outdoor Classroom

To celebrate Canada 150, the construction of our outdoor classroom has begun. This will be a space for teachers to take their classes and experience the outdoors while delivering curricular outcomes. The design is based on the Aboriginal healing circle and the Seven Sacred Teachings.

Terry Panisiak, owner of Altymate Contracting Inc. provided his expertise and generously donated all the materials, equipment and his time to teach Mr. Kuzyk's class the basics of concrete design. ABM Concrete in East Selkirk donated the concrete and limestone and McMunn and Yates donated the lawn edging.

Additional Highlights from 2016-2017

Detailed information on other highlights from the year can be found on our school website under the newsletter section:

<http://www.sunrisesd.ca/school/edward/Parents/Newsletter/Pages/default.aspx>

School Programs and After-School Activities

ÉESS is committed to helping students be well-rounded by teaching them beyond the basics. Here are some of the programs we offer to give students opportunities to explore their world:

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| ○ Symphony Orchestra | ○ Home Economics |
| ○ Curling Academy | ○ Technology |
| ○ Apprenticeship | ○ Business Education |
| ○ Industrial Arts | ○ Special Education and more |



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The school day might end at 3:30, but there is more going on at our school, including:

- Manitoba Theater Company Tour Group
- RWB Performance
- Sports practices, games and tournaments
- Community User Groups offering varied opportunities to students and community members such as sports groups, fitness and dance classes, cooking and art classes, first aid classes and meeting space
- Yearly events, such as the Dragon's Den, are also hosted in our facility
- Various clubs and committees where students can develop unique skills

What's Ahead

As this past year revealed, our school will be busy planning events for the 2017/18 school year. Please refer to our school website (listed below) and our monthly newsletter for regular updates.

2017/18 School Plan

Active Learning

Our goal is to focus on providing and sharing strategies with staff and students on active learning activities. We will find opportunities for students and staff to be creative, interactive and hands on while learning.

Literacy & Languages

The goal of ÉESS Literacy Team is to improve the culture of reading and writing in our school. We will do this by completing the grade 6 to 8 reading assessments as well as the school-created grade 9 reading assessment. We will increase our classroom libraries to engage readers. We will develop a writing action plan to include strategies and practices.

Numeracy & Technology

The Numeracy Team will be working towards the triangulation of data around our students' abilities and struggles with problem-solving with a focus on conversations and observations. At the grade 8 level we will be focusing on a common timeline and approach to outcomes to best prepare students for grade 9.

Socially Responsible Citizenship

The goal of the Socially Responsible Citizens Committee is to provide staff and students with authentic experiences to further develop the skills of a socially responsible citizen which encompasses understanding, compassion and empathy.

Additional school directed focus areas for the 2017/18 school year include:

- French Immersion
- Mental health
- Cross-curricular creativity
- Diversity

For more information, check out our website

(<http://www.sunrisesd.ca/school/edward/Pages/default.aspx>) or call us at 204-268-2423.

Mr. Pat Ilchena
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