

# Winnipeg Beach School



## Newsletter

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Mr. P. McDonald  
Principal

*Welcome Spring!*

Mrs. D. Hunter  
Assistant Principal

### Message from Administration



APRIL 2010

Well Mother Nature has brought spring to us early, however as a result our playground is a mixture of melting snow and ice, mud and puddles. Rubber boots would seem to be the preferable footwear over runners for the next few weeks. While we endeavor to keep students dry and clean throughout recess it would seem prudent to have an extra set of dry clothes at school for those occasions when the conditions get the better of our good intentions.

Once again we are asking parents to not proceed down to the classroom area during the school day. If you are dropping off lunches or clothing, etc. during the day please bring it into the office and we will call your child to come pick up the items. If you must pick up your child early or if you are dropping them off late please come to the office and sign them in or out. We had been making some exceptions for younger students' parents to assist them at their lockers but for the sake of consistency we will no longer be allowing parents down to the classroom area during the school day. We appreciate your co-operation in this matter to help ensure that the school runs smoothly and effeciently.

As we enter the home stretch towards summer we are looking forward to some nicer weather and the improvement of our playground conditions.

### Important Dates:

Apr. 5 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> day back after March Break – Day 1
Apr. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Student Led Conferences - evenings
Apr. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Student Led Conferences – 9:00 – 12:00 Noon – no school
Apr. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Early dismissal – 2:00 p.m.
Apr. 19 <sup>th</sup> – May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Evergreen Festival of the Arts (Schedules will be on sale at the WBS Office for \$2.00)

Thanks to the dedication of this fabulous organization Winnipeg Beach Elementary School will be receiving \$1500 this year that will go towards the installation of new basketball nets. Gimli Car Guys have always been a great supporter of our school and we cannot express enough how much we appreciate and acknowledge their work.

*You car guys truly do make a difference.*

From all of us  
THANK YOU!!



## Bicycle Safety

As the weather improves and roads dry up, many students will be wanting to bring their bicycles to school. Bicycles should be secured with a good quality bicycle lock. Although we monitor the bike rack area, the school is not responsible for stolen bicycles. We strongly encourage parents to ensure that all children riding bicycles wear an appropriate bicycle helmet.

Our school policy is that skateboards, roller blades or scooters are not to be brought to school. Student safety and storage are concerns for the school.

## Lost & Found

All items in the lost and found box will be donated to Goodwill after the Student Led conferences held on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Please have your child check for his/her lost items or if you visit the school, feel free to browse through this box.

## Medical Procedures

Before the school will administer ANY medication, parents are required to contact the school and complete all necessary forms. If a child brings any medication to school, the office will hold the medication until an adult comes to the school to either pick the medication up, or ensure that the medication is correct, verify the amount and ensure all this information is on the required form. The understanding and cooperation of parents is important if the school is to effectively ensure the safety of all students.



Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> is an early dismissal; classes let out at 2:00 p.m. Get out there and enjoy spring!

## Come to Our Book Fair!

Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> 5:00-8:00 p.m.

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Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> – 8:30-12:00 p.m.

Place: **Winnipeg Beach School Library**

This will be our one and only Book Fair this year!

Hope to see you there!

Your support is greatly appreciated!

### Basket Draw

Win a gift basket filled with a great selection of merchandise.

Tickets: \$1.00 ea.

### Family Event Door Prize

Win **\$25** in books for your family **PLUS \$25** in books for your child's

A big Thank You goes to.....

- Parent Advisory Council for donating \$200 towards the purchase of a digital camera and \$200 for Library Books
- Mr. Brian Richardson who shared stories and songs of the Emerald Isle at our Assembly on March 16<sup>th</sup> in celebration of St. Patrick's Day