



Manning Elementary School

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Wishes for a Joyful Summer!



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2021-2022 MES Awards

Congratulations to our Senior Class!

Ashtyn May, Zackary Hager, Hudson Graw, Owen Bailey, Caitlyn Bacso, Hayley Blanton, Blake Gray, Emma Kelemen, Tess Kelemen, Alexander Supernault, Jordan Swanson, Khezley Serrano, Amber Pelaez, Pacey Paulovich, Kayton Reinders, Samantha Wiebe, Rachel Wilcox, Marshall Yasinski

Absent: Joshua Davies, Seth Metchooyeah, Skye Bradley



Citizenship Awards

Bentley Nauss, Tyler Bacso, Shay Wilcox, Quincy Noullett, Brandt Stevens, Dacey Stone, Charley Davidson, Kobyn Vandemark, Kayton Reinders, Owen Bailey

Absent: Jordan Doerksen



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Love of Learning Awards

Bentley Ewach, Bruke Bruun, Sophie Bratt, Connor Davidson, Sofia Perrier
Absent: Kensington Graw



Attendance Award

Khezley Serrano



Academic Awards

Axton Shields, Avery Blanton, Tuf Kelemen, Charley Davidson, Melanie Ferriss, Makayla Ferriss, Gio Juntilla, Rylan Kelemen, Reid Buchinski, Ava Ryz, Emma Nordstrom, Bentley Nauss, Jayda Lachance, Aria Reinders, Tyler Bacso, Deston May, Ava McDonald, Caleb Juntilla, Max Perrier, Owen Bailey, Tess Kelemen, Hailey Blanton, Hudson Graw, Caitlyn Bacso, Emma Kelemen, Kayton Reinders, Samantha Weibe.

Absent: Jordan Doerksen



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Fine Arts Awards

Sydney Bacso, Ava Ryz,
Summer Payawal, Marek Federowich,
Sadie Supernault, Maddix Supernault,
Chek Lovlin, Emma Nordstrom,
Tess Kelemen, Amber Pelaez

Absent: Brayden Doerksen

Athletic Awards

Ava McDonald, Reid Buchinski, Ben Bru-
in, Hayden Reinders, Beckett McCracken,
Hannah Nauss, Grayson Lachance, Deston
May, Mela Gardecki, Ashtyn May, Kayton
Reinders, Caitlyn Bacso



Merit Awards

Marshall Yasinski, Karliegh Henitiuk, Braxton McCracken, Hadley Greschner,
Brock Bailey, Colby Lemon-Landry, Emmitt Casavant, Sydney Bacso

Absent: Molly Stone, Asher Yasinski, Seth Metchooyeah



North Peace Gymnastics Club

By the Grade One Class

We rode the bus with the kindergarten class to Peace River on Wednesday, May 25. We left the school at 9:15 with Mrs. Pawluski as our bus driver. Beckett and Hayden looked at books and played with Hayden's toy cars on the bus ride. Our first stop was the Kinsmen Park. The playgrounds were lots of fun! We had our lunch there before going to the gymnastics club. We had one and a half hours of energetic fun there! The coaches, Jana, Tessa and Shannon were amazing. Tavaeh said she learned how to do handstands and

rolls. Josie said, "we got to do flips on the bars." Brody had fun playing hide and seek in the dark when adults had to find us.

This was a fun field trip that kept us active and playing in new places. If you have never tried the Kinsmen Park or the North Peace Gymnastics Club before, you HAVE to go!





MES Track Meet

By Kirby

The best was the high jump. I liked watching the grade sixes because they can jump very high! I got a freezie at the canteen, did the ball throw, long jump, races and high jump. I liked everything. My leader was Mrs. Taylor.

I interviewed Shiloh. He was in the 11 year old group and he liked the races and high jump the best.



Divisional Track Meet

By Brock

I interviewed Emma Kelemen about the track meet. She went to the Divisional Track Meet in Peace River at a school to compete in 50m, 100m and high jump. Owen went into high jump. There was also disc throwing but they are not doing it because that is for older kids. I would like to have gone to see them do the stuff and see what place they get. There is also three line long jump (triple jump) for the older kids.





MES Track Meet

By Arianna

MES hosted their track meet on Friday, May 27. The weather was just right for running, jumping and having fun.



I interviewed Rachel. She liked that we did the track meet as a group. Her leader was Ms. Matheson. Rachel enjoyed the high jump best. I liked the ball throw the best and my leader was Mrs. Campbell. I had lots of fun!!



Swimming

By Josie

My class got to go swimming twice! We went the first time on Monday, June 20 and again on Thursday, June 23. Lots of families came with us because we needed an adult in the water with us for every three kids. It was so much fun! The kids were wearing life jackets, playing with toys jumping off the diving board and going down the slide. Mrs. Kelemen, Mrs. Perrier and Mrs. Pawluski rented the pool as a year end treat for our class. Thank you!



New School

By Burke

I interviewed Ms. Matheson about the new school. She told me that Manning Elementary School will be torn down when the new school is built and ready for us to move into. Our old school will be torn down because we have a new school to go to. We will need the space for playing fields and playgrounds. My mom and I figured out I will be in grade 4 if the new school is built by 2025. I am excited to go to the new school!



Grade 3 & 4 Field Trip

By Brayden

I interviewed Jordan and Rylan about their field trip to the Hutterite Colony on Wednesday, May 18. Rylan said there were lots of people who live there and lots of animals to see. Lesli drove the bus. Jordan saw machinery and lambs. Rylan and Jordan said they went to the Hutterite Colony to see how they live. They both enjoyed the field trip.



Indigenous Day Celebrations

By Sadie



June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day. There was a great celebration in Manning at the Old Hospital grounds from 2:00 to 9:00. There were fiddlers, the Treaty 8 Drum Group, jiggging talent show, children's activities and beef on a bun. I was there with my Grandma Georgina. I saw lots of people that I knew there! I have danced before at the pow wow in Peace River. I like to wear my yellow dress. I love it!



Morning Music

By Hayden

Burke picked Country Roads by John Denver to listen to when we start our school day. He picked this one because it's just a really good song. We do exercises in the morning and when it's over we sit down. We listen to the song for a week. I voted for this song too.



Soap Box Car Races

By Kensington



Deston thought that he and Tyler would win the race. Their car is “Lightning Machine”. Charley thought she and Jayda would win the race. Their car is “Cupcake Land”. Deston’s favourite part of building the race car was putting on the details. Charley’s favourite part of building her car was putting on the details too. The race was be on River Street SE. The rain postponed the race from Friday, June 10 to Monday, June 13. The grade 4 students built their cars with a bit of help from the grade 7 students. They all look pretty cool!

By Brandt



Grade 4 has been working hard to build soap box cars. Grade 4 walked to the high school and built soap box cars. Grade 7 kids helped the grade 4 kids. Sawyer had help from Charlie Bjornson, and Tave Ristesund helped Ariaiah build her car. Sawyer’s favourite part was doing all the work. Ariaiah’s favourite part was putting on the seat. To put on the brakes, the kids used their feet. I loved watching the races!



Long Service Awards

By Syler



On May 30, Superintendent, Mr. Murray and PRSD Board member, Lacey Buchinski presented long service awards at MES. Mrs. Campbell taught kindergarten for 17 years. She got an award for retiring. Mrs. Campbell likes kids. She reads lots of books so kids learn to love books and reading.

Miss Deas got a 5 year award. She teaches grade 2 and grade 3 health and art. Miss Deas likes spending time with the amazing students and staff.

Mrs. Johnson got a 10 year award. Her job is an educational assistant and Youth Education Support worker. Mrs. Johnson “loves working with children and building relationships and connections with students. It is very rewarding.”

Mrs. Matheson has worked at MES for 40 years! She is the librarian and network administrator at our school. She likes working with all the kids. Reading and telling stories and helping them find books are all special parts of her job.



Sidewalk Chalk Art

By Brody



On Thursday, June 9 our class drew sidewalk pictures. The weather was nice and we had fun. I drew a picture of seaweed and Heath drew fish and sharks.

My friends drew lots of pictures too. Brayden drew a castle.

If you are out for a walk you might have seen our pictures along the sidewalk by the bomb shelter heading west to the Elks Hall.



Town Clean-Up

By Tavaeh

We went to go clean up outside to help keep our community clean and environment healthy.



We picked up stuff and put it in garbage bags. I found a juice box in the grass and threw it in a garbage bag. I was with Mrs. Kelemen and my class on Wednesday, May 18. We picked up garbage in the trailer court area.

After working hard, we enjoyed a frozen treat outside.

Bridging

By Beckett

Bridging is when kindergarten comes to grade one, and we go to kindergarten. This was so when kindergarten goes to grade one they will know what to do when they are in grade one.



They learned about being kind and nice and get to know the school and Mrs. Kelemen.

It was a lot of fun in kindergarten and kindergarten had a lot of fun in grade one. They got to have a snack and make crafts. I got to play doctor when we did our bridging.

Town Library

By Quincy

My class walked to the town library on Wednesday, June 8. First we listened to Cheri read us two books.

They were funny stories! Next we signed out our own books to take home.



My book was called "The Camping Trip". It was about a family camping trip with horses. It was a good book. It had 32 pages. We had fun going to the library. You should go there this summer!

Kindergarten Graduation

By Molly

The kindergarten graduation was held at MES in the gym on Friday, May 27. There were lots of proud families and friends that came.

Emma said, "There were ten rows filled with people." At kindergarten graduation, students get awards. Henry got an award for "teaching us to do everything with boundless enthusiasm." Mom said, "All the grads were very cute."



Thank You!



**Della Koch for the donation of yarn for our grade 5
“Crochet for the Community” project
and for the kindergarten supplies!**



Manning IGA for the donation of candy bags



The Bailey Family for the lovely treats for our staff



Paul Rowe Staff for the muffins for our staff



Rosary School for the sweet treats



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for the thoughtful gift certificates for staff**



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You helped make our last week so much fun!



Superintendent's Message

Thank You

As we approach the end of the 2021-2022 school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our students, parents, staff, and community members for their contributions to education within our division. It has been an interesting year full of positive changes, forward movement, and consistent teamwork, and we can't thank you enough for your dedication to PRSD.

To our students, your resiliency, adaptation, and devotion to your studies has been inspiring, and your hard work has been recognized by all. You have persevered and completed another year of your education, despite difficult circumstances, and we are extremely proud of you. You have made a positive impact within your schools, communities, and society.

I want to wish our graduates all the best in their future endeavors, as I know they will continue to make PRSD proud after graduation. I am very humbled by the countless examples of collective and personal accomplishments, growth, school, and community spirit demonstrated by them during this school year.

I would also like to extend a huge thank you to our parents, guardians, and family members for their outstanding involvement over the past 10 months. Watching you come together to provide support, encouragement and assistance to our students, staff and schools has been incredible. I recognize and appreciate the time, sacrifice, and efforts you have and are still making to PRSD.

To our staff, we couldn't have done this without you. Thank you. You continue to rise to the occasion in your dedication and flexibility in ensuring students are cared for. Your resiliency, creativity, and adaptability are greatly appreciated. The ways in which our staff throughout the division are collaborating and supporting one another is a true example of our mission statement, "Learning together, success for all." Every role in the division has a direct impact on student learning and success and I am so grateful for the care and guidance that I see demonstrated every day within the division.

Thank you to our community members and organizations. We are very thankful for your contributions and participation in local education. Your involvement shows our students the importance of teamwork and community spirit – which are imperative attributes that will serve them all their lives. We are very appreciative of your time spent volunteering, providing input, advocating, and forming partnerships throughout our school division. Your support has made a world of difference.

Lastly, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to all our school communities for their commitment to PRSD. You have played a substantial role in education and have positively impacted each and every person you have crossed paths with. I want to wish everyone a safe, fun, and fulfilling summer break ahead, and I look forward to seeing familiar faces in the fall! Thank you all for an incredible year!

Adam Murray
Superintendent of Schools

