



# KELSEY PRIDE

Parent Advisory Council and Kelsey Community School Newsletter  
for Kelsey Community School



February 2011

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*KELSEY PRIDE & THE KELSEY NEWSLETTER HAVE BEEN COMBINED INTO ONE!*

## Kelsey Community School News

### PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

**A reminder to parents that the school needs a working phone number at all times in case there is an emergency. We are finding that many of the phone numbers are not working and the school is unable to contact anyone. We always hope that there isn't an emergency but unfortunately they do happen so please help us to help you. Thanks!!!**

Due to allergies we are a scent free school and do not allow fish products. If there is a child with a nut allergy in a classroom that class has a nut free policy also.

**STUDENT PICK-UP** - Reminder to all parents to please use the **parent parking lot** on Hogan Avenue when picking up your children. We try and reserve the Stewart St. entrance for Margaret's Daycare, Halcrow Lake Daycare and taxis picking up students. This is for the safety of our students as the playground is supervised in the morning and after school.

**LUNCH** – If you are picking up students for lunch, please wait until 12:00 as we have our reading groups from 11:30 – 11:55 and these groups are very important for students.

**Kindergarten parents** are reminded that they should take their children to the **playground** to line up with the other students and Kindergarten is always allowed into the school first.

The front doors should only be used after the playground doors are locked or when you are picking up at the end of the day.

Just a reminder to parents that we do not have microwaves in the lunch rooms, so please try not to send items that require reheating. The reason for not having microwaves is for the safety of the students.

**KELSEY PRIDE** is a publication of the Parent Advisory Council of Kelsey Community School. It will be published on a bi-monthly basis as follows:

#### October Issue

Submission deadline passed

#### December Issue

Submission deadline: passed

#### February Issue

Submission deadline: passed

#### April Issue

Submission deadline: Friday, March 25/11

#### June Issue

Submission deadline: Friday, May 27/11

**Submissions can be dropped off with students' home room teacher, or at the Parent Advisory Council mailbox in the Kelsey Community School office.**

We will post articles, poems, short stories, jokes, drawings, photos, upcoming events, news from our students and any ideas you may have for **KELSEY PRIDE** articles or themes.

**KELSEY PRIDE** will be posted on Kelsey School Division's website at [www.ksd.mb.ca](http://www.ksd.mb.ca)

*Mrs. Julia McKay, Principal*

# Bouquets



Thank you to all the volunteers that made Kelsey Community School's Christmas Store such a success. Special thanks to Katja Hlady, Nancy Haukaas, Lana Miller, Lavonne Herman, Roberta Marlow, Tracy Kirkness, Allison Bennett, Margorie Nabess, Meriena Dowhy, and Sharmaine Olson. Also a special thank you to the Scott Bateman Middle School students who helped wrap presents. Thank you to Lindsay Hnidy, Maddison Phenix, Adam Wulowka, Hailee Parker, Leah Marin, Madi Haukaas, Curtis Leclair, and Matthew Fitzpatrick.

## PARENT INFORMATION

1. Thank you to all those people who have been using the Grub Box # 955. This really helps our breakfast program so please continue to use the number and encourage others to do the same.
2. If your child is not well it is advisable to keep them home as we do not have the facility to have children stay in at recess. The only exception to this is if a child has a doctor's note saying that they are well enough to be at school but should not be going outside – then we try to make some type of arrangement.
3. Remember that we still have Community Night on Tuesday and you are free to come with your whole family and participate in the different activities. You do not have to come to school at Kelsey to be eligible – everyone is welcome but anyone under 14 does need parental supervision. Family fun is a great way to establish a love of ongoing education no matter the age.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

February 16 -	Pancake Breakfast
February 18-	No School - PD
February 21-	No School – Louis Riel Day
March 4-	Early Dismissal – 12 noon
March 18-	Parent Teacher
March 28-April 1	Spring Break
April 4	Return to School

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27	28 Spring Break	29 Spring Break	30 Spring Break	31 Spring Break	1 Spring Break	2



## MUSIC AWARDS FOR JANUARY



Ogrodnick A	<b>Alexis Marlow</b>	Excellent Participation!
Ogrodnick B	<b>Grace Helstrom</b>	Excellent Participation!
Hay	<b>Avery Fenner</b>	Excellent Participation!
Gallagher	<b>Raven Ross</b>	Excellent Listening!
Morningstar	<b>Andrew Merasty</b>	Excellent Listening!
Smigelski	<b>Connor Colgan</b>	Excellent Listening!
Whaley	<b>Michael Rivalin</b>	Excellent Listening!
Traveson	<b>Cree Nicholas</b>	Excellent Music Skills!
D.Young	<b>Landen Connors</b>	Excellent Music Skills!
Whyte	<b>Chase Bertholet</b>	Excellent Music Skills!
Moss	<b>Mia Moore</b>	Excellent Participation, Listening & Music Skills!
Moss	<b>Raistlin Webb</b>	Recorder Superstar!
Butler	<b>Roberta Stevenson</b>	Excellent Participation, Listening & Music Skills!
deHoop	<b>Grace Buck</b>	Excellent Participation, Listening & Music Skills!
Scott	<b>Tyrell Bartram</b>	Excellent Participation, Listening & Music Skills!
Armstrong	<b>Victoria Affleck</b>	Recorder Superstar!
Sanderson	<b>Gilbert Mercredi</b>	Recorder Superstar!
M. Young	<b>Cassius Bayer</b>	Recorder Superstar!
Kerr	<b>Sarah Colomb</b>	Grade 5 Music Star!
McLeod	<b>Charla McKenzie</b>	Grade 5 Music Star!
Team Gagnon	<b>C.J. Volden</b>	Grade 5 Music Star!

A Special Music Award for the Most Checkmarks in January  
goes to....

Congratulations on your good behavior!





## Congratulations to Our January Academic Achievers!



Mrs. Ogrodnick	Room 26A	Tyrone Linklater	Improving Listening Skills
		Raylene Hoard-Constant	Hard Worker
		Trevor Perry	Improving Listening Skills
Mrs. Ogrodnick	Room 26B	Jade Chapman-Koop	Recognizes All Alphabet Letter
		Emma Pich	Good Listener
		Jory Ehman	Improving Independence
Miss Hay	Room 27	Keira Spence	Fantastic Reader
		Charlize Caribou	Improved Printing
		Peyton Constant	Good Citizen
Miss Gallagher	Room #1	Kylie Crakewich	Great Risk Taker in Reading
		Elisha Sewap	Working Hard on Learning her Letters & Sounds
		Ezekiel Kirkness	Excellent Stories in Writers Workshop
Jones/Smigelski	Room #3	Matthew Chamberlain	Improved Effort
		Evan Bayer	Super Reader
		Veda Pegelo	Addition Wiz
Mrs. Morningstar	Room #4	Lynelle Bon	Hard Worker
		Andrew Fischer	Hard Worker
		Hayden McDowell	Excellent Reader
Miss Whaley	Room #5	Kaylie Bercier	Helping Hands Award
		Cheechoo Lathlin	Writing Champ
Miss Traveson	Room #6	Cree Nicholas	Mathematician
		Jeffrey Constant	Most Improved Worker
		Savannah Doak	Helping Hands
Mr. Young	Room #7	Jarome Constant	Improvement in Work Habits
		Sunni Demery	Citizenship
		David Lind	Academic
Mrs. Whyte	Room #8	Emily Mayuk	Academic
		Vivian Kowtow-Stevenson	Citizenship
		Krissy Kirkness	Hard Worker
Mrs. Scott	Room #19	Halle Olson	Helping Hands
		Brailee Dorion	Academic
		McKenna Sutherland	Super Speller
Miss Moss	Room #20	Darcie Bignell	Classroom Citizen
		Dawson Marlow	Math Whiz
		Mya Gale	Artist's Easel
Mrs. de Hoop	Room #21	Seth Salamandyk	Academic
		Jaden Dyck	Super Spelling
		Denae Robertson	Citizenship
Miss Butler	Room #22	Rachel Shawaga	Hard Worker & Great Effort
		Mathew Kakagamic	Improved Reader
		Elextra Colquhoun	Positive Attitude & Friendly Personality

<b>Mrs. Armstrong</b>	<b>Room #15</b>	<b>Jonah Hadiken</b>	<b>Academic</b>
		<b>Taavi Rautavirta</b>	<b>Citizenship &amp; Hard Worker</b>
		<b>Kendara Ballantyne</b>	<b>Improved Attitude &amp; Smile</b>
<b>Mrs. Young</b>	<b>Room #16</b>	<b>Madison Butler</b>	<b>Citizenship &amp; Hard Worker</b>
		<b>Natalia Ferland</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>
		<b>Dallan Coulter</b>	<b>Super Reader</b>
<b>Mrs. Sanderson</b>	<b>Room #18</b>	<b>Elexsis Ackland</b>	<b>Improved Reader</b>
		<b>Hope Agecutay</b>	<b>Hard Worker</b>
		<b>Ivy Gale</b>	<b>Writing Skills</b>
<b>Mrs. Kerr</b>	<b>Room #11</b>	<b>Lawrence Newman</b>	<b>Academics</b>
		<b>Sarah Colomb</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>
		<b>Jessica Dyck</b>	<b>Most Improved</b>
<b>Gagnon(s)</b>	<b>Room #13</b>	<b>Tirth Patel</b>	<b>Academic</b>
		<b>Joe Lavallee</b>	<b>Most Improved</b>
		<b>Shandi Aubichon</b>	<b>Citizen</b>
<b>Miss McLeod</b>	<b>Room #14</b>	<b>Brendan Naylor</b>	<b>Spelling</b>
		<b>Macy Buchannon</b>	<b>Storyteller</b>
		<b>Dylan Mercredi</b>	<b>Multiplication Master</b>
<b>Educational Assistant's Choice Star Student</b>		<b>Creed Ballantyne-Hart</b>	<b>Citizenship Award</b>
		<b>Dylan Yaworski</b>	<b>Most Co-Operative</b>
		<b>Chase Bertholet</b>	<b>Great Helper!</b>



## Congratulations to Our January Athletes!

<b>PhysEd- Miss Hay</b>	<b>Grade 1</b>	<b>Cody Skulmoski</b>	<b>Most Sportsmanlike</b>
		<b>Dominique Charlette</b>	<b>Most Sportsmanlike</b>
		<b>Jordan Genaille</b>	<b>Most Sportsmanlike</b>
		<b>Grace Forward</b>	<b>Most Sportsmanlike</b>
	<b>Grade 2</b>	<b>Damon Constant</b>	<b>Most Sportsmanlike</b>
		<b>Shaylin Ducharme</b>	<b>Most Sportsmanlike</b>
		<b>Nattalee Hansen</b>	<b>Most Sportsmanlike</b>
<b>PhysEd-Mr. Koshel</b>	<b>K-Mrs. O</b>	<b>Justin Katcher</b>	<b>Most Sportsmanlike</b>
		<b>Ravis Constant-Kuba</b>	<b>Most Sportsmanlike</b>
	<b>K-Hay</b>	<b>Wusko Dumas</b>	<b>Most Sportsmanlike</b>
	<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Seth Salamandyk</b>	<b>Most Sportsmanlike</b>
		<b>Grayson Luce</b>	<b>Most Sportsmanlike</b>
		<b>Brailee Dorion</b>	<b>Most Sportsmanlike</b>
		<b>Cassidy Steele</b>	<b>Most Sportsmanlike</b>
	<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>Chase Pruden</b>	<b>Most Sportsmanlike</b>
		<b>Colton Pommer</b>	<b>Most Sportsmanlike</b>
		<b>Hope Agecoutay</b>	<b>Most Sportsmanlike</b>
	<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>Gordon Miller</b>	<b>Most Sportsmanlike</b>
		<b>Brooklyn Yahnke</b>	<b>Most Sportsmanlike</b>
		<b>Kelsey Dykun</b>	<b>Most Sportsmanlike</b>

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*Look for the word "Clue" in the Kelsey Community School News section. Fill out form below and return to your homeroom teacher.*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you find the clue ? \_\_\_\_\_

# Parent Advisory Council (PAC) News

*Our GOAL is to make a difference in your child's life  
.....please offer your support!*

## REMINDERS

### ↳ Child Abuse Registry and Criminal Records Checks

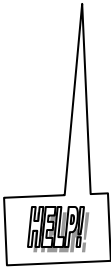
- If you would like to volunteer at Kelsey Community School, **IN ANY CAPACITY**, you must complete the *Child Abuse Registry Check and Criminal Records Check*. Both forms can be picked up at the Kelsey School Division (KSD) office or Kelsey Community School Kelsey Community School.



## WANTED!!!

### ✓ Volunteers:

- If you'd like to volunteer for any events at the school, please call the school at 623-7421.
- **Volunteers for Trappers' Festival Pancake Breakfast:** The staff at Kelsey Community School is hosting a Pancake Breakfast on the morning of Wednesday February 16<sup>th</sup> for all Kelsey students. We are seeking as many helpers as possible to assist with mixing batter, flipping cakes, setting up the tables, clean up, etc. The shifts begin at 7:00 am.



## Spell-A-Thon!

Look forward to one of Parent Advisory Council's biggest fundraisers. The annual Spell-A-Thon will be held in April.

Pledge forms and words will be sent home to students prior to Spring Break. Winners will be announced at the Awards Assembly on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Great "**Prize Packs**" to be awarded. Further information to follow.

### Upcoming Parent Advisory Council Meetings

All 2009-2010 meetings will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the Kelsey Community School staff lounge (use Settee Avenue Entrance) as follows:

Tuesday, February 8/11  
Tuesday, March 8/11  
Tuesday, April 12/11  
Tuesday, May 10/11  
Tuesday, June 14/11  
(at Good Thymes 6:00 pm)

### Executive Members

Chairperson:

Treasurer: Jay Marin

Secretary:

Newsletter: Shelley Werstroh

Food Days: Dori Hnidy

Fundraising:

Special Events/Spell-A-Thon:

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact us through the Parent Advisory Council mailbox at the Kelsey Community School office, or send a note with your child to school.

**New members and  
volunteers are always  
welcome!**

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU  
AT OUR NEXT MEETING  
TUESDAY  
FEBRUARY 8, 2011  
IN THE STAFF LOUNGE  
AT 7:00 P.M.**

Even if you are unable to volunteer on a committee or for an event, we still welcome you to attend the monthly meetings.

Your input is invaluable.

# Recipe Time!

A healthy snack is a very important part of our child's day. It gives them the fuel they need in between meal times. Here is a fun and easy snack idea that your child can help prepare and bring for their snack.

## CHEESY CRUNCH SNACK MIX

Crunchy snack for your kids to enjoy after school, for a party or just when they are hungry.

**Prep Time: 15 minutes  
minutes**

**Cook Time: 30**

### Ingredients:

- 3 cups thin pretzel sticks
- 4 cups Wheat Chex cereal
- 4 cups Cheerios cereal
- 1 t. (4 shakes) garlic powder
- 1/2 (2 shakes) teaspoon seasoned salt
- 3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/3 cup melted butter

### Preparation:

Preheat oven to 275 degrees F. Toss together all ingredients in a large bowl until the cereal is well coated. Bake for 30 minutes or until the cereal is toasted dry, but not burnt.

**PUT A CUP OF MIX INTO SMALL CONTAINERS OR ZIPLOCK BAGS AND THEY ARE READY TO PUT INTO YOUR CHILDS BACKPAC FOR SNACK!**

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