

MAX FACTS

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"Max"imizing the Facts and the Fun. . .École Centrale Community Council News

THE ÉCOLE CENTRALE SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MAY NEED YOUR HELP!

You may say to yourself, "Oh no, not another fundraiser", but have you ever really thought about why we fundraise?

The École Centrale School Community Council puts much time and effort in to many things including fundraising.

Our fundraising efforts enable our children to do activities and outings that may otherwise not be possible, as divisional funding will only go so far, and is not nearly enough. The council has subsidized many things such as busing costs and admission costs of field trips, special presentations, agendas, spelunking and other gym activities and equipment, the pancake breakfast, playground equipment, and the list could go on and on...and on.

As the fundraising coordinator position has been a difficult one to fill over the last many years, the council is reaching out a hand now. This position will be open for the 2010-2011 school years.

Do you want our children to have as many experiences as possible? Do you want to find out more of what your child's school life is about? Would you be willing to spare some of your time to help out?

If you answered yes to any or all of these questions, please consider filling this or any other position that may be coming up in the following year. Any and all help is needed, appreciated, and very valuable.

The next council meeting will take place on March 10, 2010 at 6:00pm in the school library. Possible fundraising projects will just be one of the many things that will be discussed at this meeting. More information will be available for any interested candidates.

Hope to see you there!

Kindergarten Registration Reminder

**Kindergarten registration begins
March 1-5. Please bring your child's
birth certificate and
proof of residence.**

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Easter Bird's Nest (Makes 1 or 2 nests)

- 1/2 cup butterscotch or chocolate chips
- 1 cup chow-mein noodles
- 4-6 candy robin eggs or jelly beans

Melt chips in a microwave-safe bowl. Start with one minute time, then 30 seconds, 15 seconds, until chips are melted and being careful not to burn them. Add chow-mein noodles and mix well. The noodles should be coated by they need not be uniform or even complete. On wax paper, shape the noodles into one or two circles, and using a spoon, make an indentation in the center. Let nests harden and then add jelly beans or chocolate eggs.



Did you see Max?

- Max dressed up in his Olympic gear in anticipation of the Games and hung out in the library.
- Max put on his Voyageur clothes and checked out your work in the computer room for a few days before joining us all in the gym for the pancake breakfast.
- After that he watched Ecole Centrale Mini Olympics from the library window.
- Now, after all that winter fun, Max is dreaming of a hot, Hawaiian holiday. He was looking for great travel deals in the computer room, but now he's gone? Did he find one?
- Remember students... look for Max and look for your "Max"imum effort everyday too!



Déjeuner de Champions: (Pancake Breakfast of Champions)

On Wednesday, February 17th, 2010, École Centrale held its annual Festival du Voyageur Pancake Breakfast. The fun got started at 7:00 am with flipping flapjacks! Approximately 100 family and friends joined their École Centrale family to enjoy some pancakes and juice, and there were approximately 40 volunteers to help make the day such a success. Of course, in addition to the pancakes, everyone enjoyed the awesome dance festival put on by the students. What a great addition to the breakfast! It was great to see them all smiling and having fun when they came into the gym.

All our visitors had such wonderful things to say about the great cooking, the service with a smile and all our wonderful volunteers - great job everyone! Thank you to all the volunteers who came out and helped, it was a long day and so much fun to see everyone there. An extra special thank you to all the Calvin Christian students, they helped serve the student table and with the clean up - great job!

This is always a wonderful event to put on at the school, the volunteer and visitor turn out is always great and it is always a fun filled day. We are looking forward to next year's Pancake Breakfast.



Community Programs

Winter programs are wrapping up this month, with the last Stay and Play scheduled for March 19 and the last Purple Stew on March 2.

Stay and Play spring sessions will start in April. If you have a pre-schooler at home, please come out and join us!

Do you, or someone you know, have a child starting Kindergarten in the fall? 1, 2, Buckle My Shoe will also be starting in April. Registration is required for this program, so call Kris Silvaggio at the school for more information, or email her at ksilvaggio@retsd.mb.ca.



Reminder, we are still collecting Campbell's labels and pop can tabs in the family room. Your garbage can do great things!



**SPRING BREAK
WILL BE HERE SOON! —
Do you know what to do with the kids?**

The following organizations have day and week camps, check them out:

Mini U - University of Manitoba Bison Children's Program
www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/kinrec/bsal/miniu

Manitoba Children's Museum
www.childrensmuseum.com

YM - YWCA of Winnipeg
www.ywinnipeg.ca

Mad Science Camps
Call Gabriel at 775-7554 or email at msman@mts.net to inquire.

Abundant Life Baptist Church at 1396 Plessis Road Call 222-7671 to inquire.

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MEETING ...**

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