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Principal's Message

Christmas is fast approaching and E.S.M.S. has been very busy with activities for students and staff. Staff has been going about their assigned duties in the hope that all the activities slated for the month of December will take place with the professionalism that everyone in our community has come to expect. Staff and students were involved in the Christmas Hampers again this year and also contributed to the Koats for Kids program. Well done.

The Winter Band concert that was held on December 2/09 was a wonderful evening of music with 400 to 500 parents, grandparents and friends in attendance. Rehearsals are also well under way for the Ukrainian Christmas concert that will take place on Wednesday, December 16th at Happy thought School.

On Thursday December 3rd we celebrated the grand opening of the Ukrainian Museum/Multi-Purpose Room at Happy Thought School. I would like to thank all staff involved in the project and a special thank you to Mary-Jane Wasney from the E.U.B.P. Parent committee for her vision and many countless hours of hard work in renovating the room.

We were entertained on December 9th and 10th with the production of "Anne of Green Gables". This was a wonderful performance and I would like to thank Mrs. Forfar and her cast for the time they committed and a job well done. I would also like to thank many other staff and leadership students for their work behind the scenes.

Term 1 has come to an end and on behalf of the staff I would like to thank all the parents/guardians who were able to make it out for Parent Teacher Interviews as well as our Book Fair.

On behalf of the staff at East Selkirk Middle School, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you in 2010.

School Pictures

Classroom pictures have been distributed to the students. Please write down any positive and/or negative comments and send to the office. We will be reviewing the written comments to help make decisions regarding the format of the pictures for next year.

Noon Hour Free Skating

We will be starting our noon hour free skating program in the New Year. The students have to bring their own skates and helmets to participate in the program. We will be asking for both teacher and parent volunteers to help supervise this activity. If you are able to help out please contact Mr. Hummelt. At this time we will be looking at Grades 5/6 for skating.

Mr. Ron Hummelt



Fundraising Drive Update

We would like to give you a Magazine sales update. At this point in time we estimate that the students have raised approximately \$7,000.00. The objective of the money is that it be used for student activities. School teams, guest speakers, special events and incentives are just a few.

This kind of success is due to the efforts of everyone involved with East Selkirk Middle School beginning with the students and their teachers, as well as the office staff, parents, friends and relatives in the community. For this we thank all of you.

Our grand prize assembly will take place during the last day of school before Christmas break.

Once again we would like to thank everyone for making this a very successful and lucrative event.



Wow Awards

- 5-1 Mackenzie Brook, Elicia Kreviazuk
- 5-2 Cassandra Bennett, Nicholas Mayo-Lagace
- 5-3 Nicolas Bidinosti, Courtney Liebenau
- 6-1 Kailey Painchuaud-Niemi, Shane Merritt
- 6-2 Brennan Cheasley, Kirsten Laufer
- 6-3 Calida Sokolowski, Fiona Klimchuk
- 7-1 Carly Kublick, Tyler Dehn
- 7-2 Jon Kutcher, Jessica Voth
- 7-3 Marissa Klasz, Andrew Mandzuik
- 8-1 Jess Luining, Elijah Robinson
- 8-2 Kiersten Knysh, Briauna Noble
- 8-3 Joshua Rudd, Lexi Dillabough
- 9-1 Shayla Kostiniuk, Brayden Neskar
- 9-2 Katie Kilgour, Chris Dwornick
- 9-3 Thor Tondevold, Amber Smith

creations: Dawson Debassige, Abby Dehn, Robyn Grahame, Hayley Cador, Carly Kublick, Clare Wadden, Brooke Fudali, Hailey Macdonald, Leith Schroeder, Wyatt Shymkiw, Cassandra Bennett and Katie Scotland.

Have a safe and wonderful Christmas.
Donna Artimowich

EUPB

On Thursday Dec 3rd, Happy Thought and East Selkirk Middle School held it's GRAND OPENING of the UKRAINIAN MUSEUM in Happy Thoughts Schools Multi-Purpose room.

CHRISTMAS IS COMMING.....and so is the much anticipated HTS/ESMS UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS CONCERT. The festivities will begin at 6pm in the HTS gym the evening of Dec 16th. This year there will be a special appearance and introduction of the new EUBP MASCOT.

Parents are reminded to please sent your child with the money for kubasa/dainties as soon as possible and cheese/bread no later than noon the day of the concert.

Have a safe and happy holiday from EUBP.

Library News



Our "Galaxy of Books" book fair was an out of this world success! With sales of just over \$3000, we were able to purchase \$300 worth of books as well as earn \$700. This will be put toward the enhancement of the library collection. Thank you to all the families, students and staff who supported the book fair.

Once again there are a number of volunteers who helped make this library fundraiser a success.

Thank you to: Sylvia Laberge, Jared Laberge, Roland Makowsky, Rita Procyshyn, Charlene Cox, Charlene Dwornick, Jessica Voth, Sanisha Taylor, Elaine Karatchuk.

The winner of the \$25 in books as well as \$25 in books for their classroom was Fiona Klimchuk from Ms. Gorbay's class.

Danielle Cherpako was closest in guessing the number of stars and planets. Danielle guess was 2000 when the correct answer was 2009.

The following students' aliens and spacecraft were selected as the top recycled materials

