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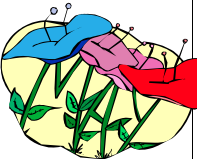
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# EMERADO CENTENNIAL SCHOOL

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Day 4 Federal Election - ECS is a polling station Music Monday	3 Day 5	4 Day 6 Yearbook Sales (\$12)	5 Day 1 Yearbook Sales (\$12) Spring Drama	6 Day 2	7 Final Badminton Tournament 
8 Mother's Day 	9 Day 3	10 Day 4 Spring Concert and Art Show	11 Day 5 Yearbook Sales (\$15)	12 Day 6 Yearbook Sales (\$15)	13 Day 1	14
15	16 Day 2	17 Day 3 Gr. 7 & 8 Track and Field	18 Day 4 Early Dismissal 2:40 p.m.	19 Day 5 Subway lunch orders due Raindate for Gr. 7 & 8 Track and Field	20 Day 6	21
22	23 Victoria Day - No Classes	24 Day 1	25 Day 2	26 Day 3 Subway Lunch - Gr. 5 & 6	27 Day 4 Subway Lunch - Gr. 7 & 8	28
29 	30 Day 5 Milk Blitz Week	31 Day 6	<b>Looking ahead to June, 2011:</b> June 15 - Early Dismissal June 21 - Gr. 5 & 6 Track and Field (Raindate June 23) June 27 - Gr. 8 Grad Dance June 28 - Gr. 7 & 8 Admin Day June 29 - Awards & Grad Assembly a.m., Admin Day - no school p.m. June 30 - Last Day of Classes			

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**Anchors Aweigh!**

Captain Creeg is really worried about his next cruise on the S.S. Flounder. It's sink or swim for the aging boat, as the mysterious owners of the line are aboard the old ship to decide her fate. As if that wasn't enough pressure, the cruise begins on June 10, a day the suspicious old seaman has always dreaded! Passengers arrive for the singles' cruise, including a famous romance novelist looking for inspiration for her next novel, her depressed secretary still pining for a lost love and a pair of small-time hoods as stowaways hoping to escape a big-time hood, Big Edie, who of course is also on board in pursuit. Did we forget to mention the prince posing as a gangster to look for a bride because he believes showing a tough exterior is the best way to a woman's heart? You can just imagine all the trouble in which he quickly finds himself! To add to the action, a pair of tired old ladies flutter about the ship while a domineering mother tries to make her socially deprived sons more sociable, only to discover they become too social for her agenda! You will be awash with tides of laughter as you get swept away with mistaken identities, and a storm that almost sets the entire cruise aground.

There will be two performances; May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Emerado Centennial School gym. Tickets will be available at the Emerado office and at the door - adult price is \$4.00, student price \$2.50, and family price \$12.00. Come and watch this amazing performance, put on by Emerado's Gr. 7 & 8 students.



**Spring Concert and Art Show**

Are you interested in a night out? Come and enjoy a relaxing evening of beautiful music and view some stunning artwork, all created by ECS students. All bands and the choir will be performing in the gym. The Gr. 5 and 6 art show will be taking place in the library, before and after the concert.

When: Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Time: Art show 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Concert 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Place: ECS gym and library  
Cost: FREE  
Bring your friends and family. We hope to see you there!!



**Yearbook, Yearbook! Get Your Yearbook Here!**

Do you want to make this school year's memories last forever? Do you want to be a part of the Yearbook Blitz in June? Yearbook orders will be taken on the following dates:

May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> - 11:50 - noon (\$12.00 each)  
May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> - 11:50 - noon (\$15.00 each)  
Order early to get the best deal!



**GVSD News**

**Dual Credit Programs – RRTVA** – The GVSD Board agreed to support a resolution developed by the Red River Technical Vocational Area allowing students who have completed high school to return to access after-grad credits in certain vocational programs. Students would be responsible for any costs which exceed funding from Manitoba Education.

**2011-2012 School Year Calendar** – The Board approved the 2011-2012 school year calendar; beginning September 6, 2011 and concluding Friday, June 29, 2012. For more information, please check the division website at [www.gvsd.ca](http://www.gvsd.ca).

**Emerado Centennial School Presentation** – Principal Garth Doerksen and staff members Janice Krahn, Donna Pelsler, and Darren Crane presented the exciting Youth in Philanthropy projects taking place at ECS. Students have been eagerly involved in raising money for various worthy causes, including: the Winkler Cheer Board, South Central Cancer Care, MCC Relief Kits, Hats for Haiti, the Rainbow Society, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, and Jump Rope for Heart, to name a few.

**Northlands Parkway Collegiate** – Final tender drawings have been approved by the Board, with final approval from the Public Schools Finance Board expected soon. Tenders will go out as soon as possible and extend for about 4 weeks.

**Milk Blitz May 30<sup>th</sup> - June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

During Milk Blitz Week this month, with every large milk purchased, students will receive 2 scratch-and-win tickets. With every small milk purchased, students will receive 1 scratch-and-win ticket. To celebrate our last Milk Blitz of the year, students will have a chance to win one of six additional prizes. There will be 6 specially marked scratch-and-win cards. These prizes include 2 Walmart gift cards, 2 Tim Horton's gift cards and 2 Empire Theatre gift cards. If your scratch-and-win card is specially marked, you win! Come to the Eagle's Nest, buy milk for a chance to WIN!!!



**Winkler Parks & Recreation Department**

**Robot Building Workshop:**  
The Winkler Parks & Recreation Department will be offering a Robot Building Workshop this summer. They are currently looking at 2 options for dates for the full day workshops- (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

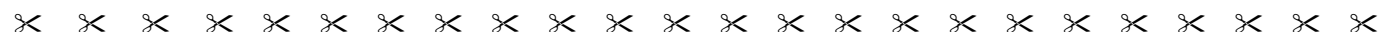
- Option #1: July 5 (grades 4-6)  
                  July 6 (grades 7-10)
- Option #2: July 26 (grades 4-6)  
                  July 27 (grades 7-10)

For further information, please contact Winkler Parks & Recreation Department @ 325-8333.



**Divisional Parenting Session**

Interested in raising a self-disciplined child? Interested in helping your child become more responsible, confident, and resilient? Come out and see the DVD called "Look What You've Done!" by Dr. Robert Brooks. All participants will leave with a comprehensive guide book that includes many great strategies. Free beverages and a snack will also be available! The session will take place May 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Parkland School Library. There is no cost & everyone is welcome. Dr. Robert Brooks is the author of many amazing books. Dr. Brooks says we need to find each child's "island of competence" and then build on those strengths. He is one of today's leading speakers on the themes of resilience, self-esteem, motivation, and family relationships. His message is based on encouragement, hope, and resilience. He is renowned for the warmth and humour he uses to bring his insights and anecdotes to life. He offers practical strategies for helping all to develop the confidence and resilience they will need to succeed. If you have any questions, call Donna McCausland @ 325 - 9501 (WES) or Gwen Heinrichs @ 325 - 8008 (GVC).



**Win a Prize!**

Take the newsletter home, and have your parent(s)/guardian(s) complete the entry form below. Return the form to the office by 9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. You could win a prize!

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

**ECS SPORTS REPORT**



**Badminton News**

Badminton teams have been busy practicing and attending tournaments. We have had numerous individuals who have come away in 1<sup>st</sup> place at various tournaments this year. Coaches have seen a vast improvement in many of the players. We will be attending 1 more tournament on April 28<sup>th</sup> in Altona and then we will finish the season with our final tournament at GVC on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to parents who have supported the team by either transportation, attending tournaments or simply getting your child out of bed for early morning practices. It's been a great season!

**Track and Field**

The 2010-2011 Track and Field season has begun! The Eagles track team is open to all ECS students. Students who have joined the track team can participate in the following events: sprinting (100, 200 meters), middle and long distance (400, 800, 1200 meters), long jump, high jump, shot put, ball throw, discus, and relays. The coaches for the 2011 season are Mrs. Dureault, Mr. Driedger, Ms. Madak, Mr. Still, Mrs. Merritt-Bell, and Ms. Kolbe. Track meets will be held in Carman, Winkler, and perhaps Winnipeg. The Hershey qualifier will be held in Carman on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, and the Zone 4 Track Meet will be held at GVC on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Good luck team!

**Grade 6 Students Work with Artists-in-the-Schools Program**

From April 11-15<sup>th</sup>, the Grade 6 students had the pleasure of working with Karen Cornelius, a Winnipeg artist who specializes in the art of print-making. Throughout the week, students received instructions and the knowledge to produce their own pieces of print-making, which were displayed on Friday afternoon in an art show. This was a wonderful experience! We look forward to more experiences with the Artist-in-the-Schools Program. A huge thank you goes out to Terry Barker and Carol Haney for coming in to help us out!

