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**May
2014**

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1	2 Day 6	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6 Day 4	7
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15 Father's Day	16 Day 4 Awards Afternoon 2pm	17 Day 5	18 Day 6	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21
22	23 Day 3 Playday/staff BBQ Last Day of Kindergarten	24 Day 4	25 Day 5	26 School Open - No Students	27 Report Cards	28
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It doesn't look much like the end of April with all this new snow on the ground!!! Elementary students need to remember to bring their rubber boots. The playground is rather wet!

I would like to thank all those involved in this year's Carnival. It was another great success. The Carnival could not happen without so many volunteers. Thank you to the students who worked very hard to set up and to work the various carnival events. A big thank you to those who donated food for either the Silent Auction or the Cake Walk. This is always a big success. Volunteers are a necessary part of making events like this happen. Thank you to the community members, the SCC and the entire teaching staff for allowing this event to happen. It would not be possible without you!

Two new faces will be in our school! I would like to welcome Samantha Saelof of Watrous Saskatchewan into our school. Samantha is currently studying Education at the University of Saskatchewan. She accepted the temporary Educational Assistant position. On behalf of the staff and students, we welcome you!

Soon to be beginning in our school is Britni Pentiluk. Britni will be filling in the maternity leave for Mrs. Spencer. Britni is originally from Imperial. We welcome her back and thank her for filling in for the remainder of the school year.

I would also like to welcome back and congratulate Connor Ingram. Connor left to play with the AAA Prince Albert Mintos. He has had a very successful season with them. Connor won the league's top goalie award.

In Western's, the Mintos emerged victoriously which allowed them to attend the Telus Cup which is a National competition. Connor faced shots from some of the best Midget hockey players from across Canada. Connor faced more than 60 shots in the Gold Medal game which lasted six periods! Congratulations on your Gold Medal win, being selected as player of the game twice in the competition and having your goalie stick inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame!

Classroom Happenings

K/1/2 News

April According to the Kindergartens

April was a busy month! These are the highlights according to the Kindergarten Class.

At the carnival, Morgan liked the minion cake made by Tracy Federspiel. The cake was sold in the silent auction and raised \$40 for Morgan's Minions' Walk for Autism on June 22 in Saskatoon.



Chloe liked the cupcakes and hotdogs at the carnival.

Shara-lee liked the Sucker Pull at the carnival because you got a sucker every time!

Makayla liked the harmonica she got when she spent her tickets at the prize store.

Emma enjoyed her Easter because she got lots of surprises.

Mark had fun and bumped his head acting crazy in the bouncy house during the carnival.

Haily Danyluk had a new baby brother in April. His name is Maverick.

Marlon liked the bouncy house at the carnival.

Trey liked playing the Golf Putt game because you could win free tickets to spend in the carnival store.

Haley Crittenden liked going in the carnival bouncy house with the grade ones and twos.

April Report by Grade One and Two

In April we had a movie party in the gym with the whole school. We watched Frozen and the SRC made us popcorn. We also had a Penny Ante Carnival on April 24. There were two bouncy houses and lots of games. At the Fish Pond game you could fish for prizes. Lukis got nine prizes and Travis got eight. The bouncy house was fun because it had obstacles in it. Easter break was April 14-18 and Easter is special because it always lands on a different day in April.

By: Jackson Webster, Travis deVries, Jazmyn and Lukis Hamilton

Special Reminder:

The grade one, two and three computer class would like to remind everyone that their class blog is available for viewing at any time. The address is

<http://kidblog.org/MrsKellysComputerClass/>.

Please feel free to leave a comment☺

Grade 3 & 4 News

On Wednesday, April 23, the Grade 3/4 Class held a hotdog and bake sale. We brainstormed fundraising ideas, and then, we had a vote on what we would sell. The class was very excited to bring baking because their moms' baking would receive many compliments! The bake sale went over amazingly well with the students and staff purchasing 117 hotdogs! We raised \$278.91 to go towards the tree to be planted in memory of Maxwell in our school yard. Mr. Dave Mooney is building the sign to be posted near the tree. Thank you to all of the parents from our class for donating baking. Thanks also to all of the students and staff that supported our sale.

On Thursday, April 24, we hosted a carnival at our school. We were running the fish pond! We bagged up 300 prizes in paper bags. A worker schedule was made and everyone took a turn working that night. Children at the carnival loved it; every prize was caught.

~The Grade 3/4 Class

Grade 5 & 6 News

This April we made a memorial for Maxwell Cantelon Leslie. We started our Heritage Unit in ELA. The grade fives started a unit in both science and social. In social we started Canada's regions and in science we started forces. We started a new unit in health, we are learning about Canada's food guide. This month we had our Penny Ante Carnival. We ran the golf putt and the bean bag toss. We also started to write stories on the iPads about heritage. The grade 5/6 class would like to congratulate Imperial's Connor Ingram on winning the TELUS Cup.

~Ricky Martens

Grade 7 & 8 News

In math the grade 8s are learning multiplying and dividing integers. The grade 7s are learning adding and subtracting integers. In science we are learning about how colours appear, which we are learning with the grade 6s. In social, which we are also learning with the grade 6s, we are learning about Australia and New Zealand. For band we are playing 2 different songs, The Simpsons theme and The Return of the Killer B's. For ELA we are learning about different types of poems. In art we are doing forgery art. In PE we are moving on to track and field. For health we are continuing on with the drug units. In home ec. We are learning and cooking with dairy products. This year in home ec. We are learning and cooking with the Canadian food guide. In IA we are continuing on to work on our projects.

-Lexie Nelson

Grade 9 & 10 News

This month we, the grade 9/10's have been learning some spectacular stuff. We have been learning about descriptive paragraphs and just finished up the book Romeo and Juliet in ELA. In science we are working hard on constellation projects to present to the class. Our social class has consisted of learning about the African landscapes and bodies of water. Physical education consisted of badminton but that is over and we are quickly moving into the track and field unit. The grade 9's math class has consisted of triangles and tangents, while the 10's have been working on the chapter

about converting metric to imperial. The industrial arts classes have us working on an assortment of things. In our home economics classes we are now working on sets of pajamas for ourselves. These are all the tiring, yet exciting things that we have been working on this month!

-Tyson Taylor

Grade 11 & 12 News

The grade 11/12 class has been moving on in math on the topic of probability. In chemistry, the grade 11/12 class has been learning about solutions and solubility. In ELA, the class has been learning communication skills. In PE, the class is moving into a track and field unit. In history, we are learning about the late 19th century and early 20th century.

Written by: Austin VanDamme

SRC Happenings

The SRC had another exciting month in April. The Survivor activity was a food challenge. The teams picked two elementary students and two high school students to compete against each other in a contest to see who could eat the pudding and candy mixture the fastest. The SRC also provided students with movies and popcorn on the last day of school before their break. There are also two important upcoming events that the Student Representative Council will be having. Firstly, the grades 7 – 12s will be treated to the play, Operation Big Rock, in Meacham SK. The entire cost which includes bus transportation, and tickets will be covered by the SRC. Secondly, we are excited to be working with the Imperial Family Restaurant once again to provide a hot lunch of chicken fingers and

a choice of fries or poutine on Monday, May 5. A big thank you for this fundraising opportunity that is open to the students and the public. The SRC is currently planning an activity for the elementary students, which will be announced at a later date.

-Kiana

In motion

In hopes of kicking off spring, Imperial School's in *motion* committee held an outdoor Easter egg hunt and relay. Grades K-12 were separated into their teams on Thursday, March 27 and ran outside to collect Easter treats. The kids covered the grounds very quickly in an epic race. In the end, the yellow team finished first, having collected the most goodies. After this, students had participated in the egg and spoon relay. They were separated into their teams, and the first kids in line were given a spoon and egg. They had to walk to the end where the rest of their team was waiting with the egg on their spoon. Morning indoor in *motion* has come to an end as the weather has gotten nicer. It was a great fitness month for Imperial School!

-Harper Rae and Sarah Joa

PLEASE REMEMBER

1. We are a nut free School, so please refrain from sending anything containing nuts. Thank you.
2. Student doors are not open until 8:40 am. Also, teachers do not start supervision until this time.



Thank you

Imperial Restaurant

For the donation of a luncheon on May 5



SCC News

Reading Bee Results

Imperial SCC and Imperial School ran the Inaugural Reading Bee through March and had fantastic results! A huge thank you to all the parents, community members, and businesses that contributed to this success! The student response to our initiative was truly exciting and reflected in the children's enthusiasm to read as much as possible.

Total number of pages read by the whole school in the month of March was 27,453 pages!

Funds raised are still being counted, but will be used to upgrade our school library with 'much needed' new books and literary material for the benefit of all students K-12 students. Once books have been purchased, they will be temporarily on display for public viewing prior to student use and reading pleasure. Please watch for emails and posters regarding the upcoming display.

Elementary School prizes of \$20 gift certificates to Scholastic Canada book orders were awarded to:

Grade Category	Winners of \$20 gift certificates	Total Number of Pages Read by <u>All Students</u> in Grade Category	Classroom Prize – books to be chosen by Teachers and Students
Pre-K – Kindergarten	Jonathan Gosselin Emma Schaeffer	Pre-K & K = 4,746	\$50
Grade 1-2	Sara MacLellan Warren Mooney Sianna Tannahill	Grades 1 & 2 = 9,174	\$100
Grade 3 - 4	Jamison Langlois Harrison Mooney	Grades 3 & 4 = 4,549	\$100
Grade 5 - 6	MaKenzie VanDamme Garet Poitras	Grades 5 & 6 = 4,647	\$100

High School prizes of \$40 Indigo/Chapters gift cards were awarded to:

Winners	Total Number of Pages Read by High School Students
Lexi Nelson Jenna Joa Chantelle Remlinger Olivia Arstall Kianna Rieger	Grades 7 – 12 = 4,337

Thank you for your continued support as partners in our children's education.

A huge thank you to the following businesses (in alphabetical order) that contributed to the Reading Bee's success.

Affinity Credit Union, Watrous

Cervus Equipment, Watrous

E. W. Industries, Imperial

Georgie's Place, Imperial

Imperial Coop, Imperial

Lewis Agencies Ltd, Imperial

Lewis & Company, Imperial

Long Lake Insurance, Imperial

Riteway Mfg Ltd, Imperial

Royal Bank of Canada, Imperial

Royal Street Pharmacy, Imperial

Sierra Stone, Imperial

Sunset Seeds Ltd. , Imperial