



DECEMBER 2013

Principal Message—Mr. Curtis Kleisinger

What an incredible month it was for the Province and the City of Regina!!! Congratulations to the Saskatchewan Roughriders for a tremendous season and winning the 101st Grey Cup. Also, a special congratulations goes out to our good friend and Mother Teresa Middle School Board Member, **Father John Meehan S.J.**, who was installed as the 7th **President of Campion College** on November 30th.

Winter is officially upon us and the snow has begun to fly. It has become a little bit more difficult to get everyone to and from school but I think we are doing fairly well, all things considered. This month our attendance was 96.03%, bringing our overall average for the year to 96.7%. We are incredibly proud of the fact that we are still hitting our goal and we would like to thank all our students, parents, grandparents and guardians for helping us reach our goal. A BIG THANK YOU goes out to Lloyd, Stan, Mrs. Liebel, Mr. Gonzales and Ms. Elias for helping get everyone to school safely and on time. Please continue to make attendance a focus in your homes and ensure that your child has a key and can get into the house when they arrive home at the end of the day. The weather is getting colder and we want to ensure our students are safe.

As usual, we were incredibly busy at MTMS in November!! On November 4th, the entire school was able to take their learning outside the walls of MTMS and spend the day at the **Saskatchewan Science Centre**. Our grade 6 class delivered a very moving **Veterans Week Ceremony** on November 8th and the grade 6 class visited **Greystone Managed Investments** on November 7th to learn about financial literacy. A big thank you goes out to one of our mentors, **Mr. Donnie Mackay**, for arranging the tour. Our grade 8 students made a visit to **Athol Murray College of Notre Dame** in Wilcox, Saskatchewan on November 6th as they continue to explore their options for high school. We would like to thank **Britt Leeking**, the Admissions Coordinator at Notre Dame for having us. The grade 8's also had the opportunity to spend the day at **Agribition** on November 14th to learn about the agriculture industry and gather information for a writing project. The **Regina Symphony Orchestra** came in and performed for the students on November 12th. The entire school had the opportunity to attend a performance of **Sleeping Beauty at the Globe Theatre** on November 20th. We would like to thank **Paul and Carol Hill** for providing us with this opportunity. Attending the Christmas production at the Globe Theatre has become a wonderful tradition.

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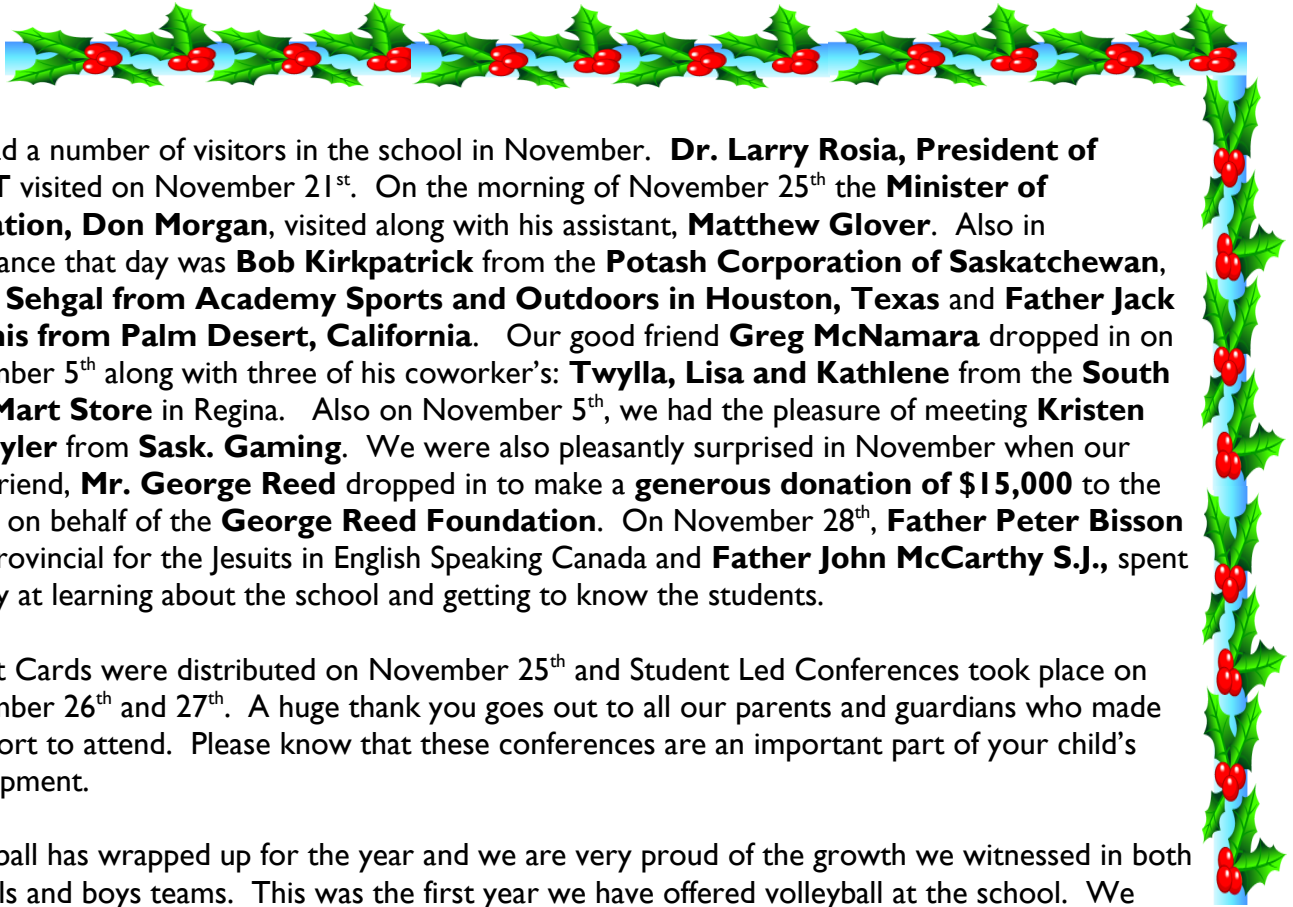
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We had a number of visitors in the school in November. **Dr. Larry Rosia, President of SIAST** visited on November 21st. On the morning of November 25th the **Minister of Education, Don Morgan**, visited along with his assistant, **Matthew Glover**. Also in attendance that day was **Bob Kirkpatrick** from the **Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan**, **Anita Sehgal** from **Academy Sports and Outdoors in Houston, Texas** and **Father Jack McInnis** from **Palm Desert, California**. Our good friend **Greg McNamara** dropped in on November 5th along with three of his coworker's: **Twylla, Lisa and Kathlene** from the **South Wal-Mart Store** in Regina. Also on November 5th, we had the pleasure of meeting **Kristen and Tyler** from **Sask. Gaming**. We were also pleasantly surprised in November when our good friend, **Mr. George Reed** dropped in to make a **generous donation of \$15,000** to the school on behalf of the **George Reed Foundation**. On November 28th, **Father Peter Bisson S.J.**, Provincial for the Jesuits in English Speaking Canada and **Father John McCarthy S.J.**, spent the day at learning about the school and getting to know the students.

Report Cards were distributed on November 25th and Student Led Conferences took place on November 26th and 27th. A huge thank you goes out to all our parents and guardians who made the effort to attend. Please know that these conferences are an important part of your child's development.

Volleyball has wrapped up for the year and we are very proud of the growth we witnessed in both the girls and boys teams. This was the first year we have offered volleyball at the school. We would like to thank our coaches, **Mr. Nelson** and **Ms. Elias** for a great season.

The last Sunday in November means that the Advent season is upon us and we look forward to our "**Me to We Service Project**", on December 7th. On that day we will join our friends from **MLT** at the **Regina Food Bank** to help prepare some food items for needy families in the City of Regina. We hope it helps us remember the real meaning of Christmas. We have a busy month ahead. Please look at the calendar and note that the Christmas Band Concert is set for December 12th at O'Neill High School and students are asked to be there by 6:15 p.m. Please contact the school if you are unable to get your child there that evening.

**Next Parent Meeting - Thursday, December 19th
6:00p.m.-7:30p.m.**

**Reminder– Last day of classes before Christmas is
December 20th.**

Classes resume on Monday, January 6, 2014





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8	9 DAY I BAND GR. 6 3:15-4:15 Yoga Wrestling Babysitting-Gr. 6's	10 DAY 2 3:15-4:15 Cadets Girls Fitness Film/Acting Computer Coding	11 DAY 3 3:15-4:15 Origami Study Hall Gr 8's-O'Neill High School tour Ginger Bread House Contest 5:30pm-8pm	12 DAY 4 BAND GR. 7/8 3:15-4:15 Engineering Boys Fitness Cheerleading/Art Band Concert-O'Neill 6:15pm-8:15pm	13 DAY 5 BAND GR. 6-am BAND GR. 7/8-pm School Dismisses @ 3:30pm	14
15	16 DAY I BAND GR. 6 3:15-4:15 Zumba Wrestling Babysitting-Gr. 6's Gr.8's-Miller High School tour	17 DAY 2 3:15-4:15 Cadets Girls Fitness Film/Acting Computer Coding Christmas Mass Campion College	18 DAY 3 3:15-4:15 Origami Study Hall Co-Ed bootcamp	19 DAY 4 BAND GR. 7/8 3:15-4:15 Engineering Boys Fitness Cheerleading/Art Parent Meeting 6:00pm-7:30pm	20 DAY 5 BAND GR. 6-am BAND GR. 7/8-pm Sleigh Ride in Balgonie @ noon School Dismisses @ 3:30pm	21 
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