



# RED RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DIVISION

January 2011

## STARBUCK SCHOOL CELEBRATES 100 YEARS



On Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, Starbuck School hosted a celebration in honour of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Starbuck Consolidated School. A busy morning was planned that included activities reflective of those that would have taken place in 1910. Some of the activity stations included horse drawn wagon rides, butter churning, a sing-song, dancing and indoor games. Staff and students were invited to dress in period costumes and there was lots of participation!



Starbuck School  
1910



On Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> an evening of celebration was held at the Starbuck Hall, which included a dinner and dance.

Starbuck School  
2010



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Dressed in period costumes, Board Chair Marnie Erb brings greetings from the Division.

Staff and Students dressed in period costumes to celebrate 100 years at Starbuck School.



Students, staff and community members enjoyed a ride on a 100 year old school bus replica!



The location of the school 100 years ago is now the location of the Starbuck Hockey Academy.

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## OUR NEW BOARD

On October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 our new Board of Trustees was acclaimed. Returning to the Board of Trustees are:

- Marnie Erb, Chairperson (Ward 2)
- Maureen Sicotte, Vice-Chair (Ward 6)
- Tracey Holness (Ward 4)
- Jake Cornelsen (Ward 3)

Joining The Red River Valley School Division for the first time, we welcome:

- Shelley Syrota (Ward 5)
- Yves Maynard (Ward 7)

In December, 2010 Alicia Lazaridis was appointed to the position of Trustee for Ward 1, which remained vacant after the close of nominations.

Finally, we bid a fond farewell to:

- Ron Doerksen (Ward 1)
- Jean Desrosiers (Ward 7)
- Ron Monin (Ward 5)

Mr. Doerksen, Mr. Desrosiers and Mr. Monin have decided to step down from the Board. The School Division thanks them for their years of service and dedication.



Here's some information on our Board Members:



Marnie Erb retired from The Red River Valley School Division as Principal of J.A. Cuddy School. She has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 2002 and has been the Chairperson for 6 years.



November, 2009 marks the start of Tracey Holness' second term as a Board member. A mother of three young children, Tracey is also a Public Health Nurse.



After many years working at Rosenort School as the Head Custodian, Jake Cornelsen retired from that position to take on the duties and responsibilities of Trustee. This is his second term.



One of our three new members, Shelley Syrota resides in Osborne, MB. In addition to raising a family, Shelley is an Adolescent Mental Health Counselor.



Yves Maynard is a self-employed business owner in St. Malo. An avid hockey enthusiast, this is his first term as a Board member.

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## OUR NEW BOARD (continued)



A resident of St. Pierre-Jolys, Maureen Sicotte has been on the Board since 2002 and is now in her third term. In addition to her duties as a Board Trustee, Maureen works for the Southeast Manitoba Regional Health Authority.



Alicia Lazaridis is our newest Board member. She runs a small business out of her home and is the mother of two pre-school children.

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## AUTOBODY & WELDING SHOP UPDATE!

In our last newsletter, we announced the news that we would be building a new Autobody and Welding Shop at Morris School. This project is scheduled to get underway soon and to be complete for the start of school in September, 2012. Morris School offers these programs through the Red River Technical Vocational Area, headquartered at the Border Land School Division offices. For more information on RRTVA programs, visit their website at:

**WWW.RRTVA.CA**

*“It’s not how smart you are.... It’s how are you smart?”*

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## OUR WEBSITE: WWW.RRVSD.CA

Please visit our website often. It contains information on School Closures (due to inclement weather), Divisional Policies, Board Meetings & Minutes and many other items of interest.

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## PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING

The Red River Valley School Division Board of Trustees will soon be starting to meet to discuss the 2011 – 2012 school division budget. As part of the budget process, a Public Budget Meeting is held each year.



This year’s meeting is scheduled for:

**Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011  
7:00 p.m  
Administration Office  
233 Main Street North, Morris.**

## Mavericks Club – Breakfast Program



On Tuesday, October 5, 2010 Morris School began a new program designed to bring students together, and start their day off right! The Mavericks Club Breakfast Program was launched and has been an overwhelming success. As of November 24, 2010 there had been 3,480 breakfasts served! To put the numbers another way – the program is providing breakfast to approximately 25% of the school population on a daily basis.

Staff volunteered literally hours of their time to get this program underway with community members joining in after the launch of the program. In particular, Home Economics teacher Janine Rivard has put in countless personal hours both preparing the program and the food and making sure everything is in place to provide a healthy breakfast to those who need it.



Home Economics teacher Janine Rivard and other volunteers serve up breakfast!

The community has been extremely supportive as well. Some have anonymously donated to the program, while others have volunteered their time. In addition, Morris BigWay has been providing the food and supplies 'at cost' to the Mavericks Breakfast Club. Thank you Pat!



Morris School students enjoy a healthy breakfast.

To quote School Principal Darren Skog, "It has been one of the best things we've done as a school. It's required a lot of people to make a go of it, but it has been well worth the effort."