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Welcome back everyone!

Wow, is it just me or did the summer go by even faster than usual? On the bad side I can't golf every day now, but on the good side I can sleep in. (You really know you're old when you get up by 5:30 AM most days to go golfing ... and it is by choice!)

Welcome back to **Nikki Gusberti**, **Kathy Fischer** and **Jodian Self**. It will be hectic at first but I'm sure you will be back in the swing before you know it!

This will be a very interesting year for the curriculum. As the K-4 move into their last year and the 5-8 enter their first year

of voluntary implementation, the S1 and S2 group moves into their information year. Nori and I have planned a series of workshops around the curriculum and hope that everyone will be able to attend at least one.

The elementary folk will be getting started with the CAP assessments and there are workshops coming up for teachers who did not attend in June. The promised laminated posters are ordered and will be forwarded immediately when they arrive.

This year we had a bit of difficulty with dates for cross-country and

there are a few changes to the usual dates or locations. By the time you get this, everything will have been sorted out and hopefully running smoothly (pun intended) once again.

Finally, a plea to everyone out there who finds the newsletter of value...please let me know ideas for what you would like to see. I will quickly run out of them if left to my own devices! I was just speaking with Elke Wurr and she volunteered to send in her laundry schedule. Obviously I am still open to other input!

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Teacher Moves

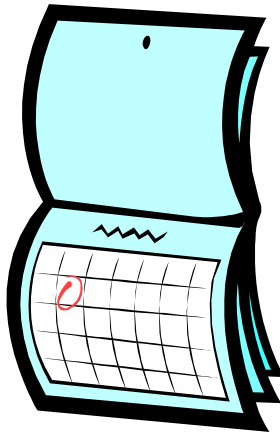
One of the best parts of a newsletter is the gossipy part that tells you who has moved where.

From the June edition, you will know that **Julian Rhoda** is back doing junior high at Grant Park and **Randy Routledge** has moved to Tyndall Park.

Other changes include: **Patrick Penner** has moved to Montrose where he has a bit of phys. ed., **Bonnie McEachern** is at River Heights (she was there



on term for Wade last year), **Lisa Norris** is doing the elementary at Cecil Rhodes, **Zenia Grosbrink** is dividing her time between Principal Sparling and Inkster, **Loree Rowan** is trying out classroom for the first time at Stanley Knowles, **Beth Josephson** is back doing a term at General Wolfe, **Wayne Laarveld** is back in junior high at Sisler (he traded with Nat last year), **Yuri Suderman** is at Dufferin and **Billy Economeau** is at Mulvey (he was there on term most of last year).



On Deck for September and October

Wed. Sept. 4	3:00	Tue. Sept. 17	9-3:30	lum for S1 and S2 physical education and health teachers and grades 7&8 teachers who did not attend the workshop last October	
Junior High Athletic Council		Grade 5 Curriculum in Motion Project			
Mon. Sept. 9	12:15	Wed. Oct. 2	9-12:00	Thur. Oct. 24	day and night Assessment workshop followed by a Phys. Ed. Social sponsored by MPETA
Senior High Department Heads		Workshop for K-6 Physical Education Teachers on the Implementation Document		Fri. Oct. 25	8:30-3:30 SAG Conferences
Mon. Sept. 9	1:30	Wed. Oct. 2	1-3:30		
Senior High Athletic Council		North Literacy Project, K-8			
Tue. Sept. 10	1-3:30	Tue. Oct. 8	2:30		
CAP Training for Classroom Teachers who teach their own Phys. Ed.		Elementary Athletic Council			
Thur. Sept. 12	9-12:00	Tue. Oct. 15	1-3:30		
CAP Training for Phys. Ed. Specialists		Workshop on Physical Education/Health Education Curricu-			

Negligence

*“It’s only
funny
'til someone
loses an eye.”*

*Quoted from that
very old P. T.
Teacher of the Past*

In the two previous newsletters information was given on what documentation is required in a lawsuit and the “new” standard of care expected of a physical education teacher. This issue will focus on just what negligence is. The source for this information is a book entitled **Legal Liability and Risk Management** by Susan F. Goodman and Ian McGregor, both Canadian University Professors.

They define negligence as an unintentional harm caused by a failure to meet the standard of care. In a court of law, the injured person will seek compensation for this substandard care by establishing negligence.

For negligence to exist, 4 elements must be present:

- a) the defendant owed a duty of care to the plaintiff,
- b) the defendant breached that

duty of care,
c) injury or damage did occur,
d) the breach was the proximate cause of the injury.

To establish negligence, all four elements must be proven and there is no negligence if it can be shown that any of these elements is not applicable.

If you are interested, I have the book and you are welcome to borrow it.

Library Media Services Acquisitions



LMS is committed to updating the books they have available for physical education in their library. Following are some titles just purchased:

Game Skills: A Fun Approach to Learning Sport Skills

Great Games for Young People

Inclusive Games: Movement Fun for Everyone

Ultimate Playground and Re-

cess Game Book

Youth Soccer Drills

3M Coaching Series Getting Started - in:

*baseball,
curling,
hockey,
ringette,
soccer,
softball*

Any of these books can be sent

out. Call **Heather Racano** in the Reference Library, 788-0203 ext. 143 and she will be pleased to send them out to you.

Also, check new editions of **Inklings** as it will tell you when new material arrives. **Inklings** is the publication that it sent out from LMS. Check with your librarian as to when it arrives in your school.

Loan Equipment

For new teachers information, and I guess to remind some of the old ones who may have forgotten, The Division does have quite a few items available to borrow for a short term.

Skis and snowshoes are a hot item and should be booked through Anne Underwood at Collège Churchill.

Two trampolines are available and should be booked through Anne as well. Be aware that the Safety Guidelines recommend a Level 2 NCCP/Gymnastics certi-

fication for anyone teaching trampoline, so if you do not have that, talk to your administrator before starting a unit.

There are special event items stored at Prince Charles that can be booked through Maureen Patterson, 788-0203 ext. 133. The items available include: tug of war and dog pull ropes, toss blankets, slushing boards, hailers and CPR equipment.

Track meet type equipment such as walkie talkies, stop-

watches, hailers etc. can be booked through Glenn Bruce at Grant Park.

Other equipment including items like lacrosse, ringette or broomball sticks, parachutes, kin-balls, juggling equipment, rubber chickens, dinosaur eggs, flying turtles and others are housed at individual schools. A memo will be sent out in early September to let you know where the items are and who to contact. If you want to book something before then, call me and I'll tell you where they are.



Add something extra to your program with the loan equipment

PD Day Ideas

Are you looking forward to spending the day with your staff talking about something that in your opinion is not really of value or use to you as a physical education teacher? If your administrator agrees that your time would be best spent elsewhere, here are some alternatives:

1. Visit another program to see what they are doing. (hardly original but might be extremely helpful)

2. Come to the phys. ed. office at Prince Charles and look through all of the books and

journals that are here. There are some great titles for each level and I can arrange to have some work photocopied for you if you find something of value. (Please let me know ahead of time if you are able to swing this)

3. Spend the time in your library looking through the p. e. books so you will get a feel for what is there. You can then refer to these when you are teaching a unit and maybe make some suggestions as to what the library can purchase to better supplement the physical educa-

tion program. (remember that literacy is one of the four foundation skills that are supposed to be in every curriculum)

4. Visit Sport Manitoba and see what the various sport organizations have to lend or what they will do to help you in your program. (most will go to your school for free and most have a lending library)

5. Book me to come to your school to meet with you or your department on a topic related to the inservice. (or on something else)



Curriculum News - A WSD Developed Resource

Good news for teachers! A Comprehensive Drug Education Kit has been developed by Winnipeg School Division and it should be in your school by now. Nori Korsunsky, our health consultant, facilitated a group including teachers, ad-

ministrators and staff from Addictions Foundation last year. They developed a kit of activities and lessons to support every outcome in the substance use and abuse prevention strand along with a Facilitator's Manual. There is a kit for ele-

mentary and one for secondary. The secondary kit includes a Facilitator's Manual for S3 and S4 so let other teacher's know in case they wish to do some drug ed in their classes. The kit was sent to the library. Make sure you look for it.



“Must Have” resources in your school



Safety Guidelines For Physical Activity In Manitoba Schools (all PE Teachers) which list all of the possible activities in the instructional, intramural and interscholastic programs and tell you the equipment, rules, set-up and supervision required for each of the activities. This book is free and if you do not have your own copy, call Dorothy to get one sent to you.

K-4 Physical Education/Health Education Framework of Outcomes (all PE Teachers) were sent out, 6 copies per school, by METY in the fall of 2000. This is important to see the de-

velopment of the outcomes from K right to S2 and every Phys. Ed. Teacher should have one! They can be purchased from METY for \$10.75.

K-4 Implementation Document was distributed to each classroom and phys. ed. teacher in the province in Nov. 2001. If you are new and do not have this, ask your principal where your copy is. If necessary, they can be purchased from METY. This book is a must.

5-8 Implementation Document is scheduled to be released in Nov. by METY. Each classroom

and physical education teacher will receive a copy.

All elementary schools' libraries are receiving a complimentary copy of two resources to help in the CAP. They are **Physical Education K-4, Movement with Meaning** and **Physical Education K-4, Basic Movement Skills Assessment**. Look for yours!

Physical Education teachers will all receive a copy of the **Athletic Handbook** applicable to your level in mid September. Call Dorothy if you don't get one.

Meet Brent Stacey

Brent Stacey started teaching at the High School in Morden 23 years ago. He was there for seven years before starting work for The Division as the phys. ed. teacher at Prince Charles. When his students were integrated into the existing high schools, Brent moved on to Robertson but continued one day per cycle as a physical education Support Teacher for the Secondary Lifeskills Programs.

Brent works out of Prince Charles on Day 4. He is available to work with Lifeskills teachers on the physical education programs that are geared towards their special populations, to coordinate special events for these students and to inform teachers of new practices and concerns in the field of adapted physical education.

Brent also coordinates the

Adaptive Aquatics program for elementary special needs students. This program is so important to and fun for the students that many SERTS quote their students as saying "I can't stay home sick because its "Swim Day"!

The highlight of Brent's Career can be summed up in the feeling that he gets working with special needs students. He said "I heard all the clichés about how rewarding it is and while I believed it, I didn't really appreciate the depth of the satisfaction I would feel. When a student works for 2 years to catch a ball, or hop, or do a seat drop on the trampoline and they finally do it, it's a great accomplishment and it's wonderful to have played a part in that."

Brent will be no stranger to some of our staff as he went

through phys. ed with the likes of Greg Coss, Blake Smith, Maureen Horaska and Leslie Parsons. (Oh no, that means I'm old enough to have taught him because I taught Leslie - that's scary!) He married Cynthia 16 years ago and they have a great time getting away at every holiday skiing and hiking in the mountains.

The rest of Brent's free time is spent with the so-called Senior sports - curling, golfing and cross-country skiing.

If you would like to contact Brent about the Adaptive Aquatics or Lifeskills Physical Education, you can call him at Prince Charles on Day 4's, at Robertson the rest of the cycle or email him. His email address is bstacey@mts.net and he does check it frequently.

*"When a student works for 2 years to catch a ball ... and they finally do it...
WOW!"*

Just in: Congratulations to Jennifer Campbell from Tec Voc for being selected as the writer for the S1 S2 Physical Education/Health Education Implementation Document!
