



Elkhorn School



Community Report 2006 - 07

Fort la Bosse School Division is committed to *preparing students for the future*, knowing it is a future we cannot imagine. Thus, we engage ourselves in careful planning that balances our response to various influences, and anticipates the requirements of that future.

Our three divisional priorities are to:

- Develop and implement a useful, inclusive and efficient model for division planning,
- Increase student success in the core competencies: Literacy, Numeracy and Technology, and
- Structure schools to be safe places for staff and students to work and learn.

This year we have initiated several actions that both respond to current realities and anticipate future needs of our students, staff, and communities. Though the following list is far from complete, we have:

- A renovated library at Elkhorn School
- A new portable classroom at Kola School
- The Ministerial Award for the Reston Schools Amalgamation
- Increased attention to safety and security of our students and staffs
- Partnered to provide an "employee inclusive" Corwin Kronenberg in service
- Provided classroom based PD with Faye Brownlie
- Infused technology through 17 of our Kindergarten – Grade 8 classrooms
- Prepared to expand the Early Numeracy Initiative into Middle Years
- Introduced a Land Management/ Water Conservation course in our high schools, and
- Increased support for transportation associated with off site activities in the 07-08 budget.

We look forward to the 2007-2008 school year and building upon these successes, and more.

Elkhorn School Mission Statement:

Elkhorn School's mission is to provide a positive educational environment, which encourages everyone to strive for personal levels of academic, physical, social and emotional excellence.

In order to achieve this mission Elkhorn School's goals are:

- To maximize student achievement in academic, artistic and practical skills areas consistent with student abilities and skills.
- To provide a caring and safe environment which nurtures social and emotional growth leading to responsible Behaviour and a positive self-concept.
- To develop habits which promote life long physical fitness, good nutrition and continuing physical fitness.
- To have students develop positive attitudes towards others, the school and the community.
- To foster in students the ability to make responsible decisions related to work, family and society.

Home of the Bulldogs

School Priorities (2006 – 07)

- 1. Strengthening our technological expertise through the use of our hardware and software resources**
- 2. Building enhancements, infrastructure upgrades, and schoolyard beautification.**
- 3. Empathy.**
- 4. Portfolio Assessment and implementation.**
- 5. Healthy Living**



Elkhorn School Advisory Council (ESAC)

ESAC continue to support Kevin and staff in every way possible and raise funds for various items and activities that are not funded by the school budget. Our major fundraiser being the Spring Fair where funds have been accumulated in order to beautify the entrance to our school in time for this year's 125 celebrations, with large shrubs and a sign indicating all the activities that are taking place within the school. This year's fair being a huge success and a chance for all to visit our wonderful school.

We are looking for several new members this year with the loss (retirement) of two long serving members. The school is constantly having to adapt to falling numbers and ever changing legislation, ESAC plays a large role in supporting the school when these decisions have to be made. Parents are welcome to attend any meeting or have ideas put forward. Come and play a part in your community's future.

Elkhorn Student Council

This year the Elkhorn Student Council was as busy as ever. We had a lot of projects on the go and everyone did a great job of planning and organizing these events. There is a lot of hard work that goes on behind the scenes by all members that I would just like to say thank you for. The student council is built on the drive and determination of the students and without it nothing we plan would be possible.

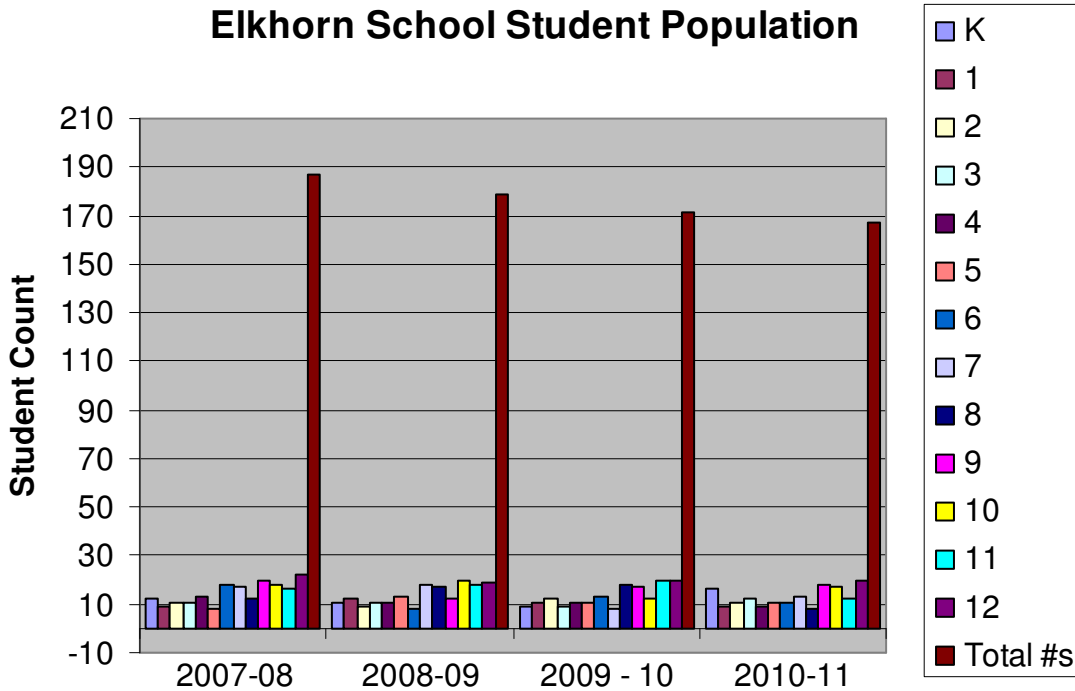
A special thank you also needs to go out to our teacher reps. Mr. Tutthill and Mrs. Sanheim who were huge members of our student council. Without their constructive criticism and suggestions we would not have had the great year that we did. They provided us with great examples to follow and we thank them.

The student participation was as good as ever this year. The students are the pulse of the school and without their support and involvement in our school the student council would be non existent. Another huge supporter that gets overlooked every year is the Elkhorn School Advisory Council. They came in and help out with us whenever they could.

As the year winds down everyone is looking forward to grad and summer. I would like to thank everyone in the school that has made my last year here the greatest year of my young school life. That includes the teachers, students, and janitorial staff. Without everyone here working as a cohesive group we would not be able to run this school as smoothly as we do. Good Luck next year to Boyd and his Student Council and hope that everyone has a great summer.

Jordan Mitchell
Elkhorn Student Council President 2006-2007

Elkhorn School Student Population



Ever thought about going back to school for your Grade 12?

It might be easier than you think. Check out Manitoba Education & Youth's website:

http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ks4/policy/mat_student.html



School Profile:

185 Students (180.5 FTE);
 15 Teaching Staff;
 6 Admin Assts/EAs/Librarian;
 K – Grade 12;
 ¾ Resource Teacher;
 JV & Varsity Sports;
 2 Networked Computer Labs;
 9 Year French Program;
 Grade 4 – 12 intramural programs;
 Technology Ed Diploma;
 Home Economics Courses;
 Peer Helpers;

Student Council Executive- President: Jordan Mitchell, VP: Boyd Canart, Treasures: Sr. Matt Kliever, Jr. Amy Addison, Secretaries: Sr. Kourtney Strandlund, Jr. Sherri Bowles, Fundraisers: Sr. Kayla McLeod, Jr. Brooke Lowes. Social: Sr. Darlana Stonehouse, Jr. Krista Orr.
 Sports Reps: Sr. Colin Paull, Jr. Cameron Canart.
 Teacher Reps: Mr. Tutthill & Mrs. Sanheim.

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Another productive, busy, event-filled year has "come and gone!" We have been very busy here at school, and it seems like the year has gone by in a blur! We are all looking forward to the summer, and looking forward to September, with some new staff coming to join us, we are losing some veteran staff members as well as some of the new additions to our staff. We are always sad to see our grade 12s leave us, but we look forward to a "new crop" of Kinders coming into our building. We also have an exchange student coming to spend a year with us, all the way from Japan! Our "New Again" library has been opened since February, and things are getting "back to normal" in there!
 Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing and meeting all members of our school community again in the fall!

Kevin Tutthill

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The Fort La Bosse School Division is committed to working together with our communities to prepare students for the future by providing quality education and fostering lifelong learning in caring environments while making the best possible use of resources.

Fort La Bosse Division Profile

- Annual budget of 13 million dollars (2006-2007)
- 2500 sq. kilometers in area in Fort La Bosse
- 1400 Full Time Equivalent students
- Buses travel over one million kms./yr. on 33 daily routes
- 11 schools – over 275,000 sq. ft of space
- Average student to computer ratio of 2:1
- A broad range of Academic, Business and Vocational Programs
- 15.7 to 1 Pupil/Classroom Teacher Ratio (Division Average)
- Burgeoning English as an Additional Language population

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www.flbsd.mb.ca

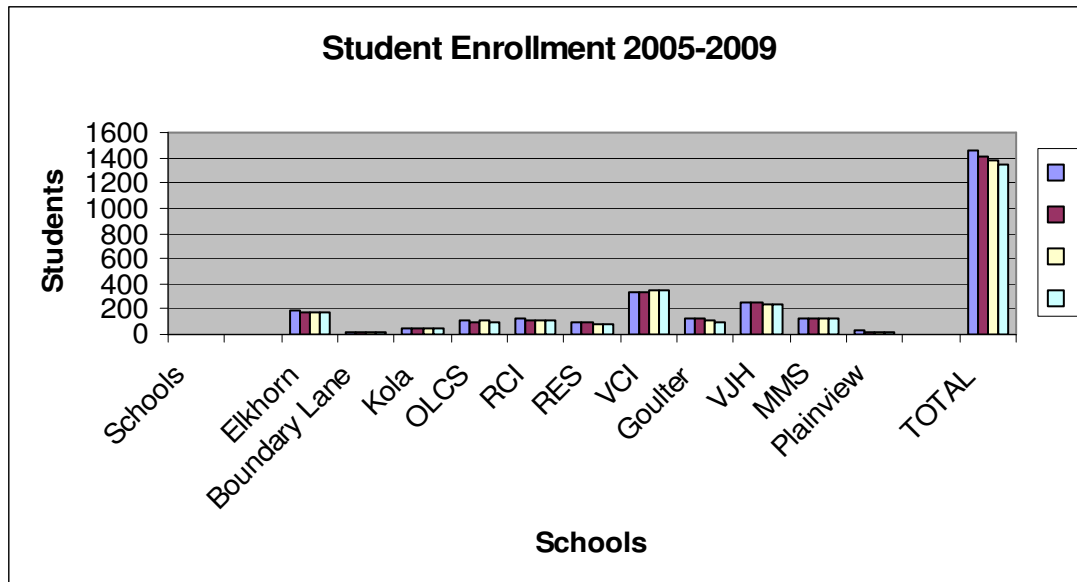
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***Fort la Bosse
Safe and Secure Schools Tip line***

748-2177

For information that will contribute to a safe and secure school, please call.

***Congratulations to the Graduates of
2007!***



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