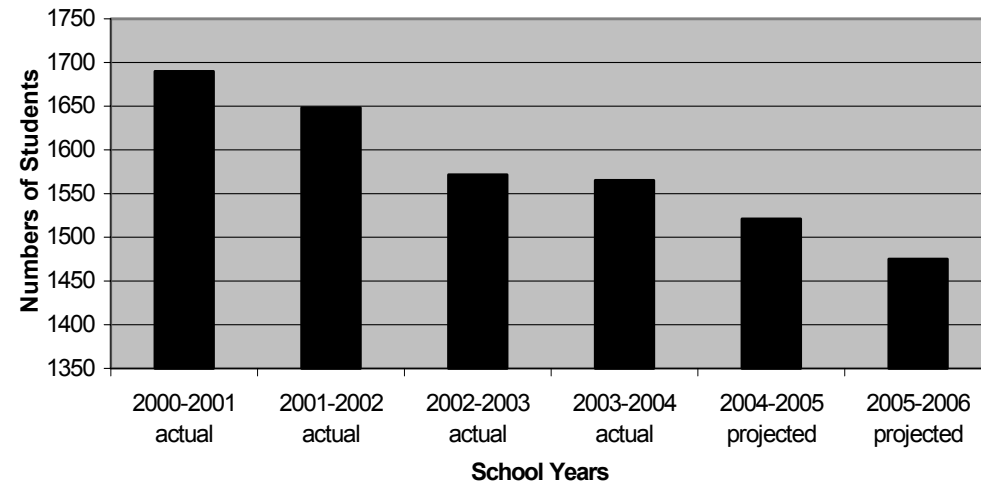


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The Fort La Bosse School Division is committed to working together with our communities to prepare students for the future by providing quality education and fostering lifelong learning in caring environments while making the best possible use of resources.

**Division Enrollment Patterns**



**Fort La Bosse Division Profile**

- ◆ Annual budget of 13 million dollars (2004-2005)
- ◆ 2500 sq. kilometers in area in Fort La Bosse
- ◆ 1550 Full Time Equivalent students
- ◆ Buses travel over one million kms/yr. on 35 daily routes
- ◆ 11 schools – over 275,000 sq. ft of space
- ◆ Approximately 500 full and part time employees
- ◆ Over 750 computers in the division

**Priorities/Initiatives**

1. **Efforts to address staffing shortages** through recruitment fairs; support for staff exploring a change in assignment.
2. **Addressing the needs of "At Risk" learners** through a multi-year Literacy-based initiative, Social Skills/Counselling Programs, Aboriginal Academic Achievement grant support, Healthy Schools Project, Early Numeracy initiative, Threat Assessment inservicing and policy development.
3. **Communication** through pre-budget consultation meetings with community, use of graduating student "exit surveys", and publishing our annual "Community Report".
4. **Technology:** extensive integration inservicing of staff, administrative and Library Automation System in place, the expanding of S1-S4 online course delivery and revamping of division and school web-sites near completion.
5. **Facility & Safety Infrastructure:** new Workplace Safety and Health program/policy near completion, enhancement of emergency preparedness, improved traumatic event procedures, increased access to cell phones, and major facility improvements at various schools.
6. **Curriculum Implementation Support:** Phys.Ed/Health, Community Service, Challenge for Credit

- Division policy based on the Canadian Principles of Fair Assessment
- Belief that the most authentic assessment is classroom-based
- Participation in mandated provincial standards tests
- 2003 Grade 3 Assessment results:
- \*Literacy: 83 % of students either independently or with limited assistance met or exceeded expectations.

- \*Numeracy: 88% of students either independently or with limited assistance met or exceeded expectations.
- Jan. 2004 Senior 4 Pass Rate & Division Average:
- ELA: Pass Rate 85.2% & 63.9% (aver.)
- Pre Calc.: Pass Rate 90.5% & 73.4% (aver.)
- Consumer Math: Pass Rate 100% & 71.4% (aver.)
- Outcomes Clustering

**Fort La Bosse Board of Trustees**

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# Elkhorn School

## COMMUNITY REPORT 2003-04



Welcome to our "second annual" Community Report. Once again each school and the school division have cooperated to produce what we hope is an informative document intended to celebrate some of our successes and share some of our goals. We hope you find this report useful. We would like to hear your ideas as to how we might make our school system even stronger. Working together, we feel we can maximize the learning experience of each child we serve. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact the appropriate school or division personnel. We value your opinion.



Cliff Chutskoff,  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 Fort La Bosse School Division

**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.

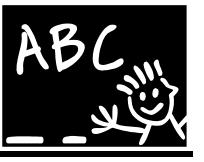
In order to achieve this mission Elkhorn School's goals are:

- ◆ 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.

**School Profile**

- 218 students (213 FTE)
- 15 Professional staff
- 6 EAs/Secretaries/librarians
- K – S4
- Technology Ed Diploma
- Home Ec. Courses
- Full French Program (9 year)

- Junior varsity & Varsity sports (Volleyball, curling, baseball, basketball)
- 2 networked computer labs
- Early Literacy Program
- Comprehensive Music program
- 4 – S4 Intramural Program (noon hours)
- 3/4 Resource Teacher
- Peer helpers
- Grade 5 – S4 Band Program (0.5 FTE Music Teacher)



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## School Priorities (2003—04):

- \* Building enhancements to the infrastructure and aesthetics of school grounds
- \* Empathy for/with students / staff / community
- \* Technology
- \* Healthy Schools “roll out”

### Elkhorn School Advisory Council (ESAC)

I would like to extend a huge thank you to my fellow committee members for their tremendous support and hard work in the past year. Everyone is very busy with their own lives and these people make an extra effort to help out and make your child's education, just that little bit better! I would also like to thank everyone for working at, and supporting our ESAC fun fair in April when we raised a little over \$2,000.00 for various school projects. We are always looking for new members, especially parents of our younger students, as most of our committee is made up of parents of older students. It is important that everyone's opinions and ideas are shared!

**Chairperson, Monica Pethick**  
**Secretary, Tracey Asselstine**  
**Treasurer, Bernice Kliever**  
**Parent Reps, Ken Kliever, Cindy O'Greysik, Tannis Paull; Village of Elkhorn, Kelly Martin; RM of Wallace, Harry Bajus; Fort La Bosse S.D., Margaret Walker; Student Council, Mike Strandlund; Teacher, Peggy McGrath; Principal, Kevin Tutthill**

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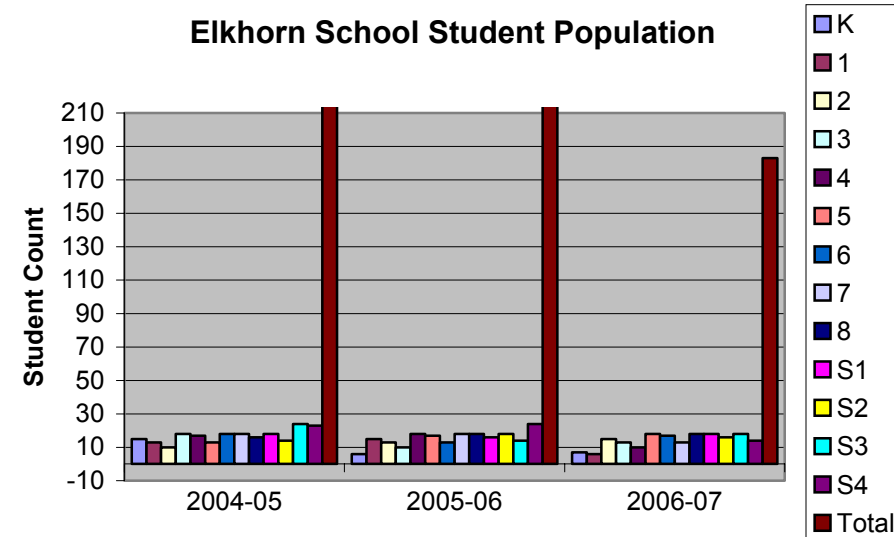
### Student Council

This year the Student Council has been working very hard and has had a hand in putting on numerous activities in our school. The members consist of students from grades 7—S4. The executive is: Pres. Mike Strandlund, VP Stephanie Cousins, Tres. Jen Soder & Lindsey Paull, Secretary Victoria Tutthill, Social Candace Bowles & Ashley Poole, Fundraising Janelle Johnson & Jacqueline Canart, Sports Whitney Mitchell. Room Reps 7-S4, Blair Nolan, Courtney Strandlund, Darlana Stonehouse, Royden Tutthill, Jenny Herman, Jennifer Gagnon. Teacher Reps, Tricia Nolan, Teresa Sanheim, Susan Mulligan, Kevin Tutthill. The Student Council has organized two spirit weeks for the entire school, one near the end of December, and one the first week back from Spring Break. We have held 3 dances during the year, and we hope to have our last one In June. Sock hops were organized for the younger grades at noon. We continue to support our Guatemalan foster child through World Vision. The DARE program was paid for in cooperation with the Westman Det of the RCMP, for the Grade 6s to inform them about drugs & alcohol, and help them make good decisions when facing peer pressure. Our magazine campaign was held in October. A \$500 donation was made to help cover the cost of bringing David Bouchard (author) to our school in February. We will be hosting our 2nd blood donor clinic in May. We took turns working our “dart throwing booth” at the ESAC fun fair.

Recently we helped to bring Kate Ferris (Artist in the Schools) to Elkhorn for 1 week. We are planning to host a 30 Hr famine yet this spring. 10 members of the student council will be participating in the “Relay for Life” in Virden. We will be hosting a hypnotist in our gym in June. He will do a presentation in the afternoon for the students, and an open presentation in the evening for the community.

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### Elkhorn School Student Population



### Elkhorn School Website

Our site is up and running with a number of parents being subscribers to our email list. If you would like to have your name added to the list please visit our site, and follow the links. We are trying our hardest to keep our site up to date, and informative.

### Construction / Upgrades

- \* HVAC system upgrade has been completed;
- “In the Works”**
- ESAC front yard “beautification”;
  - Library, expand & modernize (approved Apr 03);
  - “Thinkpad” fixed link (approved Apr 03);
- The last two items will hopefully be completed this summer!

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### Special Events 2003—04

- \* Al Simmons, visit to Elkhorn, K-8 students;
- \* Terry Fox Run, K—S4;
- \* Numerous Prairie West Clinics & workshops through the year;
- \* 2 Blood Donor clinics in our gym;
- \* 2 performances of our K—S4 X'Mas concert;
- \* Ski Trip to Assisppi K—S4;
- \* 30 students, staff, & parents to Europe over Spring Break;
- \* Sr Band performed in Winnipeg for the MB Assoc of School Trustees;
- \* Author David Bouchard visit K—S4;
- \* “Artist in the School” Kate Ferris for 1 week in May.

### 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](http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ks4/policy/mat_student.html)

If you have any questions, comments, or ideas in regards to this Community Report, or any aspect of your community school, please do not hesitate to call the school at any time. We are here for the students!

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