

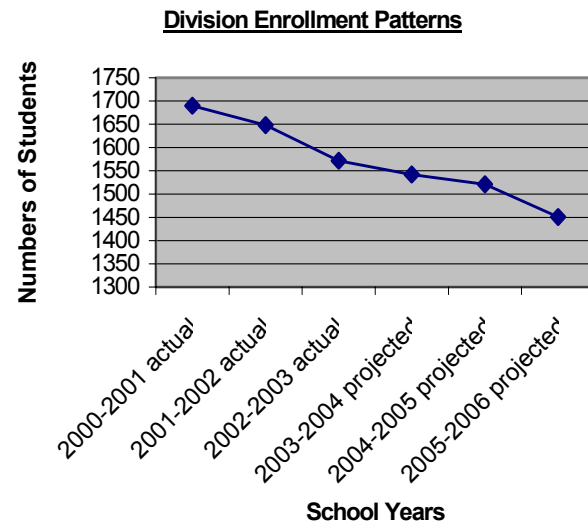
"Preparing students for the future"

FORT LA BOSSE
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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 12.8 million dollars (2003-2004)
- ◆ 2500 sq. kilometers in area
- ◆ 1550 Full Time Equivalent students
- ◆ Buses travel over one million kms./yr. On 36 daily routes
- ◆ 11 schools – over 275,000 sq. ft of space
- ◆ Approximately 500 full and part time employees
- ◆ Over 750 computers
- ◆ A broad range of Academic, Business and Vocational Programs
- ◆ 15.8 to 1 Pupil/Classroom Teacher Ratio (Division Average)



Priorities/Initiatives

1. **Efforts to address staffing shortages** through recruitment fairs, enhancements for substitutes.
2. **Responding to declining student enrollment** by participating in Virden & Area Education Initiative to promote post-secondary learning opportunities and regional development.
3. **Addressing "At Risk" learners** through Early Literacy intervention, Social Skills/Counselling Programs, Aboriginal Academic Achievement grant support, Healthy Schools Project initiated at VCI, developing an Early Numeracy initiative, Threat Assessment inservicing and policy development, and the Alternate Classroom at VCI.
4. **Communication** through pre-budget consultation meetings with community, developing graduating student "exit surveys", and publishing our first annual "Community Report Card".
5. **Technology:** extensive integration inservicing of staff, high-speed wireless network in place, and the expanding of S1-S4 online course delivery.
6. **Facility & Safety Infrastructure:** new Workplace Safety and Health program/policy in development, playground safety enhancement initiatives, and major facility improvements at various schools.

- 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: 85% of students either independently or with limited assistance met or exceeded expectations.

*Numeracy: 91% of students either independently or with limited assistance met or exceeded expectations.

- Jan. 2003 Senior 4 Pass Rate & Division Average:

-ELA: Pass Rate 93.5% & 69.6% (aver.)

-Pre Calc.: Pass Rate 74.3% & 61.2% (aver.)

-Consumer Math: Pass Rate 97.9% & 75.9% (aver.)

Senior Administration

Cliff Chutskoff, Superintendent
Bob Findlay, Supervisor of Operations
Kent Reid, Secretary Treasurer

Fort La Bosse Board of Trustees

Craig Russell, Chairman	Brent Cook	Garry Draper
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Elkhorn School



COMMUNITY REPORT 2002 - 03

Each school in Fort La Bosse has created a "Community Report" to strengthen links among Fort La Bosse schools, families, and communities.

This initiative is province-wide, and focuses on sharing some "school profile" information, as well as various school-based priorities and some of the action-plans currently under way at each school. The final page of each school's report highlights some common information from the school division as a whole. Please take the time to read over the report. Should you have any questions or comments about any information contained in the report, please contact the appropriate school or division personnel. Your opinions on how Fort La Bosse School Division is "preparing students for the future" are important to us.

Cliff Chutskoff
Superintendent of Schools

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.

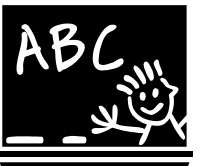
In order to achieve this mission Elkhorn School's goals are:

- ◆ 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

- K – S4
- 15 Professional staff
- 6 EAs/Secretaries/librarians
- 218 students (213 FTE)
- 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)
- 0.75 FTE Resource Teacher
- Peer helpers
- Grade 5 – S4 Band Program (0.5 FTE Music Teacher)



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Village of Elkhorn Info:

Founded 1882 Incorporated 1906
Population (2002) 477 people
Voters List 440 (includes non-residents)
Home of the
Manitoba Antique Auto Museum

Home of the Bulldogs



School Priorities (2002-2003):

- ◆ Maintain and improve links with home / school / community / stakeholders;
- ◆ Ongoing “facility infrastructure” upgrades;
- ◆ Bully Proofing our school;
- ◆ Technology integration and upgrades;
- ◆ Ongoing student & teacher evaluation;

The above priorities were set by the staff of Elkhorn School, communicated to the Elkhorn School Advisory Council, and have been the “guiding principles” for the staff of your school this year.

A few of the successes of the year that correspond with our school priorities have been; our school newsletter, open house, gymnasium upgrades (floor & ceiling), iBook laptops (6 pack), Distributed Learning Course(s) (experimental), and new administrative software (in the general office & for teaching staff).

Elkhorn School Advisory Council (ESAC)

The purpose of ESAC is to work together with parents, educators, students, and the community to meet the educational needs of Elkhorn School’s students. ESAC’s goal for the past few years of fundraising was achieved last spring with the major purchase of a stage for our school. Our group continues to fundraise with events such as our annual Fun Fair and track and field BBQs. ESAC’s new goal is to purchase laptop computers and possibly risers to add to our stage. ESAC’s other contribution have come in the form of money allocated to individual classrooms to purchase recess equipment and to the Phys-Ed department to maintain our track. We have also purchased new microwaves, and sponsor many presenters to Elkhorn School, presenters such as Tess Lelond from Foster Counseling, who had an excellent presentation on Bullies and bullying. This spring some of our money will be used to beautify the school grounds.

Chairperson Shelley Sanheim
Secretary Laura Hackman
Treasurer Bernice Kliever

Student Council

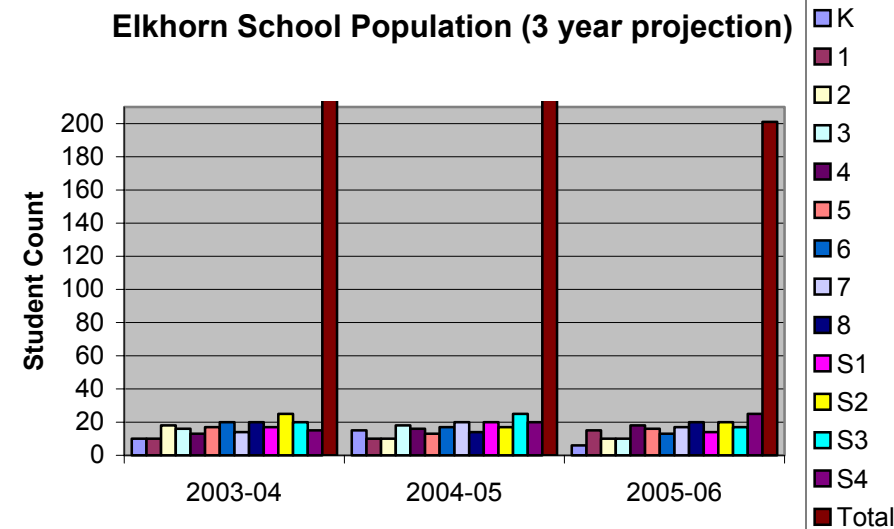
President: Devrin Stonehouse,
VP: Brodie McColl, Treasurer: Harley Shepherd,
Secretary: Crystal Knell,
Fundraising: Whitney Mitchell,
Social: Candace Bowles & Janelle Johnson,
Sports Rep: Stephanie Cousins,
Teacher Reps: Mrs. T. Lelond, Ms. H. Forsyth,

This year the student council has done a tremendous amount of work. They have ran numerous fundraising campaigns, held many in-school activities, and are always advocates for the students of Elkhorn School. Some of the projects that the student council has either completely funded or contributed to:

- ⇒ School Curling;
- ⇒ Noon Hour Skating;
- ⇒ Hallway Student Phone;
- ⇒ Prizes for all activities throughout the school (room decorating, sock hops, spirit week etc);
- ⇒ Guatemalan Foster Child;
- ⇒ Yearbook;
- ⇒ Bulldog Clothing Order;
- ⇒ Hallway Couches;
- ⇒ Vestibule Renovations;
- ⇒ School Sports Uniforms.



Elkhorn School Population (3 year projection)



Extra-Curricular Activities

Many of our students take part in all, or some of the following:

Varsity & Jr. Varsity Sports (S1 – S4)

Boys & Girls Volleyball, Boys Hardball, Girls Softball, Badminton, Track & Field.

Grade 7 & 8

Boys & Girls Volleyball, Boys & Girls Basketball, Badminton.

Grade 5 – 8 Track & Field

(Elkhorn will again host the FLB Divisional Track & Field meet)

Intramurals Grades 4 – 6

(everyone is expected to participate), Grades 7 – S4 (voluntary, approx. 30 % turn out)



Construction / Upgrades

- Grade 5 “portable classroom”;
- Gymnasium Upgrades (floor & ceiling);
- Lab # 104 A/C unit;
- Windows in south wall of “original part” of the school;

“In the Works”

- ESAC front yard “beautification”;
- Schoolwide HVAC upgrades (approved 2003);
- Library, expand & modernize (approved Apr 03);
- Grade 5 “portable” fixed link (approved Apr 03);
- Playground paint job!



PEER HELPERS

Our school has a Peer Helper program which has several of our high school students involved in its operation. The students are supervised by three teachers (Mrs. Bajus, Mrs. Wolfe, & Mr. Smith). The students are available to listen to the problems of other students and point them towards agencies that can help out. The students do not give advice. The students receive training with peer helpers from VCI. The Peer Helpers in our school are Lindsay Johnson, Whitney Mitchell, Brian Canart, and Candace Bowles.

Special Events 2002 – 03

- * X’Mas Concert (another smash);
- * Blood Donor Clinic (first time in Elkhorn);
- * Community BBQ (June);
- * 2002 – 03 Yearbook (due in Sep 2003);
- * Terry Fox Run;
- * Elks / Royal Purple Drug Awareness Posters;
- * Legion Remembrance Day Posters;
- * UNICEF (Halloween pennies);
- * Wear Green for a Dream (Children’s Wish Foundation);
- * Spirit Week (All grades K – S4);

Canadian Blood Services will be back in our gym on June 16th, 2003, hope to see you there!

We have had another great year here at Elkhorn School, we hope that everyone has a safe and “bug free” summer! See you back at school on the 3rd of September, 2003

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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