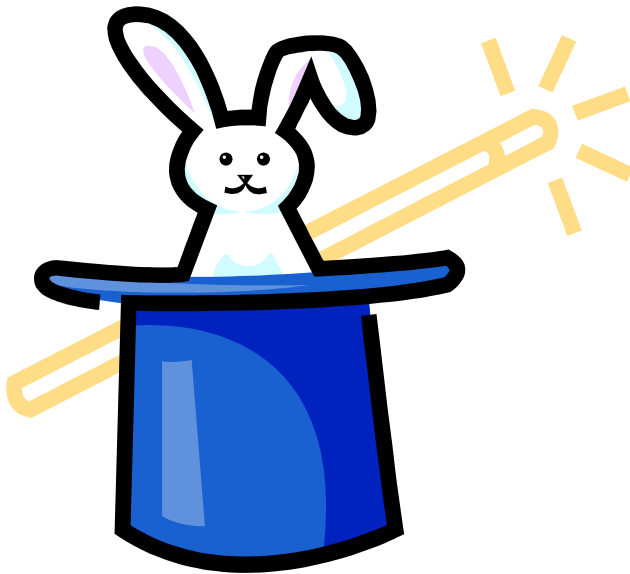




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Philip & Henry "The Amazing Magic Show"

will be performing at the June 15th family picnic.

The Annual Family Picnic is starting earlier this year! It will be held at the Riverview Community Centre on June 15, 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets will be available in the office starting June 7. They are \$6 each and include one smokie or one veggie burger or a foot-long hot dog as well as salads, fruits and veggies, drinks, and desserts. Hot food service provided by Smokin' Bob will start at 5:00 p.m. Also included in the ticket price is entertainment by Phillip & Henry (6:30 p.m.) and face painting. Sign-up sheets for food contributions or to help with set-up/clean-up will be posted on the board. If you would like to host/hostess this event, please see Lucille. We need both an a.m. and a p.m. host/hostess. To be environmentally friendly, please bring your own cups.

Timeline:

- 4:10 p.m. – Set-up at RRCC
- 4:30 p.m. – Doors open, Face-Painting, Colouring
- 5:00 p.m. – Hot Food service begins
- 6:30 - 7:10 p.m. – Philip & Henry "The Amazing Magic Show"
- 7:30 p.m. – Clean-up

Dates to Remember

a.m. class farm trip & in-service p.m. –
Tuesday, June 1

p.m. class farm trip & in-service a.m. –
Friday, June 4

Annual Family Picnic –
Tuesday, June 15

Last Day of Regular Classes –
Thursday, June 24
Presentation of certificates
at 11 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.

In-service a.m. & p.m. –
Friday, June 25

First day of school –
Tuesday, Sept. 7

Starlight Gala

NOVEMBER 19th, 2010
ST. BONIFACE GOLF CLUB

Please hold the date for MLC's annual fundraising event at our beautiful new venue, the St. Boniface Golf Club. This evening features a live and silent auction, great food and a chance to get to know other parents. Please invite family and friends to come along!

Summer is a great time to start work on that one-of-a-kind craft or special art project that you have been dying to include in the auction. You could also take the summer to think of a service you could provide or to solicit a business for items to be donated for our event.

If you have any questions, thoughts and ideas or would like to donate something for this event please contact Julie. It's never too early!

Events of Note



Last day of school

The week of June 21-24 will be the last week at MLC. Traditionally, the teachers present certificates to all the children on their last day (different certificates to graduates and those not returning than the certificates to returning MLC students).

Part-time students receive their certificates on their last day. These certificates are created to reflect the child's

MLC experience and – we hope – are valued by the children and parents.

On the last day of regular classes, June 24, parents are welcome to come at 11 a.m. or 3:15 p.m. to watch the presentation of the certificates and to say goodbye to teachers and children.

Montessori Learning Centre Fundraising News

We will need some new committee members for next year since some of our current members are not returning to the school next year. If you are at all interested in joining our committee for next year, please speak with Lucille.

Thanks to all the volunteers who came out to sort the Glenlea plant orders, especially Eden (Jack's mum), for all her hard work on this fundraiser. We hope everyone enjoys their beautiful gardens! Finally, a big thank-you to Judy for all your support, expertise and hard work. We couldn't do our job without you!

We had a hugely successful year raising **\$14,269** for the school year!(Shelley's Cookie Dough- **\$1,562**, Starlight Gala Auction Evening-**\$10,491**, Reader's Digest/QSP-**\$824** and Glenlea Plant Sale-**\$1,392**)

For your information, our Mabel's Labels fundraiser is still on until the end of June. Please go to

www.mlc.mabel.ca to place your order. Remember to pass on to family and friends!

Have a great summer.

-Fundraising Committee

Check the lockers!

Please check your child's locker for work to take home as well as clothing and shoes that should go home for the summer. Children's plants should also be taken home before June 19.

Board News

Parents and staff are always welcome to attend. The staff would like to recognize the efforts of those parents who are members of the Board of Directors and its committees. They have given a great deal of their time and expertise to ensure that MLC continues to run smoothly, both financially and administratively. Their hard work benefits the whole MLC family and is most gratefully appreciated. **Our next meeting is scheduled for June 17 at 8:00p.m. at Ali's house.**

Parents, please return all borrowed books from our resource library and also the emergent readers! Thank you.

In the Classroom



May Activities

May flew by and before we knew it, spring was here. The children noticed many things changing around them.

We started with a root-vue farm, which allowed the children to see seeds germinate, sprout roots, and grow into young carrots, beans and radishes. They'll learn that seeds need light, water, good soil and warmth to grow big and strong. We are observing and caring for the plants in our new

outdoor planter: radishes, carrots, lettuce, nasturtiums, beans, pumpkin and spinach!

Each child planted sunflower seeds in individual pots. We hope parents have a sunny place for the sunflowers.

Our study of birds was a great hit with the children. We learned about the robin, owl, prairie grouse, duck and crow! We learned that by looking at a bird's beak, we can figure out what it eats!

The month ended on a high note with

us all looking forward to a farm trip for the morning class on June 1 and the afternoon class on June 4.

The classroom is full of fun farm activities and objects. The study of farm animals is continuing during the first week of June.

Next, we will study transportation, then city life and end with making a gift for dad for Father's Day.

French

The children have been learning vocabulary and songs about farm animals. Merci to our French teacher, Beth Smyth. The children have all benefitted from her fun lessons!

Thank you

We were fortunate to have four Grade 8 student volunteers from Churchill High School to help the children during volunteer week (May 17 to 21). The children had lots of fun with our teenage volunteers. Thank you so much for your contribution.

Thank you to all our parents who have volunteered their time and skills so generously this year. Your help in every area – doing laundry, substituting or helping in the classroom, constructing or repairing equipment, baking and party organization, field trip supervision, ordering books, preparing classroom materials, giving classroom presentations, paper and other donations – was much appreciated by staff and was a great resource for our school.

Thank you to Mya for the newsletter and to Andrew for maintaining the website.

Have a great summer!

It seems only yesterday that we were welcoming the children back from summer. It's been fun to watch the children explore and learn so much both in the classroom and outside, develop new interests, and make new friends. They have really grown, both in size and awareness.

As we near the end of this school year, we reflect on what an exciting and busy year it has been and how quickly it has passed. Have a great summer, and see you in the fall!

Lucille Labossiere, Kathy Pauls, Judy Hurd,
Zan May, Lourdes Murray,
Janet Borbridge, Terri Zebrynski,
Ditte Cloutier and Beth Smyth.

Reminder: When there is an in-service day, either morning or afternoon, there is no lunch program available. Please note this on your calendar.

June 2010 Show & Tell Calendar

*Morning Show & Tell
names appear in italics*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Farm Trip for a.m. class - no school all day	2 Jack Reimer, Hanna Zachray, Aiden	3 Adam, Jackson, Charlotte Elwood, Lucas	4 Farm Trip for p.m. class - no school all day	5
6	7 Ella, Eric, Lola Julianna, Colleen	8 Megan, Stella Moira, Saskia	9 Nathaniel, Lauren Danica, Kaelan, Annika	10 Quin, Caleb Stanley, Garrett	11 Connor, Abby, Jack Rohne, Jack Rohne, Peyton	12
13	14 Adriano, Meghna Adriano, Meghna	15 Josh, Joey Josh, Joey, Juliet	16 Molly, Sophia, Riley George, Sunny, Simon	17 Brooke, Tessa, Addison Ruby, Isabelle	18 Katie, Hunter Ava, Ben, Jayda	19
20	21 Tyson, Benjamin Sophia, Adriana	22 Kayden, Matthew, Phoenix Dyson, Phoenix	23 Amelie, Amanda Amelie, Amanda	24 Last Day of School Certificates Signing 11 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.	25	26
27	28	29	30			