

IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR ALL LEARNERS

The Swan Valley School Division and Benito School destination is to create a future in which all students are educated and inspired to reach excellence within their full potential.

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Report to Parents

2010 / 2011

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Action Statement

We accept the important assumption that change must occur; however, it must be approached with a clear plan and with the right mind-set. Our school feels confident that this approach will allow us to focus all of our energy on the single most important task, *the education of our youth.*

Profile

Benito School is a Junior Kindergarten through Grade 8 school with 99 students. We have 16 full-time and part-time staff members. This consists of classroom teachers, educational assistants, a librarian, a custodian, a resource teacher and early literacy teacher, a secretary, and a principal. We have an English only program with Basic French from Grade 4 through Grade 8, and a Gr. 7 & 8 Band Program. Benito School is also fortunate to have an active parent council.

School Priorities & Results

1. Focus on Mathematics

-Full implementation of the Pearson Math Makes Sense Program. Three staff members trained in "First Steps Math".

2. Focus on Literacy

-Full implementation of the Nelson Literacy Program (Gr. 2-8) and Scholastic Literacy Place (Kindergarten—Gr. 1). Three staff members trained in "First Steps Reading", Early Literacy Intervention Teacher, school wide Oral Reading Challenge, Accelerated Reading Program, and Animated Literacy Program (kind).

3. Physical Fitness / Healthy Living

-Daily noon-hour intramurals (Grade 2 and up), record number of Manitoba Marathon participants, healthy snack samples provided throughout the year, equipment expansion in the cardio room, Earth Rangers vegetable garden project, schoolwide "Jump Rope for Heart", and active involvement in all athletic extra-curricular activities.

Benito School Highlights 2010/11

SPORTS - Benito School had another fantastic year in sports:

- Co-ed Soccer Valley Champions (undefeated)
- Girls Volleyball Grandview Tournament—2nd
- Girls Volleyball Valley Champions
- Boys Volleyball Rick McElroy Tournament Champs
- Boys Volleyball Valley Champs Finalists
- Girls Basketball Valley Champions
- Boys Basketball Valley Champs—3rd
- Badminton Valley Champs—3rd
- Track & Field—Sunburn Classic -39 Ribbons
- Track & Field—Valley Champs - 60 Ribbons
- Manitoba Marathon—Record participation levels this year:
 - Super Run: 18 students
 - Relay Teams: 9 students
 - Half Marathon—8 students, 5 staff and 1 parent
- Annual Cobra Curling Classic: Grade 5-8
- Broomball Tournament: Grade 5-8
- Downhill Ski Trips

Benito School Highlights 2010/11 con't

SCHOOL BASED - A variety of activities were held, some of which included the following:

- Lynn's Greenhouse tour
- Experiential Learning Day
- Tabloid Day
- Music Monday
- Folkfest
- Family Potluck & Geocaching
- Christmas Carolling & Spring Sing
- Grade 8 Farewell
- Teddy Bear Picnic
- Winter Fun Day
- Reading Month Activities & Assembly
- Hot Lunch program
- Student Council (Gr 5-8)
- School Spirit Team activities
- K-8 Gallagher Centre Field Trip
- BSPC Skate-a-Thon
- Ski Trips
- Earth Rangers –vegetable garden project
- Daily Intramurals
- Jump Rope for Heart
- BSPC Piano Lessons

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COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- Family Camp Dinner Theatre
- Meet the Teacher Open House
- Terry Fox Walk
- Remembrance Day Service
- Christmas Concert
- Christmas Cheer Board
- Benito & District Christmas Hampers
- Exhibits at the Northwest Round Up
- Music Mania and Community Barbeque
- Education Week Potluck & Geocaching
- Visits to Thunderhill Courts
- Library
- Family Movie Nights
- Yearbook
- BSPC Turkey and Ham Bingos
- Christmas Carolling & Spring Sing