





ANNUAL COMMUNITY REPORT







MCI SCHOOL PROFILE

Student Enrollment – 152
Principal – 1
Teaching Staff – 7.75
Guidance – 0.5
Resource – 0.5
Educational Assistants - 6

<u>Principal's Message</u>

2022 – 2023 was an incredible school year at MCI. As we reflect upon the year, we would like to share some of the highlights that have taken place.

Minnedosa Collegiate has undergone many changes this year. I would like to thank the staff and students of MCI for being so patient with all the construction and movement throughout the school. With the construction now complete, we have an amazingly beautiful school to be proud of.

MCI offered many events by student leadership, noon hour activities, school groups and extracurricular activities. Through these groups, the students at MCI have demonstrated interest in many diverse activities that will help shape them into the leaders of tomorrow.

I would like to take a moment to congratulate the Graduating Class of 2023. I wish you all the best as you continue with your next adventures. I am certain that you will do well in whatever the future holds for you. Graduation Day was a memorable day to celebrate all your past accomplishments. I look forward to hearing of your successes yet to come.

I have been very proud to be part of the MCI staff team over the years. The contributions and dedications made by staff have helped to create an environment with opportunities to learn and grow. Thank you for working with the students on academics, building relationships, coaching teams and mentoring the youth in our building.

I would also like to thank the parents for all their continued support over the past year. Thank you for answering our calls and supporting your children with their academics and extracurricular activities.

I wish the students and staff of MCI all the best! I hope 2023 2024 brings you much joy and success. I can't wait to hear about all of your adventures.

Mrs. DeMontigny MCI Principal (2022 – 2023)



MCI CHANCELLOR ATHLETICS

MCI Chancellors competed in many sports activities including soccer, volleyball, basketball, hockey, track and field, badminton, and baseball.

MCI BOYS SOCCER

Our Chancellor boys soccer team competed in Zone 7 this fall with MacGregor as their only opponent. The team added some games to their schedule with tournaments in Winkler and Dauphin. The boys also hosted a home tournament at the end of September. The Chancellor boys defeated MacGregor to win the Zone 7 banner on October 4th at the Minnedosa Beach Soccer Field. The team won a spot at MHSAA A-AAA Provincials in Rossburn but were unable to advance past the round robin stage. The boys should be proud to have shown commitment through a season that was unusual to say the least.





MCI GIRLS SOCCER

The girls team lost a tough game in the Zone 7 Final after a strong showing in league play. The received a Wildcard berth into the A,AA, AAA MHSAA Provincials where they finished the tournament in 6th place. Jorja Olson was named a tournament All-Star.



MCI SV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The varsity girls had a busy season competing in 4 tournaments and numerous league games. The girls gained a lot of valuable game and tournament experience. The girls are looking to build on the success and experience they accumulated this season as the team Consisted of only grade 10's and 11's.

MCI BADMINTON

For the 2023 Badminton season we had 32 students participate in JV and SV badminton play. 28 students participated in the zone playoffs and 12 students went on to provincials. At the Badminton Provincials our students had some excellent results with two doubles teams placing in the top 10 provincially. Zac Lamb and Grady Burton made playoffs and lost only one match in the playoff round finishing 5th overall in JV boys doubles. Nathan Pollichuk and Jaden Trotz also only lost one game in the playoff round and won the B side placing 9th overall. Macy Skelton and Tazmine Martinez along with Ethan Laliberte and Abby Jo Wark made the playoff round and continue to improve. Karina Laliberte and Mikaela Pinette along with Dylan Ewasiuk and Mathew Toews gained some valuable experience playing competition at the provincial level. The students all did very well representing our school, and big thanks to Mrs. Wark for helping out and keeping things organized.









MCI CHANCELLOR ATHLETICS CONT'D....









MCI Girls Basketball Team

MCI Boys Basketball Team

Despite facing challenges this season these resilient high school basketball teams exhibited unwavering spirit, determination, and growth. Their perseverance in the face of adversity serves as a testament to their character and sets the foundation for future success on and off the court.



MCI Baseball Team



Our Baseball team made up of MCI and ECI (Erickson) students successfully competed in the zone 7 league in 2023. Our team managed to defeat the MacGregor Mustangs to finish 3rd in the regular season standings. Unfortunately, our team suffered a loss to the defending Champions, WMCI (Gladstone), in the first round of play-offs.

MCI CHANCELLOR HOCKEY

The Chancellor Hockey team had a challenging season that ended with the team winning the Consolation Championship of the Westman High School Hockey League. The team swept all three rounds of the League Consolation side championships with victories over REMP Renegades, Virden Golden Bears and the Major Pratt Trojans. The 6-4 win over Major Pratt on March 19th was both the final game of the 2022-2023 season and the Chancellor's final game in the old Minnedosa Arena.





MCI ARTS PROGRAMS DRAMA CLASS



The grade 9 through 12 drama class of 14 students, had an exciting year going out of their comfort zone practicing facial expression, various voice impersonations, improvisation, reader's theatre, commercials, and monologues. At the end of the semester, the class performed memorized humorous 10-minute plays on the MCI stage to a small audience. They were awesome. Wow, what a great year! Hopefully this year we will have an evening performance of the small skits.





BAND PROGRAM

In 2022, the band program resumed a regular agenda of instruction and activities after the huge disruptions it suffered during the pandemic. They provided two school concerts: one at Christmas and one in June as a year end rap up. This laid the foundation for continued growth during this school year. Currently, enrollments are up, as are the number of activities in which students may become involved. Among these activities are the school concerts, Westman Honour Band, the Level One Band Festival, and this year specifically, the high school will be attending the Moose Jaw Band and Choral Festival. Thank you to everyone who has helped support this effort.











AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

Our Automotive Technology program had another great year running three groups of students through first and second semesters. Twenty-nine students in grade 9 exploring Technical Vocational Education where they learned about welding, hand tools and shop equipment usage and automotive repair. Fourteen students in grade 10 learned about Automotive Maintenance. These classes were run one once a day for an hour.

Seven students signed up for our all-day learning sessions running daily to learn about automotive systems and practice repair and maintenance procedures. This program is part of the Automotive Technician Journeyman training program where students can attain level one status after completing the program if they meet the criteria set up by the MB Apprenticeship standards.



FOOD & NUTRITION









Mrs. Whitney-Stone Matthews and her Food and Nutrition class serve up some delicious daily specials. Poutine, pizza, sushi to name a few as well as their famous M & M oatmeal cookies.





STUDENT LEADERSHIP

The Student Leadership group met on Mondays at lunch this year. Students planned weekly Wednesday activities such as sleeping bag races, giant Jenga games, and food eating contests. They also organized Grade Wars events throughout the year culminating in the awarding of the Grade Wars Cup. The students also organized a food drive for the Minnedosa and District Foodbank and reinvested funds into the Kiva organization.









MHSAA PAYWORKS COACH OF THE MONTH APRIL 2023



Arthur has grown a successful badminton program at Minnedosa Collegiate through his hard work and dedication. Arthur provides the students with the opportunity to increase their skills through daily lunch hour practices and after school practices. He also made it possible for the students to take part in three badminton tournaments leading up to the Zone 7 Badminton Championship. At the Zone 7 Championship, Art coached his team to the following placings: 1st and 2nd in JV girls doubles, 1st and 2nd JV boys doubles, 1st Varsity boys and 1st Varsity mixed doubles.

Arthur has a passion for the sport of badminton, and it is evident by the time and effort he puts into coaching his student athletes to achieve success in the sport.



WELCOME MRS. ROBINSON

MCI is thrilled to introduce our new principal, Veronica Robinson. Veronica has worked in education since 1997 and brings rich experience as a vice principal at Crocus Plains and Neelin High School in Brandon, a guidance counselor in Carberry and Yorkton, and a teacher in Virden and Alonsa. Her passion for education and love of the outdoors makes her a perfect addition to MCI. Outside of school, Veronica enjoys spending time with her family and pets, hiking, and camping, and practicing yoga. She is excited to become a part of the Minnedosa Community.