



Report to the Community 2006-2007

ALF CUTHBERT SCHOOL
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Student population: 98 K to Gr. 8 Teachers: 6 Support Staff: 10
Volunteers over the year: 20 Students who travel by bus: 78

Our Mission Statement

Alf Cuthbert School commits itself to providing a quality educational program in a safe, caring and respectful environment so that each student, with hard work, can excel to the best of his/her ability, in our ever changing workplace.

Priorities for the 2006 – 2007 School Year

- 1) students will improve their computer technology skills
- 2) staff members will examine the need for a Breakfast Program and develop an appropriate program for the students
- 3) teaching staff will increase their awareness of the assessment, evaluation and reporting practices at Alf Cuthbert School

Parental input for our priorities for each year comes from the surveys we ask you to fill out and through discussion with the Parent Advisory Committee. Input from students, staff, the School Division and Manitoba Education, Citizenship & Youth is also considered. If you would like to be more involved, please attend our monthly PAC meetings.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Mrs. Terri Otto, Principal of Alf Cuthbert School.

Special Events of 2006/2007

- ~ Assembly Events
- ~ Awards Day
- ~ Book Fairs
- ~ Bob King Presentation
- ~ Buddy Reading
- ~ Christmas Dinner
- ~ Christmas Concert
- ~ Community Walks
- ~ Class Trips
- ~ Curling/Little Rock
- ~ Down Hill Skiing
- ~ Enrichment Days
- ~ Freeze Frame Productions
- ~ Foster Child sponsorship activities
- ~ Hot Lunch Specials
- ~ Jump Rope for Heart
- ~ Kindergarten Graduation
- ~ Meet the Teacher Night
- ~ Milk Spirit Week
- ~ Music Recital
- ~ POP Program for 3 and 4 year olds
- ~ RCMP/Student Volleyball
- ~ Skating Times
- ~ Spring into Science
- ~ Staff/Student Volleyball
- ~ Staff/Student Baseball
- ~ Student Leadership
- ~ Student lounge development
- ~ Town Cleanup
- ~ Video Club
- ~ Volunteer Brunch
- ~ Winterfest activities
- ~ Yearbook

2006 / 2007 Priority #1:

Students had opportunity to improve their technology skills:

- ✓ Continued keyboarding lessons for grade 3 - 6 classes.
- ✓ Continued looking for a new program for younger students to learn keyboarding.
- ✓ Continued use of Microsoft Office / Windows programs for assignments. (*Website resources given to Teachers/ EAs, resources from portal used by Teachers and EAs, use of Photostory, Kidspiration, Inspiration, Audacity and Powerpoint*)
- ✓ Technology used in grade 5-8 classes by the students taking pictures for the yearbook.
- ✓ Networked computers in all classrooms.
- ✓ Computers rearranged to create a larger computer lab of networked computers.
- ✓ Multi media opportunities: *Freeze Frame workshop for grade 5 – 8 students Feb 2007, Video club, K – 8 videos produced*)
- ✓ Staff involvement in professional development activities related to technology.

2006 / 2007 Priority #2:

Staff explored the need for a Breakfast Program:

- ✓ Discussion with all staff regarding the need for a breakfast program.
- ✓ Surveyed parents regarding the need of a Breakfast Program.
- ✓ Discussion with PAC about the need for a breakfast program.
- ✓ Discussion with other organizations about their programs. (*Ashern Central School, Ashern Early Years School, Bonny Castle School*)
- ✓ Trial Run of a Breakfast Program run by staff and grade 5/6 student volunteers for April, May and June with funding coming from Healthy Schools funding and generous donations from parents and community members.
- ✓ Application for Breakfast for Learning for 2007 – 2008 school year.

2006 / 2007 Priority #3:

Teaching staff increased their awareness of assessment, evaluation and reporting practices:

- ✓ Support and direction from assessment leadership team members
- ✓ Discussion with staff about where we are, what we believe
- ✓ Participation in Divisional PD days regarding assessment
- ✓ Participation in testing of all students with Gates testing for reading
- ✓ Participation in Grade 3 assessment
- ✓ Participation in Grade 7 math assessment including orientation / planning sessions
- ✓ Participation in Grade 8 expository writing assessment including orientation / planning sessions

2007 – 2008 School Priorities

The 2007 – 2008 school year will be an exciting time at Alf Cuthbert as we are welcoming two new members to our small teaching staff of six. We will all be working hard to maintain the great school climate that is present at Alf Cuthbert as well as incorporating new ideas into the programming. School priorities for this school year will include continued effort to develop technology skills of the students and staff, maintaining the school breakfast program as well as work toward increased awareness of assessment, evaluation and reporting practices and how those issues relate to the multi – level classroom.