



# MAPES MAGIC

Apr. 22, 2009

We are Mapes! We are: **M**otivated, **A**mbitious, **G**enerous, **I**maginative, **C**aring. We are Magic!

## Happy Earth Day!


Congratulations Ameera Briere! Ameera earned a Pitch In T-shirt for taking the initiative to pick up garbage during recess and help keep our space on the earth clean.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Students who celebrate their birthday in April are: Alison Mooreside (8<sup>th</sup>), Joseph Hernandez (11<sup>th</sup>), Mason Schmidt (16<sup>th</sup>), Alison Eggleton (24<sup>th</sup>), Ameera Briere (28<sup>th</sup>) and Weston Warkentin (28<sup>th</sup>).

### Dates to Remember

- Apr. 23 – Bus Safety Assembly – K – 3
- Apr. 24 – Science Presentation 
- Apr. 24 – Floor Hockey Tournament
- Apr. 29 – Hot Lunch – Chicken Strips
- Apr. 30 – Magic Moose V-Class 11:00 a.m.
- May 8 - District Pro-D Day (No School)
- May 13 – SPC Meeting 12:30 – 1:30
- May 13 – Grade 7 Trip to NVSS

### FLOOR HOCKEY TOURNEY

This Friday, April 24, is the School District 91 Floor Hockey Playday.



Two B-Teams from Mapes Elementary will be competing – the grade 4/5 students coached by Mr. Gray, and the grade 6/7 students coached by Mr. Fitzpatrick.

If you wish to participate, please return the permission form to either coach tomorrow. Don't forget to bring a bag lunch as lunch will not be provided.

### COOL CHEMISTRY

On Friday, April 24, science guy Don Bouffard will visit Mapes School to present an Introduction to Cool Chemistry. This will be an exciting display sure to impress! Mr. Bouffard will be at the school from 12:00 noon to 1:15



### KINDERGARTEN

We are currently accepting Kindergarten registrations for next year. Please come into the school to pick up a registration package for your child.

### Please Stand By

Due to technical difficulties the minutes of the last Mapes PAC meeting will not be available this week.

### Hot Lunch Helpers

Thank you to Eren Eggleton for volunteering her time to help prepare and serve hot lunch today. We greatly appreciate any volunteers who can help with our hot lunch program or in any other capacity at the school. Hot lunches are served Wednesdays and require about an hour of preparation time. Please contact the school at 567-4341.

### Thank you!

Thank you to all parents who have sent notes in their child's school agenda when they have had a change in after school plans requiring their child to take a different bus or to disembark at a different bus stop. This is an important safety concern so we appreciate your cooperation.

### Grade 7

ON MAY 13 OUR GRADE 7 STUDENTS WILL BE GOING TO NVSS FOR AN ORIENTATION VISIT FROM 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 NOON. GRADUATION IS APPROACHING!

### Attention:

We have been advised that some of our students have head lice. Please take the time to do a lice check at your home. An information sheet from the Northern Health Unit is attached to this newsletter. Thank you to parents who inform us when they suspect that their child has head lice so we may inform others. Be assured that if you report a case of head lice to Mapes staff, that information remains confidential.

## APTN Launches 2009 National Aboriginal Day Live Flag Contest

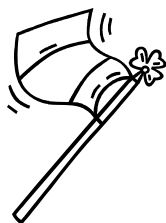
APTN is inviting young people from across the country to design a flag that shows the richness and diversity of all of Canada's Aboriginal Peoples.

The person who designs the winning flag and a parent/guardian will be flown to Winnipeg to be part of APTN's National Aboriginal Day celebrations for June 20, 2009. The celebrations will be broadcast live on APTN from the stages in Winnipeg and Whitehorse.

The winning flag will fly on top of APTN's headquarters in downtown Winnipeg. The winner will also earn a cash prize of \$400 and the winner's school will receive \$750 towards the purchase of a new computer.

The contest opens April 1, 2009 and is open to all youth aged 12-17. Entries should reflect the rich diversity of the First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples in Canada. All entries must be received by May 15, 2009.

For more information and to view the contest rules and regulations, please see the APTN website at [www.aptn.ca](http://www.aptn.ca).



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## Message from the District of Vanderhoof

There are 319 days until the 2010 Olympics and there is an opportunity to win one of three cash prizes of \$25,000, \$50,000 or \$100,000 towards sports or healthy living facility improvements of our choosing for the District of Vanderhoof.? Also GamesTown2010 will be awarding many other [great prizes](#), including tickets to the Winter Games! Look for the community of Vanderhoof at [www.gamestown2010.ca](http://www.gamestown2010.ca) and submit a story you may add to your story with pictures or a YouTube video clip.

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## Dry Grad Scrapbooking Fundraiser

Saturday, May 9, 2009

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Snacks and lunch provided

Raffle items!

Goody bags for each person registered.

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Contact Kari Ephrom or Nikki Arnold

567-9065 or 567-9788

or Jo Anne 567-5133

Cost: \$50.00/ person non-refundable

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## PITCH-IN

On Saturday, April 25th, there will be a community wide clean-up event in recognition of Earth Day and to support the PITCH-IN CANADA campaign. The event will start @ 9:30 am in Riverside Park where participants can pick up garbage bags and choose a neighbourhood. Some gloves will be provided for those who are not able to bring their own.

The community clean-up will be followed with a BBQ @ Riverside Park beginning at 11:30. Hot dogs and juice will be provided for participants--please bring earth-friendly cups to promote awareness of waste reduction options.

We are encouraging everyone to come out and pitch in for a couple of hours to help beautify our community. Friends, families, community groups--together we make a difference, so please come and join us for this spring event.



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## FUTURE STARS ATHLETIC BASKETBALL

Location: NVSS

Date: August 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009

Times:

Future Stars Athletic (9:00 – 11:30 a.m.)

(Boys & girls ages 6 – 10 years)

Future Stars Canada (12:30 – 3:00 p.m.)

(Boys & Girls ages 11 – 15 years)

Future Stars Athletic Basketball Camps will provide participants with the highest level of instruction in an atmosphere where the emphasis is placed on learning and developing skills. Players will have an opportunity to develop their basketball skills – shooting, passing, dribbling, rebounding and defense. It is our goal to ensure that each participant has an enjoyable experience and reaches their fullest potential.

Future Stars Canada Basketball Camps are designed for players who aspire to compete at a higher level. This is achieved by incorporating advanced sport specific techniques with practical game conditions. The focus is on the development of the individual athlete's ability to understand their role within a team.



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## DID YOU KNOW?

The largest apes are the **gorillas** of Africa. Adult males average about 350 pounds (160 kg.) and reach 400 pounds (181 kg.) in the wild, while most adult females are only about 155 pounds (70 kg.) and much less muscular.

