

Celebrating.....

The completion of another school year means change. Graduation, retirements, families moving, passing grades, field trips, camping trips, track meets and team wind-ups all signal the “ending of another season and the beginning of something new. These times almost always prompts moments of reflection and evaluation, aside from those efforts in completing final reports and assessments. It is the opportunity to reflect on our division as a whole and celebrate those qualities that makes Beautiful Plains School Division unique and special.

We can celebrate that we are unique.....

Our division has grown, not only in numbers but in diversity. This is a situation that is unfamiliar to most rural communities in Manitoba but is a reality to Beautiful Plains School Division. Our school halls and classrooms are bulging with the addition of new students and bursting in cultural diversity. Together, we have accepted the challenge to achieve the necessary ability to communicate and have embraced the opportunity to enrich our lives with the acceptance of new classmates, new teammates and new friends.

We can celebrate our willingness to change, and to grow.....

The growth of population not only has broadened our cultural perspective but also has allowed an expansion of staffing and an enrichment of school programs and activities. Our staff and community volunteers are willing to commit their time and expertise to organize and support extra-curricular activities. These activities not only enrich the lives of our children but also create a sense of togetherness and a sense of community. This growth will continue to challenge all of us in Beautiful Plains to be creative and productive as we strive to find solutions to meet these “growing” demands.

We can celebrate our desire to be creative in finding solutions.....

Beautiful Plains School Division is a caring community. The division is committed to providing opportunities that encourage the development of the “whole” child in a compassionate environment. The division is focused on providing an education that encompasses excellence in academics, social justice, athletics, the Arts and skills in trades. This knowledge and experience hopefully will equip each child within our division the tools to become successful and compassionate adults. It is because of the commitment and expertise of our teachers and staff that we can ensure that each child receives excellence in education in a very positive setting.

We can celebrate our excellence in teaching and commitment to our students.....

Our mantra is “Respect, Empathy and Honesty”. When our divisional community receives visitors, presenters, artists and others from beyond its boundaries, many positive comments are made in regard to the respective behavior of our children, our wonderful facilities and the positive environment of learning within our schools. All of this is because of those within our division and communities who are dedicated to the development of our children.

We have much to celebrate. We have much for which to be grateful.....