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# Esko's Corner

**Connecting School and Community**

Esko Public School District #99

**Volume 20 Issue 9**

**June/July 2016**

A good night to get  
to know your neighbors.



You're invited to...

## National Night Out

Date: TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

Time: 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Location: Esko School Playground



### Event Specifics: SAFETY NIGHT!

- Esko Firefighters
- Local Law Enforcement
- Fun Demonstrations!
- Food - B & B Wagon
- Bike Rodeo & Repair – BRING YOUR BIKES!!
- Outdoor Safety
- Child Identification Kits



### BOUNCY HOUSE AND OTHER INFLATABLES!

National Night Out is an annual event designed to strengthen our communities by encouraging neighborhoods to engage in stronger relationships with each other and with their local law enforcement partners. The goal is to heighten crime-prevention awareness, build support and participation in local anti-crime programs, and most importantly, send a message that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. It's also the perfect opportunity to get to know your neighbors even better. See you there. For more information visit [nationalnightout.org](http://nationalnightout.org)

Questions? Contact Community Education  
at 879-4038



## ESKO FUN DAY

Sponsored by Esko Community Education  
Activities for the whole family!



**AUGUST 6, 2016**

Mark your calendars and plan to attend a fun day of activities!

- 11:30 am** **PARADE W/CONTEST & PRIZES!**  
11:00 line-up at St. Matthew's  
Thank you to Esko Lions for their cash prize donation
- 12– 2 pm** **FOOD!**  
**12 pm** **MEDALLION HUNT – CASH PRIZE!**  
**12-2 pm** **CRAFT BOOTHS – Vendors Wanted! Call 879-4038**  
**LIVE MUSIC!**  
Northridge Park
- 12 – 2 pm** **GAMES FOR ALL AGES!**  
Northridge Park & the Hockey Rinks/Warming House– Minnow Races! Gunny Sack Race! Dunk Tank! Ladder Ball! Bean Bags! Bouncy House! Face Painting! And more!
- 1 pm** **DUCK RACES!**  
Northridge Park – Sponsored by the Esko Boy Scouts



**More info to come! COMMUNITY EDUCATION IS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO HELP MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!**  
**Get involved with this great community event!**

**FUN and GAMES**



To find out how you can help...  
Contact Community Education at 879-4038



**August 6, 2016**

**Esko High School Football Field**

**Kids' Race 8:45am**  
**5K 9:00am**

**\$20/individual**  
**\$50/family**

Race day registration & After August 1st:  
Individual \$25 • Family \$60  
(Children 18 & under)

Race applications available at Esko Fitness Center, Eskomo Pies or Esko Self Serve  
or online at [esko.k12.mn.us](http://esko.k12.mn.us), [northlandrunner.com](http://northlandrunner.com) or [minnesotarunner.com](http://minnesotarunner.com)  
218-590-6751

## TOWN OF THOMSON FILING NOTICE

Candidates may file for the following Town offices beginning Tuesday, August 2, 2016 and closing Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

- |                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Supervisor Position C | 4 Year Term – At Large |
| Supervisor Position D | 4 Year Term – At Large |

Affidavits of candidacy may be filed with the Town Clerk at the Town of Thomson Office, 25 East Harney Road, Esko, Minnesota. Office hours are Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The filing fee is \$ 2.00.

The election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

Rhonda Peleski, Clerk/Treasurer  
Town of Thomson, Esko, Minnesota

218-879-9719

## Volunteers needed for the School Garden.

If you are interested in helping out with the garden this summer, contact Christina in Community Education at 879-438. Produce is planted and harvested by Esko students, staff and community members. Vegetables and fruits are used in the Cafeteria and Family Consumer Science Cooking Classes.





# Events & Notices

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Community Education Office does not have regular office hours during the summer. Mail, e-mails and phone messages will be checked periodically. If you have a matter that needs immediate attention, please contact the District office at 879-2969.



### ◆ Census

Please help us keep our school census accurate. If you are new in the area or have recently had a child - please contact 879-4038 to have your children be put on our age 0-4 census. Thank you!

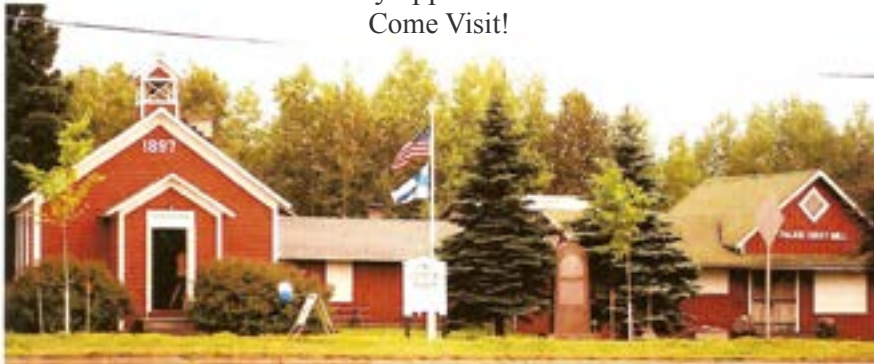


Did you know we have a Museum in Esko?

We are next to the post office on Hwy.61

Esko Historical Society Museum will open for the season on Sunday, June 7.

We are open on Sundays 2-5 p.m. in June, July and August and by appointment .  
Come Visit!



## Substitute Bus Drivers NEEDED

Looking for substitute bus drivers for ISD #99.

Please call the bus garage at 879-4302.

Leave a message for Laurie.



## Substitute Custodians NEEDED

Looking for substitute custodians for ISD #99.

Please contact Aaron Fischer at 879-2969 or

[afischer@esko.k12.mn.us](mailto:afischer@esko.k12.mn.us)



### Community Theater!



If you would like to be involved in a Community Theater Production as a director, actor, musician, or helping with set, lights and sound. Contact

Christina in Community Education

([cwalther@esko.k12.mn.us](mailto:cwalther@esko.k12.mn.us) or 879-4038). You can

also join our Esko Community Theater Group on Facebook.



### Cloquet Market

**Saturdays June 4 -- October 15 2016, 9-11 am**

*NEW THIS YEAR!* Vendors can set up & sell starting at 8 am

**904 Hwy 33 South, in front of Premiere Theatres**



### Carlton Market

**Tuesdays June 7 -- October 11**

**4 - 6 pm**

**4 Seasons Sports Complex, 90 Chestnut Ave**

Join us for our **Annual Plant Sale on June 4**, featuring over 30 varieties of tomatoes plus peppers, brassicas, annuals and perennials for northern gardens!

#### **For more information:**

[carltoncountyfarmersmarket.com](http://carltoncountyfarmersmarket.com)

[contact@carltoncountyfarmersmarket.com](mailto:contact@carltoncountyfarmersmarket.com)

Find us on **Facebook**

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Articles and submissions may be sent to the Esko Community Ed. office or e-mailed to [cwalther@esko.k12.mn.us](mailto:cwalther@esko.k12.mn.us). The deadline is the 8th of every month for the next month's issue. Articles may be edited for space and content. If you have questions, please call the Esko Community Education office at 879-4038. Visit the School Website: [www.esko.k12.mn.us](http://www.esko.k12.mn.us)

## ESKO FUN DAY PARADE!

### Parade Entry Contest Registration Form

Name of group or organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #s \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Parade entries will be judged by the following categories:  
Creativity, Originality and Esko Spirit!**

Mail registration to:

Esko Community Education

PO Box 10, Esko, MN 55733





# Featuring...

## Historical Society Elects Ron Sillanpa



Longtime Thomson Township resident Ron Sillanpa has been elected president of the Esko Historical Society.

He succeeds Ken Nynas, who did not seek reelection. Nynas had been president since 2009 when he succeeded the late Sylvia Siltanen.

Three other officers were reelected at the society's annual meeting: Steve Larsen, vice president; Pauline Ikola, secretary; and Dale Mattinen, treasurer.

Sillanpa moved to Thomson Township 40 years ago from his native Duluth. He and his late wife Linda had two children, both Esko High School graduates: Brad, Class of 1993, and Katie (now Johnson), Class of 1995.

Sillanpa retired in 2005 after 33 years with the DM&IR Railway (now CN). He also served four years of active duty in the Navy and 24 years in the Naval Reserve, retiring as a senior chief petty officer.

For the past two years, Sillanpa chaired the historical society's building and grounds committee.

The society, which in 2014 published "Esko's Corner, An Illustrated History of Esko and Thomson Township," owns and operates a museum complex on West Highway 61 near the Esko Post Office. It is open from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays from June through August.

The society was established in 1952 as the Finnish American Memorial Foundation. The name was changed in 1979.

## THESE KIDS HAVE THE WRITE STUFF!

Twelve young Eskomos in grades 4-6 took part in the YAYA 2016 Conference. That's the Young Authors Young Artists at the College of Saint Benedict in St. Joseph. What a great opportunity!



## Thank You To Our Talented Woods Class

Mr. Scheider's Woods II/III class designed and built twelve dugout benches for the softball and baseball fields.



From Left to Right: Kaden Matteen, Autumn Davidson, Kaylor Tumberg, Lucas Bottila, Dylan Einbu, Alex Bentley, Sam Dupuis, Adam Graves, Josh Ninneman, Kevin Frederick, Cody Martin, Eric Rish, Caimon Bistis. Not Pictured Cam Osterling, Damon Bjonskaas

## School Board Election Facts

Did you know...

- School Board members are elected to four-year terms
- School Board elections occur every two years
- The next School Board election will occur on November 8
- The upcoming candidate filing period for the next election is August 2 to August 16, 2016
- Three (3) regular four-year term school board positions and one two-year term school board position to fill an unexpired term ending December 31, 2018 will be contested in the next election

### Have You Thought About Serving on the Esko School Board?

NOTICE FOR FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 99 ESKO PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 99 shall begin on August 2, 2016 and shall close at 5:00 o'clock pm on August 16, 2016.

The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. At that election, (3) three members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years each and (1) one member will be elected to fill an expired term ending December 31, 2018.

Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district clerk, 2 E Hwy 61, Esko, MN 55733. The filing fee for this office is \$2. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same primary or next ensuing general election.

The affidavits of candidacy must be filed and filing fee paid in the office of the school district clerk located at 2 East Highway 61, Esko, Minnesota, Esko Public Schools District Office from 8:00 a.m. August 2, 2016, until 5:00 o'clock pm on August 16, 2016.

BY THE ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, Jeff Salo, School District Clerk

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Superintendent, Aaron Fischer at 879-2969.



## Esko Students Participate in the Envirothon



Mr. Evavold assembled a team of students to attend the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Area III Envirothon held on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Cloquet Forestry Center. The Envirothon is an environmental competition for high school teams to challenge their environmental knowledge and problem solving skills. Five learning stations are presented by natural resource professionals in the fields of water, wildlife, forestry, soils, and a current environmental issue. In addition, students make a 10 minute oral presentation on a current events issue at a sixth station. This was Esko's first year participating in the Enviorthon which had 37 teams from area schools.



# Community Churches

## St. Matthew's Lutheran Church

"A family of believers grounded in, growing in and reaching out in Christ."

**Pastors Jeffrey Walther and Tom Brinkley**

4 Elizabeth Avenue, Esko, MN

879-3510

[stmattsesko@aol.com](mailto:stmattsesko@aol.com)

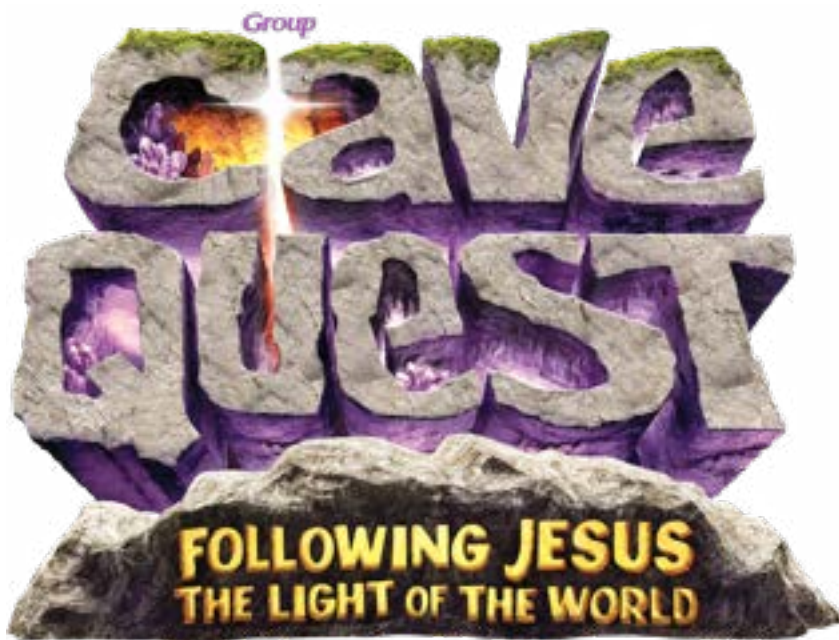
Visit our website at:

<http://stmattsesko.wix.com/st-matts-1>



Monday evening Worship services begin in June at 6:30 p.m.

## Vacation Bible School June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>



There will be two different options:

**Option 1** - 3 years to 6th grade

Vacation Bible School – Free of Charge

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church- Esko MN Vacation Bible School registration link:

<https://goo.gl/utdU7g>

**Option 2** – Kindergarten – 6th grade

Vacation Bible School and Lutheran Island Day Camp – Cost \$75.00

Daily Schedule 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School

11:30 a.m. – Lunch

12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Day Camp Activities

Lutheran Island Camp registration link. Go to this website and sign up for the

Duluth Area Day Camp June 27<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>.

<https://www.camptrak.com/ctw/user/userlogin.aspx>

## Journey Christian Church VBS

Journey back in time to Egypt exploring the life of Joseph! Kids travel in tribes to play games, make crafts, learn bible verses, eat snacks and visit Joseph in prison and his palace home all while collecting bible memory makers to remind them of God's Word. Each day starts and ends with Celebration-a time of upbeat worship that gets everyone involved.



Children age 4-6th grade (completed) are invited to attend this free event

**Join us June 13-16  
9:00am -noon**

Register online today at [www.cloquetchurch.com](http://www.cloquetchurch.com) or call 879-6765 for more information



## NORTHWOOD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The little church with a BIG heart.

62 W. Hwy. 61 ~ Esko, MN 55733

218.464.1636 ~ [www.northwoodesko.com](http://www.northwoodesko.com)

Pastor Gary Gottfried~ [revgottfried@yahoo.com](mailto:revgottfried@yahoo.com)

**Sunday Worship: 9:00 - 10:00 am**  
**First Sunday is Communion Sunday**

Fellowship 10:00 - 10:30 am

Sunday School for all ages 10:30 - 11:30 am

Adult Bible Study 10:30 - 11:30 am

### ONGOING EVENTS:

Church-wide study of *The Story*. This curriculum lets you discover that God goes to great lengths to rescue lost and hurting people.

- **Tuesdays—7:00 pm—Theirer Home, Proctor**
- **Sundays—10:30 am—Fireside Room**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**June 12 to 15 — Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love!**

- **Vacation Bible School — Free to all ages**
- **Join us for crafts, singing, Bible stories, snacks & so much more!**
- **Dinner at 5:30 pm. Program is from 6:00 to 8:00 pm**  
Contact Holly at 218-390-7852 with questions or to register.

### SPECIAL EVENTS:

- **Monthly Youth Group outings on Wednesday evenings.**

**Find us on FACEBOOK at**  
**Northwood United Methodist Church, Esko, MN**  
**(include ESKO MN in the address)**  
**for current information and event albums**

**And**

**Check out our website for pictures,**  
**weekly bulletins and weekly newsletters.**  
**[www.northwoodesko.com](http://www.northwoodesko.com)**

## Apostolic Lutheran Church, Esko MN

Pastor Bruce Bergstedt: [eskoapostolic@msn.com](mailto:eskoapostolic@msn.com)

Pastor Nathan Juntunen: [nathan.juntunen@gmail.com](mailto:nathan.juntunen@gmail.com)

25 Church Road p.o. box 397 Esko, Mn 55733

Phone:(218)879-3882 Fax:(218)878-0435

At the Esko Apostolic Lutheran Church we teach and believe what Jesus says in John 3:3 that unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God. We are not ashamed of the gospel for it is the power of God unto salvation for everyone who believes in Christ Jesus. We strive to keep the truth of God's word first and foremost in our worship services. We desire that our words and our actions would lift up Jesus Christ and edify the body of believers. Because of God's great love for us, we wish to make a difference in the lives of others. We welcome you to join us in worship and fellowship. 25 Church Rd, Esko, MN (218) 879-3882 &

### Weekly Schedule

Sunday 9:30am Worship Service/Summer Sched.

Wednesday 5:45pm Supper will resume in Oct.

Wednesday 6:30pm Wed night resumes in the fall

Sunday 9:30am Holy Communion every third Sun

Tuesday-Friday 8am-noon Church Office Hours





# Esko Music Boosters



## ESKO MUSIC BOOSTERS MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5/2/2016

A meeting of the Esko Music Boosters was held in the band room on Monday, May 2, 2016. The meeting was called to order by President Lisa Stracek at 6:40 p.m.

In attendance were: Lisa Stracek, Lisa Robinson, Cass Schmitz, Matt Wade, Jeff Laundergan, AnnaMarie Jokinen, Sara Omberg & Rich Mowers.

The minutes from the meeting of April 4, 2016 were distributed. A motion to accept the minutes as written was made. Motion carried.

### Choir Report – Matt Wade:

**Broadway Concert** – The kids did a really nice job. The evening was fun, but not very well attended. Bad weekend to schedule it. A number of conflicts.

**Spring Concert** – all choirs are currently working on the music for their spring concert on Tuesday, May 10. All the music is memorized. Now just fine tuning.

Concert Choir: “Rain, Rain, Beautiful Rain,” “Beautiful Day” by U2, “Traveling Thru” by Dolly Parton.

Blue Choir: “Mairi’s Wedding,” “On Top of the World,” and “Clouds.”

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir: “Best Day of my Life,” “A Song of Spring,” and “We Can Dream.”

Madrigals: “Linus & Lucy” and “Rather Be.”

### Band Report – Rich Mowers:

**Elementary Concert** is Tuesday, May 17. This is a fun group to work with. High number of students. Hopefully they will return for 7<sup>th</sup> grade band. It’s wonderful to watch them learn & grow musically.

**Spring Concert** is Thursday, May 19.

7<sup>th</sup> grade band will combine with 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grade band for “Stars & Stripes Forever.”

Concert Band will play music from the Broadway shows they saw on their trip, Les Miserables and Aladdin. They will end with “Lord Tullamore.” The junior high band will join them for this song.

All concerts will be fantastic. All bands were prepared early, allowing Rich to work on last minute fundamentals. Rich is really enjoying the last stage of this school year.

**Jazz Spring Concert** is Thursday, May 12. Jazz I will be playing music from this year’s contest. Special guest is trumpet player (and Esko English teacher) Matt Leibfried who will perform One Heart, One Soul, a trumpet/tenor feature with a nod to the great Mile Davis with me. He will also be playing Poor Butterfly and more.

The **Holiday Jazz Concert** will need a new venue next year, as Eskomo Pizza Pies has remodeled, and there is less space in the restaurant.

### Old Business:

**Trophy Case** – Tracy Bockbrader is working on taking the old name plaques off the old trophies. We can maybe reuse the old trophies to recognize and honor current students on an annual basis, including having a plaque in the band room? Tracy will talk with Rich. Tracy is also in need of a trophy case key.

**Fundraising** – the clothing line introduced at the April meeting is a hit. There was a tremendous amount of interest from the students. Rich looks to pursue this for the 2016/17 school year. This fundraiser must first be approved by the school board & administration.

**Fine Arts Awards Night** is Sunday, May 15. Teachers need to receive the invitation cards to give to their students, so the students can bring home to their parents. This needs to happen ASAP. Lisa Stracek needs a list of students/seniors from the teachers. The Esko Music Boosters Scholarships (presented by WDIO/Hubbard Broadcasting Foundation) will be handed out that night. Eyewitness News Anchor/Reporter Julie Kruse will present the scholarships to the students.

Shari Acker is handling desserts, fruit & paper goods.

Jim Erickson is handling the coffee.

Lisa Robinson is working the door.

**Electronic Sign** – the first stage deadline has come and gone. Community Education is onto the next stage. They did not reach their financial goal for the first stage, but the Esko Music Boosters will commit to donate money as the project moves forward.

### New Business:

E-mail – Esko Music Boosters should compose and send out an e-mail letting people know that we will be fundraising at each of the spring music concerts, and that we’re in need of volunteers for the Fine Arts Awards Night.

Next meeting will be June 6, 2016 at 6:30pm in the band room.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Laundergan

Secretary, Esko Music Boosters

## ESKO MEDIA CLASS RECEIVES EXCELLENCE AWARD!

The Media class earned The National Excellence Award for this year's yearbook, Status Update. Congratulations on being recognized for the second year in a row! Yearbooks were distributed in school today. If you still want to purchase a yearbook, there are a few available for \$80.16. Make checks to Esko High School.



## Congratulations to the jazz band seniors!



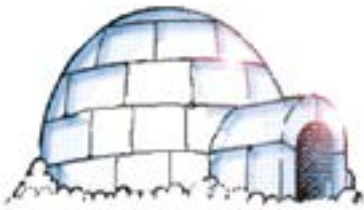
These senior performed in their last jazz concert as Eskomos Pictured with Mr. Mowers are Austin Imig, Seth Bergstedt, Courtney Mainville and David Pyrlik. Next year's plans for the musicians: Austin is going to Colorado State University, Seth to Carleton College, Courtney to Macalester College and David to UMD. Best of luck to you!



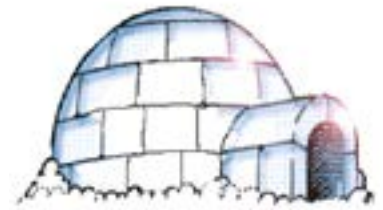
# Eskomo Sports

## \*\*\* IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER \*\*\*

Please mark your calendar for the EHS ALL SPORTS MEETING on Thursday, August 11, 2016 at 6:00 PM in the school cafeteria. The meeting is for parents and athletes and is required for all athletes grades 7-9 and new students; please plan to attend! The meeting is optional for grades 10-12. During the meeting, we will be discussing school and athletic policies, collecting eligibility paperwork and conducting break-out sessions with coaches. If you need assistance with the registration process, please show up at 5:30 pm to register student-athletes for their appropriate activities. Otherwise visit our school website to register ahead of time. { [esko-ar.schooltoday.com](http://esko-ar.schooltoday.com) }



**EHS All Sports Meeting**  
**Thursday, August 11, 2016 in the Cafeteria**  
**6:00 pm – Grades 7-9 and new students**  
*(This meeting is optional for Grades 10-12.)*



## \*\*\* PHYSICALS DUE \*\*\*

All student athletes are required to have a current physical on file in the EHS Activities Office. Physicals are good for three years from the date of completion. Please utilize the coming months to schedule a complete physical with your family doctor. Physician signatures are required on the completed physical form. Blank physical forms can be picked up in the Activities Office or printed offline from the Esko school website under the Athletics tab. Please be aware that current physicals are required for all athletes in order for them to be eligible. This is especially important for 7<sup>th</sup> graders entering the high school system and 10<sup>th</sup> graders who may have a physical expiring.

Please call Janine at 879-4673, ext. 629 if you have any questions or would like to check on the status of your students physical.

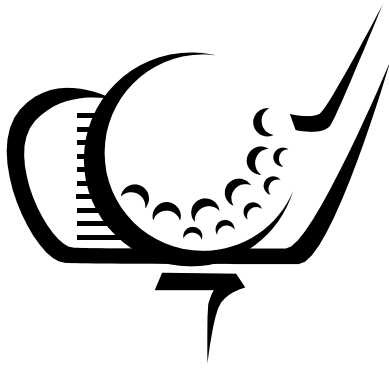
## Bob Thompson Memorial Esko Sports Alliance Golf Tournament

**When: Saturday, September 10, 2016**

**Where: Cloquet Country Club**

**Time: 11:00 am Shotgun**

**4:00 Dinner and Program**



Donation: \$400 per team (5 players) or

\$80 per individual non-member

\$60 per individual member

Donation Includes: Dinner, Green Fee, Carts  
(two per group), on course events, auction,  
and prizes

Limited to first 30 teams

**Sign up ASAP by contacting Chad  
Stoskopf at [cstoskopf@esko.k12.mn.us](mailto:cstoskopf@esko.k12.mn.us)  
or 218-879-1909**

**All proceeds will directly  
support Esko Athletic  
Programs**

## Nick Emanuel Selected Mr. Baseball Finalist



Minnesota Twins organization has announced that Nick Emanuel has been selected as a finalist for the 2016 Play Ball! Minnesota Mr. Baseball Award.

Coaches and professional scouts from around the state submitted their top senior players and Nick was selected as a finalist for the award. The award recognizes the best senior player in Minnesota. Being selected as one of the seven finalists is a major accomplishment and speaks volumes for his playing ability and community standing. Nick's hard work on and off the field has earned him this high honor.

The Twins and the Minnesota Minute Men group will present the award at a banquet at Target Field on June 26<sup>th</sup> in the Rod Carew Room. Congratulations Nick on a great playing career at Esko High School.

## Rare 4-sport athlete must choose between state softball and state track

Excerpts from an article by Rick Weegman on Jun 7, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.

ESKO, Minn. -- A busy spring is about to get busier for Esko senior Alexis Smalley. A three-sport athlete who already had earned 12 letters in soccer, hockey and track and field, Smalley added a fourth sport this spring somewhat by accident, joining the softball team.

After helping the Eskomos qualify three relays to state in the Section 7A meet in Esko, she raced to Braun Park in Cloquet to join the softball team in time for warmups before the 7A championship game. Esko rallied to beat Moose Lake-Willow River 8-7 to reach its first state softball tournament since 2007.

"I was exhausted, but it felt really good to go to state in two different sports with two different teams," she said.

Now Smalley has a dilemma. The softball team opens Class AA play at 9 a.m. Thursday in North Mankato against LeSueur-Henderson and plays again later in the day in either the semifinals or consolation round. The Class A track and field preliminaries are the next afternoon in St. Paul, potentially at the same time as the softball team's final game.

Since track is her priority, Smalley plans on heading down with the softball team and meeting her track teammates at some point Friday.





# Athletic Awards

## 2016-2017 Athletic Award Winners

### SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

**Lori Hilinski Scholarship (\$250):** Elle Emanuel  
**Bob Thompson Scholarship (\$500 each):** Nick Emanuel and CJ Stoyanoff  
**Esko Athletic Scholarship (\$1000 each):** Cole Litsey and Elle Emanuel  
**Outstanding Male Athlete:** Jaxson Turner  
**Outstanding Female Athlete:** Alexis Smalley

### LETTER WINNERS:

#### FALL SPORTS:

##### Girls Cross Country:

Elsa Mowers, Allison Thornton, Morgan Peterson, Brita Mowers, Carle Helberg, Dannelle Helberg

##### Boys Cross Country:

Sam Rengo (All-Conference), Justin Jones, Zach Moore, Tyler Northey (All-Conference), Cameron Schultz, Quinn Erkkila, Eric Meysembourg, Mitchell Borchardt, Trenton Menor (All-Conference), Seth Shingledecker (All-Conference)

##### Volleyball:

Marais Houser, Karinne Houser (1<sup>st</sup> Team Polar League All-Conference), Taylor Robinson (Honorable Mention Polar League All Conference), Sunti-na Spear, CJ Stoyanoff (2<sup>nd</sup> Team Polar League All-Conference), Ava Gonsorowski, Mary Pelletier, Hannah Stark (Honorable Mention Polar League All Conference), Mackenzie Holland, Neena Magnuson

##### Football:

Casey Kulas (All Sub District Team), Derek Peterson(ad honorable mention), Jaxson Turner (All-Sub District Team, All Section 7AAA Award, All Area 1<sup>st</sup> team), Ryan Schramm (honorable mention), Nick Emanuel, Cole Litsey (All-Sub District Team), Chase Bakken (All-Section 7AAA Award), Josh Wilcox, Turner Gregg (All-Sub District Team, All-Section 7AAA Award, All-Area 1<sup>st</sup> Team), Ethan Linder, Jace Mattson, Max Pirila, Kaden Matteen (ad Honorable Mention, All-Section 7AAA Award), Hubert Gonsorowski, Peyton Koskela, Isaak Blue, Ian Mills, Stone DeLeon, Dawsen Cossalter, Josh Ninneman, Selena Shady, Paul Paczynski, Declan Sinnott-James, Tyler Peterson, Mason Follett, Trevor Inman, Brenden Durand, Brenden Matteen

##### Boys Soccer:

Nick Barrett, Kyle Kulaszewicz (H.M. All-Conference), Zach Conklin, Jedd Anich, Anthony Carmen

##### Girls Soccer:

Selena Shady, Karlie Kulas, Jordan Fetter, Ellie Chicos, Rachael Collier, Mandi Dincau, Elle Emanuel (All-Area All Star Game), Jackie Erkkila, Bailey Pantsar, (All-Area All Star Game), Alexis Smalley (All-Area All Star Game), Emily Barrett, Ashley Zezulka, Terryn McColley, Jordyn Selin, Kalee

Monahan (All-Area All Star Game), Macy Sunnarborg, Annika Wold

##### Girls Swimming/Diving:

Mykayla Lauie, Aly Granholm, Greta Moores, Maddy Graddy, Faith Shingledecker

##### Girls Tennis:

Michelle Jokinen

##### Fall Cheerleading:

Abigail Bentley, Faith Calverly, Andrea Keuhn, Kylie Christenson, Brooke Alaspa

#### WINTER SPORTS:

##### Boys Basketball:

Jaxson Turner (MBCA All-Star Game, Polar League All-Polar League 1<sup>st</sup> Team), Adam Trapp (Polar League All-Polar League 1<sup>st</sup> Team), Isaak Blue (Polar League All-Polar League 2<sup>nd</sup> Team), Cameron Berger, Bryce Bottila, Stone Deleon, Ben Fischer, Quinn Fischer, Trenton Menor, Carter Northey, Ryan Pantsar, Alex Walther, Maddi McComber (manager)

##### Girls Basketball:

Sareena Parendo, Hannah Gottschald, Karlie Kulas, Mandi Dincau, Ava Gonsorowski (All Conference, All-Tournament Team(Coaches Classic MVP), MGBCA All- State Honorable Mention), Selena Shady (All-Conference 2<sup>nd</sup> Team), Emily Rish, Arianna Murto, Mackenzie Holland (All-Conference 1<sup>st</sup> Team, Coaches Classic All-Tournament Team), Hannah Stark, Macy Sunnarborg, Bridget Yellin, Eve Turner, Kaitlyn Bergerson.

##### Nordic Ski:

Tyler Northey

##### Boys Hockey:

Jack Kuhlman, Cole Litsey, Kaden Matteen, Michael Sullivan, Ryan Bourgeault, Dawsen Cossalter, Reid Davidson, Eric Newman, Carter Vork, Jedd Anich, Zach Conklin, Brendan Durrand, Trevor Inman, Brody Kaldahl, Branden Matteen, Ryan Nelson

**Girls Hockey:** Mikayla Baker-2<sup>nd</sup> Team Lake Superior Conference, K1 All-Star Game

CJ Stoyanoff- Lake Superior Conference Honorable Mention, K1 All-Star Game,

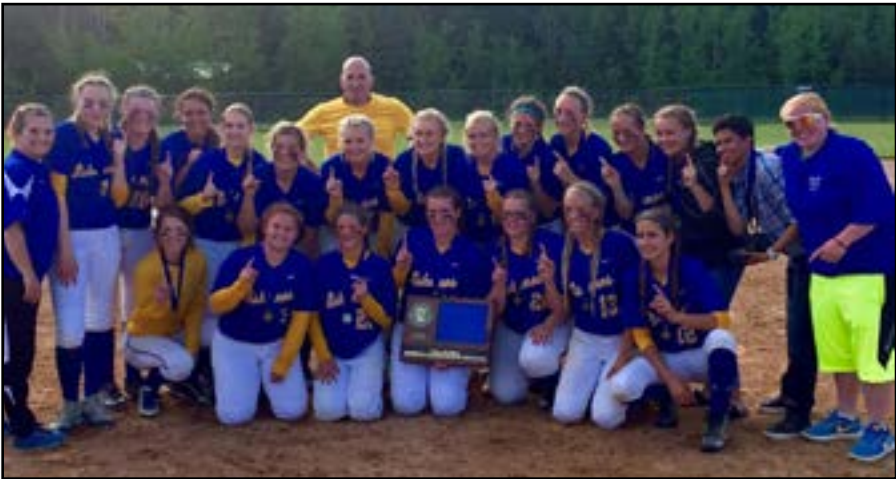
Alexis Smalley

**Wrestling:** Tate Olson (120 lbs.) All conference 1<sup>st</sup> place. Section 2<sup>nd</sup> place, State Tournament Qualifier.

Mitchell Borchardt (145 lbs.) All Conference 1<sup>st</sup> place, Conf. Senior wrestler of the year, Team Senior wrestler of the year, Team Captain. 3<sup>rd</sup> place section Casey Kulas All Conference 1<sup>st</sup> place, Section 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Team Captain Justin Jones, Devan Arntson, Kyle Ruuska, Braden Senarighi

(SPRING SPORTS LETTER WINNERS  
WILL BE PUBLICIZED IN THE NEXT ISSUE. )

## ESKO SOFTBALL TEAM HEADED TO STATE TOURNAMENT!



More exciting news in Esko athletics... the softball team defeated Moose Lake/Willow River 8-7 in the bottom of the 7th inning. The Eskomos were the only undefeated team in the playoffs and will make their first trip to the State Softball Tournament since 2007!

## ESKO TRACK ATHLETES QUAILFY FOR STATE TOURNAMENT!

The Section 7A track meet was held today at the Esko Athletic field. It was a great day for the Eskomos as they qualified 7 relays and 4 individual events for next week's State Track meet! Congratulations to all!





# Adult and Youth Summer Opportunities

**Register ONLINE at [www.esko.k12.mn.us](http://www.esko.k12.mn.us)  
under Community Education**

## DRIVER'S EDUCATION

This class provides students with a basic understanding of MN Traffic Safety laws, and the complexities of driving. It also gives participants information necessary for acquiring a MN Learners permit upon successful completion of the written exam. Students who were not born in Carlton County should begin to acquire their Certified Birth Certificate which is essential for taking the permit exam. Students should reach their 15th birthday by October 15, 2016. Priority will be given to current 15 year olds who attend Esko Public Schools. Students must attend all 30 hours of training (a make-up day will be available). You will need to sign up with a Driving School for behind the wheel lessons (at an additional cost) before the permit test.

**NEW class component:** Students are required to Log 50 hours driving time and this must be turned in to the DMV prior to the road skills test. Attendance at the optional Parent Program can reduce the numbers of logged hours to 40.

**Parent Program - Date and Time to be announced.**

--90 minute Point of Impact program presented by a Trooper from the MN State Patrol. --If attended, 40 hours of behind the wheel must be logged by the student. --If unattended, 50 hours of behind the wheel must be logged by the student. --Logs must be turned in to the DMV prior to the road skills test. --Distribution of Blue Cards (needed to take the permit test and to sign up for behind the wheel instruction).

We need 14 students to be able to run this class.

Age Req: 15 years old by June 15

Cost: \$85.00

08/15/2016	6:15PM - 9:15PM	Esko Schools - Theater
08/16/2016	6:15PM - 9:15PM	Esko Schools - Theater
08/17/2016	6:15PM - 9:15PM	Esko Schools - Theater
08/18/2016	6:15PM - 9:15PM	Esko Schools - Theater
08/19/2016	6:15PM - 9:15PM	Esko Schools - Theater
08/22/2016	6:15PM - 9:15PM	Esko Schools - Theater
08/23/2016	6:15PM - 9:15PM	Esko Schools - Theater
08/24/2016	6:15PM - 9:15PM	Esko Schools - Theater
08/25/2016	6:15PM - 9:15PM	Esko Schools - Theater
08/26/2016	6:15PM - 9:15PM	Esko Schools - Theater

## TRACK & FIELD FOR ALL AGES

For all ages in the Esko Community! Join us this summer for some Track and Field experiences on our new Track at Esko Stadium Field. We will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays (specific dates and times below). Tuesdays will be practice and Thursdays will be "meets". These meets will be purely recreational, with no standings, with races and events for all age groups. Participants can come to learn the basics of all Track and Field events and have some fun! The fee will cover a t-shirt for each participant and entry fee to all practices and meets.

Age Req: All Ages

Cost: Individual \$ 20.00 Family Max \$ 60.00

To Participate in a single Meet: \$2.00

06/14/2016, 06/16/2016, 06/21/2016, 06/23/2016, 06/28/2016, 06/30/2016,  
07/12/2016, 07/14/2016, 07/19/2016, 07/21/2016, 07/26/2016, 07/28/2016  
6:00PM - 8:00PM Esko Stadium Field

## SUBZERO'S "THAWED OUT" SUMMER ENGINEERING CAMP

SubZero Robotics is back from the FIRST Championships in St. Louis and are excited to share their passion and experience with younger students! While learning to work in teams to solve various engineering challenges, students who attend this camp will use their creativity to design, build, and program Lego robots. Students who have previously attended the SubZero camps are encouraged to attend as they can build upon their existing knowledge in all NEW CHALLENGES! If your student is planning on joining an FLL team in the fall, this camp will help to build a skill set to help make them more successful in the upcoming FLL season. The students will also have a chance to see SubZero's FIRST Robotics robots T.O.M. and Sir BARD in action! Fee includes a t-shirt and snacks.

Age Req: Current 3rd - 8th graders

Cost: \$75.00

06/27/2016	8:00AM - 11:00AM	Cafeteria Robotics Classroom
06/28/2016	8:00AM - 11:00AM	Cafeteria Robotics Classroom
06/29/2016	8:00AM - 11:00AM	Cafeteria Robotics Classroom
06/30/2016	8:00AM - 11:00AM	Cafeteria Robotics Classroom
07/01/2016	8:00AM - 11:00AM	Cafeteria Robotics Classroom

## FLAG FOOTBALL

**Students going into Grades 3-6:** come and play flag football with your friends on the turf this summer! This program will give you the opportunity to become a better football player and have some fun. Each session will include drills to help with your fundamentals and an opportunity to showcase your new skills in competitive games.

**Dates and Times are tentative, and will be finalized Mid-May. Proceeds will go towards the Esko Varsity football program.**

Bring to Class: Cleats or sneakers, workout clothes, water bottles, positive attitude.

Age Req: Grades 3-6 in fall of 2016

Cost: \$25.00

06/13/2016	11:00AM - 12:30PM	Esko Stadium Field & Les Knuti Field
06/15/2016	11:00AM - 12:30PM	Esko Stadium Field & Les Knuti Field
06/20/2016	11:00AM - 12:30PM	Esko Stadium Field & Les Knuti Field
6/22/2016	11:00AM - 12:30PM	Esko Stadium Field & Les Knuti Field
06/27/2016	11:00AM - 12:30PM	Esko Stadium Field & Les Knuti Field
06/29/2016	11:00AM - 12:30PM	Esko Stadium Field & Les Knuti Field



## INTRO TO YOGA WORKSHOP

Have you been curious about what yoga is and what a yoga class is like but never been in the right time and place to try it out? This workshop is just what you need to get an introduction to yoga. We will begin the workshop with a talk about the origins and principals of yoga. Then we will transition into a gentle hatha yoga class designed for beginners. We will move at a slow pace, deconstructing safe alignment for fundamental yoga poses. As we learn positions we will focus on moving consciously within our body range and link the movement with our breath. **This class will be held at the Elite Dance Studio in the Eskomo Pies building on Hwy 61, Esko.**

Bring to Class: A yoga/exercise mat and a blanket are recommended. If you do not have a mat, there will be a limited amount to borrow.

Age Req: Adult Cost: \$40.00

07/09/2016 9:00AM - 12:00PM Offsite - Offsite

## GENTLE HATHA YOGA

In this gentle hatha style class you will synchronize breath with movement. Students will focus on linking conscious breath with a mindful yoga practice. Students will work to build strength, energy and flexibility while calming and relaxing the body and mind. All levels welcome.

Bring to Class: Bring a yoga mat and blanket.

Cost: \$56.00

07/12/2016	6:00PM - 7:15PM	Esko Schools - Cool Kids - Enter Door # 5
07/19/2016	6:00PM - 7:15PM	Esko Schools - Cool Kids - Enter Door # 5
07/26/2016	6:00PM - 7:15PM	Esko Schools - Cool Kids - Enter Door # 5
08/02/2016	6:00PM - 7:15PM	Esko Schools - Cool Kids - Enter Door # 5
08/09/2016	6:00PM - 7:15PM	Esko Schools - Cool Kids - Enter Door # 5
08/16/2016	6:00PM - 7:15PM	Esko Schools - Cool Kids - Enter Door # 5
08/23/2016	6:00PM - 7:15PM	Esko Schools - Cool Kids - Enter Door # 5
08/30/2016	6:00PM - 7:15PM	Esko Schools - Cool Kids - Enter Door # 5

## REGISTRATION - COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

For Esko Comm. Ed. classes-Esko students please include:

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form with payment to:  
Community Education Office, PO Box 10, Esko, MN 55733



# Adult and Youth Summer Opportunities

## 2016 Esko K-12 Summer Basketball Program:

Assume grade level for 2016-17 school year. Registration forms at [www.eskohoops.org](http://www.eskohoops.org)

Summer Hoops will be broken into 2 segments: Session will consist of specific skill development (dribbling, shooting, etc) and games and competition. Games may include shooting contests, 3 on 3 games, full court 4 on 4, or any number of other variations.

### June 20<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>

We will split groups as follows:

K-2 boys and girls will meet 2 days/week: Mon and Wed 8:00am-9:00am

Plan on 30 minutes of drills and skills and 30 minutes of age/skill appropriate game activities. Fun!

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Girls: Mon 9:00-10:30; T,Th 8:00-9:00. (June 20, 21, 23, 27, 28, 30)

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Boys: Mon 9:00-10:30; T,Th 8:00-9:00. (June 20, 21, 23, 27, 28, 30)

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Girls: M,W,Th 9:00-10:30. (June 20, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30)

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Boys: M,W,Th 9:00-10:30. (June 20, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30)

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Boys: Mon/Wed 8:00-9:00, Tues 9:00-10:30, Thurs 10:30-Noon

### July 11<sup>th</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>

In July, we will run a 3 on 3 league during each session for all **K-8 players** and have free shooting time as well on the days scheduled at any open baskets:

Teams will be changed daily and mixed between age and skill levels.

K-2 Boys and Girls Monday/Wednesday 8:00-9:00 (July: 11, 18, 20, 25, 27, Aug. 1, 3)

3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Girls Monday/Wednesday 9:00-10:30 (July 11, 18, 20, 25, 27, Aug 1, 3)

3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Boys Tuesday/Thursday 8:00-9:00 (July 12, 19, 21, 26, 28, Aug 2, 4)

5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Boys Tuesday/Thursday 9:00-10:30 (July 12, 19, 21, 26, 28, Aug 2, 4)

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Boys: Mon/Wed 8:00-9:00, Tues 9:00-10:30, Thurs 10:30-Noon

(We are also considering holding a tournament on Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> during Esko Fun Days!)

**7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Boys and Girls: check with your coaches for specific details, but below is a general guide to follow:**

7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Boys: Mon/Wed 8:00-9:00, Tues 9:00-10:30, Thurs 10:30-Noon

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> girls 10:30-Noon M-W

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> boys 10:30-Noon M-Th

Coaches will set up teams each day based on who is there, and these teams will be switched daily. We will play 3-5 games each day and kids will also have some time to shoot on their own. Players will earn points as follows:

Attendance +3

Each win +3

Tie +2

Loss +1

At the end of the summer, we will tally all individual points. Players with 25 or more points will receive a t shirt. (Players will have opportunities to earn bonus points each week to bump up their totals if needed).

## 2016 Esko Hoops Club Summer Basketball Registration (bring on first day)

### MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB

A Mountain Bike Team is rolling into Esko! If you love Mountain Biking, then this club is for you! We are trying to generate enough interest to put together a 6-12 grade Mountain Bike Club and Team. Participants will go on various trail rides and 7-12<sup>th</sup> graders will compete in 5 races. We even will have some bikes available for use if you want to try it out but don't have a mountain bike yet. We are also looking for adults to go along on the trail rides. If you are an interested youth or adult, please contact Matt and Ashley Hagelin at Esko99ers@gmail.com or call/text 218-591-9611.



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## Esko Elementary Cheer Clinic

**Who:** Grades K - 6, hosted by Esko cheerleaders and coaches.

**What:** Cheerleaders will be teaching a few cheers and a dance that will be preformed in the Esko parade.

**When:** Wednesday, August 3rd and Friday, August 5th  
We will be performing in the Esko Parade on Saturday, August 6th.

**Where:** Esko School cafeteria

**Time:** August 3rd and 5th 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
August 6th line up at 11:00 am at St. Mathews church, parade starts at 11:30 am.

**Cost:** \$25, includes a T-Shirt. \*make checks out to Esko Community Ed\*

### Cheer Clinic Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (Circle One): Youth small Youth medium Youth large

\*Mail registration form and money to Esko Community Education, P.O. Box 10, Esko, MN 55733 or register online\*

## SUMMER VB MINI SKILLS CAMP

**GRADES:** 3-12

**WHEN:** Tue, Wed, Thur. JUNE 14, 15, 16 & JULY 28, 29, 30

**TIMES:** 3rd, 4th, 5th graders = 10:00-11:30am

10th-12th graders = 12-2pm

6th-7th graders = 2-3:30pm

8th-9th graders = 2-2:30pm

**WHERE:** Esko Practice Gym

**COST:** \$50 payable to ~ Esko Volleyball (part VB fundraiser)

\*\* Pay 1/2, if attending only 1 session\*\*

**WHAT TO BRING:** P.E. shoes, short, t-shirt, water bottle & knee pads (if you have them)

\*\* Each Player will receive a camp t-shirt\*\*

Camp will be coached by our coaching staff and high school VB player

## SUMMER VOLLEYBALL MINI SKILLS CAMP REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ (going into in the fall)

T-shirt size: YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Emergency Contact

Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Any health information we need to know:

### Please send your registration to:

Esko High School  
C/O Desiree DeLeon VB Coach  
PO Box 10, Esko MN 55733

Any questions:  
ddeleon@esko.k12.mn.us  
522-0367



# Esko School's Volunteer Appreciation



Buzz & Shari	Acker
Jennifer	Aker
Mason	Akervik
Scott & Julie	Antonutti
Jenny	Barta
Gary & Lisa	Beaudot
Dan & Beth	Belden
Ross & April	Benedict
Nikki	Benedix
Tricia	Bentley
Eric & Amber	Berg
Ashley	Berg
Matt	Berger
Brian & Heather	Bergstedt
Lori	Bergstedt
Julian and Sharon	Bertogliat
Michelle	Bertogliat
Tracie	Bistis
Amy	Bloss
Jonah	Bockbrader
Rollie	Bockbrader
Dale & Wendy	Borchardt
Shawn & Kim	Bourgeault
Kim	Broman
Debbie	Buczynski
Matt	Campanario
Cyndi	Campbell
Paul & Kris	Carlson
Mary	Webster
Dave & Diane	Carpenter
Jen	Cekalla
Ellie	Cheslak
Erica	Chicos
Patricia	Chopskie
Joe	Christensen
Scott	Christenson
Tony & Holly	Compo
Brandon	Crotteau
Julie & Nate	Dallman
Jen	Dee
Beth	Denny
Mandy	Dewey
Mandi	Dincau
Chris	Edland
Nicole	Eichkoff
William	Eichkoff
Jeff	Emanuel
Brad & Kelly	Emanuel
Elle	Emanuel
Mitch & Roseann	Erickson
Drew	Erickson
Ryan & Joanne	Erspamer
Adkins	Family
Deltano	Family
Lacie	Farmer
Joe & Leann	Fetter

Aaron & Brenda	Fischer
Erin	Fontaine
Sawyer	Forslund
Carrie	Foster
Katrina	Fox
Roxanne	Frederick
Jerry and Julie	Frederick
Thomas & Shari	Fuller
Jerod & Julie	Gabel
Annette	Gannucci
Scott	Glendenning
Kelly and Mickey	Gonsorowski
Ava	Gonsorowski
Hannah & Kendra	Gottschald
Jessie	Graddy
Sheri	Grayson
Jody	Greniger
Gretchen	Grover
Jill	Haapala
Rebecca	Haapanen
Alec & Kim	Habig
Ashley	Hagelin
Jerimy	Hallsten
Melissa	Halverson
Robin	Hanson
Brad	Hanson
Marge	Harms
Kelly	Hartlieb
Ben	Haugen
Greg & Gretchen	Hexum
Ingrid	Hexum
Paige	Hill
Brent	Hipp
Bryan & Trishia	Hipp
DeeAnne	Hoffman
Joe & Cynthia	Hudspith
Bill	Hudspith
Brenda	Iallonardo
Parker	Jacobson
Ruth	Janke
Michael & Wanda	Jasken
Rose	Jasken
Nick	Jensen
Kim	Johnson
Janelle	Johnson
AnnaMarie	Jokinen
Hannah	Jurmu
Jim & Carri	Kaldahl
Dave & Tina	Kauma
Adam	Kemptar
Julie	Kesti
Andrea	Keuhn
Andrea	King
Brittany	Klatt
Casie	Klatte
Steve	Knutson
Andrea	Korkala
Kevin & Kirsten	Koskela
Betty	Koski
Michelle	Kuklinski
Karlie	Kulas
Cheryl	LaPlante
Jeff, Jeanette, and Jonah	Laundergan

Mikayla	Laurie
Caroline	Lavertu
Jamie & Randy	Liljegren
Rick & Mary	Liljegren
Jill & Grace	Liupakka
Todd	Lyden
Jim	Lynch
Marc	Magnuson
Neena	Magnuson
Jeff & Jackie	Majerle
Chris	Maki
Amber	Male
Hope	Marciulionis
Janine	Marxhausen
Mick & Lynn	McComber
Steve & Jessica	McConnell
Paige	McCoy
Jen	McLeod
Tony & Beth	Menor
Todd	Messner
Carol	Miller
Amy	Mock
Emlynn	Mock
Bryan & Cindy	Moe
Bobbie	Moran
Donna	Mrozik
Rick & Leah	Mrozik
Arianna	Murto
Megan	Nagorski
Mary	Nelson
Anna	Neseth
Ken & Anne	Niven
Leslie & Hanna	Nooyen
Shawn & Sue	Northey
Mona	O'Brien
Sue	Olson
Brian & Karrin	Olson
Sara	Omberg
Justin	Omdalen
Tom	Osborne
Robyn	Panger
Morgan	Pera
George & Danielle	Perich
Andrea	Perlinger
Kelli	Perrault
Ben	Peterson
Todd & Aimee	Peterson
Tom	Peterson
Cindy	Peterson
Tom	Peterson
Brooke	Pfister
Glenn & Kara	Plante
Terri	Port Wright
Phillip & Linda	Powers
Terry & Cindy	Purcell
Natalie	Putzke
Mark	Quiram
Mary	Rainaldo
Dean	Randa
Mike	Randall
Melissa	Rauner
Todd & Sandy	Rengo
Dennis & Vicky	Rengo
Christine	Ringat
Eric & Kris	Rish

Carol	Rivera
Lisa	Robinson
Darlene	Rossetti
Darren & Becky	Rud
Alan & Sirena	Rudeck
Irene	Rudnicki
Melissa	Salmela
Jeff & Cindy	Salo
Hailey	Salo
Jan	Schmitz
Peter & Cassie	Schmitz
Sue	Scholz
Jason	Seboe
Jordyn	Selin
Lindsay	Shovein
Scott	Sinnott
Morgan	Slette
Steve	Smith
Brent & Delrae	Smith
Chelsey	Smith
Mindy & Haley	Sonneman
Heather	Souders
Paul & Tonja	Spindler
Kara	Staples
Curt & Cara	Stodola
Chad	Stoskopf
Arianna	Stowe
Scott	Stoyanoff
Lisa	Stracek
Kari	Straub
Kristy	Streveler
Joe & Tammy	Stueber
Rhoda	Stuermer
Nathan	Sunde
Maggie	Sunnarborg
Mark	Sunnarborg
JoEllen	Swanson
Alan & Sirena	Sweere
Tasha	Symczek
Amy	Taivaloja
Pattie	Thompson
Bob & Tammy	Thornton
Heather	Turcotte
Michael	Tusken
Jessica	Uecker
Cheryl	Urie
	Vesel-Johnson
Bridget	Vork
Wes	Wagemaker
Judy	Wald
Emily	Wald
	Walters-Prachar
Roseann	Walther
Jeff & Christina	Weaver
Jeremy	Wefel
Bryanna	Wells
Sarah & Noah	Wiermaa
Jackie	Willis
Kim	Wirtanen
Megan	Wold
Wayne and Yolanda	Young
Tara	Zezulka
Gina	Zezulka
Ashley	Zigich
Leslie	



# ECFE & School Readiness

## ECFE Schedule for Fall 2016

### Esko Baby Shower

• *For ALL families with babies born in the last year (from Sept. 2015- Sept. 2016)*

• **September 13th from 6:00 – 7:00pm**

• **Esko School**

• **ECFE/School Readiness room**



### Leap – N – Learn

For ages 3 to 5 years

(Must be age 3 by September 30th, 2016)

**When: Monday & Friday mornings**

**Sept. 19, 26, 30**

**Oct. 3, 7, 10, 14, 24, 28, 31**

**Nov. 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 28**

**Dec. 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19**

**Time: Mondays – 9:30 – 11am**

**Cost: \$110 per semester for first child/ \$85 for each additional sibling**

**Sibling care: \$2 per child/per day**



This is a great time for children to gain pre-Kindergarten knowledge while parents are learning more about how to guide their child through these early learning experiences. Children will explore arts and crafts, introduction to basic concepts, music and movement, and large muscle activities. Class will meet 2 days a week for 1 ½ hours on Mondays and 2 hours on Fridays. Mondays will include quality time between parent and child. Parents will also meet, with a licensed parent educator, to discuss parenting joys and concerns, as well as their child's social, emotional, and physical development. Fridays will be a day for parents to drop their child off for a more child/teacher learning experience. *Must be potty trained to attend Friday class.* Please call and ask for Shannon if you have any questions about this or any other issues.

### Esko's Baby Buzz

(For parents and their infants ages birth – 10 month)

Prenatal families are welcome also)

**When: Anytime**

**What: A Facebook group. Connect whenever your schedule allows! We will meet up every few months to make a more personal connection. Dates/times will be made through the Facebook group to determine best time for majority of group.**

**How: Please request to join our Facebook page Esko's Baby Buzz. We'd love to have you join the group!**



**Not on Facebook?:** Please let us know and we will make sure to get any meeting dates out to you. We'd love to get an opportunity to meet up with you also! Contact Shannon at 879-4038 or smatzdorf@esko.k12.mn.us

An opportunity to connect with other families with new little ones. Share your joys and/or concerns, on an ongoing basis, with a Parent Educator and other families who may be going through similar issues.

### On the Move

(7 months to 20 months)

**When: Tuesday mornings**

**Sept. 20, 27; Oct. 4, 11, 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Dec. 6**

**Time: 9:00 – 10:00am**

**Cost: \$50 for first child/ \$30 for each additional child (if you have more than one child in this age group)**

**Sibling care: \$2 per child/per day**

Your little one is now starting to move along into those exciting and energetic toddler years. Spend some quality time with your child while also sharing and gathering information from a Parent Educator and other parents who are going through similar joys and challenges. **Parents and children will not separate during this class.** Sibling care will be available if enough interest

### Tiny Tots

(16 – 36 months)

**When: Tuesday early evenings**

**Sept. 20, 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov. 15, 22, 29; Dec. 6, 13**

**Time: 4:15 – 5:30pm**

**Cost: \$50 for first child/ \$30 for each additional child**

**Sibling Care: \$2 per child/per day**

Enjoy one-on-one time with your toddler before attending a discussion about a variety of topics specific to a toddler's social, emotional and physical development. Children enjoy socializing under the supervision of an early childhood teacher. **Parent and Child will have a short separation during this class.**

### Evening Adventures

(Mixed ages)

**When: Tuesday early evenings**

**Sept. 20, 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov. 15, 22, 29; Dec. 6, 13**

**Time: 6:00 – 7:15pm Cost: \$50 per family**

Enjoy playing and making fun crafts with your child(ren) while also meeting other families in your community. Come discuss positive and practical ways to handle the challenges of raising young children. This is a great opportunity to gain knowledge and get advice from other parents who may be experiencing similar situations. This is also a great opportunity to share any tips you may have from your own life experiences, with other parents.

**Parents and children do separate for part of class time. This class focuses on children ages Birth to five years.** Older siblings are welcome. Fun for the whole family!

### “Men”tor Nights

(3 years through Kindergarten)

Kids...bring your favorite guy and join us for a night of fun!

**When: Thursday evenings (3 weeks in a row!)**

**Sept. 29, Oct. 6 and Oct. 13 Time: 6:00 – 7:00pm**

**Cost: \$15 for first child, \$8 for each additional child**

The format for this class has changed from past years. This will now be a three night, over three weeks, class. We are hoping that this makes it easier for the adults in the class to connect & gives a great consistency to the children towards bonding with their special guy. We will try more classes like this, throughout the school year, if families seem to like this format. Come and join us in the fun!

A theme schedule will come in the August/September edition of the Esko Corner.

**ECFE CLASS FEES:** Families pay what they can best afford. Those who are unable to pay are still welcome.

Annual Income	ECFE Fee/Semester
\$50,000 +	Full Price
\$30,000 - \$50,000	10% discount
\$10,000 - \$30,000	25% discount
under \$10,000	50% discount

### Esko ECFE

*Esko Community Education, P.O.Box 10, Esko, MN 55733*

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any special needs or allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Esko Community Education. Registrations can be dropped off in the Community Education office or mailed to the above address. You will need to register for each semester. Thank You!

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

To register online visit [www.esko.k12.mn.us](http://www.esko.k12.mn.us)



# Winterquist Elementary News

## Elementary News

By Brian Harker



### Summer Vacation

It has been another successful, fun and rewarding year at Winterquist Elementary. To our families, thank you for your support and willingness to be involved in your child's education. We are blessed to have such wonderful students and families.

Enjoy your summer vacation! Be safe, have fun, and don't forget to open a book from time to time throughout the summer.

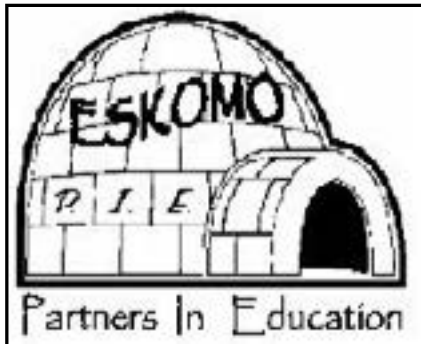
### Digital Engagement Initiative

We are excited to announce that we will be adding 3rd grade to our Digital Engagement Initiative. In the fall of 2014 we embarked on this initiative by providing iPads to our students in grades 4-6. This 1:1 implementation has led to personalized learning and allowed our students

to take their learning to higher levels then before possible. The initial results have been so positive that we are now involving 3rd grade. Along with 3rd grade going 1:1, we will be providing 6 more iPads to each classroom in grades K-2 giving them a total of 12 devices. We will continue to provide our students a balanced education but we can't ignore the possibilities that these devices offer our students and their learning. More information to come...

### Summer Office Hours

The elementary office will be open our regular hours until June 24th. The office will open up again July 25th to July 29th. Then it will be closed until August 22nd. After the 22nd it will be open for the year. These are the official dates, but Julie and I will be in the office periodically throughout the summer.



Winterquist PIE Meeting Minutes  
May 9th, 2016

The meeting started at 6:30 in the library with introductions.

First item on the agenda was the treasurer's report. Nadine reported there is \$31,660 in the account and she is working on the end of the year report for the board. There is \$1,588.00 in the teacher request fund.

Second, Heidi showed everyone pictures of the 5k trophy for the teacher competition! The trophy is on display in the elementary office. It was discussed we should put a thank you in the Esko corner for Heidi's dad for making such a beautiful trophy. Karen reported she just got back the confirmation from the county for the permits. Registrations are slowly coming in but we are hoping there will be more before May 13<sup>th</sup>. There are a few volunteers signed up but a few more are needed. If you would like to help please email PIE at [pie@esko.k12.mn.us](mailto:pie@esko.k12.mn.us). T-shirts are selected and will be ordered right after May 13<sup>th</sup>. Send those registration forms in!

Next, Heidi reported Ms. Salo said the yearbooks have been shipped and will be arriving at the school soon. There were some questions as to when they will be handed out. Mr. Harker reported they will be handed out at a time that works best for staff. Heidi also reported that the dates that work for us did not work for UMD to bring the GeoDome so Heidi and Mr. Harker will work and see if they can come this fall.

Old business from the April meeting:

Recycling - At the April meeting it was asked if we could begin recycling as some parents have noticed there is a lot of garbage that could be recycled. Mr. Harker stated there

was a large effort in past years to recycle and everyone was on board. But staff noticed on several occasions that the same truck that picked up the garbage picked up the recycling at the same time. They contacted the company and they said yes, they did not separate so the separating at the school level was stopped. We are still currently using the same company.

Pledge of Allegiance - It was noticed the pledge is not announced over the intercom everyday and said by all students as a good way to start the day. Staff mentioned that they stagger the times each grade comes into the school so not all students are coming in at the same time. It would be difficult to announce over the intercom as one grade may be 15 minutes into their day when another grade is just getting to class. Right now it is up to teachers as to how often it is recited but it is always recited at least once a week.

Let kindergarten parents know about fall fundraiser before the first week of school - It was agreed by everyone that new kindergarten parents should be given notice of the dates for the fall fundraiser since it is shortly after school starts. As no one was able to make it to any of the kindergarten jump-starts we would like to put it in the Corner and will ask the teachers to give parents some information at conferences as this is a more one-on-one.

National Night Out will be August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016. Heidi reported we did not get any response from the NHS organizer so we will have to come up with some other volunteers. We will try and contact Fond du Lac as their police officer program needs to do service hours so we are hoping this will meet their requirement and we get some volunteers. If you would like to help monitor time on the bouncy houses please contact Heidi, Karen or Nadine!

New Business:

Election of officers - It was asked if there were any nominations or volunteers that would like to take any position. As there were no nominations or volunteers, it was motioned and passed that the officers would stay the same for the 2016-2017

school year. It is also noted that Nadine and Karen would be interested in someone working together with them as their daughters will be in 5<sup>th</sup> grade next year.

Heidi asked if we wanted to do the magnet calendars for the 2016-2017 school year and it was a unanimous yes. It was also determined we will have Julie check the proof!

Heidi also asked if we would like to do the stocking hats again as a fundraiser, maybe with a different design, and this was voted on and approved. More discussion will happen in September.

Heidi, again, asked if anyone would like to take over sweatshirt sales. There was some interest so Heidi will work with whoever takes over and there were several parents that would be willing to help sort and distribute the orders.

Teacher Requests:

1. Mr. Harker requested \$140-\$200 for some ice cream treat for move-up day. This can not come out of his budget so he asked if PIE would be willing to contribute. A motion was made to approve up to \$200 for ice cream treats and was voted on and passed.

2. Rhoda the school nurse requested \$70 to replace the garbage can in her office. The one in there is broken and should be replaced with

a working, more durable metal can. After some discussion it was determined that the school should provide this to her. She will send a request to the school board and report back if a need is still there.

3. Mr. Wick requested \$1209.78 to cover the annual school patrol trip to Valleyfair. These students are out there every day; wind, sleet, snow & cold and this is a reward for doing just that. Mr. Wick also noted that the students really appreciate the trip but always take on this responsibility willingly and look at it as a job and are always there as they do not want to let their peers down. After some more discussion there was a motion to approve the amount and was voted on and passed.

Mr. Lindquist had the highest parent attendance with 4 so he will get the gift card!!

Reminder of Upcoming Events:

Yearbook deliveries - end of May/beginning of June

Pound the Pavement 5K - June 4<sup>th</sup>

Next meeting September 12, 2016!!!!

Thank you to EVERYONE for a GREAT year! Have a fantastic summer and we look forward to seeing you in September!!!!

## MATH MASTERS

This spring 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade math students had a very successful competition season. On March 4, eleven Esko students participated in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math Masters competition held at the First United Methodist Church in Duluth. One of our teams, made up of Keone Anderson, Ethan Fredrickson, Emily Hanson, Jack Johnson and Lexi Tester took second place. In addition to the team award, a few individuals also took home top honors: Ethan Fredrickson placed sixth out of 61 students in the Fact Drill. Lexi Tester placed 19<sup>th</sup>, Emily Hanson placed 14<sup>th</sup>, Ethan Fredrickson placed 9<sup>th</sup>, Chad Hart placed 5<sup>th</sup> and Keone Anderson placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Individual Rounds.

On April 22, 31 Esko students participated in the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Masters Competition. Lucas Rauner placed 17<sup>th</sup> out of 198 students in the Fact Drill portion of the competition. In addition, several students claimed honors in the Individual Rounds: Lucas Rauner—14<sup>th</sup> place, Evan Erspamer—13<sup>th</sup> place; Wyatt Stankiewicz—9<sup>th</sup> place, Megan Chopskie—4<sup>th</sup> place and Jordan Chopskie—2<sup>nd</sup> place.

The team made up of Jordan Chopskie, Megan Chopskie, Katie Schultz, Evan Erspamer and Lucas Rauner took first place out of 40 teams.

Congratulations to all of our Math Masters students!



# Lincoln High School News

## Esko High School News

By Greg Hexum



### Senior Scholarships

It is a great privilege to announce that the **Class of 2016** has exceeded the 1.5 million dollar mark in academic scholarships. At and since the annual Esko Educational Foundation scholarship night, held in May, over 1 million dollars in total scholarships have been presented to this year's graduating students. The EEF, alone, awarded approximately \$60,000 in local foundation money to deserving Esko High School seniors. Education pays, literally!

### Parents of Home Schooled or Private Schooled Students

If you are considering transferring your student into the public schools, we hope you will consider the Esko High School. We look forward to sitting down with you to discuss our programs and tour our facilities. If interested, please call the high school office at 879-4673. Esko High School is finalizing the course schedule and offerings for 2016-2017. Because of current class sizes, staff assignments and budgets it is important for us to know how many students to expect in the fall. We will welcome your student into our school.

### Summer School

In an effort to enable Esko High School students the opportunity to

recover lost credits and get appropriate academic remediation, summer school will be offered at the Cloquet Area Educational Program from June through August. If your 7-12 grade student could benefit from our credit recovery program, contact high school counselor, Ms. Nicki Peterson at 879-4673 ext. 604 for more detailed information.

### Summer Reading Program

One of the many academic traditions that serve to make Esko High School uniquely high performing is our summer reading program, coordinated through the EHS language arts department. Each student in grades 7-12 is required to meet minimum targets during the summer months. Students keep a reading log which they present to their Eng-

lish teacher at the beginning of the school year in September. Copies of extra reading logs and instructions are available in the high school office throughout the summer.

### 7th Grade Orientation for the Class of 2022

Save the date! Current Esko 6th graders going into 7th grade in the Fall of 2016 are invited to attend 7th grade orientation at EHS on Wednesday, August 31, 2016 from 9-11 a.m. An August letter will follow with details about that event.



## Peterson Receives The Floy Gilman Scheidler Scholarship

The Floy Gilman Scheidler Foundation announces the awarding of a new \$2,000 scholarship for 2016-2017 to Marc Peterson, a 2014 graduate of Esko High School who is currently studying at the College of St. Scholastica.

The late sisters, Floy Dickson, former Esko High School English teacher, and Ona Scheidler, former Cloquet High School Business instructor, established the Scheidler Scholarship Foundation in memory of their mother, Floy Gilman Scheidler. The Foundation has awarded forty-seven scholarships since it began in 1999. Recipients are chosen from among Carlton County high school graduates who are pursuing secondary school majors related to communications and/or business. Notices of application procedures are sent to Carlton County high schools and area secondary schools each winter. The scholarship is renewable to completion of a Bachelor's Degree providing the recipient continues as a full time student and maintains a 3.0 grade point average.

Thank you.

Linda Suer, President Floy Gilman Scheidler Scholarship Foundation  
218-879-9541 suerlinda01@msn.com



**Thank you to the Parent Volunteers & Chaperones!**



## The Story of Robotic's Team Success

This season has been such an exciting time for everyone on team. Our growth from this season to the last has been truly remarkable.

We have had an amazing build season this year. We began at first sharing ideas, collaborating with other teams, and analyzing this year's game. Juggling many different ideas from team members, we finally came to a consensus on our robot design. We had many new experiences this year. This ranged from building bumpers, to reaching out to sponsors in order to have a sustainable build season - something we had to be less focused on last year due to working on simple robot design. With mentor knowledge, many late nights, and student dedication, we were able to produce a robot we thought would best fit the game requirements. That is exactly what we did.

Our competition season started off on March 3rd-5th at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC) for the Lake Superior Regional. Competition qualification matches started off looking up. We juggled between first, second, and third place during the second day of the regional, finishing the day in 1st place out of 63 teams. At the end of the three day regional we received the Industrial Design Award that celebrates form and function in an efficiently designed machine that effectively addresses the game challenge. We also ended the challenging three day competition as finalists with a record of 11-5-0. With being finalists, we were offered the opportunity to attend the *FIRST* Championships in St. Louis, Missouri on April 27th-30th at the Edward Jones Dome.

Being able to meet and work with teams from many countries all over the world was a fantastic experience for everyone on the team. We began qualification matches with motor trouble on the left side of our robot. After an hour of work from the build team, we were able to get B.A.R.D. back in commission. Later in the competition, we broke a shaft for the jointed arm due to friction. After these issues, we were back in shape. We finished the Championships in 38th out of 75 teams with a record of 5-5-0.

We were also able to attend the Minnesota State High School League Competition on May 20th and 21st at the Mariucci Arena in Minneapolis. We had to make minor adjustments to the arm and shooter similar the the Championship tournament. At the end of the day, we finished with a record of 3-5-0 in 19th place. We were very excited to participate in this tournament as one of the top 30 teams in Minnesota invited to compete. Minnesota has 208 First Robotics teams as of the 2016 season.

We would like to thank all our sponsors, coaches, mentors, parents, and finally all the students for making this year the success it has become.





# From Our School Board

## Clerk's Minutes

The Esko Board of Education, Independent School District No. 99, Esko, Minnesota, held their regular board meeting on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. in the board conference room.

Members present: Julian Bertogliat, Jeff Salo, Rick Liljegren, Todd Rengo, Lynn McComber, and Superintendent Aaron Fischer. Member absent: Margaret Sunnarborg.

### Call the Meeting to Order

Chairperson called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

### Approval of Agenda

Moved by Todd Rengo, second by Lynn McComber to approve the agenda. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

### Approval of Consent Agenda Items

Moved by Jeff Salo, second by Todd Rengo to approve the Consent Agenda items as follows:

- Approve the minutes of the February 9, 2016 school board meeting.
- Approve the checks as follows:

Date	Check #s	Total
1/15/16	80585-80673	\$69,031.13
1/20/16	80674-80697	\$22,138.14
1/27/16	80698-80742	\$73,190.10
1/29/16	80743-80774	\$39,285.40
2/11/16	80775-80858	\$89,088.98
2/12/16	80859-80869	\$4,981.19
2/22/16	80870	\$860.60
2/24/16	80871-80919	\$37,127.36
2/25/16	80920-80935	\$10,915.64
3/7/16*	80936-80937	\$2,112.00
3/9/16*	80938-80939	\$42.00
3/14/16*	Void #78777	(\$70.00)
3/15/16*	80940-80963	\$12,724.05

\*= pending Treasurer's review

- Approve Treasurer's Report – January 2016.

Date	Payroll Type	Direct Deposits	Electronic Payments	Grand Total
1/15/16	Regular	\$165,352.64	\$118,710.97	\$361,786.23
1/22/16	Retro	\$13,112.15	\$3,818.11	\$19,208.68
1/31/16	Regular	\$167,827.66	\$117,588.27	\$362,160.51

### January 2016 Electronic Transfer Report

Date	Acct. Transferred Into	Amount
1/08/16	Fed. Government (ACA fees)	\$7,969.28
1/08/16	MN Dept of Revenue (sales tax)	\$248.00
01/27/16	Wells Fargo (Nland Trust for OPEB Bond)	\$82,045.00
1/27/16	Wells Fargo (Nland Trust for bond pmt)	\$75,425.00

- Accept donations received:
- Todd Lyden in the amount of \$250 for robotics team expenses.
- Republic Bank in the amount of \$250 for robotics team expenses.
- Lakehead Constructors, Inc. in the amount of \$500 for robotics team expenses.
- Maurices in the amount of \$650 for high school discretionary budget.
- Maurices in the form of four \$25 gift cards being used for All-Night Grad Party.
- Rockwell Automation in the amount of \$4,750 for robotics team expenses.
- Minnesota Power Foundation in the amount of \$1,000 for robotics team expenses.
- Fundraising Requests:
- Kids Plus – collect donations for global service projects.
- Esko Softball – Sell pizza, steaks, cheesecake, etc.
- Esko Sports Alliance – track fundraiser, Esko Showcase Track Meet.
- Subzero Robotics – Chili cook off, silent auction, engineering activities, kettle corn sales, engineering activities.
- Subzero Robotics – Apparel sale.
- All Night Grad Party – B & B Wagon.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

### Approve 2016/2017 School Calendar

Superintendent Fischer, Principals Greg Hexum and Brian Harker explained the proposed new school calendar concept with an early-release every Wednesday and eliminating the present Wednesday half-day inservices. Moved by Jeff Salo, second by Todd Rengo to approve the 2016/2017 alternate calendar concept on a one-year trial, contingent upon a Memorandum of Understanding with the Esko Education Association, due to the change in teacher prep time. Spring Break will be March 27 – 31, 2017. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

### Approve Resolution Directing the Administration to Make Recommendations for Reductions in Programs and Positions and Reasons Therefor

Moved by Lynn McComber, second by Todd Rengo to approve a resolution directing administration to make recommendations for reductions in programs and positions and reasons therefor. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

### Approve the 2015/2016 Spring Coaching

Moved by Todd Rengo, second by Julian Bertogliat to approve the 2015/2016 Spring Coaching as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

### Accept Letter of Resignation from Melanie Maniekee

Moved by Jeff Salo, second by Todd Rengo to accept a letter of recommendation from Melanie Maniekee effective March 18, 2016 from her positions as Cool Kids Coordinator and Program Assistant. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

### Accept Letter of Resignation from April Kruse

Moved by Jeff Salo, second by Lynn McComber to accept a letter of resignation from April Kruse effective March 8, 2016 from her position as Cool Kids Program Assistant, and approve the posting of the resulting vacancy. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

### Approve the Hire of Susan Anderson as Cool Kids Program Assistant

Moved by Todd Rengo, second by Lynn McComber to approve the hire of Susan Anderson for the position of Cool Kids Program Assistant effective March 16, 2016. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

### Approve Agreement for Sports Medicine Services

Moved by Todd Rengo, second by Julian Bertogliat to approve a three-year Sports Medicine Services Agreement with Essentia Health effective August 1, 2016 as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

### Approve a Joint-Powers Agreement for Group Employee Benefits and Other Financial and Risk Management Services

Moved by Jeff Salo, second by Todd Rengo to approve a Joint-Powers Agreement for group employee benefits and other financial and risk management services as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

### Administrative Reports

Board Committee Reports:

- Lynn McComber – Esko Educational Foundation meeting.
- Julian Bertogliat – CAC meeting, technology committee meeting, safety committee meeting.
- Rick Liljegren – Technology committee meeting, Thomson Township meeting.
- Todd Rengo – Safety committee meeting.

Principals' Reports:

- Elementary Principal Brian Harker reported that the end of the third quarter is this Friday. Kindergarten Round-up is coming up. The Wellness Committee met and has organized "Wellness Wednesdays" once per month.
- High School Principal Greg Hexum reported that preparation is starting for 2016/2017, scheduling, etc. Testing will begin after Spring Break.

Superintendent's Report

- Supt. Fischer reported that he led a group discussion at the annual state superintendents' conference regarding digital initiatives and he reported that Esko is certainly not behind other districts.
- The sewer line survived the winter without the problems experienced last year.
- Boldt, LHB, and Stack Bros. met last week to discuss our uninvent and HVAC situation. They will be bringing us a proposal soon.
- District staff would like the Board to have a school visit to see what is being done in the classrooms. The Board would like to consider April 6, 2016 for this visit.

### Congratulations and Commendations

- Boys Basketball Team
- Girls Basketball Team
- SubZero Robotics
- Math Team
- Destination Imagination Teams
- History Day Competitors
- Pep Band for representation and support at playoff events

### Open Forum

Ruth Janke was present to discuss the Township Annual meeting. Their budget was increased 2.6 percent. She reported that 45 percent of the lots have been sold in the business park. They continue to work with the Carlton County Sheriff's Department for law enforcement. This is still under discussion.

### Adjournment

There being no further business, moved by Julian Bertogliat, second by Jeff Salo to adjourn at 7:27 p.m. Motioned carried by unanimous vote. Jeff Salo, Clerk



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# School Board

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### Clerk's Minutes

The Esko Board of Education, Independent School District No. 99, Esko, Minnesota, held their regular board meeting on Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. in the board conference room.  
Members present: Margaret Sunnarborg, Rick Liljegren, Todd Rengo, Lynn McComber, and Superintendent Aaron Fischer. Todd Rengo appointed clerk pro-tem. Members absent: Julian Bertogliat, Jeff Salo.

### Call the Meeting to Order

Chairperson Liljegren called the meeting to order at 6:12 p.m.

### Approval of Agenda

Moved by Todd Rengo, second by Lynn McComber to approve the agenda. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

### Approval of Consent Agenda Items

Moved by Todd Rengo, second by Lynn McComber to approve the Consent Agenda items as follows:

- Approve the minutes of the March 15, 2016 school board meeting.
- Approve the checks as follows (all pending Treasurer's review):

Date	Check #s	Total
3/7/16	80936-80937	\$2,112.00
3/9/16	80938-80939	\$42.00
3/14/16	Void #78777	(\$70.00)
3/15/16	80940-80963	\$12,724.05
3/21/16	80964	\$4,995.00
3/22/16	80965-81047	\$135,622.44

- Approve Treasurer's Report – February 2016.

Date	Payroll Type	Direct Deposits	Electronic Payments	Grand Total
2/12/16	Regular	\$172,088.35	\$119,999.92	\$370,142.91
2/24/16	Refro	\$8,707.04	\$2,982.35	\$14,358.99
2/29/16	Regular	\$177,529.98	\$123,017.53	\$379,282.44

- Fundraising Requests:
- History Day!/Destination Imagination – Premiere Theater ticket sales.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

### Presentation – Destination Imagination

Student DI participants provided a PowerPoint presentation to the Board explaining the Destination Imagination program and requested additional

District funding for the Program. The Board thanked them for their presentation and asked questions regarding participation and about the Program.

### Approve 2015/2016 Spring Coaching with Additions

Moved by Todd Rengo, second by Margaret Sunnarborg to approve the revised 2015/2016 Spring Coaching with addition of softball coaches. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

### Administrative Reports

Principals' Reports:

- Principal Hexum reported that the high school is in the midst of schedule building. The College In The Schools program at Esko is being expanded to all students who now qualify. Some of the MNSCU requirements for this program have changed somewhat. Testing will be very dominant in the April schedule. Almost all state testing will be online this year. There will be a state send-off for state Destination Imagination qualifiers on April 8, 2016.

Board Committee Reports:

- Margaret Sunnarborg – Wellness Wednesdays seem to be going well.
- Superintendent's Report
- Mr. Brian Durand is hoping to have a site plan and construction estimate for the bus garage by April 1, 2016.
- HVAC plans and recommendations will hopefully be available this spring for Board consideration.
- The administration staff will be working on capital project recommendations this week.

### Open Forum

Michael Jasken spoke to the Board about Destination Imagination and asked when the DI program would find out about additional funding. Superintendent Aaron Fischer and Principal Greg Hexum will meet with the DI students to discuss the issue.

### Adjournment

There being no further business, moved by Todd Rengo, second by Lynn McComber to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. Motioned carried by unanimous vote.  
Todd Rengo, Clerk Pro Tem

# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2016!





# Around Town

## MINUTES

### TOWN BOARD MEETING

APRIL 7, 2016

Present: Terry Hill, Tony Compo, Ruth Janke, David Sunnarborg, Bill Gerard, Rhonda Peleski, David Pritchett

Chairperson Hill called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Board Room at the Town Hall.

Janke made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Second by Gerard. Motion carried.

Gerard made a motion to approve the current vouchers in the amount of \$ 125,737.81 (Check #'s 41161-41203) to pay payroll and due bills and electronic payments in the amount of \$ 5,917.69. Second by Sunnarborg. Motion carried. The payment to Friends of Animals will be held until the statistics from the first quarter are received.

The liquor license for Eskomo Pies is up for renewal through Carlton County. A motion was made by Janke with a second by Compo to support the renewal of the license with the conditions that were previously placed on it. Motion carried

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Thomson Township Firefighters' Relief Association has amended their by-laws. The changes need to be reviewed and approved by the Town Board. This was referred to legal counsel for further review.

Discussion was held on the waterlines that were laid in the Ponds on Midway development. They were required to be installed in the event there is municipal water in the future. A contractor is now inquiring if they could be charged and used for fire protection. Since the Town's waterline for fire hydrants is on the north side of Highway 61 and permission would have to be obtained from the City of Cloquet, it was decided that no hookups would be allowed at this time.

A letter was received from a Harmony Lane resident regarding that road and the process for the Town to take it over as a township road. Peleski will follow up with the resident.

Eric Cooper from MSA was present to update the Board on the sewer line extension on E. Highway 61. Bids will be opened on April 12.

A draft of the new parks and trails ordinance is being reviewed.

A draft letter answering the question of whether it would benefit the Town to pursue city status is being reviewed.

The cleaning of the air ducts at the Town Hall was completed.

Gerard reported on the Minnesota Association of Town short course that he recently attended.

May 4<sup>th</sup> is National Bike to School Day.

Gerard reported that he is lining up trees for planting this year with Bailey Nursery.

Hill met recently with the Eikill & Schilling auditor.

Sunnarborg reported on the community garden.

A resident was present to discuss his concerns with taxes and the way money is being spent.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:13 p.m. by Janke with a second by Sunnarborg. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Peleski, Clerk/Treasurer Terry Hill, Chairperson

Town of Thomson

APRIL 21, 2016

Present: Ruth Janke, David Sunnarborg, Bill Gerard, Tony Compo, Rhonda Peleski, Sara Jankofsky Absent: Terry Hill

Vice-Chairperson Janke called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Board Room at the Town Hall.

Sunnarborg made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Second by Compo. Motion carried.

Compo made a motion to approve the current vouchers in the amount of \$ 32,700.85 (Check #'s 41204 -41231) to pay payroll and due bills and electronic payments in the amount of \$ 4,920.81. Second by Gerard. Motion carried.

March receipts in the amount of \$ 43,465.56 and March fund balances were reviewed.

Courtney Kile, co-founder of Project Heart to Heart, was present to inquire if the Town would have space available for the group to install a playground in memory of Colten Robertson. Colten was a two-year boy who had a congenital heart defect and recently passed away. Colten's family has ties to the Thomson Township/Esko area. After discussion, it was decided that the best place for the playground would be Northridge Park. The new playground will be built for ages 2-5 and will be a nice addition to the park. Gerard and

Compo will meet with Kile to determine the best location.

Joe Jurewicz from MSA was present to present the results of the recent bid opening for the sewer extension on East Highway 61. Seven bids were received. Jurewicz reviewed all bids and is recommending acceptance of the low bid from Veit & Company. After discussion a motion was made by Gerard with a second by Sunnarborg to award the sewer extension project on East Highway 61 to the low bidder, Veit & Company, in the amount to \$ 76,695. Motion carried.

Brian Belich from the Carlton County Sheriff's Department was present to update the Board on proposals for them to provide police coverage for the Township. These discussions will continue and a meeting will be scheduled with the police committee.

An email was received from Brad Matlock from the Carlton County Soil and Water Conservation District asking for input into Governor Dayton's buffer initiative to protect and improve quality of public waters.

An East Harney Road resident was present to ask the Board for help or direction regarding the recent problem with rats in his yard.

Road Foreman David Black updated the Board on Road activities. A sweeper was recently rented for sweeping the paved roads.

The annual SCORE Grant from Carlton County was approved in the amount of \$ 5,000. This money is used to help with expense of operating the recycling shed.

Janke reported on recent Community Education events including the human foosball games.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:18 p.m. by Sunnarborg with a second by Gerard. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Peleski, Clerk/Treasurer Ruth Janke, Vice-Chairperson

Town of Thomson

MAY 5, 2016

Present: Terry Hill, Tony Compo, Ruth Janke, David Sunnarborg, Bill Gerard, Rhonda Peleski, David Pritchett

Chairperson Hill called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Board Room at the Town Hall.

Sunnarborg made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Second by Gerard. Motion carried.

Gerard made a motion to approve the current vouchers in the amount of \$ 32,095.92 (Check #'s 41232-41264) to pay payroll and due bills and electronic payments in the amount of \$ 5,951.08. Second by Janke. Motion carried.

A letter was received from the property owner at 93 E. Highway 61 regarding the possibility of installing an on-site septic system instead of repairing an existing connection to the sanitary sewer line. After discussion regarding the history of the original sewer hook-up and what the current Town ordinance requires, a motion was made by Janke with a second by Compo to allow the option of installing an on-site septic at that location with the condition that if it fails in the future they would be required to connect to the sanitary sewer line. The existing sewer line will have to be properly abandoned and capped at the Stillmeadow Court manhole. The required permits will need to be obtained from Carlton County Zoning Office. Motion carried. Sewer charges will stop being applied to this account if and when the damaged line is capped.

Discussion was held on forty acres in section 15 that can be accessed from Meadowbrook Lane, which is a private road. A question has been asked regarding improvements that will be needed on Meadowbrook Lane so it can be used as an access for future development. As on other private roads, no more permits for new home construction will be issued until there is a 66' road right-of-way, and the road is brought up to Town specifications. When an application for subdivision is received, the Town engineer will determine what further improvements the road will need, including paving. Platting will be required for future development.

Discussion was held on the road policy and the need to update it to include the maximum number of houses that can have access from a private road. The subdivision ordinance will also need to be amended to reference the changes in the road policy.

Two quotes have been received for the application of calcium chloride for dust control. A motion was made by Gerard with a second by Sunnarborg to award the contract to Tri-City Paving with the low quote of .859 cents per gallon. Motion carried. Approximately 80,000 gallons will be used again this year.

A letter was received from Friends of Animals regarding their need for a new facility. Not action was taken.

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# Around Town

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Gerard updated the Board on the new playground that's being installed at Northridge Park in memory of Colten Robertson. The manufacturer has agreed to donate the playground equipment to Project Heart-to-Heart. The playground will be installed in the area south of the pavilion that was previously a volleyball court.

Legal counsel has reviewed the amended by-laws for the Firefighters' Relief Association and did not find any issues with them. A motion was made by Compo with a second by Sunnarborg to approve the amended by-laws. Motion carried.

A police committee meeting will be scheduled for May 13.

Gerard reported that he was recently called by Carlton County dispatch to remove a tree that had fallen on a town road. Peleski will notify dispatch that these calls should be directed to our road foreman, not a Board Supervisor.

Hill reported on a recent meeting he attended in Hermantown. The meeting was in regards to ATV trails in the area.

Compo reported on a recent fire department training session which involved burning an abandoned house on E. Palkie Road.

Peleski reported on a recent variance hearing for a setback issue and also reported on an upcoming variance hearing for a cellular phone tower.

Janke reported on the Carlton County Association of Towns meeting she attended.

A motion was made at 7:50 by Compo with a second by Janke to close the meeting to discuss the proposed sale of four lots in the business park. Motion carried.

A motion was made at 7:55 by Compo with a second by Sunnarborg to reopen the regular meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Janke with a second by Gerard to approve the purchase agreement with Old Dominion Freight Line for the sale of four lots in the Esko Business Park. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:02 p.m. by Janke with a second by Gerard. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rhonda Peleski, Clerk/Treasurer  
Terry Hill, Chairperson  
Town of Thomson

## MINUTES TOWN BOARD MEETING MAY 19, 2016

Present: Terry Hill, Ruth Janke, David Sunnarborg, Bill Gerard, Tony Compo, Rhonda Peleski, David Pritchett

Chairperson Hill called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Board Room at the Town Hall.

Janke made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Second by Sunnarborg. Motion carried.

Gerard made a motion to approve the current vouchers in the amount of \$ 33,938.12 (Check #'s 41265 –41286) to pay payroll and due bills and electronic payments in the amount of \$ 4,785.10. Second by Compo. Motion carried.

April receipts in the amount of \$ 37,058.00 and April fund balances were reviewed.

Discussion was held on the Lions Club signs at Northridge Park. Since the group has disbanded, the signs will be taken down. One sign will be left in the building with a plaque acknowledging the date that the pavilion was donated to the Town.

Quotes were received from Grussendorf Landscaping for landscaping at the Town Hall. A motion was made by Compo with a second by Sunnarborg to award both the building landscaping and sign landscaping projects to Grussendorf Landscaping. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding blacktopping projects for 2016. No roads are scheduled for paving this year but because the price of blacktop is low, this will be looked at. Discussion will be held with the Road Foreman.

Janke reported that the school held a bike safety clinic to commemorate National Bike to School Day.

A police committee meeting will be held on May 27.

Discussion was held on the waterline in the business park.

Discussion was held on Northridge Park and the playground equipment being installed there. Joe Jurewicz from MSA suggested that additional improvements might be eligible for a STAR grant from the DNR.

Compo left the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Gerard reported that Carlton County is applying for a grant on our

behalf for paving the business park.

Peleski updated the Board on the recent Board of Adjustments hearing for a cell phone tower to be located on Juntunen Road. The variance was required because of the additional height requested. It was approved for a height of 199'.

The cleaning and televising of a section of sewerline will begin on Monday, May 23.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:20 p.m. by Janke with a second by Sunnarborg. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rhonda Peleski, Clerk/Treasurer  
Terry Hill, Chairperson  
Town of Thomson

## TOWN OF THOMSON FILING NOTICE

Candidates may file for the following Town offices beginning Tuesday, August 2, 2016 and closing Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

Supervisor Position C      4 Year Term – At Large

Supervisor Position D      4 Year Term – At Large

Affidavits of candidacy may be filed with the Town Clerk at the Town of Thomson Office, 25 East Harney Road, Esko, Minnesota. Office hours are Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The filing fee is \$ 2.00.

The election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

Rhonda Peleski, Clerk/Treasurer  
Town of Thomson  
Esko, Minnesota  
218-879-9719

## Thomson Township Community Garden

Raised 4ft. by 12 ft. Community garden beds can be rented at the community garden located behind the Thomson Town Hall, 25 E. Harney Road, Esko. Beds, Tools & Water are available to renters. The fee will be \$20 per bed / \$ 10 if you've previously rented a bed. Contact the Town Office at 879-9719 to put your name on the list to secure a bed(s).



## ELECTION JUDGES NEEDED

**Town of Thomson is in need of election judges for the 2016 Primary and General Elections (Tuesday, August 9, 2016 and Tuesday, November 8, 2016).**

**Please consider contributing your time to help in the election process. This is a paid position and training is provided. If you'd like more information, please contact Rhonda Peleski at the Town Office, 879-9719, or stop in during regular office hours, M-F 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Town Office is located at 25 E. Harney Road, Esko.**

## RECYCLING SHED HOURS

The recycling center is located at the Town Hall at 25 E. Harney Road.

**Year-round hours of operation are:**

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday**

**2 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Saturday**

**9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Please do not leave items at the facility when it is unattended.**





# Esko Educational Foundation



The Esko Educational Foundation held its annual Scholarship & Academic Award Night on Sunday, May 8, 2016 in the high school theater. Members of the Esko Class of 2016 were awarded over \$60,000 in local and memorial scholarships. The EEF selects scholarship recipients using a computerized point system. The Board takes into consideration: class rank, difficulty of courses taken, recommendations, community involvement and extracurricular activities. Financial need is also a major criteria for several of the scholarships. Students' names are withheld from Board members until selections are completed. Serving on the current 15 member board are: Mike Graves - President, Peter Radosevich - Vice President, Rollie Bockbrader - Treasurer, Robin O'Neill- Secretary, Cindy Kunz - Scholarship Coordinator, Colleen Semerau , Brenda VanDell, Frank Liupakka, H. Phillip Powers, Jeanette Laundergan, Cindy Purcell, Rick Liljegren, Lynn McComber, Brooke Pfister, and Joyce Bergstedt.

As the cost of higher education continues to escalate, the EEF is committed to helping Esko graduates defray college expenses. A major fundraiser held every August is the Kristin Burkholder Memorial Run, which will be held this year on August 6th during the annual Esko Fun Days celebration. The Board also hosts a spaghetti dinner every November.

The EEF wants to convey their deep appreciation to all who contribute their time, talent, and dollars to fund these scholarships. Donations to the EEF are tax deductible and can be made at any time-in memory or honor of someone, as a thank you to an educator or as a way of giving back to the community. All money goes directly to scholarships for Esko students. For further information you may contact Mike Graves at 348-8951 or Cindy Kunz at 591-6162. Please consider a tax deductible donation to the EEF in 2016!

## 2016 Valedictorians



Congratulations to the class of 2016 on their graduation and to valedictorian Olivia Rengo, salutatorian Ross Erickson, and valedictorian Seth Bergstedt!

## 2016 EEF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### Scott Plaistad Memorial Scholarship-

1) Ross Erickson

### Ruth Logsdon Memorial Scholarship-

1) Olivia Rengo 2) Theodore Webster  
3) Seth Bergstedt 4) Trenton Menor

### LaMarche Creek Foundation Scholarship-

1) Rachel Collier

### Kristin Burkholder memorial Scholarship-

1) Alexis Smalley 2) Abigail Bentley

### Sherry Peterson Kalm-

1) Macaela Rudeck

### Esko Educational Foundation Scholarship-

1) Elle Emanuel 2) Courtney Mainville

### Jarvis Family Memorial Scholarship-

1) Daniel Jokinen 2) Kevin Frederick

### Esko Fire Department/Zak Gamache Memorial Scholarship-

1) David Pyrlík

### Wm. Vinje Memorial Scholarship-

1) Nicholas Johnson 2) Damon Bjonskaas

### Rod and Sharon Sandberg Scholarship-

1) Hannah Gottschald

### Betty Bergstedt Memorial Scholarship-

1) Ryan Schramm

### Bob and Betsy Towne Scholarship-

1) Matthew Lyden

### Esko Education Association Scholarship-

1) Jack Kuhlman  
2) Stephanie Smith

### Cloquet Golden K Kiwanis Scholarship-

1) Michael Sullivan

### Gladys Richardson Memorial Scholarship-

1) Hannah Brunfelt

### RAM Mutual Insurance Scholarship-

1) Ashlie Johnson

### Employees of RAM Mutual Insurance Scholarship-

1) Jaxon Turner

### Republic Bank-

1) Nicholas Barrett

### Federated Co-op Oil & Propane-

1) Gianna Jubie

### Bob Thompson Memorial Scholarship-

1) CJ Stoyanoff  
2) Nick Emanuel

### Lori Hilinski Memorial Scholarship-

1) Elle Emanuel

### Esko Music Boosters Scholarships-

1) Daniel Jokinen  
2) Karen Stauffenecker  
3) Madeline Pass  
4) Seth Bergstedt



# 2016 Esko Graduates



Katie Anderson



Ashleigh Arntson



Chase Bakken



Emily Barrett



Nicholas Barrett



Abigail Bentley



Seth Bergstedt



Courtney Besser



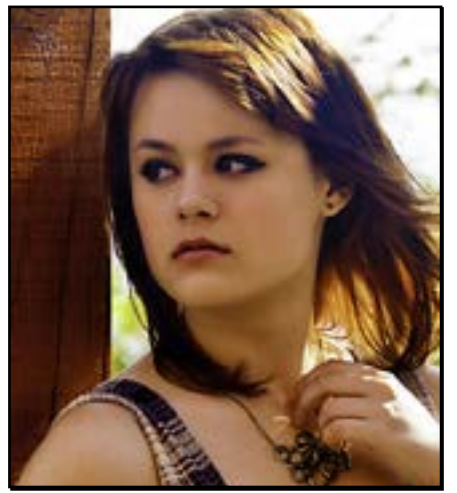
Damon Bjonskaas



Mitchell Borchardt



Lucas Bottila



Meagan Boyat



Hannah Brunfelt



Faith Calverly



Theodore Carlson-Webster



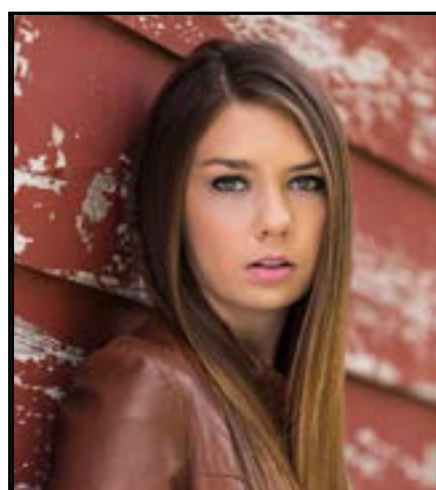
Dominic Carr



Kaylee Cherro



Kylie Christenson



Rachael Collier



Autumn Davidson



# 2016 Esko Graduates



Jordan Doyle



Elle Emanuel



Nicholas Emanuel



Ross Erickson



Kevin Frederick



William Fuller



Hannah Gottschald



Turner Gregg



Brenden Hakes



Jakob Hey



Karinne Houser



Makayla Huffman-Swanson



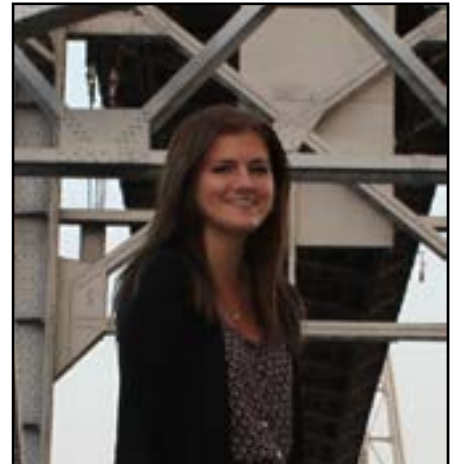
Connor Hyde



Austin Imig



Taylor Jablonski



Ashlie Johnson



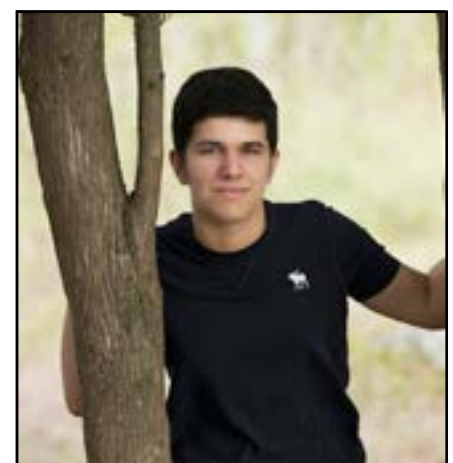
Izabel Johnson



Kayla Johnson



Nicholas Johnson



Daniel Jokinen



# 2016 Esko Graduates



Giana Jubie



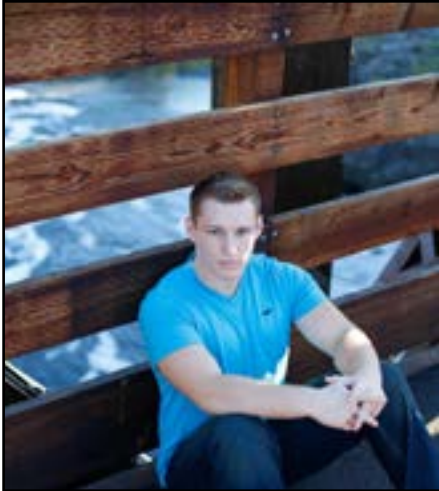
Kenzie Karkkainen



Tyler Knepper



Jack Kuhlman



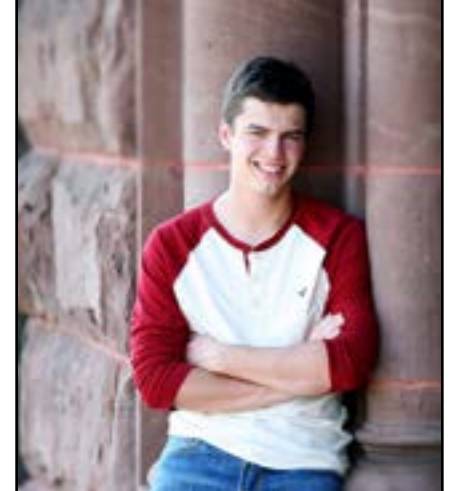
Casey Kulas



Kyle Kulaszewicz



Daniel LaBorde



Nicholas LeGarde



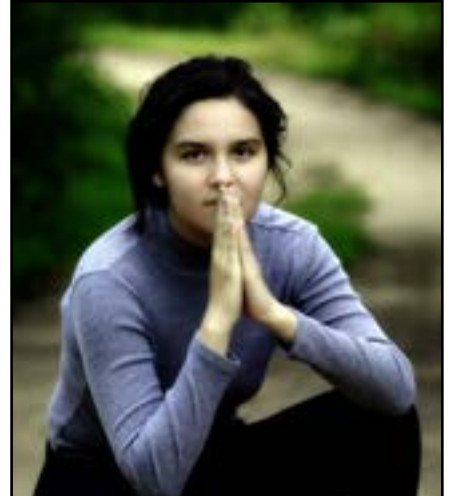
Ethan Linder



Cole Litsey



Matthew Lyden



Courtney Mainville



Kaden Matteen



Jace Mattson



Madalyn McComber



Trenton Menor



Kallee Monahan



David Omberg



Bailey Pantsar



Travis Pantsar



# 2016 Esko Graduates



Sareena Parendo



Madeline Pass



Mary Pelletier



Lauren Perry



Derek Peterson



Maxwell Pirila



Andrew Propp



David Pyrlik



Olivia Rengo



Connor Rudd



Macaela Rudeck



Santiago Salazar



Caleb Schillo



Ryan Schramm



Seth Shingledecker



Ethan Shovein



Alexis Smalley



Stephanie Smith



Suntina Spehar



Karen Stauffenecker



# All Night Grad Party THANKS YOU ALL...



Cydnee Stoyanoff



Michael Sullivan



Dominique Tassone



Julianna Tucker



Kaylor Tumberg



Jaxson Turner



Matthew Tusken



Josephine Umpierre



Tuomas Vapaavuori



Madison Vinje



Alexander Walther



Madison Weber

## 2016 All Night Grad Party Thank You's

- |                                      |                                   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Advantage Emblem/Nathan Bentley      | Esko Historical society           |
| AFSCME Local 86                      | Eugene & Margaret Lindquist       |
| Anon with T. Jablonski               | Grandma's Restaurant Co.          |
| Apostolic Lutheran Church            | Great Lakes Aquarium              |
| Barbara & Gerald Maunu               | Hallet Dock Co.                   |
| Bethel Lutheran Church Quilters      | Jackie Sathers, Sathers JS Realty |
| Bluestone Oral Maxillofacial Surgery | June Ulvi                         |
| Brad & Torri Schramm                 | Lake Country Power                |
| Cloquet Chapter 256,                 | Loyal Order of the Moose, Cloquet |
| Women of the Moose                   | Maurices                          |
| College of St. Scholastica           | Mel & Nancy Koivisto              |
| Community Memorial Hospital          | Mielke Electric Works             |
| Community Printing Inc.              | Minnesota Ballet                  |
| Country Creations, Inc.              | Pioneer National Bank             |
| Duluth Curling Club                  | Republic Bank                     |
| Duluth Entertainment                 | Robert and Susan Stokes           |
| Convention Center                    | Rotary Club of Cloquet            |



Joshua Wilcox



Samuel Yapel

- Saapi
- St. Germain's Glass Co.
- St. Lukes
- Sunnarborg Well Drilling
- Target
- Tomhave Olson Dental
- Town of Thomson





# Elementary Supply List

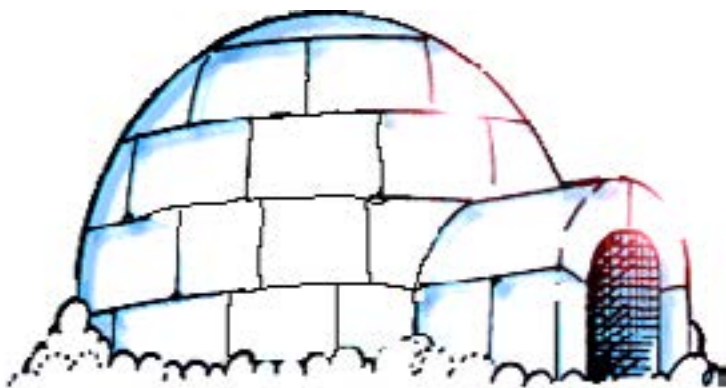
## WINTERQUIST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - ESKO

*School supply list for the 2016/2017 school year*

### KINDERGARTEN

**Please label personal items**

- 1 3 boxes of 24 count Crayola crayons
- 2 Fiskar scissors
- 3 6 Large Elmer's glue sticks
- 4 2 packs of Crayola classic color markers
- 5 Backpack (NO wheels please)
- 6 Three ring binder (1 inch)
- 7 2 spiral notebooks - red - 8.5x11
- 8 Daily take home folder - plastic
- 9 4 **Expo black thin** dry erase markers
- 10 Highlighter
- 11 Colored pencils (Mrs. Boese only)
- 12 Pencil box (9 x 5)
- 13 White Board (8.5 x 11)
- 14 Gym shoes WITHOUT laces - non-marking soles
- 15 Headset for computer class - label with name
- 16 Clorox Wipes
- 17 1 pack of pencils - sharpened
- 18 Kleenex



**Kindergarten continued:**

**Girls**

- Sandwich Ziploc bags
- Small paper plates
- Hand Sanitizer
- Napkins

**Boys**

- Gallon Ziploc bags
- Large paper plates
- 1 White Glue bottle
- Paper towels

### Grade 1

- 1 1 dozen #2 pencils plain yellow - sharpened
- 2 2 large glue sticks
- 3 1 large bottle white glue
- 4 Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 5 1 large box of Kleenex
- 6 1 box of 16 crayons
- 7 Pencil sharpener - Mrs. Tacheny only
- 8 3 or 4 Pink Pearl erasers
- 9 Pencil box - 8x6 or smaller - labeled with name
- 10 Markers - washable - 8 pack only
- 11 Plastic folder
- 12 2 Composition notebooks
- 13 Water bottle - labeled with name
- 14 Colored pencils
- 15 1 yellow highlighter
- 16 Clipboard
- 17 4 black Expo dry erase markers
- 18 1 roll of paper towels
- 19 Good quality functional headset
- 20 Gym shoes (no black soles) labeled with name (please send velcro shoes if your child cannot tie and no open back shoes)
- 21 1 pack AA Duracell batteries - not Mrs. Baird's class
- 22 Clorox wipes
- 23 Hand sanitizer
- 24 **Boys:** Ziploc bags - gallon size
- 25 **Girls:** Paper plates or plastic spoons

### Grade 2

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|--|-------------------------------|
| 1 2 dozen #2 pencils                                       | <b><u>(grade 2 cont.)</u></b> |
| 2 2 large glue sticks                                      | <b><u>Last names A-N</u></b>  |
| 3 Scissors - sharp Fiskars                                 | Roll of paper towels          |
| 4 Large box of Kleenex                                     | Clorox wipes                  |
| 5 Box of 16 crayons  | <b><u>Last names O-Z</u></b>  |
| 6 Erasers  | Gallon Ziploc bags            |
| 7 1 set of 8 thin markers                                  | 12 oz. hand sanitizer         |
| 8 1 set of 8 thick markers                                 |                               |
| 9 1 set of 8 colored pencils                               |                               |
| 10 2 yellow highlighters                                   |                               |
| 11 2 packs <u>black</u> thin tipped white board markers    |                               |
| 12 Gym shoes (non marking soles)                           |                               |
| 13 1 yellow plastic folder with pockets                    |                               |
| 14 2 folders with pockets - any color                      |                               |
| 15 2 wide-lined spiral notebooks                           |                               |
| 16 Paint shirt - labeled with name                         |                               |
| 17 Headset - headband style - in a bag - labeled with name |                               |
| 18 Composition notebook                                    |                               |
| 19 Small individual white board                            |                               |

### Grade 3

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|--|--|
| 1 *3 dozen #2 pencils                                |  |
| 2 *Large box of Kleenex                              |  |
| 3 * <b>Ruled</b> Index cards (boys)                  |  |
| 4 *Ziploc slider gallon bags (boys)                  | <b><u>(grade 3 continued)</u></b>              |
| 5 *Ziploc slider quart bags (girls)                  | 20. 3 ring binder 1.5 inch                     |
| 6 *1 hand sanitizer w/ pump (girls)                  | 21. 2 sets of thin dry erase markers           |
| 7 *2 containers disinfecting wipes                   | 22. 3 wide-line spiral notebooks               |
| 8 Ruler (with centimeters)                           | 23. Box of 16 crayons                          |
| 9 Supply of pencil top erasers                       | 24. 1 big glue stick                           |
| 10 Markers - Crayola Classic Thick                   | 25. 1 yellow legal pad                         |
| 11 2 plastic folders w/ two pockets & brad fasteners |  |
| 12 1 Mead 5 Star folder w/2 pockets & brad fasteners |  |
| 13 Colored pencils - 7" 12 count                     | 26. Paint shirt                                |
| 14 Glue (4 oz. White)                                | 27. 1 deck of standard playing cards           |
| 15 Gym shoes (no black soles)                        | 28. 1 medium composition notebook (not spiral) |
| 16 Post-its (3x3) - 1 pad                            |  |
| 17 Scissors - 5" sharp Fiskars                       |  |
| 18 1 package of highlighters                         |  |
| 19 Ear buds or headset                               |  |

**\*shared supplies - do not label**

### Grade 4

- 1 \*1 dozen #2 pencils
- 2 Medium glue bottle and large glue stick
- 3 Scissors
- 4 \*Large box of Kleenex
- 5 \*1 roll of paper towels (optional)
- 6 3 subject notebook
- 7 1 composition notebook
- 8 1 legal pad
- 9 \*Box of 24 crayons
- 10 \*Box of 8 markers
- 11 \*Colored pencils
- 12 1 **plastic** folders w/pockets & brad fasteners
- 13 \*Scotch tape
- 14 Gym shoes (without black soles)
- 15 Ear buds or headset
- 16 1 pad Post-it notes
- 17 \*4 or more dry erase markers
- 18 \*Clorox wipes (optional)

*Items with an \* will be collected & put in a place for sharing among the class & do not need to be labeled.*

### Grade 5

- 1 Mechanical Pencils
- 2 1 Bottle Glue - 8 oz. / glue stick
- 3 Scissors - 5" sharp Fiskars
- 4 2 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 5 4 Notebooks
- 6 1 Composition notebook (black & white)
- 7 Crayons
- 8 Erasers
- 9 Black fine point Sharpie marker
- 10 Markers - large
- 11 4 Folders with pockets
- 12 Gym shoes - no black marks
- 13 Colored Pencils
- 14 1 Dry erase marker (**Pyrlik & Lindquist only**)
- 15 1 Dry eraser or old sock
- 16 Scotch tape
- 17 1 Roll of paper towels
- 18 Ear buds or headset (mandatory)
- 19 5 Dry erase markers (**Smith & Johnson only**)
- 20 4 Highlighters (**Smith & Johnson only**)
- 21 2 red pens (**Smith & Johnson only**)
- 22 Post-it notes (**Smith & Johnson only**)

### Grade 6

- 1 12 mechanical pencils
- 2 Scissors
- 3 3 wide-line spiral notebooks
- 4 Ruler (with centimeters)
- 5 Black fine point (Sharpie) marker
- 6 Markers
- 7 1 Folder - **plain** 2 pocket
- 8 2 Red pens
- 9 Pencil pouch (not hard box)
- 10 Disinfectant wipes
- 11 1 roll paper towels
- 12 Large box of Kleenex
- 13 Gym shoes (no black soles)
- 14 Ear buds or headset
- 15 4 Highlighters
- 16 8 Dry erase markers (blue, black or red)
- 17 Post-it notes
- 18 Calculator (can purchase at school)