

# Baldur School Community Report June 2010

## School Profile

Baldur School has a current enrolment of 143 students in our building from Kindergarten to Senior 4. We also provided programming for 30 Hutterian students via IITV, and 2 other divisional schools.

Our educational team consists of 10.5 teachers, one full time administrative assistant, 7 Paraeducators, 2 custodians, 4 bus drivers and one full time librarian.

## Baldur Staff Allotment

Five teachers are exclusive to the elementary grades while the remainder handles a wide variety of duties, subjects and grade levels.

Name	Elementary	Middle Years	High School	Prep	Admin	Resource & Guidance	Total	IITV %
Shelly Wallis	.4375			.0625			.5	
Susan Watson				.0625		.4375	.5	
Ellen Law	.875			.125			1	
Barry Moore	.875			.125			1	
Darcy Eng	.875			.125			1	
Devin McLean	.25	.125	.5	.125			1	
Kelly DeRoo			.875	.125			1	57%
Josh Baker			.875	.125			1	57%
Susan Johnston			.875	.125			1	42%
Tammy Ballingal				.025		.375	.4	
Laurie Glenn-Martindale	.25	.625		.125			1	
R. Hanson		.25		.125	.625		1	
Dallas Dufprat			.125				.125	
Jaclyn Lewis			.125				.125	
Gail Hamilton (Reading Recovery)	.26 Reading Recovery							
	3.8225	1.00	3.375	1.5	.625	.8125	10.65	

We are very proud of our school's facilities and the course offerings we provide. The staff works closely with the Parent Advisory Council to provide the maximum educational and extra curricular opportunities for our students within the limits of our numbers and our staffing. We

are committed to providing a dignified, respectful and caring environment for both students and staff. We are also dedicated to achieving a high level of excellence in education.

Our school has two operational IITV labs, both of which are in full time use. One lab is used to teach out to 7 Hutterite Colony schools on a regular basis. The other lab is used in combination to both teach and obtain courses from other schools.

## Enrollment

The enrollment in our building has been relatively stable for the last few years.

### Current Enrolment by Grade for 2009-2010

	Baldur Students				Colony Students				
K	9								
Grade 1	10		Grade 9	9					
Grade 2	10		Grade 10	13					
Grade 3	13		Grade 11	19					
Grade 4	5		Grade 12	10					
Grade 5	11								
Grade 6	11								
Grade 7	9								
Grade 8	14								

### Baldur School 5 Year Predicted Enrollment

KDN	KDN	SS	Gr 1	Gr 2	Gr 3	Gr 4	Gr 5	Gr 6	Gr 7	Gr 8	S1	S2	S3	S4	Year	Total
	*0.5	SE														Actual
9	4.5		10	10	13	5	11	11	9	14	9	13	19	10	09/10	<b>138.5</b>
8	4.0		9	10	10	13	5	11	11	9	13	9	13	19	10/11	<b>136.0</b>
7	3.5		7	9	10	10	13	5	11	11	9	13	9	13	11/12	<b>123.5</b>
10	5		7	7	9	10	10	13	5	11	11	9	13	9	12/13	<b>119.0</b>
3	1.5		10	7	7	9	10	10	13	5	11	11	9	13	13/14	<b>116.5</b>

The biggest impact based off of this predicted enrollment will be a reduction in staffing, and a greater allocation of the staffing going towards the senior years as the elementary population declines. **(These are just predictions, based off of current information)**

# School Plans

**Our main goal for the upcoming school year is to establish a number of goals to ensure that our students will benefit from the expansion of the E-Learning environment in our school division. We want the students to be self-directed learners capable of utilizing technology to assist and enhance their learning opportunities. To do so we must focus on specific needs related to students, staff, and the infrastructure involved.**

**We will focus on the incorporation of technology to ensure that students in Baldur school become self-directed learners who can work independently and are able to adapt to and utilize technology to acquire, interpret and analyze information.**

## Successes over the Year

- All high school students have an acceptable résumé
- High School students all obtained their First Aid certificates, People Savers Training for all K – 8 students.
- Parent meetings to inform of programming and course selection
- Healthy Schools grant to purchase heart monitors
- Innovations in Citizenship grant to provide field trips to Winnipeg Jewish Center
- Endowment Fund grant to obtain student passes to the community gym
- Participation in the Rachel's Challenge Program
- Student participation in the Norbert Georget presentation
- Co-op with Glenboro to allow students to play high school hockey
- Setting up and volunteering facilities for the blood bank
- WPSH training for high school students
- Career Fair participation for grade 11 students
- People Savers and First Aid Certification Training for our students right from kindergarten to grade 12.
- All high school students participated in work experience and job shadowing programs
- Sunrise Credit Union financed the Norbert Georget presentation, well received by all students from grade 5 to 12
- Students assisted the Flower Committee, their involvement helped the community to attain the 5 Bloom Status Award.
- Continued focus on learning the 8 positive character traits. (Caring, Cooperation, Trustworthy, Responsible, Sharing, Respectful, Tolerant, and Self-Control)
- Career Trek Pilot Project, 4 of our grade 6 students participated in this joint endeavor along with students from Glenboro and Cypress River.
- Regular whole school activities in multi-level groups – Terry Fox Run, Christmas Wreaths, Town Clean-up, Shared group readings
- Oak Hammock Marsh Presentations
- Assiniboine Hills Conservation District provided students with environmental training and knowledge of fish and lake habitat
- Student of the Month presentations based off of character traits

- Entire month of November we focused on the character trait of Respect. Activities and announcements were focused strictly on this theme in an attempt to increase the learning opportunities for the students
- Funky Fridays – raise awareness of donating/giving back to the community
  - Food Bank
  - Rink
  - Red Cross Mitten Tree
  - Rainbow Society
  - Terry Fox
- Dance Club utilized gymnasium for their classes
- Belly Dance classes for community members operated in the gym.
- Christmas Concert
- Remembrance Day Service
- Field Trips/Class Trips
- Growth in Literacy Plan
- Gr. 5/6 Reading at the Manor
- Mitten tree has really caught on, wonderful alternative to the old gift exchange.
- Baldur winning 5 blooms and the top honours for a community between the population of 1 – 500 in the 2008 Provincial Competition for Communities in Bloom. Special Mention was provided for Youth Program for Community Involvement
- We have been able to maintain the 3 streams of math programming at the high school level.
- Our entire high school population traveled to Winnipeg to attend productions at the MTS theatre.
- For the sixth year in a row staff organized and catered a Student Appreciation breakfast for all students in grades 7 to Senior 4. This operated in conjunction with the school wide spirit week.
- K-2 Tabloid Day promoting active living and sportsmanship
- Shared middle years dances were organized with Glenboro, allowing our students to enjoy 4 dances.
- Haitian Relief Challenge, the students and staff raised \$661 for this worthwhile cause and then extended a challenge to other schools in our division to match this amount.
- Ski trips for all students in grades 7 to 12.
- Boater Safety training program offered out of the school
- Lake Ecology Training and Oak Hammock Marsh presentations funded by the Assiniboine Hills Conservation District
- Progressive Farm Safety Day, organized through the ARHA, it included both the grade 5 and 6 students and provided vital information relating to safety issues.
- Many of our students were involved in the Tiger Hills Music and Drama Festival.

## Contributions by Parent Advisory Council

- Financial assistance to school field trips.
- Organization and operation of the annual Fall Supper
- \$2500 cash gift to the Student Council groups
- \$1000 to allow the purchase of 20 pairs of snow shoes
- Establishment of a hot lunch program, funds used to assist high school student council
- Operated numerous fund raising activities for the school's benefit.
- Financed the People Savers and First Aid Certification Training for our students right from kindergarten to grade 12.

## Reading Recovery

Year	Students in Reading Recovery	Total Students in Grade 1
2000	2	14
2001	4	14
2002	2	8
2003	2	14
2004	3	9
2005	2	12
2006	3	7
2007	2	5
2008	3	10
2009	3	8
2010	2	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>112</b>

On average, students enrolled in the program improved their scores by 11 reading levels, 31% of the grade 1 students have been involved in this program over the years of operation.



Gr. 3/4	0	0	2	4	1	3	4	0	3
Gr. 5/6	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	11
Gr. 7/8	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	7	8
Gr. 9/10	0	0	1	1	0	4	5	6	3
Gr. 11/12	0	0	0	1	1	1	6	6	10
Total									

## **Actions and Challenges for Next Year**

Ensure that we can continue to provide a full program of high school options now that the mandatory grade 11 and 12 phys. Ed course has been implemented.

To provide quality extra-curricular programming for students in a variety of areas, both athletic and aesthetic.

Accommodate the changing demographics as the high school population increases and the elementary population decreases.

Obtain the infrastructure and training to effectively implement e-learning strategies being promoted by the division.

Maintain a Reading Recovery program by adapting to the changes required by the school division.