

“RENAISSANCE”

**Cedarview Middle
School**

**Renaissance is
like
a tree!**

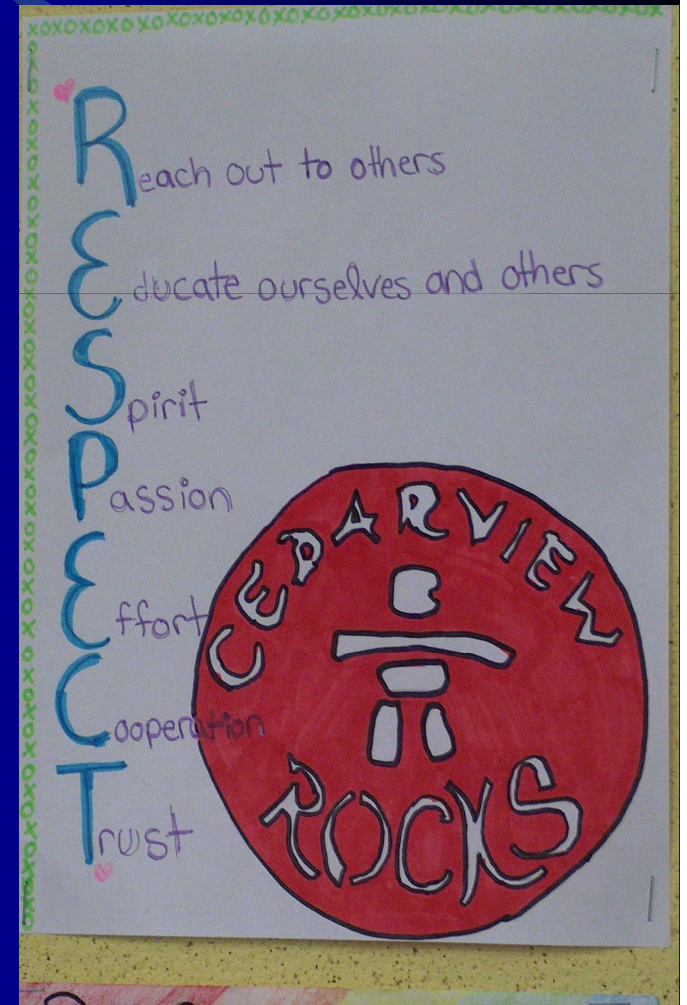


RENAISSANCE VISION

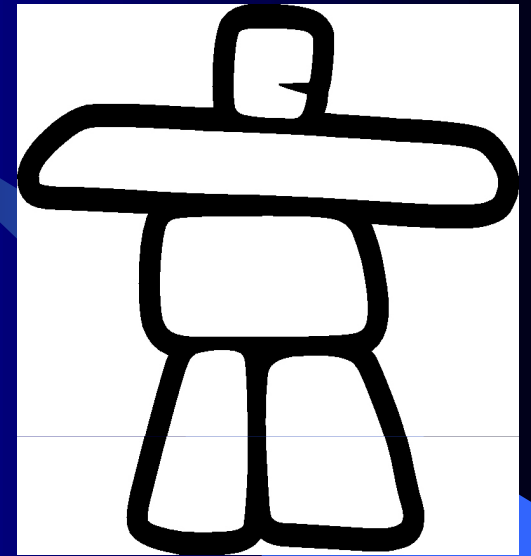


- **Ultimate goal of project...**
 - **RESPECT OF SCHOOL**
 - **SELF**
 - **OTHERS**

- **Empowering all and encouraging all to take a proactive role**



RENAISSANCE VISION



Promote student responsibility

Reaching out to others

Improve overall academic performance

Develop appropriate behaviours for success

Encourage a positive and safe environment

RENAISSANCE

...is not a program

It is our vision that encourages

- respect of school,
- self and others,
- academic excellence,
- school and community involvement,
- community service and citizenship.

RENAISSANCE IS...

A MOVEMENT INVOLVING:



Students
Educators
Staff
Parents
Business Leaders

RENAISSANCE MISSION

“Through our **WORDS** and **ACTIONS**
we model how to
RESPECT our **SCHOOL, OURSELVES** and **OTHERS**,
while
INCREASING STUDENT PERFORMANCE
and
TEACHER ENTHUSIASM.”

Cedarview Middle School

2007-2008

Perceptions of Staff and Students

- Mediocrity is comfortable and or acceptable
- Rewards are only given to the elite
- Staff contribution to quality programming is expected but not recognized
- Morale is not as good as it could be

Cedarview Middle School

2007-2008

Traditional Recognition

- Student of the Week
- Athletic and Academic Awards Assemblies
- Staff Appreciation Day
- CHAT recognition
- Newsletter recognition
- Staff meeting recognition

Jostens Renaissance

- Founded in 1988 by educators
- 1st organization to reward educational achievements
- Celebrates the academic growth of the entire student body as well as individual progress
- Cedarview is the first Elementary school in Canada participating in Renaissance

RENAISSANCE GOALS AT CEDARVIEW M.S....2007-08

- **ENCOURAGE** respect of school, self and others
- **IMPROVE** academic performance
- **PARTNER SCHOOLS** and **BUSINESSES** for a stronger community
- **RESPECT, RECOGNIZE, REWARD** and **REINFORCE** performance of students and staff
- **IMPROVE** attendance and tardiness
- **INCREASE** positive behaviour and
- **ACHIEVE** a reduction in suspensions

A RENAISSANCE MOMENT...

You have to decide which you enjoy better...

Spending 60% of your time catching
students being bad,

or

60% of your time catching them being
good

Renaissance is about the latter

**“A different world can not
be built by indifferent
people.”**

~ Peter Marshall

RENAISSANCE RECOGNITION AT C.M.S.

**Education is about
meaningful connections between adults
and youth...**

**Recognition of Staff
is part of our plan!**

RENAISSANCE RECOGNITION AT C.M.S.

- Recognition of individual achievements
- Staffuly Appreciation Day once/week
- Staffuly Nibbles
- Thank-you cards on Staffuly doors
- Showcasing all of our talents on CHAT

RENAISSANCE BASICS 101

- Performance-based recognition
- Promotion of achievement
- Partnership
- Passion

**“Be the change you wish to
see in the world.”**

~Gandhi

Renaissance Leaders

“Teenagers are too young
to do what adults do.

They are too old
to do what children do.

So they do what no one else would do.”

~ Larry Biddle

“ONE EXTENDS ONE’S LIMITS
ONLY BY EXCEEDING THEM.”

~ M. Scott Peck

Together

**CMS staff, students, parents and the
community can make this world a better
place....**

**A place where respect of school, self, and
others is our true reality**

What your business can do for us...

- **Provide coupons, passes, or “freebies” to use as student/staff incentives or rewards**
- **Donate funds to help offset the cost of running the Renaissance program**
- **Sponsor T-shirts**
- **Be a mentor or role model for individual students**
- **Invite a student to shadow you as a business leader**
- **Be a guest speaker or presenter of an award**
- **Sponsor Student of the Week**
- **Demonstrate how skills learned in the classroom are used on the job**
- **Request business students to write your company newsletter or other publications**
- **Donate resources to be used in the classroom...computers, software, art, books, etc.**
- **Provide in-service training for teachers**

What we can do for you...

- **Publicize your business by placing its name before school's students, parents,, newsletter, local newspaper, website**
- **Provide business with a sign for business' window which will identify you to customers as a "Renaissance Partner in Excellence"**
- **Give business a VIP Card entitling the business owner (contact) and a guest to free admission for all school sponsored events**
- **Allow the business to send flyers and ads to school for distribution to staff**
- **Recognize the business on a "Community Partner Wall of Fame"**
- **Consider the business for "Partner of the Year"**
- **Invite the business contact to a Partner Appreciation Breakfast**
- **Provide students from bands, choirs, dance art, etc. to perform at their business functions**
- **Encourage students to participate in civic-minded events sponsored by the business**

Questions????

- Do you have any questions concerning the Renaissance program