

Rouleau School Newsletter

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Important Dates

March 3—Teacher
Prep Day—No
Classes

March 8—Twin
Day

March 10—K to 8
Report Cards

March 14 & 15 eve-
nings—Student
Led Conferences

March 17—No
Classes

March 20—Early
Dismissal @ 2:20

March 22—Rebel
Day

March 31—New K
Registration due

Administrator's Message

Integrity is defined as the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles. While integrity has always been a character trait we have tried to teach to, model for, and reinforce with our students, a more focused effort will be made in the final four months of this school year. I am providing you with the language that will be used with our students so that it may be reinforced at home. We will explicitly teach, and thoroughly explore, each of the statements below (in age appropriate ways) and will use this language in both correcting and reinforcing the character we expect from our students.

- ◆ *Integrity keeps commitments.*
- ◆ *Integrity tells the truth.*
- ◆ *Integrity takes a stand for what's right – even when it's not popular.*
- ◆ *Integrity has a strong sense of self.*
- ◆ *Integrity respects others, their beliefs and their skills.*
- ◆ *Integrity has inner strength.*
- ◆ *Integrity lends a helping hand.*
- ◆ *Integrity has discipline and self-control.*

You will hear more about our progress at student-led conferences!

~ Mrs. Jackie Goby

KINDERGARTEN

Are you the parent/guardian of a future Kindergarten student?

Please see the registration form for the 2017-18 school year on pg. 3 of the newsletter.

Forms must be returned to the school by
Friday, March 31.

News from Grades 3 & 4...

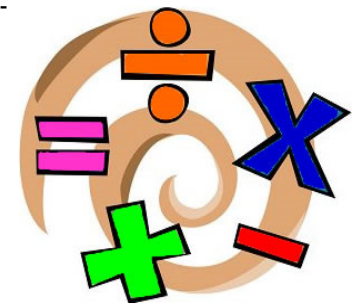
The ELA themes in the Grade 3/4 room have been centered on Canada's past. We focused on the traditional life of First Nations and early settlers. We read informational texts, myths, legends, and historical fiction genres while practicing our reading strategies. We used our representing skills to make dioramas that showcased shelter and other lifestyle elements of a particular First Nation's group. To improve our writing skills we have focused on the proper conventions of writing and have worked on improving our self editing skills. Our next writing goal is to practice our sentence fluency. We are excited to have a new teacher, Miss Hack, join our morning ELA class.

Activities in ELA have corresponded with discussion in Social about the relationship of First Nations and Metis peoples with the land, and Treaty relationships in Saskatchewan. Currently in Social, the students are learning how First Nations and Metis peoples helped to shape Saskatchewan, followed by the cultural diversity in Saskatchewan communities.

Grade 3's are finishing a unit on measuring in Math, while the grade 4's are developing their multiplication skills as they do three digit by one digit multiplication. In Health, we have been learning about our emotions and the feeling of stress and what we can do to promote positive feelings and relieve stress. In Science, we are finishing our unit on structures and are currently working on our final project of building a bridge. We are beginning our drama strand in Art, and are enjoying each other's fine acting skills.

As we head into March we will be busy putting our final touches on our portfolios. Our portfolios showcase our strengths, our improvements, and the many objectives that were learned last term. We are excited to meet with our parents and share our portfolios and the goals that will take us through the final term of the year.

~ Mrs. Marla Hall



School Zone Safety!

For the safety of our students, please adhere to the rules of the bus zone.

- ◆ **Never park across the crosswalk, at any time!**
 - ◆ **Never obstruct the view of your student or others by parking directly in front of the crosswalk!**
 - ◆ **No parking across the street during posted times (8-9 am and 3-4 pm)!**
 - ◆ **Never park behind the vehicles in the parking lot as this obstructs the views of excited children who are leaving school!**
 - ◆ **Respect the school patrollers who are out at lunchtime trying to insure safety.**
 - ◆ **Please use the designated parking areas that are not in the school zone when picking up/dropping off your students. A few extra steps could prevent an accident.**
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Rock On!

Rouleau School entered two bantam teams into the P.S.S.D. curling playdowns this year.

Boys : Skip – Rylan Copeland, Third – Cole Clarke, Second – Zander Wareham, Lead – Dominic Desjarlais

Girls : Skip – Jamie Rumford, Third – Kennedy Nolan, Second – Sydney Waller, Leads – Olivia Burkitt & Kiera Sylvestre *(Since there was only one other team in our sections, each of the teams had to play a best of three series versus Avonlea. Unfortunately, the boys lost both of their first two teams and were eliminated from playoffs. The girls won their first game, lost their second, and then played a close third game; however, they lost in the last end.)*

This year, the Senior Boys Curling Team consisted of Brant Perkin (skip), Brandon Rumford (third), Paul Hughes (second), and Tyrell Perkin (lead). The boys were very busy in January and February preparing for Section and District Playoffs. They began practicing on January 6th and had 2-3 practices each week. They travelled to Avonlea for an exhibition game on January 18th. In Avonlea, they were down right off the hop by a bundle, but they battled back to have a respectable final score. Then, on February 2nd, the team travelled to Central Butte for North Section Playoffs. The boys made some fantastic shots but battled the ice and did not have draw weight in their back pockets, so, unfortunately, they did not win the game. They came in 2nd place at Sections, which earned them the Silver Medal, and this result seeded the boys as North Team Number 2 for Districts. Next, they headed to District Playoffs in Moose Jaw where they had a couple of very close games, but came up a little bit short on their road to Regionals. Well done, Boys!

It was great to have the repeat curlers as well as a number of new ones to come out to join school teams this winter! Their skills continued to improve over the year and we look forward to having them, as well as others, continue with this sport next season. During sections and districts, all students played with Rouleau Rebel spirit and pride – thanks for all of your hard work curlers! Also, a huge thanks to all of the parents who drove teams to the various events. It was great having you at the games cheering us on! Finally, another thanks to Jade Copeland for helping co-coach the bantam curlers – we appreciated you volunteering your time!!

Thank you for a great season! - Mrs. Baber & Mrs. Phillips

Kindergarten Registration

The Board of Prairie South School Division No. 210 invites parents to register their children for Kindergarten.

Children must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2017 to qualify for admittance. Please contact the school principal, Mrs. Jackie Goby, if you have any questions. Please complete the form and return it to the school by **Friday, March 31.**

Child's name (including middle name): _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Box # _____ Street Address: _____

Land Location if applicable: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Email address: _____ (**it is important to provide an email address that you check regularly, as most of the communication between the parents and the school will be done through email**)

It is our intention to enrol _____ in the Kindergarten program at Rouleau School during the 2017-2018 school year.

Signature (Parent/Guardian)