

Rouleau School Newsletter

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Important Dates

March 9—Farmer Day & Gr. 7/8 to Think Ag/South Country

March 11—Gr. K to 8 Report Cards

March 15 & 16 evenings—Student Led Conferences

March 18—No Classes

March 21—Early Dismissal @ 2:30

March 22—Drama Night @ 7:00

March 23—New K Registration due

March 24—Rebel Day/Hot Food Day

March 25 to April 3—Easter Break

Administrator's Message ~ Mrs. Goby

I would like to take the opportunity to share the details of a project I am working on. I am currently in the process of contacting all Rouleau School graduates of the past ten years to follow up on the educational, leadership, and/or career endeavours they have undertaken since leaving our building. My plan is to do three things with the information. First, I plan to look at the statistics related to number of students with university, polytechnic/other certification, as well as those who directly entered the work force. Further, for those alumni willing to share the details of their journey, I will include their testimonials in the "Where Are They Now" section of the newsletter (page 4). This will be a new addition beginning this month, and will feature five or six first-person accounts until I am caught up with all the submissions I have received. I am currently half way through these contacts and cannot express how much I have enjoyed hearing about all our students' accomplishments, both at post-secondary institutions as well as in the work force. Finally, I will create a bulletin board display to show our students all that has been accomplished by those who have come before them, as well as to give them some names of contacts should they wish to learn more about a field of study or career choice that one of our alumni has already experienced. I plan to have all the statistics by next newsletter, and will continue sharing the stories of those willing to share.

~ Mrs. Jackie Goby

KINDERGARTEN

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

Please see the registration form for the 2016-17 school year on pg. 3 of the newsletter.

Forms must be returned to the school by Wednesday, March 23.

News from Grades 3 & 4...

In ELA the grade 3/4 students are learning about medieval times. We are reading about castles, knights, and dragons while practicing our reading strategies. We have started a reading journal where we write our summaries, predictions, inferences, visualizations, connections, and other personal responses to reading. As well, we are practicing using strong words and sensory details to improve our own writing.

Grade 3's are focusing on fractions 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 practiced decision making and are learning about safety. Each student has researched a safety topic, made a poster, and will soon be teaching the class the guidelines to follow to stay safe. In Science, we are finishing our unit on rocks and minerals and next will be focusing on the properties of light. We have concentrated on the drama strand in Art, and displayed many fine acting skills and abilities while performing two fairy tale plays for the grade 1/2 class.

In Social, we have covered numerous topics including: various representations of Earth; geography, the environment, and climate; beliefs on living with the land; community comparisons; social justice; population; rights and responsibilities; global economy; cultural perspectives; and daily life in communities. Currently, we are working on our reports about 14 different countries, showing several features about each of those communities.

As we prepare for our student led conferences this month we are busy organizing 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

Drama Night

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 22 at 7:00pm for our annual grade 7-12 drama production. This year, we will be presenting the comedy called "**Crazytown**". The cost will be \$2 per person at the door. Bring the whole family!



Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts for Telemiracle 2016. Our school is pleased to be presenting a cheque to them for \$608! :)

Rock On!

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

Bantam :

Skip – Paul Hughes, Third – Tyrell Perkin, Second – Jamie Rumford, Leads – Micky Adams, Jodeci Southwind, and Rylan Copeland.

Our school hosted Sections on Jan. 31 where they clinched the GOLD medal and advanced to the next round of playoffs. During District play on Feb. 5 & 6, they won the 'B' side and then moved onto the final against Glentworth where they earned the silver medal! Fantastic job, team!! You made many improvements over the weeks of practise and were a great team to coach.

Senior:

Skip – Brant Perkin, Third – Jade Copeland, Second – Brandon Rumford, and Lead – Angela Chernick

Our Senior Mixed curling team had a great season this year! The team practiced extremely hard for the months of January and February, and played a couple of exhibition games right before our playdowns. We hosted Sections here in Rouleau on February 2nd and came in 2nd place, advancing us to Districts. Next, we headed to Assiniboia for Districts on February 9th and 10th, where we competed in five fantastic games. The team came in 3rd place, just coming a little bit short in the 'B' Final. The team fought hard and worked very well together.

It was great to have the repeat curlers as well as a few 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 Craig Perkin and Wayne Rumford for doing the ice during our section playoffs – we appreciated you volunteering your time!! Thank you for a great season!

- Mrs. Phillips & Mrs. Baber

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, 2016 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 **Wednesday, March 23.**

Child's name (including middle): _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Mail & Street Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ (H) _____ (W)

Email address: _____

Bus Student? Y N If known, closest bus driver: _____

If yes, please complete: Land location: Sec ____ Twp ____ Reg ____ West of ____ Mer.

It is our intention to enrol _____ in the Kindergarten program at Rouleau School during the 2016-2017 school year.

Signature (Parent/Guardian)

Where Are They Now?

Renee Larsen, Rouleau School, Class of 2013

After graduation I traveled to New Zealand where I worked for a silage contractor. Following that I worked in Australia. I traveled both places extensively, and also spent a few weeks in Indonesia. The experience was highly rewarding, and helped me discover what I am truly passionate about. I am now studying Earth and Environmental Sciences at the University of British Columbia, Okanagan Campus, and plan to major in Environmental Geoscience. I love my school and where I live. It allows me to be close to nature while still getting quality education.

Brooke Schultz, Rouleau School, Class of 2013

I am currently in my third year in the Faculty of Education at the University of Regina. I am in the secondary program, majoring in social studies and minoring in physical education. I got involved with HOPE in my second year of university, and with this association, have been helping organize fundraisers for at-risk youth, working in lunchtime/after school physical education programs at various schools throughout Regina, and helping to plan professional development days annually. I plan to graduate in April of 2017.

Brandon Burkitt, Rouleau School, Class of 2013

I worked for Alliance Energy for my Work Ed in Grade 12 and continued there until this fall when I left to switch fields of electrical work. I am now in the industrial field working for PCL Intracon, currently working on a project at the Co-op Refinery in Regina. I am a level three apprentice and will be returning to school this fall. There are four levels in my apprenticeship to get my journeyman's.

Elizabeth Chernick, Rouleau School, Class of 2014

I am in my second year of the Elementary Education Pre K - 5 Program at the U of R. I have had both academic and athletic success. I was named Academic All Canadian last year for having over an 80 average while being a student athlete. This award pays for my classes for the next year, and I am on track for it again this year as well. I am in my second year of being a member of the Cougars' Track and Field team. I have taken part in two CanWest competitions (Universities of Western Canada), this year placing 7th in triple jump. Last summer was named to Team Sask for triple jump and competed in Fort McMurray in the Western Canada Summer Games. The biggest leadership opportunity I have had is that I am now working at the Science Centre leading activities for kids' learning. I am also a leader for the rookies in my jumps' group, as I understand how hard it is to adjust to the first year of university.

Kira Hall, Rouleau School, Class of 2015

I am in the Business Administration program at the University of Regina. My first semester, which ended in December, I made the Dean's list with an average of 92%. Having an average of over 80% allows me to keep my UR Circle of Scholars scholarship for next year. Because of my scholarship, I was able to attend a dinner at the university's president's house, alongside faculty members and other recipients of the award. I am enjoying my classes this semester and hope to pursue opportunities such as the summer internship program next year.

Jayden Lacerte, Rouleau School, Class of 2015

I have been with Alliance Energy for almost a year, as I started in Grade 12 during my Apprenticeship 30 course. When I first started, I worked on the University dorms. Since August, I have been working on the new stadium project building the electrical rooms. I will go to school at SIAST in the fall. It is a two-month program that is taken after 1800 of work experience. The first year will be mostly learning about electrical branch circuits.