Rouleau School Newsletter

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Bell Times

Supervision on the playground begins @ 8:40 am

Warning bell @ 8:50 am—Classes begin @ 8:55 am

Elementary recess ~ 10:37—10:52 am

Lunchtime dismissal ~ HS @ 11:40 am, Elem @ 11:45 am

Warning bell @ 12:37 pm ~ Classes resume @ 12:40 pm

Elementary recess ~ 2:22—2:37 pm

High School dismissal @ 3:25 pm

Elementary dismissal @ 3:30 pm

Principal's Message...

This year Education Week is October $19^{th}-23^{rd}$. As there is no school on Monday, October 19^{th} , we have activities planned for the remainder of the week and a couple into the next. The theme "Celebrating Each Student" will be realized through a number of presentations in the Arts, Academics and Athletics. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend large group sessions. Below is an outline of our plans:

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Tuesday, October 20 th	Terrance Littletent, renowned hoop dancer and recent guest on Amazing Race, will perform and speak at 1:00 p.m. Everybody welcome.
Wednesday, October 21st	Saskatchewan Team Handball will be out to provide 50 minute sessions for each of our double grades.
Thursday, October 22 nd	Students in the elementary end will have an afternoon of experiential First Nations' learning. Groups will rotate through three stations, including an interactive reading of Treaty 4, Bannock Making, and Dancing and the Arts. The 7 – 12's will participate in a Sports Hydration workshop.
Friday, October 23 rd	"Celebrate Reading" Each student in the school has ordered his/her own book for the library and will have the first opportunity to read this book beginning last period on this day!
Monday, October 26 th	Community Engagement/Fundraising Night – More information to follow!
Wednesday, October 28 th	Rouleau School is excited to host Lee & Sandy Paley, singer/songwriters and hosts of the TV series <i>Ballooner Landing</i> . Their one-hour concert has the theme "Win, WinPositive Living Skills". Join our K – 6's at this musical experience at 1:45 p.m.

Please talk to your students about their experiences and help us "Celebrate Every Student" this Education Week!

Mrs. Jackie Goby

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Featuring Grades 1 & 2

September has been a busy month in Grades 1 & 2!

In Social Studies learned how to locate Rouleau, Saskatchewan, and Canada on a map. We are currently using cooperative learning strategies to discuss the resources needed to live in our community, along with what communities each student belongs to, and will be conducting an investigation into our school community. In Health, we have been talking about Healthy Habits and the Power of Positive Thinking. We worked hard on cooperative team building strategies at the beginning of the year, and have just wrapped up an investigation inspired by "The Best Part of Me..." a book written and illustrated by children. Come check out our work displayed at the front of the school! In Math, Grade 2 has been working on identifying and creating patterns, dissecting repeating patterns, and understanding the key elements of increasing patterns. Grade 2 is also working on a Writers' Workshop Project using cooperative learning strategies, graphic organizers, and collaboration to create descriptive pieces inspired by the changes we see when Fall arrives.

~ Miss Clarke

Grade 1 has started off with a blast! Students have been busy learning their sounds and sight words. Students are learning how to sound out words and are able to identify the beginning, middle and end sounds in words. Every day students are expanding their vocabulary and have read four books on their own so far. In math students have been working on counting numbers to 12. They are able to represent different numbers using items found in class, as well count forwards and backwards. They also are able to tell if a number is more, less or the same when comparing numbers. In physical education, Grade 1 and 2 have been working on movement and have started a gymnastics unit.

~ Miss Welms



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Cross Country Running

This year's Cross Country team consists of Olivia Burkitt, Rylan Copeland, Hayden Krauss, Kennedy Nolan, Jamie Rumford, Sydney Waller, Jireh Lavallee, Jaydon Forrester, Raea Gilroy, Paul Hughes, Tiernan Arnason Soeder, and Brandon Rumford. The team has been training hard for the last month. Some of our athletes went to the Moose Jaw Invitational on Wed. Sept. 23. At the competition our Grade 7 girls did awesome, as Olivia placed 2nd, Sydney placed 4th, Kennedy placed 5th and Jamie placed 6th out of 15 competitors. Our lonely Grade 7 boy – Hayden placed 13th out of 18 runners. There were 18 Grade 8 boy runners and Jaydon claimed 3rd while Jireh placed 8th. Both our midget competitors did great as Raea obtained 3rd and Brandon finished 2nd. We are so proud of our team and cannot wait for the district meet in Moose Jaw on Monday, Oct. 5. Go Rebels!

Volleyball (JR/SR Boys)

The Bantam Boys volleyball team has enjoyed great success so far this year. They attended their first tournament in Loreburn and earned B-Side champions. They have gone undefeated in their league play and had their first tournament win of the season in Gravelbourg on the weekend. The boys have been practicing hard all season and look forward to a successful October. On October 24th, the boys will be travelling to Mortlach for their Section playoffs. If they win, we will host the District Championship at Rouleau on October 31st. Thanks for your hard work and dedication to volleyball boys! On the team this year are the following:

Cole Clarke Jodeci Southwind Rylan Copeland Hayden Krauss Ethan Armstrong

Brady Burkitt Will Dobson Jireh Lavallee Carson Clarke Avery Hall
Tyrell Perkin Andrew Lavallee Paul Hughes Coach: Mitch Singleton (both jr. & sr.)

The Senior Boys have enjoyed success so far this season! They have been attending tournaments seeking matches against the toughest competition in the province. They have attended tournaments at the University of Regina, Lumsden, and Riverview in Moose Jaw. They are also playing in the Moose Jaw Senor Varsity League. Throughout October they will be heading to tournaments at Winston Knoll in Regina as well as Davidson at the end of the month. On October 8th, 27th, and 28th they will be having home games so please come out and cheer on these young men! Watch for the November newsletter for information about their November 7th home tournament and SHSAA Conferences which will be hosted in Rouleau. We look forward to our continued success and support! Playing this year are the following:

Josh Neiser Brant Perkin Carson Burkitt Hunter Geran Brandon Rumford-Tiernan Arnason Paul Hughes Tyrell Perkin Andrew Lavallee

Jr. Girls Volleyball

This year the Rouleau Rebels have two bantam girls' teams. The ladies decided unanimously that they would split by age, providing us with a gr.7/8 team and a gr. 9 team. We are appreciative of the senior girls who have been volunteering their time to assist with skill development. We participate in a rural league with Avonlea, Mortlach and Mossbank, and play in tournaments as well. Our home tournament is this Saturday, October 3rd; then we are in Glentworth on the 17th and at sectionals in Central Butte on the 24th. We are looking forward to the remainder of this entertaining season!

Grade 7/8: Alexa Laliberty, Kennedy Nolan, Jamie Rumford, Nelliah Laliberty, Olivia Burkitt, Amy Jones and Sydney Waller.

Grade 9: Zoey Johnston, Madison Krauss, Taylor Austin, Lauryn Gellvear, Kendra Gilchuk, Niamh Hanson, Alexa Burkitt, and Raea Gilroy.

Our final home action is this weekend at the school, so come cheer us on if you are able! ~Jackie Goby

News from the SRC

The SRC is once again participating in <u>Free the Children</u> campaigns this year to raise money and awareness for both local and global causes. Our first initiative is a food drive for the food bank. Classes will compete to bring in non-perishable food items to see which class can bring in the most food. The winning class will be awarded an ice cream treat. Collection will take place starting **Oct.13** and run until **Oct. 31**. We would like to thank you ahead of time for any contributions you make!

In past years the SRC has had a magazine sale as a major fundraiser for the school. This year we will be trying something new. Information on that will follow later. At this time, though, we don't want to leave anyone in a lurch. If you are wanting to renew your magazine subscription through the school, you are still able to do so. We will gladly assist you with that and it will still contribute to our overall fundraising. Renewals can be done by calling the school and placing your order with the office. Thank you for your continued support.

Terry Fox Run

It was a hot, sunny afternoon on Wednesday, September 30 when students, staff, and community members participated in the Terry Fox Run/Walk. Since it was the 35th anniversary of Fox's Marathon of Hope, students who raised \$35 or more were entered to win a Terry Fox t-shirt. There were 29 students in the draw and the winner was Lucas. A special mention to Avery K, Jamie and Angela for bringing in more than \$100 in pledges. More than \$2000 was raised this year. Thank you to everyone who supported this worthy cause. ~Mrs. Chernick



Milk Program / Campbell's Soup Labels



Chocolate and white milk are available every noon hour. The cost is \$15 for a card or \$0.75/glass. Make cheques payable to Rouleau School. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. McRorie.

Rouleau School is once again collecting Campbell's soup labels. Please submit them to your teacher. Again, if you have any questions, please contact Mrs. McRorie.

ARM YOURSELF



NO NEEDLE REQUIRED!

Nasal Spray Vaccine available for Kids 2-17 years (some exceptions apply)

November 17th 2:30-6:30 pm Rouleau Town Hall