

OLYMPICS ARRIVE AT WALTER ASELTINE SCHOOL

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WAS students participating in the Opening Ceremonies

Friday, February 12th was a day of Olympics at Walter Aseltine School (WAS) in Rosetown. The day began with students arriving as the countries they represented and then Team China leading the Parade of Athletes into the gymnasium for the Opening Ceremonies. Superintendent of Education, Mrs. Tracy Dollansky was there to give a message on behalf of the Sun West School Division. Mayor Brian Gerow gave a message from the Town of Rosetown and Member of the Legislature Jim Reiter sent a message on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan. McKenna Haugen, a member of the Saskatchewan Winter Games Team, lit the cauldron to signal the beginning of the games.



Some Outdoor Fun at the Olympics

The athletes were then off to their first event. The athletes competed in 6 different events throughout the day: hockey, curling, biathlon, speed skating, luge, and tic tac toe trivia. Lunch for all the athletes was provided by the room parents. The day wrapped up with the Closing Ceremonies back in the gymnasium with all the athletes receiving a gold medal and a Olympic car flag donated by Mainline Motors.