



Walter Aseltine School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Kindergarten Graduation Pictures - April 23 & 24
- K-3 Movie Night - April 27
- Grade 5 & 6 Boys Floor Hockey Tournament, Walter Aseltine School - April 28
- Early Dismissal (2:30)—May 7

ABSENT/LATE REMINDER

Please notify the school before 9:30 a.m. if your child is going to be absent from school for illness or other reasons. This also applies if your child is going to be late.

BUS RAMP

In order to keep all of our students safe we ask that parents not use the bus ramp during morning drop offs and afternoon pickups. As well if you are parking across the street from the school we ask that you and your child use the safety patrol at either end of the bus ramp. Thank you for your cooperation.

2007—2008 SCHOOL YEAR INFORMATION

For the next school year, due to declining enrollment numbers, Walter Aseltine School is scheduled to take a 0.5 teacher reduction. Although this presents some challenges, we are able to maintain the existing grade configurations for next year. If you have any questions please feel free to contact either Mr. Johnson or Miss Slocombe at the school.

SASKTEL PHONE BOOK RECYCLING

For this years Annual Phone Book Recycling our school received \$140.70 from SaskTel. The monies raised go to our S.R.C., who use it for a variety of events throughout the school year. We would like to thank everyone for bringing in their old phone books and remind you that we will be doing this project again next year.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

The grade 5 class from room 16 were entered in three categories in the annual Rosetown Music Festival. They performed very well and received the Kinsmen scholarship and trophy for recorder groups. The class was also invited to the closing concert and represented our school very well in front of a capacity crowd.

Congratulations grade 5 on a job well done!

SRC MOVIE NIGHT

The SRC is holding a K-3 movie night on Friday, April 27th. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and the movie will start at 6:30 p.m. sharp. There will be popcorn, pop, chips and chocolate bars for sale prior to the movie. We hope to see you at the show!

GREAT CANADIAN GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE FINALS

Congratulations to our School Geography Challenge Finalists; 1st Place -Tyson Walker, 2nd Place - Shelby Meyer, 3rd Place - Beaumont Sinclair. Each classroom in Grades 4, 5 & 6 selected their top geography challenge students after a week of competition. The top students met on March 22 to compete in the school finals. They answered 20 geography questions related to Canada. Each of the finalists received a certificate with the top three winners receiving a prize. Tyson also received a medal provided by the Canadian Council for Geographic Education.

The classroom finalists were: Gr. 4 - Miss Wood - Shane Collins, Montanna Meyer, Brett Berezowski; Gr. 4 - Mrs. Kampen - Conner Kidd, Jonathan Hannay, Rose Cerniuk, Cole Friesen; Gr. 5 - Mrs. Kampen - Laura Long, Sayge Helgason, DJ Lafortune; Gr. 5 - Mr. Smith - Beaumont Sinclair, Marshall Dolan, Alesha Sim, Henry Russel; Gr. 6 - Mrs. Hannay- Madison Akins, Evan Berezowski, McKenzie Forsyth, Kennedy Hayward, Shelby Meyer; Gr. 6 - Mr. Kadler - Tyson Walker, Meghan Wiens, Terissa Ousdahl

SCC

There will be a School Community Council meeting on April 19, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the library at Walter Aseltine School.

The SCC meets to discuss, support and provide advice on school matters. The SCC is made up of interested parents and community members. The current SCC members are: Lee-Ann Cordes, Jasmine Green, Janelle Ernst, Marge Champion, Katrina Robertson, Carolyn McDonald, Mary Montreuil, Perry Johnson, Laurie Slocombe.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. The Rosetown Royals Speed Swim Team is looking for swimmers interested in the upcoming season. Practices begin May 2 in Elrose at 6:30 p.m. This is a competitive club. Interested people can call Sandra @ 882-2062 or Susan @ 882-2399 for more information.