



# Walter Aseltine School

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Grade 2 Field Trip - May 27, 2008
- Grade 1 Field Trip - May 28, 2008
- Grades 5/6 Ball Tournament - May 30, 2008
- Early Dismissal - June 2, 2008
- Track & Field/Play Day - June 13, 2008

## SIGN IN/SIGN OUT

Students often have to leave the school for a variety of reasons (medical appointment, piano, etc.) during the regularly scheduled school day. To ensure the safety of all our students we need those students to come down to the office and sign out. When they return from wherever it is they were we also need them to sign back in. This is so the office is aware of where every student is at all times. If you are coming to pick up your child you will also need to come to the office and sign them out. Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

## ABSENT/LATE REMINDER

Please notify the school before 9:30 am 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.

## BIKE SAFETY

Bike safety week prizes were given out to students for a coloring contest. Heartland Health Region donated 6 bike helmets for Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2 - 2 helmets per grade for boy and girl. Prairie West College also donated numerous other prizes like bike bells, t-shirts, book bags. Winners were: Kieran Ledding, Sydney Quinney, Megan Wenzel, Chase Davidson, Peyton Jennison-Snaith, Sam Gareau, Sydney Martens, Larissa Friesen, Corey Welch, Shelby Tucker, Jaclyn Frerichs, Logan Davis, Amber Forsyth, Jayden Walker, Taiya Whiteford, Hunter Bergerman, Sam Brooks, Megan Boyd, Alesha Sim, Isaiah Frieson, Troy Markham, Luc Charpentier, Peyton Ernst, Curtis Decker. The winner of the bike donated by PCCU was Jacy Kerr.

## LIDS FOR KIDS

On Thursday, May 15th the Mosaic Potash Corporation in cooperation with S.G.I. donated almost 400 bike helmets to Sun West Students in grades 3-6. Walter Aseltine students hosted the event and received over 180 new helmets to encourage safe biking. Other schools also visited to hear a safety presentation and have their helmets fitted!

Unfortunately the very next week many students who received new helmets continued to ride to school without them. Parents are asked to encourage their children to wear their helmets and try to reduce bike related injuries. Saskatchewan has the highest per capita injury rate on bicycles and we all need to work to reduce that statistic.

### RIDER DAY AT REGALS

On Thursday, May 29th several members of the Saskatchewan Roughriders will be at Regal Motors for their grand opening. Some classes from our school will be attending the event to have a hot dog lunch and meet the players. Some grade 3 and 4 classrooms will attend from 11:30—12:15, while some of the grade 5 and 6 classrooms will be there from 12:15—1:00. Some parents may wish to attend when their children are there. Check with your child or the classroom teacher to see if they plan to attend.

### BOOK DRAW

Wheatland Regional Library and WAS School Community Council have joined efforts for a school wide book draw. Every school will automatically be entered to win. There are 7 draws to be made: 2 draws for grade 1-3, 3 draws for grades 4-6 and one draw for Kindergarten. The winners will be announced at the Awards Assembly on June 18th.

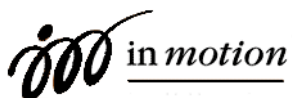
### MRS. OLIVIER'S GRADE FIVES

On May 5th, Mrs. Oliver's Grade 5 class visited the Co-op. They had been collecting grocery bags for Earth Day and recycled them at the Co-op. The Co-op donated a reusable canvas grocery bag for each student. Thanks to Bruce at the Co-op for donating the bags.

### GRADE 4 STUDENTS MAKE CLAY POTS

Crystal Craig from "Ancient Echoes" was out on May 23, 2008 to work with the grade 4's on teaching them to make clay pots. The pots they made were like the pots of the "Plains Cree" that lived in this area hundreds of years ago. The students had a fun time working with clay and learning the history of the pots.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Crystal for the fun and informative sessions.  
Grade 4 Teachers



For ideas go to [www.saskatchewaninmotion.ca/children/physical\\_activity](http://www.saskatchewaninmotion.ca/children/physical_activity). You can download a family activity log for your home. Now that the weather is nice remember to be active, play and have fun!

### **Coming Events:**

1. Power Lab Vacation Bible School at the Rosetown Alliance Church July 28 - Aug 1. Register on line at: [www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/rcmac2008](http://www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/rcmac2008) or phone Betty Ann at 882-2245. Volunteers are also needed if you would like to help.
2. Registration for preschool, ages 3 & 4 for the 2008-2009 year. Contact Treena at 882-2122.
3. Free Child Care Seat Safety Check. 10:00 am—3:00 pm. Rosetown Fire Hall For appointments please call 882-6413. Sponsored by: Heartland EMS, Heartland PHN, SGI.