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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Kindergarten(K1) Graduation - June 24, 2008
- Grad 6(Rm 20) Field Trip - June 24, 2008
- Kindergarten(K2) Graduation - June 25, 2008
- Grade 6(Rm 18) Field Trip - June 25, 2008
- DARE BBQ - June 25, 2008

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Summer is rapidly approaching. Students and staff alike are looking forward to the annual summer break. As we wind down and complete field trips and year end parties we would like to bring everyone up to date on what will be in place when the back to school sales start up in a few months. We will be welcoming Ms. Crossman to our kindergarten room and Mrs. Robertson to our grade one room. Mrs. Lees will be retiring after more than 30 years of teaching and we wish her well. She has been a tremendous asset to our school and I am sure students and her fellow teachers will miss her. I will be returning to teach grade 5 and Mrs. Tracy Dollansky will be taking over in the office as principal. I would like to thank all the students, staff and parents who have made my stay as principal a great experience. The final day of classes will be June 25th and report cards will be available for pickup on Friday, June 27th. Once report cards are out summer break is officially underway and we wish everyone a safe and very enjoyable summer. Good luck to our grade six students who are going up to the high school and we will look forward to seeing all our returning students on August 27th.

GRADE 6 FIELD TRIP TO GARDINER DAM

The Grade 6 classrooms traveled to Gardiner Dam where they received a tour of the Dam and the Saskatchewan Power Station.

The students toured a tower on the dam, walked the catwalk over the spillway and went down into the dam. Later, all toured the Saskatchewan Power Station and learned how power is generated for the province. It was a great day. Everyone left with a greater appreciation of water conservation and the creation and conservation of energy.

GRADE 6 BALL TOURNAMENT

The grade six ball tournament took place on Friday, May 30th. The grade six classes were divided into four teams: Blue Jays, Expo's, Red Sox and Athletics. The objective was to divide and make the teams as equal as possible. All teams played three games in a round robin format. In the playoffs: Red Sox vs Blue Jays and Athletics vs Expo's. The Blue Jays and Athletics advanced to the championship game. The Red Sox and Expo's played in the consolation championship. The Blue Jays won the championship. The following players were on the Blue Jays team: Beaumont Sinclair, Tavia Hoenecke, Simon Oosterlaken, Alex Healey, Kyle Forsyth, Taylor Long, Layton Borden, Zach Peterson, John Belay and Miranda Hay. Coach was Mrs. Hannay

SIGN CLUB

This year we had 14 children in sign club. We had a wind up party at the beginning of April and gave out certificates. Next year we will run two sessions again, one before Christmas and one after.

The children that were in sign club this year:

Ally Wood, Amanda Decker, Caitlin Chilliak, Chloe Montreuil, Hanna Lysitza, Hayley Benjamin, Jordan Green, Keaton Wenzel, Lauren Peterson, Mason Clarke, Morgan Doetzel, Nicole Anderson, Renae Wenzel, Jordan Green

Sign Club will be offered to Grades 4, 5 and 6s. Tuesdays at noon.

LIBRARY BOOK DRAW

Lydia Hare, from the Wheatland Library was here to announce the winners of the Wheatland Library Summer Reading Book Draw. Thanks to the School Community Council who purchased a ticket for each student at Walter Aseltine School.

From the east end of the school the winner of the beach bag full of books was, Katie Russel, Gr. 5, Room 17.

The girls prizes went to

Nicole Anderson, Gr. 4, Room 19.

The boy prize went to Kyle Forsyth, Gr. 6, Room 18.

From the west end of the school the winner of the beach bag full of books was,

Keagan Crossman Gr. 3, Room 3

The girl prizes went to Carissa Hogan, Gr.1, Room5

The boy prize went to Hunter Luthi, Gr.2, Room 1

And the Kindergarten prize went to Brendan McCann.

Congratulation and enjoy your books.

SOUP LABELS

WAS is continuing to collect Campbell's Soup Labels. During the summer they may be dropped off at Co-op or Shop Easy. Please Don't trim them we need the whole label. Folding them in half lengthwise (like a hot dog) would be helpful. Thank you.

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Kids in the Kitchen had another great year. We will be running again in the fall. It is open to Grade 5 & 6's. Join us if you want to learn how to cook.

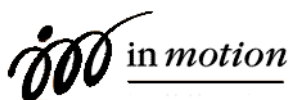
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WAS LIBRARY

A Big Thank You to all the parents for your support and the many donated books you have given to our Library. THANK YOU!

USED NEEDLE FOUND

A parent called our school last week with rather disturbing news. While cleaning out her flower bed she found a used needle. In light of this incident you should warn your children of the dangers of discarded needles. If one is found it should not be touched and the nearest RCMP detachment should be contacted immediately.



For ideas go to 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 or phone Betty Ann at 882-2245. Volunteers are also needed if you would like to help.
2. Red Cross Babysitting Course. Rosetown Community Church on July 5, 2008 at 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. For more information contact Shelley Zerk @ 882-3152 for more information.
3. Summer Reading Program at the Rosetown Library from July 1st - August 31st. Open to all children 5-12 years of age, Wednesday afternoon from 2-4 pm