



Walter Aseltine School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Report Cards go Home - Tuesday, November 20
- SCC Meeting—Tuesday, November 20 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Parent/Teacher Interviews, No School - Wednesday, November 21
- Folkfest - Friday, November 30
- Early Dismissal—Monday, December 3

NEW PRINCIPAL

Mr. Perry Johnson, principal of Walter Aseltine School, is currently on a medical leave until the end of June. On Friday, November 9th, Mr. Bruce Smith accepted the position. Applications are now being received for a grade 5 teacher to replace Mr. Smith. In the meantime, Mr. Smith will remain in his classroom teaching full time.

SIGN IN/SIGN OUT

Students often have to leave they 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.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

The WAS SCC will be holding its next meeting on Tuesday, November 20, at 7:00 pm in the WAS Library. All interested parents and community members are welcome to attend.

The SCC is composed of interested parents and community members who discuss, support and provide advice on school matters. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about our school and work with the staff in making WAS an even better school. If you have any questions please contact Miss Slocombe.

STAFF PARKING

It has come to the attention of our staff on supervision that some parents may be parking and watching their children play at lunch time. We do not mind this happening however we would appreciate it if you could identify yourself to the supervisor so we know who is out there. Safety is always one of our primary concerns and as such we need to know all of our visitors.

PHONE BOOK RECYCLING

The new phone books for the community have arrived and our school is once again taking on the task of collecting previous editions or recycling. Sask Tel will give our school ten cents for every outdated directory. Phone Books can be dropped off at Walter Aseltine School or at Tunes & Trinkets, no later than Friday, December 14th. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

ROSETOWN AND COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Walter Aseltine School will once again be assisting the Xi Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi with contributions of food and gifts for the Christmas Hampers. The teachers will collect a \$1.00 from the students and then the Room Parent(s) will purchase a unwrapped. The deadline is Friday, December 14 for donations. Donations may be dropped off in the front lobby of the school. Mrs. Hannay's Grade Six class will help pack the food bank boxes.

WALTER ASELTINE SCHOOL SRC

The annual SRC Halloween costume dance was held on Friday, October 26th for grades 4,5 & 6. Students from RCHS ran the music for the evening. It was a fun night with great costumes. The following were costume winners for the evening:

Most Creative: Montanna Meyer - tin man, Ryan Wiens - Can of Coke

Scariest: Keaton Pelletier - Vampire, Shane Collins - Saw

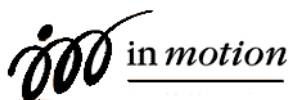
Best Homemade: Austin Robson - Ipod, Rebecca Deobald - Credit Card

Funniest: Brooke Clark/Morgan Deotzel - Old Couple, Tavia Hoenecke - Clown

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Next week as you know is Parent Teacher Interviews. We view this time as an important opportunity to meet and discuss your child's progress. We will be using a Tri-Conference format. In this format the students attend the interview along with the parents and teacher. There are a number of benefits for the students including taking ownership for their work and practicing communication skills. As this is a time for dialogue between the students and adults involved we request that siblings wait outside of the room. We will be providing a babysitting service for those siblings as well, which will be located in Room 15.

In the past we have had an excellent turnout for our interviews and look forward to seeing you at your scheduled time. If for some reason you are not able to attend at the scheduled time, please contact your child's teacher and reschedule to a different time. We look forward to seeing you.



The weekly prize winners of the in motion challenge were Brianna Wickett, Maggie Hills and Kiersey Hills. The grand prize winners were Josh Wiebe and Cody Sutherland. Thanks to all who participated in the in motion challenge.

It's a fun way to get fit. That's what in motion is all about!

COMING EVENTS:

1. **SANTA'S HUT** will be held in conjunction with Santa Day on December 1, 2007 at the Rosetown Community Hall for children 14 years & younger from 12 pm until 3:30 pm. Donations can be dropped off at Niccolls Mobility at 113 Main Street or call Eleanor Seib at 882-4054 or call Wendy at the Crisis Centre at 463-6655.
2. **SUNDAY LEARN TO CURL**
Starts November 18th at 6:30 pm for grades 4 and up.
\$20.00 for 5 weeks.
Equipment supplied.
Everyone welcome.
For more information call Brian at 882-2256.
3. **Tunes & Trinkets Annual Kid's Night**, Wednesday, December 5, 2007 from 6:30—9:30 pm