



# Walter Aseltine School

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Pictures K1—6 - Sept 15, 2008
- Pictures K2 - Sept 16, 2008
- Grade 4 Field Trip - Sept 18, 2008
- Cross Country at Wilkie - Sept 18, 2008
- Rider Pride Day - Sept 19, 2008
- Cross Country at Biggar - Sept 24, 2008
- Terry Fox Run/walk - Sept 26, 2008
- Soccer Tournament at Darcy - Sept 27, 2008

## PICTURE DAY

Just a reminder that Picture Day is on Monday, September 15th for K1-6, and September 16th for K2.

NEXT EARLY DISMISSAL: Monday October 6 at 2:30 P.M.

## 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.

## WAS IS A 'NUT AWARE' SCHOOL

Just a friendly reminder...WAS is a Nut Aware School. We have some students and staff members who are allergic to nuts and/or peanuts. We encourage parents not to send these products to school, but if we forget, a room will be provided where students can eat their nut products, wash their hands, and then return to their regular lunchroom. Thanks for your assistance in making WAS a safe place for all of us!

## GRADE 3 NUTRITION STUDY

Grade 3 Room 4 is conducting a comparison of breakfast cereals as part of their Nutrition study. Please send any empty cereal boxes to school by Wed., Sept. 17 - the grade 3's will be sure to put them to good use in their cereal comparison study.

## MEET THE STAFF NIGHT A SUCCESS!

Thanks to everyone who attended the open house on Wednesday night. It was great to meet the new families attending our school and see the familiar faces. Please keep in touch with your son/daughter's classroom teacher if you have any questions throughout the year. You are welcome to stop in for a visit at any time!

### RIDER PRIDE JERSEY DRAW

Ask your son/daughter if they have entered the draw for the Rider Jersey. Thanks to Headquarters for donating the jersey. One lucky student will get a chance to have the jersey autographed by Roughrider players at Rider Pride day on Friday, September 19. Go Riders Go!! In support of Rider Day our school will be having a green & white day. Students are encouraged to wear green and white clothing.

### SRC ELECTIONS

Posters are up all over the school as enthusiastic candidates vie for the elected positions on our SRC. September 25 will be election day. With elections going on here in Canada and south of our border, campaigning seems to be the thing to do. Good luck to all those taking the initiative to run! Good job!

S.R.C Elections will be held on Thursday, September 25. On this day, the candidates who have campaigned for the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sports Rep., will present their speeches to the Grade 4,5,6 classes in the gym. Voting will take place following the speeches and results will be announced the following day. Room Rep. Elections will be held within classrooms during the week following elections. Good luck to all candidates!

### VOLUNTEERS AT WAS

Just a reminder to all parents who will be volunteering at our school this year. If you will be coming into the classroom to work with students or if you will be driving children on field trips or to sporting events, we ask that you fill out a form and have a criminal records check done. *If you have volunteered in the school before with your older children, you will be grandfathered and not require the criminal records check, but all drivers must have the check done.* Drivers will also be required to have two million dollars insurance on the vehicle being driven. This will be new policy for many of you, so please stop into the office and speak to Mrs. Dollansky if you have any questions.

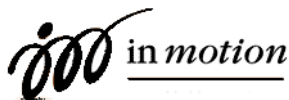
Thanks for considering volunteering at our school. We truly appreciate you help!

### SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL

Special thanks to the members of our School Safety Patrol who are keeping our students safe everyday as they cross the streets and load the buses. Just a reminder to drivers...please slow down in the school zones to keep our little people safe!

### BOOK FAIR

Walter Aseltine Annual Book Fair will be held on Wednesday, November 5th and Thursday, November 6th for this year. We welcome those who would like to volunteer their time helping with this annual event. If you could help with set-up or the Fair Days just phone the school. Thanks!



WAS is an in motion school but are you an in motion family? In Saskatchewan 46% of adults and 71% of children aged 5-12 are insufficiently active for optimal health benefits. Children are more likely to be active if their parents and siblings are so why not become an in motion family.

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.

### Coming Events:

1. Bring a lawn chair and or/blanket to enjoy a FREE new release, outdoor movie under the stars on Saturday September 27th at the Park by the Pool! Hosted by the Great Plains College Students Association. This movie is based on a comic book character and is rated PG13 - get ready to unleash the beast! Movie starts at dusk. (Approx. 7:30 pm) Free door prize draws, with a chance to win one of three movie prize packs!



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