

MEDICALERT BRACELETS

Our school district is a part of a movement that wants to see all children with any medical conditions receiving a free MedicAlert bracelet. If you would like one for your child please go to the website www.nochildwithout.ca and find out more information.

LIBRARY CORNER

Thanks to all of you for getting those books into the library for prize day. It was lovely to see those proud faces bringing in books that they thought were lost.

I am also going to be showing the grade 2's and 3's how to perform a search for a library book from their classroom or their home and I thought I'd give you a little in service as well. You need to start at the Prairie Rose website: www.prrdweb.com and from there choose the Resources Tab. You then want to choose Shortgrass Library System and I.F. Cox School and you are in. You can then search by subject, title or author for book in our school library. This is the same system that you use when you go to the public library. I hope that this will help you if you are looking for a favorite book or just trying to answer a question from your child.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

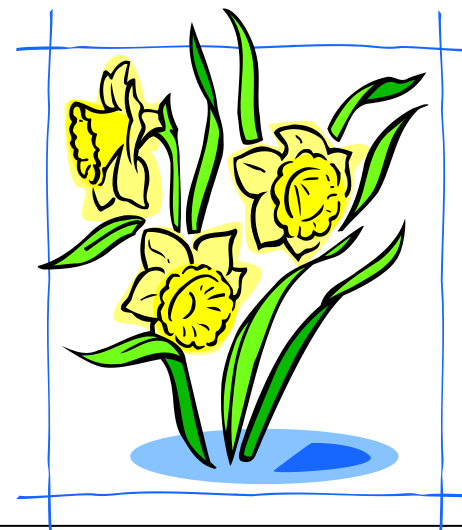
This month, the school councils from all three Redcliff schools will be meeting to share dates, common plans and priorities. The meeting will be on Tuesday, May 4th at 7:00 pm at Parkside School.

Our next regular School council meeting will be held on Monday, May 31st at 7:00 pm. As always childcare will be provided free of charge to anyone interested. Everyone is welcome to attend both of these meetings.

Now that the weather is getting warmer, work on our outdoor learning area will soon get underway. We will be sending out a call for help in the near future. We hope some of you will help us with the landscaping tasks needed to finish this project.

ALLERGY REMINDER

A student recently had an allergic reaction at school and thanks to an observant student and the quick reaction of Mrs. Poje everything turned out fine. The student was picking up garbage on the playground and then rubbed her cheek. She almost immediately started to swell up and we think it was because one of the wrappers contained a nut product. This just re-emphasizes the importance of not sending **anything** to school with nuts in it because you just never know where it may end up and who may touch it. Thank you for your continued support with this.



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are moving. Well... just down the hall, but it is very exciting! Tuesday, May 4th is the big moving day. We hope you will be patient with us as we may be without some services during this time. Effective Wednesday, our office should be back to business as usual in its new, location. The main doors will be reopened for use at this time as well.

We have many events happening this month. Muffin's for Mom is always a nice chance for families, staff and students to visit and mingle. We are always excited to meet our new families at the "Welcome to Kindergarten" and JK parent information nights. If you know any families who have children that might be coming to Kindergarten or JK in the fall, please pass on these dates to them.

The weather at this time of the year is very unpredictable. I find that the best way to dress is in layers that can be added or removed as the weather changes. Unfortunately, with young children these layers often end up in "Lost and Found". Please label your child's clothing, and check boot rooms and hallways often for missing clothing. Unclaimed clothing is donated to charities several times per year.

Now that spring has arrived, the children are very interested in watching bugs return to the playground and greenery returning to our landscape. We hope you find time to enjoy the joy of spring with your child.

RUN/WALK CLUB

I am still working on this, but it does need to be nice and warm for at least two days in a row and it doesn't look like that is going to happen this week! Stay tuned for more information on the Mayor's Walk/Run.



Frances Barnes

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

For all children who will be entering kindergarten in the fall, we are hosting our "Welcome to Kindergarten" workshops again this year. Children and their parents are invited to come to the school at one of the following times to participate in a variety of activities that have been arranged for them. Children will have their pictures taken and will be given a special bag of goodies and a snack at the workshop. Families may tour the kindergarten classrooms at this time as well.

Session 1: Thursday May 6th 6:30 to 7:30pm
Session 2: Friday May 7th 11:00am to 12:00pm



JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

All parents of children who will be attending junior kindergarten next fall are invited to attend a parent information evening on Thursday, May 13 at 8:00 pm

KALEIDOSCOPE

The annual Prairie Rose School Division arts competition and festival, *Kaleidoscope* will be held on Saturday, May 29 at The Esplanade in Medicine Hat. There will be fine art, dramatic, choral, vocal, musical and multimedia displays of various types showcasing many schools from throughout the district. The Esplanade will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no charge to attend. Many children from Isabel F. Cox School and other PRRD schools will have their work on display and will be performing at this event. The quality of the artists and performances are always exceptional. We hope you will be able to join us.

MUFFINS FOR MOM

This Thursday, May 6th we will be celebrating Mother's Day. All children are invited to bring their mother (grandmother, auntie or special friend) to the school for a free Mother's Day breakfast. We will be serving muffins, fruit, juice and hot beverages. Breakfast will be served anytime from 7:30 to 8:30. Please come when it works for you. Supervisors will be on the playground on Thursday beginning at 8:00am to supervise any children who have already had breakfast with their mom and wish to go play. We hope to see many of you on Thursday.