

September

2010

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Early Dismissal 2:05 p.m.	4
5	6 Labour Day Holiday	7 First day for K and JK Coffee with the principal for K parents	8 First day for JK	9	10 Early Dismissal No K	11
12	13 Book Fair 4—7 p.m. in gym	14 Book Fair Meet and Greet BBQ 5 p.m.	15 Book Fair	16	17 Early Dismissal No K	18
19	20	21	22	23 Terry Fox Run at School	24 Early Dismissal No K	25
26	27	28 Parent Council meeting @ 7 p.m.	29	30		

TERRY FOX RUN

We will be hosting our own Terry Fox Run on Thursday, September 23rd, in our school yard. In preparation for this I will again be organizing the Run and Walk Club 2-3 lunch hours a week. This club is strictly on a drop-in basis and all are welcome.

I would also invite you as a family to take part in the Terry Fox Run that takes place in Kin Coulee Park on Saturday, September 19th. Registration is at 10 with the run starting at 11 a.m. There is no fee for the run, but they do ask, if it's possible, for you to collect donations.



MEET AND GREET BBQ

Our annual Meet the Crea—I mean Teacher Night will be held on Tuesday, September 14th, starting at 5:00 p.m. Once again we will be having Mike's Meats out to bar-b-q up some dogs. If you are able, we ask that you bring a dessert or veggies for sharing. After supper you will have an opportunity to meet your child's teachers and wander the halls of the new additions if you haven't seen them already.

We look forward to meeting you all.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our first school council meeting will be on Tuesday, September 28th at 7:00p.m. Please note the new night. If you are a working parent, but want to be involved in your child's school here is your chance. We'd love to hear your ideas. Free babysitting is also available, but must be booked in advance. We look forward to seeing you.

QUOTES FROM THE LIBRARY

Here we are back at it again. I hope you all enjoyed your summer and had lots of time to read those books that had been piling up beside your bed. Please fill out a form in our entrance display if you or you child read a book that you'd like to recommend.

We are ready to roll in the library with some new furniture and a book fair coming up fast. This year's book fair will run from Monday, September 13th to Wednesday, September 15th from 4—7 in the gym. If you have a few hours available and are able to help I always love the company.

For those of you new to our school the library is open every morning from 8:30—8:45 for book exchange as well as the weekly library class that every student gets. If you have any concerns or questions about an overdue or lost book please don't hesitate to call me at the school 548-3449. This is another place where I am always looking for help. If you are interested in volunteering in the library I would love to talk to you about days and times.

Thanks.

Frances Barnes



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to school. For some of you this is a welcome back, and for others it will be your child's first time in school. Either way, we hope this year's start up will be very enjoyable for you and your child.

The start of the school year can be a very exciting time, but can also bring with it a lot of anxiety for students and parents. There are many unknowns as you venture into a new classroom and/or school for the first time. We will do our best to help make this transition as smooth as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to talk with your child's teacher. It is best to arrange a time either before or after school to do this so the teacher can give his or her full attention to you.

As well, if you have any questions or concerns that I can help you with, please feel free to drop by the office. If I'm not available, I'll do my best to get back to you as soon as I'm able.

We look forward to making this a wonderful year of learning for your child.

Sincerely,

Melissa Gogolinski,

Principal

HOT LUNCH

We are looking for a volunteer to organize our hot lunches. If this is something you would be interested in helping with, please call us at the school.

GOT MILK ???

Our milk program and Club Moo will once again be running this year. Milk will cost \$0.75 for one or a sheet of 10 coupons can be purchased from the office for \$7.00. We hope to have our first milk delivery by the end of the first week of school and will let you know as soon as we are up and mooing...I mean rolling!



ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Now that interior construction is complete, we have some very large empty walls in our front entrance. Last spring we applied to the Alberta Foundation for the Arts "*Artist and Education Project Grant*" to work with an artist to create a mural in our front entry. We were very excited to get approval for this project.

Debra Bryan, a clay artist, will be working with our teachers and students from September 13 to October 8th. All students will be working with the artist to complete portions of the clay mural. The installation of the complete project should be finished by October 13th.

TRAVELLING ART SHOW

Throughout the year we host several travelling art shows through the Alberta Foundation for the Arts.

In September we will be hosting the exhibition "*Half-Breed Mythology*" representing the works of artist Aaron Paquette. The exhibit is the result of Aaron sifting through the traditions of Aboriginal story-telling and Scandinavian mythology, illustrating moments of connection and conflict, both individual and communal. The exhibit will be hanging in the hallway between the gym and the Library from September 2 -28. Please come in anytime to enjoy the artwork.

WONDROUS PLACES TO LEARN AND GROW

Our staff has been researching how the environment affects teaching and learning. Particularly we are interested in supporting many of the newly implemented curriculums' emphasis on global citizenship, problem solving and inquiry. As a result of this research we have made many changes to the environments both inside and outside of the school, as well as teaching methods. To further our research, we have invited two world renowned authors and educators to our area to work with teachers for a two-day workshop. This will be happening on September 24th and 25th. We are very excited about this learning opportunity for our staff.