

Phone Number 491-5851

Playground Frenzy

The school playground has been assembled and the athletic turf has been laid. Thank you to all the student, parent, and community volunteers who have helped assemble equipment and lay sod. Without your commitment to the school we would not have been able to undergo such a big project. If you haven't had a chance to see the grounds, please come and check them out. It is very exciting to see children playing outside on the jungle gym even in the snow!



Terry Fox Walk and Lunch

The Terry Fox Run is fast approaching and the school has set a goal to fundraise \$50 a student. We will be fundraising until Friday Oct. 12 and then taking a Terry Fox Run/Walk up to and around the Village on Friday morning. If you would like to participate in the walk with us please come to the school at 11 AM. After the walk the Secondary class would like to invite you to a homemade lunch. Please RSVP so we know how many to cook for. Hope to see you all on Friday!



Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday October 3 from 3:30 – 5:30 pm. Please either sign up on the sign up sheet outside the teacher's doors, or call to make an appointment. If you cannot make that time please contact the teacher for a more convenient time.

Early Dismissal

Due to Parent teacher conferences scheduled for October 3 students will be dismissed at 1:30 PM on Thursday October 4.



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Preparing for Snow

The winter season is rapidly approaching and it is important to send students to school in appropriate clothing. The students will be outside playing in the playground and it is important for them to have winter boots, winter jackets, mittens, toques, and gloves.

We would also like to remind students to bring their indoor shoes to school especially now that the weather is cooling off and getting mucky.

District Wide Assessments

District wide read and writes are being done the first week of October. This is an assessment tool that is being practiced provincially in many districts. It gives the teachers and parents an opportunity to see first hand where students' literacy strengths are and in which areas we need to improve and thus focus on throughout the year.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Any parents who would like to volunteer at the school would be welcome. We could use volunteers as reading coaches in the primary class, as well as parents to sort library books, decorate bulletin boards, etc. Please contact the school if you think you can help in any way!

HEALTHY LUNCHES

The Minister of Education has implemented a junk food ban on all schools effective January 2008. In order to help kids make healthy food choices, please remember to ensure the students have nutritional snacks and lunches.

COMPUTER ETIQUETTE

We are excited to offer some great classes learning about computer technology like Power Point, iphoto, Flash etc. However, with these classes comes serious responsibilities, and it is expected that the students will use the computers appropriately. Here are a few of the school rules regarding computer etiquette:

1. Treat the computers with respect – log in and off properly and no food or drink in the computer lab.
2. The computers in the school are learning tools and thus not to be used to play games unless they are educational and approved by the teacher.
3. Websites with inappropriate material are prohibited. This includes nudity, profanity, obscenity, etc.

Please go over these expectations with your children because any violations will mean a loss of computer privileges pending a parent meeting.

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