



# Schuler March News



“Celebrating  
Amazing  
Students”



## The Principal Point

I am super-pleased with the efforts of the school community during our recent Schuler Olympics, which wrapped up on Feb 11th with our closing ceremonies torch relay. It was great to have the actual Olympic torch and get to take pictures. Schuler students set a high standard for our actual Canadian athletes to follow, winning gold in every event. Citizenship was apparent throughout the 2 week games. It's great when a kindergarten student, a junior high, and a staff member can all work together and be excited for the same cause. There are some awesome pictures to see throughout the newsletter. We'll see you in 2014!

We had great weather for our school ski trip on Feb. 12th, and by all accounts it was an awesome day. Thank you to student council for helping make this possible for our students.

Badminton season is approaching. This year, Mrs. Knoblich, Mrs. Maier and Mrs. K. Herrmann will be guiding our junior high students. Good luck to our 11 players as they develop skills and “smash” the competition.

Thank you to everyone who completed the Accountability surveys for Alberta Education. Your opinions will help guide our school in the next year as we continue “growing together”.

Take Care,

*Eli Merrick*

# March 2010

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	1	2	3	4 Hot Lunch—Pizza! Easter Eggs!	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Amazing Student lunch—White	12	13
14 Daylight Savings Time begins	15	16	17	18 PD—no school	19 PD—no school —Badminton	20 7 Persons—
21	22	23	24	25 Amaz- ing Student lunch—Yellow	26 —Badminton	27 Eagle Butte—
28	29	30	31			



Congratulations to our Term II Honor Roll students.

### Reminder

There is no school for students on March 19th-20th, as teachers will “go to school”. As well, Easter break starts on Friday April 2nd. School resumes April 12th.

**Thank You!**

Thank you to the staff and students of Schuler School for their enthusiasm during the Schuler Olympics. Thanks to you, our Olympic experience was better than could be imagined.

Thank you to Meggitt Training Systems for lending us the Olympic Torch for use in our closing ceremonies. It made the event extra memorable.

## ‘What’s up?’ with Mrs. Herman

February flew right by with a whirlwind of activities. I was so impressed by the participation and spirit our teams showed during the Schuler Winter Olympics. As Spring arrives, we have a lot of learning left to do. In Science 9, we are having a great time “playing” with circuits, and we will be focusing more on energy transformations, and conservation. In Social Studies 4/5, we are doing some research on Canada’s geographic features that impact Canadians’ quality of life. After this, we will study 3 big events in Canadian history. We have just completed our Glogs in Comm. Tech7-9, but not without a few hiccups along the way. Next, we will try some online animation. In Critical Thinking 1-3, we will finish working through some cool Olympic activities. We are using the computers not just for typing practice in Division I Computer class, but also, as a resource in other subject areas; to create word art, or search for images on the internet.

## Maier’s Minutes

February blew by quickly with curling, skiing, the Olympics and the Family week break! Division 2 has started a new novel, and we are continuing to write news articles. Grade fours now know all their letters in cursive writing; please encourage them as they practice this new skill! In grade four mathematics, we have finished up our unit on measurement and have started working with fractions. We continue to work on learning our basic facts, please take time to practice these with your child.

**Schuler School is on the internet.** Check out [www.schulerschool.ca](http://www.schulerschool.ca) for school information, pictures and upcoming events. Check out our photos from the Schuler Olympics!

## Badminton

Badminton practices for interested Junior Highs will be on Tuesdays after school.

Tournament dates are:

March 19-20—Seven Persons

March 26-27 Eagle Butte (Ralston host)

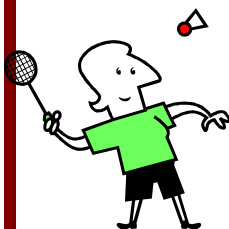
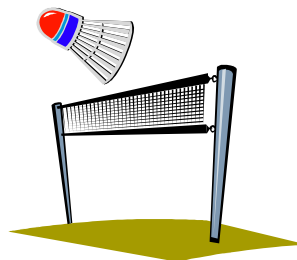
April 13th—Jenner (Doubles)

April 17th (Irvine & EBHS)

April 26th—Cities -Bantam (mostly grade 7)

April 27th—Cities—Midget (mostly grade 8’s)

April 29th—Cities—Juvenile (mostly grade 9’s)

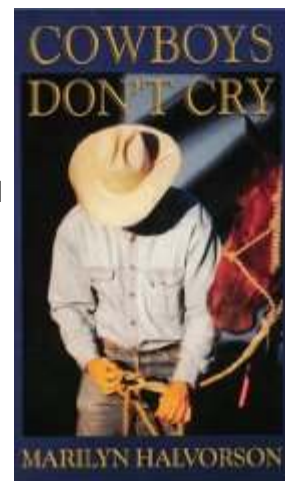


## Noerenberg News

During this very short month we have enjoyed Valentine's Day, One Hundred Day Family Week and the Olympics. We are well under way with our swimming lessons. We are working on writing sequence stories and reading in our Language Arts class. We are also completing a unit on families during our integrated study time. Many thanks to Mrs. Wells for helping out in our classroom this month.

## Greetings from Miss Oster:

February seems to have come and gone at a rapid pace. The LA 7-9 class is doing a novel study "Cowboys Don't Cry" by Marilyn Halvorson. Div 2 Science students will be starting a unit on Building Devices and Vehicles that Move after the unit exam for Wheels and Levers on Thursday, March 4. The Science 7/8's are still working in the Light and Optics unit. Drama has us focusing on group activities and games like charades and Pictionary. A reminder that students are away for sports events or appointments please notify the teacher and get caught up on what you have missed. Also there seems to be a few students who are "forgetting" to get their agendas signed.



Miss Oster

## Character Counts!

In March, swimming lessons will interrupt our Character Education classes. Still, good character is something that we work towards every day at Schuler. We eagerly await the beginning of spring, and the chances we will have to learn about **positive playground games** and sports from our grade 9's, who recently went to a games workshop. Character Ed classes start up again after Easter.

## MR. JOBB'S STUDY SCHEDULE – MARCH

### MATH

Grade 5 – Geometric Figures; Division with 2-Digit Divisors.

Grade 6 – Geometric Figures; Cum. Review Units 7 -9; Unit 10 Multiplying Decimal Numbers.

Grade 7 – Add Subtract Positive Fractions and Mixed Numbers; Cum. Review.

Grade 8- Complete Percent; Linear Relations (Algebra)

### DIVISION I PHYS. ED

Swimming Mondays PM – Leisure Centre until March 29<sup>th</sup>; Fitness; Indoor/ Outdoor Games.

“All hail Jamaica Mon”! What an outstanding Schuler Olympics! Congrats to all participants on their achievements and their unbridled enthusiasm; it was all great fun!!

## Kinder Corner

Our ECS students at Schuler are growing and learning so many new skills with each day. We continue to work through letter sounds and printing the letters of the alphabet. We also have many other play activities filled with learning outcomes.

The board of directors is already thinking about planning for next year. If you have a little one who will be 5 years of age by February 28, 2011, then he or she is eligible to attend ECS in the fall. If your son or daughter falls into this age group, please attend **The Schuler Early Childhood Service's Annual General Meeting on May 4, 2010 at 7:00pm**. This is an organizational and informational meeting that will give you important details about your child's kindergarten year. If you have any questions please contact Ariana Herman at 403-839-2045.



## Easter Egg Workshop

On this Thursday, March 4th, the Medicine Hat Interpretive program will be here to teach us how to decorate Ukrainian Easter Eggs. This 2 hour program that allows students to practice what they have learned is an excellent opportunity for all students. Thank you to Mrs. Maier and Miss Oster for their help in organizing.

If there are parents that are available to help with one or more of the groups, please show up. The schedule is approximately:

9AM-11AM—Division II

11AM-1PM—Division I

1PM-3PM—Division III

Student Requirements for this day:

1. Please wear old clothes that can get dirty or stained. Not baggy.
2. Hair needs to be tied back. We are working with open flames.
3. Students/families also need to bring an empty egg carton to take their finished egg home.

The Student Council would like to invite everyone to wear green on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> for St. Patrick's Day. There may be a cute little leprechaun handing out treats for those who participate!

We will be collecting donations for H.A.L.O.



# Schuler Olympic Photos



## Amazing Student Lunches

Please check the revised schedule for student lunches. The Feb 24th, March 10th and March 24th Wednesday hot lunches have each been pushed back a day to Thursdays to avoid conflicts with our swim program.

A schedule for remaining lunches for the year looks like this:

March 11th—White      March 25th—Yellow

April 14th—Turquoise

The staff at Schuler is proud of our Amazing Students , and look forward to spending time with each of you.

