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SCHULER JUNE NEWS

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Congratulations to our Kinder -Grads. See you in the fall.

Congratulations to our Div II DARE Grads .

Thank you to our grade 9's for all you've done. Good luck at EBHS!

The Principal Point

Congratulations: Congratulations to our student athletes on another very successful year. From volleyball (boys 2nd in Zones) to Curling to Badminton (2 zone champion teams) to Track (Zones winner, several qualifiers who earned points), the quality of our athletes is phenomenal. Even better, though is the attitude and sportsmanship shown by Schuler athletes. It is a golden age for Schuler athletics.

Awards days: Please plan to join us on Monday, June 27th @ 2:15pm for the elementary awards, as well as the junior high awards and grade 9 farewell evening on Tuesday, June 28th @ 7pm.

Adjusted School year: Please find attached the Prairie Rose calendar for 2011-2012 (also available online at www.prrdweb.com). The schedule includes 183 full student days (no early dismissals) and lots of opportunities for staff to work together to improve the quality of education for students. The schedule is also the same for all PRSD schools, making it easier for those who have students in high school as well to plan.

Thank You: This will be our final newsletter of the school year. It is my final chance to say thank you to the students, staff and parents. I work with a dedicated group of people. With everyone learning together, our school community is ready to take on the challenges of the future. On behalf of the staff of Schuler, it is our hope that students finish the year with maximum effort, and then take some time to enjoy what promises to be a warmer summer. See you in the fall.

Sincerely,

Eli Merrick

Upcoming Dates

- June 6th—Parent Council Meeting
- June 13th-27th—Achievement Exams, Grade 3,6,9 (see calendar for details)
- June 23-24th—Div II Calgary Trip
- June 27th—Elementary Awards, 2:15pm.
- June 28th—Last student day, Student swim day, report cards
- June 28th—Grade 9 Farewell, Junior High awards, 7pm
- Wed August 31st—First student day

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Schuler School 2010-2011

Schuler Trivia

Did you know…

In German, the word "schuler" means "schoolboy".

Thank you to all parents who helped with out school track and field day on May 13th. We couldn't do it without you!

Thank you as well to parents that helped supervise the JH outdoor Ed trip! You continue to make a difference!

Students and parents are reminded that agendas are a great way to improve communication between home and school. In Schuler, agendas are to go home every night, and return signed the next morning.

Track and Field Report

School Track Meet—May 13th

The weather was cool, but the athletes were on fire. 8 records were set. Congratulations to Zoe A., Zach H., Sheridyn H., Shawn I., Lacy B., Randen E., Ben R., Aidan M., Nallie F., Brandon B., Taylyn W., and Jayden W. on winning their age categories.

Thank you's go out to staff and parent volunteers who helped line the track, organize the events and provide us with food during this fun day. Finally, thank you to students on the quality of your efforts and behavior. Congratulations to everyone!

Medicine Hat Junior High "Cities" - May 25th

13 Schuler athletes volunteered to compete at the Rotary track at CHHS on this, another cool but comfortable day. Nine athletes finished in the top 5 in their categories, and 5 athletes ended in the top 2 to qualify for Zones. Jayden W. even set a track record for discus! Overall, Schuler finished ahead of much larger schools like Parkside and MHCS. What a group of athletes!

Thank you to Mr. Krassman, Mr. Tom Herman, Miss Oster and Mrs. Krassman for running the long jump pit. What a workout

South Zone Junior High Track June 1st—Lethbridge

5 Schuler athletes represented the MH region at zones on yet another cool day (spot a spring trend here?). Over 750 athletes from southern Alberta were there. Here are the results:

Wyatt H—8th—discus

Kirsten K—6th—Shotput

Jayden W—9th—discus

Jordan A—1st—discus

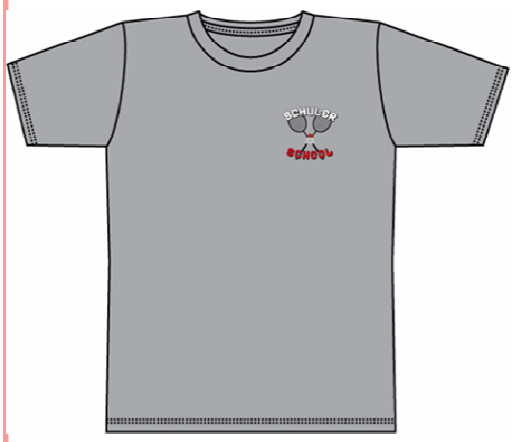
Jordan A—2nd—shotput

Morgan K—4th—Javelin

Well done Schuler!
Thank you to parents for taking time away from a hectic spring to drive to Lethbridge.

Mrs. Maier's News

Yikes, it's June already! We have one month to finish off our years work and then we can enjoy the summer break. In language arts we are finishing off with a humorous novel by Roald Dahl, The Twits! We are continuing to work on antonyms, adjectives and cursive writing. The grade 6's are working towards the reading section of the grade 6 achievement tests. In math 4/5 we have enjoyed working on a Statistics and Probability unit and are moving forward into Motion Geometry and then review. In Social Studies we will continue to work on the history of Alberta. Keep working hard and finish off with your best effort!



The Racquet Report

Congratulations to Jayden and Jordan in boys doubles and Taylyn and Chloe in girls doubles for winning gold in Zones.

Schuler Community BBQ

June 15, 2011
5pm at The Park
Admission: Adults $8, Kids 6-12 $4, 5 and under FREE
If weather is not good the BBQ will be at the Hall
Bring chairs

Noerenberg News

June has arrived, and with it, the countdown to the end of the school year. Many of us are thinking about all the field work we have to do, as well as camping, gardening, yard work, and baseball – oh, and, of course, Boston vs. the Canucks! Division One is busy completing workbooks in spelling and phonics. We are also completing our last unit in math on measurement. We are hoping to have a fun day at Echodale Park before school ends. So when the weather warms up and we are sure of a good day, we will set a date. My sincere thanks to Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Wells for all their help this month. As we make our summer plans, we need to be aware of scheduling quiet time for our children to relax, think, read and imagine. I wish you a great summer holiday!

News from Miss Oster:

Wow! Where has this year gone? It's hard to believe that we are so close to summer holidays. L.A 7-9 has us continuing to work on the novel *Tuesday Café* and practicing reading comprehension as we prep for our Part B exam on June 22. Science 4-6's are working on PowerPoint projects to do with the Wetlands. The Science 6 PAT is on June 17. Science 7/8's are wrapping up Plants for Food and Fibre and are beginning review of all the units for the final exam on June 23. In Tourism Studies the junior highs are exploring countries around the world and in Agriculture the students are exploring food world records and wrapping up the Tomatosphere Project so that we can submit our results to NASA.

Thanks for working hard to this point; let's push hard in the last few weeks.

Miss Oster

Schuler Teams and Clubs 2010-2011

What's up? with Mrs. A. Herman

Here we go on the home stretch toward the end of the school year! There is a lot to celebrate, but also there are a lot of loose ends to tie up in our classes, and prepare for final exams. The Jr. High's are pumped for their outdoor adventure on June 2-3. Thanks to all the parents for their help in planning and organizing the students. We couldn't do this without you! We have 2 full days planned with programs including, fire starting, shelter building, fishing and geocaching. Although we would prefer sunny weather, rain or shine, it should be a great time! In Science 9, we are well into our Space Exploration unit. We will be doing some space simulations and demonstrations in the next week, followed by more study of technologies and space. The 4-6 class celebrated their DARE graduation with respected words from Constable Waites and the students put together some well thought-out reports about peer pressure, drugs, and alcohol. Next, we will look at some study strategies and doing our part in the community. The division ones are almost done their HUGE Powerpoint presentations on the 7 wonders of the world, which include photos, writing and animation. We look forward to spending some time sharing these with each other in class.

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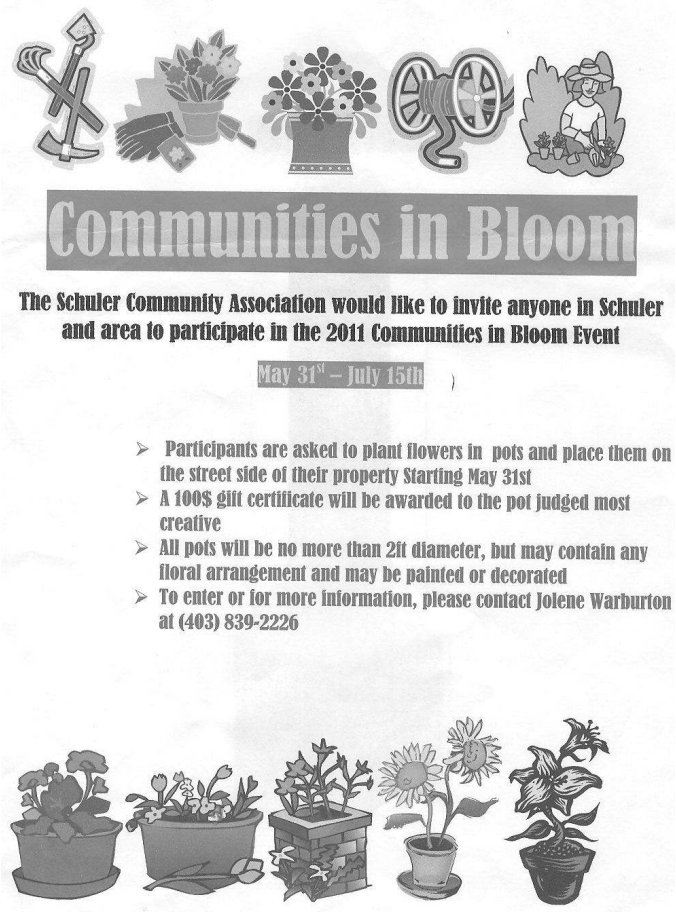

Girls ages 3+
Join the coolest game on ice.

Ringette Registration for 2011 – 2012 is at the Hockey Hounds

Thursday June 9	6pm - 9pm
Sunday June 12	1pm - 4pm
Monday June 27	6pm - 9pm

Ringette is… Fun * Fitness * Friends *… Fantastic!
www.mhringette.com and http://www.cometryringette.ca/

For more information, phone Laurie at 403 581-0030

Student Union Update

By: Taylyn Weisgerber, Reporter

This year has been a very exciting year. We have done many activities and have had a blast doing them all. We would all like to thank this year's executives for making this year great. The students in the Student's Council would also like to thank Mr. Merrick and Mrs. Mclean for helping us organize these amazing events.

During the month of June ,we are planning one of the best activities to end the year. We will be having a water day that will be packed with fun events that would end the year with memories. Students should be prepared to be wet so they can bring bathing suits and water toys. There will be more details to come. Thanks for an AMAZING year. Have a great summer, see you next

Kinder corner-June 2011

We celebrated our year's end with "Kindergrad" on Monday, May 30. The students enthusiastically preformed humorous songs, and poems guided by Mrs. Sehn's incredible musical abilities. The parents were in awe of the growth in their kids over the course of the year in regards to not just beginning reading and math, but in their abilities to work and play together and eagerness to learn. The Schuler ECS is a truly special place to be. Thanks to everyone who supported our program by participating in our fundraising efforts. We honestly could not operate without the support of our community! We look forward to another successful year at the Schuler ECS.

Congratulations to our grade 4-6 DARE grads. Making smart choices is the most important thing you can do for yourself and those close to you.

MR. JOBB'S STUDY SCHEDULE – June

MATH

Term 3 Math Progress Reports were sent home May 30th. The last update before Report Cards will be the week of June 13-17.

Grade Six – Unit 8 Transformations, Course Review, Practice Achievement Tests.

2011 MATH 6 ACHIEVEMENT TEST-Thursday, June 16-9:00AM

Grade Seven – Unit 8 Geometry, Course Review.

FINAL EXAM – Friday, June 24th

Grade Eight – Unit 8 Geometry, Course Review.

FINAL EXAM – Friday, June 24th

Div 1 Phys. Ed

Fitness, T-Ball, Outdoor Games.

Congratulations to all our young track stars for their many successes on another weather-challenged Track and Field Day. Great fun had by all !!

Signs of Depression in Children and Teens

By Marc Courtiol; Submitted by Jenn Hynes Mardian, Family School Liaison Worker

While childhood depression can be triggered by events such as changing schools, divorce, moving, or a death in the family, there is a genetic component to depressive mood disorders, and some children are more predisposed to these feelings than others. In past generations childhood depression was often dismissed as normal growing pains, but now that we know more about the causes, symptoms and long-term effects of depression, early detection and treatment of depression have become important concerns.

If you suspect that your young child may be suffering from depression, do not dismiss it. Depression can take root early in life and have long-lasting effects, but you can take steps now to ensure that your child lives a full and happy life. Here are the most common signs and symptoms of childhood depression:

Family history: If there is a history of depression in your family, pay extra close attention to the moods of your child. Even if neither you nor the other parent have depression, these afflictions can skip generations. If you have any parents or siblings who have struggled with mood disorders, then your child could be at greater risk.

Irritability: The symptoms of childhood depression mimic those of adult depression in many ways, but there are important differences. For one, while depressed adults often become withdrawn and sad, depressed children are more likely to become irritable and have outbursts of irrational emotion. They do not have the emotional maturity to recognize the meaning of their feelings, so they lash out.

Loss of interest in activities: If your child frequently complains that she is bored, or if she does not seem interested in any of the activities she used to enjoy, this could be a sign that her mood has declined.

Social difficulties: Having an active social life is a crucial part of childhood development. Depressed children often have trouble interacting with their peers and maintaining friendships, which can lead to arrested development in the social sphere. If not changed early, this can have negative social effects for life.

Frequent complaining: More often than in grown-ups, depression in children can lead to physical aches and pains. If your child frequently complains of headaches, stomachaches, or other pains, be sure to take her to the doctor for a checkup. If nothing is physically wrong, it could be that the pains are triggered by depression. They may be signs that your child is reaching out for help.

Declining school performance: To do well in school, children need to be focused and engaged. Depression can get in the way of this. If his grades have declined, or if he frequently expresses an intense aversion to school, it could be that depression has begun to interfere with his studies.

Frequent crying: Children who are depressed often cry for seemingly no reason. If your child sometimes cries but cannot seem to tell you what is wrong, it could be a sign of unusually melancholy feelings within.

Violence or aggression: Depression can cause children to become aggressive toward their peers or siblings. Some children are naturally rougher than others, but if your child has suddenly become aggressive or has repeatedly gotten in trouble at school for fighting, it could be linked to depression.

Low self-esteem: Childhood depression often goes hand in hand with feelings of low self-worth. If your child often speaks negatively of herself or seems to lack confidence, these might be symptoms of depression.

Morbid thoughts: Children who are depressed sometimes become obsessed with death or violence, and if they do not express these thoughts openly, it may come out in schoolwork or in things like drawings or writings.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Div.III–Outdoor Ed Trip German Holiday	**3** Div. III-Outdoor Ed Trip	**4**
5 Happy Birthday **Jacob**	**6**	**7** Happy Birthday **Moesha**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**
12	**13** **Parent Council Meeting @ 3:45** **German Holiday (Pentecost)**	**14** **Gr. 3-L.A (B)** **Gr. 6-S.S.** **German Holiday (Penecost)**	**15** **Gr. 6-L.A.-(B)**	**16** **Gr. 3-Math** **Gr. 6-Math**	**17** **Gr. 6-Science**	**18**
19 Happy Father's Day:)	**20**	**21** Happy Birthday Mrs. Anderst Summer Begins!!!!!	**22** **Gr. 9-L.A. (B)**	**23** Happy Birthday Dawson **Gr. 9-Science** Div. II-Field	**24** Happy Birthday Morgan **Gr. 9-Math** Div. II-Field Trip	**25**
26	**27** Happy Birthday **Eric** Happy Birthday Bradley **Gr. 9-S.S.** **Elementary awards, 2:15**	**28** Happy Birthday Zach (ECS) Pupil Last Day 2:00 Dismiss Swim Day :) Final Report JH Awards/ Farewell	**29** **Staff Last Day**	**30**		**School Starts** **Wednesday, Aug.31st**