



Schuler December News



The Schuler 2011 Christmas Concert is on Tuesday, Dec 20th, starting @ 7pm. Please plan to join us for a fun evening of performances and “special guests”. Food bank donations will be accepted at the door.



Check out our webpage: www.schulerschool.ca for information, weather, pictures, and calendars. Sign up to receive full color monthly newsletters delivered to you.



The Principal Point

Now that volleyball season is officially over, I would like to congratulate both boys and girls teams on their successful seasons. Both boys and girls finished 4th in league and also both finished 4th in 2J South zones. This is made possible because of the dedication of the athletes and their families. A special thank you goes out to Miss Oster, the coach of the boys team. As the girls team coach, I am happy to report that this year’s team was a most coachable and easygoing group of girls, and the year was very fun for me. I look forward to next year already. This year, our team says goodbye to four grade 9’s. Rayanne B., Amy H., Chloe H. and Taylyn W. will all take their talents elsewhere next year, and their skill and leadership will be missed. Thank you and good luck.

First report cards went out last Friday and we just completed our first parent teacher interviews. Thank you to everyone that was able to attend and to the teachers for their input into our new report card. I strongly encourage all parents to make time during our next interviews in March to check in formally with your children’s teachers. Working together makes a positive difference for student learning, and helping students learn is the most important goal of Schuler School.

Recent changes to our staffing levels have allowed us to “split” the Social 7/8 class and deliver Social from Schuler instead of receiving it from Foremost. I am thankful to Mr. Volkman and PRSD division staff for reducing our class sizes in Schuler. I am also thankful to Mr. Diemert and Foremost School for helping our kids learn. I have returned to teaching Social 7/8 and Mr. Jobb has returned to teaching PE 1-3. Although I look forward to teaching more social, I will miss the spirit of the PE 1-3 class. Plus, it was the first PE class in which I’ve ever been a dominant basketball force before.

The big event at Schuler for December will be our Christmas concert. Because of the different holiday break this year, our concert will be held on Tuesday, December 20th starting at 7pm. There will be plays and music and basket draws to win, with the proceeds from the evening being donated to the MH and area Food Bank. If you or your organization are interested in creating or donating a gift basket, please contact Linda M.

Lastly, please remember that students will be dismissed on Wednesday, Dec 21st at 2pm for Christmas holidays. Students and staff return to school on Thursday, January 5th. Have a safe and rewarding holiday season.

Sincerely,

Fli Merrick

Upcoming Dates

- Monday Dec 5th—School improvement Day, no school for students,
- Tuesday, Dec 20th—Christmas Concert, 7pm
- Wed. Dec 21st—SU Christmas Dress-up day, Christmas movie, early dismissal
- Dec 22-Jan 4(inclusive) Christmas Break
- Jan 5th, 2012—Welcome Back
- March 2nd—School Ski Trip
- March 16th—Second Report Card
- March 19th—Parent Teacher Interviews #2

Early Dismissal on December 21

Our dismissal time for Wednesday, December 21 will be at 2:00pm. Please make arrangements for this earlier dismissal time.

Notices:

The Next Parent Council Meeting is on Monday, January 30th @3:30 in the library. Everyone is invited to attend.

Grade 9 Notice

Counselors from Eagle Butte will be here on Monday, December 12th @ 9:30AM to speak to grade nine students about planning for high school.



Junior High Ice Skating

We are hoping that the skating rink ice will be good as soon as this week for the Junior Highs to begin skating on Wednesdays from 2:15-3:15. Junior Highs are asked to bring their skates every Wednesday until further notice. Extra skates are available here at the school if you do not have any. As always, the school gladly accepts donations of used skates.

Severe Weather Reminder

A reminder to all parents that in the case of severe weather, school closing will be announced over the radio, as well as on the school webpage. The decision to close will be made by the Principal in consultation with the bus drivers. School closures will be dependent upon extremes in temperature (-41 degrees or below, including wind chill) and safety considerations (hazardous road conditions). As always, the final choice on whether to send your child to school on days the school is open is up to parents.

In the event that severe weather should roll in during school hours, students will be kept in the school until it is safe to transport them. School will not be dismissed early to avoid bad weather as we feel the safest place for them is in the school, not on the road.



P.A.R.T.Y.

In November, grade 9 students visited the hospital to take part in the PARTY program, which encourages students to make good decisions about impaired driving. It was a powerful program with an important message. Thanks to Juanita Weisgerber and Janice Herman for driving, and to Mrs. Salmon for helping supervise.



Math 9 Video Conferencing

New Brigden, Schuler and Warren Peers
2011-2012



HILDA LADIES CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SUPPER**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2011****HILDA COMMUNITY HALL****5:00 P.M.****12 years to adult \$13.00****6 to 11 \$8.00****5 and under free****Bake Table by the Schuler Kindergarten****EVERYONE WELCOME!!!!**

Please remember to bring non-perishable food items or cash donations for the MH Food Bank to the Christmas Concert. More people are using the local food banks than ever before. The students of Schuler School are committed to helping out.

**MR. JOBB'S STUDY SCHEDULE – DECEMBER****MATH – 1st Progress Report for Term 2 will go home Dec. 15th!****Grade Six – Number Qualities ; Operations – Division.****Grade Seven – Complete Number Operations(Integers).****Grade Eight – Relations (Algebra)****REC. ED. OPTION****Theme – Activity for a Lifetime**

First of 5 planned Field Trips this year is Friday, Dec. 2nd all the way to Hilda Community Rec. Centre to enjoy bowling , pool, shuffleboard and foosball. Should be great fun! Curling will begin later in December and ice skating in the New Year.

DESIGN – 3-D Design using Google Sketch-Up.**DIV. 1 PHYS. ED. – "It's great to be back"!**

Fitness; Indoor Games; Basketball related skills (hand-eye): dribbling , shooting. Skating will begin in the New Year as weather permits.

Congratulations to all those students who were successful on their Term 1 Report Cards !

May you all enjoy a terrific Xmas Holiday Season. Jobb's are once more off to NIR to bond with the Grandchildren and work on their Canadian accents.
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL !!!



Noerenberg News

Our class continues to be very busy focusing on reading, writing and math. We are completing our study of Inuit, Acadian and Prairie communities. Presently we are working on a mini musical for our school Christmas concert. With cold weather and snow here, please remember to dress your children warmly.



Howdy from Miss Oster!



I can't believe that it's December already!! Language Arts 7-9 has students finishing up work on their Short Story Unit. Students can expect to begin writing their own stories and an exam covering the shorts stories we have read in the upcoming weeks. Science 7-8's are learning about the different systems of the body as we work our way through Cells and Systems. Science 4-6's are wrapping up their Flight Unit and are eagerly anticipating the start of our next unit after the Christmas break. Both the 4-6 and 7-9 drama classes have us busily preparing for the Christmas concert. Please encourage your child to work on memorizing lines. The sooner the lines are memorized; the sooner groups can head to the gym to practice scenes on stage. P.E. 4-6 has us working on basketball skills and drills. Stay tuned for a schedule of skating and curling opportunities in the New Year.

Charger Corner

Thanks again to all the boys for another great season. It was intense and busy; but totally worth it!! You should be proud of your many accomplishments this season. We brought home both a gold and silver medal this season as well as a 4th place finish in League Finals and at Zones. Schuler school may be small, but it gives us the added bonus of years of experience and great heart.

A **HUGE** thanks to all the parents and fans who came out to see us this season. It is such a blessing to have your encouragement and support. My thanks to the grade 9 boys who played with us this year. We are sad to see you go, but excited to see what your future sports endeavors have in store for you at EBHS. I am thankful for your athletic abilities and your sportsmanship. You will be missed.

Thanks again for another great season,

Miss Oster

Remembrance Day Ceremony



HAPPY & NEW YEAR



Mrs. Maier's Memo

November has been a great month. In Language Arts we have continued to work on handwriting, creative writing, and spelling and correct word usage. As well we have split into two groups for our new novel study. In grade four and five math we have finished working on addition and subtraction and are beginning to work on multiplication; we should already know the 0's, 1's, 2's 5's 9's 10's and doubles. This does not leave that many to memorize!

Take a few minutes each day to review the multiplication facts with your child.



x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
3	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
4	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
5	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
7	0	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
8	0	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
9	0	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
10	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100



Students Union Update

By: Rayanne Becker

In the month of November, Schuler School students decided on something new. For one week students participated in a spirit week. The 15th of November had been backwards day, the 16th had been pink day to support anti bullying, the 17th had been pajama day and the 18th had been wacky hair day featuring an air band concert. Many students and staff participated and in all it was a great week.

For the month of December student council has planned for the 21st to be a day to dress in "all things Christmas". Students can dress up in costumes and be as festive as they choose. It is also planned for the students to watch a Christmas movie on the same day. Student council is also creating a gift basket for the Christmas concert and will donate the proceeds to the Food Bank.



Kinder Corner

A,B,C,D,E – an evergreen makes a nice Christmas tree! That's how our Christmas alphabet rap starts, and the Christmas craziness seems to have begun. Yikes! We are preparing a bit of holiday entertainment to present this Sunday at the Hilda Community Christmas Supper, where we will also have a terrific table filled with baked goods for sale. We hope you can be there to enjoy this opportunity for community gathering and celebrating, and if you would like to ease the pain of holiday baking preparations, help yourself to some goodies while helping to provide extra funds to operate the ECS program. We would like to say a huge thank you to Direct Energy for their very generous donation to the Schuler ECS. It is quite challenging to fund a small, private kindergarten operation, and this donation helps take some pressure off the group of parents that make our little world go around.

December will be a busy and wonderful month as we continue to explore the world of alphabet letters, numbers and the world around us, as well as take time to recognize and enjoy seasonal and holiday activities. We will have an extra day of Kindergarten on Monday, December 19 to allow us to prepare for the school concert the following day. After the Christmas break, ECS days will be Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from us!










What's up with Mrs. A Herman



Wow! What happened to November??! We have been busy in Science 9 finishing up our first unit and are now into our second unit called Environmental Chemistry. We are learning about natural chemicals in our environment and also ones that are introduced through various types of pollution. We are continuing to do labs that get us involved in hands on activities. In Fitness, I am encouraged by a great participation by all students. We have tried a variety of activities that include Boot Camp, Jump Training, Pilates and Yoga. We will be swapping our Monday and Thursday option classes in beginning the end of January to allow for more time for photography. There have been so many holidays and School Improvement days on Mondays that we have missed valuable class time for this option. We have finished our action photos assignment and now are working on creative still life shots with a subject of hands and feet. As we hustle and bustle getting ready for the holidays, please take time to enjoy your family and friends and the memorable moments they bring. Merry Christmas!

DECEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  Happy Birthday! Brody	2	3
4	5 School Improvement Day NO SCHOOL	6	7	8	9  Happy Birthday! Mrs. Sehn	10  Happy Birthday! Mrs. Knoblich
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Christmas Concert @ 7:00 pm	21 Clean-up 2:00 pm dis- missal  Hats 4 Hearts S.U.-Christmas Dress-up-Video	22 Christmas	23 Break	24 >>>>>>>>>>
25  Christmas Day Merry Christ- mas	26  Happy Birthday! Mr. Merrick >>>>>>>>>>	27 Christmas	28 Break	29 >>>>>>>>>>	30	31  Happy Birthday! Mrs. J. Herman New Years Eve