



# Schuler New Year News



## The Principal Point

Welcome back to school. I hope that the holiday season was rewarding and (somewhat) relaxing for families. Our family enjoyed some time with relatives from overseas and near-by. It was a great chance to all be together.

I would like to thank the students and staff and community for their work in making our 2010 Christmas Concert a great evening. Special thanks to Taylyn and Amy for being excellent Mc's, Mrs. Sehn for playing piano for us throughout the evening, and to Santa for arriving and giving us presents and cheer.

This month, the Schuler Stanley Cup kicks into gear. Floor hockey at noon is a great way to be active and develop teamwork and leadership skills for students. The cup is inflated and ready to be signed by the winning teams. Please check the schedule later in the newsletter for details. As well this month, students are looking forward to skating at the rink. Thank you to the volunteers that

help maintain the rink. We really appreciate it.

Curling season gets into full swing this month too. Students in grade 4-9 have their school bonspiel on Thursday January 27th. Please drop by the rink that day and enjoy some “rock”-ing action if you are available. Thank you to the Schuler Curling club and Meggitt Training Systems for providing the facility and the prizes for our bonspiel.

Families are reminded that the school ski trip to Elkwater is planned for Wednesday, Feb 9th. Forms and information will be sent soon.

Please feel welcome to visit our school and watch intramurals, skating and curling. Enjoy the student artwork in the hallways and the awesome bulletin boards outside of the office that Mrs. Janice Herman creates monthly. Our school is your school.

Sincerely,

*Fli Merrick*



Congratulations to our Term I Honor Roll students from grades 4-9. Well done!



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

### Upcoming Dates

- Monday January 24th, 3:45 pm—Parent Council Meeting
- Thursday Jan 27th, 9-3:30—Grade 4-9 Bonspiel
- Wed. Feb 9th—School Ski Trip
- Thursday Feb 17th—Junior High Bonspiel
- March 16th—Second Report Card
- March 17th-18th—PD Days—no school for students
- March 21—Parent Teacher Interviews #2
- April 22nd-May 1st—Easter Holiday
- May 23rd—Victoria Day Holiday
- June 28th—Last student day.

## Schuler Trivia

Did you know...

That, including the kindergarten, there are currently 36 boys and 36 girls at Schuler. Talk about equality!

## Thank you

A BIG thank you to the Schuler ECS, Schuler Parent Council, Schuler Student Union, Zeotech Environmental Ltd. and Levinson Music for donating prizes for our Christmas Concert Raffle draw. In total, we raised over \$350 for the local food bank.

Congratulations to our winners of the raffles and thank you to everyone who participated.



**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.**

## Schuler Penny Drive

Congratulations to the entire school for collecting over 70,000 pennies during our penny drive to support the food bank. That's over 1000 pennies per student!

Thank you Miss Chisholm and Miss Moore for organizing this drive. The students enjoyed the contest (won by the Division II class), and enjoyed the pizza reward as well.



## Grade 4-9 Bonspiel

The date for the Grade 4-9 curling bonspiel has been set for Thursday, January 27th, to be held during the school day. Thank you in advance to Mr. Jobb and Mrs. J. Herman for organizing this fun day. Teams and draw schedules will be sent home closer to the date.



Blowing Bubbles in the name of Science—Grade 7's and 8's figure out which gum provides the biggest bubbles.

## CASINO VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Schuler Skating Club is seeking volunteers to work at their casino in Medicine Hat on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011. We currently need chip runners for day (approx. 1:45 pm - 8:00 pm) and evening positions (8:00 pm to approx. 11:00 pm) on both days.

We also have positions for the count room open for either day: These volunteers must be able to work 10:00 pm until approx. 1:30 am.

If you are able to commit a few hours of your time to help out we would appreciate it! Contact Marianne Wells at (403) 839-2046 or (403) 594-1082.

## HILDA LADIES CLUB

Our club would sincerely like to thank the community and surrounding areas for their continued support to our annual Xmas Supper held recently. The Schuler School Kindergarten was a huge success with their Christmas performance. Thank you to Mrs. Shauna Sehn for organizing the group's attendance. To the parents of the Kindergarten's , thanks for the great effort with the bake table, this enhances our supper. To each and everyone who stacked a chair, folded a table or helped clean up in any way, we so appreciate your effort.

Congratulations to the blanket raffle winners; Kaye Kundert, Susanne PilsI and David Jesske. A thank you to London Drugs and St. Joseph's CWL in Schuler for donating the door prizes. A special thank you to the CWL for their helping hands on our prep day.

With this year's profit we made donations to the Medicine Hat Women's Shelter and the Medicine Hat Santa Claus Fund.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

Linda, Adele and Ronda



## Noerenberg News

2010 flew by and we are excited for all that 2011 has to offer all of us! We are completing our discussion on Peru. We will be doing a language arts study on fairy tales in the weeks to come. As the weather is colder, be encouraged to do as much reading as possible. Have a great January!



MR. JOBB'S STUDY SCHEDULE –  
JANUARY

MATH

Grade Six – Division of Decimal Numbers

Grade Seven – Linear Relations (Algebra)

Grade Eight – Using Equations To Solve Problems

DIV. I PHYS. ED.

Fitness – Indoor Games – Floor Hockey – Ringette

Ice Skating - (Tuesdays 12:45 – 02:00PM)

Come on out – Enjoy the fun and Maybe Tie a Few Skates?

All help is much appreciated!!

HAPPY 2011 ALL – HAVE A GOOD ONE !!!

Mrs. Maier's Report

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

I am hoping that you and yours all had a restful and enjoyable break! Division two will be continuing their novel Ticket to Curlew, handwriting practice, and spelling during January. The grade four and five Social class will be working on their home turf, the grasslands of Alberta. In mathematics grade fives will finish up their unit on long division and grade four will finish up a unit on subtraction. Keep practicing those facts ...as they will be a benefit for always.



**Greetings from Miss Oster!**

Welcome 2011! Hope the Christmas break was a relaxing and restful one! L.A. 7-9's are wrapping up their Media Literacy Unit and will begin a novel study in mid January. Science 7/8 has us starting a unit of Structures and Forces. Some really neat labs and projects will come out of this unit so ask your child questions throughout the month to see what we're up to. Science 4-6's are wrapping up the Light and shadows Unit; stay tuned for test dates and reviews materials. Our next unit will be from the grade 5 curriculum called Classroom Chemistry. Options classes will be wrapping up this month too. Rec Ed will see the Junior Highs doing some curling and other winter type sports. The VC Health class will have a Sexual Health presentation on Jan 17<sup>th</sup>, please check with your child for permission forms and information sheets. P.E 4-6 will see us continue our exploration of winter sports with curling, skating and floor hockey.

Happy New Year!

Miss L. Oster

## Schuler School 2011 Stanley Cup

### ATTENTION: Students and Parents

Over the next few weeks at lunch recess (12:20-12:45), students are invited to participate in the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Schuler Stanley Cup 3-on-3 floor hockey tournament. This is a fun event, packed with student leadership. Prizes will be given to teams with the most spirit and participation, and the winning teams will get to sign the Schuler Stanley Cup, which will be displayed at the school. Everyone is invited to join. Admission to the games is free, and there are plenty of good seats available.

### The Teams

All students are on a team based on their grade and intramural color group. The tournament consists of round-robin games, playoffs and an all-star game, where select students who show skill AND sportsmanship get to show the staff how it is done.

Kindergarten-Grade 3 Division	Grade 4-6 Division	Grade 7-9 Division
<b>Penguins</b> – Black Coaches – Amy P, Abram	<b>Flyers</b> – Orange and Black Coaches – Henry, Jayden	<b>Tigers</b> – Orange & White
<b>Oilers</b> – Blue and Orange	<b>Avalanche</b> –Purple, White and Green	<b>Canucks</b> – Green & Blue
<b>Wild</b> – Green and Purple Coaches – Aidan, Michaela	<b>Canadiens</b> –Red & Blue Coaches –Morgan and Ty T.	<b>Blackhawks</b> - Red, Black and Purple
<b>Red Wings</b> – Red and White Coaches – Ben, Skyler		

2011 SCHEDULE		Friday Jan 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade 7-9 – Canucks vs. Blackhawks
Tuesday Jan. 11 <sup>th</sup> K-3 – Penguins vs. Oilers	Wednesday Jan 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade 4-6 – Flyers vs. Avalanche	Friday Jan 14 Grade K-3 – Wild vs. Red Wings
Tuesday Jan. 18 Grade 7-9 – Blackhawks vs. Tigers	Wednesday Jan 19 Grade 4-6 – Canadiens vs. Flyers	Friday Jan 21 Grade K-3 – Penguins vs. Wild
Tuesday Jan. 25 Grade K-3 – Oilers vs. Red Wings	Wednesday Jan 26 Grade 4-6 – Canadiens vs. Avalanche	Friday Jan 28 Grade 7-9—Canucks vs. Tigers
Tuesday Feb 1 Grade K-3 Final – 1 <sup>st</sup> vs. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade 4-6 Final 1 <sup>st</sup> vs. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday Feb 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade 7-9 Final – 1 <sup>st</sup> vs. 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tuesday Feb 8 <sup>th</sup> – All Star Game – K-9 all stars (selected by Mr. M) vs. Staff All-Stars		

Borderline 4-H Club Write-Up

For The Month of December

By: Ty T. Herman



On December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 the Borderline 4-H Multi Club got together for a general meeting. We discussed who was to bring food for the Christmas party, community service ideas, and what workshops we might want to attend or put on just as a club. Our club public speaking competition date was also decided, and that is set for February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Our club Christmas party was held on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010 at the Medicine Hat Leisure Centre. We swam before and after supper, which was BP's pizza. I think everyone agreed that it was a great way to start the Christmas break. Our next meeting will be held at the Hilda School at 6:30 P.M. on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011.



Student Union Update

Taylyn Weisgerber. Reporter

Hey. Everyone hope you all had a Happy Holiday and a Happy New Year. I sure did. This month is going to be an exciting month for hockey lovers because Schuler School is having their very own Stanley Cup. The students are excited and very happy to start the New Year with a fun event. The students will be arranged in divisions. At the end of the tournament, the all-stars will face off with the staff.

Last month we were all caught up with Christmas and the purpose of Christmas, giving. The Students had a very fun Secret Angel Week were the students all got a secret student and would do good deeds for them. Also we wrapped up the Penny Drive which we made an amazing amount of money for the food bank. At the beginning of the Drive we started a competition between the divisions and the Division Twos took the win by an amazing amount of pennies. The Student Union and I would like to thank everyone for participating and making it a fun and giving December.



## What's up with Mrs. A Herman

Welcome back to school after a restful holiday! We are headed into an exciting Electricity unit in grade nine. We will do many labs to experiment with static and current electricity. We will explore cells and batteries, and use simple formulas to calculate expended energy and electricity in appliances. Our junior high entrepreneurs are finishing up their business ventures and spending some time reflecting on the successes and challenges with their projects. Certainly they've all learned a little about themselves by being their own boss. In computers Div 1, we will explore the 7 Wonders of the World by searching the internet and building a PowerPoint presentation with our discoveries. We will have Constable Waites in our 4-6 Health class to work with us on the DARE program for the next 10 weeks or so. As well, we have arranged for the health nurses to come to our school on Monday, January 17, in the morning to present the human sexuality component of the health curriculum. Please be sure to sign and return the form if you would prefer your child to **NOT** participate. Happy New Year!

## Kinder corner

Happy New Year! The ECS class is excited to be back at school now 3 days a week! We will be here Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays until the end of May. The students have completed learning the sounds and printing all the capital letters in the alphabet and now will move on to lowercase letters. They continue to learn to count and perform math operations. They also get time or discovery play and learn the very important disciplines of the classroom setting. Mrs. Sehn has seen a lot of growth and development in her students and will have report cards out by the end of January. The ECS Board of Directors would like to again thank all of you who support our fundraising efforts. We had a very successful bake sale at the Hilda Christmas Supper where our little class performed few Christmas poems and songs. Thank you too for the generous donations we have received already through Kindervestment. We could not fund our program without all your financial help!



# Happy New Year

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## JANUARY 2011

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2	3	4	5 Welcome Back	6	7 Schuler Stanley Cup begins	8
9  Happy Birth- day Giana	10	11 K & Div. I Skate- Pd. 5 & 6 Div. II Skate- Pd. 6 & 7 Div. III Skate- Pd. 7 & 8	12  Happy Birth- day Mrs. Maier	13	14	15  Happy Birth- day Ty M.
16	17 Sexual Health Presentations Grade 4-9	18 K & Div. I Skate- Pd. 5 & 6 Div. II Skate- Pd. 6 & 7 Div. III Skate- Pd. 7 & 8	19	20	21	22
23  Happy Birth- day Taylyn, Jayden, Skyler	24	25  Happy Birthday Helena K & Div. I Skate- Pd. 5 & 6 Div. II Skate- Pd. 6 & 7 Div. III Skate- Pd. 7 & 8	26	27 Grade 4-9 bonspiel	28  Hats 4 Hearts	29
30  Happy Birth- day Amy H.	31	<b>Preparing Today For The Achievements of Tomorrow</b>  Schuler School, Box 120, Schuler, AB T0J 3B0				