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The Principal Point



Schuler JH Spiel—"B"
champs (Ryland W., Dan
M., Jayden W, Ty T. H.)

Report Cards: Our next report card date is scheduled for Wednesday, March 16th. Parent Teacher interviews will be on Monday March 21st after school. Parents are encouraged to phone Mrs. Mil-denberger and book interview times. We look forward to talking with you about your children.

PD Days: Students will be away from school on March 17th and 18th, while staff get to become the students. Staff will be attending the Technology conference in Bow Island, and are looking forward to learning new skills and ideas to share with our students.

Accountability Surveys: Thank you to everyone that filled out the accountability surveys over the past month. Once available, the results will be used to help shape our school for the future.

Congratulations: Congratulations to the Schuler curlers and community on hosting a great event on Feb 17th. Special thank you goes out to all our sponsors for once again coming through for our students. Schuler teams won the B and C events this year!

Congratulations: Congratulations to Lacy B., Tia H., Michaela N., Courtney L., Brody H., Abram T., Juliette N., Jessica G., Aidan M and their art teacher Mrs. Noerenberg for having their artwork selected for display at the Esplanade Art Gallery for School Art 2011.

Thank You: to our staff all-stars for their skills and efforts during the Schuler Stanley Cup all-star game against the kids. We'll get them next year. We just need to make sure Dan passes grade 9.

Grade Nine Farewell Meeting: Grade nines and a parent are asked to attend the first of two meetings to plan the grade nine farewell. Our first meeting will be held at 3:15pm on Tuesday March 29th in the library. It should last about 1/2 hour.

Sincerely,

Eli Merrick



Schuler JH Spiel—"C"
champs (Chloe H., Amy H.,
Wyatt H., Rayanne B.)



Upcoming Dates

- March 11th—SU
Rock-Paper-Scissors
Championship
- March 14th—Parent
council Meeting—
3:30
- March 16th—Green
Day (not the band)
- March 16th—
Second Report Card
- March 17th-18th—
PD Days—no school
for students
- March 21—Parent
Teacher Interviews
#2
- March 29th—3:15
Grade 9 Farewell
Meeting.
- April 13th (AM)
Grad/Team Photos
- April 22nd-May
1st—Easter Holiday
- May 23rd—Victoria
Day Holiday
- June 28th—Last stu-
dent day.

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Schuler Trivia

Did you know...

Schuler is 2600 ft (792.48km above sea level), which is 400ft. higher than BC's Whistler Village which hosted alpine skiing at the last Olympics.



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 Ski Trip



Thank you to student council for helping fund the ski trip, as well as to the parents and chaperones who took time off to drive and enjoy a fun day in the snow. Snow conditions were great.



Schuler Stanley Cup

Thank you to everyone involved in the Schuler Stanley Cup. Congratulations to all who got to sign the cup, and to the Orange team on winning the most points by participating. Congratulations to the student all-stars on defeating the

staff 2-1 in the all-star game. A video about the Schuler Stanley cup can be found under the video section of our school web page. You can find the video [here](#) :

<http://schulerschool.ca/Videos.php>

Check it out when you

have a moment. You will see student interviews and an amazing save by Mr. Jobb, who was voted MVP of the all-star game.

Special thanks to all the students who showed great leadership both on and off the court.

Notes from Parent Council

Parent Council hosted a **Winter Carnival** on Wednesday February 2. Thank you to everyone who came and participated. The weather cooperated and there was plenty of food and fun.

- Our next meeting will be Monday, March 14, 2010 @ 3:45 pm.



Mrs. Maier's News

Even though February was a very short month this school year, with cold weather days, curling, skiing, convention and holidays, we have been busy working on our novel study Number the Stars. In math we have been concentrating on measurement and continue to work on problem solving and basic facts. Social Studies sees us wrapping up the Boreal Forest region of Alberta and working on the last geographic region, the Canadian Shield.

Girls!**We want you to Come Try Ringette!**

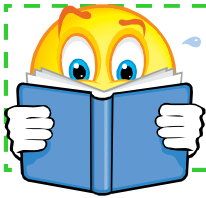
Medicine Hat Ringette is seeking girls especially ages 3 – 9 who want to be part of the coolest game on ice for the 2011/2012 season. Bring a friend and Come and Try it on Sunday April 3 at 2:00 at the Family Leisure Center. You'll need a helmet, skates and hockey gloves or mittens.

Free popcorn and drinks for everyone.

Ringette is.... Fun * Fitness * Friends *... Fantastic!

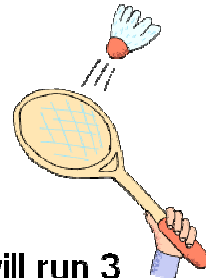
www.mhringette.com and www.cometryringette.ca

For more information, phone Laurie at 403 581-0030



A HUGE thank you to all those families who donated to the Book Drive in support of the Irvine Flood victims. It was a big success. We can never underestimate the power of reading!!

Racket News



Badminton practices will begin Tuesday March 8. We will run 3 practices a week, Tuesday from 3:30-5:00, as well as Monday and Thursday at noon break. We are pleased that Mrs. Knoblich is again able to help us with training on Tuesdays.

Shirts have been ordered for the new players, but if you are still interested in playing please let Mrs. Maier know.

As soon as tournament information is available I will let you know.

Thanks,
Mrs. Maier

Greetings from Miss Oster:

February seems to have come and gone at a rapid pace. The LA 7-9 class is wrapping up their novel study "Freak the Mighty" with final projects. There will be an exam on Tuesday, Mar 8th and then we will finish up with viewing the movie. Next up will be writing unit and some work with humor. Div 2 Science students are working in the Classroom Chemistry Unit. Some neat lab experi-

ments should keep us on our toes over the next few weeks. The Science 7/8's are finishing up a unit on Structures and Forces by building a reverse bungee. Our unit exam for this will be on Friday, March 4. Our next unit will be Interactions and Ecosystems. Tourism class has the students working on a profile of a personal travel experience and Agriculture will see students working on activi-

ties about growing plants as we gear up for the Tomato sphere project in mid-March.

There seems to be a few students who are "forgetting" to use and get their agendas signed. As a result of this there are some students struggling to get assignments completed and handed in on time. They can be a valuable tool, if utilized correctly.

Outdoor Fun!



What's up? with Mrs. A. Herman

Welcome back after a refreshing winter break. In Science 9, we are beginning to wrap up our unit on Electricity and Technology. Our next unit of study is Biodiversity, where we will explore the world and its natural wonders. We have begun our Wildlife and Outdoor Pursuits option in junior high and have already started working on presentations highlighting personal experiences with nature. Now that we have

finished with Enterprise and Innovation, I would like to send out a big congrats to students for their hard work and successes with their businesses. They learned a lot about themselves in terms of hard work, teamwork, dedication and perseverance as they presented their wrap-up reports. Please ask your teens for progress reports that show their results in project work and efforts in class.

We are continuing our DARE program in 4-6 Health, with a few interruptions, week to week. Students are enjoying having Cost. Waits here. The Division One computer class continues to develop their techno-presentation skills using various programs.



Student Union Update

Taylyn Weisgerber, Reporter

The Month of February was a very exciting month. We had the Schuler Stanley Cup and Candy Grams on Valentine's Day. The Stanley Cup was very exciting and students were very proud and happy on the way it went. The students had fun and had a great opportunity to be with their friends and have fun. We also had

Candy Grams where the students paid a dollar to send someone a message and some candy on Valentine's Day. The students also went on a Ski Trip where the Students Union paid a certain amount of money so everyone can all come and enjoy their day.

The month of March should be just as exciting with a rock, paper, scissors completion on March 11 where the

students get to show their skills in a friendly match of rock, paper, scissors. On March 16th we are having a green or St. Patrick's Day and we will be handing out a special surprise for the class that has the most spirit and green. Also, the Students Union has planned a day full of Easter surprises. There will be an egg hunt, egg on a spoon race and more. More information about Easter will come next month.

MEDICINE HAT LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL REGISTRATION

April 30th is the Little League age cutoff.

PLAYERS AGE - 5 YEARS TO 15 YEARS OLD

REGISTRATION DATES:

WED. Mar 2 - 6:00 to 9:00
Social Room

THUR. Mar 10 - 6:00 to 9:00
Social Room

SAT. Mar 19 - 11:00 to 4:00
Social Room

SAT. Mar 26 - 9:30 to 5:30
cine Hat Mall

TUE. Mar 29 - 6:00 to 9:00
Social Room

THUR. Mar 31 - 6:00 to 9:00
Social Room

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PLAYER FEES

Little Sluggers (5 & 6 yrs) 75.00

(coaches pitch to batters)
Parent Pitch (7 & 8 yrs) 85.00

(coaches pitch to batters)
Kid Pitch (9 & some 10 yrs) 110.00

Minor (10 & 11 yrs) 110.00

Major (11 - 12 yrs) 110.00

Junior Little League (13 - 15 yrs) 125.00

Family Rate - first 2 oldest reg. fee - next reduce by 30.00

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

Accepting Visa & MasterCard

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEB SITE;

www.mhlittleleague.com

Contacts listed under executive heading





**Kinder Corner -
March**

February was a very interesting month with lots of surprises: missed days due to weather, followed by make-up days; lots of us sick

with colds and/or flu; Schuler School Stanley Cup floor hockey action; skating at the rink; Valentine's Day preparation and party with cookie baking; a new student – Anna Unger –providing another girl for Lisa

in a classroom full of boys; and a field trip to Medicine Hat on the last day before the break! (We visited Pizza Hut where the kids prepared their own personal pan pizzas, toured Western Tractor, bowled at Panorama Lanes, and ended our day at Historic Medalta Potteries.) We are very excited about starting swimming lessons. The kids think it's funny that we're going swimming at the same time that we're practicing the lowercase "diver" letters!



MR. JOBB'S STUDY SCHEDULE – MARCH

MATH

Grade Six – Number, Fractions, Ratios, Percent

Grade Seven – Integers, Relations, Equations Review

Grade Eight – Review Integers, Relations, Fractional Operations

DIV. 1 PHYS. ED

Fitness – Indoor Games – Racquet Sports

Skating – Tuesdays-

12:45-02:00PM – Will continue "indefinitely" weather permitting. Please join us and much thanks to those parents who have been along to help!!

Swimming – Lessons continue this month at the Leisure Centre Monday Afternoons.

Term 2 Report Cards home March 16th- Interviews March 21st.

We have much work to do in Math to complete

Term 2 with

Thursday, March 10th being the last day assignments will be accepted

for marking as Report Cards must be in the Office by Monday, Mar. 14.

The most recent Math Progress Reports were sent home with students

on March 2nd ; check them out to see what work remains.



5 Parenting Tips for Communicating with Children & Teens

By: Krystal Kuehn; Submitted by Jenn Hynes Mardian, Family School Liaison Worker

There is nothing that adequately prepares us for the most important job there is—parenting. Children and teens do not come with an owner's manual, and most of our training is on the job. With our own parents as our most prominent role models, we tend to repeat what we have learned about parenting from them. We do our best, learn as we go, and make our own mistakes along the way; but we don't have to leave our parenting to chance. We can become more effective parents. Parenting can be enjoyable and rewarding instead of stressful. Following are some parenting tips for improving communication and building healthy and respectful relationships with our children and teens.

(1) Show interest in your kids

One of the best ways to get anyone to talk is to show interest in them and what is important to them. Sports, music, or any other activity provides great ways to connect and share. Become engaged in whatever it is your child or teen enjoys. It can be anything—watching a football game together, listening to songs and talking about favorite artists, watching your child draw or build model cars, or helping your daughter with her hair and nails.

(2) Initiate conversations

Often parents begin conversations with a question instead of simply sharing their thoughts. Kids are more likely to engage in conversations when they do not feel they have to explain or defend themselves. Letting them know you are thinking about them and that you care about what is happening in their lives are good ways to initiate conversations. Timing is important as well. Good times to talk might be bedtime, while driving, or at dinner.

(3) Make yourself available

Sometimes parents get so busy and don't realize that their children feel there is no time left for them. They do not express this directly saying, "You know, I've been feeling neglected lately. It seems you're so busy with everything and everyone else and don't make time for me. And when you are with me, you seem preoccupied and distracted." They might, instead, distance themselves or act out for some negative attention. Making time for kids can be a sacrifice, especially for very busy parents, but the investment is well worth it. Developing a good relationship with one's children requires time—both quality time and quantity of time. Planning weekly one-on-one time with no distractions is a good idea. Kids want to know that they are important and valued. Making yourself available to them communicates this loudly.

(4) Be a good listener

You know you have heard someone correctly when they feel understood. One way to do this is to repeat what you think you heard back to them. They will clarify what they meant if they think you are genuinely interested and trying to understand them. Kids also need to feel safe when sharing their thoughts, with no fear of judgment, being cut off, or causing an angry reaction. It is important to resist arguments and criticism. When there are disagreements, parents can express that it is okay to disagree. Although their thoughts and feelings differ, they are not rejecting their child. Parents and their children will encounter many differences in opinion. However, being a good listener lets your children know that you understand where they are coming from without lecturing or threatening.

(5) Use words to motivate

If you see your children and teens as winners, beautiful, and full of potential, they will know it and act on it. It will show in how you treat them and what you say. As a result, they will believe in themselves as well. Your words have power. The words of a parent can motivate and empower for a lifetime. They can also discourage and break a child's spirit if they are negative and critical.

It is not easy parenting children and teens and knowing what to say or how to bring out the best in them. Feeling connected and getting along with our kids takes time and effort. The good news is that parents and teens can have healthy connections that are founded upon trust and unconditional love.



Noerenberg News

During this very short month we have enjoyed Valentine's Day, One Hundred Day Family Week and the Stanley Cup. We are well under way with our swimming lessons. Skating will continue as long as the ice permits. (which might be June) We are working on writing sequence stories and reading in our Language Arts class. We are also completing a unit on magnets. Many thanks to Mrs. Wells for helping out in our classroom this month.



Parent Education

Medicine Hat:

1-2-3 Magic & More Parent Training

Next two courses: March 2 & 9 @ 6:30-9:30 p.m.
April 13 & 20 @ 6:30-9:30 p.m.

New: CHADS Behavioral Services Intensive Parenting Course

Next two courses: March 2 & 9 @ 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
April 6 & 13 @ 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Children's Groups

Kids in Between Therapy Group for 6-7 year olds experiencing parental separation or divorce: **May 16-26**

Kids in Control Anger Management skill building group for 4-5 year olds:
March 14 - 24

Kids in Control for 6-7 year olds: **April 11 - 21**

Cool Cubs - Learning Limits Through Play Therapy group for 3-5 year olds: **March 10-18**

Bravehearts - Building Courage Through Play Therapy group for 3-5 year olds:
May 10 - June 14

To register call 403-502-8257.




























MARCH 2011

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		1  Swim-7-9	2  Intramural lunch Purple	3  Happy Birthday Michaela  Swim-4-6	4	5
6	7  Swim-K-3	8  Happy Birthday Samuel (ECS)  Swim-7-9	9	10  Swim-4-6	11  Happy Birth- day Bailey Rock-Paper- Scissors com- petition	12
13 Daylight Savings Time Begin 	14  Swim-K-3 Parent Council Meeting @	15  Swim-7-9	16  Happy Birth- day Mrs. M. 2nd Re- port Card	17  Happy Birthday Cody Happy St. Patrick's Day School P.D. NO SCHOOL	18 Divisional P.D. NO SCHOOL	19
20  Spring Be- gins	21  Swim-K-3 Parent/ Teacher In- terview (3:30-8:30)	22  Swim-7-9	23  Intramural lunch Black	24  Happy Birthday Nallie  Swim-4-6	25  Hats 4 Hearts	26
27  Happy Birthday Mrs. Krassman	28  Swim-K-3	29  Swim-7-9	30	31  Swim-4-6		