



Schuler October News



Important Dates

- **Oct. 3rd—Calgary VB Tourney**
- **Oct. 8th—Hot Lunch**
- **Oct. 12th—Thanksgiving Holiday**
- **Oct. 19th—Teacher PD Day—no school for students.**
- **Oct. 20th, 3:30pm—Parent Council Meeting**
- **Oct. 30th (PM) - Halloween Activities**

The Principal Point

What an awesome start to the year! I am proud of our students and our staff for the way they have challenged themselves so far this year. As a group, we are being placed in new classes with new challenges. Enrollment is up 11 students from this time last year to 67 students! New students and staff are proving to be valuable members to our school team. Our sports teams too have new members and new obstacles, and have been successful.

Achievement test results for all students who wrote in June will be released later this week to families. If you have any questions about these results or how to interpret them, please phone us here at the school.

I would invite all parents to join us for our October events, including our volley-

ball games, our parent council meeting and our Halloween parade of costumes and activities. It's always better with more people.

On Monday, October 19th, Schuler staff will be “going to School”. During our Professional Development Day, we will be refreshing our CPR/First Aid training and learning about new technologies to help in the classroom. There will be no school for students this day.

On behalf of the staff here at Schuler, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. From our school family to yours, thank you for all that you do to help our students succeed at school and, ultimately, in life. Take Care.

Sincerely,

Fli Merrick

October 2009

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Schuler students (and staff) are amazing!

The student council would like to thank everyone for their participation in Red Day and Beach Day. Stay tuned for details on our Halloween activities.

Thank You

Thank you to Zeotech Environmental Ltd. (Garnet & Christy Brusky)

for supplying Schuler School with bottled water for the 2009/2010 school year. We are a thirsty crew!

Thank You

Thank you to Mrs. Janice Herman for her help in organizing the Terry Fox Run.

Thank you to Mrs. Kelly Herrmann for her help in organizing the student council magazine drive.

Thank you to Miss Oster for volunteering to coach boy's volleyball.

We couldn't do it without you!

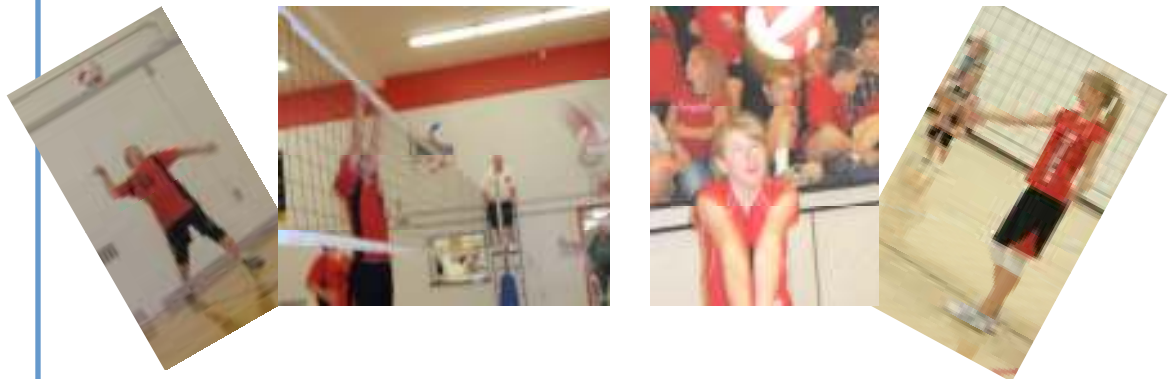


Miss Oster smiles for the camera during the home tournament.

Schuler Sports

Charger News

The Boys are playing in the "A" league this year and have been off to a steady start. League games are on Wednesdays in Medicine Hat. I was pleased with our performance at the Schuler Klassik this year and was proud to have them bring home the gold! This weekend will see the boys in the Volleydome Tournament in Calgary and next up will be the 7 Person's Tournament on October 23-24. Objectives for this season will be on improving our skills and attitudes to maximize our success.



Roadrunner Review

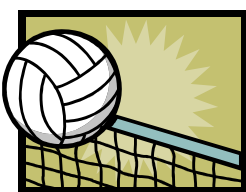
It has been a good start for the girls team this year as well. 13 girls are playing out of a possible 13 in grade 6 and up. Awesome! The girls currently sit 4th place in the MH "A" league, and recently finished undefeated in capturing our second straight home tournament gold medals. Congratulations to the girls on a fantastic start to the year. Good luck this weekend at the Calgary Volleydome tournament!

Character Counts!

In October, our school's Character Ed class will finish our discussions and assignments about friendship. Our next "pillar of character", starting later this month and moving through November, will be Trustworthiness.

Thank you to all staff, especially Mrs. Ariana Herman, for the amazing work that makes a difference for the students and for the school.

Adult Volleyball



- Adult Volleyball returns to Schuler school, starting this Sunday at 7pm.
- All adults are welcome to attend.
- For more information, please contact Gerritt Jans.

Want to find out more about Schuler School? Check out our web page at www.schulerschool.ca . You'll find pictures, video, news and calendar events for our school. You can even sign up for an email version of our newsletter!



Schuler School is taking part in a beverage container recycling contest sponsored by the Alberta Beverage Container Recycling Corporation. If you currently recycle your beverage containers, (juice, pop, water, milk, etc.) could you please send your till receipt to Mrs. Janice Herman, for entering in the contest.

The money raised from our school beverage container recycling goes towards the Grade 9 Farewell. If you would like to donate your beverage containers to this cause please drop them at the school.



Intramural Report

Please remember to **wear your intramural color group colors on Tuesday, October 6th.** A page with groupings is included in this newsletter. We will be doing a friendship project in Character Ed that will result in group photos.

Noerenberg News

As we have completed our first month, it is exciting to consider all the learning that has taken place. The level one's are well on their way to understanding the routine of school life. The level two and three students have worked hard on spelling, understanding phonetic rules and applying them in our reading and writing. We have had fun in math looking at number concepts, probability and even some graphing! During our integrated studies time, we have been studying about insects. These amazing creatures are truly fun to learn about. We invite everyone to come and look at our insect art. We look forward to lots more fun and learning in October.



Students "dig in" during beach day.



A big thanks to all students, staff and parents for participating in our Annual Terry Fox Run.

Once again we managed to exceed last years fundraising by \$300. **We raised a total of \$2650 this year! WELL DONE!** We should feel proud to have contributed to such a worthy cause.

Caught Being Good

Teachers are on the lookout for students doing good things for others.. Doing the right thing is its' own reward, but it can earn someone some nice prizes as well!



Thanks to the efforts of everyone who helped surpass last year's Terry Fox Fundraising. You have earned yourself a Pizza and Movie afternoon. More information will be sent home when details are finalized.

Thank You



Thank you to all students in grades 4 and up that helped sell magazine subscriptions. By encouraging others to read, you also helped raise money for your student council.

Greetings from Miss Oster!

It's hard to believe that September flew by so quickly! We are off to a great start this year. The Language Arts 7-9 class is reading the novel *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton and has been focusing on Spelling. The Science 7/8's are working through Topic A: Mix and Flow of Matter and have been busy doing experiments about viscosity, density and buoyancy. The Division 2 science class has been doing lots of fun, hand-on experiments with batteries and bulbs in the Electricity and Magnetism unit. Art, P.E. and Computers in Division 2 have been busy with so many bodies, but fun and exciting nonetheless.

Kinder Korner

The Schuler ECS is hosting a hot dog lunch on Thursday, October 8. Watch for order forms coming home soon.

We will again be running our Mom's Pantry fundraiser in November, due to popular demand. If you do not wish to purchase these products, you can still support our group in other ways. Watch for a newsletter coming home in November. Thanks to all who continue to support our fundraising efforts.

"What's up?" with Mrs. A. Herman

September was a great month for getting back into the swing of things. In Science 9, we continue to study Matter and Chemical Change as we build models of the smallest particles in the universe. In Social Studies 5, we are finishing our mapping skills and will apply them to Canada. We will be studying in detail all of the geographical regions of Canada, beginning with the Atlantic region. En Français, we are moving on from basic communication to media communication. Division 1 computer students are becoming more proficient at login techniques and we will begin keyboarding lessons.

Halloween Party

Schuler School will be celebrating Halloween on Friday October 30th in the afternoon.

More information will be sent home when details are available.



Mr. Jobb's Study Schedule—October



MATH

Grade 5 – Adding, Subtracting Whole Numbers.

Grade 6 – Complete Testing on Addition/Subtraction

Unit 3 – Geometric Solids.

Grade 7 – Testing Unit 1 "Number Connections" ; Fractions, Decimals, Integers.

Grade 8 – Complete testing on "Number Qualities" ; Unit 2 – Operations with Rational Numbers.

Division I Phys. Ed. – Fitness, Indoor/ Outdoor Games.

We are off to a great start to 2009-2010 in what looks like another banner year at Schuler School. (the best little school in the West!)



Gold Medal Winners!



Mrs. Maier's Report

September is already over, it seems just days ago we were putting names on supplies. We are well on our way to finishing Run, by Eric Walters. We have also started working on learning and/or improving our cursive handwriting. In Health we have been working on making wise choices. Place value and numeration have been our main focus in math this month; as well as reviewing addition and subtraction facts. Please remember to sign your child's agenda each day.

Terry Fox Pictures



Parent Council Report

At the annual general meeting in September, the executive for this year was chosen. Thank you to Tammy Weisgerber (President), Jamie Albrecht (Vice-President), Lisa Newby (Secretary), Juanita Weisgerber (Treasurer) as well as those parents who volunteered for the subcommittees.

The next Parent Council Meeting will be Tuesday, October 20th @ 3:30pm in the school library. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

