



Schuler September News



The Principal Point

Not many principals are fortunate enough to have such stability with the people they work with or the students they teach. I am pleased to announce that the same teachers and support staff are back this fall to work with students. I would like to thank these professionals for their work they have done throughout the summer to prepare for what may be our best year yet. I would also like to thank Mrs. Lagasse and Mrs. McLean for doing an awesome job of cleaning our school over the summer. We will do our best to keep it sparkling.

Our school population remains constant. 66 smiley and well-mannered students graced our halls yesterday, which is almost equal to the 67 students we had this time last year. I would like to welcome back Aidan and Caitlyn McLean and Mikyla and Reuben Martin to our school. We missed you.

Our school, along with other schools in PRRD, is updating our emergency plans. The new “Hour Zero” plans are an excellent way to help keep our school community safe. Please take some time to fill out the emergency contact form within your forms booklet you’ve received and return the information to the school. This month, we will practice 2 fire drills and one lock-down drill as a school. Parents are reminded that they are VERY welcome to visit our school, and are asked to sign in and out as a means of making sure everyone is accounted for during drills and emergencies.

One change that is happening this year is that Schuler will be moving to having 3 reporting periods. This move, in line with most of our Prairie Rose Schools, is intended to create report cards that show a more detailed and accurate picture of a student’s progress, having more time to collect information. Our plan is to combine report cards with regular progress reports and frequent teacher-parent communication through phone and agendas.

September should be a busy month. It includes the start-up of volleyball and our home tournament, our Terry Fox Run and bike Rodeo. Our Student Council Magazine Drive begins on September 13th, with the proceeds going to help student council fund the programs and activities for students. We thank you for your continued support.

Our pancake breakfast, to be followed directly by the annual parent council general meeting, has been moved from Sept 17th to Friday, October 1st. The breakfast starts @ 8:30 and the meeting begins at 10:00. This new later date should allow more time to deal with the late harvest and allow more parents to be involved. Parent involvement in our school is critical to its’ success.

I would like to remind all parents that my door is almost always open. Please do not hesitate to stop in or call if you have a question or concern. I look forward to working with each and every one of you this year. I am excited to be back for another school year. Let’s make it a great one!

Sincerely,

Fli Merrick



Please plan to join us for our Terry Fox Run on Sept. 30th and Community Pancake breakfast on Oct. 1st.



Upcoming Dates

- Sept 24-25—Home VB Tournament
- Sept 30 -Terry Fox Run/Bike Rodeo
- Oct 1st—Pancake Breakfast/ Parent Council Meeting
- Oct 12th - School Pictures, AM
- Nov 11-14—No school for students.
- Dec 3rd—First Report Card
- Dec 6th -Parent Teacher Interviews
- Monday, Dec 20th—Christmas Concert, 7pm
- Dec 22-Jan 4(inclusive) Christmas Break
- March 16th—Second Report Card
- March 21—Parent Teacher Interviews #2
- June 28th—Last student day.



IPODS, Phones, portable devices

Students are welcome to use their portable devices on the bus to and from school. To avoid distractions and enable students to learn uninterrupted, once at school, these devices are to remain in lockers until the end of the day. The staff and students of Schuler School thank you for your cooperation.

Reminder

Early dismissal for all Prairie Rose schools, including Schuler, is every Friday @2pm. Dismissal on all other days of the week in Schuler is at 3:30pm.



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.

Sports Update

Schuler School is proud to again have both boys volleyball and girls volleyball teams this year. Ms. Oster will be coaching the boys, and Mr. Merrick will coach the girls. The boys team and girls teams are open to interested students in grades 6 and up.

Boys and girls teams will be practicing, playing league games, and playing in tournaments. For the first 2 weeks, girls will be practicing on Wednesdays and Boys on

Thursdays from 3:30-5:00.

We have a home tournament scheduled for September 24th for boys and September 25th for girls. Information/organization meetings for parents will be held on Sept 8 @ 4:45 for girls and Sept 9th @4:45 for boys, right at the end of practice, after league and tournament dates are confirmed.

Later on this year, students in grade 4

through nine can choose to play in our curling bonspiels; students in Junior High can play badminton, and all students can show their skills in our annual track and field meet. It will be a fun and active year!



“What’s up?” with Mrs. Herman

Welcome back to school everyone! I’m happy to be back at Schuler for another exciting year! I have a little less teaching time this year as I am focusing time on special projects for individual students. I am happy to be teaching Science 9 once again. We will begin studying a chemistry unit called Matter and Chemical Change, so get your lab coats ready! We will be doing lots of hands on work in labs with a focus on lab safety. In Enterprise and Innovation (junior high option), we will take a look at some well known entrepreneurs and discover their ticket to success. We will be doing a lot of integrated work in computer class, while we continue to learn to keyboard and work our way through more computer programs. In Health 4-6, we will review bike safety in preparation for our bike rodeo at the end of the month. See you there!

Want to find out more about Schuler School? Check out our new 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!

Teaching Assignments 2010-2011

For this year, the teaching assignments are:

Mrs. Noerenberg—Division I core classes and Fine Arts, Art 4-6

Mrs. Maier—Division II LA, Math 4/5, Social 4/5

Mr. Jobb—Math 6-8, PE 1-3

Ms. Oster—Junior High LA, Junior High Options, Science 4-8, Computers 4-6, PE 4-6

Mrs. Ariana Herman—Science 9, Computer 1-3, JH Options, Special Ed Lead Teacher

Ms. Tara Salmon (from Beyond Walls School in MH) - Math 9 (Videoconferencing)

Mr. Merrick—Social 6-9, PE 7-9.

A complete course timetable is available on the our website (www.schulersschool.ca)

Terry Fox Run

Later this month, fundraising forms will be sent home for the Terry Fox run. All students, teachers, and any interested parents can participate in the Terry Fox Run on September 30th. More information will be sent home later this month.

Forms and Fees

Several forms are being sent home that need to be filled out and returned. Please read over these forms and return them to the school by Wednesday, September 29th.

As well, an invoice for school fees is also being sent home. School fees vary depending on the grade level of your child. They are used to help fund special events and trips at the

school. Fees are due at the end of September. Please make cheques payable to Schuler School.

If you have any questions or difficulties with the forms or fees, please call Eli or Linda at the school.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Caught Being Good

Teachers are on the lookout for students who demonstrate integrity. Doing the right thing is it's own reward, but it will earn someone some nice prizes as well!

Noerenberg News

Happy New Year to everyone! I hope you all had a great summer. My family and I took a camping trip to Duck Mountain Provincial Park in Saskatchewan. We enjoyed Madge Lake and the surrounding area. This year I will be teaching most subjects in Division One. I will also be teaching Division Two Fine Arts. Mrs. Herrmann, Mrs. Anderst and Mrs. Knoblich will also be working in the Division One classroom. We are looking forward to the exciting challenges of 2010-2011 as we work together to prepare our children today for the achievements of tomorrow!



JOB REPORT

Hi all and a special welcome to our new and returning students.

I trust we all had a great summer. The Jobb's certainly did as the Irish branch managed to visit once more. I wonder again why I have been blessed with two of the cutest, brightest grandchildren.

I am also blessed with some of the nicest students in this part of the World and we all know it is time to get back to work; our first areas of study include:

Math 6 – Numeration, Place Value

Math 7 – Number Connections

Math 8 - Number Qualities

Div. 1 PE – Soccer, Fitness, Outdoor Games

Let's all make it ONE MORE GREAT YEAR at Schuler School !!!

Mrs. Maier's Report

Hello! I'm excited to be back at school. I hope you all had an enjoyable summer break. This year I will be teaching division 2 language arts, as well as the grade four and five math and social studies. I encourage parents to check their child's agenda and sign it each day, as this is the easiest way to communicate about assignments, notices, etc. on a daily basis. The students agendas will be monitored and small prizes will be awarded. During the first week your child will receive a class outline. Please initial these and return them. I'm looking forward to a great school year with a great bunch of students.



Volleyball Tournaments

Here is a list of tournaments that Schuler boys and girls have entered.

Boys	Girls
Sept 10th-11–EBHS	Sept 10-11–EBHS
Sept 24th–Schuler	Sept 25th–Schuler
October 22-23–Seven Persons	October 1-2–Fox Valley
October 30th–Calgary	Oct . 15-16–Seven Persons
Nov 12-13–Zones (Bow Island)	Oct. 23rd–Calgary
	Nov 12-13–Zones (Bow Island)



September

WELCOME BACK

Preparing Today for the Achievements of Tomorrow

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day No School	7	8	9	10 Registration Forms due Boys V-Ball - Parkside	11 Boys V-Ball - Parkside
12  Happy Birthday Rayanne	13  Happy Birthday Wyatt S. U. Magazine Drive Starts	14	15	16 JH Golf Trip	17	18
19	20	21 Autumn Begins	22  Happy Birthday Mrs. A. Her- man	23	24  Schuler— Boys V-Ball Tourna- ment	25  Schuler—Girls V-Ball Tournament
26	27	28	29	30 Terry Fox Run  Bike Rodeo Student Fees		

Oster News:

Welcome back everyone! Hope you all had a fantastic summer! I'm looking forward to another great year at Schuler School. I will be teaching a very similar course load to last year: Division III Language Arts, Science 7/8 as well as Division II Science, P.E., and Computers. Our first units are as follows...

LA 7-9~ Novel Study: *The Contender* by Robert Lipsyte

Science 7~ Planet Earth

Science 4-6~ Waste in Our World

P.E 4-6~ Physical Fitness, Games, Volleyball

Also this year I will be teaching Jr. High options. We have Recreation Education scheduled for until the end of Jan. Rec Ed is designed to offer exposure to a variety of leisure activities which they would not otherwise access with the standard Physical Education curriculum. They include some P.E. type activities as well as some more nontraditional activities such as board game and card games. The plan is to aim for one "out-of-Schuler" activity a month and to make use of facilities in Schuler and special guests willing to visit for the other times. More discussion and info will be sent home about this option so stay tuned.

Also in the first term is a Health option which we will be joining via VC. The teacher, Frances Barnes is from I.F. Cox School in Redcliff. She plans to visit Schuler in the first week of classes to give us more information about how this class will run and what to expect. We look forward to working with her. At the end of January final marks will be given for these courses and we will move to a new set of Options in February: Tourism Studies and Agriculture. Check with students this week for copies of all the course outlines to be signed and returned. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Agendas are an important tool for keeping students organized and on top of all their assignments and due dates. It is a valuable communication tool for parents, students and teachers and helps to keep us all on the same page. Agendas will be a major priority in our classroom this year. Students will need to have their agendas signed and brought to school **each day**. They will be encouraged to write in them daily and learn to use them in an effective way. Incentive programs are in place to help with this but our main goal is to have informed parents, students, and teachers. Any notes regarding absences, pick up times or bus changes should be included in the agendas.

I am also looking forward to coaching "A" Boys Volleyball again this year. I have very limited information about League and Practice nights until the Athletic Meeting on Sept 7, but information will be passed on to you as soon as I get it.

Miss Laura Oster

Thank You!

The students and staff of Schuler School would like to thank Chris Herrmann, Savannah Holland and Ashley Herrmann for running the Schuler Skills volleyball camp in August. What a great way to start the volleyball season.



Fore!

On **Thursday, September 16** the JH Rec Ed class will be going golfing at Ross Creek Golf Course. We plan to golf in groups of 5 from 10:45-12:30pm. I am looking for 4 or 5 people to join us in a day of golfing and chaperoning. If interested, please contact Miss Oster at the school or write a note in your child's agenda. Costs will be covered by Schuler School. Rentals are available.