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## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

### Principals' Corner

WOW, what a great first month of school! We have been living out our motto “we’re great and getting greater”! We are so proud of all of our young learners for their enthusiasm, their positive attitudes and their sense of community. We truly are a school family full of caring and compassionate kids!

We would LOVE to welcome you to participate with us this year! Your child(ren)’s Goal Setting Conference is coming up on October 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is a very important time to share with us the unique needs of your child so we can tailor our instruction to fit them best. If you have a Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten child, their Family Days are also very important opportunities to participate in learning as a family! The next one is on October 24<sup>th</sup>. We will also be hosting literacy events throughout the year beginning with our Books and Bagels event on October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30 am to 9:30 am. We hope you can join us!

We are also currently looking for new members for our School Community Council (SCC). All positions are currently vacant meaning we are missing the invaluable voice of you the parents on our learning plans. The commitment of time is fairly minimal and no expertise is required. We simply want to hear from you as we plan our school year and prepare for our new learning environment at Seven Stones Community School. See us for more information or to volunteer! Free babysitting is always available for your convenience.

Finally, we encourage you to ask your child about Good Fit Books, the Daily 5 and literacy strategies. This is language our whole school uses for English Language Arts. We also encourage you to ask them about “big deal, little deal” and “ready, not ready” which are techniques we are teaching all of our students to use for self-regulation techniques.

Thank you for your kind support and for the privilege to work with your children!

Mr. J. Fladager, Principal

Mrs. M. Gavel, Vice Principal



### **SCHOOL PICTURES**

*Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>*  
*Wear your best smile!*





## Character Education

We are a Circle of Courage school. We teach and values of Generosity, Belonging, Mastery and Independence. Each month we will focus on one of these four areas and recognize students for their achievements at a monthly assembly.

**Next assemblies: October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 am.**  
**Theme - Belonging**  
**and November 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm.**  
**Theme - Generosity**



## School Community Council

There has never been a more exciting time to be involved with your child's education at school! Our transition to Seven Stones provides the perfect opportunity to have input in what school will look like in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century!

**We are currently looking for new members for the SCC!** There are eight vacant positions ranging from Chair to Member at Large. Meetings occur once per month. Childcare is provided at meetings. See Mr. Fladager or Mrs. Gavel to volunteer.



## Goal Setting Conferences

Conferences are set for **Wednesday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>** and **Thursday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>**. There will be no regular classes those afternoons. A separate letter has been sent home indicating your conference time(s). Please join us to set a plan for your child(ren)'s success this year at school. Kindergarten conferences are all day on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.



## Calendar of Events

For a full year calendar of school events, please check our website: <http://wascana.rbe.sk.ca>

- Oct 2 – Celebration Assembly – 9:30 am
- Oct 2 & 3 - Goal Setting Conferences
  - No regular classes PM for Gr 1-8
- Oct 3 – Goal Setting Conferences for
  - Kindergartens (AM and PM)
- Oct 4– No School – PD Day
- Oct 7 – School Pictures
- Oct 14 – No School
- Oct 15 – Grade 6 Immunizations
- Oct 15 – RPS Art Show featuring
  - Wascana School students
- Oct 21 to 25 - Education Week
- Oct 23 – Books and Bagels – 8:30am
- Oct 24 – Pre K and K Family Day
- Nov 1 – Celebration Assembly – 1:00pm
- Nov 4 – Photo Retakes - PM



## Reminders from the Office

- Please call the school, 791-8528, if your child is going to be absent for any reason.
- A form to update all of the student's contacts will be sent home soon. It is extremely important that this form be updated and sent back to school in the event of an emergency.
- **Agendas can be purchased through your child's teacher at \$2.50 each.**
- We love volunteers! See your child's teacher for volunteering opportunities. See Mrs. Brady to complete a Police Information Check or Driver's Authorization Form as needed.



## **MUSIC NEWS:**

- Band Sectionals – Day 5 PMs
- Full Band – Day 2
- Fiddle – Tuesday PMs
- Niska Boys' drum circle – Thursday PMs
- Sage Girls' drum circle – Friday PMs



## Nutrition

Lunch cards are sold for \$25.00 (10 lunches). The lunch cards can be purchased from the Nutrition Room. Lunches will consist of a sandwich, juice box, cereal bar and fruit or veggies. **Lunches cannot be purchased on an individual daily basis, only through the purchase of a card.** Lunch cards can be used throughout the school year and do not expire.

Please note that our lunchrooms DO NOT have microwaves. Our old building will not support the electrical use. Please do not send food requiring a microwave.

~ Ms. Shukin, Nutrition Coordinator



## WANTED, 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS!

If you have a child who wants to learn and have fun then the Wascana Pre-Kindergarten program is the place for him or her. Our focus is teaching your child social skills and readiness skills for Kindergarten.

Classes run Monday to Thursday from 8:53 AM to 11:45 PM or 12:45 PM to 3:37 PM.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2013-2014 school year.

For more information call Wascana @ 306-791-8528 or visit the office for an application form.

## Message from your school

### Dream Broker:

What is a Dream Broker? I will help you seek out and register for various program/activities. I work directly with the student and families to engage them into existing art, sport, culture and recreational programs. I help remove barriers to participation - such as lack of transportation, costs, equipment etc. I also provide on-going support to help ensure success in the program.

- Ms. Sabrina Cote



## Community New

### Need help coping with your children?

C.O.P.E. (Community Parent Education Program) is an effective research-based parenting program that helps parents to develop a more positive approach to parenting and reduces problem behaviour in children.

All C.O.P.E. programs are FREE of charge! Refreshments will be provided.

Supervised activity groups for children ages 3-5, and skill development/activity groups for children ages 6-12, will be provided at NO CHARGE.

C.O.P.E programs are facilitated by qualified professionals.

The C.O.P.E. program is planned for the following dates at:

**Ready School, 2710 Helmsing St.,  
Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
October 16 to November 27, 2013**



**Centennial School, 6903 Dalglish Dr.  
Tuesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

**February 4 to March 25 (no group February 18), 2014**

**Grant Road School, 2501 Grant Road.,  
Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
April 9 to May 28 (no group April 23), 2014**

To register or for more information on either program, please contact The Randall Kinship Centre at 766-6780.

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*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

### Children Programs

#### Children Coping With Separation & Divorce

Helps children, ages 7 to 11, understand and cope with life after their parents' separation or divorce through fun, educational activities. A preliminary interview involving parent (one or both) is required. Consent is needed.

Fee: \$100/child  
Dates: Tuesdays - October 8th - November 12th (6 weeks)  
Time: 4:30 - 5:30

#### Children Are People Too!

Exclusively for children aged 8-11 who have the experience of living in a family where there is chemical dependency. This program will help teach children they did not cause it, they can not cure it, but they can learn to care for themselves.

Dates: Wednesdays - October 30th - December 18th (8 weeks)  
Time: 4:00 - 5:15pm  
Fee: \$100/child

### Adult Programs

#### Marriage Preparation

Getting married in the next year? Come to our weekend group marriage preparation course. Register early, space is limited.

Dates: **Sept. 27/28, 2013, Nov. 1/2, 2013, Jan. 31/Feb. 1, 2014, Mar. 7/8, 2014, Mar. 28/29, 2014, Apr. 4/5, 2014, May 9/10, 2014, May 23/24, 2014, Jun. 6/7, 2014**  
Times: Fri. 6:30 - 9:00 pm & Sat. 9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Fee: \$200/couple

**Additional Services**  
**Counselling: Individual, Couple & Family**

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### Parting Thoughts:



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