



# Sedley School

Kindergarten – Grade Eight

*“A Community Learning Together”*

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Principal: Ms. Sarah Kennedy



## SEDLEY SCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES

**Thursday, May 31** – Grade Two/Three Class Field Trip

**Friday, June 1** – Beginner Band (Grade 6) to Superband at South Shore School

**Tuesday, June 5** – Author, Jillian Bell, visits Kindergarten to Grade 3 students

**Monday, June 11** – Grade Eight student transition visit to VRS @ 11:45 am

**Monday, June 11** – Sedley Students travel to VRS for HOJA performance (pm)

**Wednesday, June 13** – Grade Four/Five/Six Class Field Trip

**Wednesday, June 13** – Donuts for Dads 3:30 – 4:30

**Thursday, June 14** – Donuts for Dads 3:30 – 4:30

**Friday, June 15** – Kindergarten/Grade One Class Field Trip

**Monday, June 18** – 2012-2013 Kindergarten students orientation (p.m.)

**Thursday, June 21** – Kindergarten/ Grade One Spring Program (p.m.)

**Friday, June 22** – Grade Seven & Eight Class Field Trip

**Wednesday, June 27** – Students last day of classes – 3:30 dismissal

Report Cards sent home

Grade Eight Farewell & Awards Evening



## SEDLEY SCHOOL GENERAL INFORMATION



### Attendance

All students must be accounted for by a parent/guardian phone call, note, or email. An unexplained absence by a parent/guardian will result in a phone call home from the school.

School Phone # (306) 885-2122

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### Sedley School Website

Please check the school website regularly. It is a great source of information.

[www.pvsd.ca/school/sedley](http://www.pvsd.ca/school/sedley)



### Sedley School is a “Nut Management” School

We kindly ask all students, staff and visitors to refrain from bringing items that contain “nut products”, may contain “traces of nuts,” or items made in a facility where “nuts are processed”, into the Sedley School. Thank you for your cooperation!

Please advise the classroom teacher if you are bringing any treats to the school for a special occasion.



### School Bus Safety

Our bus drivers are asking for parents’ help, to talk with your children about school bus safety. It is very important that students remain seated during the entire bus ride and show respect to one another and to the driver who is in charge of their safe delivery to school.



### **Microwave use during lunch**

Sedley School staff asks for your assistance in refraining from sending frozen dinners or Kraft Dinner cup type lunches. The microwaves are very popular and are best utilized for reheating only (max. 2 minutes). Cooking a frozen dinner the night before and sending it chilled to be reheated works well. We hope this is not an inconvenience for our families and thank you for your co-operation.



### **Lunch Utensils**

Please ensure your child's lunch contains the utensils he or she needs. Thank you for your help.



### **Yearbook**

Year Book Club students are working at noon hours on Day 2. This is open to students in grades 6, 7 and 8. We are making great progress!

There are still a few copies of the 2010/2011 Sedley School Yearbook available for \$15.00. Please contact the school if you are interested.

## **SPRIT DAYS**



Wednesday, June 6 (Day 3) – Twin Day



Thursday, June 7 (Day 4) – Western Day



Tuesday, June 12 (Day 1) – Retro Day



Wednesday, June 13 (Day 2) – Backwards Day



Thursday, June 14 (Day 3) – Sports/Rider Day



Monday, June 25 (Day 4) – Talent Show (p.m.)



## SEDLEY SCHOOL STAFF



### **Principal's Message**

Warm June Greetings!

Amazing! I can't believe that June has arrived already! It has been an extremely busy school year. Our staff and students are now into the home stretch, with just a few weeks of hard work left! We are also looking ahead to prepare for the upcoming 2012-2013 school year. There will be many changes at Sedley School next year.

First off, the school building we be undergoing some major changes. Our school has been approved for a large renovation to better meet programming needs and provide a more functional building for students and staff. The renovation involves new administrative offices, student services spaces, a multipurpose instructional space, staffroom and a newly renovated and relocated 6/7/8 classroom. Most importantly, this renovation will allow our school library to function more effectively as a larger library and student work space. Along with this renovation, we have been approved for a complete computer roll-out and upgrade. We will be moving to a mobile lab with laptops on carts instead of a separate lab space. This will allow for more efficient use of our school space as well as more effective, integrated use of technology. The work will be completed over the summer months and will be ready for the beginning of the school year.

There will also be many staffing changes next year. We will be sad to say good-bye to several staff members as they move on to new positions and new adventures. First off, Mrs. Jamie Lees has accepted a transfer to Lumsden Elementary School. Mrs. Lees, who is currently on maternity leave, has loved her time here at Sedley School. However, she and her husband have purchased property and are building a home in Lumsden, which would make a very long commute. We wish her well in her new school and home. Mrs. Erin Herperger will be on maternity leave next year. She and her husband are expecting their first child in August. We are excited for her and are sure she will enjoy her time focusing on being a new mom! PVSD Human Resources is in the process of hiring a teacher for next year's 4/5 classroom. Miss Amanda Stecyk, who is currently teaching grades 7 and 8, will be leaving us next year as well. She will be heading off this summer to spend a year teaching in Australia. We are sure that she will have a wonderful year with many new adventures.

Ms. Jen Ostapowich will be joining our staff as the grade 6/7/8 teacher next year. Mrs. Aulie, our teacher librarian, will also have a new assignment next year. The teacher librarian assignments have been rearranged within the school division. As a result, Mrs. Tracy Aulie will now be located at Clive Draycott School in Bethune and South Shore School in Regina Beach and will no longer have Sedley School in her assignment. We are so appreciative of the work that Mrs. Aulie has done in our school and know that she will continue this valuable work in her two schools next year. Our new teacher librarian will be Mrs. Regan Williams. Mrs. Williams is an enthusiastic teacher with many years of experience in the areas of libraries and literacy. She will also serve Pense School and Stewart Nicks School in Grand Coulee. Lastly, I will also be moving to a new position in the fall. I have accepted the position as Vice-Principal at White City School. I am excited to take on new challenges and greet new opportunities. I am also extremely sad to leave Sedley School. I have loved getting to know these wonderful students and their families over the past two years. I have learned so much in this role and have had the benefit of working with an extremely caring and hard-working staff. It will be very difficult to say good-bye. Mr. Jesse Bradley will be the new principal for the 2012-2013 school year. Mr. Bradley is currently the principal at Broadview School and was also a principal in the Northwest School Division prior to joining PVSD. I know that he will enjoy the fantastic Sedley School Community. The winds of change are truly blowing!

Take care and enjoy the sunshine!

*Sarah Kennedy*



As many of you know my husband and I are expecting our first child in August. This is a very exciting time for us but I will be sad to leave Sedley School for the year. I hope to visit the staff and students often in the next school year while I am on leave.

*Mrs. Erin Herperger*



Dear Sedley Students, Staff, and Parents

I really don't know where to begin this letter to all of you.

It is with many mixed emotions that I let you know I will not be returning to Sedley School this coming school year. I have accepted a full time continuing position at Lumsden Elementary School teaching grade 6. My husband and I are currently in the process of building a house in Lumsden to be closer to my family and raise our kids in a small community which has been a dream of ours. I am very blessed with how things have worked out for my family but I am having a really hard time saying goodbye to all of you.

I am trying to put into words how incredibly grateful I am for all the relationships I have fostered with each of you. Sedley was my first job and I will never forget how welcomed and accepted I was as soon as I walked through the door. Each of you has touched my heart in your own special way and do know that you will never be forgotten. I am the teacher and person I am today because of you. Thank you!

This is not goodbye; it is just see you again soon. I will try my best to make it back for as many events as possible. Please keep in touch and don't be a stranger!

Lots of love,  
*Jamie Lees*



### **Band News**

- On Feb 3-5, the senior band members traveled to Saskatoon with members of the Fort Qu'Appelle, Balcarres and North Valley senior band. The students experienced two performances (Kelliher School and Extendicare Preston), a clinic at Walter Murray Collegiate with Krista McBride and a symphony concert on Saturday night. On Friday night we stopped off at Humbolt's Aquatic Centre to waterslide and after the sliding we stayed at St. Peter's College in Muenster. To finish off the trip, we went to Fuddrucker's for lunch. Thank-you to the students, chaperones and parents for a great experience.

- On May 7, Intermediate band travelled to Indian Head to perform with other Grade 7 band students from PVSD for Music Monday. Music Monday was created to celebrate the power of music and demonstrate how that power is rooted in school music programs. More than 2,500 schools and organizations from every province and territory participated this year. The students rehearsed in the morning and then performed at 1:00 the four pieces for the community and the school.
- On May 14-15, Intermediate band headed to Moose Jaw to participate in the Moose Jaw Band and Chorale Festival. The band travelled to Moose Jaw after school on the 14<sup>th</sup> and stayed at the Prairie Oasis Trailer Park. The band students enjoyed water sliding and eating pizza that evening. They also enjoyed a trip to Tim Horton's ☺. On the 15<sup>th</sup> the band performed and had an insightful clinic in the morning at Peacock Auditorium. I am very proud of their performance and how they represented their schools on during the trip. After the performance the band had a thrilling tour of the Moose Jaw Tunnels which featured Al Capone. It was a great trip ☺
- On May 17th, the Grade 5's were invited to come to the science lab and learnt about the band program and instruments. The students had the opportunity to try out instruments that interested them and took home information about the program.
- On June 1<sup>st</sup>, the Beginners will be heading to Regina Beach for the annual Super Bands. Over 250 beginners from across PVSD will meet, practice and perform a number of pieces for the community and the school. They also will have the opportunity to have their year-end wind-up after the performance at Laser Quest in Regina.
- All the bands have been preparing for the Year-end concert which will feature pieces from the band trips, Music Monday and Super Bands. This year's concert will be held at Vibank School on June 13 at 7:00pm. It is a special concert this year because the band program will be saying good-bye to our first Grade 12 band graduate, Candice Kotylak. Everyone is welcome to come and experience great music from a whole bunch of great students.

*Mrs. Kim Bircher, Itinerant Band Teacher*

*Montmartre School, Sedley School, Vibank Regional School*



## Library News

### Author Visit:

On June 5th the K,1,2,3 classes will be enjoying the energy of Jillian Bell, a writer and freelance editor living in Lumsden. Jillian writes fiction, poetry, creative non-fiction, and silly rhymes. She is actively involved in the role playing games and live action games community. We are very excited to have her visit our classrooms. Please join us at 10:00 June 5th here at the school if you would like to hear Jillian's presentation! See you there!

### Muffins for Mom:

On May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> the staff hosted moms, grandmas and aunties as students visited the school to enjoy muffins and coffee and juice! Thank you to the Sedley Community Council for the funds to purchase the treats!

### Donuts for Dad:

We don't want dads to feel left out! So, please, dads, grandpas, uncles (you get the idea) join us at Sedley School from 3:30 - 4:30 on June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14th, to enjoy coffee, juice and donuts! See you there!

### Dear Sedley School Community:

"Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints on your heart." Eleanor Roosevelt

My time at Sedley School has gone by quickly! I am thankful that I have had so many footprints make an impression with me from Sedley. Staff, students and community members ... thank you so much for welcoming me to your school and community and allowing me to share my love of literacy and joy of teaching with you all! I look forward to crossing paths with you all again one day - at a school function, hockey rink ... maybe even a dance competition! Thank you for two wonderful, fulfilling years!

## Tracy Aulie

*Teacher Librarian Itinerant*

*Clive Draycott School, Sedley School, South Shore School*





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Dear Sedley School Families.

As you may or may not have heard, I have accepted the principalship at your school for next year. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am currently the principal of Broadview School and have been for the past three years. Prior to that I was principal of Dorintosh Central School and Vice-Principal of Goodsoil Central School of Northwest School Division.

I have heard many great things about your school, staff, students and communities from both your principal as well as others. I am SUPER excited about coming to Sedley School. I hope that you will help me in building upon your successes. I plan to come to the school as soon as possible to meet with all of the staff and students. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

Hope you have a great end to the school year!

Sincerely,

Mr. Jesse Bradley



Farewell

I have had a great year here in Sedley School, full of fantastic learning experiences and challenges. The grade 7/8 class of 2011/2012 is full of dynamic young adults with a wonderful variety of talents and personalities. This school community is such a positive place for students and staff alike and I am blessed to have been a part of it for this short time. Thank you so much for welcoming me, and I am sure that we will all cross paths again at some point in the future. Next year I will be travelling to Australia to teach, and while I am looking forward to expanding my worldly knowledge and gaining even more great experience, I also look forward to settling back in to teach in a lovely community like Sedley.

All the best,

*Miss Amanda Stecyk*

## **PRAIRIE VALLEY SCHOOL DIVISION**

School Board elections will be held October 24, 2012 for all boards of education in Saskatchewan.

The Saskatchewan School Boards Association is offering a Campaign School for Candidates for anyone interested in becoming a School Board Member. For more information on the Campaign School, the role of the trustee and the election process, visit [www.saskschoolboards.ca](http://www.saskschoolboards.ca).



## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Sedley School Community Council**

#### **Cookbook Sales**

Sedley School Community Council is pleased to advise we have a few copies of our 'Country Kids Cookbook' available for sale. These make great gifts for Father's Day, Bridal Showers and High School or University graduates. Our cookbooks are available at Sedley School, Sedley Post Office, Sedley Country Convenience and Ziggy Mart for \$10.00.

The Sedley School Community Council Annual General Meeting will be scheduled for Fall 2012.

## JUNE 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> Day 6 Beginner Band at Superbands in Regina Beach	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Day 1	<b>5</b> Day 2  Author, Jill Bell visits K – 3 Classes	<b>6</b> Day 3  TWIN DAY	<b>7</b> Day 4  WESTERN DAY	<b>8</b> Day 5	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Day 6 *Gr. 8 VRS Transition Visit *Sedley students and staff travel to VRS for HOJA performance (afternoon)	<b>12</b> Day 1  RETRO DAY	<b>13</b> Day 2 *Grade 4/5/6 Class Field Trip  *SCC Monthly Meeting 7 pm  *Donuts for Dads 3:30 – 4:30	<b>14</b> Day 3  RIDER PRIDE DAY  *Donuts for Dads 3:30 – 4:30	<b>15</b> Day 4  Kindergarten & Grade One Class Field Trip	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Father's Day	<b>18</b> Day 5  2012 – 2013 Kindergarten Students Orientation 2 – 3 pm	<b>19</b> Day 6  BACK- WARDS DAY	<b>20</b> Day 1	<b>21</b> Day 2  Kindergarten & Grade One Spring Program 2:30 – 3:30 pm	<b>22</b> Day 3  Grade Seven & Eight Class Field Trip	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Day 4  TALENT SHOW	<b>26</b> Day 5	<b>27</b> Day 6 *Last day of classes for students 3:30 *Report Cards sent home * Awards & Gr. Eight Farewell	<b>28</b>  Non – Student Day	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>