



Sedley School

Kindergarten – Grade Eight

“A Community Learning Together”

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2012



SEDLEY SCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, October 31 – Celebration Assembly & Halloween Parade @ 1:00 pm

Thursday, November 8 – Remembrance Day Program @ 11:00

Friday, November 9 – PVTa Convention (Non-student Day) No Classes

Monday, November 12 – Remembrance Day – Day in Lieu (No School)

Friday, November 16 – Report Cards sent home

Tuesday, November 20 – PST Conferences 3:30 – 7:30

Wednesday, November 21 – PST Conferences 3:30 – 7:30

Tuesday, November 20 & Wednesday, November 21 – Sedley School Book Fair

Friday, November 23 – Non-Student Day (No Classes)

Friday, December 7 – Grades 5 – 8 “Winter Wonderland” School Dance

Monday, December 17 – Wednesday, December 19 – Christmas Spirit Week

Tuesday, December 18 – Spirit Week Lunch (More Information to follow)

Tuesday, December 18 – Sedley School Christmas Concert 7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 19 – Last day of Classes for Students 3:25 dismissal

Thursday, December 20 – Friday, January 4 (Inclusive) – Christmas Vacation

Monday, January 7 – Classes resume (Day 6)

Thursday, January 17 – Grades 4 – 8 School Ski Trip to Mission Ridge

Friday, February 1 – Non-Student Day (No Classes)

Monday, February 18 – Family Day (No School)

Tuesday, February 19 – Friday, February 22 (inclusive) – Winter Break (No School)



SEDLEY SCHOOL STAFF MESSAGES



Principal's Message

Happy Halloween! I hope that everyone has a fun and safe evening. Our school has been a very busy place this fall, and I would like to personally thank everyone who has helped us with coaching, volunteering, organizing events and helping with our school's learning improvement plan. **For our Learning Improvement Plan this year, we've set three main priorities.** They are to improve student achievement in mathematics, literacy and positive behaviour. Please keep an eye out for ways that you, as a parent, can help support us in achieving our goals! You may have already noticed some of what we are working on at the school to ensure that we improve student achievement in these areas. We are promoting and teaching of **our school values of "Respect", "Responsibility" and "Caring"** in all classrooms and making connections in as many ways as possible. We have recently piloted and are looking into purchasing some Math software called **"Mathletics"** which is integrated into our math curriculum and can also be accessed at home on your computer. This is a major financial investment and I'm very curious to know what you think of it. Please try it with your son or daughter and let me know. **Teachers are using a variety of strategies to encourage and to improve the writing of our students as well.** If you have any ideas that you think would help support us in what we're trying to achieve this year, please let us know about it.

Mr. Jesse Bradley
Principal
Sedley School



SEDLEY SCHOOL LEARNING IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Our 2012-2013 goals are to improve student achievement in literacy, mathematics and positive behavior. Please see below for ways that you can help support the Sedley School Staff and Students in achieving our goals.



Mathletics

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are pleased to inform you of a new program we are trying at the school for a two week trial period. The program is called, Mathletics. According to the website, it states that this site is the next generation in learning, helping students enjoy math and improve their results. There are many benefits listed on the site as well; students love it, they become highly motivated to improve, there is a phenomenal improvement rate, it is used and trusted by more than 10,000 schools worldwide. This program is a great link between home and school and it's easy to use. It is available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week for students aged 5-18.

The students have a card with their username and password to use at home and at school. The students earn points and certificates through the curriculum activities. Please check the program out and encourage your child/children to try it out at home. Attached is a Student Centre booklet to explain more for you and the students about the program. I hope you enjoy the program.

Ms. Michelle Halbgewachs,
Gr. 2/3 Teacher, Sedley School



Prairie Valley School Division Information



A Parent Engagement Conference is taking place on, Saturday, November 17, 2012 at Indian Head High School.

The conference begins at 10:00 a.m. and will end at approximately 3:00 p.m.

To view the agenda or register for the event visit our website at www.pvsd.ca. You can also contact your local school for a registration form. The deadline for registration is November 9th.

This parent engagement conference will feature sessions on various aspects of education and how parents and guardians can provide support to their children. We look forward to seeing you at the Parent Engagement Conference!



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

Email – sedleyschool@pvsd.ca or brenda.brick@pvsd.ca



Sedley School Website

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

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.



Student Photos

Student Photo Proofs have been sent home today with your child. Please complete and return the photo package proofs before November 7, 2012.

Retakes have been scheduled for Tuesday, November 13 in the afternoon.



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.



Remembrance Day

Wear a white shirt for Remembrance Day Program on November 8, 2012.

Sedley School Remembrance Day Program

Thursday, November 8, 2012

11:00 am

Sedley School Gym

Everyone welcome!

There will be a short Remembrance Day program on November 8, 2012 at 11:00 in the School Gymnasium. Each grade will have a short Remembrance Day Presentation. Everyone is welcome to attend.

There will be no school on Monday, November 12th - Remembrance Day (day in lieu).



Poppies are available at the school office for a donation of choice.



Report Cards

Student Progress Reports (Report Cards) will be sent home on Friday, November 16th. Kindergarten Re portfolios will be sent home on Thursday, November 15th.



Parent Student Teacher Conferences

Parent Student Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 20th and Wednesday, November 21st from 3:30 – 7:30 pm. Please fill out and return the attached conference schedule information before November 8. Remember to schedule a time that will be good for both you and your child to attend.



Book Fair “Every Reader Is a Star!”

Don't forget to stop in and visit the book fair during the Parent Student Teacher Conferences on November 20th and 21st.



Grade 6/7/8 Cardboard Boat Building

The Grade 6/7/8 science class is entering the cardboard boat building competition this year. The class is in need of 4x8 pieces of cardboard to practice building boats. If anyone has some cardboard they can donate to the school, it would be greatly appreciated.



SEDLEY SCHOOL LUNCHES AND SPIRIT DAYS



Celebration Assembly and Halloween Parade

Wednesday, October 31st @ 1:00 pm

Preschoolers and Kindergarten's are very welcome to attend accompanied by their parents for the parade at 1:00 pm. Everyone Welcome!



Wear a white shirt and a poppy for Remembrance Day Program on Thursday, November 8.



SEDLEY SCHOOL EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Volleyball

Below are the remaining volleyball games. November 8 is the Regional Quarter Finals, come out and cheer on your home team.

There will be no volleyball practice on Wednesday, October 31, 2012

Date	Host	Visitors
November 1	Montmartre	Cowessess & Sedley
November 8	SEDLEY	Montmartre & White City



Football Saskatchewan's Pass, Punt & Kick

Congratulations to all our students who competed in the Pass, Punt and Kick competition. Everyone did a great job!

Congratulations to Dawson Dupuis, he competed at the provincial level and won second place.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Sedley School Community Council

Sedley School Community Council Annual General meeting was held on October 3, 2012. Thank you very much to Jeannine Nelson, Melody Koronkiewicz, Carmen Sokochoff, Sabrina Smith and Eileen McEwen for all their hard work and dedication to the Sedley SCC. We would like to welcome Sheila Muhr, Wendy Wendell, Bobbi Baker and Shauna Forbes to our council. Shauna has agreed to remain on the council for another term, thank you for your dedication and commitment to our council.

2012-2013 Council Members:

Sheila Muhr, Chair

Shauna Forbes, Vice-Chair

Angela Lang, Secretary

Brenda Brick, Treasurer

Lorelei Deters

Karen Leier

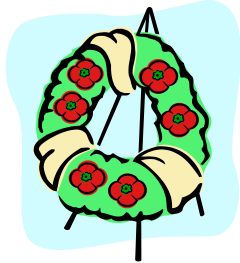
Wendy Wendell

Bobbi Baker

Gerard Parent (Appointed Village of Sedley Council member representative)

Michelle Halbgewachs, Teacher

Jesse Bradley, Principal



Community Remembrance Service

Sunday, November 11

10:45 am

Christ Lutheran Church, Francis, SK

All are welcome.

Light lunch to follow.

Sedley School
Parent Student Teacher Conferences

Dear Parents:

To allow an opportunity for parents to become more involved in the education process, the following times have been set aside for conferences.

Tuesday, November 20

3:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, November 21

3:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Return this letter to the school by Thursday, November 8, 2012 so that we can draw up a schedule showing the time each teacher is available for your conference.

Please note that 15-minute time slots will be assigned for you conference. Please stay within that 15-minute time frame so as not to upset the assigned schedule for other parents as well as teachers.

If it is impossible to meet with the teachers on the days indicated, do not hesitate to contact the school and make alternate arrangements.

NAME:

(Parent/Guardian)

(Student Name/s)

Preferred date: _____

Preferred time: _____

_____ Date and time preferences does not matter.

_____ We are not available for a Parent-Student-Teacher Conference on November 20 or 21 between the hours of 3:30 – 7:30 p.m. We will contact the school and set up another preferable date and time.

(Parent Signature)