



ELM STREET SCHOOL



Newsletter

To Parents and Students:

Plan some extra special activities during National Family week—October 4—10.

Wal-Mart will **provide breakfast** for all students and staff on October 5th at 8:30.

Just a few reminders to our parents and students:

- Playground **supervision** starts at **8:15**. For your child's safety, please try to not send your children to school prior to this time.
- All students **must** use the back entrances to exit and enter the building, **unless accompanied by an adult**.
- Please **call** the school if your child will not be attending due to illness, appointment, etc.
- Each classroom has a telephone—the teachers will take the calls at their discretion...if they are in the middle of a lesson, it will go to their voicemail and they will call you back at the end of the day.
- Please remember that flu season is upon us...**if your**

child is not well, please do not send them to school.

- Unfortunately, Christ the King Assembly Church is unable to provide their breakfast program this year.
- Thank you to all the new parents who are attending our school council. We look forward to your input. Every parent is welcome to attend our next meeting on the 6th at 6:30.

We have started off to a great year. The staff are looking forward to seeing you at the Family Dinner on Tuesday night (if you replied).

Just a reminder that I teach every morning and will return calls in the afternoon.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Until next time,
Mr. Brideson
Principal

October, 2010

Important Dates

Wal-Mart sponsored breakfast—8:30	Oct 5
Family Night Dinner 5:30 RSVP required	Oct 5
School Council—6:30	Oct 6
NO SCHOOL—PD/ THANKSGIVING	Oct 8, 11, 27
Catalogue Fundraiser Over	Oct 20
Terrific Kids—8:45 Halloween Party PM Pumpkin Carving Family Night 6:30—8:00	Oct 29

NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK

October 4-10, 2010

Families Connecting through Stories

For information and activities:
www.frp.ca/nfw



TERRIFIC KIDS for September, 2010:

Kindergarten	Kayley Thompson
Grade 1	Kayden Muise
Grade 2	Xander Block
Grade 3	Skylar Jans
Grade 4	Madison Zora
Grade 5	Blake Melbourne
Grade 5/6	Amber Chapeskie
LAP	T.J. Saulnier



PHYSICAL EDUCATION FAIR PLAY AWARDS

Primary elementary— Savanna Schneider

Upper elementary— Hannah Crooks



IMPORTANT INFO FOR PARENTS

Payment of school fees are now due. They can be made at the office any time. Kindergarten fees are \$220.00 and Grades 1—6 are \$100.00. We

accept cash, cheque VISA or Master-card. If you would like to arrange a payment schedule, please contact the office.

If you have a change in address or phone number, please inform the office. It is very important that our records are up to date.

SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW DUE

CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS

Thank you to everyone for saving Campbell's soup labels!

Please continue to save labels. Thank you, Elm Street School Students and Staff

NEWSLETTER DRAW

*WIN A PRIZE -

In order to encourage ALL students to make sure they bring home the monthly newsletter and have their parents read them, we are holding a prize draw for an ice cream treat.

*PARENTS - If you received and read this newsletter please complete this form and have your son/daughter place it in the draw box in the office.

*STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

*PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

Elm Street School Council

A member of the "Alberta School Councils' Association" (ASCA)

"Hand in Hand We Learn Together"

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 8 /2010

1. Called To Order – 6:30pm by Lilas Litousky (Chair)

Attendance: Lilas Litousky, Lionel Brideson, Sue Nelson, Tanis Shaw, Yulis Francis, Karen Schmidt, Shauna Parker, Candace Rudolph, Denise Gardiner, Neil Scarff, Jennifer Scarff, Athena Howse, Sheila Payne

2. Review June Minutes- Tanis moves to accept June minutes. Athena seconds. All in favour. Carried.

3. Additions to Agenda - New School Council Secretary: Sheila Payne volunteered and was unanimously supported.

4. Financial Report - Balance as of August August 6,2010: \$156.14

5. Correspondence – Policy Booklet, World Teacher Day Poster

6. Teacher's Report – Sue Nelson / Lionel Brideson

a) Sept. 13-17 CAT (Canadian Achievement Test) testing going on for grades 2-6.

b) Picture Day is Sept. 16th.

c) Spirit Week, Sept. 20-24th. Robbie Fairhurst and Candace Koch will be doing "Team Building" on the 21st & 23rd.

d) Sept. 22nd – Meet the Teacher / Goal Setting

e) Kidsport Presentation on Sept. 24th.

f) Terry Fox run is Sept. 30th

g) "TRIBES" (staff/students) is focused on cooperative learning and is a continuation of the character education.

h) Candace Koch (Peace Coordinator) has started a "Girls Group" and starting "Boomerang Groups" to encourage fair play.

i) Enrollment Numbers: K-20, 1-15, 2-21, 3-13, 4-16, 5-13, 5/6-22, LAP-13, PDP-18 (133 without PDP)

j) Miss Clarke and Mr. Brideson are looking at a partnership with Medalta "Community Classroom" where grade 4's would spend 5 days, all day long in a "community classroom" at Medalta Potteries. They must submit a written proposal-fall 2010.

k) 2011 Centennial Celebration

-need to establish a sub committee with teacher, parent, and community representatives. Lilas to advertise for this.

-possibility of a weekend long Open House (Spring 2011)

-possible organizational meeting in November

7. Old Business

Pumpkin Carving Night will be Friday, October 29th from 6:30pm-8:00pm. A Family RSVP notice will go out early October to Lilas will know how many pumpkins to get from Sobey's. We'll be able to get a better count of the # of tables needed and a healthy and sugary treat for each table. There is a committee sheet of each parent who submitted a table to help notice for Set up, Clean up, Prize Collecting, and Treats.

8. New Business

a) Fundraising Suggestions will be gone over at the next meeting, so make sure to come with ideas.

b) If you have any items that you would like to discuss during a School Council Meeting, you can contact Lilas

Litousky by phone (403-504-4147) or by email: lilaslub@telus.net and she will try to include them in the upcoming Agenda.

9. Next Meeting - Wednesday, October 6/2010 @ 6:30pm (Elm Street School Community Room)

10. ADJOURNMENT – 7:15pm by Lilas

Health Promotion Themes	Nutrition	Physical Activity	Dental Health	Tobacco Reduction	Injury Prevention	Health & Wellness
School Calendar						
September	<p>Healthy Lunch Checklist</p> <p>Give yourself one checkmark for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Packing a lunch today <p>Give yourself a checkmark for each of the food groups you included in your lunch today.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Vegetables and Fruit ☐ Grain Products ☐ Milk and Alternatives ☐ Meat and Alternatives <p>Give yourself a checkmark if you packed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ A dark green or orange vegetable choice such as broccoli, bell pepper, spinach, romaine lettuce or carrot ☐ A whole grain choice ☐ Milk or a lower fat milk alternative ☐ Lower fat meat, or meat alternative such as eggs or legumes ☐ Plain water, milk or 100% fruit or vegetable juice. 	<p>Did you know?</p> <p>There are new guidelines for Physical Activity. Children and youth should accumulate at least 60 minutes of moderate physical activity every day. Include vigorous activity at least 3 days a week and muscle and bone strengthening activities at least 3 days a week. Mom and Dad, Grandma and Grandpa can get moving too with 150 minutes of moderate exercise each week.</p> <p>For more info check out www.participation.com</p>	<p>Back to school means packing lunches. Remember to end your lunch with a cleaning food such as an apple, carrot and celery sticks or cucumbers. Even a piece of cheese.</p>	<p>Encourage and support your child's involvement in sports and other activities. Youth who do well in school and participate in structured, extra-curricular activities are less likely to smoke.</p>	<p>Farm Safety</p> <p>Many children have their lives enriched by living on, or visiting, farms. Along with the positive benefits, the farm environment has injury risks for children. Being aware of hazards, taking precautions, supervising children and giving them age appropriate chores can reduce the risk of injuries on the farm.</p> <p>On a farm, provide a safe, protected area for children to play such as a fenced year. Have a "no riders" policy for all farm equipment. Extra riders should not be allowed even for short rides.</p> <p>Handouts or display materials available please contact Ann Pudwell 403-502-8302.</p>	<p>Head Lice Happens!</p> <p>Head lice management is not a school or health issue. They are inconvenient but do not cause illness. The detection and management of head lice is a parental responsibility. Parents should be checking their children's heads <u>weekly</u> for head lice.</p> <p>Lice are tiny, wingless insects. They spread from person to person through direct contact with the hair or through items such as combs, or hats. When checking the hair it is more likely to see eggs rather than the insect. Grayish-white oval shaped eggs, or "nits" are about one millimeter in size and found firmly attached to single hair shafts close to the scalp. Nits can be removed by pulling each one down the shaft.</p> <p>Checking your child's head regularly and teaching them not to play with their friend's hair or share personal items will go a long way to prevent the spread of head lice. For more information call a Public Health Nurse at 403-502-8200.</p>



FUNDRAISER/RECYCLING PROJECT

We are collecting plastic shopping bags in partnership with Wal Mart.

Wal Mart will give us \$.01 per bag.

Please send plastic shopping bags for recycling.

We will continue to collect plastic bags until the end of June.

Thank you for your support.

Elm Street School

October 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
LUNCH MENU Soup and Sandwich on Mon., Tues. and Thurs.		Catalogue Fundraiser Starts—All fundraising helps to pay for student activities and field trips			1	2
	4 Fire Prevention Week Oct. 3—9	5 Family Night Dinner 5:30 RSVP required	6 School Council—6:30	7 Fire Drill and Presentation 9:00	8 No School School PD	9
	11 No School Thanks-giving	12	13 Skating K—3 	14	15	16 Twins'n More Garage Sale 9—1 Elm Street School Gym
17	18	19	20 Catalogue fundraiser OVER	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 No School District Elementary PD	28	29 Terrific Kids—8:45 Halloween Parties PM only Family Night Pumpkin Carving 6:30—8:00	30
31						School picture retake date Nov 5