

WILFRED HUNT HORNET

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Principal's Message

I can't believe we are already nearing the Winter Break! With only a few weeks left until the winter holiday, Wilfred Hunt is busier than ever. A huge shout out and thank you to everyone involved with the Pancake Breakfast. Whether you are helping to organize, volunteering to help set up or serve, donating prizes, or simply coming to enjoy breakfast, your contributions to the school are greatly appreciated! We truly have one of the best communities in Regina! Thank you!

Have a wonderful, relaxing holiday season.

Sincerely,
Blair Litzenberger
Principal

Lates & Absences

If you know that your child will be absent or late, please contact the school office at 306-791-8451. Message Manager comes on automatically if no one is available to answer the phone and messages will be retrieved first thing in the morning. Mrs. Clark will make every attempt to locate students marked absent if we have not received a call. You can speed up the process of accounting for students by calling ahead.

Beware Thin Ice Conditions

Regina Fire & Protective Services reminds parents to caution children that ice surfaces are not safe.

If you see people close to thin ice, call Regina Police at 306-777-6500. In an emergency call 9-1-1.

Stay Safe – Stay Away

Dates to Remember

November 27	3-Way Conferences – No school for students
December 2	SCC – 6:30 p.m.
December 3	Special Lunch - noon
December 4	PD Day – No school for students
December 11	Pancake Breakfast (7:00 – 9:00 a.m.)
December 16	Winter Arts Presentation – 6:30 p.m.
December 18	Last day of classes 1:00 p.m. – Caroling in the gym. 2:30 p.m. dismissal
December 21 – January 1	Winter Break – no school for staff or students
January 4	School Resumes

School Community Council (SCC)

Thank you to members of the SCC who continue to support initiatives at Wilfred Hunt. Our next meeting is Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the staff room. We greatly appreciate their support at Wilfred Hunt be it through communications, special lunches, or fundraising. Thank you!

Volleyball

Congratulations to the Boys' and Girls' Volleyball teams who represented Wilfred Hunt so amazingly well over the season. Both teams certainly won more than they lost but most importantly, they continually represented themselves and their school community amazingly well. Way to go! Thank you to Miss Desrosiers and Mr. Quinney for their time coaching the volleyball teams.

Pancake Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who has graciously brought in donations for the pancake breakfast. By initial estimates, there will be a tremendous amount of raffle tickets sold in an effort to take home some phenomenal prizes. Thank you for supporting the pancake breakfast and for the great cause of supporting Souls Harbour Rescue Mission and Marion's House.

Three-Way Conferences

Thank you to everyone who is taking time out of their busy schedules to come meet with teachers to discuss the progress of their children. We typically have a tremendous turnout and have some academically great things happening at Hunt that we are proud to promote. The next reporting periods are:

Term 2 – Thursday, March 17

3-Way Conferences – Thursday, March 24

Term 3/Final Report – Wednesday, June 29

New Facility Technician

Welcome to Mr. Chris Marsden who successfully bid for our new head facility technician. Mr. Marsden began his permanent daytime duties on November 23. Welcome, Mr. Marsden!

Payments for School Activities:

Last year, Regina Public Schools launched School Cash Online (<https://rbe.schoolcashionline.com/>) as a method for making payments for school activities and school supplies. As a school, we are going to make every effort to ensure that parents/guardians are able to make payments online using credit card (Mastercard/Visa) or through your chequing account. Feel free to contact the school if you are having difficulties paying online.

Who'll Save Christmas?

Wilfred Hunt presents a collective of song and dance on Wed. Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Because we are anticipating a large crowd and strict fire code regulations govern building capacity, we are moving toward **RESERVED TICKETS ONLY** for the evening performance. We are gathering numbers of potential tickets needed at this point and will outline the process for collecting those tickets in the next two weeks. Our hope is that the evening performance is limited to parents/guardians and that grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. join us for our matinee performance(s) on Dec. 15th at 1:15 p.m. and Dec. 16th at 10:00 a.m. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in assisting us support our kids yet adhere to fire code regulations.

Facility Improvements and Air Quality

Thank you for everyone and their patience with facility repairs and improvements over the past three months. As previous letters home indicated, we conducted some air quality tests to ensure that the air quality is acceptable. Our last results conducted on November 16 indicated that everything was normal.

At this point, the drying process continues in the crawl space. This process is going as expected. My hope is that the drying process is completed by the end of December.

Please contact me at the school if you have any questions or need additional information regarding facility operations.

Basketball

Boys' and Girls' basketball will begin in January. This is a season that runs until March. Taylor Pelletier will be coaching the girls' team and Mr. Litzenberger will be coaching the boys' team. Look for announcements upcoming in the New Year.