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Principal's Message

Welcome to the Dog Days of Winter! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and are excited about our upcoming (hopefully) nice weather! We have been extremely busy at Hunt in preparation for our musical *Suessical*. Please mark it on your calendar and make every effort to come to at least one of our presentations. We are very proud of the talents at Wilfred Hunt and want to showcase them to all!

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.

Suessical

This year's musical runs Feb. 3 and Feb. 4. It has been run as an extra-curricular activity and actors have been rehearsing feverishly at lunch and recesses for a couple of months! It features students from grades 4-8. Come out and support the arts education program at Wilfred Hunt. It promises not to disappoint!

Dates to Remember

January 28	Special Lunch – Pizza Hut
January 29	Staff PD Day – No school for students
February 3	Suessical Matinee – 1:00 p.m.
February 4	Suessical – 10:00 a.m. Suessical – 6:30 p.m.
February 15-19	February Break – no school for staff or students
March 10	Staff Meeting/PD Day – no school for students
March 11	Teacher Convention – no school for students
March 17	Term 2 Report Cards sent home
March 24	3-Way Conferences
March 25 – Apr 3	Spring Break – no school for staff or students

School Community Council (SCC)

Our next SCC meeting is Jan. 20 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. The meetings typically end around 8:00 p.m. and take place in the staff room.

Battle of the Books

Our Grade 5-8 students have begun their Battle of the Books. They will meet in the library on Wednesday's at lunch where Ms. Gorrie will take them through the battle process! All students grade 5-8 are welcome to attend.

Basketball

The basketball season started up after the winter break. The Boys' Basketball team is coached by Mr. Litzenberger and Ms. Duell. They have entered the Competitive 'B' division this year. Their season starts on Jan. 25 at the Campbell Associate School Tournament. Their season is made up of 6 regular season games followed by the playoffs. Thank you to Mr. Walter who will be working with the small group of girls who were interested in playing basketball this year at Wilfred Hunt.

Reporting Periods

It is hard to believe but we are already discussing our second term report card and subsequent 3-way conferences. The report card comes out on March 20 and 3-Way conferences are on March 27. Please make every effort to attend those conferences. It truly take a village to raise a child!

Term 2 – Thursday, March 17

3-Way Conferences – Thursday, March 24

Term 3/Final Report – Wednesday, June 29

Payments for School Activities:

Last year, Regina Public Schools launched School Cash Online (<https://rbe.schoolcashonline.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.

Kindergarten Registration – 2016-2017 School Year

Although formal registration will take place in February and March, we are beginning to accept names for kindergarten for the 2016-2017 school year. Eligible kindergarten students must be born in 2011. Please contact the school at 306-791-8451 to place your child's name on our list.

Grade 1 Transportation for the 2016-2017 School Year

Regina Public Schools, effective with the 2016-17 school year, will be changing its transportation procedures for Grade 1 students. You will have been contacted directly by letter if this change applies to your family. If you did not receive a letter, but think this applies to you, please contact your school principal.

Here are some of the details of the changes, for your information. Starting with the 2016-17 school year, only Grade 1 students who reside or whose caregivers reside more than 1,200 metres from their designated school will be eligible for transportation. This is a change from previous years where the distance from school requirement was 600 metres.

Transportation eligibility is based on Regina Public Schools Administrative Procedure and guidelines, as outlined below:

- **Eligibility for Regular Program transportation includes the following:**
 - a. Students must reside inside the transportation services area for the designated school,
 - b. Students must be enrolled and attending their designated school,
 - c. Kindergarten students who reside 0.6 km or farther from the designated elementary school are eligible for transportation,
 - d. Other elementary school students who reside 1.2 km or farther from the designated elementary school are eligible for transportation.

Trending Books at Wilfred Hunt



Mrs. Murray's Class (Gr. 3/4)

1. Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Jeff Kinney
2. Thea Stilton – Elisabetta Dami
3. Captain Underpants – Dav Pilkey
4. Star Wars Series – various authors
5. Guinness Book of World Records – non-fiction
6. Bridge to Terabithia – Katherine Patterson
7. Geronimo Stilton – Elisabetta Dami
8. Thirty Nine Clues – various authors
9. Squish – Jennifer Holm & Matthew Holm
10. Survivor Book Series – various authors

Mrs. Toth's Class (Gr. 4/5)

1. Survivor Series – various authors
2. Harry Potter – J. K. Rowling
3. Hunger Games – Suzanne Collins

Mrs. Duell's Class (Gr. 6/7)

1. Between Heaven and Earth – Eric Walters
2. Lost Cause – John Wilson
3. Jump Cut – Ted Staunton
4. Ink Me – Richard Scrimger
5. Devil's Pass – Sigmund Brouwer
6. Last Message – Shane Peacock
7. Close to the Heel - Norah McClintock

****All books are part of the seven series

Ms. Garratt's Class (Gr. 2/3)

1. The Scariest Places on Earth (series)
2. Junie B. Jones – Barbara Park
3. Haunted Canada -
4. Geronimo Stilton – Elisabetta Dami
5. Clifford the Big Red Dog – Norman Bidwell
6. Fancy Nancy – Paula Danzinger
7. Goosebumps – R. L. Stein
8. Zoo Books (magazine)
9. Pet Hotel – Kate Finch
10. Chester – Melanie Watts

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Mrs. Gorrie's Class (Kindergarten)

1. Chicka Chicka Boom Boom – Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault
2. The Snowy Day – Ezra Jack Keats
3. Brown Bear, Brown Bear – Eric Carle
4. Chicka, Chicka, 1, 2, 3 - Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault
5. Christmas Trolls – Jan Brett
6. Gingerbread Baby - Jan Brett
7. Fairy Tales:
 - a. Little Red Riding Hood
 - b. Three Little Pigs
 - c. Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig
 - d. Goldilocks and the Three Bears
 - e. Cinderella

Mrs. Argue's Class (Gr. 2)

1. Snowmen at Night – Caralyn Buehner
2. Snowmen All Year - Caralyn Buehner
3. Snowmen at Work - Caralyn Buehner
4. Sneezy the Snowman – Maureen Wright
5. The Biggest, Best snowman – Margery Cuyler
6. The Biggest Snowman Ever – Steven Kroll
7. There Was a Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow – Lucille Colandro
8. Junie B. Jones Chapter Book Series
9. Snow – Erin Edison
10. It's Snowing – Gail Gibbons

Miss Lemieux's Class (Gr. 1)

1. Scaredy Squirrel – Melanie Watt
2. Robert Munsch
3. Bad Kitty – Nick Bruel
4. Elephant and Kitty – Mo Williams
5. Pete the Cat – Eric Litwin
6. Dr. Seuss
7. Splat the Cat – Rob Scotton
8. National Geographic Magazines

