

# WILFRED HUNT HORNET

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Schools

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## Principal's Message

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and although it has been cold, we are excited about our upcoming (hopefully) nicer weather. Coming back after the break we are right back in the swing of things. Basketball is starting, the students are continuing to rehearse daily for our production of the musical "Aladdin" and cup stacking will begin in February. 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!

Just a reminder that our website and website "Event Calendar" are updated frequently. Please refer to the website for current school information.

Sincerely,  
Tannis Lowey-Chimilar  
Principal

## Brrrr!! It's Cold Outside

Students are reminded to wear outdoor clothing that is suitable for the Winter weather conditions. We will be having outdoor recesses when the temperature is at -25 or under. Polar Bear club is up and running. Students must have returned a signed note to go outside for recess if it is colder than -25. Students with permission can make the decision to go outside or not. Hopefully we will not have too many more days of the Polar Bear club this winter!



## Dates to Remember

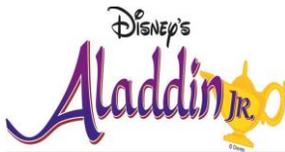
January 19	Student Leadership Bake Sale
January 20	"Smartie" Day
January 26	Special Lunch - Domino's Pizza
January 27	Staff PD Day - No school for students
January 31	Regina Public Schools AGM
February 1	Term 1 Report Cards
February 8	Aladdin Matinee - 1:00 p.m.
February 9	Aladdin - 10:00 a.m. Aladdin - 6:30 p.m.
February 13-17	Staff Appreciation Week
February 15	Celebration of Learning Assembly and Pink Day
February 20-24	February Break - no school for staff or students
March 16	Staff Meeting/PD Day - no school for students
March 17	Teacher Convention - no school for students
March 24	3-Way Conferences
Apr 14- Apr 23	Spring Break - no school for staff or students

## Our Sincere Appreciation

Thank you to all the students, parents and families for supporting our Winter concert performances, the Thompson School Santa Store, festive clothing day and the many other events in December. Congratulations to the Hunt Choir on their outstanding performance at the Rotary Carol Festival.

## Aladdin Jr.

This year's musical runs Feb. 8 and Feb. 9. 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! Thank you to all of the staff and students for all of your hard work bringing this production to the stage!



## Basketball

The Basketball Season started up after the winter break. The Boys' Basketball team is coached by Campbell Collegiate students and Mrs. Chimilar. Ms. Duell and Ms. Desrosiers will be coaching the girl's team. The season starts on Jan. 23rd at the Campbell Associate School Tournament. Their season is made up of 6 or 7 games. Boys games will be on Mondays and girl's games on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Once a schedule is complete it will be sent home with students and posted on the website. We will need volunteer drivers for all away games.

## Payments for School Activities:

The preferred method of payment for school activities is Regina Public Schools launched School Cash Online (<https://rbe.schoolcashionline.com/>). 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 - 2017-2018 School Year

Although formal registration will take place in February and March, we are beginning to accept names for kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year. Eligible kindergarten students must be born in 2012. Please contact the school at 306-791-8451 to place your child's name on our list.

## Looking towards 2017-2018

We are beginning our planning process for the 2017-2018. If you already know that your child is not planning on attending Wilfred Hunt next year, our office would greatly appreciate a call. This is not formal notification as that will happen when a student registers at the new school, but would greatly help us with planning for the next school year.

### **QUESTIONS TO ASK ABOUT READING**

#### **AUTHOR'S PURPOSE**

- Is the author trying to persuade, inform, or entertain the reader?
- What message does the author want the reader to know?
- Why did the author write this piece?

#### **ASKING QUESTIONS**

- What questions do you have about what you read?
- What is something that you would ask the author?
- What else would you like to know about this topic?
- What do you think was the most important part?

#### **MONITORING YOURSELF**

- What background knowledge do you have that relates to this text?
- Did you ask yourself questions as you read?
- Did you reread sections that were difficult?
- What did you do when you came to a word you didn't know?

#### **INFERENCE**

- What is a generalization you can make about the main character?
- What is something you can figure out about the story that the author didn't tell you?

#### **SUMMARY & MAIN IDEA**

- What is the main idea? What are two supporting details?
- What would be a good title for this selection?
- What happened at the climax of the story?
- Write a summary including beginning, middle, and end.

#### **CONNECTIONS**

- What does this passage remind you of?
- What is another book you have read that has something in common with this one?
- What books have you read that have a similar theme or message?
- What is something you have learned this year that relates to the story?

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