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Principal's Message

The days are getting longer and the weather is getting nicer (we hope)! I hope everyone had a wonderful February break and everyone is excited for the arrival of Spring! We finished an extremely busy February that saw Suessical productions and Staff Appreciation Week put on by the SCC. Thank you to our amazing community for the support shown for these two initiatives. I cannot say enough how wonderful it is to have the support from this amazing community! Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Blair Litzenberger
Principal

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.

Reporting Periods/3-Way Conferences

It is hard to believe but we are already discussing our second term report card and subsequent 3-way conferences. Report cards are handed out on March 17 and **3-Way conferences are on March 24**. Please make every effort to attend those conferences. It truly takes a village to raise a child!

Term 2 – Thursday, March 17
Term 3/Final Report – Wednesday, June 29

Dates to Remember

March 9	SCC Meeting 6:30 p.m.
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 23	Kindergarten 3-Way Conferences
March 24	3-Way Conferences – no school for students
Mar 25 – Apr 3	Spring Break – no school for students or staff

Suessical

This year's musical was a smash hit! The students performed 3 times over the course of 2 days. They were extremely tired but sang and danced their hearts out. Thank you to Ms. Howard for the time and expertise devoted to working with such a large number of students. Likewise, thank you to the large number of students who devoted an inordinate amount of time to perfect their craft of performing. A job well done all around!

School Community Council (SCC)

Our next SCC meeting is March 9 – 6:30 p.m. in the staff room. Thank you to our amazing SCC for all of their support during Staff Appreciation Week (Hunt Style). Between the flowers, popcorn, breakfasts, lunches, door decorating and lotto tickets, we truly feel blessed to work in the community we do. Thank you! The theme for this year's Staff Appreciation Week was "Movie Star's". We certainly felt like we were treated like Movie Stars!

Basketball

The basketball season is winding down. The boys team has represented Wilfred Hunt amazingly. They should be very proud of how they have carried themselves while representing our school both in our building and in opponent's schools as well. Thanks goes out to the players and coaches for the time spent.

Basketball Beat

Wilfred Hunt was fortunate to be selected as one of eight teams to participate in the 43rd annual Basketball Beat. This tournament is the biggest elementary tournament in the province and plays host to some of the best basketball teams in the city. This is the first year in quite some time that Wilfred Hunt has been selected to participate. Given that our boys play in the competitive 'B' league (transitioning from the recreational league this year), they came upon some tough competition playing against larger, 'A' division teams. However, in all three games, the boys' battled extremely hard and played with a great deal of class earning them the Sportsmanship Award. Congratulations also goes out to Maksim Sharoika as a tournament All-Star and Matthew Prost for being selected as the Hustle Award. Congratulations, Boys!

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.

From our SCC

Our annual SCC fund raising drive is in full swing. Our goal this year is to raise \$3000. A fund raising letter was sent out last week via email.

For those parents that are not on our email list, you can send a request to be added by contacting - communications@wilfredhuntscc.ca with a subject line of "Please add me to the email list".

Day of Pink

This year's Day of Pink celebration was held on Feb. 24. Our ACT team, led by Mrs. Howard, was integral in leading the "Think Pink" nominations where students were able to nominate (and acknowledge) a student or staff member who has "thought pink". These acknowledgements were posted around the school for all to see.

The afternoon was capped off with a fashion show during recess. Students were able to strut their stuff as they showed how very proud they are to wear their pink gear. Additionally, the message of Day of Pink was not lost as we continually promote a culture of anti-bullying and belonging at Wilfred Hunt.

Speed Stacking

Speed stacking has begun at Wilfred Hunt. Students practice their "fast hands" on Tuesday's at lunch in the library. Their season will culminate in April with the City Championships. Please see Mrs. Toth for more information.

Registration for 2016/2017

New kindergarten registrations are now being accepted for the 2016/2017 school year. In order to register for kindergarten, the student must have been born in 2011. Please contact the main office at 306-791-8451 for more information and for a registration form. Additionally, registration forms can be accessed from our website as well.

SCC Fundraiser

This year's SCC fundraiser kicked off last week. The SCC contributes to the school in a number of ways. This year, they have financially supported the Arts Education program in supporting the presentations, they have provided generously to Staff Appreciation Week, they provided the bussing to our Evraz BBQ day in June, have assisted teachers with supplies for their classrooms. Wilfred Hunt relies heavily on the gracious support of our community and our SCC. Please consider helping out financially with the SCC fundraiser.

