

WILFRED HUNT HORNET

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Principal's Message

The school year has started and we have hit the ground running! Volleyball is in full force, cross-country running witnessed 75 students participate, and our Open House/BBQ sponsored by the SCC was a tremendous success! We have also embarked upon a Learn-A-Thon to raise money for literacy in our school. At the half way point, we have raised just over \$1000! We are tremendously grateful for the support that we receive from our community. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Blair Litzenberger
Principal

Hours of Instruction

8:53 – 11:45 AM and 12:45 – 3:37 PM

Our playground supervision begins at **8:38 AM** and **12:30 PM**. **Please do not drop your child off or send them to school to arrive prior to 8:38. We do not have supervision provided for them and they are not allowed in the school.**

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.

Dates to Remember

October 30	Orange/Black Day or Dress up Day
November 3 (am)	Picture Retake Day
November 6	Staff PD Day No school for kids
November 10	Remembrance Day Program – 10:45 a.m.
November 11	Remembrance Day – No school for staff/kids
November 20	Report Cards sent home
November 27	3-Way Conferences (All Day)
December 4	Staff PD Day No school for kids
December 11	Pancake Breakfast
December 16	Winter Production – 6:30 p.m.

School Community Council (SCC)

The Annual General Meeting of the SCC took place October 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the staffroom. Congratulations to this year's chair Chelsey Sweeney. Other members of the executive are: Sandra Weatherald (Vice-Chair), Jeni Boesch (Secretary) and Darla Kapila (Treasurer). Our next meeting is November 4 at 6:30 p.m. Child care is provided for those needing it.

Evaluation Procedures

Evaluations in our classrooms are derived from a number of sources over an entire term. These may include daily assignments, exams, projects, and student self-evaluation. During the school year, we will have three progress reporting periods and two parent/student/teacher conferences. Progress Report days are:

Term 1 – Friday, November 20
Three-Way Conferences – Friday, November 27
Term 2 – Thursday, March 17
Three-Way Conferences – Thursday, March 24
Term 3/Final Report – Wednesday, June 29

Terry Fox Walk/Run

We are extremely proud of the community and students at Wilfred Hunt who raised a whopping \$1561.65 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Because of meeting our goal of \$1000, a number of students were able to pie teachers in the face at our Oct.2 assembly. Thank you to everyone who helped make this charitable donation a significant one!

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.

Cross-Country Running

Congratulations to the 75 members of this year's Cross-Country Running team. They competed on Sept 23 and represented Wilfred Hunt extremely well. We were fortunate to have 19 members finish in the top 25 allowing them to move on to the City Championships on Sept. 30 where Rohin Kapila (2nd) and Taggart Rowell (4th) both finished in the top 5 in the city! Congratulations to all members of the team and to Miss Desrosiers and Miss Merkley for helping organize those students. A special shout out to Darla Kapila for cooking, baking, and purchasing treats for all of the runners after the race! The generosity of the Kapila's is greatly appreciated on race days!

From Division Office:

As the cold weather approaches the Regina Public School Board wants to ensure that school bus routes are running on time, and that students are safe. Student delays at stops affect students waiting further into the route.

1. Ensure their child is at the stop location and is ready for boarding five minutes prior to the stated departure time.
2. Ensure, as necessary, that there is a responsible individual available to meet the vehicle after school.
3. Have alternate arrangements in place for those times when the vehicle is delayed.