

WILFRED HUNT HORNET

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Principal's Message

We have enjoyed a great start to our school year! Our students are back into a routine and are working hard to achieve their best. The students have done a great job at "Working Hard and Being Nice". Following these two simple rules makes our school a great place for everyone. Volleyball is in full force, cross-country running witnessed 50 plus students participate, and our Open House/BBQ sponsored by the SCC was a tremendous success. We are tremendously grateful for the support that we receive from our community. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Tannis Chimilar
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. 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.

Terry Fox Walk/Run

We are extremely proud of the community and students at Wilfred Hunt who raised a whopping \$1362.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you to everyone who helped make this charitable donation a significant one!

Dates to Remember

October 20	Dairy Queen Special Lunch (Healthy Hunger)
October 21	Celebration of Learning Assembly – 9:00 am
October 31	Dance/Pumpkin Carving
November 1 (am)	Picture Retake Day
November 9	Remembrance Day Program – 10:45 am
November 10	Staff PD Day No school for kids
November 11	Remembrance Day – No school for staff/kids
November 25	3-Way Conferences (All Day)
December 2	Staff PD Day No school for kids
December 15	Winter Production – 6:30 p.m.

School Community Council (SCC)

The Annual General Meeting of the SCC took place October 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the staffroom. Thank you to all who came out. Our next meeting is November 2 at 6:30 p.m. Child care is provided for those needing it.

TCBY Canteen

Grade 1 – Grade 3/4: Wednesdays at lunch
Grade 4/5 – Grade 7/8: Thursday at lunch

- **Purchasing TCBY is optional and students/families are not expected to participate unless they wish to do so.**
- Each cup is \$3.00

Pumpkin Carving Contest

We are very excited to host a Pumpkin Carving Contest at Wilfred Hunt School! The pumpkins will be on display for the morning and decorate the dance for the afternoon. A participation notice will be sent home for families to let us know they will be bringing a pumpkin. Pumpkins may be dropped off at the school between 8:00 am and 9:00 am on Monday, October 31st. Please label your pumpkin with your child's name and classroom (on bottom of pumpkin). Pumpkins must be picked up at the end of the day Monday, October 31st. Pumpkins will be disposed of if they are not picked up by the end of the school day on Monday. **Prizes are awarded to all participants in addition to first, second and third place as judged by the entire student population.**

Halloween Dance

All students will have the opportunity to participate in a school dance on October 31st. Grades K-3 from 12:45 to 1:30 and Grades 4-8 from 1:30 to 3:15. Any students who would like to wear costumes may do so. **Costumes must be school appropriate - NO masks, weapons, props or scary costumes.** Costumes should not require any teacher assistance and students must come to school ready to learn.

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 two progress reporting periods and two parent/student/teacher conferences. Progress Report days are:

Three-Way Conferences – Friday, November 25
Progress Report #1 – Wednesday, February 1st
Three-Way Conferences – Friday, March 24
Term 3/Final Report – Thursday, June 29

Payments for School Activities:

A couple of years ago 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.

Cross-Country Running

Congratulations to the members of this year's Cross-Country Running team. They competed on Sept 21st and represented Wilfred Hunt extremely well. We were fortunate to have many members finish in the top 25 allowing them to move on to the City Championships on Sept. 28th where Rohin Kapila (3rd) and Logan Vermeulen (4th) both finished in the top 5 in the city! Congratulations to all members of the team and to Ms Desrosiers, Ms. Merkley and Ms. Lemieux 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!

Education Week October 17th-21st **Theme: "Celebrating Today, Preparing for Tomorrow"**

- Celebration of Learning Assembly on Friday, October 21st at 9:00 am.

Empowering Healthy Youth Forum

Regina Public Schools, in partnership with Regina Police, Red Cross and Regina Qu'Appelle Health, are holding an Empowering Healthy Youth Forum on October 18th for all Regina Public Schools parents, caregivers and staff to learn more about promoting healthy relationships with and between youth.

Topics include:

HYR: Giving Consent
Digital Citizenship/Cyber Bullying
Parents Kids and Drugs



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