

WILFRED HUNT HORNET

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Principal's Message

Welcome back to another exciting year at Wilfred Hunt. My name is Blair Litzenberger and I am the very lucky principal at Wilfred Hunt. We have a tremendous staff working with an incredible group of students in an amazing community. What more could we hope for?

I would like to welcome our new staff members: Ms. K. Graval who is joining us as an educational assistant and to Ms. Macera who will be covering a portion of Mme. Kramer's maternity leave. Welcome back to Ms. Duell (formerly Ms. Rogne) who is teaching in the Gr. 6/7 classroom. Welcome!

A great school is built with great communication. Please don't hesitate to contact me at the school or your child's teacher(s) should you have any questions. "It takes a village to raise a child" and we are all members of the village.

Sincerely,
Blair Litzenberger
Principal

The Hornet Goes Electronic

In an effort to save our planet and save ever increasing costs associated with photocopying, this will be the **final** paper copy of the newsletter sent home to the entire school. The newsletter can be accessed from our school website (<http://wilfredhunt.rbe.sk.ca>). For those parents who signed up for email correspondence from our School Community Council, a copy will be emailed to you as well. Should any parents/guardians wish to have a paper copy, they can be obtained at the main office of the school.

Staff List

B. Litzenberger	Principal
C. Clark	Secretary
S. Trainor	Head Maintenance
R. de Paz	Night Maintenance
M. Gorrie	Kindergarten/Teacher-Librarian
R. Lemieux	Gr. 1
L. Argue	Gr. 2
L. Swann	intern – Gr. 2
L. Garratt	Gr. 2/3
A. Ferguson	intern – Gr. 2/3
C. Murray	Gr. 3/4
J. Toth	Gr. 4/5
S. Desrosiers	Gr. 5/6
N. Duell	Gr. 6/7
S. Quinney	Gr. 7/8
R. Merkley	LRT
A. Howard	Arts Education
M. Macera	French
S. Adelman	Band
L. Craik	Wascana Rehab
T. Rice	General Hospital – Adolescent Unit
A. Curtis	General Hospital – Pediatric Unit
K. Graval	Educational Assistant
T. Heerspink	Educational Assistant
S. Robb	Educational Assistant
T. Anderson	Educational Assistant

Open House/Welcome BBQ

September 16 – Open House/Meet the teacher from 5:30 – 6:00 with a BBQ to follow. Order forms will be collected through the SCC.

School Community Council (SCC)

The Annual General Meeting of the SCC will take place October 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the staffroom. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend. Childcare is provided free of charge by the SCC.

Additionally, a newsletter was sent home from the SCC inviting parents/guardians to provide their email in order to be contacted regarding upcoming information through the SCC. If you have provided your email address, you should be receiving emails from the Communications Committee on behalf of the SCC. If you have provided your email but are not receiving emails, you may have to ensure that your email account is not treating emails from the Communications Committee as spam.

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**. For safety reasons, we would ask that students not arrive before these times, unless they are bussed or participating in an activity arranged by the school.

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

Dates to Remember

September 16	Open House/BBQ 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
September 21-24	Local Pass, Punt, Kick Competition – noon hour
September 23	Cross-Country Running Douglas Park 4:00
September 30	Terry Fox Walk – 10:45 a.m.
September 30	Orange Day
October 5	Picture Day
October 7	SCC Annual General Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
October 9	Staff PD Day No school for kids
October 12	Thanksgiving No school for kids
November 3 (am)	Picture Retake Day
November 10	Remembrance Day Program
November 11	Remembrance Day – No school for kids
November 20	Report Cards sent home
November 27	3-Way Conferences (All Day)

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.

Hornet Wear

The SCC will be ordering authentic Hornet Wear beginning at the Open House/BBQ. We have developed a stylish, updated new logo that the Hornet Wear will be sporting. Consider purchasing a T-shirt (short or long-sleeved) or a hoodie to show your school spirit!



Orange Shirt Day

On Sept. 30, Wilfred Hunt will be recognizing Orange Shirt Day by asking all students to wear orange shirts/clothing. The annual Orange Shirt Day on September 30th opens the door to global conversation on all aspects of Residential Schools. It is an opportunity to create meaningful discussion about the effects of Residential Schools and the legacy they have left behind: a discussion all Canadians can tune into and create bridges with each other for reconciliation. Orange Shirt Day is a day for survivors to be reaffirmed that they matter, and so do those that have been affected. Every Child Matters, even if they are an adult, from now on! The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the coming school year. It is an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.