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See our school website for recently updated and more detailed information.

Serving Opportunities

School Council

We are in need of more people who would be willing to serve on the School Council. We meet the third Tuesday of every month. PLEASE, WE NEED YOU! This is an advisory council established by Alberta Education to advise the principal of varying aspects of the education of your children. If you would like more information please call John Bueckert at 539-4566. AND, if you are interested please submit your name to Mr. Bueckert. We would love to have you on board!

Society Board

The Society Board is looking for more members to fill its quota. If you would like to volunteer or need more information, call Dallas Wooden (780-832-3256)

Hot Lunches

Anyone interested in helping prepare and serve hot lunches, please contact Shana Rowe, Lisa Fisher, or the office.

Parents Who Pray

Meets every Friday from 8:45a.m.-9:30a.m. in the Home Ec room.

Feature Teacher

We would like to welcome **Paula Anderson**, our Reading Intervention specialist, to our staff. Paula likes anything chocolate, the Muppets Christmas Carol, and would love to go kayaking through Desolation Sound in B.C. If she were an animal, she would like to be a dog because they live in the moment, are loyal to their master, and don't make any apologies for curling up somewhere warm and having a snooze!

Upcoming Events

Scholastic Book Fair

Come visit our school library from Nov. 16-19 to expand your family library. Enter the draw of \$25.00 for the family plus \$25.00 for the winning student's classroom.

Nov.16 & 18: 9a.m.— 4 p.m.

Nov. 17 : 9 a.m.— 7p.m.

Nov. 19 :9a.m. — 6 p.m..

TELUS World of Science

November 26th.- 7:00 p.m. \$2.50 per ticket (200 tickets available)

We will be hosting a community night to present all kinds of fascinating displays and experiments. There will be goodies, as well as a door prize, which was donated by one of our parents.

*To pursue personal excellence
and Christ-like character*

H1N1

The District has assembled a document concerning the H1N1 virus.

Here are some key points:

-Have a plan to have your child picked up immediately from school if they are experiencing flu-like symptoms.

- Keep your child at home if they have flu-like symptoms and inform the school so we can keep track of the number of cases. Keep them at home until the symptoms are gone for at least 24 hrs.

Please read the latest letter on our school website.

Lion's Lair

Volleyball

Congratulations to our A girls who will be playing for gold Wed. Nov. 4, 3:45 at Montrose.

Congratulations to our B teams for their successful seasons.

Fundraising Events

Students will be working together to raise money for all their extra-curricular events, which include field trips, sports costs, guest speakers, etc.

Mom's Pantry Fundraiser Specialist - We will be having a grand prize for the top seller of Mom's Pantry. Extra forms are available at the office. Orders need to be in by Nov.5.

Magazine Subscriptions—Elementary students will be selling magazine subscriptions until Nov.4.

Dates to Remember

Picture Retakes	Nov.9
Report Cards Hot Dog Lunch	Nov.13
Parent Teacher Interviews (call to book appointment)	Nov.17 & 19
Annual Society Meeting 7 p.m.	Nov.17
Telus World of Science 7 p.m. Tickets \$2.50	Nov.26
Festival of Trees Gr.3-6, Jr. High Choir	Nov.27
Christmas Program	Dec.2

Notice to parents of all Grade 4-6 Students and Junior High French Students:

In November, we wish to begin regular use of the computer lab for learning French. In order to minimize the possibility of passing on illnesses, each student needs to bring or purchase a pair of earphones for these lab times. The cost is only \$4.00, and the student will be able to take the earphones home at the end of the school year. Thank you for opening up another avenue to language learning!