



# OSLER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS

*"Learning, Growing.....Together"*

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Dear Parents,

It is unbelievable that it is the end of June! Last week our new washrooms and changerooms on the gym level were available for student use! The new washrooms are clean, bright and spacious! We said farewell to the work crew from Contech! It was like saying goodbye to colleagues for they had been here since October and we talked to them regularly regarding student safety and the impact of renovations on school programming! We were very fortunate to have such a great crew work within our school! What a year of renovation adventures and what a great facility we have now!

Last week we celebrated the success of our students at our awards assembly and we bid farewell to our Grade 9's who are moving on to new educational experiences in high school! The gym was beautifully decorated for both events.

The end of the year is also time to recognize all the ways that parents and the community support our school. Thank you so much for all your support of our fundraisers this year. Fundraisers like apple sales, bottle drives, food sales and magazine sales provide funds for all sorts of great extras. With this support we can offer many opportunities like guest speakers, a variety of field trips and a strong extra-curricular program. We also thank our parent volunteers who continually show up and pitch in with so many activities around the school! Thank you for being such wonderful partners. We couldn't do this without you! Looking forward to working together with you again in September!

Wishing you and your family a safe and fun-filled summer!

Ms. Kampen

## ***Daily Schedule for 2013-2014***

8:45 First Bell  
8:50 Homeroom and Period 1  
9:50 Period 2  
10:50 Snack & Recess Time  
11:05 End of Recess Bell  
11:10 Period 3  
12:10 Lunch  
12:25 Recess  
12:56 End of Recess Bell  
1:01 Period 4  
2:05 Period 5  
3:05 Homeroom Period  
3:10 School Dismissal Time

## ***SCC Writing Contest Winners***

Thanks to the SCC for sponsoring a year end writing contest. Teachers shortlisted the entries from their classes and then SCC members chose the winners! What great entries! The following classroom winners received a \$25 cash prize for their entertaining and reflective writings:

Grade 4 – Alexis A.  
Grade 5 – Rose R.  
Grade 6 – Kendra R.  
Grade 7L – Jake D.  
Grade 7C – Shay F.  
Grade 8 – Chantel F.  
Grade 9 – Hayley D.



***Congratulations*** to the following students who received awards at the Awards Day Assembly on Tuesday, June 25.

Intramural Participation – Male: Josh W.

Intramural Participation – Female: Amber T.

Jr. Male Athlete: Adam B. and Corbin C.

Jr. Female Athlete: Mackenzie R.

Male Athlete: Liam B.

Female Athlete: Jessica B.

Div. 2 Citizenship Awards:

Gr. 4 – Jaret R., Chase P. and Chantze P.

Gr. 5 – Eric G.

Gr. 6 – Kendra R. and Corbin C.

Brittany Fehr Memorial Citizenship Award:

Megan E. and Kristin G.

Student Choice Awards:

Gr. 7 – Jake D.

Gr. 8 – Jared P.

Gr. 9 – Emily G.

Spirit Awards:

Gr. 7C – Chelsey W.

Gr. 7L – Tori D.

Gr. 8 – Deanna B. and Abigail W.

Gr. 9 – Amy P.

Leadership Award: Amber T.

High Average Awards:

Gr. 6 – Mackenzie R.

Gr. 7C – Brody M.

Gr. 7L – Josh B.

Gr. 8 – Katherine A.

Gr. 9 – Emily G.

Peter Boldt Trophy: Emily G.

#### **Changes for 2013-2014**

- \* Due to increased traffic during school bus loading times and corresponding safety concerns, the town will be restricting parking on the south side of 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. We appreciate that the town installed cross walks last summer and these will be even more important as parents park on the north side of 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- \* Students in Grade 4-9 will be expected to purchase and to wear school t-shirts and shorts for gym classes. The school will be purchasing these in bulk so that the cost to parents is very reasonable.
- \* There will be no Thursday early dismissals next year.
- \* Our school day will start 5 minutes earlier but will end at the same time. Our lunch hour break will be shorter.
- \* Due to increased enrolments in our Kindergarten to Grade 3 wing, due to limited electrical breakers and due to the shorter noon hour, there will be no microwaves available for Kindergarten to Grade 3 students next year. Parents are encouraged to pack hot lunches for these young students in a thermos. (Hint: prewarming a thermos by filling it with hot water and letting it sit sealed for a few minutes, keeps food warmer longer.)
- \* Our students in Grade 7-9 will receive three periods of French instruction in the six day cycle. Currently they receive two periods.

The 2013 to 2014 school year calendar is on the Prairie Spirit School Division website at [www.spiritsd.ca](http://www.spiritsd.ca).

### ***CROSS COUNTRY***

The first cross country practice of the new school year will be on **Wednesday, September 4, at 12:15**. The signup sheet will be downstairs by the gym—please sign up on the first day of school!

Have a wonderful summer!

- Mrs. Milnthorp



### **BORED DURING THE WEEK? COME OUT AND PLAY BALL THIS SUMMER!**

Osler Minor Ball is hosting an open ball night each Wednesday throughout July and August.

8 & under 6:30-7:30pm

9 and over 7:30-8:30pm.

Adults welcome to come out and help.

