

Walter W. Brown School

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“Home of the Vikings”

~ School Happenings ~

Principal's Message

The beginning of second semester marks a fresh start for students taking semester classes. This is an opportunity to correct previous mistakes and further develop good habits. We do not have scheduled interviews at this time of year, but if you have questions about your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact the school and arrange for a time to meet.

As you can see from the street, our daVinci Project continues to move forward, in spite of winter. Our Grade 10 students have just started construction this semester. After their safety training and power tool training is complete, they will continue building on the Little Vikings Preschool and the duplex that will eventually be moved to Avenue W in Saskatoon.

We are also preparing to send between four and six students to the Provincial Skills Competitions in Saskatoon at the beginning of April. They will be competing in the categories of Construction, Cabinetmaking and Robotics. Finishing with a gold medal at Provincials means a trip to the national competition in Edmonton.

Congratulations to our Junior Boys “A” and Girls “A” Basketball teams, who all finished their seasons last week. Congratulations to our Junior Girls Basketball team who are also Central Valley Athletic Conference Champions for the second year in a row.

If you are interested in buying advertising space in the combined Elementary/High School newsletter, please contact Walter W. Brown School (306.283.4434).

Mr. Neufeld

Walter W. Brown SCC

These are the dates of our upcoming meetings: March 26th, May 7th - AGM, June – TBA. Meetings take place at 3:30 pm at WWB, and everyone is welcome to attend.

The SCC would like to wish everyone an enjoyable and restful February Break!

SLG

The following bingo dates were issued to WWB:

- Sun, March 3 (10:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
- Sun, April 7 (10:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
- Sun, May 5 (10:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

These three dates will be the last bingo sessions of the school year; as such, Curling, Badminton and Track will be given priority. Please indicate your intention to fundraise via bingo on the team fee sheets when you return them to the school. The sign-up sheets are posted in Mrs. Kozun's office. As usual, the workers will be confirmed the week of each scheduled bingo. *If you sign up but your availability changes, let the school know immediately. We require 21 workers for each matinee session.*

Please Return

Please be reminded to return the following:

- ***textbooks from Semester One classes** (which should have come back during the week of finals);
- ***library books** if they are overdue; and,
- ***team jerseys** from sports that are no longer in season.

Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found bins located in the hallway near the gym doors. The articles of clothing that are not claimed by Easter Break will be donated to Community Living.



Curling

Viking Curling season is in full swing.

The Senior Girls team of Kerri L., Hailey F., Tilly-Ann B., Taryn H. and Tori-Lynn B. competed at CVACs in Dalmeny on February 8th. After losing to Allan by one point, we knocked out a strong team from Clavet, setting up a re-match with Allan. Unfortunately, Allan prevailed again. The Viking Girls competed with class and dignity, and they are a true pleasure to coach. They will be a force to be reckoned with for years to come!

The Junior teams are preparing for CVACs in March, with the Girls' team looking to defend their CVAC title. We have athletes ranging from Grades 6 to 9, and it is great to see everyone work and learn together.

Thank you to Shannon Lewis for helping coach this year. Also, a big thank you to Clayton Wurtz and the Langham Curling Club for supporting Viking Curling.

Jason Farthing

Junior Boys Basketball

The Junior Boys regular season is now over. Our twelve players had twenty-four games in league, exhibition, and tournament. In addition to our home tournament, we attended tournaments in Melfort, Warman, and Weyburn. Although our season ended with fourteen wins and ten losses, we played against some big schools (and some very tall players), and we are proud of our third place ranking in CVAC "A" League.

Our Junior Boys had a bye in the first round of playoffs and then hosted Martensville High for the semi final. It was a hard-fought game that was tied at the half, but when the final buzzer went, we lost by a score of 60-61.

Highlights of the season included the following: overnight tournaments in Melfort and Weyburn; our boys performing at a high level in tournaments with many teams from 4A and 5A city programs; and, making a name for themselves generated invitations to tournaments all over the province. It was a fantastic season, and it was a lot of fun. It was not long after our playoff loss that the boys were already talking about next year. As a coach, hearing that makes everything worthwhile. I am looking forward to next season, as well.

Mr. Neufeld

Junior Girls Basketball

The season has come to an end, and it has been such a pleasure working with a wonderful group of girls.

This year we had fifteen girls from Grades 7, 8, and 9. We started our season with our home tournament, placing third behind Melfort and VCA. Next, we travelled to Melfort for an overnight tournament. We lost our first game of the tournament to NBCHS, putting us on the "B" side of the tournament; this was followed up with two wins against Tisdale and Osler. We had a fun overnight stay in a Melfort High School classroom, and we finished the tournament as "B" side champions. In our third tournament of the year, we travelled to Warman for the weekend. Winning our first game of the tournament put us on the "A" side. After a tough loss to Melfort in the semi-final, we battled against Osler to win third place in the tournament. Our last tournament of the season at VCA was an exciting one. Three wins in this round-robin style tournament earned us the title of tournament champs! In addition to tournaments, we played one league game every week and a couple exhibition games against some bigger schools over the course of the season.

Ranked 1st overall in the league, we had nothing short of a perfect ending to our season at the CVAC Finals in Clavet on February 9th. The girls showed up ready to work hard and play the best that they could. We started the day off with a 54-34 victory against Osler, which put us in the final. The final started with a quick lead over the VCA Lions, thanks to the girl's tough defence and aggressive offence. VCA kept fighting to catch up, going on a run in the fourth quarter, but it wasn't enough to take us down. A victory over the VCA Lions meant winning the girls' second consecutive CVAC Championship!

These girls worked so hard all year long, making many improvements over the course of the year. It was a pleasure getting to know the girls, watch them grow, and watch them continue to be successful. I was lucky to be involved with such a great group of parents and players. Thank you to all of the parents and family members that supported us along the way, and to all of the students who refereed or worked our home games. Also, a thank you to our Grade 9s who will be moving onto Senior basketball next year: Katie L., Shayla T., and Chloe B. - you three were great leaders, and you will be missed next year! Go Vikings!

Sheridan Popenia

Senior Boys Basketball

The Senior Boys basketball team has been having a fun season, so far. They have played a number of very strong teams, and worked very hard against them. In addition to exhibition games, they have hosted two home tournaments in conjunction with the Senior Girls. A highlight of their season was the overnight tournament in Maple Creek. The boys had a strong performance with wins over Maple Creek and Leader, setting themselves up for the final against Cowesses. The boys left everything on the court, but lost by a couple of baskets to finish second, overall. Two tournaments remain before playoffs - Mistawasis on February 15/16 and then Meath Park on March 1/2. Jason McDonald



Junior Badminton

The following is the roster for Junior Badminton: Tori-Lynn B., Hai Xin C., Taylor D., Hailey F., Ellie H., Katie L., Kennedy R., Erin L., Tayen W., Carson B, Kaylan B, Colton H, Carson L, Quade L., Aydin N., Derek N., Larry N., and Hunter T. Dates and schedules are not yet finalized, so that information will be forthcoming. Mrs. Walker

Senior Girls Basketball

Senior Girls Basketball is gearing up for the beginning of the Provincial playoff run on March 8/9 at 1A Conference 3 Playoffs in Wilkie. We have had a lot of fun and shown great improvement throughout the season. The Senior Girls have demonstrated a lot of hustle and skill development on the court. Combining that with their positive attitude has made my coaching experience a pleasure.

Our Senior Girls have a current record of twenty wins and zero losses, which means we have won all our tournaments in Rosthern (RJC), Langham Christmas Classic, Langham New Years Classic, Coronach, and Davidson. We have two tournaments remaining where we travel to Indian Head and then Meath Park. Mr. Neufeld

Dates to Remember

February 13 -> Report Cards
18 -> Family Day – no classes
19-22 -> Winter Break – no classes
25 -> Classes resume
March 11 -> Teacher Prep Time/PD – no classes
21 -> S-P-T Conferences (evening)
29 -> Time in lieu of S-P-T Conferences
April 16 -> Report Cards
19 -> Good Friday - no classes
22-26 -> Easter Break – no classes
29 -> Classes resume
May 17 -> Teacher Prep Time – no classes
20 -> Victoria Day – no classes
June 4 -> Awards and Arts Night

~ Community News ~

Soccer Online Registration: Feb. 1st- Mar. 3rd

To register your child for spring soccer, please go to ssa-langham.goalline.ca

We will again be looking for coaches and managers for all teams, so please consider signing up. These positions will also need to be registered on the above site. Complimentary coaching clinics will be available.

As well, anyone aged twelve and older are welcome to sign up to become a soccer referee. These are paid positions. There will be instructional courses available sponsored by the Langham Soccer Association. For more information, contact langhamsoccer@gmail.com

~ Langham Travel Club ~

'Bon Voyage'

Dinner and Silent Auction

Affinity Community Hall
Thursday, March 7, 2019

Doors open at 6:00 pm;
Meal Service begins at 6:30 pm

Dinner - Perogies, Farmer Sausage,
Coleslaw and Dessert

Auction - A variety of OUTSTANDING items,
including authenticated sports
memorabilia & **more!**

Tickets - Adults \$15; Children (10 & under) \$10
*available from any Travel Club member

Thank You for Your Continued Support!

HONOUR ROLL

January, 2019

Grade 6

80% to 89%

Madison D.
Braeden E.
Kyla H.
Quade L.
Kelsey L.
Alexis M.
Rebecca N.
Carly P.
Haylie P.
Abigail P.
Elizabeth P.
Kalley Q.
Kaidyn T.

90% and over

Krista B.
Taiya-Lynn C.
Paige F.
McKenna P.
Sabra R.
Taylor R.
Samantha T.

Grade 7

80 to 89%

Kaylan B.
Tyla B.
Ellie H.
Caris K.
Jake K.
Maycee M.
Jacob P.
Owen S.
Tayen W.
Carson W.

90% and over

Reagan H.
Samantha L.
Jenna W.
Sheridan Z.

Grade 8

80% to 89%

Tori-Lynn B.
Colton H.
Hayden H.
Samuel H.
Emma M.
Ryker T.

90% and over

Hayley A.
Taylor D.
Kalli P.

Grade 9

80% to 89%

Tilly-Ann B.
Carson B.
Hailey F.
Katie L.
Shayla T.
Steven T.
Hunter T.
Damion W.

90% and over

Derek N.
Kennedy R.

Grade 10

80% to 89%

Taryn H.
Ethan M.

90% and over

Daniel L.
Addison R.

Grade 11

80% to 89%

Tiana D.
Jordyn F.
Kerri L.
Tyson O.
Robert P.
Kimberly T.

90% and over

Renae G.
Alex K.

Grade 12

80% to 89%

Taylor H.
Rachel M.
Darian R.
Kaitlyn W.
Bailey W.

90% and over

Paige D.
Rachel N.

Congratulations!