

# Walter W. Brown School

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## “Home of the Vikings”

### ~ *School Happenings* ~

#### *Principal's Message*

Most students are filled with a sense of anxious anticipation as we near the midpoint of the second semester and report card time. Although these feelings are normal, there are some things that students can do to reduce their stress and become more confident in their self evaluation. Doing regular daily assignments and studying in advance for an exam can go a long way to alleviating anxiety. The use of a planner or organizer will also help students to be prepared and make the best use of their time.

Our Walter W. Brown School daVinci Project program for Grade 10 students starts with skills and safety training. We are very excited to be partnering with a number of organizations to provide industry training for our students. Saskatchewan Construction Safety Association (SCSA) has provided Saskatchewan Construction Online Training (SCOT) Certification free of charge. Early Safety Training Program (ESTP) is providing Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) and CPR/AED/First Aid training in addition to Construction Scaffolding Certification. Saskatoon Industry Education Council (SIEC) has arranged for a great discount on our Construction Fall Arrest Certification. We are grateful to the ESTP, SCSA, and the SIEC for making all this vital safety training available to our students.

Our daVinci Project is sending seven students to SkillsCanada Competition in Saskatoon on Friday, April 12. Chase Q. will be competing in Construction Carpentry, Brayden B. in Cabinet Making, and Brody B. in Brick Laying.

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

#### *Graduation 2019*

Graduation Exercises will be held in Saskatoon (TCU Place) on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

#### *Supplies*

Parents, please ensure that students have a replenished supply of paper, pens, pencils, etc. so they may be able to carry out their daily class work.

#### *SLG News*

The last bingo session for the school year will be held on Sunday, May 5 from 10:15 am – 4:30 pm. This is the final opportunity to fundraise for Badminton and Track team fees.

#### *Senior Boys Basketball*

The Senior Boys season has come to an end. The team had a great season with lots of good memories and had some great competitions around the province. Some of the highlights of this year's season is the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in the Maple Creek Tournament, and a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in the Mistawasis Tournament. This year was a growing season for the Sr. Boys basketball program, and the young athletes vastly improved their skills and fundamentals on the court. They have the potential to help form a great Sr. Boys team in the coming years. It was great to see our graduating boys on the court for one last time. Those boys have a lot of passion and really enjoy the game of basketball. It was great to see them display their skills and put on a show throughout the season. It was a pleasure coaching the Sr. Boys this year, and I look forward to seeing everyone back on the court next year!      Jason McDonald



### **Senior Girls Basketball**

Our Senior Girls Basketball team had an amazing season. We finished with a record of thirty wins and three losses, and a Provincial Bronze medal at the HOOPLA Championships. We won six out of the seven tournaments we attended (RJC, WWB Christmas, WWB New Years, Coronach, Davidson, and Meath Park), and placed third at the Indian Head tournament.

On the second weekend of March we travelled to Conference Playoffs at Wilkie, where we defeated Wilkie and Hepburn to win the Conference Championship. We were ranked #2 in the Province, and hosted a Regional tournament the following weekend. We defeated LCBI and Fillmore to become Regional Champions.

The Provincial HOOPLA Championship Tournament (held in Saskatoon) was a very exciting experience, playing on the big stage in front of many hundreds of spectators. Our semi-final game was against #6 Gladmar (who beat #3 St. Brieux at their Regional). We had narrowly beat Gladmar in the final of the Coronach tournament, so we knew it would be a tough game. The girls left it all on the floor, but we lost a close game to Gladmar which put us in the bronze medal match on Saturday against #4 Southey. The girls played one of their best games of the season against Southey, building a strong lead and holding it to win the game and the Provincial bronze medal.

Statistically it was our best season, and the memories of all the trips to tournaments around the province made it an incredible journey. This group of young women was a joy to coach because they had so much fun together, both on and off the court. We graduate four players and we are sad to see them leave, but we thank them for the many years playing and the leadership that they have given to our program. Our Junior Girls program is strong, and we are excited to see so many younger girls ready to step up and carry on the tradition.

Mr. Neufeld



### **Senior Badminton**

Well, we hit the ground running for Senior Badminton this year...and it is going quite well. We have a few new members to our squad this year, with Seniors being the remainder of the players that are hungry for medals. We have had a few games so far; while winning most of these games and losing only a few matches, we have gained game time in preparation for badminton playoffs. With two mini tournaments to go - one in Warman on April 4 and the other in Osler on April 9 - our athletes will get ready for the playoff rounds. Playoffs start Thursday, April 11 @ 2:00 pm at VCA in Osler. The second round of playoffs are at the M(artensville)AP on April 13 @ 10:00 am.

The badminton team members are as follows: Kaitlyn W. and Bailey W. – Girls Doubles; Paige D. and Rachel N. – Girls Doubles; Elliot G. and Darian R. – Boys Doubles; Tyson O., Robert P. – Boys Singles; Logen M. and Hannah M. – Mixed Doubles; and, Katelyn S. and Austin T. – Mixed Doubles. Go Vikings!

Mr. Stebanuk

### **Junior Badminton**

This year's team consists of the following members:

•Boys' Singles – Larry N. /Kaylan B./Carson L.

•Girls' Singles – Kennedy R./Taylor D.

•Boys' Doubles – Hunter T. and Aydin N.  
Derek N. and Carson B.

•Girls' Doubles – Ellie H. and Tayen W.  
Hailey F. and Tori B.

•Mixed – Quade L. and Hai Xin C.  
Erin L. and Colton H.

Scheduled games:

March 12 vs Borden	April 1 vs Osler
March 13 @ Perdue	April 2 @ VCA
March 19 @ Asquith	April 3 vs VCA
March 20 @ Dalmeny	April 4 @ Osler
March 26 vs Dalmeny	
March 28 vs Asquith	

Playoffs:

•April 8 @ Stobart High - 1<sup>st</sup> round of CVAC playoffs  
•April 10 @ Warman High - 2<sup>nd</sup> round of CVAC playoffs  
•April 12 @ Martensville Athletic Pavilion - CVAC finals

We look forward to skill development and great competition. Go Vikings!

Mrs. Walker and Taryn H., Coaches

### **Junior Curling**

Congratulations to our Junior Curling teams who recently represented WWB at the CVAC Championships in Martensville. The Boys team made up of Colton H., Jake K., Carson L., Braeden E., and Rachel H. placed third. There were two WWB Girls teams. Tori-Lynn B., Kalli P., Tilly-Ann B. and Hailey F. represented the Langham A team; the Langham B team was made up of Hayley A., Samantha L., Sheridan Z., Paige F. and Kelsey L.. Our two Girls teams met in the B final, but it was the Langham A team that was victorious. This set up the A-B final against Aberdeen. The game was close, as expected. The Girls were looking for their second consecutive CVAC title but, in the end, Aberdeen defeated Langham 5-3. Thanks to Jason Farthing, Shannon Lewis and Kerri L. for coaching Curling this year.

### **Track and Field**

The Track team was excited to get back into the swing of things. We officially started the season on April 1, and this year's team looks as promising as ever. We have a solid group of veterans returning along with a handful of new athletes. When April 1<sup>st</sup> hit, we started with intense conditioning practices that will lay the foundation for each athlete's preferred events. Stay tuned for more information in the May newsletter.

Important track dates:

- Mon April 15<sup>th</sup> – Huskie Clinic I
- Mon, May 6<sup>th</sup> – Huskie Clinic II
- Tues, May 14<sup>th</sup> – WWB Intramural Meet
- Mon, May 27<sup>th</sup> – Huskie Clinic III
- Thurs, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Conferences in S'toon @ GHSC
- Fri, May 31<sup>st</sup> – Districts in Saskatoon @ GHSC
- Fri/Sat, June 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> – Provincials in Moose Jaw (Guthridge Field)

Coaches: Mr. Chalifour, Mr. Dunville, Mr. Huber, and Mr. Neufeld

### **Many Thanks!**

The Langham Travel Club is packed and ready to go! After eighteen months of fundraising to help us realize our goal, our group of thirteen students and teachers are set to embark on an educational tour of Greece, with stops in Amsterdam and Minneapolis to round out our trip. We are sure to come away with new insights all thanks to the places we visit, the people with whom we interact, and the experiences we have. Thanks to the school and the community for the ongoing support of such excursions.



### **Automated External Defibrillator (AED)**

Walter W. Brown School is planning to purchase an AED. In conjunction with the Town of Langham, we want to ensure that the life-saving equipment is accessible in several locations in Langham. ***The Saskatoon HeartSafe Program, which oversees communities including Langham, has saved THIRTY lives in thirteen years, including two cardiac arrests that occurred in Saskatoon high schools in 2017.*** (For more information on HeartSafe, visit [www.saskatoonheartsafe.com](http://www.saskatoonheartsafe.com))

There is need of three more defibrillators in public facilities in our community: WWB, LES and the Museum. The cost for each is approximately \$1500. If you are interested in sponsoring the purchase of one or more of these devices, please call Walter W. Brown School or the Town of Langham. ***Charitable tax receipts will be issued to all donors.*** Many thanks for keeping our community safe.

### **Dates to Remember**

April 16 -> Report Cards

19 -> Good Friday

22-26 -> Easter Break

29 -> Classes Resume

May 7 -> SCC AGM @ 3:30 pm.

14 -> WWB Track Day

17 -> Teacher prep Time – No classes

20 -> Victoria Day – No classes

23 -> Conference Track Meet (Saskatoon)@GHSC

31 -> CVAC T/F Districts @ GHSC

## **WALTER W. BROWN SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### ***Annual General Meeting / Elections Tuesday, May 7, 2019 – 3:30 pm***

The SCC would like to welcome and encourage members of the Langham community to attend our AGM. Reports will be given on SCC activity during the 2018-19 school year. There are currently positions open for the 2019-20 year.

### **Everyone is welcome!**

*Successful schools don't just happen.  
They need parent and community involvement!*

