
Walter W. Brown School

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J. Kozun, Vice-Principal

June 7, 2019

“Home of the Vikings”

~ School Happenings ~

Principal's Message

As the end of the year approaches, we are keenly aware of the staffing changes that will be happening for next year. We maintain the same teacher allotment for next year, but some of the faces will change. We are grateful for the many years of dedicated service that Mrs. Kozun and Mrs. Hardcastle have provided to the students of Walter W. Brown School. They are both retiring at the end of June and we wish them all the best as they move on to the next stage of their lives.

We are pleased to welcome two new staff members to our Walter W. Brown Staff in September. Our new Vice – Principal will be Mr. Joel Driedger. He is currently teaching at Allan School, and is excited to be starting his career in administration. Filling a half-time position next year will be Mr. Jolan Lingelbach. He completed his internship with us at Christmas time, and we are pleased that he will be able to join our staff.

The sixth year of our daVinci Project has been just as successful as the first five. Our current projects are a Habitat for Humanity Duplex, and the L'il Vikings Pre-School. The Habitat duplex is expected to be moved to Avenue W in Saskatoon this June. The Pre-School build continues to move along, and we will continue to work at it in the fall. The less visible aspects of the program are very exciting, as well. Twenty-five high school students have learned valuable residential construction skills, high school credits and hundreds of apprenticeship hours. We also have about forty Grade 7, 8, and 9 students that have been introduced to the construction trade. Using up scrap material, they have been building bird houses, dog houses, and garden sheds that make a difference for the environment and support the Habitat Re-Store. It has, and will continue to be a great journey.

A June final exam schedule has been included in this newsletter. Please use it to help your child organize and prepare for final exams.

Grade 12 Graduation will be held on Thursday, June 27. We are very proud of our graduates, and we wish them all the best with their plans for next year and beyond.

Report cards will be handed out from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM on Friday, June 28. Any report cards not picked up by 11:00 AM will be mailed home. Also, there will be no bus service on Friday, June 28.

Please contact WWB (306.283.4434) if you are interested in buying advertising space in future editions. Mr. Neufeld

Congratulations, Class of 2019



Riley B.

Mason B.

Paige D.

Dallas E.

Britney E.

Elliot G.

Taylor H.

Logan L.

Jordan L.

Rachel M.

Logen M.

Rachel N.

Elliot P.

Chase Q.

Darian R.

Haley T.

Kaitlyn W.

Bailey W.

Graduation Celebrations

Grade 12 students at Walter W. Brown School are busy preparing for their upcoming Graduation on June 27th at TCU Place – Upper Hall. The graduates and their guests will begin with the Banquet at 5:00 pm, and Graduation Exercises will follow at 7:00 pm.

Exam Schedule

Please use this exam schedule to help your child organize and prepare for upcoming finals:

8:50 - 11:50 12:50 - 3:50		Thursday June 20	Friday June 21	Monday June 24	Tuesday June 25	Wednesday June 26
GR. 12	A M	ELA B30 (Dept.)	BIO 30	WPA 30 / CAL 30	FMA 30	PHY 30
	P M	---	---	---	---	---
GR. 11	A M	Regular	PCA 20	HSC 20	ENV 20	HIS 20
	P M	classes	---	---	---	---
GR. 10	A M	Regular	ELA B10/11	HSC 20	ENV 20	HIS 10
	P M	classes	---	F/PC 10	---	---
GR. 9	A M	Regular	SST 9	ELA 9	MAT 9	SCI 9
	P M	classes		---	---	---

Permission Slips

Students are allowed to leave the school following their exams providing they have returned their signed parental consent prior to the first day of exams. Please sign the permission slip found at the end of this newsletter, and have your child return it to their homeroom teacher as soon as possible.

Academic Support

With completion of course work a priority and with exams nearly upon us, ALL STUDENTS are reminded that they are welcome to spend time finishing assignments, studying for exams, or getting extra assistance, as needed. The Grade 10 room is always available for a quiet place to work during the noon Break. Let's make the end of the school year purposeful and successful!

Report Cards

Report cards will be distributed on Friday, June 28th between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. **The school will be closed until 10:00.** If students are not able to pick up the report cards in person, they will be mailed to their home address. Also, there will be no bus service on June 28th.

Happy Father's Day!



Student Leadership Group

The SLG is wrapping up a busy year with a fun day for students and staff at Riversdale Pool in Saskatoon on Wednesday, June 19th. The SLG, in conjunction with the SCC, are sponsoring hotdogs and pop for everyone to have a BBQ lunch while enjoying a day of - hopefully - sun and fun times at the pool. The SLG students will help the staff prepare lunch for all to enjoy.

Good luck to everyone during finals. Enjoy the summer break.

Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found. Many clothing and footwear items are amassing! If it is books you are missing. . .check there, too. Be reminded that lost or damaged textbooks will be assessed a charge, not to mention that they are a crucial academic resource, especially as final exams approach.

Yearbooks

We are currently behind in production of our Walter W. Brown School yearbook, 'The Viking'. The late yearbooks are all in various stages of completion and we hope to have the 2015-16, 2016-17 yearbook published in the early fall. The other yearbooks will need to be completed next fall.

A sincere thank you to Paige D. for all of her work on the school yearbook these past three years. Paige has single-handedly invested many hours in taking pictures and working on the yearbook. Paige is also involved in many other of our extra-curricular programs, and so her help with yearbook is doubly appreciated.

Producing a yearbook is a job for more than one student, and I would like to take this opportunity to encourage more students to get involved in our school yearbook, and to volunteer to become members of the yearbook staff. There are opportunities for senior editor, junior editor, and for two or three photographers. Students who will be in grades nine, ten, or eleven in the fall can contact Ms. Anderson if they are interested in joining the yearbook staff.

Missing and Overdue Texts and Library Books

All textbooks and library books are required to be returned to the school in June. All library books are due on June 7th, and textbooks for Grades 6 – 12 are **due before June exams may be written.** Students are responsible to return their proper issued texts for each class **prior** to that final exam being written. Bills will be issued for overdue or missing materials. Please check at home for any school books that need to be returned. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Junior Boys CVAC Soccer

Our Junior Boys Soccer team will be participating in the Central Valley Athletic Conference Championship Tournament on Wednesday, June 12 at VCA in Osler. Eight teams advance to the Championship tournament, in two pools of four teams, with the winners of each pool playing in the Championship game. We placed second in our pool last year, and we hope to do even better this year. It promises to be a great day!

Mr. Neufeld

Vikings Start Season at Conference Track

Forty-six athletes attended the Conference Track and Field Meet in Dalmeny on May 21st. It was a great day as Mother Nature cooperated with the athletes. The Viking athletes took the day in stride, and represented WWB very well. We had thirty-five of forty-six athletes advance to the District meet the following Friday. WWB also finished 2nd in team standings with 1352 points, finishing behind Dalmeny.

There were a number of athletes who had top ten finishes in their age categories. The athletes are as follows: **Derek N.** 1st in Midget Boys (*Conference Aggregate Winner*) with 68 points; **Carson B.** 6th in Midget Boys with 47; **Brayden B.** 4th in Junior Boys with 56 points; **Robert P.** 6th in Junior Boys with 38 points; **Rachel N.** 7th in Senior Girls with 34 points; **Riley B.** 3rd in Senior Boys with 64 points; **Taylor H.** 8th in Senior Boys with 39 points; **Elliot G.** 8th in Senior Boys with 39 points; **Ava G.** 3rd in Midget Girls with 53.5 points; **Tayen W.** 1st in Bantam Girls (*Conference Aggregate Winner*) with 72 points; **Tori-Lynn B.** 5th in Bantam Girls with 48 points; **Taiya-Lynn C.** 7th in Bantam Girls with 47.50 points; **Emma M.** 10th in Bantam Girls with 43 points; **Kaylan B.** 4th in Bantam Boys with 52 points; **Jake K.** 5th in Bantam Boys with 51 points; and, **Wyatt L.** 9th in Bantam Boys with 43 points.

Vikings Compete at District Track & Field

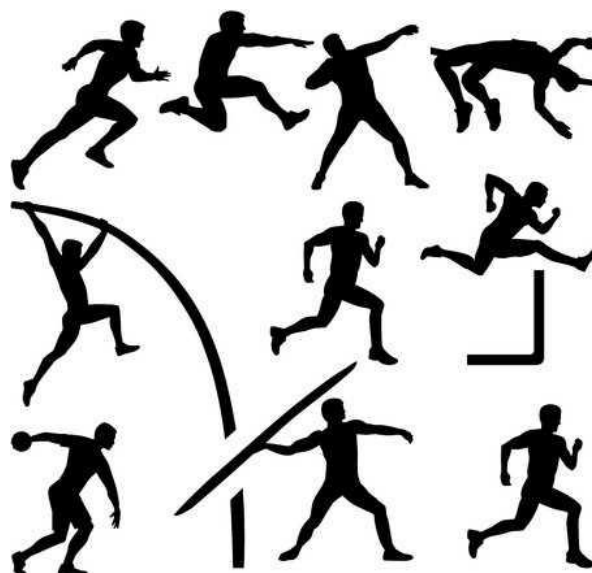
What a gritty performance from our VIKING track team! We sent thirty-five athletes to Districts this year. The athletes amassed 811.5 points, placing them 4th overall just behind 3rd place Martensville High School. Numerous athletes achieved their personal best performance at the District meet, which is exactly what the coaches wanted them to do. We also had a number of athletes finish in the top ten in their categories. The athletes are as follows: **Derek N.** 1st in Midget Boys (*District Aggregate Winner*) with 62 points; **Brayden B.** 8th in Junior Boys with 45 points; **Riley B.** 3rd in Senior Boys with 59 points; **Robert P.** 9th in Senior Boys with 37 points; **Tayen W.** 1st in Bantam Girls (*District Aggregate Winner*) with 72 points; **Emma M.** 7th in Bantam Girls with 43 points; **Tori-Lynn B.** 9th in Bantam Girls with 38 points; and **Kaylan B.** 8th in Bantam Boys with 41 points.

Six Athletes are moving on to this year's Provincial Meet on June 7/8 in Moose Jaw: **Riley B.** – Senior Boys pole vault, high jump; **Taylor H.** – Senior Boys discus; **Tiana D.** – Junior Girls pole vault; **Brayden B.** – Junior Boys 100m hurdles; **Cash Q.** – Junior Boys discus; **Derek N.** – Midget Boys 400m, 800m, pole vault.

The team extends a heartfelt thank you to two former VIKING athletes who volunteered their time to help our athletes. Tamara Wenzel and Sheridan Popenia were key ingredients in the personal success of so many. Thank you!

Good luck to the athletes moving on to provincials and thanks to all the athletes on the track team for a very exciting season!

Mr. Chalifour, Mr. Dunville, Mr. Neufeld, Mr. Huber



Outdoor Ed

This year, a big group of students will travel from W. W. Brown School to Meadow Lake Provincial Park to have an outdoor experience from June 9-11. Grade 10 and 11 students who are taking Environmental Science 20 are joined by a group of Grade 9 students. They are accompanied by Mr. Stebanuk, Mr. Golding, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Friesen. Students will participate in hands-on science activities like soil sampling and water sampling. They will spend a day canoeing and swatting at mosquitoes. Thanks to everyone who made the trip possible.
Mr. Friesen

Walter W. Brown SCC Report – June, 2019

The SCC had a great 2018-2019 school year. The mandate of the SCC is to support the learning goals of the school, and we have been able to do that by supporting events such as Missoula Theatre. We partnered with LES for this opportunity for all the students in our community.

On June 19th, the Staff and Students will be enjoying a day at Riversdale Pool in Saskatoon. The SCC will be supplying lunch and snacks for the day.

We would like to extend congratulations to the Graduates of 2019. Best of luck for your future plans!

The SCC has openings for members of our council. If you would like to join us in our commitment to the youth of our community, please contact Jan at WWB.

On behalf of the members of SCC, have a safe and restful summer break and we look forward to seeing everyone in September!

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)

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

June 7 -> All library materials due
7/8 -> Provincial Track and Field in Moose Jaw
9-11 -> Gr. 9-11 Science Outdoor Ed trip
12 -> Jr. Boys CVAC Soccer
19 -> Riversdale Pool (Gr. 6-12)
20-26 -> Final Exams
27 -> Graduation
-> No Classes – Teacher Prep
28 -> Report Cards

~ Community News and Events ~

Town of Langham News

- A Fire Ban is still in effect for Langham
- June 22-23 – Langham Days

The Museum is Open for the Season!

Come for a visit!
Tuesday – Saturday
10:00 am – 4:00pm

***The Museum. . . A Fun Place to Be
See you there!***

Plus 60

- *Coffee is on for the summer!
9:30-10:30 am on Mon-Wed-Fri.
It's a good place to meet new friends.
- *Potluck: last Wednesday of the month.
Have a great summer!



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June Exams Regulations/Procedures
June 20 - 26, 2019

1. All morning exams begin at 8:50 am and afternoon exams at 12:50 pm.
2. Students are **not** allowed to take hats, coats, book bags, etc. into the examination room.
3. Students are not allowed into the examination room until they are instructed to enter.
4. All students must remain in the examination room for at least 1 hour, and are not to leave until permission is given by the supervising teacher.
5. Acceptable reasons for missing an exam are illness and death in the family. In the case of illness, a doctor's certificate will be required, and the principal must be notified by the parent before the time set for the exam.
6. Unacceptable absence from an exam may result in the student receiving a mark of zero.
7. Students will be allowed to leave the school after their exam, or remain at home if no exam is scheduled, **if the parent provides consent on the form below**. This form must be submitted to the room teacher by Friday, June 14th, 2019, or the student will be assigned to supervised study halls. A student **WILL** be required to remain at school during regular school hours if no consent form is provided. Telephone confirmation will not be accepted.
8. Grades 6, 7 & 8 students will receive information regarding year-end procedures from their homeroom teachers.

----- (DETACH AND RETURN) -----

_____ has my permission to stay/come home during exam week (June 20 - 26, 2019)

_____ at times he/she does not have an exam OR _____ on specified dates and times
(please itemize below)

Signature of Parent / Guardian