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WALDECK SCHOOL

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

WALDECK SCHOOL'S MOTTO:
Pride~Tradition~Excellence

MISSION STATEMENT:

WE WILL STRIVE TO ACHIEVE THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC LEARNING FOR ALL STUDENTS. INDIVIDUALS WILL FEEL SAFE, VALUED AND BECOME ACTIVE IN AND AROUND OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

VALUE STATEMENTS:

WE STRIVE TO TEACH AND MODEL THE FOLLOWING VALUES:

- ~ WE WILL DEMONSTRATE OUR BELIEF AND EXPECTATION THAT ALL STUDENTS CAN ACHIEVE THEIR PERSONAL BEST IN ALL AREAS OF LEARNING.
- ~ WE WILL ENSURE STUDENTS LEARN THE DESIRED OUTCOMES BY HELPING THEM TO DEVELOP THEIR UNIQUE GIFTS AND ABILITIES.
- ~ WE WILL COMMIT TO MODELING AND ENCOURAGING POSITIVE ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS THAT DEMONSTRATE RESPECT FOR ALL!
- ~ WE WILL CREATE AND MAINTAIN AN ATMOSPHERE WHERE ALL INDIVIDUALS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR STRENGTHS, ABILITIES AND OPINIONS.
- ~ WE WILL LEAD OUR STUDENTS TO OPPORTUNITIES THAT ENCOURAGE ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT IN OUR LOCAL AND GLOBAL COMMUNITIES.

VISION :

OUR SCHOOL, WITH THE SUPPORT OF PARENTS AND COMMUNITY, WILL STRIVE TO BUILD A LEGACY OF CONFIDENT LIFELONG LEARNERS.

VISION STATEMENTS:

- ~ FOSTER THE DEVELOPMENT OF MORAL INTELLIGENCE.
- ~ STRIVE TO DEVELOP IN STUDENTS A "LOVE OF LEARNING" AND THE SELF-MOTIVATION TO BE SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS.
- ~ EMPOWER STUDENTS TO BE DIFFERENCE-MAKERS IN THE SCHOOL, LOCAL AND GLOBAL COMMUNITIES.
- ~ CONTINUALLY CELEBRATE INDIVIDUAL UNIQUENESS AND DIVERSITY.



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Kindergarten

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**WELCOME
BACK!**

**Mrs. McKinnon
(Miss O.)**

**THANK YOU
MISS BUIST**

We're doing a happy dance to welcome back Mrs. McKinnon (aka Miss O.) to the Grade 1/2 classroom!

She's back from her maternity leave and ready to rock as the Grade 1/2 teacher starting Monday, February 24th!

A huge shoutout to Miss Buist for her amazing dedication to our Warrior Team. Her calm and gentle vibe will definitely be missed by her little scholars in the Grade 1/2 room!

MY Stress Busters

3 ways to get organized

3 activities I enjoy

3 things I'm grateful for

3 songs that boost my mood

3 ways to get exercise

3 people to connect with

3 deep breaths

3 positive self-talks

3 ways to get better rest

**TEACHER & STAFF
APPRECIATION
WEEK
FEBRUARY
9-15
HEROS OF EDUCATION!**



**SHARE YOUR MESSAGES OF APPRECIATION BY
CLICKING THIS LINK, OR SCANNING THE QR CODE**



MAKERSPACE

Makerspace Club is Back!

The grade 1-3 students have been having lots of fun in Makerspace Club. Students are able to choose from a variety of building supplies, craft supplies, and games. They are encouraged to collaborate with their peers and use their imaginations to build and create. Makerspace Club runs during the lunch recess.

Mrs. Klippenstein



THE WALDECK SCC PRESENTS HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON

BOOKS AND CRAYONS FOR FAMILIES PROVIDED BY
THE WALDECK REC BOARD AND SASK LOTTOS

A blast was had at our Harold and the Purple Crayon family movie night! It was a delight to see Warriors of all sizes come together to view this fun-filled film.

We can't wait to see what wild and wacky ideas this event has inspired!

A big thank you to the SCC for organizing such a fantastic event, and to the Waldeck Rec Board for providing a copy of the book and a purple crayon for our Warrior families!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Waldeck School
Parent Teacher
CONFERENCES

Tuesday, March 11 th &
 Thursday, March 13 th
 3:30-7:00 p.m.

The Waldeck Rec Board is excited to partner with the Swift Current Art Gallery to offer a variety of classes to our community. In March we will be offering a 2 day clay hand building class and a watercolor class for ages 14 and up. If you are interested in joining the mailing list and receiving information on upcoming classes and other Rec Board Activities please email waldeckrec@gmail.com, or scan the QR Code.



Join our mailing list!

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SUMMER BLOCK PARTY BASH!

THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH

🕒 12 PM - 11 PM 📍 WALDECK SCHOOL & THE GOLDEN AGERS HALL

The Waldeck Rec Board, SCC & Village Council are teaming up to start summer off with a BANG!

June 26th is the last day of school, so we will kick things off with the Annual SCC BBQ at Waldeck School for lunch then have an afternoon of fun festivities for families. In the evening we will head over to the Golden Agers Hall for some food, entertainment and more...

So mark this date on your calendar and get ready for a Waldeck Block Party!

If you would like to help plan the block party, or are interested in being a volunteer. Please contact waldeckrec@gmail.com

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| Clay Slab Workshop | March 1st & 2nd |
| Watercolor Workshop | March 19th |
| Community Potluck | April 12th |
| Pressed Flower Workshop | May 1st |
| Well Kept Waldeck | May 24th |
| Block Party | June 26th |



WARRIOR ZONE



Much like the weather this month, the girls basketball team have been playing up a storm and it has been so exciting to watch!

On January 14th our girls traveled to Central school to play their first intermediate City League game. The girls worked well as a team with lots of well timed layups and great shots from outside the key and won the game. Then on the 23rd we hosted Fairview in the Warrior Dome and added another win to our record.

Jan 24th and 25th the girls played in the Speedy Creek Hoops Tournament in Swift Current. The first night of the tournament the weather was not cooperating and as a result we were down to seven players including two of our grade 5 rookies who train with the team. We were up against the Ecole Centennial School senior team, whom also only had 7 players and that turned out to be one of our most exciting games! The girls fought hard and only lost by fourteen points. They really made ECS work for every point! On the Saturday we faced Palliser Heights from Moose Jaw with almost our full squad and had a bit more challenge. The girls played well together and it was great to see their success and growth on the court in spite of the loss.

We wrapped up this month by hosting our Boys WIT (Waldeck Invitational Tournament) on Tuesday the 28th and the girls on Wednesday the 29th with Herbert Laurels, Ecole Centennial Stars and All Saints Guardians in attendance for the girls. We had an absolutely amazing game against Herbert to start with in front of the school, which created a lot of excitement. The girls fought their way in the key defensively and were making lots of great passes and plays. In the end they lost that game, but they had a lot of fun. The girls went on to defeat Centennial and All Saints only to face Herbert again in the final. It was an intense game not only for the athletes, but for the crowd and the coach! In the end Herbert won, but by less of margin than in the first game.



Upcoming for February:

Feb 6 - Game at Waldeck vs Centennial

Feb 10 - Exhibition Game at Shaunavon

Feb 13 - Game at Waldeck vs Herbert

Feb 17-21 - Feb Break

Feb 27 - Exhibition Game at Waldeck vs Shaunavon

Feb 29 - Friday Night Feature

Check in with Waldeck School to get updates on details for Friday Night Feature. It is a fun night with the purpose to bring families out for some fun and create some passion for basketball. Both the boys and girls teams will be playing and they will host Herbert so it will be some great competition. There will be some fun half-time competitions for the athletes and a canteen. So mark that date in your calendars and we hope to see you there!

I always like to end my newsletter items with a HUGE THANK YOU to all the parents for supporting your athletes and our basketball program here at the school! Everywhere I travel our Warrior parents are the most respectful and encouraging people! Thank you! Also a thank you to our refs, without whom playing would not be possible. We greatly appreciate you. Thank you to Becky Wiebe and Gillian Funk who are our canteen coordinators. That is a big job and every year they pull it off in style! Our tournaments would not be the same without you! And to all staff who put in time and effort to help keep our program vibrant, thank you for everything. That does not go unnoticed! See you all in the Warrior Dome this February!

BOYS BASKETBALL

January has been busy for the Boys Basketball team. The season began with a few league games against Herbert and Wymark at the beginning of January.

Tuesday, January 28th we hosted our Boys' WIT (Waldeck Invitational Tournament). It was a great success. The kids worked hard did well. Look forward to seeing their improvement over the winter.

Coach T

DIVISION INFORMATION

The Saskatchewan Student Assessment (SSA) program is a new provincial initiative designed to provide consistent, fair and objective measures of student achievement. This program is part of Saskatchewan's 2020-2030 Provincial Education Plan and will benefit students by offering valuable insights to support their learning and future success.

Implemented in stages beginning in the 2025-26 school year, the assessments will be developed with Saskatchewan teachers and based on the Saskatchewan curriculum students are already learning in class. The SSA program will not require additional learning or replace classroom assessment. Please review the [SSA Family Fact Sheet](#) for additional details.

CHINOOK BOARD OF EDUCATION AGRICULTURE CONTEST



Get ready to dive into the vibrant world of agriculture with the Chinook Board of Education... once again! We are excited to announce the CHINOOK BOARD AGRICULTURE CONTEST will run for the second year.

Join us as we celebrate the rich heritage and boundless potential of agriculture. Students can submit entries in an individual or classroom category for a chance to win great prizes! Check out contest details on the Chinook website.

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS! Chinook will be recognizing each of our prize sponsors throughout the contest.

FRIDAY NIGHT Feature

Friday, February 28th

Join us for a double feature as the boys' and girls' basketball teams go head-to-head against Herbert.

And guess what? The canteen will be serving up tasty bites, so you can cheer on the Warriors while munching on a meal you didn't have to whip up yourself! Let's fill the Warrior Dome!

PIZZA IS AVAILABLE EVERY FRIDAY DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOL

WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK IS SUNDAY AT 12:00 P.M.
 CANCELLATION IS REQUIRED 2 DAYS PRIOR TO DELIVERY DATE.
 CHEESE OR PEPPERONI (DAIRY FREE OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE)

ORDER WEEKLY BY SUNDAY @ NOON
 OR ORDER FOR THE MONTH/SCHOOL YEAR IN ADVANCE

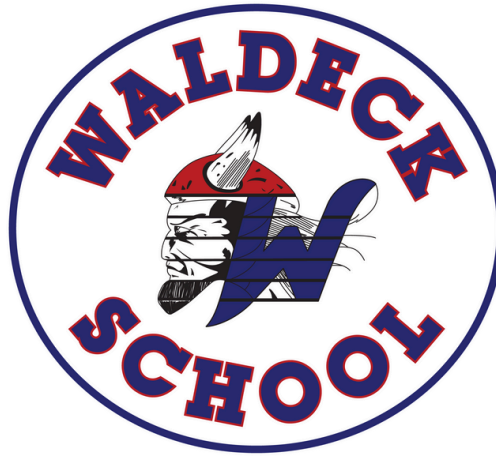
Pizza ORDER NOW



The Kiwanis Club of Swift Current is pleased to announce a new funding opportunity in Swift Current!

The Kiwanis Active Kids grant provides financial assistance to families experiencing financial difficulties. This grant can be utilized to cover the cost of sports registration fees and/or equipment for children and youth aged 0-19. More information and the application form are available on their website: <https://sckiwanis.ca/activekids>.





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Upcoming Events

- Feb 12 Kindergarten Family Event @ 1:00
- Feb 12 Early Dismissal @ 2:15 p.m. (2:10 Bus)
- Feb 13 Grade 9 Programming Meeting
- Feb 17-21 February Break
- Feb 27 Saskatchewan Roughrider Visit
- Feb 28 Friday Night Feature
- Mar 5 Kindergarten Registration 6:30-7 p.m.
- Mar 11 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Mar 13 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Mar 24 Teacher Admin Day - No School for Students
- Mar 28 Assembly @ 1:30 p.m.
- Apr 18-25 Easter Break
- Apr 29 Assembly @ 1:30 p.m.
- Apr 30 Early Dismissal
- May 4 Early Dismissal
- June 24 Grade 8 Farewell
- June 26 Last Day Of Classes
- June 26 SCC BBQ/Waldeck Block Party

EARLY

DISMISSALS!

WALDECK SCHOOL



OUR REGULAR
DISMISSAL TIME IS
3:15 SO OUR
EARLY DISMISSAL
TIME IS **2:15**

February 12, 2025

April 30, 2025

June 4, 2025



Each early dismissal allows teachers to participate in **2** hours of professional development to support student learning and assessment.



Buses will also depart the school one hour earlier than the regular time @ 2:10

Saskatchewan Roughriders

We have exciting news! Our visit with the Saskatchewan Roughriders has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 27th

Our kindergarten through grade 3 students will be participating in the Roughrider reading program. A player will take them on a magical journey into storyland, followed by some fun games!

Our grade 4-8 students will have the chance to join the Win with Wellness presentation led by one of the players as well!

As we prepare for this wonderful experience, we encourage all families to show their Roughrider spirit by wearing green and Rider gear. Let's show our appreciation for this fantastic opportunity!

A big thank you to our SCC for making this possible through the Saskatchewan Roughrider Foundation! Go Riders!

Rider Pride Thursday

Wear your Rider Green Thursday, February 27th!



FUTURE ENROLLMENT SURVEY

We are completing a Pre-School Survey for the Waldeck School Attendance Area. If you live in the Waldeck School Attendance Area and have preschool children at home (ages newborn to 5 years old), please complete the information below and send it to the school, call the school office at 306-778-9292 with your information, or email jhackney52@chinooksd.ca to get a registration form.

This information is very important to us as we plan for the school over the next 5 years. Thank you, in advance, for your help!

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

***Child's Name:** _____

Birthdate: _____ Sex: ___ M ___ F

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**We conduct a preschool survey for our school each year. If you have previously submitted your information to us, we will have it on file and you do not need to submit again unless you choose to. Phone calls to submit information are welcome as well. (306-778-9292)*



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