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WALDECK SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 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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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK

Hello Warrior Families,

Wow! What a hot summer we have experienced this year in the Southwest. I hope you all have found ways to stay cool and spend time with friends and family. I want to welcome you to the start of another school year. Our Waldeck staff are excited to have all your children return to us for another wonderful school year. Mrs. Wells has the school looking great and our classrooms are organized and ready for the learning to begin. Just a reminder that important documents will be coming home this week with your child/children and a few will need to be returned back to the school as soon as possible.

I want to welcome some new staff members into our Warrior family. Mrs. Mogro will take over for Mr. Kinch in our grade 4/5 classroom and Mrs. Moore will be teaching 6/7 ELA and grade 6 Math. We have two new educational assistants in Mrs. Hertog and Mrs. Greenwood who will join Mrs. Castle and Mrs. Gering.

I encourage you to stay connected and involved in our school activities. Whether it's attending a parent-teacher meeting or engaging in conversations with your child about their day, your involvement makes a significant difference. As always, my door is open, and I welcome any questions, ideas, or concerns you may have. Together, let's make this year a memorable one, full of achievements and shared successes.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our school community. Here's to a fantastic school year ahead!

**Brad Robinson
Waldeck School Principal**



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Monthly Calendar, Newsletters & Correspondence -We will be emailing correspondence to parents through our My School Sask program to the email you have provided to us on your child's information sheet. Newsletters and monthly calendars will be emailed to you as well. However, if you would like a paper copy sent home with your child, please let Mrs. Hackney know at the school office. 306-778-9292

If you haven't yet had the opportunity to check out the Waldeck School web page, we would encourage you to do so. Important information and announcements from our school and from the Chinook School Division are posted on our page. We also have an instagram feed that has lots of pictures and up-to-date stats of the many activities that our students are involved in.

Each month the newsletter and calendar is posted on the web page for you. To view the current newsletter go to our web page <http://chinooksd.ca/school/waldeck> then click on the heading communication and select newsletter. Click on the newsletter or calendar to view.

Peanut/Nut Free Facility Please be reminded that we are a **peanut/nut free facility**. Please avoid sending food with nuts to school as we do have some students with severe allergies. Thank you for your cooperation.

Student Absences When your child is absent from school, **please notify the school in the morning before 9:00 a.m. by calling (306) 778-9292 or emailing jhackney52@chinooksd.ca.** Message manager is available for leaving messages as well. If your child comes to school late, or you are picking them up early, please come to the office to sign them in/out.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Communication Please remember to notify your child's homeroom teacher when there is a change in plans in picking your child up after school. If you have not contacted your child's homeroom teacher prior to 8:00 a.m. on the day, please call the office or email Mrs. Hackney, jhackney52@chinooksd.ca, and she will be sure to communicate the change of plans to the homeroom teacher. A phone call or note to the bus driver, as well as the school, to indicate a change of plans. (ie child is not going home on the bus.)

For your child's safety, we cannot take a student's word about a change of plans without confirmation from the parent/guardian. Various teachers are dismissing the students from their homerooms so it is important that the school is made aware of any changes early in the day to avoid confusion for your child. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Indoor and Outdoor Shoes All students are required to have 2 pairs of shoes at school. One for outdoor and another clean pair for indoors. At this time of year, many students come to school wearing sandals. **Please send a pair of socks with your child to wear in their indoor shoes.** Thank you!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR TRANSPORTATION

Please note that it is the responsibility of parents/guardians to arrange their child's transportation to & from extra-curricular events.



GUEST RIDERSHIP



If your child/children will be riding a bus that is not their own, or intends to have a guest ride the bus, contact must be made with the office. Both, the parent sending their child on the bus as well as the family inviting the child must contact the office via email, or phone prior to afternoon recess at 1:55 p.m. as a guest ridership form must be filled out and signed by Admin prior to boarding the bus. If the bus driver does not receive this form from the office, your child will not be able to be a guest on another bus.

Early Pick-Up Policy



School Pictures

Monday,
September 9th

PRE-SCHOOLERS WELCOME
@ 9:00 A.M.

Students will remain in their classroom until their parent/guardian/designated pick up has arrived at the school and checked in at the office. Students can have everything packed up and ready to go, but will remain in the classroom. This is to ensure that students can participate in classroom activities until they must leave. This also ensures that students are under safe supervision in their designated classroom instead of waiting outside or in the foyer if their pick up is delayed, as well confirming the identity of who is picking up your child.

If someone other than a parent/guardian is picking up your child, please inform the office or homeroom teacher of this by giving the name/relationship (ie. Auntie Susan Smith, Grandpa Joe Smith) of the designated pick up person.

This policy is in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all of our students at Waldeck School.



TERRY FOX RUN

This year, Waldeck School is so proud to participate in the Terry Fox School Run on Friday, September 27th. Terry never quit on his dream of a world without cancer, and neither will we. This year, our goal is \$2000. You can donate in support of cancer research while building fantastic school spirit! Thank you for supporting our school in the fight against cancer and showing your no-quit attitude in honour of Terry! #terryfoxschoolrun @terryfoxfoundation

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Are you seeing school emails!?

Throughout the school year there are a number of important messages that are communicated through the office. If you are finding that you are not seeing the school communications in your inbox, please check your junk/spam folder. If you find Mrs. Hackney there, please mark her address as "Safe Sender" to prevent this from happening in the future!

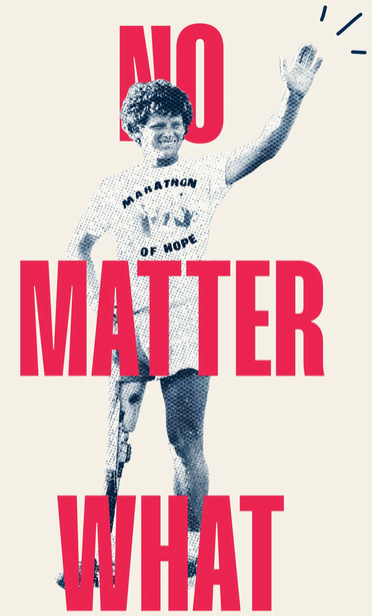
Correspondence from the office will be sent from either:

jhackney52@chinooksd.ca

or

production@pd.myschoolsask.com

Thanks Warriors!



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Terry Fox School Run



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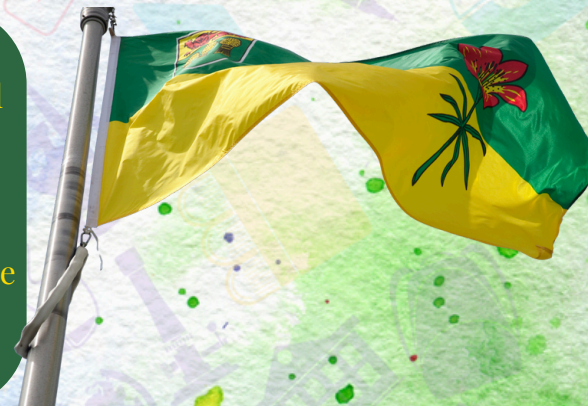
We will be continuing our Pizza Fridays starting on Friday, September 20th.

How to Order:

1. Log into your Lunchbox account.
 2. If you need to create an account, please go to www.lunchboxorders.net
 - Select 'Create an Account'.
 - Add your contact information along with a password.
 - An email notification will be sent to you to confirm your email and login information.
 - Log back into Lunchbox to add your child to the program. (Your email is your username).
 3. Confirm your child's account information including their new teacher and grade for the current school year. Click 'Add' to save the information.
- **Please ensure the correct teacher and grade are selected to prevent errors on delivery days.**
4. Press the 'Order Now' button beside your student's name.
 5. Place your child's lunch order(s) on your school's ordering calendar by clicking the blue date for the scheduled vendors.

The following credit cards are accepted: Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Debit MasterCard, or Visa Debit Visa and MasterCard prepaid cards are also accepted.

The Government of Saskatchewan's recent amendment of The Education Act, 1995, requires the Saskatchewan flag be flown at all Saskatchewan schools. The provincial flag is an important part of our history and culture, and the development of attitudes, understandings and skills that support active and responsible citizenship is foundational to Saskatchewan curricula. The province directed schools "you may fly the Saskatchewan flag under the Canadian flag at schools."



ADD/ADHD Information & Parenting Support Group

Please feel free to attend the information group with any ADD/ADHD, learning difference or relationship questions. Or call Laurie at 306-626-3317.

Meetings will be held at the Great Paines College room 119 from 7:00 -9:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month.

If you know of anyone who would benefit from this information, please pass this on.

If you have any questions, please call Laurie.





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September Dates

- Sept. 3 First Day of School
- Sept. 9 Picture Day
- Sept. 20 Pizza Friday
- Sept. 27 Terry Fox Run
- Sept. 30 PLC Day - No School for Students



UPCOMING DATES

- Oct. 1 Orange Shirt Day
- Oct. 1-4 Grade 3 Swimming Lessons
- Oct. 7-10 Grade 1 Swimming Lessons
- Oct. 14 Thanksgiving Day - No School for Students
- Oct. 28 Teachers Convention - No School for Students
- Dec. 23-Jan. 3 Christmas Break
- Feb. 17-21 February Break
- April 18-25 Easter Break

Surveillance

Video Surveillance is used at Waldeck School to promote safety, protect property, detect & deter criminal activity, maintain order and discipline, and ensure adherence to school rules.

Their use is authorized by the Education Act, Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and the Chinook School Division #211

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EARLY DISMISSALS

- Oct. 16 April 30
- Nov. 27 June 4
- Feb. 12

