

November

River Heights Elementary

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2011

PLEASE REMEMBER

10th—School closed for District PD

11th—School Closed for Remembrance Day

18th—School closed for Staff Development Day

Hot Lunch

November 4 and 25th

Important Dates in

November:

3rd—Parent Council at 7:30 pm

6th—Daylight Savings—remember to “fall back” 1 hour

10th—District PD—NO SCHOOL

11th—Remembrance Day—NO SCHOOL

17th—Mural Unveiling

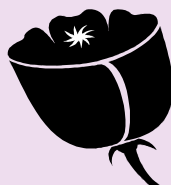
17th—Family Movie Night 7:00 pm—9:00 pm

18th—Staff Development—NO SCHOOL

22nd—Round 2 of Gr. 5 Hep B shots

28th—Report Cards go home

Remembrance Day Assembly... Will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 11:00 am.



All Parents are welcome!

Message from the Principal...

We reached November without any snow, so that is good news for all of our trick-or-treaters or anyone that likes to ride their bike long distances...

November will see some important events for our school, so hopefully the weather continues to hold out. Our Remembrance Day Assembly is planned for November 9th and is being organized by Mrs. Schirok and Mrs. Kruger. On November 17th we will be officially unveiling our new mural and this will be followed by our first “Popcorn and a Movie” Night.

Our second report card will go home right at the end of November and our Parent Council will be doing their “airband” for the students on Nov. 30th as a reward for all of the great magazine fundraising that has been done. We will see if they are able to out-do the “Grape Vine”!

Some staffing changes to note at our school as well. Mr. Trost, our long-time evening custodian, has retired and will be replaced by Mrs. Carol Bergen. If you see her in the halls after school, please give her a warm welcome to River Heights.

Finally, a reminder to follow us on Twitter @RiverHeightsES for all of the latest news happenings.

Regards, Mr. Sadlemyer

BRRRRR...Don't forget to bundle up when the weather is cold! All children are expected to go outside for fresh air at recess and noon hour. Please make sure they are dressed appropriately!

Wow! Did October ever go by quickly! Here are a few reminders:

- We got through our first report cards and goal setting nights. Report cards will also come out November 28th.
- The students had a lot of fun at The Halloween Parade and with classroom activities!
- The magazine fundraiser was wrapped up. In total we sold just over 1000 magazines. The students earned the air band which is being put on this year by some members of Parent Council! Watch for this in November!! Winner of the gumball machine was Nolan Both. We did not reach our goal of 1040, therefore the tablet was not drawn for.....however, watch for it to resurface at an event later in the year. There will be some kind of chance to win it then! A huge congratulations goes out to the Top Boy and Girl sellers – Ashton McMillan sold **41** subscriptions and Karleigh Drever sold 25! Way to go, and thank you to all who participated in this very important Parent Council fundraiser.
- Remember no school on November 10th, 11th and 18th!
- Please remember our monthly Parent Council meeting on Thursday, November 3rd at 7:30 p.m. We always encourage new members to come out to these meetings. That being said, we still need room reps for Grade 5 – Mrs. Jeal and Grade 6 – Mrs. Dowling.. New committee members are always welcome also.
- Christmas Extravaganza is quickly approaching and more help is always needed and greatly appreciated. Hope to see you there!

Have a great November!

Lisa P, Sonita, Lisa M, & Randi

PARENT COUNCIL PRESENTS...FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT featuring the classic "E.T." Bring your lawn chairs, wear your p.j.'s (parents too if you dare).

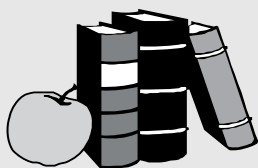
Date: Thursday, November 17, 2011
Time: 7:00 pm—9:00 pm
Place: River Heights Gymnasium

Popcorn, beverages and other treats will be available for purchase. All funds raised will go to River Heights Parent Council.



all children attending must have at least one parent in attendance with them

JUST A REMINDER...Parent Council will be this Thursday, November 3 at 7:30 pm. We would ask that all classroom representatives and committee members be at the school at 7:00 pm for pictures!



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Hand Washing to Prevent Influenza

The flu (influenza) virus can live on your hands for five minutes and on doorknobs for days! Protect yourself and others by washing your hands often. Teach young children to wash their hands too.

When to clean your hands

After you cough, sneeze or blow your nose
Before you eat or serve food
After you are near a person who is ill
Before you brush your teeth

What to use

Use regular soap and water **or**
Hand cleanser or sanitizer with alcohol in it.

How to wash your hands

Wet your hands with warm, running water
Rub on regular soap and lather well
Rub all parts of your hands and wrists for 15 seconds
Rinse well under warm, running water
Dry your hands with a clean towel
Visit www.kidshealth.org Search "hand washing"



We invite **ALL** children to enter November's Monthly contest! We ask you email us your children's entry along with their name, grade and school.

November's Contest: **"Eating Healthy"**

Email us a picture of your son or daughter eating a healthy meal from home!

Be sure to include what they are eating! Good Luck!

Email: info@kidsplate.ca

www.sd76.ab.ca

You're Invited!

Medicine Hat School District No. 76

TOWN HALL MEETING

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2011

Higdon Hall – Cactus Room

6:30 pm to 8:15 pm

Where Kids Count!



Medicine Hat School District No. 76

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PARENT COUNCIL OF RIVER HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Meeting Agenda for Thursday, November 3, 2011 at 7:30

Call to order

Co-Chairs

Sonita Goehring
Lisa Perich

Adopt minutes of September meeting

Secretary

Lisa McMow

Reports from school and council

Principal
Teacher Reps
Co-Chairs

Corey Sadlemyer
Melanie Carter-Squire & Karen Olechowski
Sonita Goehring
Lisa Perich
Randi Perry

Treasurer

Reports from committees and council representatives

Christmas Extravaganza
Hot Lunch
Fine Arts
Magazine Fundraiser
Movie Night
School Logo Clothing
Sign Committee

Amy Warrenlisa & Diane Meier
Shauna Thomas & Rayko Blyth
Voula Douvis
Lisa Perich & Lisa McMow
Kim Bratvold
Rayko Blyth
Marcie Moore / Terrie Chapdelaine /
Deirdre Mayzes

Old Business

New Business

Information

THANK YOU FOR COMING!!

Next Parent Council Meeting will be December 1 2011 at 7:30.

Parent Council meets regularly on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm. In May and June, we meet at 8:00 pm to accommodate spring sports. Every effort is made to limit the meeting to one hour. **All parents are welcome!!**

Should you have new business for council to consider, please put your ideas in writing and submit 10 days prior to the meeting. Concerns of an individual parent or specific situation are always discussed in private, and the confidentiality of the situation is always respected. Please feel free to contact us in person:

Sonita Goehring: sonitagoehring1@gmail.com or **Lisa Perich:** lkperich@telusplanet.net Concerns or questions can also be dropped off in the Parent Council mailbox in the office or by e-mail to rhparents@student.sd76.ab.ca or click the link on the school website: www.riverheightsschools.ca.

Medicine Hat School District No. 76
presents a

MEET & GREET

with Alberta Minister of Education

Thomas Lukaszuk

Wednesday, November 9

5:00-6:00pm at

Medicine Hat High School Cafeteria

Everyone interested in public education is invited to attend.

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