

# CABRI SCHOOL

**Live to Learn**    **November/December 2014**    **Learn to Live**

*At Cabri School, we are committed to educating and supporting all students to achieve individual excellence in learning so they can become healthy, knowledgeable and responsible citizens.*

## School Calendar



November 20	Report Cards Out
November 25	CSCC Hot Lunch (Sponsored by Bono Holdings)
November 25	Student Led Conferences (4:00-6:30)
November 26	Student Led Conferences (4:00-6:30)
November 27	Fernie Students Catering Senior's Supper
November 28	No School—Day in Lieu
December 16	Recycled Christmas (am) Elementary Christmas Festival
December 19	Last Day of School before Christmas
January 5	Classes Resume
January 26-29	High School Exams
January 30	No School - Turn Around Day
February 15-18	Fernie Ski Trip
February 26	Elkwater Ski Trip



CABRI SCHOOL WISHES EVERYONE A SAFE &  
RELAXING HOLIDAY SEASON AND GOOD HEALTH  
AND HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR!

*Thank you to everyone in our communities for your support of  
Cabri School, our functions and our fundraisers!*

### Principal's Message

As I write this, volleyball seasons are winding down, report card time is drawing near and the weather is getting cooler. Thank you to the **SCC** for an excellent job with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Amazing Race! It was a fun and educational experience for our students! Also, thank you to the SCC for the delicious hot lunch on October 30<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate all you do for our students! Thank you to all our **volleyball** coaches who together have volunteered hundreds of hours to coach students in the skills of volleyball and sportsmanship. Leanne Diehl, Leah Kiehl, Abby Watson, Kayla Marlin, Alisa Cooper and I have spent a lot of time in gyms all over the southwest. We have shared that time with many parents and we truly appreciate all the support from players' families. A successful volleyball season is truly a team effort. Thank you to the grade 11 & 12 students who did a lot of work to organize our school's **service of Remembrance on November 7<sup>th</sup>**. And thank you to all the students who participated in the service. It is always special to see our students remember the sacrifices made by so many.

Report cards went out on November 20<sup>th</sup> and Student Led Conferences happen on November 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. All students are expected to participate in their conference. Specific details went home with report cards but if you have any questions, please give us a call at school.

As we head into winter I just want to remind everyone about **Chinook's Weather Policy**. Schools never close due to inclement weather but buses will not run if the actual temperature is -40° C or colder or the wind chill is -45° C or colder. Bus drivers always make the decision to run their bus or not, and they may make the decision to cancel the run anytime they believe it is not safe to transport students. If a bus driver cancels their route, they

will call all parents on their route. Parents of students in town make the decision of whether or not to send their children to school in bad weather but they must notify the school if their children will not be there. The school will always remain open and our first priority is always the safety of our students.

On the topic of safety, we have had many people report concerns about **elementary student safety** in the parking lot after they are dismissed at 3:30. We have made a few changes to help ensure that all of our students stay safe. In an effort to reduce the number of children walking around and in front of buses, elementary bus students are now dismissed first to get directly on their bus. Elementary students who are walking home, walking to daycare or being picked up wait in the school until the buses are gone to ensure their safety around buses.

You may have noticed that the chain for the **drop off parking lot is up at dismissal time**. Vehicles are no longer able to pull into this area around dismissal time. There were many reports of students walking amongst the vehicles in the drop off area and we do not want to risk a child being hit by a car backing out of the drop off area. If parents are picking up their child we ask that they park in the main parking lot and walk up to the school to pick up. All students have been told to always stay on the sidewalk (to not run through parking lots) and we have shown students who are walking home or to daycare where to cross the parking lot and street. The clear message is to stay on the sidewalk whenever possible.

Finally, if your child rides a bus, just a reminder to **please let your bus driver know when your child will not be on the bus in either the morning or the afternoon**. The best way to do this is to call your bus driver or to send a note with your child to give the driver. The bus drivers appreciate your clear communication.

**Thank you for your help in keeping all our students safe. If you have any questions, concerns or celebrations, please give us a call.**

Debbie Thomas  
Principal

### Kindergarten Days December/January

December—2,4,9,11,16,19

January—6,7,8,13,15,20,21,22,27,29

### SRC Report

The SRC would like to extend our gratitude to The Cabri Legion, the History 30 class, and everybody else who contributed to the Cabri School Service of Remembrance, which took place on Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. The service was an important, touching, and reflective time.

The Cabri School SRC has been kept busy during the month of November. We are preparing for a Subway lunch, which is to take place on Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> for those who pre-ordered. We hope to have been able to boost school and team spirit by holding pep rallies for Cabri School's volleyball teams, who have all played very well this season. The SRC is excited to bring this spirit into the coming holiday season.

-Emily Arnelien

The Cabri School Community Council wants to send a huge  
thank you to

**BONO Holdings**

For sponsoring our November Hot Lunch!