



## *Dear Parents & Guardians*

It's hard to believe that there are only four months left in the school year! At Maverick the last half of the year is definitely the most intense with numerous major events and special activities on the horizon. It is also a time of intense academic focus, especially for those pursuing their graduation goals. We encourage all students to make the most of this last semester and achieve their academic goals!

### *Annual Fundraiser for Arts & Outdoor Education "Through our Eyes": Coffeehouse & Art Auction!*

We are excited to be preparing for our 12<sup>th</sup> annual Coffeehouse and Art Auction! We've had an excellent response from our business community with many already renewing their commitment to be sponsors again this year.

Our annual fundraiser takes place at the Lyric Theatre on May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Students provide three sets of musical and spoken word entertainment. In addition, the amazing art work that they've created throughout the year goes up for auction! Students are always proud to see the amount of money their talents raise to support arts & outdoor education at Maverick. We love showcasing our students' talents to the Swift Current community.

The \$21,000 raised from last year's event was used towards the purchase of art supplies, musical equipment and amazing opportunities for Maverick students:

1. Glenna Switzer, musician: ongoing piano & vocal instruction
2. Michael Lyngstad, musician: ongoing guitar, bass, banjo instruction
3. Outdoor Education trips to the Boreal Forest Learning Centre & Pine Cree
4. Stephanie Kaduck, artist: zine workshop
5. Chris Chittick, Tornado Hunter: motivational speaker
6. Chunder Buffet, rock band featuring a former student: performance & songwriting
7. Marsha Schuld, artist: pencil crayon drawing and stained glass workshops
8. Jumbles Theatre: Four Lands Project: cultural exploration, visual & performance art
9. Elaine Robitaille, polymer clay dragon hand building
10. AGSC Artist Walk & Talks: painting workshop with artist Grant McConnell
11. Kim Undseth, ceramic artist: hand building & wheel pottery creation
12. Krista Erickson, staff: photography field trips & editing, barn wood and liquid painting
13. Blues Music Workshop with "Monkey Junk"

Please contact me if you wish to become a sponsor or if you know of a business that may be interested in sponsoring our event. Individual tickets are available to purchase at the school or Pharmasave. Don't be disappointed – get your tickets now! Thursday night is already sold out!

## *Parent Open House & Student Led Conferences*

◆ Our next parent Open House Night will take place on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to welcoming our families for our traditional chili dinner and one-on-one talks with teachers.

◆ This evening we also want to show you Chinook's focus on graduation planning for students. All high school age Chinook students have access to My Blueprint. My Blueprint is a wonderful program that provides opportunity to discover interests and skills, match interests and skills to career choices and research institutions of learning for career training. As part of the program, students' credit attainment is tracked for graduation completion and post-secondary requirements.

## *Maverick School Community Council*

◆ Our school community council members have voted to support Maverick's wellness goals by bringing back renowned addictions educator and presenter, Rand Teed. Rand is best known as the instructor for the television series "Drug Class". He has presented to Maverick students annually for a number of years. Thank you to our SCC for creating this opportunity to create awareness and educate our youth.

◆ To promote wellness for our students, Maverick SCC has purchased passes for Maverick students to visit BodyFit gym or the Aquatic Centre! Students can simply visit the facility and sign in as a Maverick student to use a free pass.

## *Important Dates & Coming Events*

### **March**

- 21<sup>st</sup> – Women's self-defense training in our Gal's Group
- Mar 30<sup>th</sup> to Apr 6<sup>th</sup> – Easter Holidays

### **April**

- 9<sup>th</sup> – Students return to school
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Pottery glazing with Kim Undseth instructing
- 9<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> – Physical Education 30 Module One with Tanner instructing
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Parent Open House Night
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Rand Teed presents to students
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – No School in lieu day for Student Led Conferences

### **May**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> – Coffeehouse & Art Auction at the Lyric Theatre
- 8<sup>th</sup> – National Teachers' Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> – School Community Council Annual General Meeting
- 7<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> – Physical Education 30 Module 2
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Victoria Day Holiday
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Driver Education Class Instruction begins
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – "Monkey Junk" returns to Maverick for a music workshop
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Annual Heart of Maverick celebration
- May 28<sup>th</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup> – Outdoor Education trip

### **June**

- 7<sup>th</sup> – Driver Education concludes
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Graduation Ceremony
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Last day to submit Cyber School course work
- 22<sup>nd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – English departmental challenge examinations

## *Thank You to...*

◆ Judy Hanson and Rick Moe for providing photographic printing and custom barn wood frames for our coffeehouse art auction. The finished pieces look AMAZING!

◆ Pattison Agriculture for breakfast food donations!

◆ Our facility operator, Mark Koch, for keeping those sidewalks clear in spite of all that snow!

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PHOTOS OF ALL OUR AWESOME EVENTS!**