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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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WELCOME BACK WARRIORS!!!

Hello Everyone,

Firstly, I would like to welcome everyone back to another school year. I am excited to be working with the students, staff, and families in the Waldeck School Community.

My name is Brad Robinson and I am excited to take over the position of Principal at Waldeck School. I was the Principal at Stewart Valley School for the past 8 years, but have been a teacher for 14. Upon the retirement of Mr. Martinez at the end of June, I accepted the transfer to Waldeck School where I am the Principal and teach grades 5/6. My wife Christie and I live in Swift Current with our two children, Aidan and Rowan. I am excited for this new challenge in my career.

As you can see from the September calendar we have already have a few events planned for this month. The volleyball program has begun and both the Sr. Boys and Girls Volleyball teams will be playing in the Swift Current Comp Tournament on September 14th. On Friday, September 27th, we will participate in our annual Terry Fox Run. More info will be sent in the newsletter and parents, grandparents and community members are welcome to join us.

I'm looking forward to meeting each of you during this school year at the various activities and events we have planned.

Sincerely,

Brad Robinson,
Principal, Waldeck School



Follow us on  @waldeckwarriors and



@ "Waldeck School SCC"

Picture Day

Picture Day is coming on Monday, September 9. Preschool Pictures will take place at 9:00 a.m.

After Picture Day, order your pictures on mylifetouch.ca using your Portrait ID and Access Code which can be found on your Picture Day order form.

Makerspace

A Makerspace is a place where people come together to create, discover, invent, explore, learn, and share ideas. Makerspaces facilitate hands on learning, problem-solving, independent inquiry and are learner-centered. No matter what kinds of tools and materials you use or what projects you like to work on, the act of creating something makes you a maker. The purpose of Makerspace stations in a school is for students to become problem solvers, inventors, “outside the box” thinkers.

Some examples of Makerspace stations are:

- Crafts---creating with a variety of craft materials; drawing; using stencils, stamps, etc.
- Coloring---using coloring books that are very detailed with a variety of pencil crayons, markers, gel pens, etc.
- Recycled materials---cardboard, newspaper, paper towel tubes, old books, etc.
- Puzzles
- Board games
- Building/Engineering skills----using a variety of materials such as Lego, Duplo, Knex, wooden blocks, straw connectors, etc.
- Coding/Computer Programming
- Electrical Circuits
- Robotics
- Magnets
- Marble works---using marbles and gears to create a run or maze



If you would like to see what your kids are creating in Makerspace, check out the link below!

<https://sites.google.com/chinooksd.ca/waldeck-makerspace/waldeck-makerspace>

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Sr. Girls Volleyball Team

Welcome back Warriors! We are excited to start another volleyball season with some new coaches on the bench this year. Ms. Koczka and Miss McLean are excited to learn alongside our Warriors and have an enjoyable season. Mrs. Braun is also looking forward to joining us when she is able to. We are excited to welcome Mahli Penner, Charmayne Martens, Erin Gray, Nicole Dyck, Janelle Stolhandske-Dale, Kinsey Bender, Alex Painchaud, Aurora Turner, Rela Sloan, Tori Hansen, and Kadey Patzer. Our Warriors will have various games and tournaments throughout September, October, and November. League games will get underway later in September. Go Warriors Go!

Upcoming Events:

September 14	SCCHS Tournament
September 27 & 28	Herbert Tournament
October 1 & 2	WIT
October 18 & 19	Dawg Pound (Medicine Hat)
October 25 & 26	Supervolley

Sr. Boys Volleyball Team

The Sr. Boys Team is excited to enter into the season with new players and Coaches! We would like to welcome the following Warriors to our team!

Lincoln Martens, Karter Petras, Tylan Mielke, Robert Laing, Jerry Martens, Michael Fehr-Klassen, Tristan Letkeman, Logan Spate, Boone Bender, Riley Dyck, Eric Shea, Rylan Steinley, & Jack Unger.

Mr. Robinson, and Mrs. Geiger are excited to Coach this up and coming team. Go Warriors Go!



Food Sale

September 19th the Volleyball teams will be running a Hotdog & Chip Sale.

BBQ Hotdog Meal with Chips & Juice Box - \$5.00

Additional Hotdogs - \$2.00

Information for parents

Monthly Calendar, Newsletters &

Correspondence -We will be emailing correspondence to parents through our School Messenger system 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 Brenda or Jill 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 a Twitter feed that has lots of pictures and up-to-date stats of the many activities that our students are involved in.

As well, 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.** Message manager is available for leaving messages as well. If your child comes to school late, or you are picking them up early, please stop at the front office to sign them in/out.

Communication Please remember to notify your child's homeroom teacher when there is a change in plans in picking your child up after school. **The school requires a note in your child's agenda planner from the parent/guardian or a phone call. For Bus Students**—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. With combined classes in the afternoon, 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!



Waldeck School is very thankful to the following businesses for their sponsorship of Warrior Athletics

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Firefly Farms Ltd.
Seed Solutions Seed Labs
Anchor Marine
Fastenal
Village of Waldeck
Innovation Credit Union
Pro Embroidery

Silver:

Bronze:

Dates to Remember

September

Sept. 9	School Picture Day
Sept. 14	VBall Tournament @ SCCHS Boys
Sept. 19	Food Sale
Sept. 27	Terry Fox Run @ 2:15

October

Oct. 1 & 2	WIT Tournament
Oct. 4 & 5	Dawg Pound Medicine Hat
Oct. 11	Food Sale
Oct. 21-25	Education Week
Oct. 23	Book Fair
Oct. 23	Open House
Oct. 25 & 26	Super Volley
Oct. 28	Teachers Convention - No School for Students



Announcement

We will not be doing the community calendar this year as our fundraiser. Keep your eyes peeled for different fundraisers in the future.

If you are a part of an organization that would like to take over the Community Calendar Fundraiser, please contact the front office so that we can pass off the information to you.

306-778-9292

Special Event Dates for 2019-2020

September 9	School Picture Day
October 22	School Picture Retakes
November 8	Remembrance Day Assembly (11 am)
December 17	Christmas Concert Rehearsal (1:30pm)
December 18	Evening Christmas Concert (7:00 pm)
Dec. 23-Jan. 3	Christmas Break
January 6-10	Swimming Lessons Gr. 1 & 3

Parent Study Group

Parenting Study Groups promoting healthy parent/child relationships with respectful communication, co-operation, responsibility and encouragement. Based on the teachings of Alfred Adler and Rudolph Dreikurs.

Tuesday Sept 10 - *Parent Study Group*

Tuesday Sept 24 - *ADD/ADHD Information & Support*

Time: 7:00-9:00

Place: O.M. Irwin Middle School Library

Phone: 626-3317 (Laurie)