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Summitview Eagle Eye

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- October 5- Jr. Volleyball @ Jasper
- October 11- Thanksgiving Day- school closed
- October 12- Jr. Volleyball Home Game vs. Harry Collinge (Hinton)
- October 13- Jr. Volleyball @ Gerard Redmond (Hinton)
- October 15- Institute Day- no school for students
- October 18- School Board Elections
- October 20- Pizza Lunch
- October 21- Parent Council Meeting @ 7pm
- October 28- Jr. Volleyball Home Game vs. Gerard Redmond

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

Our Parent Council had their first meeting on September 16. Our turnout was small, with 4 parents, myself, and one teacher attending, but worthwhile.

We discussed potential areas that the Council could get involved in. Here is a list of items proposed:

- Stand Up Day (pink day against bullying)
- School Spirit Activities
- Welcome Wagon
- School Beautification
- Monthly Open House
- Breakfast Program

It would be an asset to the positive culture of our school if our parent

community could get involved in one of these areas. Your ideas are valued and your help is welcomed!

Any one of the activities listed would be a great opportunity for you to take part in our school and have a lot of fun doing it!

Our next meeting will be October 21 @7pm in our library. We will discuss which of these areas we want to focus on first, and develop a plan to make it happen.



Parent Council brings together school and community to create the best school possible

In addition, the Council was updated on our current enrolment status, staffing changes, and our Progressive Discipline Program.

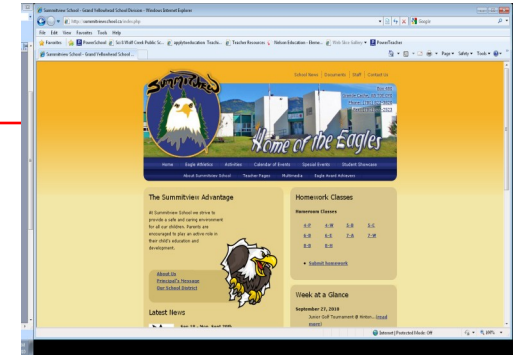
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HOPE TO SEE YOU ON OCT. 21!

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Off To A Great Start!

The 2010-2011 school year is off to a great start! Our staff and students have gotten into the swing of things early by getting to know each other, seeing old friends and meeting new faces!

Our Welcome Back BBQ was another big success and we are pleased that so many students and families were able to join us!

Summitview would like to extend a big thank you to the Grande Cache Oilman's Society for once again

allowing us to use their bbq for cooking nearly 400 hamburgers!

The Welcome Back BBQ is an informal event to bring our school community together and has become a great yearly tradition!



Grade 7 Teacher Mr. Phil Wright helped make sure burgers were ready!

Video Classes Help Us Offer Broad Program of Studies

As you may or may not know, we are able to provide instructional options thanks to video conference technology!

Cree language instruction is taught to students who are interested in grades 4 thru 8 by Ms. Sandra Davenport,

a teacher in Edson.

In addition, two classes this year are taking choral music through video conference! So far it has been a great success that we hope to expand in the future!

Students in grade 6 have an opportunity to learn Art with the Cleveland Museum of Art's education program!

A great way to provide a broad program of studies in a small community!



Grade 6 Cree students with teacher Ms. Davenport

High Education Standards

OUR NEWSLETTER IS ORGANIZED AROUND THE FIVE SPOKES OF OUR VISION STATEMENT:

- High educational standards
- Collaborative Partnerships
- Socially Responsible Citizens
- Adapt to a changing society
- Variety of complementary experiences

EACH MONTH WE INCLUDE THE STORIES THAT SHOW HOW WE ARE WORKING TO FULFILL THE VISION OF OUR SCHOOL!

Engaging students in learning is an important aspect of any course! We strive to make our students critical thinkers that are able to apply concepts at all levels.

How do we do this? Early in the year, all students write the Canadian Achievement Test, a standardized assessment that gives the teachers a quick snapshot of their students' strengths and areas for growth.

These results, along with teacher assessments, are used to develop learning opportunities for all students that will challenge them to succeed!



Students in Mr. Hammer's grade 8 Language Arts class make posters about story elements that get posted onto the classroom wall for the entire year...great ownership of learning!

Collaborative Partnerships

Goal Setting Meetings are a great opportunity for parents, teachers and students to come together and set goals for the first term.

An important part of this process is ensuring that each understands what they contribute to the success of the student.

Students must come to school ready to learn and to give their best.

Teachers use curricular expertise and instructional strategies to ensure individual needs are met.

Parents provide support at home by providing assistance with reading, homework, and organization.

Together we create a very strong school learning community!

Schools work closely with parents and students to ensure goals can be achieved.

Socially Responsible Citizens

Our Eagle Pride program is designed to help develop positive social habits in all of our students. By encouraging students to do the right thing and celebrating successes, we can meet any challenge!

Students are expected to treat themselves, each other, and all members of the community with respect. Our staff directly teach the impor-

tance of being socially responsible through our curriculum and during all non-classroom activities!

We are proud of our school and our students!



Students working together can build great things...even in the snow!

Adapt to a Changing Society

Being able to adapt to a changing society is an important part of our

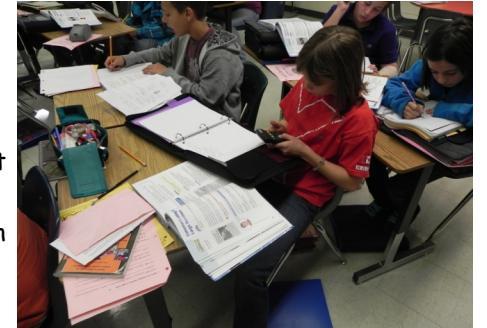
Vision here at Summitview. With the pace of technology and a rapidly changing world, it is important that we prepare our students to take on the challenges of tomorrow, even when we don't know what those challenges are going to be yet!

How do we do this?

By teaching problem solving and thinking skills using the latest means possible and by ensuring that they are critical consumers of the vast amount of information that is readily available.

By preparing them for the world of work through teaching of the behaviours and habits that make effective and responsible workers.

By continually looking ahead at new skills and knowledge that are needed to be successful in the future.



Math class focuses on being able to interpret and solve authentic problems. Students self-assess on a continual basis to check where they are at.

Variety of Complementary Experiences

Our cross country running team traveled to Edson to compete in their annual Meet. Our students did very well in all grades!

Riley Jackson, a student in grade 4, took home a silver medal in his event! Way to go, Riley!

Our Junior Volleyball teams are also in full swing now, having completed one road trip already this year.

Their first home game is Sept. 30 against YKCS. Go Eagles!

Students in John Hammer's grade 7/8 Complementary course learned the skill of archery recently! Mr. Hammer is a qualified instructor and had these kids hitting the mark!

