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# Summitview Eagles Newsletter



## ***Alice in Wonderland***

Drama production underway! Preparations for the Grade 7/8 Drama production of *Alice in Wonderland* are nearing completion! Students have been busy building sets, memorizing lines and rehearsing scenes all semester. The original date of January 28<sup>th</sup> needed to be moved to

February 11<sup>th</sup>, due to unforeseen circumstances, but otherwise is ready to go. Doors open at 6:30pm with curtains opening at 7! If you haven't got your tickets yet, pick them up soon!

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# SUMMITVIEW

**HIGH EDUCATION STANDARDS ARE MET AND ARE RESPONSIVE TO EACH STUDENT'S NEEDS**



High Educational Standards are expected for all students. In order to facilitate individual student needs goal marks are established in order to provide opportunity for each student to be successful. In January these Goal marks will be reviewed to identify if changes are necessary. Students who meet or exceed their Goals will receive an Eagle Award for their hard work as long as all criteria have been met. Students who are unable to meet their Goal marks may be placed on an Individual Educational Program in order to meet their individual needs.

**POSITIVE SOCIAL SKILLS, CITIZENSHIP AND SELF WORTH ARE PROMOTED- STAFF AND STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE ACCEPTANCE RATHER THAN TOLERANCE**

As part of character education at Summitview, Grade four students are currently viewing an animated film series entitled Auto B Good. Each DVD contains three stories dedicated to specific social and citizenship goals, for example 'thankfulness, perseverance, and promptness'. Students who enjoyed the Disney-Pixar film Cars, find Auto B Good to be just as fun.

If you would like to learn more about Auto B Good, the following link will take you directly to their homepage.

<http://www.autobgood.com/HomePg.html>



**STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A VARIETY OF COMPLEMENTARY EXPERIENCES**



Grade seven and eight students have had the opportunity to participate in several complementary classes this year from photography to art and drama. Lately, the some of the students have been involved in a newspaper class. During their CTS time the students have been identifying story ideas, writing interview questions, doing research, conducting interviews, taking photographs to support their stories, and writing articles on the events taking place in Summitview Middle School. We believe that it is important for the school newspaper to connect with and relate to as many students within the school as possible. The articles have ranged from community youth hockey to grade level news. The newspaper is student run and published monthly.

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# VISION

## **STUDENTS ACQUIRE THE SKILLS NEEDED TO ADAPT TO A CHANGING SOCIETY**



Students in 5B are developing their computer skills each week by exploring Microsoft Office 2007, specifically Microsoft Word. They are beginning to see the differences and similarities between the older version and the new. Developing the skills to use newer versions of the same program will help our students in today's technological society.

Students in 5C are learning about the lucky loonie, which was put in the ice rink at the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City. In the spirit of the upcoming Olympics, the students have chosen five countries, other than Canada, to learn more about: Finland, France, Japan, Poland, and Russia.



## **COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS ARE FORMED WITH THE COMMUNITY IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE A POSITIVE, OPEN AND INNOVATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL**



The basketball season has begun at Summitview Middle School. The basketball teams consist of players from grade seven to grade nine. There are numerous players in grade nine who attend Grande Cache High School. Without the support of community volunteers, we would not be able to run a successful after school program. We would like to thank all the people from the community who volunteer their time to coach, ref, drive the bus, and those who come to support our teams.

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# Special Events

## ALICE IN WONDERLAND

A Grade 7/8 Drama Production

Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Doors open @6:30pm

Curtain @ 7:00pm

Tickets: \$3 for student, \$5 for adult

*Special thanks to Darryl Delisle from the Grande Cache Institution for his help with the set!*

### PLEASE SAVE YOUR POP TABS!

**Summitview School is collecting the tabs from the top of pop cans in order to help Diabetes research.**

**We have placed a small aquarium in our lunch room to collect the tabs...let's fill it!**

### Alberta Education Surveys

If you are a parent of a student in grades 4, 7 or 10, you may have received a survey from Alberta Education. These surveys are useful to individual schools for improvement planning, and we strongly encourage you to fill yours out and mail it in.

Summitview School appreciates your feedback!



### Eagle Clothing

Thank you to everyone who ordered our new Summitview Eagle T-shirts! The orders have now been placed, and we look forward to seeing the result! Keep an eye out for Eagle clothing and for new items to be added!

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