

Summitview

Middle

School

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Summitview Eagle Eye

Did You Know...

...that we teach our students about active citizenship? Our Student Council helps teach students about their role in making our school a better place, our Grade 6 students learn about active citizenship in Social Studies, and all of our grades work on providing positive contributions to the community through volunteer projects and stewardship. These skills help develop a strong base community skills!

Assessment Brief

Preparing for the second term with feedback.

Now that the first Term is over, teachers have been setting home goal setting sheets for Term 2.

This is a time to use the feedback given on report cards along with discussion with your child and teacher, to set new goals for the second term.

Knowing what your child is learning in school is a great help. Below is the link to the Alberta Education website where you can access curriculum summaries for your child:

<http://education.alberta.ca/parents/resources/summaries.aspx>

November/December, 2011



We Wish You A Merry Christmas

It is hard to believe that the Christmas Break is almost here! The year has gone by very quickly so far!

Of course we are very busy with the students at this time of year. Our Student Council has organized a Christmas Dance for December 8. This dance has been entirely planned and run by our student representatives, teaching them the skills they need in planning and organizing an event. It is a great way for them to learn skills that will make them socially responsible

citizens and be prepared for the world of work.

We also have a Christmas Concert coming up on December 15 starting at 6:30pm in our gym. Every class has prepared at least one song/skit to perform for everyone.

We are excited to have the involvement of so many students and hope that you can join us!

The last day of school before the break is Friday, December 16 with classes resuming on

Tuesday, January 3.

We wish you a safe and joyful Holiday Season!



Last year's Christmas Concert was a lot of fun for everyone!

Curling Instruction

Summitview School has been very fortunate to have the opportunity to take our students to the curling rink and get instruction in the sport from teacher Don Calder and from curling club organizer Nick Wolfe. It has been a great opportunity to learn a new sport that has soared in popularity. In early January, the curling club will be organizing and running a bonspiel for interested curlers that I am sure will be a huge success!



Chess Club Popular

Students in all grades have had the opportunity to learn and play chess of the lunch hour over the last several weeks and it has been a hit!

An average of 26 students attend every lunch hour and play while they eat and interact. It is a great opportunity for all students to learn a great game as well as learn how to get along well with each other. Chess is offered just about every day that Mr. Woodward is in the building so students who want to play, beginner or expert, are encouraged to attend!



Parent Council Looking at Outdoor Equipment

Our Summitview Parent Council has been looking at ways to add to our outdoor environment to make it a more interactive place for students during breaks. So far they have investigated new seating areas outside as well as some smaller playground games. Have ideas to share? Please forward them to the school and/or attend our next Parent Council meeting in January (date to be determined).