

Summitview

Middle

School

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Summitview Eagle Eye

Did You Know...

...that we provide a broad program of studies to our students through the use of teacher creativity and technology? Choral music is offered through video conference to grades 4, 5 and 6, our Art Residency brought in a professional artist, and photography is offered in grade 7/8 complementary courses! These are just a few examples of how we strive to give students a variety of experiences!

Assessment Brief

Term I Report Cards will be coming home November 24th.

We encourage you to read the comments that teachers make regarding your child's progress and to contact the teacher if you have any questions. Working together is the best way to ensure that your child is getting what he/she needs in school to be successful.

Many grades will have final exams at the end of the year, so we encourage you to keep your work throughout the year to review what you have learned.

October/November 2011

Stand Up Week Is About Building Assets

An asset is something of value, and we believe that we can build the personal assets of our students through positive habits.

November 14-18 is Stand Up Week, a week dedicated to building the awareness around bullying and treating others right.

In the past this week has been marked by wearing pink to develop the awareness. This year, our theme has been *"It's not what you wear, but what you do that counts"*.

To kick off the week, we held an assembly that included members of the community Positive Youth Development Team to promote positive behaviour in our students.

The challenge was put out to everyone to do something kind for someone else, which builds personal assets, or value. By treating others with kindness, we can build up self esteem!

Members of the PYDT stuck around for the lunch hour and played games with our students, getting to know them. This

included playing chess and tag games outside. A lot of fun was had by everyone and we appreciate the effort made by everyone to participate and connect.



Kandis Woodward and Rob Staples took time to play with students over the lunch hour during Stand Up Week. They had a lot of fun getting to know some students!

Grade 7/8 Students Challenged to Make a Difference

Guest speaker Ian Hill, part of the ACE Communities initiative, talks to our students about building community by doing something for others while moving towards your own dreams. Students were captivated by Mr. Hill's message to make positive choices that take you closer to your dreams while at the same time doing something that contributes positively to the community. We look forward to our students meeting the challenge!



Volleyball Season Wraps Up

Our volleyball season has officially wrapped up with our Junior teams competing in a tournament in Edson on November 15. Our boys took bronze while our girls won the consolation event. Even more importantly, our teams demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship by cheering not only each other on, but being positive with other teams! We are extremely proud of their ability on the court to compete but also to build personal assets in others!



Parent Council Looking For Members

Our Summitview Parent Council is looking for members! In order to have a successful council that provides input into the school, we need your voice.

Our next meeting date is November 23 at 7pm in the Summitview Library.

We encourage you to come out and be a part of our team!