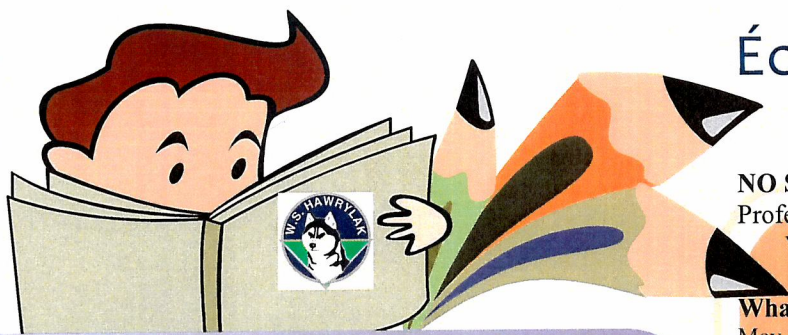


École W.S. Hawrylak School

May 1, 2018



ATTENDANCE MATTERS...

Congratulations to our 396 students who had perfect attendance for the month of April! Our school's perfect attendance average is 50% so far this year. We are so proud of this incredible commitment to consistent attendance. It is very important for students to be at school on a regular basis and on time. See you in class at 8:53 AM!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS FOR FALL 2018

Children who will be 5 years of age by December 31st, 2018 and live in the École W.S. Hawrylak School boundaries are eligible to attend Kindergarten in Sept. 2018. Please call the office at 306-791-8445 to get a registration package. We will need a copy of the birth certificate and immunization records. Kindergarten orientation meeting will be on May 29th from 6-7 PM in the library.

REGISTRATIONS FOR 2018-19

If families are moving over the summer months and students will not be attending our school in the fall, please inform the office as soon as possible. Also, if you know of new families to our school community, please encourage them to call the school to register.

TRAFFIC SAFETY: Thank you for your cooperation to use the bus bay at the specified times as indicated on the front sign. Please be extra careful when dropping off your children and not double parking as it is extremely hazardous to do so. Also, U-turns in front of the school are not allowed and create very dangerous situations for all pedestrians.

OUR SPRING MUSICAL...MADAGASCAR JR.

Students in Grades 6-8 have been very busy preparing for our spring musical. We welcome Alex Brown and the CTV morning live show on May 8th at 6:30AM! The morning performances will be dress rehearsals and for our students to attend. On May 9th and 10th, there will be performances at 1:30 PM only for other schools to attend and 6:30 PM for family and community members. To off-set the costs of equipment rental, we are charging \$2.00/ per child and \$5.00/per adult for the afternoon and evening shows. Everyone is invited to attend those times! Tickets are available at the door on the night of the show. There is no charge for our Hawrylak students to attend the morning performances which is for our students only.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS: Thank you for supporting our student led fundraisers such as the Humboldt Broncos ribbon sale and the upcoming Mental Health Awareness Green Wristband sale (payable online for \$3.00 each).

Please see weekly messages on our school webpage:

[HTTPS://ECOLEWSHAWRYLAK.RBE.SK.CA/](https://ecolewshawrylak.rbe.sk.ca/)

We are on Twitter too... @wshawrylak

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ON...Friday, May 18th which is a Professional Development Day for staff and Monday, May 21st is Victoria Day Holiday for students & staff; Friday, June 15th is the last Professional Development Day of this school year for staff

What's coming up in the next month...

May 1st: Welcome to Ms. S. Meuchel (high school student working in Mrs. Trihart/Ms. Bishoff's classes); Grades 6-8 Madagascar Musical Choir practice at noon; Mme Pringle's class to Flying Creek

May 2nd: Mental Health Awareness Bracelets for sale \$3.00 online; HLC meeting at noon; Photography club after school; Grades 6-8 full band at Campbell in AM; Track Boot Camp at 7:45AM; Grades 6-8 Madagascar Musical Choir practice at noon & 3:37-5:00 PM; grades 7&8 are going to the Robb Nash presentation at Conexus Arts Centre at 11:45 AM; Badminton Singles Game (away) 3:37-5:00PM

May 3rd: Grades 7&8 Band Sectionals here in PM; Badminton Doubles Game (away) 3:37-5:00PM

May 4th: Grade 6 sectionals here all day; Track Boot Camp at 7:45AM

May 7th: Track Boot Camp at 7:45AM

May 8th: Welcome to CTV Morning Live Show with Alex Brown at 6:30 AM; 10:00 AM dress rehearsal; Badminton Singles Game (away) 3:37-5:00 PM

May 9th: Track Boot Camp at 7:45AM; Spring musical shows for us to watch at 10 AM; shows at 1:30 other schools and 6:30 community; Kindergarten B classes to Wascana Marsh in AM; Grade 8 outdoor school Bake sale at the evening musical show; Badminton Doubles game (away) 3:37-5:00PM

May 10th: 10:00 AM show for our students; shows at 1:30 and 6:30; Grade 8 outdoor school Bake sale at the evening musical show

May 11th: Track Boot Camp at 7:45AM; Grades 7 & 8 Band tour all day (no grade 6 band); Kindergarten A classes to Wascana Marsh in AM

May 12th: HSCC Spring Playground Blitz Clean-up 9-11AM

May 13th: Happy Mother's Day!

May 14th: Bicycle Safety Week; Track Boot Camp at 7:45AM; Singles in-school tournament for city final representatives 3:37-5:00; Cheer Team Wind-up from 3:30-6:30 PM; HSCC AGM at 7 PM

May 15th: Doubles in-school badminton tournament for zone playoff representatives 3:37-5:00PM; Welcome to Dr. P. Markesteyn who will be presenting to Grades 7&8 a Forensic science presentation at 1:00-2:30 PM

May 16th: Track Boot Camp at 7:45AM; full band in AM; Badminton Singles Game; Mme Radfelder's class on outdoor field trip

May 17th: Hip Hoop Hoop Dancing presentation at 9:30 in the main gym; Badminton Doubles game; no band today; Mme Pringle & Mrs. Foster's classes to the Fieldhouse in PM

May 22nd: Badminton Doubles practice 3:37-5:00 PM; last day to order TCBY; May 23rd: Badminton Singles Game 3:37-5:00 PM; Track and Field at Sheldon Williams Collegiate all day for students aged 10 years age and older

May 24th: Sask Express: The Mini Express & The Expressions perform in the main gym at 9:15 and 11:00 AM (grades will be split for the 2 shows to accommodate numbers and seating capacity); TCBY sale at 11:30; Swimming at SSLC at 1:45 for Mr. Longmoore, Mr. Markesteyn, Mr. Warren, Ms. Anderson, Mme Potvin, Mme Coon, Mme Boehme & Mme Gaudet; Badminton Doubles zone playoffs at Hawrylak 3:37-5:00 PM; TCBY treat day

May 25th: HLC School Spirit Day: Twin Day; Grade 6 Band will perform for our grades K-6 students at 11:00 AM; Grade 6 Band Tour in Regina; TCBY sale for kindergarten at 11:30; Ms. Bishoff's class to Condie

May 28th: Badminton Practice for playoff players only 3:37-5:00 PM

May 29th: New Kindergartens and parents information night at 6 PM; Band Concert at Campbell Collegiate at 7 PM; Badminton Practice for playoff players only 3:37-5:00 PM

May 30th: Alternate day for Hawrylak Track & Field Day at Sheldon; Jazz Band performance grades 5-8 at 11 AM; Badminton Singles City Finals @ Plainsview (Top 2 from school)

May 31st: Doubles City Finals @Plainsview (winners of zone playoffs)

June 1st: Play day for Grades 1-5 all day

June 5th: Track & Field Multi-school meet at Douglas Park Sports Complex;

June 7th: immunizations for various grades

June 8th: Special Lunch - Quiznos & TCBY; RBE Pride Day

Please check the **SCHOOL NEWS** link on the web page for weekly updates!

WHAT IS GOING ON AT École W.S. Hawrylak School...

HLC: Hawrylak Leadership Committee continues to plan fun spirit days and other school wide activities. Students have the opportunity to earn points for the House League Teams when participating in spirit days. Twin day is on May 25th and Fantasy Day on June 22nd. Thanks to the HLC and staff (Mrs. Burton, Mme Boehme, Ms. Anderson & Mr. Longmoore) for hosting the Spring Fling Dance on April 19th!

Office Helpers: Our office helpers are dedicated to answer the phones at recess and lunch times. We appreciate their efficiency!

Safety Patrol: We appreciate our 23 safety patrollers who go out at 3:37 PM to assist with student safety.

HSCC Special Lunch: The HSCC will host another special lunch on Friday, June 8th. Pre-orders will be due June 3rd at: healthyhunger.ca

Milk Program: Milk deliveries continue to take place over the noon hour. Please place your orders online. Thanks to Mme Pelletier and her Grades 6-8 helpers for making this program so successful at our school.

TCBY Treat for Grade 8 Outdoor School Fundraiser: TCBY treats are available for online purchase for the May 24th treat day.

Speed stacks team: Congratulations to our 33 team members on their excellent participation at the Speed Stack Tournament on April 26th at Sheldon Williams Collegiate. Thank you to our coaches Mrs. Rogers and Ms. Bishoff for their time, support and enthusiasm!

Track & Field: Students who are 10 years old and older will participate in our school track meet at Sheldon Williams Collegiate on Wednesday, May 23rd. Our back up dates in case of raining weather will be May 30th. The multi-school meet is on June 5th at the Sports Complex Track. See memo on the next page requesting volunteers.

Track & Field Boot Camp: Thank you to Mme Gouin and Mrs. Foster for hosting 3 practices a week for our track and field participants at 7:45 AM.

Grade 8 Farewell will be held on Thursday, June 21st at 6:00 PM. A letter with more details and tickets for each family will be issued in early June.

School Community Council (HSCC) News: HSCC Meeting and AGM is on May 14th at 7:00 PM. New members are always welcome to join.

HSCC Family BBQ: We will host our annual family BBQ on September 20th, 2018.

Parent Portal on PowerSchool

The Parent Portal is a web based interactive way to communicate with a student's school. With Parent Portal you will be able to:

1. **See Attendance:** Live attendance as it is entered.
2. **Check Grades:** View current marks in your student's classes.
3. **Email Notification:** Automatic email reports that are specific to your wants.
4. **Emailing Teachers:** Emailing teachers is as simple as clicking their name.

Please come to the office to get your access code and password if you do not have one assigned to you. If you have already received your access code and password click the link to access the ParentPortal login page:

<https://powerschool.rbe.sk.ca/public>



Important News from our Speech-Language Pathologist, Mr. D. Blair

Speech and Hearing Month: Speak Well. Hear Well. Live Well. Each year, Speech-Language and Audiology Canada (SAC) dedicates the month of May to raising public awareness about communication disorders and the professionals who can help.

The ability to communicate effectively with others is the very foundation of a child's social, emotional and educational development and research has shown that the first five years is the most critical period for growth. The ability to communicate through speech and language is fundamental to a child's literacy development. Speech-Language Pathologists can help children develop the strong communication skills they need to succeed – both in and out of the classroom.

Early identification and intervention of speech, language and hearing disorders are absolutely key: children are more likely to benefit from treatment when communication disorders are identified early on.

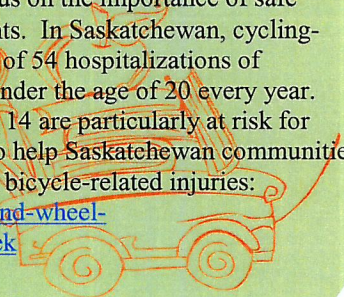
The following are some helpful tips for better speech and hearing:
Read With Me! Talking, reading and playing with your child daily will promote healthy speech and language

Turn it down! Listening to just a single song at full volume on headphones or ear buds could damage your hearing forever. Turn the volume down to 60% or less.

Band News: On Day 1's it is Grade 6 band sectionals here at school. Day 4 mornings is full band at Campbell Collegiate. Day 5 afternoons is band sectional for Grades 7 and 8 here at Hawrylak. May 11th is the Grades 7&8 band trip all day in which they perform at various schools in Saskatoon. On May 25th, the Grade 6 band students have their Regina tour. They will perform here at 11:00 AM. Parents and family members are encouraged to attend the Spring Band Concert on May 29th at 7:00 PM at Campbell Collegiate. We invite all parents whose children are currently in Grade 5 to attend the informational meeting on Tuesday, June 19th at 7:00 PM at Jack MacKenzie School to learn more about the Grade 6 Band Program for the fall 2018.

Bicycle Safety Week (May 13-19, 2018): The Child Injury Prevention Program at the Saskatchewan Prevention Institute invites you to participate in Bicycle Safety Week. Bicycle Safety Week is an opportunity for communities to focus on the importance of safe cycling through education and events. In Saskatchewan, cycling-related injuries result in an average of 54 hospitalizations of Saskatchewan children and youth under the age of 20 every year. Children between the ages of 5 and 14 are particularly at risk for cycling-related hospitalizations. To help Saskatchewan communities encourage safe cycling and prevent bicycle-related injuries:

<http://skprevention.ca/safety/bike-and-wheel-safety/#Bicycle%20Safety%20Week>

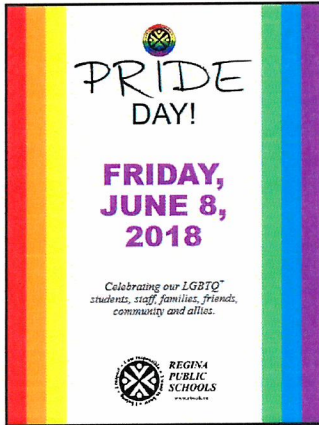




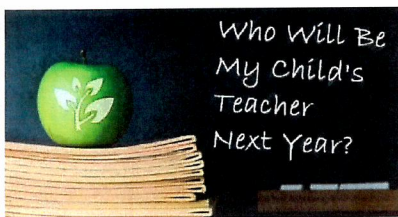
Spring Playground Clean-Up Blitz: The HSCC and staff invite all Hawrylak families and students to participate in the spring playground clean up on Saturday, May 12th from 9:00 – 11:00 AM. We will meet at the front of the school and assign jobs to beautify our school grounds. Please bring work gloves and a hat. If you have a wheelbarrow, rake and paint brushes, please bring all of that too!



Track and Field: The Track and Field Committee is asking for parents'/guardians' help on **Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018** (weather permitting) for our track and field meet at Sheldon Williams Collegiate High School. In the event of poor weather, the track and field meet will be **Wednesday, May 30th, 2018**. The track and field event depends highly on teachers and parent volunteers. Therefore, we are asking for volunteers from each classroom to volunteer at the track and field meet. Please ensure that your PIC (Police Information Check) is on file at the school. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094cafaf29a5fb6-track1>.



Celebrating Pride Month: In Regina Public Schools, we demonstrate our Shared Values that include **belonging** and **respect**. As a school division, we are committed to ensuring schools and workplaces are safe and inclusive environments where lesbian, gay, bisexual, pansexual, trans-identified, transsexual, two-spirited and queer staff, students, families, and allies feel included, protected and respected. Please join us this June as we celebrate Pride Month and demonstrate that ALL, however they are and want to be, are welcome in Regina Public Schools! As part of Queen City Pride Week (June 8th to 17th), we will hold a system-wide **Pride Day** on **Friday, June 8th** and RBE has registered a walking group in the Queen City Pride parade, which will take place on Saturday, June 16th. These will be opportunities to celebrate diversity and raise awareness to all staff and students about the rich culture and history of our LGBTQ+ community.



Classroom Building for 2018-19: One question that often comes to the office at the beginning of each school year is how we determine which class students will be in. The first thing parents need to know is that this is a carefully considered process. There are a number of factors that go into this decision including the number of students in each grade, trying to get a balance of gender and abilities and maintaining some social supports for each student. Overall, the most important consideration is what is in the best academic interest of all of our 705 students.

The reality for many of our students is they will be in a split-grade classroom at some point during their academic careers, often more than once. Considering the diverse needs and abilities of students, no class is a "straight" grade. Our teachers will use a variety of strategies to best meet the individual needs of their students, which would include flexible groupings within and beyond their regular classrooms. Being in a lower split does not mean that students are lower in their ability, the same way a higher-grade split is not comprised of the highest achieving students. Each classroom needs a heterogeneous balance.

Finally, students cannot be grouped based on where their friends are or whether they will have the favourite teacher they have always wanted. We do pay attention to social supports, but working in the same classroom with your best friend(s) is not always the best thing from an academic point of view. While each teacher has their own strengths that may be somewhat different from their colleagues, all have incredible talents to share in a challenging, rewarding, learning environment. I would welcome the opportunity to have my child educated in any one of their classrooms.

On very rare occasions, changes may be made if it is determined to be in the best academic interests of a particular child. The final decision rests with the in-school administration in consultation with the staff.

We appreciate your understanding, cooperation and support regarding this matter.





STUDENTS' READING CHALLENGE

Read... READ... READ!

Mme Pelletier & Mrs. Frei are challenging all staff and students to the **2018 École W.S. Hawrylak Reading Challenge – Défi lecture**

	Reading Challenge – Défi lecture	Date Completed – Date d'achèvement	Book Title – Titre du livre
1	A book recommended by a friend. Un livre recommandé par un ami(e).		
2	A book by an author who shares your first or middle name. Un livre par un auteur qui a le même prénom ou deuxième nom que vous.		
3	A book that is more than 50 years old. Un livre qui date de plus de 50 ans.		
4	A book that was published the year you were born. Un livre publié l'année de votre date de naissance.		
5	A book that has been made into a movie. Un livre reproduit en traduction cinématographique.		
6	The first book in a series. Le premier livre dans une série.		
7	A book about someone who inspires you. Un livre au sujet de quelqu'un qui vous inspire.		
8	A book that a family member recommended to you. Un livre recommandé par un membre de votre famille.		
9	A book that won an award. Un livre qui a gagné un prix.		
10	A book with a number in the title. Un livre qui comprend un nombre dans le titre.		

Name/nom: _____ Grade/année: ____ Teacher/enseignante: _____

Date submitted to the office: _____ DUE JUNE 25th, 2018

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____