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a school of smart youth with bright futures ahead.

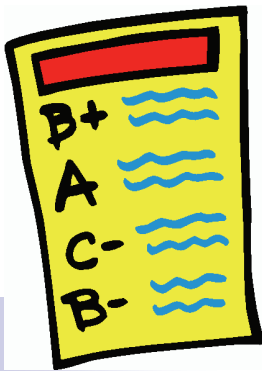
Principal's Message

Special Dates

November 15th –
Report Cards to be
sent out.

November 20th –
Elementary student-
lead conference and
Junior High and
High school parent-
teacher night.

December 11 –
Evening Christmas
Concert and feast.



It has been a busy but very satisfying month with many successes and proud moments for our students, staff and community.

Some notable events and those who I would like to recognize include the following: The purchase and pick up of our new activity bus – thanks to Mr. Berziuk for helping me pick it up in Grande Prairie. If you have a class 4 license or better and are willing to volunteer please contact me.

School Sports
Junior High Boys and Girls teams – thanks to Mrs. Ruten and student John Melton for coaching.

Senior High Girls team – Mr. Doug Webster and his assistants Oriana Kononchuk and Shailey Cadieux for

coaching.

Football, where 3 of our boys were coached by Pete Burden in Athabasca

Our Hot Lunch Program – Thanks to Niki Hrynyk, Mrs. Gillman and other volunteers for donating their time to ensure our students have hot breakfasts and now hot lunches every Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays. Please be sure to check our schedule and let us know if you would be willing to volunteer.

Rocks and Rings was brought in to our school by Mrs. Gauthier for our students to enjoy 'gym curling' and she also has been working on getting the arena ready for the winter skating/hockey season. I would finally like to thank all the parents and

community who came out to our first annual 'Community Pumpkin Carving' evening which saw over 10 participants carving 80+ pumpkins.

I would also like to recognize Buy-Low in Athabasca for their generous donation of 40 pumpkins to us for the evening.

I would like to pass on a heart-felt THANK YOU to all those who have worked so tirelessly to make our events and activities a success. It is only those who give so much volunteer time which makes it possible.



Grassland Cougars Volleyball Updates



The Junior Girls Volleyball A Team have had a very good season overall. On Wednesday, November 13 they went to Boyle compete at regionals where they won 2 of 3 games. The girls will now be going to zones on November 21 and 22.

Good luck to the Junior Girls!

Congratulations to the Junior B Boys and Girls volleyball teams who are now done their volleyball season as on Wednesday, November 13. These teams have played hard and won numerous games all season. They are already looking forward to the beginning of next season. Thank you to Ms, Ruten and Mr. Kerr for giving their time to coach these teams!

The Senior High Girls have been doing incredibly well! Last weekend, they fought hard at the Boyle Red Eye Tournament and pulled through with second place! Their season is slowly coming to an end but the girls still have one last tournament in Plamondon on November 15 and 16. The following weekend on November 22 and 23, they head off to zones in Evansburg. Good luck Senior Girls!

Ramblings With Rob



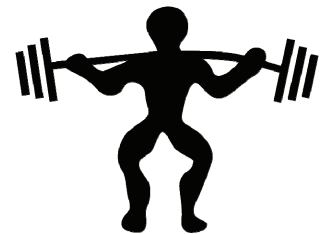
I would like to invite parents and community to come for coffee/tea or water and 'treats' on Thursday the 28th of November for the first of a monthly open discussion I will call 'Ramblings with Rob'. It will be from 9:00-10:00a.m.

I just want to give everyone

the opportunity for open conversation without it being a set meeting agenda.

I look forward to meeting more parents and enjoying many more exciting activities over the coming months.

- Mr. Kerr



Criminal Records Checks

People who wish to volunteer at Grassland School are required to have a criminal records check. This may be done any day of the week at the RCMP detachment between 8:30 and 4:00. Two pieces of I.D. are required for the check. The criminal records check for volunteers has now been renamed to Police Information Check (PIC). There is no fee for this check and a letter from the school is not necessary unless fingerprints are required.

Grassland Weight Room

Grassland School is currently trying to have a weight room for students to go and exercise in. The only problem is that we need equipment for it to work. So we are sending this out to see if the community can donate any equipment that they have sitting around their home that they don't use. We are accepting any type of cardio equipment, bench presses, squat presses, dumbbells and weights that you don't use anymore. It would be much appreciated if you can donate equipment so we can have this weight room.



The four high-school students (Marina Chopoidal, John Melton, Shyan Hrynyk and Payton Tymo) with their little minions at soccer fun day.

Junior High Girls at their home volleyball tournament at the beginning of November.

