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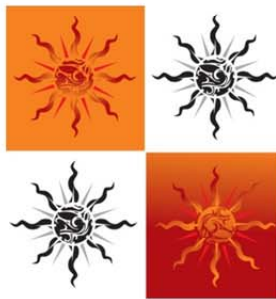
Davin School

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June 2016 Newsletter



Principal's Ponderings

This is our final month of school for the 2015-16 school year. What a year it has been! We have accomplished so much in what seems like a very short amount of time. I feel like I have blinked and the year is almost over! We had our final student-centered assembly on May 25th and it was a wonderful way to acknowledge our students who have demonstrated the values of I respect, I belong, I want to know and I am responsible. Our final assembly of the year will occur on **June 28th at 9:00 am**. This assembly focuses on our fantastic Davin staff and the many wonderful volunteers who have participated at Davin during the school year. We ask that if you have volunteered during the year, to please join us for this assembly.

If you are moving or not planning to have your child attend Davin next year, would you please let us know as soon as possible. We are well under way for planning for next year, and would appreciate this information. Please call our office or let your child's teacher know as soon as you have this information.

We have a few staff changes at Davin School for the 2016-17 school year. We will be saying goodbye and good luck to: Mrs. Schoepp, Ms. Castle, Mr. Engen, and Mrs. Smith. I would like to thank parents and students at Davin School for a wonderful four years that I have had the opportunity to be principal at this school. I have appreciated your kindness,

respect and willingness to work with me to create a wonderful atmosphere where we can learn and grow together. I will always be grateful for the time that I have spent at Davin.

We will be welcoming to Davin for the 2016-17 school year: Ms. Jillian Bussier (principal), Ms. Julie Cameron, Ms. Lauren Palmer and Ms. Hillary Mayer. We also will welcome 3 interns who will be working in the fall with Mrs. Cullins, Ms. McIntosh and Mrs. Laplante - Bryn Angus, Jacquelyn Easton and Brooke Kemp.

I would also like to welcome our new Kindergarten students for the 2016-17 school year: Tonry, Dharmil, Gabrielle, Kinsley, Austin, Athir, Daniel D, Louie, Harish, Aashia, Emmalynn, Max, Marley, Gavin, Allie, Caoimhe, Rayan, Khalil, Ahmad, Alzahraa, Talia, Lily, Jackson, Chevelle, Elizabeth, Jameson, Nasra, Daniel J, Sage, Avery.

Teachers will be sending home classroom newsletters with the many events and activities that they will be doing with their classes in June. Please make sure that you read these newsletters and remember to send permission slips and money that may be required for class outings. I encourage you to use the online payment option when paying for these field trips.

To help you plan for next year, we will, again, be offering parents the ability to purchase school supplies. You will be able to view and purchase grade specific supply lists online from School Start. Your child's package will then arrive at Davin for the beginning of the school year ready to be used. For every package ordered, our school earns 10% of the sales. So, if you would like a quick, easy way to order school supplies without the hassle of going to stores in August, you may want to take advantage of this opportunity.

Sherry Knoblauch-Schoepp

SAC News

Davin SAC raised \$704.00 this year through popcorn, cookie, and candy canes sales. The SAC decided to donate the money raised this school year to the Canadian Red Cross to help support the families of Fort McMurray.

Teresa Laplante

Teacher Advisor

Library News

Summer is almost here and we are beginning to collect library books before the holidays arrive! Please look for and return all library books to school by Friday, June 10th.

Payment letters will be sent out if any books are still missing as of Thursday, June 16th. Thank-you in advance for your help in locating all of our missing library books!

Please watch for upcoming details of our summer reading challenge!

Phyllis Thomas

Teacher-Librarian

Volunteers Needed

We require many volunteers for track and field at Sheldon on June 10th and at Douglas Park on June 21st. If you are able to help out for a half day or for the full-day, would you please let us know. Your assistance would be appreciated. Please remember, you must have a current Police Information Check before volunteering for any school activities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Circle of Courage Award winners

Congratulations to our Davin Circle of Courage award winners for May: Perla, Skye (Kindergarten); Alexis, Amos, Kaylita (Grade 1); Brin, Zakary (Grade 1/2); Edith Mahmoud (Grade 2); Alicia, Annika (Grade 2/3); Berlin, Emma (Grade 4/5); Graeme, Ethan (Grade 6); Chloe, Liam (Grade 6/7); Nicholas (Grade 7); Marjan (Grade 8).

June Dates

June 3 - Gr. 4 - 8 Track & Field at Sheldon (all day) - CANCELLED

June 6 - 10 - Library books to be returned

June 10 - Alternate date for Track & Field at Sheldon

June 13 - Davin SCC AGM @ 7:00 pm

June 16 - Tipi raising on front lawn @ 9:30 am
June 17 - PD Day - No School for students
June 20 - Davin Talent Show - 1:00 pm
June 21 - Track & Field at Douglas Park
June 23 - Grade 8 Farewell @ 6:30 pm
June 28 - Final assembly - celebrating staff and volunteers
June 29 - Last day of school for students - 2:30 dismissal

In the Community

Davin SCC

Family Dance

Thank you to the Davin School Community Council for putting on this year's Family Dance on June 2nd. It was great to see so many families attend!

Thank You!

Davin School would like to thank **Forster Projects Inc.** for graciously sponsoring the Gr. 2/3 field trips to the Royal Saskatchewan Museum, the YMCA Pool, and the Spray Pad! We really appreciate their support within our school!



S.O.S.

Save Our Subscriptions

PLEASE IGNORE RENEWAL NOTICES FROM PUBLISHERS AND SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION BY RENEWING YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS THROUGH OUR SCHOOL QSP MAGAZINE SALE THIS COMING FALL.

We are very excited as the QSP program provides:

A larger selection of over 500 family friendly titles including People, Macleans, Sports Illustrated, Country Woman, Our Canada, Sports Illustrated, and many more.



Prices the same or better than as if you were to subscribe directly with the publisher.

QSP's online ordering system is very simple & state of the art and when placing your order online your order is immediately transmitted to the respective publisher(s)!



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RENEW EARLY BEFORE OUR CAMPAIGN STARTS IN THE FALL YOU CAN DO SO THROUGHOUT THE SPRING & SUMMER BY VISITING,

WWW.QSP.CA,

... AND OUR SCHOOL WILL STILL BENEFIT !!

(USE THE "ACCOUNT FINDER" LINK TO SEARCH FOR OUR SCHOOL)



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your teachers at Davin Elementary School are excited to offer you the opportunity to purchase your school supplies through School Start for the 2016/2017 school year. This process will save you both time and money.

There are a few simple steps to ensure your child will receive standardized brand name products (specified by each teacher).

Your school is eligible to receive \$5/kit back!

- 1.) We will be sending you a specific grade level supply list.
- 2.) This order form has a Starter Package (consumable items) as well as a list of other Required Items. The Required Items are **mandatory** by each teacher; they include

items such as pencil cases, sharpeners, and calculators. These products do not need to be purchased on a year to year basis if you already have them.

- 3.) You can place your order online at www.schoolstart.ca. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

Place your order online in May or June and you will automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$1000 cash draw!

When using e-commerce sites, please ensure your browser is Internet Explorer 10.0 or later, Firefox or Chrome

- 4.) Late orders will be accepted online until September 16, 2016 (a \$5 late fee will be applied after the August long weekend).

- 5.) The supplies will be packaged and delivered directly to your house. If you have a P.O. box please use your 911 address. Because the kit (s) are delivered to your home, you will have the ability to:

- ✓ You can pre-label your child's supplies
- ✓ You can add supplies to your order for your child in another school
- ✓ If you spend \$40 or more on additional items over and above the kit(s) at the schoolstart.ca store, you will receive free shipping!

If you have any questions, please contact **School Start:**

info@schoolstart.ca

Ph: 1-800-580-1868

Fax: 1-800-580-1890

We will surely get to our destination

if we join hands.

-Aung San Suu Kyi



DAVIN SCHOOL OPEN DOORS HOME TOUR

On September 13, for the 15th consecutive year, the Davin School Open Doors Self-Guided Home Tour will offer the opportunity to explore the interiors of heritage and other interesting homes in the neighbourhood. The self-guided tour runs from noon to 4:30 p.m. All proceeds from the tour go towards improving the Davin School playground for the enjoyment and use of both students and the neighbourhood. Over the years, more than \$100,000 has been raised. Tickets are \$30 and will be available in the spring. Don't miss this unique opportunity to explore the fascinating homes of some of Regina's oldest neighbourhoods!

We are always looking for unique homes in Regina's heritage neighbourhoods, if you have a home in mind please contact DavinHomeTours@hotmail.com.

Thanks! Davin Home Tour Committee Members.

MEMO TO:

Parents or Guardians

FROM: Brad Dimen

Supervisor of Transportation



RE: Summer Transportation Department Hours

Please be advised that the Regina Public School Board Transportation Department **will be open** over the summer months at regular office hours 8:00am to 4:25pm. (Excluding stat holidays) If you have an address change or an inquiry please do not hesitate to phone, fax, or email. The cutoff date for changes (if you qualify) is July 22nd, 2016. This will ensure your student's transport will start on September 1, 2016. All changes received after this date will not commence for transport until September 6th, 2016.

The initial cutoff is established so that parent route notification can be done through the mail the first week in August. This ensures that the routes sent out the first week in August are the same on September 1, 2016, the first day of school. Subsequent route changes requiring parent notification are done after this point. The September 6th, 2016 cutoff ensures that there is enough time to notify all parents of changing route times.

Phone: 791-8245 or 791-8251

Fax: 791-8651

E-mail: transportation@rbe.sk.ca