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## Message from the Office

The school year is quickly coming to a close, which enables us to reflect upon the events of 2016-2017 and the Year-Round program in C.B. McMurdo School. It was a year of many fun, challenging, and engaging educational events that were offered to the students of C.B. McMurdo School. The final month of the school year is quite busy and includes: several field trips, grade 6 & 9 PAT's, instruction in the final curricular pieces for each grade level, and several other events. Some important dates to keep in mind for June are: Grade 6/7 exams/PATs - June 19-23, Grade 8/9 exams - June 23-29, Fun Day for the entire school - June 20, Grade 9 Farewell - June 9, and the Celebration of Learning - June 29 in the afternoon, and the last day for students - June 29. This month is definitely busy! These events lead into the upcoming school year, 2017-2018, which will involve a site change for the year-round program to Ecole Queen Elizabeth School.

The month of June is a precursor to change in any school; some change can be greatly anticipated while other change is taken with trepidation. Some of these changes affecting C.B. McMurdo School will include: the current grade 9 class leaving for High School, a change in teaching staff, Mr. Guren, Mrs. Quinton, Miss Gobin, Mrs. Rasmussen and Mr. Wilson will be leaving the year-round program, the return of Mrs. Robins in January from maternity leave, and the year-round program starting at Ecole Queen Elizabeth School in August.

As the plans for the 2017—2018 school year evolve with the previously mentioned changes there will be many constants, which will include the majority of the staff will remain with the program. The year-round calendar will remain: keep in mind that the first day of school for next school year is August 10, 2017. The staff members of the Year-Round Program at C.B. McMurdo School look forward to working with you in the 2017-2018 school year at Ecole Queen Elizabeth School. We wish each of you a wonderful summer!

**Stu Wilson**

Principal



ECS  
Mrs. Quinton

We are almost ready to graduate from Kindergarten! Our graduation ceremonies will be held on Friday, June 23 in the C.B. McMurdo gym.

We have finished our "swimming lessons" and I can't believe the improvement that was seen in ALL the students.

Chicks hatched in our classroom on Monday, June 5th and we enjoyed them all week! It was a learning experience to see them hatch and then become fluffy.

The Kindergartens have grown up so much this year! They have worked hard, made lots of friends and have a ton of fun. They are looking forward to Grade one!



Grade One – Two  
Mrs. Kelly



May has gone by quick as a bunny! The grade 1-2 students have remained focused and continued to work hard this past month. Their efforts were rewarded at the end of the month with two fun field trips to the Edmonton Valley Zoo and the Heritage Museum in Wetaskiwin. At the Heritage Museum we learned about the impact the early settlers had on existing First Nations people. Students went back in time to trade furs and skins for manufactured goods from Europe. They learned what school was like in the past as they completed a short lesson in a one room school house. They pounded seeds and fruit and made pemmican and the highlight of the trip was making real butter! We had an absolutely wonderful time at the Zoo. The weather was perfect for viewing the animals and there was very little wind or mosquitos to worry about. I

In June we will be wrapping up our unit on Saskatoon, and covering our last science unit on the 5 senses. We are looking forward to the end of the school year and hope to get outside for as many lessons as we can so we can enjoy the beautiful weather..



Tansi, Hello,

What a fun time at the Teddy Bear Picnic! Thank you to everyone involved to make it such a success!

The students had their final teaching on the Turtle who represents Wisdom. All parents/guardians are invited to our presentation of the Seven Sacred Teachings at this month's Assembly. The ECS and Grade 1 & 2 with the assistance of a few of the Grade 6/7 will be presenting.

This will also be our last chance for swim passes from the Seven Teachings display in the foyer.

This past week the Grade 1 & 2 visited the Heritage Museum and took part in many centers from butter making to teepee stories and trading goods it was a great time.

June looks like a busy month as usual, we have been invited to the last day of robotics to drum & dance. Then there is a historical moment at City Hall for the students to participate as Wetaskiwin will raise a Treaty 6 flag. Also, grade 6 & 7 will attend Maskwacis College for a twoonie BBQ, the students will be allowed to bring books home that day.

Dance practice has begun, Hoop Dancing and various other Powwow styles. Finish up the earrings and other projects.

**“Be Honest with yourself. Be Honest with others; it will keep your life simple and bring happiness.”**

**Remember always to be Thankful every day!**

I am at CB McMurdo on Mondays, Tuesdays and every other Friday. On Wednesday, Thursday and every other Friday I'm at Norwood School

Please call CB McMurdo at 780-352-3655 or my cell at 780-312-0598 my email address is [rogersg@wrps11.ca](mailto:rogersg@wrps11.ca) with any questions or concerns.

*Mrs. Gloria Rogers*

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Grade Three–Four  
Mrs. MacLeod

May was a very busy month with our in house field trip which was enjoyed by all! It is hard to believe how quickly time is going by and we are in our final month for this school year.

We are practicing our multiplication and division facts and will be doing a review of fractions and introducing decimals. We are finishing up our Social with a few little quizzes and a story project.

Many students have been bringing the spinning fidgets. I have been telling them that they are fine to use as long as it is not a distraction to themselves or the students around them. They are also not allowed to take them out onto the playground.

Please continue with the Reading Logs.



Grade Five-Six  
Mrs. Hudacek

Well, we are on the home stretch of the school year, but still busy in the Grade 5/6 class. In Language Arts we are reviewing Figurative language and working on our Reading Comprehension before the PAT/final exam. In Math we are finishing up with Ratios/ Graphing/Probability and reviewing for the PAT/Final exam. We have completed Social for the year and in Science we are wrapping up with our Wetlands unit after our field trip to the pond at the Bennett Centre. Stay focused and have a great summer.

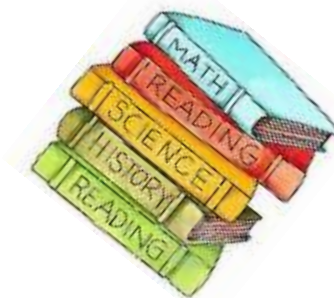


## Junior High Updates

In Science class all the grades are at the tail end of the last unit. The 6/7 class is learning about planet earth. We have researched the different layers inside earth and we are learning about the power of the convection current in the mantel and how this can cause earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanoes. In our final project we are going to make a model of one of these scary phenomena.

The 8/9 class is learning about space exploration. Our final project is on the planet Mars. Students will create a model of a probe and a space station for future astronauts to possibly use on Mars. Besides working on these fun projects we will be spending time studying for our final exam this last month. We also look forward to our final field trip to Battle Lake 4H Centre.

Mr. Guren



Don't Forget that we are currently taking registrations for our Year-Round Education Program for the 2017-2018 school year.




If you know of anyone who would be interested in learning about our Year-Round Program have them contact our office

at:

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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5 ECS SWIM	6	7 Gr 1/2 Swim	8	9 Gr 8/9 Farewell 6 pm—7 pm Gr 1/2 Swim
12	13 Gr 1/2 Swim	14 PAT—Social	15	16 Peace Patrolers' Pizza Lunch 
19 Gr 6 ELA PAT 6 pm Parent Council Mtg.	20 Gr 6 PAT—MATH Gr 1/2 Swim	21 Aboriginal Day	22 Gr 6 PAT SOCIAL	23  Gr 6 PAT Science ECS GRAD 1 PM
26 Gr 9 PAT—Social  Free School Swim for all grades! 	27 Gr 9 PAT—ELA  Hot Lunch Donated By Parent Council  Free Burgers!	28 Gr 9 PAT—Math	29 Gr 9 PAT Science  Celebration of Learning Last day for Stu- dents	30  Last day for Staff