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WALDECK SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

WALDECK SCHOOL'S MOTTO:
Pride~Tradition~Excellence

MISSION STATEMENT:

WE WILL STRIVE TO ACHIEVE THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC LEARNING FOR ALL STUDENTS. INDIVIDUALS WILL FEEL SAFE, VALUED AND BECOME ACTIVE IN AND AROUND OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

VALUE STATEMENTS:

WE STRIVE TO TEACH AND MODEL THE FOLLOWING VALUES:

- ~ WE WILL DEMONSTRATE OUR BELIEF AND EXPECTATION THAT ALL STUDENTS CAN ACHIEVE THEIR PERSONAL BEST IN ALL AREAS OF LEARNING.
- ~ WE WILL ENSURE STUDENTS LEARN THE DESIRED OUTCOMES BY HELPING THEM TO DEVELOP THEIR UNIQUE GIFTS AND ABILITIES.
- ~ WE WILL COMMIT TO MODELING AND ENCOURAGING POSITIVE ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS THAT DEMONSTRATE RESPECT FOR ALL!
- ~ WE WILL CREATE AND MAINTAIN AN ATMOSPHERE WHERE ALL INDIVIDUALS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR STRENGTHS, ABILITIES AND OPINIONS.
- ~ WE WILL LEAD OUR STUDENTS TO OPPORTUNITIES THAT ENCOURAGE ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT IN OUR LOCAL AND GLOBAL COMMUNITIES.

VISION :

OUR SCHOOL, WITH THE SUPPORT OF PARENTS AND COMMUNITY, WILL STRIVE TO BUILD A LEGACY OF CONFIDENT LIFELONG LEARNERS.

VISION STATEMENTS:

- ~ FOSTER THE DEVELOPMENT OF MORAL INTELLIGENCE.
- ~ STRIVE TO DEVELOP IN STUDENTS A "LOVE OF LEARNING" AND THE SELF-MOTIVATION TO BE SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS.
- ~ EMPOWER STUDENTS TO BE DIFFERENCE-MAKERS IN THE SCHOOL, LOCAL AND GLOBAL COMMUNITIES.
- ~ CONTINUALLY CELEBRATE INDIVIDUAL UNIQUENESS AND DIVERSITY.



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WALDECK SCHOOL

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OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday,
Sept. 23rd
6-7:30 p.m.



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK

Hello Warrior Families,

Welcome to a brand-new school year! I hope this message finds you well following the summer holidays. It is with excitement and optimism that I welcome both our returning families and those who are new to our school community.

Each new school year brings with it a sense of possibility. New goals to set, new friendships to form, and new opportunities to learn and grow. Our Waldeck Staff have been working hard to prepare a positive, safe, and engaging learning environment for all our Warrior students. At this time, I would like to welcome some new faces to our Waldeck team. Mrs. Brianna Brodziak will be teaching Kindergarten while Mrs. Sydney Wittman will take over in the grade 4/5 classroom. Miss Lauren Buist will be moving back to the 1/2 classroom while Mrs. McKinnon is away on maternity leave. We also welcome Miss Kennedy Koczka coming to us as an intern from the University of Regina as well as Mrs. Lana Letkeman joining as an educational assistant.

We are committed to building a strong partnership between home and school, and we encourage open communication throughout the year. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to connect with our Warrior staff.

**Brad Robinson
Waldeck School Principal**



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Monthly Calendar, Newsletters & Correspondence -We will be emailing correspondence to parents through our My School Sask program to the email you have provided to us on your child's information sheet. Newsletters and monthly calendars will be emailed to you as well. However, if you would like a paper copy sent home with your child, please let Mrs. Hackney know at the school office. 306-778-9292

If you haven't yet had the opportunity to check out the Waldeck School web page, we would encourage you to do so. Important information and announcements from our school and from the Chinook School Division are posted on our page. We also have a facebook page that has lots of pictures and up-to-date information for the many activities that our students are involved in.

Each month the newsletter and calendar is posted on the web page for you. To view the current newsletter go to our web page <https://waldeck.chinooksd.ca/> , About Us, Communication, Newsletters & Calendars . Click on the newsletter or calendar to view.

Peanut/Nut Free Facility Please be reminded that we are a **peanut/nut free facility**. Please avoid sending food with nuts to school as we do have some students with severe allergies. Thank you for your cooperation.

Scent Sensitive Facility Waldeck School is committed to providing a safe, healthy and respectful school and work environment. All persons entering this facility are asked to make every effort to minimize the use of all scented products.

Student Absences When your child is absent from school, **please notify the school in the morning before 9:00 a.m. by calling (306) 778-9292 or emailing jhackney52@chinooksd.ca.** Message manager is available for leaving messages as well. If your child comes to school late, or you are picking them up early, please come to the office to sign them in/out.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Communication Please remember to notify your child's homeroom teacher when there is a change in plans in picking your child up after school. If you have not contacted your child's homeroom teacher prior to 8:00 a.m. on the day, please call the office at **306-778-9292** or email Mrs. Hackney, jhackney52@chinooksd.ca, and she will be sure to communicate the change of plans to the homeroom teacher. A phone call or note to the bus driver, as well as the school, to indicate a change of plans. (ie child is not going home on the bus.)

For your child's safety, we cannot take a student's word about a change of plans without confirmation from the parent/guardian. Various teachers are dismissing the students from their homerooms so it is important that the school is made aware of any changes early in the day to avoid confusion for your child. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Indoor and Outdoor Shoes All students are required to have 2 pairs of shoes at school. One for outdoor and another clean pair for indoors. At this time of year, many students come to school wearing sandals. **Please send a pair of socks with your child to wear in their indoor shoes.** Thank you!



Student/Visitor Sign In/Out



| DATE | STUDENT/VISITOR NAME | SIGNED OUT BY | TIME IN | TIME OUT | REASON |
|----------|----------------------|---------------|---------|----------|---------|
| SEPT. 9 | SUSIE QUE | JANE QUE | | 11:25 | APT. |
| SEPT. 10 | JANE SMITH | JIM SMITH | | 2:20 | PICK UP |

**TO SIGN
IN/OUT
AT THE
OFFICE.**



GUEST RIDERSHIP



If your child/children will be riding a bus that is not their own, or intends to have a guest ride the bus, contact must be made with the office. Both, the parent sending their child on the bus as well as the family inviting the child must contact the office via email, or phone prior to afternoon recess at 1:55 p.m. as a guest ridership form must be filled out and signed by Admin prior to boarding the bus. If the bus driver does not receive this form from the office, your child will not be able to be a guest on another bus.

Early Pick-Up Policy




Call 306-778-9292
Email
jhackney52@chinooksd.ca

Students will remain in their classroom until their parent/guardian/designated pick up has arrived at the school and checked in at the office. Students can have everything packed up and ready to go, but will remain in the classroom. This is to ensure that students can participate in classroom activities until they must leave. This also ensures that students are under safe supervision in their designated classroom instead of waiting outside or in the foyer if their pick up is delayed, as well confirming the identity of who is picking up your child.

If someone other than a parent/guardian is picking up your child, please inform the office or homeroom teacher of this by giving the name/relationship (ie. Auntie Susan Smith, Grandpa Joe Smith) of the designated pick up person.

This policy is in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all of our students at Waldeck School.



Every year the grade 6/7 class enter the Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day poster contest. We just received word of the winners from last year's contest. Their posters won at our local Swift Current branch level. Placing first in the intermediate color poster category was Linay N.

First in the intermediate black and white category was Viennley W. And first in the junior color poster category was Jayda J. Congratulations ladies on your wonderful achievement!

CONGRATULATIONS



VOLLEYBALL

PARENT MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

4:30-5:00 P.M.

WALDECK SCHOOL LIBRARY



On Monday, September 15th, a joint volleyball practice for our boys' and girls' teams will take place from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Following the practice, there will be a parent/guardian meeting in the library from 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.



TERRY FOX RUN

This year, Waldeck School is so proud to participate in the Terry Fox School Run on Friday, September 26th. Terry never quit on his dream of a world without cancer, and neither will we. This year, our goal is \$2000. You can donate in support of cancer research while building fantastic school spirit! Thank you for supporting our school in the fight against cancer and showing your no-quit attitude in honour of Terry! #terryfoxschoolrun @terryfoxfoundation

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Are you seeing school emails!?

Throughout the school year there are a number of important messages that are communicated through the office. If you are finding that you are not seeing the school communications in your inbox, please check your junk/spam folder. If you find Mrs. Hackney there, please mark her address as "Safe Sender" to prevent this from happening in the future!

Correspondence from the office will be sent from either:

jhackney52@chinooksd.ca

or

production@pd.myschoolsask.com

Thanks Warriors!



PIZZA FRIDAYS

We will be continuing our Pizza Fridays starting on Friday, September 19th.

How to Order:

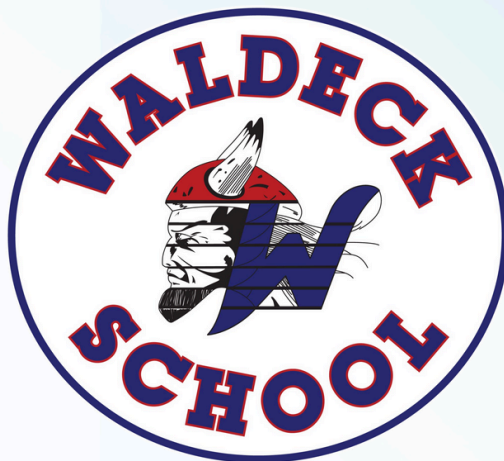
1. Log into your Lunchbox account.
 2. If you need to create an account, please go to www.lunchboxorders.net
 - Select 'Create an Account'.
 - Add your contact information along with a password.
 - An email notification will be sent to you to confirm your email and login information.
 - Log back into Lunchbox to add your child to the program. (Your email is your username).
 3. Confirm your child's account information including their new teacher and grade for the current school year. Click 'Add' to save the information.
- **Please ensure the correct teacher and grade are selected to prevent errors on delivery days.**
4. Press the 'Order Now' button beside your student's name.
 5. Place your child's lunch order(s) on your school's ordering calendar by clicking the blue date for the scheduled vendors.

The following credit cards are accepted: Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Debit MasterCard, or Visa Debit Visa and MasterCard prepaid cards are also accepted.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR TRANSPORTATION

Please note that it is the responsibility of parents/guardians to arrange their child's transportation to & from extra-curricular events.



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SEPTEMBER DATES

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|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Sept. 15 | Riverside X-Country Run |
| Sept. 19 | Pizza Friday |
| Sept. 23 | Waldeck School Open House 6-7:30 p.m |
| Sept. 26 | Terry Fox Run 12:45 |
| Sept. 29 | PLC Day - No School for Students |
| Sept. 30 | PLC Day - No School for Students |

UPCOMING DATES

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Oct. 1 | Orange Shirt Day |
| Oct. 1 | SWAC X-Country Districts |
| Oct. 13 | Thanksgiving Day - No School for Students |
| Oct. 15 | Early Dismissal |
| Dec. 22-Jan. 2 | Christmas Break |
| Feb. 16-20 | February Break |
| April 3-10 | Easter Break |

EARLY DISMISSALS

Oct. 15 April 29

Nov. 26 June 3

Feb. 11

Bus students will be dismissed at 2:10 and pick up/town students will be dismissed at 2:15 p.m.



Surveillance

Video Surveillance is used at Waldeck School to promote safety, protect property, detect & deter criminal activity, maintain order and discipline, and ensure adherence to school rules.

Their use is authorized by the Education Act, Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and the Chinook School Division #211

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