

CAMILLA SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR

Held - OCTOBER 18-22, 2010

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VILLENEUVE CHRISTMAS TURKEY BINGO

St. Peter's Parish Christmas Turkey Bingo

Sunday, November 28, 2010

2:00 p.m.

\$5.00/person

Italian raffle

Everyone Welcome!

Please call Tina Soetaert - 780-459-5273 or
Thelma Sheehan - 780-458-0909 if you have any questions.

West Sturgeon Ag. Society

Presents - Ladies Oscar Night in Calahoo

Arena - Upstairs

November 6, 7:30 p.m.

Comedian - Robin Fox

Dance, Silent Auction

Tickets available at the Calahoo Store or contact Juanette @
780-967-2413 or Cathy @ 780-220-0570

Dress in your best for your chance to be an Oscar nominee!!

HOT LUNCH!

Parent volunteers are welcome.

Some of the volunteer jobs are:

Deciding the menus

Getting the forms out to all the students

Counting orders and processing monies coming in

Picking up supplies

Helping put orders together, delivering to the students, and cleanup

If you're interested or would like more information, please contact

Marcy (780) 460-9284

Monique (780) 939-5279

or the school office

(780) 939-2074



NEXT HOT LUNCH - NOVEMBER 16, 2010

WATCH FOR YOUR ORDER FORM

LUNCHES MUST BE PREORDERED

Community Country Christmas Party

Saturday, November 27, 2010

RQB - CAMILLA SCHOOL gym

Cocktails - 6:30 pm Supper - 7:30 pm

Dance to Follow

\$30.00/person

Call Leslie - 780-939-4247

Fundraiser for RQB Minor Hockey



TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK™

Take Our Kids to Work™ is sponsored by The Learning Partnership, a non-profit organization of business people, educators, labor and community leaders committed to creating challenging learning and career opportunities for young people and to showing them how important skills, training, and education are to their success.

Camilla School is taking part in Take Our Kids to Work™ day as a workplace facilitator. This is an opportunity for your child to learn about the realities and demands of the workplace and appreciate how your job contributes to the larger working community.

You might like to invite your child and/or another Grade 9 student to come to work with you on **November 3th**. Alternatively, you could make



arrangements for your child to go to work with another adult. If you would like to be part of this day, please fill out the attached Permission Form and return it to the school by **Monday, November 1**.

If your son/daughter is not participating, it is expected that they will be at school.

WELCOME STUDENT TEACHERS!!

Mr. Richard LaPerle - with Mrs. Murray

Ms. Petra Naglegall - with Ms. Mullen

Miss Brittany Granger - with
Mrs. Bruinsma

Miss Caitlynn Chernish - with
Ms. Westworth

Mrs. Martha Harris - with Mr. Mancell



IMPORTANT DATES FOR NOVEMBER 2010

NOVEMBER 1 - DRUG & ALCOHOL RESENTATION GR 5-9

NOVEMBER 3 - GR 9 - TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK

NOVEMBER 8/9 - PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

NOVEMBER 10 - 10:45 AM - REMEMBRANCE DAY OBSERVANCE

NOVEMBER 12 - NO SCHOOL - DAY IN LIEW OF P/T INTERVIEWS

NOVEMBER 16—CROWN PROSECUTOR, CRAIG KRIEGER
PRESENTATION TO PARENTS—7:00 PM

NOVEMBER 26 - YOUTH GATHERING - JUNIOR HIGH

NOVEMBER 30 - REPORT CARDS GO HOME

YOU COULD WIN!!

STURGEON RURAL CRIME WATCH POSTER CONTEST

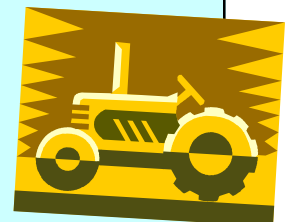
Grades 1-9, including Special Ed. Students

1st—\$25.00, 2nd-\$15.00, 3rd-10.00

Deadline: November 19, 2010

Sponsored by Rural Crime Watch and the Environmental Protection & Natural Resources

Information is available at the school office!!



SCHOOL CLOSURES - BUS CANCELLATIONS

CFCW IS STILL PROUDLY SERVING RURAL Alberta with unprecedented coverage when it comes to School Closures and/or Bus Cancellations in your community. When Mother Nature forces a decision regarding inclement weather conditions tune in to CFCW @ 790 on your AM Radio Dial

or check the Sturgeon School Division Website at

www.sturgeon.ab.ca



REMINDER



Staff Meeting

Early Dismissal @ 12:20 pm

Wednesday

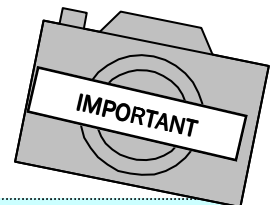
November 10, 2010



Cookie Dough Fundraiser - HeadStart

- Our Headstart Class is selling ENGLISH BAY BATTER. This fundraiser will raise money for Headstart bussing and field-trips. There 11 fabulous flavors to choose from. They all come in 3 lb tubs and are \$12.00-\$14.00 each depending on the flavour.
 - * Chocolate Chunk
 - * Chocolate Chip
 - * Oatmeal Raisin
 - * Double Chocolate
 - * Peanut Butter
 - * Candy
 - * Ginger Molasses
 - * White Chunk Macadamia
 - * Chunky Chocolate
 - * Choc Chip Macadamia
 - * Choc Chip Pecan
- Please make cheques payable to Camilla Headstart. Cookie dough order forms are available at the school office, or call Miss Kathleen Ledingham at school @ (780)939-2074. Cookie orders can be picked up at the school.

UPCOMING TIME CHANGE - MOVE YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2010



RQB AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Public Skating every Friday night starting October 23rd at RQB.

New time this year - 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.

Rates: \$40.00 per family per year

\$10.00 per person per year

\$ 2.00 single skate

6 years and under are free!



PICTURE RETAKES

Tuesday, November 9, 2010

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. ONLY

If your child does not have school on November 9 and you want retakes please feel free to come in to the school between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and have a retake picture taken.

REMINDER: PHOTOS TAKEN PREVIOUSLY NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 9. RETAKE PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN INDOORS.



The poppy is worn as a symbol of remembrance. Each November, Poppies blossom on the lapels and collars of over half of Canada's entire population. Since 1921, the Poppy has stood as a symbol of Remembrance, our visual pledge to never forget all those Canadians who have fallen in war and military operations. The Poppy also stands internationally as a "symbol of collective reminiscence", as other countries have also adopted its image to honor those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice. Just prior to the First World War, few Poppies grew in Flanders. During the tremendous bombardments of that war, the chalk soils became rich in lime from rubble, allowing "popaver rhoes" to thrive. When the war ended, the lime was quickly absorbed and the Poppy began to disappear again.



POPPIES FOR EACH STUDENT, PROVIDED BY THE LEGION, HAVE ARRIVED AT CAMILLA SCHOOL. DONATIONS FOR POPPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED BY HOMEROOM TEACHERS ONE WEEK BEFORE REMEMBRANCE DAY.

A REMEMBRANCE DAY OBSERVANCE WILL BE HELD AT CAMILLA SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2010 @ 10:45 A.M.

Healthy Interactions: For Parent/Guardians

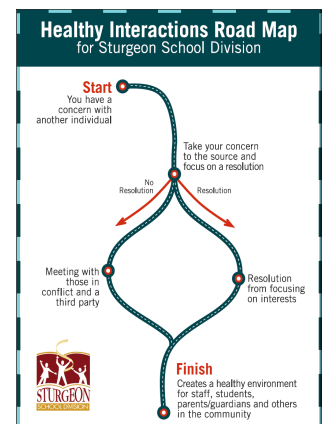
"Your task is to keep communication open!"

Healthy Interactions is a process and philosophy for consistently dealing with conflict in a positive and solution focused way

Parents/Guardians and Teachers have many of the same beliefs, most importantly, for the success and increased opportunity for all students

Some Healthy Interactions suggestions when dealing with conflict:

- * Avoid confrontational body language and words
- * Not dealing with issues will most likely make them worse
- * If you have a problem or concern ... go to the source
- * Effective conflict resolution is based on finding common interests and not on establishing rival positions
- * If conflict can't be resolved between two or more parties, then a meeting must result with those in conflict and a third party mediator



Camilla Christmas Celebration

December 9, 2010

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - at the school

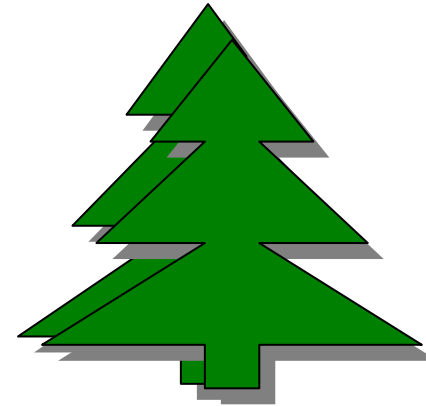


Greetings Camilla Parents,

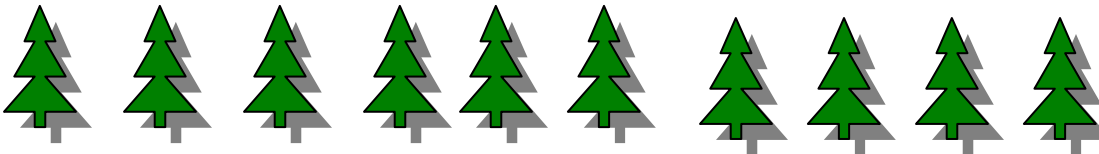
Planning for Christmas at Camilla is now underway. We will be celebrating this special time of year with a similar format as offered last year for our Camilla families to enjoy. Camilla School staff and students would like to host an "Open House" for students and families. During the open house, families are invited to visit their child's classroom, take part in a sleigh ride, join in the singing of Christmas carols, drink hot chocolate and, of course, visit Santa! The evening will be a relaxing opportunity to share the Christmas spirit with your child's friends.

Thank you,

The Christmas Committee



VOLLEYBALL FINAL TOURNAMENT
VOLLEYBALL FINALS @ SCHS—November 20, 2010
ALL STAR GAME @ SCHS—November 23, 2010



CONGRATULATIONS POSTER WINNERS—SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR!!

Maya V.— Headstart

Jayden R. K1, Hudson 1H, Declan 1/2S, Cadence 1L, Katie 2K

Tanesha 3S, Jordan 4B1, Aimee 5K, Devin 6M1

Evva 7M, Sarah 7W, Margo 8A, Lee 8N, Cassandra 9M



Camilla School
P.O. Box 29
Riviere Qui

School Pictures

School pictures have arrived!! ... tell us how you liked the new "outside" format!

Would you like to see the same format for next year? _____ Yes _____ No

Comments please: (clip and return this form to the school office)

Parent Connection

Student Advisory Council (SAC)

It's been a wonderful Fall season so far - hope everyone is enjoying it as much as I am!

This is my favorite time of year.....

We received a lot of valuable input at our SAC table regarding the topics we had on our survey (Christmas format, swimming program). We also collected several email addresses from parents so we can keep you better informed on what we are working on and discussing at our meetings. Thanks for all your input. More surveys will be coming your way from the SAC!

Look for us at the Parent Teacher Interviews in November. We are hoping to collect more email addresses so be sure to stop by and say "Hi". We want to hear from you!!

Our SAC meeting for November has been changed to Nov. 16. In lieu of our meeting we are having a special presenter. Craig Krieger, Chief Crown Prosecutor, is coming out to speak to parents about cyber crime and internet awareness. Mark your calendars for November 16 at 7:00 pm in the Library. Please contact Juanette Quintal at Rockhill@cruzinternet.com or (780) 967-2413 if you plan to attend. Hope to see you there as this is going to be a very informative evening for all of us!

Don't forget about our website at www.camillaschool.ca. It is full of valuable information, latest news and upcoming events. The SAC page includes Council members, meeting dates, agendas and minutes. Check it out!

Michelle Fincaryk

SAC Secretary/Treasurer

mdfincaryk@cruzinternet.com

(780) 967-5011

Come Join the SAC

"Research has indicated the importance of parents being involved with their children's education, and the benefits that accrue for those children whose parents take an active role at home and in school."

Alberta School Councils' Association

FOR SAFETY REASONS:

1. The bus lane needs to be free from all traffic during the morning when buses unload (8:15–8:35 am) and end of day bus loading times (2:50 to 3:15 pm). Please do not drive through, pick up or park in the bus land during these times.
2. The doors to the building are locked during class time.
3. All people entering the building must report to the office.
4. Parents and visiting adults please sign in at the school office.
5. All children being picked up must be signed out at the office.

In order to help our students learn, we will be attempting to minimize interruptions to classroom instructional time throughout the day. Whenever possible, please make arrangements for appointments, early pickups, alternate drop off points etc., with your child before they leave for school in the morning. When this is not possible, please contact the office, and we will deliver messages to the classroom teachers during class breaks. Homework for grades 4-9 is posted daily on our website @ www.camillaschool.ca.

WHEN PICKING STUDENTS UP AT THE END OF THE DAY PLEASE DO NOT WALK IN BETWEEN BUSES.

WE WANT TO MODEL SAFE BEHAVIOUR PRACTICES AND REDUCE SAFETY HAZAARDS! THANK YOU FOR HELPING KEEP CAMILLA STUDENTS SAFE!!



Keeping Parents Informed



This Month: The New Report Card Grade Scales

Newsletter Insert #2

Please find below an explanation of the new grade scales that will be on the new report cards this fall and on the Power School Parent Portal.

Grades 1-6 Grade Scales

The academic grade scale for Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies is a 5-point scale that evaluates the student's understanding and performance related to the learner outcomes as follows:

- 5= Student demonstrates an excellent performance by extending their learning and applying their knowledge of the learner outcomes. ("WOW")
- 4= Student demonstrates a consistent performance which indicates a proficient understanding of the learner outcomes. ("YES")
- 3= Student demonstrates an acceptable performance which indicates an understanding of the learner outcomes. ("ON THE RIGHT TRACK")
- 2= Student demonstrates a developing understanding of the learner outcomes. ("GETTING THERE")
- 1= Student is experiencing difficulty meeting learner outcomes. ("NOT YET")

The grade scale for Health, French, Phys Ed, Music, Art, Religion, and Non-Religion is a 3-point scale that evaluates the student's understanding and performance related to the learner outcomes as follows:

E= Excellent A= Acceptable N= Needs Improvement

The grade scale for 'Growth As A Learner and 'Social Skills Development' is a 4-point scale that communicates how the student is doing with the skills that are important for learning:

C= Consistently U= Usually I= Improving N= Needs Improvement

Grade 7-9 Grade Scales

The academic grade scale for Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies and Phys Ed will be in percents.

The grade scale for Health and Option courses is a 3-point scale that evaluates the student's understanding and performance related to the learner outcomes as follows:

E= Excellent A= Acceptable N= Needs Improvement

A student's effort in the core classes (LA, Math, Science and Social) will be communicated through a grade under 'Work Ethic'. Teachers look at criteria such as effective participation in class, timely completion of assignments, organization, and cooperation and collaboration in the classroom. The grade scale is as follows:

E= Excellent C= Competent N= Needs Improvement

Grades 10-12 Grade Scales

The academic grade scale for all high school courses will be in percents.

A student's effort in classes will be communicated through a grade under 'Work Ethic'. Teachers look at criteria such as timely completion of assignments and readiness to learn. The grade scale is as follows:

E= Excellent C= Competent N= Needs Improvement

PowerSchool

POWER SCHOOL PARENT PORTAL

Sturgeon School Division is excited to launch the Power School Parent Portal! The portal is designed to improve parent communication and allow parents to stay up-to-date on their child's progress, assignments and test results. For more information visit <http://pschool.sturgeon.ab.ca>

PLEASE NOTE: At Camilla School we make every attempt to send correspondence home with the name your child wishes to be known as, however, on correspondence directly printed from Power School, such as report cards, interim marks reports and PAT's, your child's legal name will be used.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 4, 2011

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS PROGRAM

PRESENTED BY:

SUPPORTED BY:

The Excellence in Teaching Awards Program was initiated in 1989 by the Minister of Education to:

- recognize outstanding Alberta teachers
- honour creative, innovative and effective teaching
- focus public attention on the teaching profession and
- involve Albertans in celebrating teaching excellence.

Over the years the Excellence in Teaching Awards Program has been administrated by Teacher Development and Certification Branch on behalf of the Minister of Education with the Council on Alberta Teaching Standards acting in an advisory capacity. Current supporters of the program include: the Alberta School Boards Association, the Alberta School Councils' Association, the Alberta Teachers' Association, the Council on Alberta Teaching Standards, the Edmonton Journal, and the SMARTer Kids Foundation.

In the Excellence in Teaching Awards Program:

- eligible nominees receive certificates of recognition
- semi-finalists, who are not award recipients, receive certificates of recognition and access to \$1500 for professional development
- semi-finalists are honoured at regional celebrations in April
- Provincial Excellence in Teaching Award recipients receive certificates of recognition, commemorative pins and access to \$4000 for professional development
- SMARTer Kids Foundation Innovative Use of Technology Award recipients receive certificates of recognition, commemorative pins and comprehensive technology packages
- award recipients' schools receive monetary awards and certificates of recognition
- Provincial Excellence in Teaching Award recipients and SMARTer Kids Foundation Innovative Use of Technology Award recipients are honoured at a special dinner and ceremony in May.

Since the inception of the Excellence in Teaching Awards Program, 8624 teachers have been nominated and 446 have been award recipients.

**NOMINATION PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE ON LINE @
www.education.alberta.ca or from the staff at the school office.**

SCHOOL SPIRIT ACTIVITIES

The Amazing Race - This is the school spirit theme this year at Camilla School. For students their time spent at Camilla School is one leg of the journey of their lives. They are gathering data, forming opinions, and gaining skills that will help them be successful. The students of Camilla School are wonderful humanitarians, helping to improve the lives of others – What an amazing human race! Within the first 3 weeks of this school year students reached out to their families, and friends, raised awareness and funds to support cancer research on behalf of the Terry Fox Foundation. The students of Camilla raised an astonishing \$9465.27. We enjoyed our first Amazing Race fun day in September, starting with the Terry Fox Run and challenging our grade level classes to a number of team building, fun activities.

Next month we will launch our second Amazing Race activity. Pictures of staff members will be posted. Students need only determine “Where in the world is Camilla Staff” as they are pictures in destinations around the world. Prizes will be awarded to the student/s who can identify the most locations.

Camilla School
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October 30, 2010



Dear Parents:

PAT Results 2009-2010

Every year students in Grades 3, 6 & 9 are required to write Provincial Achievement Tests. The format in which we receive the information is not able to be published in our newsletter. A chart, created by Mr. O'Shea two years ago, reflects the past year's results and has been used again to highlight the work of our students and teachers.

Subject	Acceptable	Acceptable	Excellence	Excellence
	Camilla	Province	Camilla	Province
Gr. 3 Language Arts	100.0	89.5	25.0	21.4
Gr. 3 Math	93.2	86.6	40.9	28.1
Gr. 6 Language Arts	97.9	91.8	18.8	20.8
Gr. 6 Math	n/a	84.2	n/a	18.7
Gr. 6 Science	87.5	84.8	31.3	29.2
Gr. 6 Social	68.8	78.6	6.3	18.2
Gr. 9 Language Arts	95.2	88.4	26.2	16.7
Gr. 9 Math	42.9	76.5	0.0	22.8
Gr. 9 Science	85.7	81.5	30.6	19.6
Gr. 9 Social	49.6	76.4	24.5	20.8

Accountability Surveys

Each year the province surveys students in Grades 4 and 7, parents of students in Grade 4 and 7 and all teachers. The results this year for Camilla School can be found on the reverse side of this letter. If you have any questions about either set of results please feel free to contact me.

Michael Byrne
 Principal

Goal	Measure Category	Measure Category Evaluation	Measure	Sturgeon School Div No. 24			Alberta			Measure Evaluation		
				Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Yr Average	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Yr Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Goal 1: High Quality Learning Opportunities for All	Safe and Caring Schools	Acceptable	Safe and Caring	84.4	84.4	84.6	86.9	85.1	84.6	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable
	Student Learning Opportunities	Acceptable	Program of Studies Education Quality Drop-Out Rate High School Completion Rate (93.3%)	78.7	78.4	78.9	80.3	79.4	78.7	High	Maintained	Good
Goal 2: Excellence in Learner Outcomes	Student Learning Achievement (Grades K-9)	Good	PAT - Acceptable	85.0	85.6	82.5	78.8	75.3	79.6	High	Maintained	Good
	Student Learning Achievement (Grades 10-12)	n/a	PAT - Excellence Diploma Exam Diploma Exam (44.8 Exam) SAT/College Readiness Rate (Increased)	18.1	22.8	20.1	18.2	18.3	18.3	High	Maintained	Good
Goal 4: Highly Responsible and Accountable Citizens	Preparation for Living Learning, World of Work, Citizenship	Acceptable	Diploma - Acceptable Diploma - Excellence Diploma Exam Diploma Exam (44.8 Exam) SAT/College Readiness Rate (Increased)	82.9	87.7	84.7	84.4	84.4	84.5	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable
	Parental Involvement Continuous Improvement	Good	Transition Rate (8.0%) Work Preparedness Citizenship Parental Involvement School Improvement	12.3	16.9	15.5	18.1	19.4	20.3	Low	Declined	Issue
Goal 5: Highly Responsible and Accountable Citizens	Parental Involvement	Good	Diploma - Excellence Diploma Exam Diploma Exam (44.8 Exam) SAT/College Readiness Rate (Increased)	41.6	44.8	47.5	53.3	53.6	53.6	Low	Declined	Issue
	Continuous Improvement	Good	SAT/College Readiness Rate (Increased)	86.6	87.6	84.5	87.3	86.8	85.8	Intermediate	n/a	n/a
Goal 6: Highly Responsible and Accountable Citizens	Preparation for Living Learning, World of Work, Citizenship	Acceptable	Transition Rate (8.0%) Work Preparedness Citizenship	80.3	84.2	87.3	80.7	80.3	80.1	High	Maintained	Good
	Parental Involvement Continuous Improvement	Good	Work Preparedness Citizenship Parental Involvement School Improvement	78.6	77.5	77.6	79.6	80.1	78.1	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable
Goal 7: Highly Responsible and Accountable Citizens	Parental Involvement	Good	Citizenship Parental Involvement School Improvement	78.6	78.6	75.2	80.3	77.9	77.1	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable
	Continuous Improvement	Good	Parental Involvement School Improvement	78.5	79.6	80.8	80.1	78.2	77.9	High	Maintained	Good
Goal 8: Highly Responsible and Accountable Citizens	Parental Involvement	Good	School Improvement	77.3	79.6	77.5	78.4	77.0	76.7	High	Maintained	Good
	Continuous Improvement	Good	School Improvement	77.3	79.6	77.5	78.4	77.0	76.7	High	Maintained	Good

Notes:

- 1) Student Learning Achievement: PAT Values reported are weighted averages of PAT Acceptable and PAT Excellence results. Courses included ELA (Grades 3, 6, 9), Math (Grades 3, 6, 9), Science (Grades 6, 9), French Language Arts (Grades 6, 9), Physical Education (Grades 6, 9).
- 2) Student Learning Achievement: Diploma Exam Values reported are averages of Diploma Acceptable and Diploma Excellence results, weighted by the number of students writing each course.
- 3) Overall evaluations can only be calculated if both improvement and achievement evaluations are available.
- 4) Results for the ACOL measures are available in the detailed report, see "ACOL Measures" in the Table of Contents.
- 5) Data values have been suppressed where the number of students is less than 6. Suppression is marked with an asterisk (*).

**SHANE SWENSON 6TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL
HOCKEY TOURNAMENT
December 03-05, 2010
DESIGN A PROGRAM COVER CONTEST**

The Shane Swenson Memorial Tournament Committee is looking for your artistic talents in designing a program cover for the Shane Swenson 6th Annual Memorial Hockey tournament.

There are only two rules:

1.) Keep it in the theme:

“Heaven’s #11 Heart of Gold.”

2.) Must be hand drawn.

Prize: \$50.00 dollar cash prize to the winner with the best design. All other honorable mentions will be placed throughout the program.

Dead line for entries: November 10, 2010

Entries can be dropped off at:

- Camilla School’s General office
- Sturgeon Composite High School’s office
- R.Q.B. Arena’s Concession

Anyone needing any further information can contact:

Mrs. Victoor (Camilla School entry’s)	780-939-7764
Michelle Arcand (Alexander School)	780-939-4763
Sherri Campbell (Sturgeon Comp.)	780-939-7362
Terri Perrott (Sturgeon Comp.)	780-939-7176

Cross Country Running Season Comes To A Close

Camilla Running Club has just completed a most successful cross-country running season. Highlights included participating in the St. Albert mini-meets, Terry Fox Run, District Run in Gibbons and the C.A.H.P.E.R. run at Hawrelak Park. This was a great season of running for our veteran grade 5 and older runners who continue to gain race experience and set personal best goals. We are very excited for the novice runners in grade 4 who have consistently placed in the top ten for most of the season. Congratulations! Great results are not the only mandate for Running Club and we celebrate the success of every runner for enduring, trying their best, working hard and enjoying a long run. Some of the results are as follows:

District Run Results at Gibbons on September 29, 2009: Top 20 Recorded – Age categories averaged 60 runners per race. 1995-1996—Kagen Kieftenbeld 1st

1997 Boys (2400m) – Evan Majeau 7th, Dallas Lutz 7th, Carson Pierce, Jade Tremblay

1997 Girls (2400m) – Tea Kieftenbeld 2nd, Haley Kieftenbeld 12th, Danielle Martel, Carolyn Thompson

1998 Boys (2400m) – Joel Raabis 8th, Matthew Hoffart 4th, Keithen Patterson 13th

1998 Girls (2400m) – Kendra Fincaryk 4th,

1999 Boys (1600m) – Tyson Friesen 12th, Ethan Murray 16th, Kyle Macor, Bailey Parno 20th, Kalen Pierce, Garrett Rouault 26th, Tony Greatrix 28th, Owen Verhulst 23rd,

1999 Girls (1600m) – Emma Kieftenbeld 8th, Geena Kieftenbeld 16th, Alyssa Miller 6th, Reese Kluthe 20th, Brynn Hoffart 7th, Dakota Boddez 13th, MacKenzie Lefebvre 23rd,

2000 Boys (1600m) – Kordel Moores 2nd, Joshua McRae 4th, Wesley Kieftenbeld 5th, Griffin Perrott 11th, Bailey Moores 18th, Carter Lindquist 16th, Evan Haddock 21st,

2000 Girls (1600m) – Morgan Soetaert 11th, Jayme Doyle 12th, Kallee Mirus 13th

2001 Boys (1600m) – Tanner Fincaryk 11th, Liam Soetaert 13th, Jaron Coles 15th,

2001 Girls (1600m) - Harley Patterson 1st, Camryn Kluthe 2nd,

C.A.H.P.E.R. Cross Country Races on October 16, 2010:

Boys born 2002 – **Wyatt Boddez** – 45/172, 1200m in 7:53.0

Girls born 2001 – **Harley Patterson** – 5/149, 2000m in 8:28.7

Kristyn Bergstreiser – 52/149, 2000m in 10:26.7

Hope Kulka – 92/149, 2000m in 11:52.7

Sieanna Piche – 100/149, 2000m in 12:05.2

Boys born 2001 – **Tanner Fincaryk** – 10/155, 2000m in 8:17.5

Cole Chalifoux – 70/155, 2000m in 10:08.3

Jordan Lopushinsky – 77/155, 2000m in 10:14.4

Alex Greatrix – 97/155, 2000m in 10:53.9

Boys born 2000 – **Wesley Kieftenbeld** – 6/123, 2000m in 7:41.6

Girls born 1999 – **Dakota Boddez** – 22/129, 2000m in 8:43.3

Geena Kieftenbeld – 25/129, 2000m in 8:48.5

Brynn Hoffart – 28/129, 2000m in 9:00.5

Emma Kieftenbeld – 37/129, 2000m in 9:11.7

Boys born 1999 – **Tony Greatrix** – 93/116, 2000m in 9:57.4

Girls born 1998 – **Kendra Fincaryk** – 8/30, 2000m in 8:31.6

Thank you to all the parents who provided transportation to all of our events. We really appreciate every opportunity to race. We are looking forward to our next event, The Edmonton Journal Indoor Games. Congratulations and thank you to all cross-country runners for your hard work and dedication to the first round of Running Club.

Swimming Lessons For Camilla Students

Swimming is a go !!!

Camilla students from grades 1-6 will be participating in a winter swim session at Fountain Park Pool.

Here are the dates for each grade and the times of the 50 minute classes.

Watch for details in early February.

Please call Arlene Whitson at the school office if you have any questions.

Grade 1H, 1L and 1/2 S - Mondays: February 14, 28, March 7, 14, 21 (10:30-11:20)

Grade 2K and 2P – Tuesdays: February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22 (12:25-1:15)

Grade 3's – Thursdays: February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 (12:25-1:15)

Grade 4's – Fridays: February 4, 18, 25, March 4, 18 (10:40 – 11:30)

Grade 5's - Fridays: February 4, 18, 25, March 4, 18 (12:30- 1:20)

Grade 6's - Fridays: February 4, 18, 25, March 4, 18 (1:20 – 2:10)



Winter Safety

- ✓ Dress in layers – take off extras if too warm.
- ✓ Wear a hat/toque – most heat is lost through the head.
- ✓ Watch for frostbite – whitening of affected skin.
- ✓ Never put your tongue on cold metal (e.g. playground bars).
- ✓ Stay away from snowplows/snow blowers.
- ✓ Snow forts should be checked by an adult before crawling inside of them.
- ✓ Stay off ice on lakes, ponds, etc. (if you hear a crack – lie down and crawl back to land).
- ✓ Play with a friend and always let an adult know where you are going.
- ✓ Use a neck warmer instead of a scarf to prevent strangulation.
- ✓ On a sunny day, put on sunscreen.



Attention Parents...

New report cards
coming soon to
Sturgeon School Division!



Learn how to make the most of this exciting change.

www.sturgeon.ab.ca

What is outcomes-based reporting?

The curriculum supported by the Province of Alberta includes a range of "learner outcomes", which describe what your child is expected to know and be able to do in each subject. The new report card will more effectively communicate the degree to which your child is meeting these expectations.



Sturgeon School Division is in the process of developing new division report cards for grades 1 through 12 – an exciting change that we expect to implement in 2010-2011. The new report card will be focused on an outcomes-based evaluation system that is supported by the Province and currently being implemented in schools throughout Alberta.

Why is Sturgeon School Division making the change?

- To provide better communications of student progress and achievement based on the Alberta curriculum.
- To provide consistency in reporting among schools throughout Sturgeon School Division.
- To reflect current research on learning and assessment.
- To provide more consistency in reporting with school districts throughout the Province.

What has Sturgeon School Division done in preparation for this change?

- Consulted with school districts throughout North America regarding outcomes-based reporting and what has worked / not worked for them.
- Established committees at the elementary, junior high and high school levels to research and discuss effective design and implementation strategies.
- Surveyed parents and teachers throughout the division, requesting feedback on components they feel are important to include in the new report card.
- Implemented various communications strategies to inform parents, students and other division stakeholders regarding the change (note: these strategies will be implemented throughout 2010-2011).

What will be different about the new report card?

- For grades 1 through 9, **key** learner outcome statements that reflect the Alberta curriculum will be identified in the four core subject areas.
- For grades 1 through 6, teachers will describe the student's achievement based on assessment evidence at the time of the report card (i.e. 5 – excellent achievement, 4 – proficient achievement, 3 – acceptable achievement, 2 – beginning achievement, 1 – having difficulty).
- Each level will describe the quality of performance, clearly connects to program outcomes, characterizes a level of understanding of subject-area content and makes evident a level of knowledge and skills.

Reporting on effort

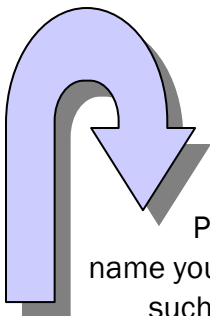
- A scale that describes the degree to which a student appears to invest energy in his/her learning.
- In the new report card for grades 1 through 6, a student's social growth and work habits are reported in the 'Growth as a Learner' section (i.e. consistently, usually, improving, needs improvement).
- For grades 7 through 12, a student's effort will be described through a work ethic grade (i.e. excellent, competent, needs improvement).



Comments on student learning

- Teachers will provide a variety of statements that clarify outcomes, describe areas of strength and areas for improvement, support and encourage further learning, help to better explain student achievement, allow for goal setting, etc.

**Parents can access the Power School Parent Portal at <http://pschool.sturgeon.ab.ca>*



PLEASE NOTE: At Camilla School we make every attempt to send correspondence home with the name your child wishes to be known as, however, on correspondence directly printed from Power School, such as report cards, interim marks reports, and PAT's etc., your child's legal name will be used.

Camilla - November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Drug & Alcohol Presentation Gr 5-9 @ 1:30 pm	2	3 Take Our Kids To Work Book your PT Interview	4 Volleyball Camilla@ Legal	5	6
7	8 P/T Interviews-5-8pm Volleyball Camilla @ Redwater	9 Picture Retakes - 9-10 am (inside) P/T Interviews-5-8pm	10 Remembrance Day Observance 10:45 a.m. Staff Mtg. - 12:20 pm dismissal	11 Remembrance Day - No School	12 Day in lieu of PT interviews - no school	13
14	15	16 Hot Lunch Volleyball LS @ Camilla FOC @ 1:00 pm SAC @ 7:00 pm Speaker: Craig Krieger Cyber Crimes & Internet Safety	17 Gr. 5s - ZAP Electrical Safety Presentation	18 Gr. 1, 4, 5 Clay Teacher Session at School Volleyball Pep Rally 1:30-3:00pm	19	20 Volleyball Finals @SCHS
21	22	23 Volleyball All Star Game SCHS	24	25 ECS Fieldtrip - Multicultural Center	26 Youth Gathering - 10:30am - 3:00pm	27
28	29	30 Report cards go home Gr. 9 girls & All grade 5's Vaccinations (am)				

Camilla - December 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Gr 7 Fieldtrip - Citadel	8 Staff Mtg. - 12:20 pm dismissal	9 HDST Gymnastics 9:30 - 10:45 Christmas Celebration	10	11
12	13	14 Hot Lunch	15	16 Christmas Mass 9am - Youth Gathering to Follow	17 Grade 4-6 Movie in Gym	18 Christmas recess begins
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	28	29	30	31	Classes resume Jan 3
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Christmas Break - December 18, 2010 - January 2, 2011						

Camilla - January 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
Christmas Break – December 18, 2010 to January 2, 2011						
2	3 Classes resume	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Staff Mtg. – 12:20 pm dismissal	13	14 HDST Gymnastics 1:00-2:15 pm	15
16	17	18 Hot Lunch	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Kindergarten Fieldtrip: Fort Edmonton / Valley Zoo	26	27 HDST Gymnastics 9:30-10:45 am	28 Interim reports go home Grade 7 Band/Drama Ends	29
30	31 PD Day – no school for students					