

September

Southview School

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2009



**PLEASE
REMEMBER
THAT WE ARE A
PEANUT AND
NUT AWARE
SCHOOL** when
packing your
lunches. Peanut
butter cannot be
consumed at
school. We have
several children
with severe aller-
gies and we would
appreciate your
cooperation .

**KINDERGARTEN
FEES...**
\$220 this year.
\$100 will be for
instructional mate-
rials and \$120 will
be used to fund
nutrition programs,
field trips etc.

**Fees are payable
by September
30th in the office.**

Message from the Staff.....

We've hit the ground running for the 2009-10 school year. The students and teachers are all very excited about making this a great year for everyone. As always, we have some changes and updates to let you know about:

New staff members: Ms. Weeks will be our new vice principal and teaching Grade Three. Mr. Majchrzak will be joining us again this year in Grade Five as Mrs. Paul will be on maternity leave for the duration of the school year. We would also like to welcome back Mr. Wood our Grade Five and Six teacher. We are proud to announce an expansion of our Learning Assistance Program. The Junior program will be taught by Mrs. Westgarth, the intermediate program will be taught by Mrs. Haland and Ms. Stewart will teach the senior program.

August 31st will be the open house for Kindergarten with staggered entry for students on Tuesday and Wednesday. The first full day for Kindergarten will be September 3rd.

The school will be closed on September 7th for Labour Day and again on September 25th for district wide professional development.

We will be continuing our Terrific Kids program this year. The first assembly will be September 16th at 11:00am in the gymnasium. Please join us in celebrating Southview's Terrific Kids!

The government of Alberta supports lifelong learning by providing quality online resources for children from Kindergarten through to grade six. Check it out at <http://www.learnalberta.ca>
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PASSWORD: 3338

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SCHOOL FEES:

This is a reminder that the fees for students in grades 1—6 for resource texts and other supplies are \$100.00 this year. These fees are payable by **September 30th** in the office.

Important Dates in September:

Sept 3—First Kindergarten
full day

Sept 7- Holiday—No School

Sept 10—Meet the Teacher
Night 6:00-7:30 pm

Sept 14—Parent Council
Meet and Greet at 7:00 pm

Sept 16—Terrific Kids As-
sembly at 11:00 am in the
gymnasium. Families wel-
come.

Sept 17— Running club
starts

Sept 25— Professional De-
velopment Day—NO
SCHOOL

Meet the Teacher: September 10th

6:00PM- 7:30 PM
Refreshments and
snacks to follow.

**Playground supervision
to be provided.**

**Hope to see you all
there!**

Staff Message Continued....

We are pleased to continue providing students with a healthy morning snack on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. In addition once a month students will receive a hot lunch compliments of the Dream Center.

We are able to offer our intramural program beginning in October. Remember to ask your child which house league team they are on. Go Wildcats!

Lots will be happening in the first couple of weeks so please drop into the school or check out our website.

Southview Staff

SCHOOL ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

TIMES.... The morning session is from 8:25 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The afternoon session is from 12:44 p.m. to 3:05 p.m. Students will be dismissed every Wednesday at noon.

PARKING.... We would appreciate it if parents would park on the street to pick up their children. **PLEASE AVOID USING THE STAFF PARKING LOT.**

Please use the back doors off the playground area to sign in at the office and pick up your child.

Also, please remember that parking is prohibited in the bus zone and the handicapped zone in the front of the school.

Thank you

SCHOOL PICTURES.... Will be taken on October 6th. If any parents would like to volunteer their help this day, it would be greatly appreciated.



OUT-Of-SCHOOL PROGRAM.... Does your child need supervision before or after school? If so, come in to the office and register for our programs. Our After School Supervisor is Mrs. Mock and our Before School Supervisor is Miss McIntyre. Details of the programs are in the school's Student Handbook which will be sent home during the first week of classes. The cost includes a \$10.00 registration fee and \$3.50 per hour.

OFFICE HOURS...

Please note that the office hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to noon and again from 12:45 to 3:45 pm.

HOT LUNCH.... Every Tuesday, Grade Sixes will be selling hotdog lunches. For \$3 students will receive a hotdog, a snack and a juice. Additional hotdogs are available for \$1 each. Students who wish to have a hotdog lunch are asked to give their money to their homeroom teacher Tuesday mornings. Proceeds go to our outdoor education program.

For safety reasons, children are not allowed to be in their classrooms until the first bell rings in the morning.

There will be teacher supervision outside starting at 8:10 am. Any children arriving before 8:10 am must attend the Out-Of- School Program.

All children are expected to be outside, weather permitting, until 8:25 am.

Please remember to call in and let the school know if your child will be absent for any reason. (403) 526-4495 ext

Parent Council of Southview School
MEET AND GREET
Monday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Come for the coffee, come for the connections, come for issues, come for your kids!

Parent council meets regularly in the school library on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. except in September to accommodate school opening. All are welcome. Every effort is made to limit the meetings to one hour. Should you have any new business for council to consider, please put your ideas in writing and submit to the parent council mailbox in the office at least one week prior to the meeting.

Questions or comments? Feel free to contact the school and we will have a member return your call:

At the September meeting important decisions will be made including filling the parent council positions of Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary, Acting Treasurer. Please attend.

Chocolate Fundraiser

On September 1st students will learn about the 2009-2010 chocolate sales campaign and supplies will be coming home.

Students can win prizes while selling chocolates and the profits from sales go right back to the classrooms to fund field-trip transportation, admission costs and other school activities.

This is Southview School's biggest fundraiser of the year and we are counting on your support to make it the best one yet.

Ask your kids all about it!

Many thanks to those of you who make this fundraiser a success!

Terry Fox Run

While Canadian schools used to hold their event on a date of their choice, in 2005, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope, Canadian schools held their events on the same day - The Terry Fox National School Run Day. The result was one of the largest events in Canadian history: 9,000 schools with over 3 million students took part. The Terry Fox National School Run Day allows millions of students across Canada to join together in an inspirational nation-wide day for cancer research. There is a special feeling in schools across Canada knowing that they join together in spirit with fellow Terry Foxers in communities as geographically distant Newfoundland, Alberta, Nunavut and British Columbia. Our students know just like Terry did in 1980 that distance is no impediment when you have the will to make a difference in the lives of our family, friends and neighbors.

http://www.terryfox.org/SchoolRun/run_participants.html

This year's Terry Fox National School Run Day is Thursday, **September 24th**, The students of Southview School will proudly participate in this important event. More information will follow.

