Greetings, Roland Michener School Families & Friends!

Plans are in place for our upcoming holiday concert. Students and staff associated with Kindergarten to Grade Five students have spent time and energy organizing and rehearsing in anticipation of the event. The Winter Musical will be presented on Tuesday, December 17th at 1:30 and 7:00. Please join us!

The school staff extends our appreciation for the partnerships we have with our students’ parents and caregivers. Together, we can support the children to reach their potential. Have a restful holiday break. This is a time for family and friends (and great books!). Enjoy!

Seasons Greetings

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School Day
8:50 a.m. – First bell
10:40 a.m. – Recess
11:48 a.m. – Lunch begins
12:38 p.m. – Lunch ends
2:22 p.m. – Recess
3:30 p.m. – School day ends
3:15 Thursday Early Dismissal
KINDERGARTEN 2014 – 2015

Children, who will be five years old on, or before, January 31st of 2015, are invited to enroll at Roland Michener School for Kindergarten for the fall.

We invite you to attend a Kindergarten Open House on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. You will have the opportunity to receive information about Kindergarten and Roland Michener School, and to meet our teacher, Mrs. Donna Krivoshen and our administrators, Mr. Kevin Epp, principal, and Ms Crystal Torgunrud, vice principal.

If you know of someone in the Roland Michener community who has a child registering for Kindergarten, please invite him or her to the Kindergarten Open House on Tuesday, January 14th.

Childcare will be provided. If childcare is needed, please call the Roland Michener School office at 683-7440.

Student registration forms are available at the main office and on our website: www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca

We look forward to meeting you!

"WINTER WOULDN'T WAIT"

Tuesday, December 17th
1:30 & 7:00 p.m.

Kindergarten—Grade 5 Students

Candy Cane Guessing Game

On December 18th and 19th the SLC will host a candy cane guessing game for all students. We will have a board full of candy canes to choose from and if you are lucky you may win a prize! Each guess costs 25 cents, to a maximum of 4 guesses per student, or $1.00 per day. Remember to bring your money and possibly win a prize! All students will receive a candy cane for playing.

Good luck!
Raising Boys... Building Heroes (For parents and sons ages 8 to 12)
This group is designed to help boys ages 8 to 12 years become heroes in their own lives by focusing on their unique strengths as boys. Parents are required to attend the concurrent parenting component.
Thursdays 6:30 — 7:30 pm Jan 30, 2014 – March 27, 2014 (no group Feb 20) (8 weeks)
Fee: $125.00 Saskatoon Community Village

Taming the Worry Dragon (For parents and children ages 8 to 12)
This group is designed to support children ages 8 to 12 years of age as they explore their feelings of fear, anxiety, and worry in a supportive environment. Parents are required to attend the concurrent parenting component.
Wednesday 6:30 pm — 7:30 pm Jan 29, 2014 – March 26, 2014 (no group Feb 19) (8 weeks)
Fee: $140.00 Saskatoon Community Village

Pre-registration is required for all of these programs.

Thank you so much for your support! Devere Dudon, Office Manager - www.cfssaskatoon.sk.ca

MEND - Mind, Exercise, Nutrition, Do it!
Do you want to help your 7-13 year old...
- make better food choices?
- watch less TV or play less video games?
- to be more active or participate in a sport?
- maintain a healthy weight?
MEND can show you how small changes can make a BIG difference!
- MEND empowers children and families to become fitter and healthier.
- This FREE program is fun and interactive and supports you and your child(ren) to adopt a healthy lifestyle.

For further information:
306-966-1106
mend@usask.ca
www.kinesiology.usask.ca
Sunday Food Fun
at the Farmers’ Market

January 12th & 19th & Feb 9th: 11am-1pm at the Saskatoon Farmers’ Market.

Fun, hands on, food program for kids 9-12 years.
Taste testing, cooking, games and crafts.

$25 for 3 session program. Pre-registration required (space limited)

Registration forms available at the Market or email Cathy.Langdon@usask.ca

Check us out on Facebook for more info (Saskatoon Farmers’ Market)

COUNCIL NEWS

Roland Michener’s Parent Council raises money to fund initiatives that are outside of the school’s budget, and provides parents with the opportunity to promote important improvements. The School Community Council receives a set budget from the government to support the school’s objectives and build a community between the school, parents and East College Park. Together the councils make Roland Michener a better place for our children.

Thanks to Wanda Riou and Teri Missura for heading up our fall hot lunches, as well as our numerous volunteers for their help. Each one was a great success and enjoyed by all.

A big shout out to all who participated in our recent fundraisers, Safeway Grocery Cards and Cookie Crumbles….Thank You! We were able to help fund the Shekinah Leadership Camp for grades six through eight, playground equipment, writing dictionaries for grades one through three, additional folding tables and supplies for the winter concert.

Our annual Movie Night is on January 17th. Please join us for a fun evening featuring a free movie suitable for all ages, as well as a raffle and concession items.

We welcome all volunteers and encourage you to attend our meetings!

Your child. Your voice.