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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings Marauder Families,

As we head into November, the cooler days tell us that winter is just around the corner. It has been a busy month of October in and around Walter Murray. We have experienced another successful fall extracurricular season with our football, cross country, soccer, and volleyball seasons wrapping up. Thank you to all the students who represented our school so well, and to the coaches who volunteered their time to enrich the experience for all our student athletes. Our fine arts activities are also in full swing with our music and theatre programs preparing for their exciting upcoming events.

A number of important dates for our families moving forward, on Wednesday, Nov. 6th students will take part in our school Remembrance Day Service being held in the gym. The service will be an opportunity to pay our respects to the Canadians who unselfishly gave their lives in the line of duty. Thank you to Mr. Heskin for organizing, with the help of many students and staff, this important day of remembrance for our school. Students and staff will have Monday, Nov. 11th off of school to commemorate this significant day. Also, our initial official Edsby update for semester one was published on Oct 28th. Students and caregivers will be able to check up to date student progress and classroom assignments through their Edsby accounts. Please don't hesitate to contact your student's teachers if you require more information.

Lastly, thank you to Linda Marcotte, Tina Matieshen and the amazing office staff for their work on our school newsletter. The Murray newsletter is always chockful of important dates and up to date information, which serves as a great resource for our school community. On behalf of the entire staff, thank you all for your continued support of our outstanding collegiate.

Proud to be your Principal, Dave Fisher

Have you completed your student's CONSENT FORM?

Thank you to all who completed the digital consent form that was sent from Mr. Fisher on October 10. We received over 800 replies. If you haven't yet done so, please click below...

[Student Consent Forms 2024-2025](#)

November 2024



Nov. 6	Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Remembrance Day P2 and P3
7	Early Dismissal 1:05 p.m.
8	PD/Operations (No students attend)
11	Remembrance Day Stat Holiday
12	SCC 7:00 p.m. in library
21	Early Dismissal 1:05 p.m.
27	Band Concert 7:00 p.m. in Main Gym
29	Parent-Teacher Interviews Early Dismissal 12:10 p.m. Teachers initiate contact 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Dec 5	Early Dismissal 1:05 p.m.
20	Early Dismissal 1:05 p.m.
23-Jan 3	Holiday Break

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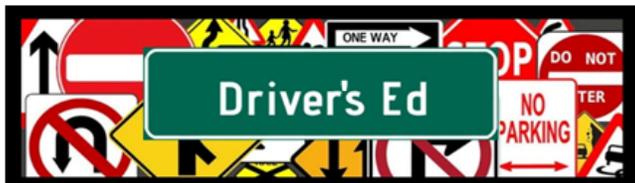
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Our Remembrance Day Ceremony took place on November 6th at 10:00 a.m. (Grades 9 and 11) and 11:18 a.m. (Grades 10 and 12) in the main gymnasium. We will have a student-run/teacher facilitated ceremony. We will have three guest speakers, visual presentations, readings, and a band performance. Students and staff will have an opportunity to donate to the Royal Canadian Legion and to receive a poppy during their period 1 class.

LEST WE FORGET

Aviation Club has grown a lot, as we begin our second year! We are putting together educational kits for our feeder schools that will help encourage and promote aviation to our middle years' students. These kits are possible, due to the \$2,500 prize some of our students won with a proposal submitted to the Vimy Foundation in Montreal. We have guest speakers who are in the aviation field, sharing their knowledge and experiences. We are planning for some opportunities to fundraise for future events and opportunities. We meet every Tuesday at lunch in Room 234.



Driver's Education Criteria

- Students must be 15 years of age or older before they will be placed on the Driver's Education waiting list.
- List is generated by birthdate.
- Student must have a SGI number.

Driver's Education Personal Information and Consent Form
can be picked up from the office.

Remember . . .

- If you are waiting for your drive hours an instructor will contact you, DO NOT fill out a form.
- If you choose to go through a private company for your Driver Education Program you must complete the program through that company at your cost.

**Call office to
activate.**



Walter Murray upcoming events are posted on the Edsby calendar. If you don't have Edsby access, contact the office at (306)683-7850.

RUMORS

Rumors: A Play by Neil Simon



At a large, tastefully appointed townhouse, the Deputy Mayor of New York has just shot himself. Though it's only a flesh wound, Charlie Brock's self-

inflicted injury sets off a series of events causing four couples to experience a severe attack of farce.

As their tenth wedding anniversary party commences, Charlie lies bleeding in another room, and his wife Myra is nowhere in sight. The first guests, lawyer Ken Gorman and his wife Chris, scramble to get "the story" straight before the other guests arrive. As the confusions and miscommunications mount, the evening spins off into classic farcical hilarity.

Recommended for ages 12+

TICKETS & SEATING

- \$10.00 per person • Assigned seating • Tickets will be on sale at lunch and after school til 4:30 p.m.) in the front entrance of Walter Murray outside the Auditorium from Mon., Nov. 25 to Mon., Dec. 2.
- Tickets will also be available at the door on performance nights.
- Doors will open 30 minutes prior to showtime.

PUBLIC SHOW DATES & TIMES

- Tues., Dec. 3 @ 7:00 • Wed., Dec. 4 @ 7:00
- Thurs., Dec. 5 @ 7:00 • Fri., Dec. 6 @ 7:00

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SRC Sponsors Pinktober

Thank you Marauders for your fantastic efforts throughout Pinktober! Through school-wide activities, together, we were able to raise \$3,853.35 which we celebrated at our Halloween Pep Rally. Your tremendous generosity is helping the fight against cancer. Well done!

To continue raising awareness, November is known as "Movember". Movember is a month to stop shaving, and grow a moustache in support of men's mental health and prostate cancer. More information on the event can be found at <https://ca.movember.com/>.

"The Rotunda Reformation" School Initiative by Mr. Holowaty and his History 10 class

My name is Chad Holowaty and I teach woodworking and history here at WMC. My History 10 class, consisting of 25 students, has been spending time in the courtyard and putting together a grant called "The Rotunda Reformation" with the hope of making the courtyard a learning space that teachers and students will feel comfortable using.

Collective minds of teachers and students were invited to help restore the space, and we submitted for an SPSD power up grant in mid October with the hope of acquiring funding moving forward.

We are open to learning more about the space history of the outside courtyard, especially with regards to the teepee. We are currently organizing a collection of cardboard and carpet to winterize the teepee.



Math Club Coffee House Fundraiser!

A huge thanks to everyone who came out to support our first ever Math and Music Night, hosted by the Math Club. We had some amazing musical performances from various club members along with some treats and fun. A special thanks to Amy Z. for her vision and organization and to all the volunteers and performers!

Walter Murray Collegiate

is doing a food drive for our Christmas Hampers from
Monday, November 4 - Friday, December 13.

We are looking for donations of

- Nov 4 - Nov 15: Grains, Rice, and Pasta
- Nov 18 - Nov 22: Canned Items
- Nov 25 - Nov 29: Boxed Items (cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix,....)
- Dec 2 - Dec 6: Flour, Breakfast Items
- Dec 9 - Dec 13: Anything week

Students should take donations to their period 2 class. The period 2 class with the most donations will win a special treat.

Thank you for your donation.

The Season of Giving

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Marauders Girls' Soccer Team Triumphs in City Championship

Our Girls' Soccer Team made an unforgettable run to capture the City Championship, overcoming the odds every step of the way. Ranked 5th heading into the playoffs, the Marauders started their campaign with a convincing 4-1 upset over 4th ranked BJM. They continued their streak by defeating the top-ranked St. Joseph team 2-0 in the semifinals. In the championship game, the Marauders dominated Holy Cross with a stunning 3-0 victory to secure the title. Grade 12 Emma H. led the way with three goals in the semi-final and final. Her fellow seniors Marley P. and Claire B. added the other goals in the final win over Holy Cross. Captains Hazel T. and Lola M. had amazing performances, and along with Ainsleigh S., helped keeper Sydney D. achieve back-to-back shut outs in the semi-finals and finals.

SPORTS

This victory marks the first time since 1997 that the Marauders have won the city championship, a testament to the team's resilience and determination. Congratulations to all the Marauders and their coaches Mr. Smith, Ms. Hodgins, and Mr. Paradzik on this historic win!

Grade 12 Boys' Soccer Make History at Nationals

A group of grade 12 soccer boys have made soccer history in our province. In mid October they were in Nova Scotia, representing Saskatchewan at U-17 club nationals. They went undefeated in their pool, and beat Ontario 2-1 to win GOLD. This is HUGE, as no youth boys team from Saskatchewan has ever medaled at this competition. In fact, only one other youth team from Saskatchewan has ever medaled at club nationals (U-18 girls in 2012). This was a pretty exciting day for Saskatchewan soccer.

This newsworthy accomplishment is definitely something to celebrate. The WMC boys on the team are listed below.

✦ Cole K. ✦ Eli M. ✦ Fayt N.
✦ Namvinh N. ✦ Angus L.
✦ Faisal K.

A Special Note:

Juliette Smith in grade 10 went to Ontario over the Thanksgiving long weekend and participated with her team in the U-15 Club National Championship. They had a fantastic tournament, making it to the finals and ending up with a silver medal. They are the first U-15 team from Saskatchewan to medal at the tournament—ever! It was a huge weekend for Saskatchewan soccer!

Junior Boys' Volleyball

On October 22nd, Junior Boys' Volleyball finished a great season. We managed to stay competitive while being a young team this year with only four grade ten players. All athletes showed a lot of growth and development in the sport and we are looking forward to next season.

Celebrate the sounds of the season! Our music teachers, Ms. Titus and Ms. Tilk invite you and yours to:

Walter Murray Holiday Band Concert
Wednesday, November 27
7:00 p.m.
Main Gymnasium



School can be tough. There's so much to learn, so much to do, sometimes it can get overwhelming.

We are here to help!

Join us for Youth Study Group

at Walter Murray

Mondays
Room # 223
3:30pm-5:30pm