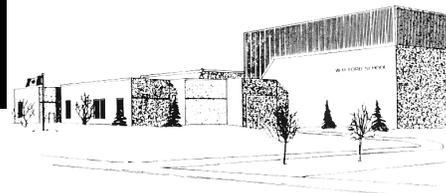




W. H. Ford School Newsletter



June 2017

Administrator's Message

Where Learning Takes Flight

June Highlights

- Gr. 5 Band Trials
- Field Trips
- Multi-School Track Meet
- Gr. 8 Farewell
- Celebration of Learning
- Farewell Assembly
- Summer Vacation

W. H. Ford School

Visit our website at <http://whford.rbe.sk.ca/> to see all of the weekly events happening at the school.

The sun is shining and summer is bringing warm weather for all of us to enjoy. We are beginning our last month of school for this school year. Classes continue to focus on academic work as well as many special events that are planned throughout the month.

Students from grades 4 to 8 participated in our W. H. Ford Track and Field Meet at the end of May. Many of these students participated against students in a multi- school track meet last week at Canada Games Park. All students should be proud of their accomplishments.

Our co-ed softball team has been practicing and will continue their season over the next few weeks. Thank you to Mrs. Schick, Mr. N. and Mr. Williams for coaching our players.

We want to say congratulations and farewell to our grade 8's this year! They have been a group of remarkable leaders and will be missed next year. They will be celebrating on Thursday, June 22nd at 6:30pm during their Grade 8 Farewell ceremony. We wish you all the best of luck next year as you begin high school.

Please join us for our Final Celebration Assembly on Tuesday, June 27th at 10:30AM in the gym.

Mrs. G. Brezinski

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June Activities and Events

5	Glee Practice at Lunch Softball Practice Afterschool	19	Gr. 1/2 & 1/2 NWLC Spray Park Softball Practice Afterschool
6	SCC Meeting at 7:15pm	20	Glee Practice Gr. 3 & 4 Art Club
7	Gr. 1/2, 1/2 & 2/3 Field Trip to Motherwell Homestead Softball Game at McLurg School Gr. 2/3 RSM Field Trip	21	National Aboriginal Day Gr. 2/3 & Jr. FIAP Trip to Farmer's Market Last Day of PreKindergarten Kindergarten Field Trip to Science Centre Softball game at Judge Bryant School
8	MultiSchool Track Meet for Qualifiers SRC Cartoon Character Day	22	Grade 8 Farewell at 6:30PM Doors open at 6:00, refreshments after the ceremony.
9	Professional Development Day	23	Gr. 3/4 & 4 Bowling Gr. 5 Band Trials
12	Softball Practice Afterschool	26	Cleaning of lockers & desks!
13	Glee Practice at Lunch	27	Year End Assembly at 10:30AM in the gym. Everyone welcome!! Gr. 5/6 – 8, Sr. FIAP Galaxy Movie Gr. 3/4 & 4 NWLC Spray Park
14	DPS Family Event at Ford School Softball Game vs. Connaught School Gr. 3 & 4 Art Club	28	Gr. 5/6 – 8, Sr. FIAP Ipsco Park Gr. 2/3 & Jr. FIAP Spray Park Gr. 3/4 & 4 Incentive Walk
15	Primary Play Day Mrs. Schick Multiplication Incentive	29	Last day for students Report Cards 2:30 Early Dismissal
16	Return all library books!	30	Enjoy summer holidays! See you back on September, 1, 2017 @ 8:53AM



Early Years Family Centre



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June 2017 at the Early Years Family Centre

Welcome to June sunshine and flowers. We look forward to serving families during the summer months at our three beautiful play and learn spaces as well as through our numerous programs for children, families and adults.

Our Play and Learn spaces are located at **Scott Collegiate, Miller High School** and **Dr. Hanna Elementary School**.

All of our spaces are **free** for children from birth to 6 years and their parents or caregivers. Come and spend quality time with your little ones in our **play and learn space** or take part in our **drop-in and registered programs**.

Please note that all centres will have **summer hours** but we will also have some closure times when the school maintenance teams are waxing the hallways in our area. We will **post the closures on our facebook page**.

Curious to learn more about your child's development?

The ASQ questionnaire is a screening tool that identifies what to expect at different ages and stages of a child's development. The questionnaire is completed by the person who knows the child best, typically a parent or caregiver.

Please check at the centre for available appointment times.

Children are not a distraction from more important work. They are the most important work.

- C. S. Lewis

2017-2018 School Year Planning

A list of class supplies for the 2017-2018 school year will be sent home with each student's report card.

Our W. H. Ford staff list will be sent out later in the month of June once lists are finalized.

If your child will **not** be attending W. H. Ford School next year, please notify the school as soon as possible.

Mark your calendars that students return to school on
Tuesday, September 1st at 8:53am.

The school day time for next year will remain the same as this year:

8:53am—11:45am and 12:45pm—3:37pm

Supervision begins at 8:38am and at 12:30pm



Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Registrations

Thank you to families that have registered their child for Pre—Kindergarten or Kindergarten for the 2017/18 school year.

If you know families that have not registered yet please encourage them to register.

If your son or daughter will be **five** by **December 31, 2017**, they are eligible to attend Kindergarten in the fall of 2017.

Please call the school at (306)791– 8623 or drop by to register your child for the fall.



Discovery Pre-School

Discovery Preschools consist of six special needs children and six selected community preschoolers who act as role models for play, communication, and participation. The special needs students come five half days and are joined by the community kids 3 of those 5 half days. For the upcoming school year we will continue to offer Discovery Preschool in the afternoons.

If you have a child of preschool age who would be a good communication and play role model please contact the Principal of W. H. Ford for further information or to place your community child on the wait list for possible Discovery Preschool inclusion.



School Material Check

We would like to ask all of our families to do a quick check around your house for misplaced library books, textbooks and/or school phys. ed. equipment.

Each year we lose a number of items that we must replace. We appreciate your family taking time to look for items that are misplaced.

SRC Update

The SRC celebrated their last meeting of this school year with a very tasty pot luck lunch.

The SRC plays an important role in the school organizing events each month around the school. This year students have helped plan assemblies, spirit days, dances and fundraisers. Thank you for all your efforts! You make a difference!!

Morning Announcers

Thank you to all of the students that we have had do announcements each morning. You are amazing leaders!

Last Day for Students

Thursday, June 29th will be our last day of classes for students.
Students will receive their final progress report and be dismissed at 2:30pm.

W. H Ford School Community Council Update

Thank you to all of the families that came to the W. H. Ford School Community Council Annual General Meeting .

Our next SCC meeting was held on Tuesday, September 12th to begin planning for the 2017/18 school year.

The SCC is a great way to stay connected with what's happening at the school. Meetings are usually held once a month in the staff room and usually last 1 to 2 hours. Free Babysitting is provided in the school library for every meeting.

The SCC is planning the Back to School BBQ/Staff Open House on Thursday, September 22nd at W. H. Ford School.

Parent volunteers are greatly appreciated to help with any event.

If anyone has interest in volunteering please contact the council.

You can contact the council through email at WHFordSCC@gmail.com or call/text Kari at 306-550-8249.

Thank you for your continued support.

Parking Around the School

The safety of our students is always a top priority.

We realize that the parking space is at a premium, but we ask parents/families to avoid the staff parking lot and the "No Stopping" and "Taxi and Bus Parking Only" areas on the north side of Rink Ave.

We'd also like to remind families that cars should be parked 10m (30 feet) from all crosswalks.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Lunchroom Attendance

To help with lunchroom attendance, it is important for parents/guardians to send a note or call the school to let us know when their child that regularly attends the lunchroom will NOT be attending.

For casual students it is important that a parent/guardian send a note only when their child will be attending the lunchroom.

Informing the school helps us to ensure your child's safety and whereabouts.

If your child goes home for lunch, supervision does not begin outside until 12:30pm.

W. H. FORD SCHOOL



Spirit Draw

Name - _____

Grade/Teacher - _____

Parent Signature - _____

Drop your entries in the draw box at the office!

Spirit Draws

Please help your child fill in the Spirit Draw ballot form.
Cut out the ballot.

Have your child bring the ballot to the school office and put it in the entry box. Names will be drawn on a regular basis and prizes will be awarded.

Good luck to all students!

