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Margaret Wooding Whale Tales

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Principal's Message

Welcome back to another year at Margaret Wooding School. I am looking forward to an exciting and rewarding year of learning with your children.

As principal of the school, I would like to pay special attention to two areas. Both of these began last year and will be continued this year. We are to ensure that:

1. Margaret Wooding is a safe and caring school.
2. We strengthen the link between home and school.

Your involvement in your child's education is vital. Together, as a team, we can provide what is best for your children.

Please feel free to talk to your

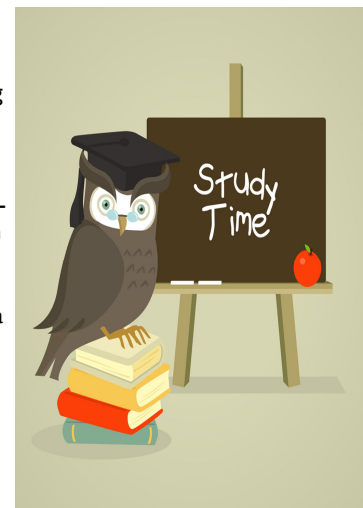
child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Each child at Margaret Wooding School has been given an agenda. This is great for communicating with your child's teacher. If you are not comfortable with this approach, you can book an appointment with the teacher, phone or send them an email. We want to provide a very positive schooling experience for your child.

Enjoy your year at our school. If there's anything we can do to help support your child's learning, please feel free to contact me or Mrs. Rissling at the school anytime.

Sincerely,

Stuart Shigehiro / Principal



Top Canadian Poem Grades 4-5-6

Last year our very own Megan Pohl had the following poem entered in a

Canadian Competition. Congratulations Megan for being one of the top 10 writers across Canada!



Rain Forest

Clash, the rain falls down.

Tiny, creepy bugs crawl on sturdy trees.

Clash, the rain falls down.

Colorful birds sing amazingly well; splendid flowers bloom.

Clash, the rain falls down.

The mild heat makes the leaves wither.

Clash, the rain falls down

Ferns grow on long vines.

Clash, the rain falls down.

Snakes slither into thorny bushes

Clash, the rain falls down.

Monkeys play cheerfully, while lizards bathe.

Clash, the rain falls down!

Megan Pohl, / Grade 4



School Council Meeting

School Council meeting will be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the school library.

Child care is provided free of charge. Please plan to attend and get involved in your child's school.

Student Absences

If your child is going to be absent at any time, please telephone 548-3758 to leave a message with our answering service. This is available 24 hours a day. If we do not receive a call, we will be calling to confirm your child's absence. This will eliminate the possibility of your child not showing up for school without your knowledge.

The School Day



8:35	Opening Exercises
10:25—10:40	Morning Recess
11:50—12:40	Lunch
3:05	Dismissal
3:05—4:00	Library is Open

Students are dismissed every Wednesday at 1:55 p.m.

Choir News



Margaret Wooding Choir is busy preparing for our performance. This year the choir has the opportunity to sing with members of Eagle Butte High School! On Friday Nov. 7th both groups will join together for our Remembrance Day Ceremony. Any Students who still wish to be in choir need to attend rehearsals each Thursday noon hour. The choir is already sounding quite beautiful.



After School Program

This program is new to Margaret Wooding School this year. There are openings available for both full time and part time. If you are wanting information on this program or to register your child, you can do so by calling Lisa Harty Program Coordinator at 403-928-2403 or 403-548-2027.

Volunteers Required

Parent volunteers are needed to help manage the AADAC Parent Information Series Program at our school. If anyone could donate approximately 2 hours of their time per month please call 403-548-7516 speak with Sherry or Michelle.

Volunteers are welcomed for various tasks at our school ie. throughout the day, from home or even in the evenings to help with our ESL programs. Please fill out and return the attached form if interested.



Hot Lunch Volunteers

Once per month our school offers hot lunch to all students. Anyone interested in running or helping out with this

Program. Please contact Michelle at 403-548-7516. We will assist you with this in any way that we can.



Student Awards for September

Margaret Wooding School commends our students for excellent work, good behavior, volunteering, helping other students and teachers, along with many more positive items.

In doing this, their teachers enter their names in various categories throughout the month. The students names go into a draw box and if there name is drawn, they win prizes from the school. Our winners for September are:

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Nicholas Orich—4B
Leighton Mack—4A
Sadie Pope—5B
Chris Hawes—5B
Ashten Barclay—6A
Rylan MacKenzie—6B
Harley Heinrichs—6B
Kyra Bonagofsky—6B
Dario DallaLonga—4A

VIRTUE DEMONSTRATORS

OF THE WEEK

James Perner—4A
Rylie Hurlbert—6A
Tristan Schenkey—6A
Logan Perry—6A

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Logan Sharpe—4B
Hope Schirok—5A
Sidney Zabolotney—6A

Registration Fees

School Registration fees are now due. The amount is \$50.00 per student.

Every month we will be having a draw for those parents who have paid their fees.

If you are unable to pay the total amount in full, please contact the office to make other payment arrangements.

This months winners are:

Michelle Eisenbarth
Michelle Erickson
Shawna Cockle

GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE!!!



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Terry Fox Run

CONGRATULATIONS, to all our students. Together they raised a total of \$3,461.31. Thank you to everyone for all your hard work organizing and volunteering for this event. It was a great day enjoyed by everyone and a great support for the Terry Fox Run and Cancer Research.



Thanksgiving

From all the staff at Margaret Wooding School. We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving. May the joy of family and friendship find you on this very special holiday.

