



Herbert School Newsletter

September /October 2024

Principal : Mr. Chad Sstriker

Vice- Principal : Mrs. Natasha Olynick

Upcoming Events

Oct 4/5—Sr. Girls' Volleyball H.I.T.

Oct 9—Career Expo for grades 11 & 12 students in Swift Current

Oct 11—SCC Community Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Oct 14—Thanksgiving Day holiday

Oct 16—Early Dismissal Day (2:00 p.m.)

Oct 28—No school (Teachers' Convention)

Nov 7—Report Cards for gr 10—12 only published to the MSS Family Portal

Nov 8—Day off in lieu of Parent=Teacher Conferences

Nov 11—Remembrance Day holiday

Nov 12—Picture Retakes

Principal's Message

I want to thank our students and staff for such a great start to the school year. The core values of the school are reflected in the relationships with each other and the effort towards learning. I look forward to seeing many of you at the SCC Thanksgiving pancake breakfast. If you are interested in becoming an SCC volunteer or council member please contact myself or SCC

Chairperson Lisa Fehr.

Sincerely,

Mr. Chad Striker

Principal



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Terry Fox Run 2024





Our annual Terry Fox Run raised over

\$3600.00

for the Terry Fox Foundation!

Thank you to everyone who donated!

On **Friday, October 4th** there will be an assembly for staff and students to watch

- Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Olynick, and Mr. Meyers each receiving a **pie in the face!**
- Mr. Striker being **duct taped** to the wall!
- Mr. Schroeder displaying “**pink**” hair!
- Mr. Falk and Ryder S having their heads **shaved** by Mrs. Darla Martens!

Photos will be displayed on the slideshow and in the next newsletter!



Orange Shirt Day
September 27, 2024





Orange Shirt Day Activities September 27, 2024





Orange Shirt Day September 27, 2024





Orange Shirt Day September 27, 2024





Jr. Girls' and Jr. Boys'
Volleyball H.I.T
September 28, 2024





Early Dismissal Days



To help families plan ahead and make arrangements, students will be dismissed **ONE HOUR EARLY** on the following five Wednesdays:

HERBERT SCHOOL



OUR REGULAR
DISMISSAL TIME IS
3:15 SO OUR
EARLY DISMISSAL
TIME IS **2:00**

October 16, 2024

November 27, 2024

February 12, 2025

April 30, 2025

June 4, 2025



Each early dismissal allows teachers to participate in **2** hours of professional development to support student learning and assessment.



*Buses will depart the school
by 2:10 p.m.*

Our first Early Dismissal Day is

Wednesday, October 16

Students will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m.

Buses will depart the school by 2:10 p.m.



WE SCARE HUNGER



The SLC is running our annual
We Scare Hunger
food drive this October.
We will be collecting non-perishable food items
to donate to the

COMMUNITY FRIDGE IN SWIFT CURRENT

The Community Fridge is a place where you can drop off any
non-perishable food items and people can go the
Community Fridge and take items
whenever there is a need.

*Did you know that this initiative in Swift Current
was started by two
Herbert School Alumni?*

Let's have some hometown support!

If you want to donate
you can bring items to the school library
and place the items on the table provided.

Donations are due October 31st!



Please bring your items to the table set up in the school library!
*Thank you for supporting our annual SLC project for the
Community Fridge in Swift Current!*



Herbert School's SCC

Community Thanksgiving Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

**Friday, October 11
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**



Everyone is welcome to attend!



The Herbert School Community Council is looking for volunteers to help with various SCC activities!

Some of the activities planned so far:

- Community Pancake Breakfast on **October 11th**
- Family Games Night on **November 28th**
- SCC Christmas Hampers

If you would like to help with any of these please contact
Mr. Striker or Lisa Fehr (*SCC Chairperson*)

SCC Personal Size Pizza from Pizza Hut Dates

Thursday, October 31st

Friday, November 29th

Friday, December 20th

Friday, March 28th

Friday, May 2nd

Friday, May 30th

Friday, June 13th



Travel Club Lunch Dates

Nov 13—Sub sandwich and a cookie for \$5.00

Dec 11—Lasagna & toast for \$6.00

Driver Education Dates

1. Tuesday, October 1st — 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.
2. Tuesday, October 8th— 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.
3. Tuesday, October 15th— 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.
4. Tuesday, October 22nd— 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.
5. Tuesday, October 29th— 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.
6. Tuesday, November 6th— 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.
7. Friday, November 15th— 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.
8. Friday, November 22nd— 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.
9. Friday, November 29th— 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.
10. Friday, December 6th— 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.
11. Friday, December 20th— 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.
12. Friday, January 10th— 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.
13. Friday, January 17th— 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.
14. Friday, January 24th— 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.
15. Friday, February 7th— 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

Please be on time and bring a pen, pencil, and eraser!



Herbert School Sr. Girls' Volleyball H.I.T.



Friday, October 4
Saturday, October 5

Games start at 4:00 p.m. on Friday.
Food Booth Available

Teams

Frontier
Ponteix
Lucky Lake
Maple Creek
Herbert 9/10
Herbert 11/12

**Come out and cheer on our
Gr 9/10 Sr Girls' and Gr 11/12 Sr Girls'
Volleyball Teams!**



SR GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL H.I.T.

Pool A	Pool B
Herbert 9/10	Herbert 11/12
Maple Creek	Frontier
Ponteix	Lucky Lake

Friday Oct 4

Time	Match
4 pm	Herbert 11/12 v Lucky Lake
5 pm	Lucky Lake v Frontier
6 pm	Herbert 11/12 v Frontier
7 pm	Herbert 9/10 v Ponteix
8 pm	Herbert 9/10 v Maple Creek
9 pm	Maple Creek vs Ponteix

Saturday Oct 5

Time	Match
10 am	3rd pool A v 3rd pool B
11:10 am	2nd in pool A v 2nd in pool B
12: 20 pm	1st in pool A v 1st in pool B
1:20	4th vs 5th
2:30	3rd vs 6th
3:30	1st vs winner of 1:20 game
4:30	2nd vs winner of 2:30 game
5:30	Winner of 3:30 vs winner of 4:30

A decorative poster for October Spirit Days. The background is a light beige color with scattered autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and purple. Several pumpkins with different faces are scattered around the text. The text is centered and reads:

**OCTOBER
SPIRIT
DAYS**

OCTOBER 3RD-
FALL COLOURS DAY

OCTOBER 9TH-
HIGH SCHOOL STEREOTYPE DAY
(JOCK, CHEERLEADER, NERD, ETC.)

OCTOBER 17TH-
TWIN DAY

OCTOBER 23RD-
WILDCARD WEDNESDAY
(DRESS AS YOUR FAV SPIRIT DAY)

OCTOBER 31ST-
HALLOWEEN COSTUME DAY



Congratulations to

Clara G

For placing **2nd** at the Riverside Cross Country Meet on Sept 9





SWAC Cross Country District Meet
Fox Valley
October 2 2024





SWAC Cross Country District Meet
Fox Valley
October 2 2024





SWAC Cross Country District Meet

Fox Valley

October 2 2024





Herbert School Grad Class Bottle Drive

If you have bottles/cans that would like to donate to the grad class please contact the following to arrange a pick up date and time!

For Herbert and Morse farms—**Topanga** at (306) 741-7826

For Swift Current and area—**Addy** at (306) 741-4393

For the town of Morse—**Julie** at (639) 937-7007

For the town of Herbert—**Paige** at (306) 315-1210

Thank you for supporting our fundraiser for our graduation ceremony!



The Herbert School Grad Class of 2025 is set up in SARCAN for
“Drop & Go” to donate bottles/cans throughout the year

The group is **“Herbert Grad”**

The group phrase is **“Herbert Grad”**



meet the school counsellor

HERBERT SCHOOL
kcarlson@chinooksd.ca



a little about me

Hi, my name is Karen Carlson. I am the Student Services Counsellor at your school. I am starting my 24th year as a counsellor, and 8th year in Herbert School. I live in Swift Current with my husband, and son that is in college. Our daughter is away at university. I enjoy travelling, watching movies, going for walks, cooking, and spending time with family and friends.

my role

I provide a safe and caring environment where I connect with students when they are going through tough experiences at, or outside, of school.

Students can be referred to see me by a staff member at school, a parent or guardian, or the students themselves can ask to speak to me.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child, feel free to send me an email at kcarlson@chinooksd.ca, or contact the school and leave me a message, and I will call you back.

Have a great year!



Welcome back everyone!

My name is Karen Carlson, and I am the Student Services Counsellor at Herbert School. This is the start of my 24th year as a counsellor, and my 8th year in Herbert School! Individual counselling is available to students to address your child's needs, concerns and other social/emotional barriers to learning (anxiety, difficulty with peers, family change, etc.). These sessions are held with students one-on-one. Sessions are used to address immediate needs and then monitor progress. If a student needs ongoing therapy, I can refer them to an outside mental health provider, with parent permission. I am at Herbert School on Mondays and Wednesdays. If you have a concern about your child, you can reach me at 306-784-2454 or at kcarlson@chinooksd.ca.

September is an exciting time for many students as they return to school, reconnect with friends and teachers, and join school activities. Getting back to school can be stressful as well, as students adjust back into the school routine. To help start the year off on a positive note, here are a few tips:

1. **Get lots of rest** - Having a regular bedtime and wake up time helps reduce stress and is crucial to school success.
2. **Talk about school** - Talk to your child about why school is important. The more you show how much you value education, the more your child will see the importance of making education a priority.
3. **Be on time** - Getting to school on time is important for success. Showing your child the importance of fulfilling their responsibility to attend school is a valuable lesson for their whole life.
4. **Set routines** - For young children, let them pick their clothing the night before, choose a spot for their backpack, or help make lunch for the next day. Giving your child things to be responsible for now will help them become independent later.
5. **Set a regular schedule for completing homework** - Helping your child with homework and making it a priority is an effective way to show interest in what he or she is learning at school.
6. **Communicate** - Talk to your child's teacher to alert him or her about any changes that may impact your child at school. The teacher can also alert you to anything that may be happening with your child.
7. **Model behaviours and attitudes that promote learning, enthusiasm and curiosity!**

Have a great 2024/25 school year!

Karen Carlson BA, BSW, RSW
Student Services Counsellor
kcarlson@chinooksd.ca



Please inform the school if your child will be absent or late by phoning the school (306) 784-2454 or emailing afrancis@chinooksd.ca.

You can also phone and leave a message after school hours on our Message Manager!

Just leave your name, your child's name, and the date and reason your child will be late or absent!

If you do not contact the school the student is marked as having an Unexcused Absence.



Herbert School is a **Peanut Sensitive school!**

We have some students who have a severe

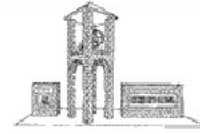
peanut allergy.

We ask that parents please exercise caution in not sending peanuts or foods with peanut products.

Thank you!



Herbert School



Calendar Dates 2024-25

(Any new events will be added each month)

September	Sept 2 -	Labour Day Holiday (no school for students)
	Sept 3 -	BACK TO SCHOOL (GR 1 – 12)
	Sept 4 -	Kindergarten begins
	Sept 6 -	School photographer here!
	Sept 26 -	Terry Fox School Run at 11:00 a.m. (The public is welcome to participate!)
	Sept 27 -	Orange Shirt Day!
Sept 30 -	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (Chinook PLC Day)	
October	Oct 14 -	Thanksgiving Day (no school for students)
	Oct 16 -	Early Dismissal Day (2:00 p.m.)
	Oct 28 -	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (Chinook Teachers' Convention)
November	Nov 7 -	Report Cards published to MSS Family Portal (Gr 10 – 12 only)
	Nov 8 -	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (Day off in lieu of Parent-Teacher Conferences)
	Nov 11 -	Remembrance Day Holiday (no school for students)
	Nov 12 -	Picture Retake Day
	Nov 13 -	Parent-Teacher Conferences (3:30 to 7:00 p.m.)
	Nov 14 -	Parent-Teacher Conferences (3:30 to 7:00 p.m.)
Nov 27 -	Early Dismissal Day (2:00 p.m.)	
December	Dec 20 -	Last Day of Classes before Christmas Break
	Dec 23 - Jan 5 -	Christmas Break (no school for students)
January	Jan 6 -	Classes Resume
	Jan 27-30 -	High school Provincial Exams
	Jan 31 -	Turn Around Day (no school for students)
	Jan 31 -	Report Cards published to MSS Family Portal (Kindergarten to Gr 12)
February	Feb 3 -	Semester II begins
	Feb 12 -	Early Dismissal Day (2:00 p.m.)
	Feb 17 -	Family Day Holiday (no school for students)
	Feb 18 - 23 -	February Break (no school for students)
	Feb 24 -	Classes Resume
March	March 24 -	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (Teacher PD Day)
	March 31 -	Parent-Teacher Conferences (3:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)
April	April 2 -	Parent-Teacher Conferences (3:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)
	April 17 -	Report Cards published to MSS Family Portal (Gr 10 – 12 only)
	April 18 -	Good Friday (no school for students)
	April 19 - 27	Easter Break (no school for students)
	April 28 -	Classes Resume
	April 30 -	Early Dismissal (2:00 p.m.)
May	May 19 -	Victoria Day Holiday (no school for students)
June	June 4 -	Early Dismissal (2:00 p.m.)
	June 13 -	GRAD 2025
	June 19 -	Last day of classes for Kindergarten students
	June 23-26 -	High school Provincial Exams
	JUNE 26 -	LAST DAY OF CLASSES/EXAMS FOR STUDENTS!
	June 27 -	Report Cards published to the MSS Family Portal (Kindergarten to Gr 12) (No school for students)
June 30 -	Administration Day (No school for students)	