



LANDING TRAIL SCHOOL NEWS

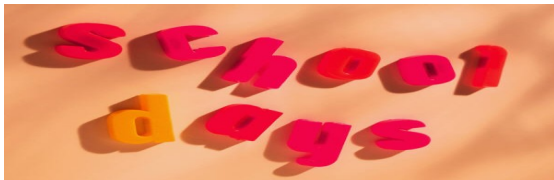


www.landingtrail.school.ab.ca

September 1, 2011

Welcome Back

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year. My name is Ruth Kuik and I will be leading the team as principal at Landing Trail School. Nineteen years ago I was a Grade 6 teacher at Landing Trail so I am thrilled to be returning as the school's principal. Each administrative assignment provides an opportunity for growth and challenge and I am pleased to be offered the opportunity to work with the tremendously talented staff and involved parents at LT. On September 8, 2011 we are hosting a Meet the Staff evening so please take the time to visit with our staff. By working together we can create a productive and positive educational experience for your child. Communication between home and school is essential to a child's success in school so please call or visit. We value your input and look forward to hearing from you.



Principal: Mrs. Kuik
Vice Principal: Mr. Stanski
Phone: 780-923-2898
Fax: 780-923-3007
Website:
www.landingtrail.school.ca

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept. 1 First Day of Classes
Staggered start begins for ECS and HS
School Assembly 2:00 p.m.
- Sept. 2 Instructional Material Fees are due.
Staggered ECS and HS entry
- Sept. 5 No Classes—Labour Day
- Sept. 6 Staggered ECS and HS entry
- Sept. 7 Staggered ECS Classes
Regular HS Classes
- Sept. 8 Meet the Staff and Community 5:30 p.m.
Regular ECS and HS classes
- Sept. 13 Headstart Open House @ 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 14 Early Dismissal - 12:05 p.m.
- Sept. 15 ECS LAC - 6:00 p.m.
School Council/PIA 6:30
- Sept. 22 Picture Day
- Sept. 23 Picture Day for alternate ECS classes
- Sept. 27 Division X— Country Run
- Sept. 28 Terry Fox Run
Pasta Lunch
- Sept. 30 Assembly - 1:30 p.m.

Meet the Staff and Community

We would like to invite you to celebrate the start of the school year with us at our Annual Meet the Staff and Community Evening on Thursday September 8th. The evening will begin with hamburgers and hotdogs being served by our Town Council at 5:30 pm. Classrooms will be open for visits from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. This will provide you with an opportunity to tour the school, visit your child's classroom and obtain information about the curriculum.

In addition to an opportunity to meet the staff there will be numerous community programs and agencies set up in the gym to provide you with information regarding their programs and opportunities to register your child for any of their programs as well.

See you there!



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SAFETY NEWS

Medical Alerts:

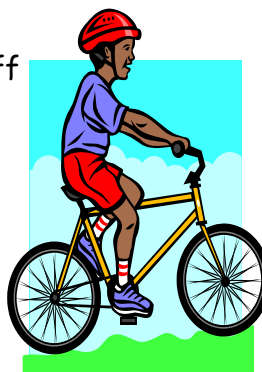
Due to the fact that we have a number of children who suffer from peanut allergies, we remind parents to **PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE PEANUT BUTTER in snacks or lunches that are being sent to school.**



Safety Alert:

Walking Town Students

Parents are asked to NOT drop students off any earlier than 8:20 a.m.



For your child's safety please remind your children to walk on designated sidewalks, and look both ways before crossing the street. Also if your child will be riding a bike please remind them to dismount their bike and walk their bike across the road using the crosswalks.

HELP WANTED

We are looking for volunteer Reading Pals

Reading Pals gives selected students extra practice in reading sight words and practice in fluent reading at their instructional level.

Volunteers practice these sight words with the students and listen to the students read a short story or passage. Volunteers are asked to commit to 2 hours, one day a week. In the past we have had parents, grandparents and community members act as volunteers in this very important program. If this sounds like something that you are interested in or if you have a relative or neighbor that may be interested please contact Mrs. Filipchuk at the school.

HEALTHY INTERACTIONS

Do you have a question / concern? Not sure whom you should talk to? We hope that the following chart will provide some guidance.

As a General Rule: Approach the person closest to the concern first.

Classroom Issue or Child Progress: Child's teacher

Program Issue: Person in charge of program

Playground Student Issue: Supervisor (wear blue or orange vests)

Parent Issue: Child's teacher (to raise awareness) Mrs. Kuik or Mr. Stanski

Bus Ride Issue: Child's bus driver

Bus Stop Issue: Transportation office (Donna or Sherry @ 780-939-4341)

School Operations: Mrs. Kuik / Mr. Stanski

POWER SCHOOL

Power School is a new reporting program that was implemented by Sturgeon School Division in September 2010. This program allows parents to view student grades, attendance, fee information and important school bulletins on line. If you are new to the school division you will be asked to please contact the school office to obtain a password which will allow you access to the Parent Portal. If your child attended a school in Sturgeon last year, your password will still work. If you have forgotten your password and require a replacement please contact the school office.

As we kick off the 2011-2012 school year we would like to take the opportunity to introduce the team that will be working together to provide your children with exceptional education.

Mrs. Kuik	Principal
Mr. Stanski	Vice Principal
Mrs. Filipchuk	Counselor
Mrs. Brezinski	School Secretary
Mrs. Dunford	School Secretary
Mrs. Dutka	Accounting
Mrs. Harasymuk	Library Technician
Ms. Burrell	KC/KL
Ms. Freeman	KA/KB
Ms. Robinson	HS
Mrs. Frigault	Music
Miss. Ansoerger	1A
Mrs. Chabot	1C
Ms. Nixon	1N
Ms. Oszip	1O
Mrs. Paradis/ Mrs. Ozipko	2OP
Mrs. Percy	2JP
Mrs. Skitsko	1/2S
Mrs. Sikora	2Si
Mrs. Downing	3D
Mrs. Gowda	3G
Mrs. Gingras	3Gi
Mrs. Gagnon	4G
Ms. Rogers	4R
Mr. Stewart	4S
Mrs. McDonald	Inclusion Facilitator
Mrs. Breitzke	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Denham	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Gould	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Milne	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Makarowski	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Morlock	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Munroe	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Swayze	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Young	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Westra	Educational Assistant
Mr. Gyurek	Custodian
Mrs. Bok	Custodian
Mrs. Wohlmuth	Custodian

***WE LOOK
FORWARD
TO
WORKING
WITH YOU***

Nutrition Program

Due to an overwhelming show of support, our Nutrition Program will return. We are hoping to resume our program without any changes. Fresh fruits and veggies, yogurt, cheese and other nutritious snacks and lunch items will be available to students when needed. We will be kicking off our Nutrition Program with a Spaghetti Lunch provided to all students on September 28th. More information on this will be coming home in backpacks as the day gets closer. Once again an immeasurable **Thank You** to all parents, businesses and staff that helped to make sure our program was a success last year. The continued success of this program will rely heavily on donations. We hope that we will continue with our old partnerships and form many new ones as well. Tax receipts will be issued for any donations of \$25.00 and over.

We are looking forward to our first nutritious lunch in September!

School fees are due on Friday Sept.2. If arrangements are necessary please contact the Office.

IMF Fees	\$55.00
Agenda Fee	\$ 8.00
Fieldtrip/Cultural Fee -	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total:	\$83.00

LOGOS Students: There is an additional \$15.00 fee for this program.

Lunch Time: 12:35 - 12:50 pm
 Noon Recess: 12:50 - 1:15 pm

School Council / PIA News

We would like to welcome the new School Council Executive for the 2011-2012 school year and remind parents that there is still plenty of opportunity to become involved as there are several positions still available. If you are interested in one of the vacant positions please contact Jenn at 780-998-3824.

Our next School Council/PIA meeting will take place on Thursday Sept. 15th @ 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

2011- 2012 Executive

Council Chair: Samantha Smith—Andrews
 Vice Chair : Joanna Antoniuk
 Secretary: Lorely Oliver
 Community Rep. Jeff Jones
 Community Rep. Vacant
 LAC Rep. Vacant
 Logos Rep. Pat Miller
 Grade 1 Rep: Amy Ward
 Grade 2 Rep: Cindy Weitzel
 Grade 3 Rep:
 Grade 4 Rep: Joanna Antoniuk

Parent Involvement Association

2011 - 2012 Executive

President: Cindy Jamieson
 Vice President: Kim Morlock
 Treasurer: Kathy Buechler
 Hot Lunch: Jenn Kobza
 Hot Lunch:
 Hot Lunch:
 Auditor: Vacant
 Auditor: Vacant

Kindergarten LAC

Chairperson: Amy Ward
 Vice Chairperson Corry-Lyn O'hara
 Secretary: Kristy O'rouke
 Treasurer: Amanda Nimigon
 Field Trip Coordinator: Barb Hermans

Community News



Ringette — Free Event

When: September 13th at 5:00 pm.

Where: Performance Arena in St. Albert

- Play and learn with kids your age
- Planned program led by qualified instructors
- Safe environment
- Plus off-ice activities and refreshments

Pre-registration is required.

Visit the website at ComeTryRingette.com



Childcare

The Town of Gibbons Community Services has launched a Before and After School program (The Landing Pad) at Gibbons School for this fall. If you are interested in obtaining more information regarding this service or have any feedback about the program, please contact Kelly Taylor at the Gibbons Town Office, 780-923-3331.