



# October Newsletter

## Save The Date! Sunchild School Round Dance and Parent Teacher Interviews



Thursday November 17

- Parent Teacher Interviews starting at 2:00 with an early dismissal for students. Interviews will be running to 6:00 p.m.
- Feast and Round Dance to start at 6:00 p.m.

If you are unable to make it to parent teacher interviews please make arrangements with your child's classroom teacher to pick up their report card.

### IMPORTANT!!! SCHOOL PHOTOS TUESDAY OCTOBER 11TH WHICH IS THE DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING! WEAR YOUR SMILE



### Taking Students Home Early?



Parents please ensure that you sign your child out of the school through the main office. We need to know who is in the school in case of a fire or other emergencies.

Parents wishing for their child to be dropped off at a place other than their home need to ensure they send a note with their child or phone the school.



Students are not allowed to walk home unless the office has a note on file stating that you give permission for your son or daughter to walk home.

## COMMUNITY Thanks Giving LUNCH



Friday October  
7th at 12:30

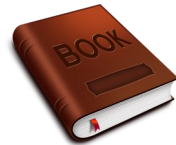
Join your child in their classroom after lunch and participate in a Thanksgiving Art Activity until 1:50.



Remember our mission is "Educating our Children with Parental Involvement and Community Support!"

### Elementary Student of the Month Wednesday October 5th at 9:00

All award winners get a scholastic book!  
All parents are invited to celebrate our student's success.



### School Lost and Found

Our Elementary Lost and Found is already full!  
We have had it laid out for students to pick up missing articles with little success. Parents if your child seems to be missing articles of clothing drop by our elementary pit and look through our lost and found.



### Sunchild school is a Nut Free School

As Halloween is fast approaching we would like to remind parents that Sunchild School is a nut free school. Please remember that many chocolates contain peanuts or peanut oil. The health of some of our students is dependent on our vigilance. Your support is greatly appreciated.



### Important Dates For Your Calendar

Friday October 7	Community Turkey Lunch at 12:30 and parent engagement activities running to 2:00
Monday October 10	No School Thanksgiving
Tuesday October 11	School Picture Day! Bring Your Smile
Tuesday October 11-13	Road to Freedom
Monday October 17	No School Staff Conference in Red Deer
Tuesday October 18	No School Staff Conference in Red Deer
Friday October 21	No School Staff Professional Development Day
Friday November 11	No School Remembrance Day
Thursday November 17	Parent Teacher Interviews 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Thursday November 17	Community Education Mini Round Dance 6:00 p.m.

**For the Safety of Our Students we ask that all parents and visitors to our school report to the office where we will gladly assist you. Thank you.**



## Sunchild School Cross Country Running

On Wednesday September 28<sup>th</sup> twenty one Sunchild School students travelled to Enoch First Nation to compete in the Treaty Six cross country running meet. This annual event which brings schools together who fall under Treaty Six is highly anticipated by students from grad three to seven. This year Sunchild came in second in the point standings bringing home a nice trophy. The following students had a top three finish. Girls age 7/8 category Charish Beaverbones came in first with London Goodrunning coming in second. Girls age 11/12 category Pazleigh Goodrunning came in second and Avriel Gopher came in third. Girls age 11/12 category Ciara Gopher came in first. Boys age 9/10 category Keshawn Beaverbones came in first and Eldon Frencheater came in third.



## IS IT THE FLU?

There is plenty of confusion about what is “influenza”. It is helpful to understand what you are dealing with!

Type of Infection	Respiratory Infection		Gastrointestinal
Description Symptoms	Influenza	Common Cold	Stomach upset
Virus Involved	Influenza A or B	Many different kinds of viruses such as rhinovirus, coronavirus, adenovirus, etc.	Norwalk like viruses is the most common.
Fever	Usually high, beginning suddenly and lasting 3-4 days.	Sometimes	Rarely
Headache	Usually, can be severe.	Rarely	Sometimes
Chills, Aches, Pain	Usually, and often severe.	Rarely	Common
Loss of Appetite	Sometimes	Sometimes	Frequently- usually nausea, vomiting and diarrhea occur as well.
Cough	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely
Sore Throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Rarely
Sniffles or Sneezes	Sometimes	Usually	Rarely
Extreme Tiredness	Usually-tiredness may last 2-3 weeks or more	Rarely	Sometimes
Involves Whole Body	Usually	Never	Stomach and bowel only.
Symptoms Appear Quickly	Yes	More gradual	Yes
Possible Complications (Health Problems)	Pneumonia, kidney failure, swelling of the brain and death	Sinus infection or ear infection	Dehydration (losing more fluid than you take in).
Vaccine	Yearly vaccine provides protection against two influenza A strains and one influenza B strain	No vaccine available	No vaccine available.

**For the Safety of your child. Please take the time to review the School Bus rules with your child.**



1. The driver is in full charge of the School bus at all times and students shall obey him/her promptly and respectfully.
2. Students are responsible to be on time, on the road at the bus stop, not in the house.
3. Unnecessary conversation with the driver is prohibited.
4. Classroom conduct is to be observed on the bus and any disturbance, which may take the driver’s attention and endanger the safe operation of the bus, is prohibited.
5. Smoking is not permitted on the bus.
6. Drugs, alcohol and weapons are not allowed on the bus.
7. Students shall not litter the bus or throw anything out the bus windows.
8. Students shall not extend any part of their body out the window.
9. Students shall remain seated while the bus is in motion.
10. Students shall not destroy, mutilate or damage the bus in any way.
11. Students shall leave the bus at their regular stop unless a note from the parent is presented to the driver requesting a drop off at another stop.
12. Students shall dress properly for the weather of the day.
13. Students shall unload the bus from front to back.
14. When leaving the bus, students shall observe the directions of the driver and watch for traffic before crossing the road.





## Terry Fox Run For Cancer

The 9th annual Sunchild Terry Fox Run was held last month. Students raised \$405.00 for cancer research during this yearly activity.



**PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST  
THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 20TH  
\$5.00**



## Elementary Halloween Carnival



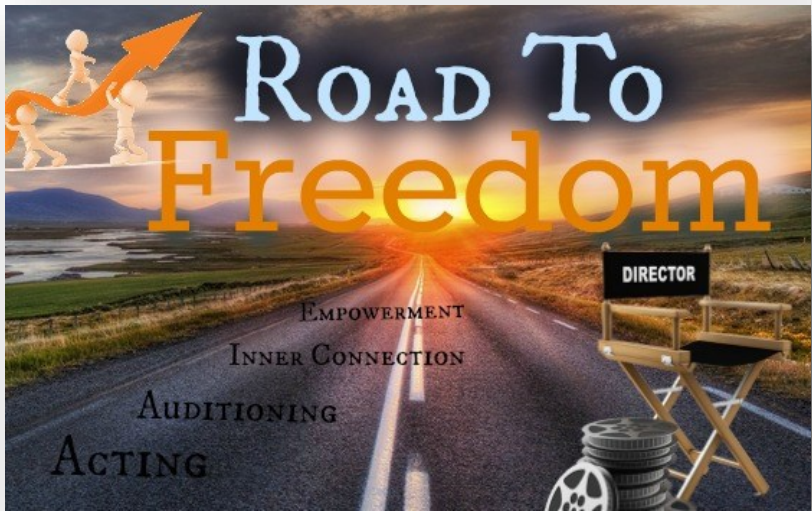
The Elementary Halloween Carnival will be on Monday October 31st. Students are asked to bring their costumes in the morning and then during the lunch hour put on their costumes. Class Halloween themed events will occur after lunch with the costume judging starting just before the afternoon recess (1:50). Division one students (K-2) will be participate in the carnival at 2:05 to 2:40 with Division two students (Gr. 3 to 5) participating from 2:45 to 3:25.



## Road to Freedom Presentation for Community!

**Tuesday October 11th at 2:15 - Community Engagement and Motivational Speech with Kyle Nobess from Mowhawk Girls.**

**Soup and Sandwiches for attendees starting at 3:15**



Road to Freedom is an energetic, inspirational and interactive three day workshop that coaches and mentors on Film Acting & addiction awareness. It tours across the country to First Nations communities.

“Celebrating 10 years of sobriety from drugs and alcohol, finding a new found freedom and achieving success in film and television has been a dream come true. It is my mission in life to create, inspire and help others find there freedom.”

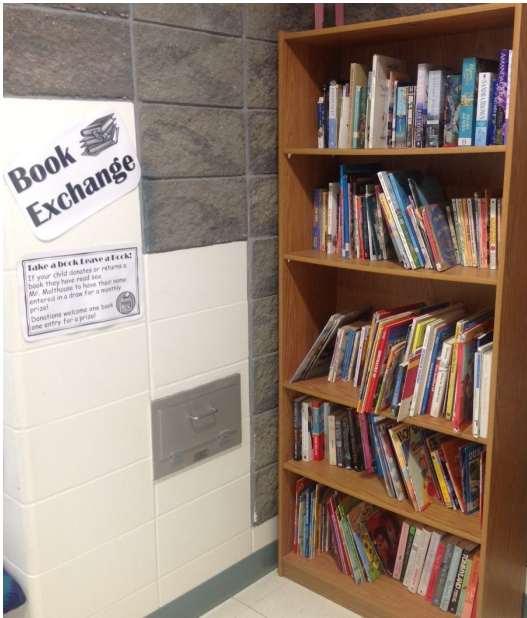
Kyle Nobels Kyle Nobess was born and raised in Winnipeg Manitoba Canada. A credited Film Actor and Screen Play Writer. He began his film and television training in 2005, attending local film schools throughout the city. Kyle has had various types of exposure to television, From supporting roles to becoming one of APTN'S top Television personalities.



## Sunchild School Book Exchange



Drop by and Pick a Book or Drop off a Book! Located in the front foyer.



I can *Learn* Anything!  
I can *Know* Anything!  
I can *Be* Anything!

## BAKE SALE EVERY THURSDAY SUNCHILD SCHOOL FRONT FOYER

Help support our students and their fundraising to support their learning.



# KINDNESS

The most valuable gift you will ever give someone.

The Peace and Love Train



# Fall Harvest

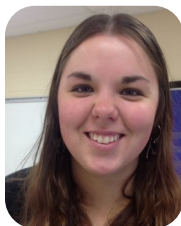
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PUMPKINS  
MAPLESYRUP  
SCARECROW  
CORN  
RAKE  
SQUIRREL  
HAY  
TURKEY

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## Welcome to New Staff

Hello Sunchild Community! My name is Ms. Bateman and I am teaching grades 9-12 social studies as well as drama. Just a few details about myself, I am originally from Alberta but then moved overseas for 6 years. Then for the past 5 years, while I was going to university, I was living in St. John's, Newfoundland. I am fresh out of university and very excited to learn and develop this year. I am an avid movie watcher and book reader as well as world traveler. I love to learn about new places and that is why I am so excited to be here at Sunchild. I look forward to having a great school year and getting to know you all!



My name is Stephen White and I am the new Physical Education teacher at Sunchild School. Last year I was the Physical Education teacher in Fort Albany Ontario, A first nation reserve located on the James Bay frontier. I was born and raised in Grand Falls-Windsor, Newfoundland. In 2014, I graduated from Memorial University with a bachelor of Physical Education degree with a minor in Biology, as well as a Bachelor of Education degree with a concentration in Science.



**Hobbies:** Baseball, Hockey, Ball Hockey, Hiking, Canoeing, Fishing.

My name is Alex Chung and I'm 24 years old. I moved to Sunchild in August and I'm having a blast so far! Last year I taught Grade 4 in Drumheller and this year I'm teaching Grades 3 and 4 at Sunchild School. It's been exciting and so far I've tried ATVing, hiking and walking around the teacherage. I was born and raised in Calgary so living here has been a big adjustment; the nearest restaurant is 45 minutes away! My main interest is in music; I'm a classically trained violinist. I taught violin for 5 years before becoming a classroom teacher. To facilitate my classroom/music teaching I have spent my summers pursuing my Kodaly certification. Last year my choir won first place in the pop category of Drumheller & District Music Festival. I hope to make a positive impact here and bring the joy of music to Sunchild First Nations.



The Cafeteria stops serving lunches to students at 12:20. This ensures that students have picked up their lunch and finished eating lunch by 12:25 when classes resume.



How can I help my child **SUCCEED** in school?

Stay involved and feel free to contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.

Ask your children about school and encourage them to talk about their day.

Do not talk negatively about your child's teacher or school.

Read with your child every night.

Make sure your child is getting plenty of sleep and is ready for school each day.

Help your child with his/her homework every night.

Teach your children to be responsible for their actions and their schoolwork.

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