

September Newsletter

Welcome Back Staff and Students

Welcome back staff and students to another school year. We hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to a full school year of academics and sports. We have several new teachers this year. These new staff are found in bold on the back of the newsletter.

The Sunchild School Newsletter will be going home at the beginning of each month with possible additions during the busy times of the school year. Individuals who wish to have articles printed in the Newsletter need to make sure that they are given to Mr. Malthouse.

Sunchild School Attendance Policy



The Sunchild Attendance Policy is used to determine who receives awards at the end of the school year at the awards assembly, as well as the Student of the Month Awards.

Students in Kindergarten to Grade Six will be marked late if they miss less than 30 minutes of class time. More than 30 minutes it will be counted as an absent. Students from Grades Seven to Twelve will be counted absent if they miss more than 20 minutes of a period; less than 20 minutes and it will be counted as a late.

If a student receives five lates it adds up to be one absent.

Student Attendance. We need Your Help! The average number of days a Student missed last year was 26

Over the last three years Sunchild School as seen a decrease in the number of days students have been absent. Thanks to parents understanding that students success in school is related to students coming to school daily. Here are the details:
-2008-2009 School Year students missed on average 41 days
-2009-2010 School Year students missed on average 37 days
-2010-2011 School Year students missed on average 26 days
Parents please ensure you send your child to school daily.

Sunchild School Face Book Page Coming Soon

Sunchild School will be running a Face Book page so that we can pass on important information to parents in a more timely manner. More information about where you can find us and how the administration as well as classroom teachers will be using Face Book will be passed on to you in the October Newsletter.



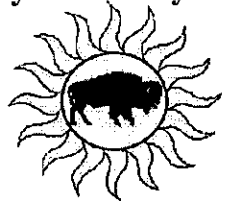
Welcome Back Kindergarten



Each student in Kindergarten must bring to class a pair of inside shoes with their name in them as well as a backpack with their name in it also.

**K-4 Begins Monday September 12
K-4 Students will be coming to school on Mondays and Wednesdays 8:50 to 3:15**

**K-5 Begins on Tuesday September 13
K-5 Students will be coming to school on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:50 to 3:15**



Set a Goal for Yourself Awards for the 2011-2012 School Year

Perfect Attendance K to Grade 8

- No Absents at all during the school year for any reason.
- Up to five lates will be accepted. Over five and it counts as an absent.

Honourable Mention

- You can miss up to 1/2 day to 6 Days absent and still be considered for this award

Best Attendees for Grade 9 to 12

Citizenship Award -One bike will be awarded

- A Student who is helpful, respectful and cooperative.

Academic Awards

- Top two students in the class. (Two Bikes will be awarded)

Academic Award High School

- 80% or better in core subjects

Most Improved Student Academic

Physical Education Award Male and Female

Cree Award—Male and Female

Leadership Awards:

Tom Bigchild Award—Junior High Student

Dave Schepens Award—High School Student



School Staff 2011/12

Nelson Daychief
Dave Schepens B.A., B.Ed.,
M.Cont. Ed.
Martin Sacher B.Ed., B.S.S.P.E.,
Dip. Ed. Admin., M.Ed.
Susan Collicutt B.P.E.
Gelaine Goodrunning
Agnes Redcalf
Criminal Justice Diploma
Secretarial Diploma
Shirley Loranger (E-learning)
Teacher Assistant Aboriginal Cert.
Corrina Daychief
Early Childhood Development Diploma
Teacher Associate Cert.
Tamara Goodrunning
Shirley Ann Lagrelle
Sarah Daychief
Meaghan Britten B.Ed B.A.
David Malthouse B.Sc., B.Ed.
Pearline Edwards
Roxanne Yellowface
Tracey Mahoney B.Ed.
Mark Pitz B.Ed.
Scott MacDonald B.A. B.Ed.
Souk Sayarath B.Sc. B.Ed.
Heather Petelo B.Sc. Dip Ed.
Andrew Little B. Mgt. B.Ed
Gerald Odynski B.Ed., C.S.T.
Kris Stevenson B.Ed.
Chandra Cooke B.Ed.
John Boy Moosomin
Loretta Bigchild
Jill Goudie B.Ed. B.A.
Nadine Mearns B.Ed. B.A.
Felicia Frencheater
Deanna Jackson
Loretta Hermary B.Ed (Special Ed)

Back Issues of the School Newsletter can
be found on the Sunchild web site
www.sunchildschool.com

Next Staff Meeting is
Friday October 7th.
Students will be going
home at 11:40 pm.

Wendy Tredger is our school
councilor and she will be in the
school on Monday's, Wednesday's
as well as Thursdays.

If you would like Wendy to meet
with your child please let her
know by phoning the school and
talking with her personally. If
you would rather your child not
see her for counseling, please
phone the school and let us know
that these are your wishes.

Welcome Back School BBQ

*Parents are
Encourage to at-
tend our Welcome
Back BBQ
Monday Sept 12
12:00 to 1:00
See you there!*

Sunchild School Mission Statement

"Working together to Edu-
cate and Teach our Children
Respect and Responsibility
with Parental Involvement
and Community Support."

Hats!!

Students are not
allowed to wear
hats in Sunchild School.



It's the Law!

There is **NO SMOKING** by any per-
son at Sunchild School who is under
the age of 18. Please ensure if you
are of smoking age to
smoke in the designated
smoking area.



Walking Home

Students are required to
take the bus home unless
a note has been written
to say other wise. Par-
ent's wishing for their children to
walk home need talk to the classroom
teacher and provide a note to be put
on file.



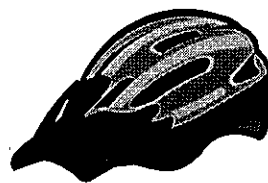
Sunchild First Nation School Expectations

1. Respect yourself and others.
2. Speak and listen to others as you would to the creator.
3. Come to class on time prepared to learn.
4. Look out for your school and other peoples' property.
5. Hands off, back off.

If It Has Wheels!

If it has wheels and you bring it to
school you also need to have a helmet
on your head. This includes the fol-
lowing:

Skate
Boards
Scooters
Bikes
Roller Blades



Play Safe!

**No Electronic Gadgets
Allowed at School!**

Sunchild School Staff has
made the decision to not al-
low the use of any electronic
entertainment devices at
Sunchild School. This include the use
of cell phones, CD players, Nintendo
games and MP3 players to name just a
few. These devices do not enhance
the education environment but de-
tract from learning.



**SCHOOL PHOTOS
WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 19TH
WEAR YOUR SMILE**

**Taking Students
Home Early?** 

Parents please ensure that
you sign your child out of the
school though the main of-
fice. We need to know who
is in the school in case of
fire or related emergency.

School Shoe Policy

To ensure that your
School stays as clean as
possible please take off
outside shoes when en-
tering the building and put them up
on a shelf. Inside shoes are also
recommended for all students.

