

September 5, 2013



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 school year full of academics and extracurricular activities. 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. Parents and community members who wish to have articles printed in the Newsletter need to make sure that they are given to Mr. Malthouse by the first Friday of each month.

Scholastic Book Orders

Students have the opportunity over the course of the school year to purchase books through Scholastic Books. Some classroom teachers look after their own scholastic book orders while Mr. Malthouse looks after any classes whose teacher does not order scholastic books.

Look for Septembers order which should be going home soon!

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.

Sunchild School Face Book Page

Sunchild School can be found on Face Book so that we can pass on important information to parents in a more timely manner.

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 9
K-4 Students will be coming to school on Mondays and Wednesdays 8:50 to 3:25

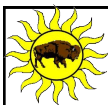
K-5 Begins on Tuesday September 10
K-5 Students will be coming to school on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:50 to 3:25

Welcome Back School BBQ



Parents are Encourage to attend our Welcome Back to School BBQ Monday Sept 9 11:30 to 1:00 See you there!

Keep our kids Safe! Red Flashing Lights on a School Bus means STOP.



Set a Goal for Yourself Awards for the 2013-2014 School Year



- Perfect Attendance K to Grade 6**— A student who has missed no school
- Honorable Attendance K to Grade 6**— A student who has not missed more than 5 school days in the school year.
- Best Attendees for Grade 7 to 12**
- Most Improved Student**—A student who has improved over the school year.
- Citizenship Award** -A Student who is helpful, respectful and cooperative.
- Academic Awards** -Top two students in the class.
- Academic Award High School** -80% or better in core subjects
- 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



This year bikes will be awarded to students who receive the Most Improved Student award and the student receiving the Citizenship award for Grades K to 6.

New Student Dismissal Time 3:25

To ensure that students receive the needed instructional time for their courses the new school dismissal time for students is 3:25 pm.

Sunchild School Staff List 2013 - 2014

Acting Director of Education	Caroline Bigchild
Principal	Susan Collicutt
Vice principal	David Malthouse
Administrative Assistant	Gelaine Goodrunning
K4/K5	Corrina Daychief
Grade 1	Jennifer Essex
Grade 2	Meaghan Britten
Grade 2	Elise Petijean
Grade 3	Bailey Younghans
Grade 4	Ryan Smith
Grade 5	Cole Bloxam
Grade 6	Jenna Derksen
Grade 6	Gerald Odyanski
Grade 7/8 Math; Jr/Sr PE	Robert Volaric
Grade 7/8 English / Social	Laurel Foshay
Grade 7/8 Sci; Sr Sci / Math	John Valliere
Senior High K &E	Deanna Jackson
Grade 10/Sr Social Studies	Jill OpdenDries
Grade 11/Sr Math/ Science	Cameron Elsdon
Grade 12/Sr English	Scott MacDonald
E-learning mentor	Shirley Loranger
Elem Student Services	David Malthouse
Jr/Sr student services	Loretta Hermary
Cree	Doris Daychief – Arcand
Paraprofessional staff	Loretta Bigchild
	Roxanne Yellowface
	Desmond Redcalf
	Felicia Frencheater
	Sarah Daychief
	Pearline Edwards
	Eugene Rowan
	Shirley Ann Lagrelle
	Kim Stiles
Headstart	Wendy Tredger
Speech Services	Agnes Redcalf
School Councilor	Dale Bigchild
Home school liaison worker	Jake Bigchild
Head of Maintenance	Floyd Lagrelle
Maintenance Staff	Brian Loranger
	Micky Turney
	Elizabeth Redbear
	Charlene Redcalf

Custodians

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

Congratulations goes out to Ms. Goudie on her recent marriage to Dallas OpdenDries. She will now be going by her married name of Mrs. OpdenDries.



Sunchild School Mission Statement

“Working together to Educate and Teach our Children Respect and Responsibility with Parental Involvement and Community Support.”

Smoking Policy It's the Law!

There is **NO SMOKING** by any person 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.



There will be no school on Monday October 14th as it is the Thanksgiving Long weekend.

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 following: Skate Boards, Scooters, Bikes, and Roller Blades.



Sunchild Schools' New School Cell Phone Policy—Win Win for Everyone

Sunchild School staff have decided that students are allowed to bring cellular phones to school. It is up to each individual classroom teacher to decide how they will manage the phones in the classroom. The privilege of bringing a cellular phone to school can be revoked by the school administration in the event that there is misuse of these phones. Cyber bullying will not be tolerated, neither will inappropriate video recording at the school. Serious offences may be referred to the RCMP for investigation.



Students are not allowed to wear hats in the School during class time. Before school, at lunch and after school hats are permitted to be worn.



SCHOOL PHOTOS
THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 26TH
WEAR YOUR SMILE

11:45 Dismissal for Students on Friday October 4th for monthly staff meeting

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 fire or related emergency.

Walking Home

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

Shoe Policy

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



Bisons First Home Game is Thursday September 12th Kick Off is at 4:30

Come and support the Bisons!
Conoco Phillips BBQ will be providing a free BBQ dinner for all those who attend the game!.



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.

Wendy Tredger is our school councilor and she will be in the school on Tuesday, 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.