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"Bringing Out The Best"

Power School Access for Parents is Coming!

Helen E. Taylor School is in the process of providing parent and student access to PowerSchool.

Parents will be receiving a letter home via Canada Post which will contain your confidential Access Account User ID and Password along with a document outlining how to create your account and what to look for. The website location for signup is detailed in the letter and can also be accessed on our school website at <http://www.pwsd76.ab.ca/schools/Het/Pages/default.aspx>

Look on the Parent tab > Links.

The PowerSchool Parent Access document attached to the letter is also available on the school website under Publications.

Parents need to be aware that, even though we are one school and using a program common to all Peace Wapiti Schools, there will be individual differences between teachers and grade levels.

Please be aware that...

- The number of assignments and tests will vary.
- The weight of each assignment, task, project and test will vary according to grade level, course and teacher.
- Marks will NOT be instantaneous on Power School. This window is not mandated and will vary accordingly.
- Should parents have any questions regarding power school, they need to call the classroom teacher.

Look for your Power School letter which will arrive in the mail the first week of January.

Please plan on attending the Power School Boot Camp for Parents on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2012! HET Library @ 7:00 pm

School Council 2011-12

School Council Executive

Chair:

Ted Watt

Vice-Chair:

Verna Dickinson

Secretary:

Leilani Antypowich

*this position will be open as of January so a replacement will be required

Treasurer:

Sarah Eifert

Teacher Rep:

Dawn Marie Balisky

Grade 5 & 6 Rep

Paul Douglas

Grade 7-9 Reps:

Sarah Eifert

Maureen Stamp

Student Reps: Elected from Intramural Houses

If you have an interest in working together to promote your child's education, please plan on attending.

The next School Council Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2012

6:30 pm Business Mtg.

7:00 pm Power School Boot Camp for Parents!

Presented by Teacher: Mrs. Balisky

Come and see how Power School access for Parents works!

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New Canteen Menu!

MONDAY:

Chicken Fingers & Plum Sauce \$3.00

TUESDAY:

Taco Salad \$3.00

WEDNESDAY:

Chicken Burgers \$3.00

THURSDAY:

Chicken Caesar Salad \$3.00

FRIDAY:

Hot Dogs \$1.50

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Policy of the Month

PEACE WAPITI PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 76

POLICY IHCF – Communicable Diseases

Student health is first and foremost. If a student is excluded from school activities, it will be in accordance with the guidelines established by Alberta Health and Wellness.

PURPOSE

To support the school community and foster a positive and healthy school environment where everyone is treated with equality, dignity and respect.

BACKGROUND

Communicable diseases are diseases which can be spread to others. There are two types – Viral and Bacterial. Some are more serious than others. Communicable diseases can be spread in different ways depending on the particular disease (direct contact, air borne, water/food, blood, body fluids.) Many are reportable to the local Public Health Nurse/Medical Officer of Health.

GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

1. If a student has a common disease, follow the Quick Reference Guide to Common Diseases. (See Exhibit 1.)
2. Notifiable diseases are monitored and controlled by the Communicable Disease Regulation under the Public Health Act. (See Exhibit 2.)
3. If a student is ill with fever, rash, cough, vomiting or diarrhea or is generally unwell:
 - a) the student will be isolated from the general student population; and
 - b) the school principal shall inform the parents and request that the student be excluded from school until he/she has consulted with a health care provider or the student is better.
4. The identity of a student infected with a communicable disease shall be protected.
5. Everyone (volunteers, students and staff) must use hygienic practices in handling blood and body fluids. (See Exhibit 3.)
6. The Policy Review Committee shall review this policy annually to reflect new medical information as it becomes available,

REFERENCES

Cross References: links to

Exhibit 1 – Quick Reference Guide to Common Diseases

Exhibit 2 – Notifiable Disease List

Exhibit 3 – Hygienic Practices

Legal Reference: Public Health Act

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Check out the Helen E. Taylor School Website!

New photos!

You can receive this newsletter on the Helen E. Taylor website!

Sign up for electronic copies of our newsletter!

www.pwsd76.ab.ca/school/helene.taylor

Grade 5-9 Nitehawk Ski Trip!

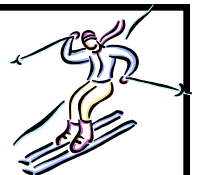
February 2 & 3, 2012

All students are required to take a mandatory lesson.

Ski Packages will be sent home with students on Monday, January 9.

Please complete and return to the school as soon as possible.

Parent volunteers are required. Please call the school if you can volunteer one or both days.



Congratulations! First Term Honor Roll!

Grade 7

Brooke Richer
Jacey Toerper
Mikayla Wiseman
Honorable Mention
Seth Wiley

Good Job! We are Proud of You!

Grade 8

Ashley Dickinson
Rebecca Hennig
Alyssa Jurasek
Tristen McKinley
Jordan Quinton
Megan Dubois
Kaitlynn Douglas
Will Fisher
Justin Griffin
Nicole LaValley
Logan Stacey
Riley Snook
Andrea Toews
Makayla Watt

Grade 9

Juel Bundy
Haley Evens
Katelyn Isaac
KC McBain
Shannon Taylor
Honorable Mention
Ronni Janke
Braden Woolsey

“Compassion Canada”

Compassion Canada is committed to eliminating the root causes of poverty for children around the globe. Compassion Canada works in partnership with local churches in developing countries; providing resources, training and expertise to assist in the operation of holistic child development programs.

Compassion works with the poorest of the poor children in over 25 developing countries around the world in Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Compassion Canada’s child development approach is holistic, serving the spirituality, economic, social and physical needs of children.

This accomplished through the
Child Development Through Sponsorship Program.

Helen E. Taylor School recently completed a Penny Drive in order to raise funds for Compassion Canada.

Our school raised \$300!

Helen E. Taylor School has also taken on the sponsorship of a
Compassion Canada child!

“Leydi Mayumi Infante Chunga”
lives in Peru and was born February 7, 2004

Leydi makes her home with her father, mother and two siblings. Because of our sponsorship, Leydi will have new opportunities to learn & grow physically, mentally & spiritually.

Basketball Season is here!



Girls Coaches:
Mrs. MacDonald &
Kymberlyn Dombrova
Practices are Tuesday & Thursday!

Boys Coach: Mr. Robinson
Practices are Monday & Wednesday!

Game Schedule

Jan 12 Clairmont @ HET

Jan 19 HET @ LaGlance

Jan 26 HET @ Bezanson

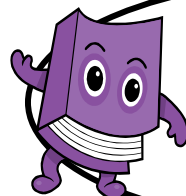
Tournaments TBA



A reminder that we have Math Keys!

They can be found in the
Parent Section of the HET Library.
Several copies are available for each
grade 5-9.

Please sign out with the librarian.



**Yearbooks are For
Sale!
\$45.00**

January 2012 Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Classes Resume!	4	5	6	7
8	9 Staff Meeting Early Dismissal Boy's Basketball	10 School Council Meeting *Power School for Parents BOOT CAMP! 6:35 pm Girl's Basketball	11 Boy's Basketball	12 Boys & Girls Basketball! Clairmont School @ HET	13 CSW No School!	14
15	16 Boy's Basketball	17 Girl's Basketball	18 Boy's Basketball	19 Boys & Girls Basketball! HET @ LaGlace	20	21
22 Family Literacy Week!	23 Boy's Basketball	24 Girl's Basketball	25 Boy's Basketball	26 Boys & Girls basketball! HET @ Bezanson	27 HET PD Day No School! Family Literacy Day!	28
29	30 Boy's Basketball	31				

Family Literacy Week is January 23-30, 2012!



This year's theme is "Journey to Learning", focusing on the ways we can learn and use literacy skills every day.

The ABC Life Literacy website www.abclifeliteracy.ca has ideas and a downloadable "passport" that can be used "as is" or modified for your school.

Using this theme, the public library, the Council for Lifelong Learning and others are joining together to create a community passport, in which families will be invited to take part in activities as they earn stamps for their passport.

Helen E. Taylor School will be recognizing Family Literacy Day!

What is the best book you have ever read?

Paired reading!

Karen Bass Author visit!

To encourage students to deliver the newsletter to their parents, we will be drawing for a free Canteen Lunch!

Please have your child return this slip to his/her teacher.

X _____ Student Name X _____ Parent Signature