

# WOKING SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## News from Mrs. Beaupré

As our class configurations changed a bit, I have a bit of a change in teaching assignment this year. I start off the day with the Grade Three/Four/Fives, teaching Language Arts. Then, I move to the Five/Six room to teach them Math and Science. After lunch, we are joined by the Seven/Eight's where I teach Five/Six Social and Seven/Eight Social. That may seem like a lot, but since it's only 14 students, it is still quite manageable. I then teach Three/Four/Five French, Music, Health and Options, One/Two Music and Six/Seven/Eight French. So it's quite a variety of classes and I'm happy to say I teach every grade in the school (except kindergarten!).

### Grade Five/Six

Grade Five/Six, at times, have homework in Math or Science, especially if they do not use their class time effectively. Although, I usually try to give them enough time to complete it in class. One thing all students can be doing at home on nights they do not have other homework, is practise their multiplication facts. As we head into our multiplication unit of multiplying two digit numbers, knowing their math facts will make it much easier. In Social Studies, we are learning about democracy in Canada. This is a good opportunity for families to be talking about things that are happening in the news regarding our government and our rights as Canadians.

### Grade Seven/Eight

This year, in Social Studies, we are learning about worldviews and how they have changed over time. Right now we are studying about the Renaissance period and how their worldviews changed.

### Grade Three/Four/Five

September was a time for us all to adjust to being back in school again after our disruption this spring. We did a lot of review, developed routines and worked at building our stamina for working in desks again. We are now well into the swing of things and I'm happy to say the students adjusted very well. One of the routines my Language Arts students are used to is working on their spelling words. The list goes home every Monday, in their little notebook if they remember to bring it back, and then are tested the following Monday morning. Parents can help out with this by quizzing their children or reminding them to be practicing their words.

Our first Read Aloud we completed in LA Three/Four/Five was The Invention of Hugo Cabret. As part of our Halloween celebrations, our class will be watching the movie, Hugo, which is based on the book. In Paris in 1931, an orphan named Hugo Cabret, who lives in the walls of a train station, is wrapped up in a mystery involving his late father and an automaton. It is a wonderful opportunity for the students to compare and contrast the movie to the book as well as an additional way that we can bring the story elements to life. Please complete the following permission form to allow your son or daughter to watch the movie in class next week, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

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### Grade Three/Four/Five Students

My child/children \_\_\_\_\_ has/have permission to watch the PG rated movie Hugo on October 27 and 28, 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Hugo Storyline

Hugo is an orphan boy living in the walls of a train station in 1930s Paris. He learned to fix clocks and other gadgets from his father and uncle which he puts to use keeping the train station clocks running. The only thing that he has left that connects him to his dead father is an automaton (mechanical man) that doesn't work without a special key. Hugo needs to find the key to unlock the secret he believes it contains. On his adventures, he meets George Melies, a shopkeeper, who works in the train station, and his adventure-seeking god-daughter. Hugo finds that they have a surprising connection to his father and the automaton, and he discovers it unlocks some memories the old man has buried inside regarding his past.



# HOT LUNCH PROGRAM



On Thursday, October 22, we will have  
scalloped potatoes and smokies for  
lunch.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Scalloped potatoes \$2.25

\_\_\_\_ Smokie \$2.00

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Scalloped potatoes \$2.25

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Enclosed please find \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the above  
order.

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lunch on October 29.



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## Dates to Remember

Oct. 30—CSW (no school)  
Nov. 2—Staff meeting (Dismissal @ 3:10)  
Nov. 9—Parent Council and Foundation Annual  
General Meetings @4:00  
Nov. 11—Remembrance Day (no school)  
Nov. 20—PD day (no school)  
Nov. 27—CSW (no school)  
Dec. 7—Staff meeting (Dismissal @ 3:10)  
Dec. 11—CSW (no school)  
Dec. 21-Jan. 1—Christmas Break  
Jan. 4—Classes resume

On **TUESDAY, October 27**, we will be serving hot dogs for  
lunch.

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ hot dogs @ \$1.50

\_\_\_\_ wieners @ \$1.00

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

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Total amount enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_.

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## Breakfast Program

We offer a cereal breakfast for all students, every  
morning after they arrive at school.

Monday to Thursday we have cereal breakfast  
and on Fridays we have a hot breakfast (either  
toast and toppings or pancakes).

On Friday, October 23, we will have  
toast and toppings for breakfast.

All COVID 19 safety proto-  
cols will be followed.

We also have snacks  
available for any student  
that might need one.



# Snow Squad

In anticipation of the inevitable forthcoming winter weather, our Snow Squad program will continue again this winter. This program allows students to experience global citizenship by randomly shoveling snow for citizens within the Hamlet of Woking. **Students in Grades Three to Eight may participate in this program.** Interested students would go along with teacher supervision to shovel sidewalks in Woking, for those residents who could use a hand. This would happen after buses arrive in the morning, at noon recess or possibly during Leadership class for Grade Six-Eight students. We would welcome any parents who would like to volunteer to help with supervision. If your child is willing to help with this program, please sign the following permission form.

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (list your child's name or children's names) to participate in the Snow Squad Program. I understand that my child/children will be walking to and from residences in Woking and shoveling sidewalks as part of the Snow Angels' program for the current school year (2020-2021).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

As a parent, I would be interested in volunteering to help with the supervision of students while they are shoveling snow, as part of the Snow Squad program.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser

### Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser for Woking School's Cambodian Foster Child, Pyreak, and our Woking School Breakfast Program.

*Woking School will be selling Purdy's Chocolates as a fundraiser for our Cambodian foster child, Pyreak, and our Woking School Breakfast Program. If you would like to support us through purchasing some very sweet Christmas gifts for friends, family and yourself, please follow the link: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/203764-78581>*

*After you've signed in you can buy our amazing chocolates or invite others to join and support our Fundraising Campaign..*

*The closing date will be November 25, 2020*

*Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!*

**Woking School Council & Foundation meeting**  
**Monday, November 9 at 4:00 p.m.**



# Winter Clothing Reminder

Cold winter weather is here and it's time once again to remind students and parents about appropriate winter clothing! Students are expected to go outside for recess three times a day, so they need to have a warm winter jacket, snow pants, mitts, hats and boots. It is also Peace Wapiti School Board policy that "All students riding the school buses during the winter months shall be required to wear winter footwear and outerwear and to carry with them winter headwear and gloves or mitts from November 1 to March 31". Please ensure that your children, bus or town, elementary or junior high, have proper clothing for the upcoming winter season.

## Parent/Guardian Survey on School Re-entry and Covid-19

The Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA) invites parents/guardians with children in K-12 to participate in a survey to help them measure the "pandemic pulse" in the return to schooling with COVID-19 implications. **Complete the ASCA survey by midnight, Friday, November 6, 2020:**

**<https://ca.surveygizmo.com/s3/50085641/ASCApreventcovidtest>**

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