

Spirit River Regional Academy

NEWSLETTER

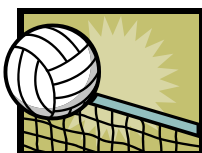
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SRRA Provincial Volleyball Champions

Congratulations to the Varsity Girls Volleyball team who captured the ASAA 2A Girls' Volleyball Provincial Championship on November 24-26th here in Spirit River. Hosting an event of this magnitude involves many behind the scene personnel.



The team would like to take this time to thank all our fantastic sponsors. As per ASAA rules we are not permitted to recognize local sponsors during the event, but you have been greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank the students and staff at Spirit River Regional Academy for their dedication to the event during the 18 months leading into the event. A special thanks to our great score keepers and hosts.

The girls' ended the season with a 58-6 record, which is the best in the school's history. As a coach I would like to thank the girls' for all the blood, sweat, and tears that they gave during the season to make this provincial championship a reality.

Lastly, good luck to our two graduating athletes Jamie and Stef. We are sad to be losing you but extremely happy that you are moving on to the next adventure in your lives.

Good Luck!

Yearbook 2011-12

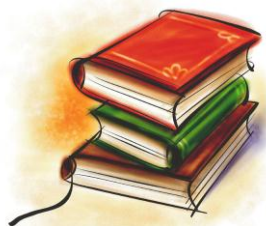


The biggest story of the year, the SRRA yearbook is on sale now! A limited number will be printed, so to get your hands on your own copy, you should reserve your copy now. You can order your yearbook at school in the office from December 1st to January 31st for \$55.

If you do not order your yearbook by January 31st, you can order your yearbook at school in the office from February 1st to April 13th for \$65.

The yearbook order form along with the personalized Icons is attached with this newsletter.

LIBRARY NEWS



All elementary library books will be due on Friday, December 9th. We will continue with library sign out for elementary students after the Christmas break. The scholastic book order program will also continue in January. Thank you to all the parents who have been supporting the book club. We have been able to add many new books to our library collection with the bonus coupons that the school receives from your orders.

***MERRY CHRISTMAS AND ALL THE
BEST IN 2012***

The Giving Tree Project

SRRA students and staff are encouraged to participate in the Giving Tree Project. When you pass one of our decorated Christmas trees, please pick up a paper ornament.



On the back, is an item (a toy, food item, or school supplies) that we are asking to be brought in. These donations will be forwarded to the FCSS Christmas Hamper Program. Please bring donations into the office. Thank you for supporting our local families!



Elementary students need to bring their skates and helmets to school on Wednesday, December 14. If your child does not have skates or a helmet, please let his/her teacher know in advance, so that we may look through our extra items. Students also need snow pants to skate on December 15.

JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL

The junior girls' volleyball teams had a very successful and enjoyable season.

The B girls played well in every tournament and improved each week.

The A girls had a very successful season. They won 2 gold medals, 3 silver and 1 bronze. They captured the NWSAA 1J zone championship for the third time in 4 years. Overall, they ended the season with a 35 win, 6 loss record. Special thanks going out to Amber for coaching the B girls and to Kayleigh for assisting Mr. Peddle in coaching the A girls. Another big thank-you going out to all the parents and staff who helped out this year. Without your contributions, this season would not have been possible. Also thanks to Mr. Slauenwhite for helping out with practices this year.



Family School Liaison Worker

Thanks to the support of County of Grande Prairie, Municipal District of Greenview, County of Birch Hills, County of Saddle Hills, the Family School Liaison Worker Program proudly serves Peace Wapiti Schools. The Liaison Workers' role is to work together with families, the school and applicable community agencies to support families. This process may include working one on one with the student, having open discussions with teachers, peers, or the family of the student, classroom presentations or specialized groups which allow students opportunities to learn about subjects not part of regular academics. These subjects include, but are not limited to, relationships, self-esteem, emotions, bullying, crisis management or challenging behaviours. The Liaison Worker can also work as a mediator to bridge communication between parent/ child or parent/ school and sometimes student/ school. Workers can be contacted through your school.

County of Birch Hills and Saddle Hills Family Community Support Services School Liaison Worker

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Community News:

NEXT FREE MOVIE @ Rycroft Community Hall
DEC. 17th @ 7:00 PM DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

“The Twelve Dogs Of Christmas”

with “Ice Age Christmas” – Movie Short @ 6:30

Generous Donors & Special ATCO Hosts

Concession Available

Please No children under 12 without supervision.

Thanks from Friends of Rycroft School Society....

Thank you to all who came out and enjoyed the “Smurfs”, our first Free Movie on Nov. 26th your generous donations to the FCSS Food Bank and your help with chairs. A Special Thanks goes out to the Volunteers who helped make the night a huge success:

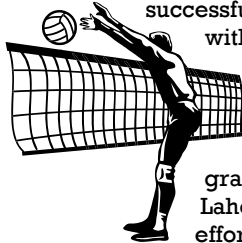
the 4H Members, Kelsey and Damian Day and Duncan Boomgaarden. The Students, Erica and Ryan Beaupre, Nick Cousineau and James Parks. Also a huge Thanks to Joanne Bailey with clean up and the Village of Rycroft and the Rycroft Community Hall Board for the license, facility and film equipment.

Note: **Lost and Found**

1 child's lawn chair - pink with yellow starbursts and one purple leather ladies glove (was in with the FCSS Food Bank Items).

**Can be picked up at Village of Rycroft office – hrs
9-12 & 1-5 on Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri.
CLOSED on Thurs.**

Sr. Boys Volleyball



Our senior boys volleyball team had a successful season. Ending the year off with a loss to Peace River High School in the semi-finals in two 25-22 both sets. Overall the boys had a good season. I would like to thank my three grade 12 students, Matt Sellin, John Lahoda and Steven Mader for their effort and commitment to the team.

Basketball

Junior Basketball

Junior high basketball is just getting underway. There are practice this week;

- Jr. Boys are Monday/Wednesday 3:30-5:00pm
- Jr. Girls are Tuesday/Thursday 3:30 - 5:00pm.

It is not too late to join, if you are interested please come out and participate.



Senior Basketball

The senior basketball teams have started their seasons. Both teams were in High Prairie this weekend. The Varsity Girls captured third place while the Varsity Boys captured second place. Overall it was a good weekend. Both teams are off to the Peace River Classic this upcoming weekend.

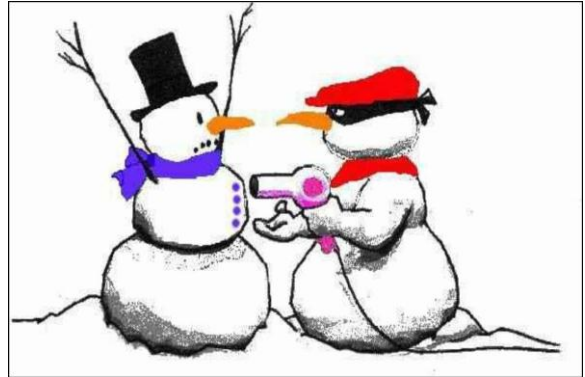


Wishing Everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

-SRRR Staff



JOKES OF THE WEEK



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