

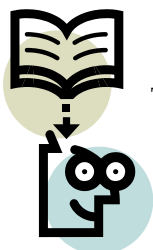
Spirit River Regional Academy

NEWSLETTER

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Library News

The November and Holiday book orders are due on Thursday, November 3rd at 9:00 A.M. This will be the last order to go out before Christmas.

Art Display

The library art gallery is currently featuring the photography of Robyn Salyers. The wildlife and scenery pieces on display show her incredible skill and are a delight to look at. If you are in the school please stop by the library to see Robyn's display.



Volunteers Needed

You've probably heard the big news! SRRA is hosting a Provincial Volleyball tournament Nov. 24, 25, and 26 this year. This is a large undertaking with a need for many volunteers.

The Elementary parents have been asked to volunteer to help in the food booth throughout this time. In return, the profits from the booth will largely be available for elementary projects such as Science and Social Studies field trips, swimming trips, and so on. This should prove to be a unique way to fund-raise and relieve the pressure on other types of fund-raising which we typically do.

We still need some helpers for this project (even if you're not an elementary person anymore)



Wed. Nov. 23, 6:00-9:00 pm, 1 person
Thurs. Nov. 24, 9:00-11:00 am, 1 person
Fri. Nov. 25, 11:00am-2:00pm, 1 person
5:00 pm-8:00 pm, 1 person
Sat., Nov. 26, 11:00 am-2:00pm, 2 people
2:00 pm-5:00 pm, 1 person

Please contact the school if you can help. We will be in touch closer to the tournament with a specific schedule of volunteers, once we sort through all the willing people!!
Many thanks!

**Remembrance Day Ceremony
November 10, 2011 @ 10:45 am
SRRR Gymnasium
Parents and community members
are welcome to attend**

Christmas Wreaths Edible Canadian Bird Seed Items



Order forms are attached with this newsletter. All orders need to be returned to the school office by **November 2nd**.

All proceeds will go towards the elementary activities and fieldtrips. Thank you in advance for your support and involvement!

VARSIITY VOLLEYBALL



Congratulations to the varsity girls volleyball team who won a bronze medal at the prestigious Lion's Western Canadian Challenge in St. Albert the weekend of October 22nd. Taylor Pelland was named a tournament ALL-STAR.

The varsity girls volleyball team went undefeated to win the Sean Henry Memorial this past weekend in Fairview.

Reminder that we will be hosting the ASAA 2A Girls' Volleyball Provincials in Spirit River from November 24th-26th, 2011.

Admission \$8. /day or \$13. /weekend. Students/Senior's \$5/day or \$10/weekend. Programs \$5.

Congratulations to the varsity boys volleyball team, the boys finished the highest any boys team from SRRRA has ever placed at the Morniville tournament this past weekend. The boys lost on the consolation side in the quarter finals.



THANK YOU

Thank you to the Royal Canadian Legion Spirit River Branch for their donation towards the Eva Olson (Holocaust Survivor) presentation on October 25th.

Rycroft - Spirit River

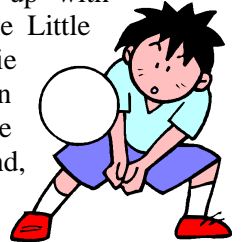
Shorin Ryu Karate Club started on Thursday, October 27th at 6:30 pm in the Rycroft School gym. Any questions please call Tony @ (780)-864-1846. First two classes are free for those who wish to try it out.



JR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The Junior Girls' A volleyball team is off to a great start this year.

The girls opened the season winning a gold medal at the Ecole Heritage Invitational in Falher. The girls then got 5th at a tournament in Fairview and followed that up with back-to-back silver medals at the Little Red tournament in Grande Prairie and our home tournament, held on Oct. 14th & 15th. In the Peace Wapiti Districts this past weekend, the girls received a silver medal. Congratulations!



The girls still have 3 tournaments remaining; The 1J Zones in Fairview, The Little Pow Wow in Grande Prairie, and the Peace Country Jamboree in Grande Prairie.

The Junior Girls' B volleyball players placed 3rd in the tournament this past weekend at Nouvelle Frontier School in Grande Prairie.

Best of luck for the rest of the season.

Cross Country

Zone Results -

Bailey - 4th Intermediate Girls

Shannon - 5th Senior Girls

Karsten - 8th Intermediate Mens



A special congratulations to Tanner for receiving 3rd in Intermediate Men category. This is the first time in 30 years that a boy from Spirit River has medalled at Zones. Great Job Tanner!

Provincial Results -

Karsten represented SRRRA at the Provincial meet in Medicine Hat on October 15th placing second in our Zone. Way to go Karsten!

A big thank you to everyone who helped out at the Dreamer's Lake meet.

Operation Christmas Child

We have just started our Operation Christmas Child "shoebox" campaign. We are asking families to fill a shoe box to share their Christmas joy with children in less fortunate areas.

We will be collecting Shoeboxes from November 7th until November 17th.

GIFT IDEAS

TOYS - small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, small musical instruments, hair clips, toy jewelry, t-shirts, socks, candy (loose, individually wrapped, hard candy in a sealable bag)



SCHOOL SUPPLIES - pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons, note pads or paper, coloring and picture books

HYGIENE ITEMS - toothbrushes, mildly scented soap (please place soap in a sealable bag), face clothes, combs, brushes



DO NOT INCLUDE:

Decks of playing cards, liquids or items that could leak, melt, freeze, or break (shampoo, creams, lip balm, bath gels, mirrors). No war-related toys, knives, toy guns, etc.

Due to customs regulations - no toothpaste, food & any chewy, crumbly, or soft candy, used items.

Art Classes

Kid's Art

Wednesdays 4-6 PM for 6-9 year olds

7-9 PM for 10-14 year olds

6 weeks

starting November 2

Fee \$100 includes all supplies.

We will teach a variety of media.

Instructors: Judy and Carolyn Brown

Register early as spaces are limited

For further information or to register

call Judy or Carolyn Brown at

780 864-3608

ADULT DRAWING CLASSES

Come and try out a variety of media and techniques at relaxing evening classes.

Pen & Ink

Charcoal

Watercolour/Chinese Brush Strokes

Water Soluble Pencil

Marker and more

Instructed by Judy and Carolyn Brown

Thursdays for six weeks, starting October 27th

7 - 9 pm at SRRRA

\$75 (includes all supplies)

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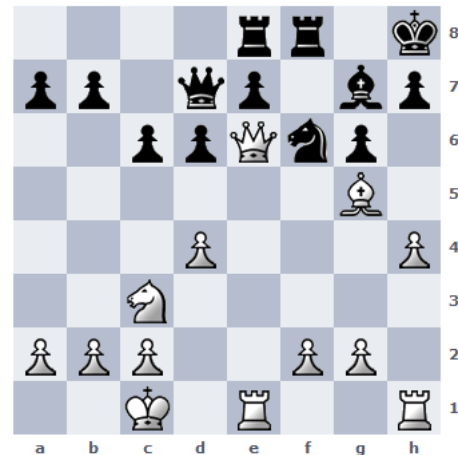


Mr. Martin's Chess Puzzles

Mr. Martin's challenge: If you see a better solution to my puzzles, show me. If convinced, will buy you lunch at the school!

It is white's move. Notice that both sides are equal in material.

Find the best moves that will give white the material advantage.



Now white is ahead in material and can proceed to an easy victory assuming white plays "clean" with no blunders.

1. Bxf6
2. Bxg7 +
3. Rxe6

Qxe6
Kxg7

