

# Nipisihkopahk Primary Newsletter



October 2008

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Guardians;  
Tansi, It's hard to believe it's the middle of October already. It has been so busy since September, however, the teachers and students are doing an excellent job. It's so awesome to hear the teachers say that the K5's, Grade one's and the Grade two's were ready to start the school year where they are supposed to be within the school curriculum. This is the reason why teachers express the importance of students coming to school every day. In the month of Sep-

tember we had 140 perfect attenders. We are so proud of these students, they had their pizza party and for the other students keep coming and parents, thank you so much for encouraging your children to come to school every day. The other reminder is the student agendas, make sure that they come back to school every day with their homework. This is a skill in itself and it teaches the child responsibility. Keep up the good work, you are awesome parents. Please feel free to come and visit us any-

time. Some important days to remember:  
Oct. 6-10th- Fire Safety Week  
Oct. 13th- No School- Thanksgiving.  
Oct. 21th- School Pictures- Lifetouch will be here at 9 am.  
Oct. 30th- Early Dismissal @ 2 pm  
Oct. 31st- PD Day- No School  
Please feel free to call the school at 585-2075 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Wilda Swampy  
Principal

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### Calendar of Events

- \* Oct. 13th- No School Thanksgiving Day.
- \* Oct. 21st- Picture Day
- \* Oct. 30th- Early Dismissal @ 2 pm
- \* Oct. 31st- PD Day- No School- Halloween

Tansi Parents and Guardians!!

Wow!! A month has gone by so fast!! The children have been awesome getting along and being respectful to each other and their teachers. Good job boys and girls!! I would like to welcome Constable Monika Frybort to our team. Constable Monika has come to our school many times and will be talking to the students regarding halloween safety and strangers. So, if you see her in the hall say hello!! Constable Perry is still working with our students as well. Parents, please check your child's backpacks for notes and other items from school. Please note our October events and feel free to contact the school if you have any questions. I wish you all a wonderful month, enjoy the weather and the colors!!!

***Your children need your presence more than your presents. (Jesse Jackson)***

Miss Cheryl Saddleback  
Associate Principal

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## K4

Tansi  
Dear Parents/Guardians,  
The children have settled nicely into the school routine and all are eager to learn. Please ensure that you send a snack for your child everyday and quick, easy lunches. Also, please do not forget that your child requires inside shoes and a change of clothes in case of an accident.  
On October 30, children may dress up for Halloween as there is no school on October 31 due to Professional development day. Please join us for this special day.

Thank you to Patricia Swampy and Raymond Wolfe for bringing in birthday cakes for each of the boy's classrooms.  
Happy Birthday wishes in October to: Ivan Montour , Jayliese Montour, Blaize Soosay, Kaydon Swampy, Jaydon Swampy, Hayvon Swampy, Leighton Buffalo  
K-5 Teachers  
Mrs. Dennehy  
Miss Saskatchewan and Alanna Nepoose  
Miss Verbonac and Melissa Moonias  
Mrs. Gizzie and Nash Buffalo

## K5

Dear Parents/Guardians  
We are into the second month of the school year and the children are setting down to our routine. Our theme for the month of October is Halloween and the Letter **T** and **I**. The K4 wing would like to extent a welcome to parents to come and visit our classroom anytime. A friendly reminder to parents / guardians; your child needs backpacks and inside shoes.  
Birthday greetings going out to  
Justice Dennehy Sept. 30  
Shani Crier - Oct. 15  
Zaydence Sadleback Oct. 24  
Ms. Beryl Swampy - Ms. Sharon Lightning  
Ms. Pam Johnson - Ms. Shawna Johnson  
Ms. Pamela Swampy - Ms. Heather Baptiste  
Ms. Alanna Saddleback - Ms. Tenielle Bull

## Gym

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Wetaskiwin Recreation Department  
361-4444

I thought I would include some names and numbers of local recreation complexes and recreation departments. These are important places to check with for programs like gymnastics, swimming, martial arts and many other exercise programs.

Aboussafy Pool 361-4443

Wetaskiwin Recreation Schedule 361-4454

Wetaskiwin Arenas 361-4444

Howard Buffalo Memorial Center 585-3012

Ponoka Recreation 783-0118

Ponoka Aquaplex 783-0110

Ermineskin Arena 585-2273

Black Gold Centre (Leduc) 986-7120

I hope these numbers will help you find some activities for your family.

Take care,

Mr. Malloy

## HAPPY FALL FROM THE BLUESKY BOYS!!

We have had a great September and are looking forward to a fun filled Fall season in the Bluesky Room. Students are reviewing their letters, sounds and simple sight words. It is greatly appreciated when parents work with their child at home to help develop and remember these basic skills. Encourage your children to sing the

Alphabet song and count as many objects as they can. Thank-you for all your help at home!!  
The Bluesky Room will be having a HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE on Thursday, October, 30!! Bring your SWEET TOOTH and your MONEY to school that day!



## Grade One

Tansi Parents/ Guardians,  
It's hard to believe we're done our first month of school already. The grade one students have done an excellent job of getting back into the school routine. We would like to thank all the parents/ guardians that came out to meet the teacher. Your support is greatly appreciated. With the seasons changing, all students need to have inside shoes and proper clothing for outside. Please check your child's backpack for important notes and homework. To become good

readers grade one students should be reading at home for at least 15 minutes a night.  
Thank-you to Laureen Omeasoo who brought in cupcakes for Rhode's and Remington's class. What a nice treat! Thank-you to Charlene Northwest who sold a case of chocolates. The school is selling chocolates for fund-raising, only \$2.00 a box.  
Hai Hai  
Mrs. Ouellette, Mrs. Overly, Mrs. Odiobala, Mrs. Syrette and Mrs. Duberry  
**October Birthdays:**

Heather Soosay  
Lestat Okeymow  
O'rian Louis-Cardinal  
Arisa Whitecalf  
Randal Dennehy  
Kyra Saddleback  
Trish Moonias  
Brianne Thom  
Kaeleah Redcrow



## Grade Two Scoop

Tansi,  
Thank you to the parents and guardians who came to "Meet the Teacher" night. Your support is greatly appreciated! The Grade Two's have been working very hard and we are happy to see such enthusiastic students coming to school. Daily attendance and coming to school on time is a must as we have so much to learn this year. With fall here, we would like to remind everyone to ensure children are dressed appropriately. Warm jackets and warm foot-

wear are very important.  
Thank you for reminding your child to bring back agendas every day and for returning completed homework. Please send a backpack so these things can be carried safely back and forth to school. Notes will be sent home regarding classroom Halloween parties. Welcome to Russella Moosomin, our Grade Two Educational Assistant. October Birthday Greetings to Jurnee Larocque, Tyger Yellowbird, Angel Buffalo and Teona

Soosay.  
We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Halloween!  
Mrs. Bergstrom  
Mrs. Nelson  
Mrs. West  
Ms. Moosomin (E.A.)

# Halloween Safety Tips



- \* Give the little ones a snack before they go out.
- \* Make sure your children know that nothing should be eaten before Mom or Dad can check it out.
- \* Do as much Trick or Treating as possible before dark.
- \* Kids should wear light or bright colors so they can be seen as the sun goes down.
- \* Carrying a flashlight also increases visibility.
- \* An adult should accompany the children at all times.
- \* Clear the yard of anything that a trick or treater should trip over.
- \* Throw away any candy that has loose wrappers or broken seals
- \* Cross all streets with special care.
- \* Don't let the little ones stay out too late.
- \* Say a courteous thank you to each house you visit.



Fill out and return to enter draw for a free book.

Student- \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_