



Tilley School Newsletter

June 2008

TILLEY SCHOOL RECOGNITION AWARDS for MARCH 2008

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ECS – The Entire ECS Class



GR 1/2 – Delaney Tateson, Karen Nielsen, Nick Skanderup, Keenan Warnock, Raymond Cox



GR 3 – Kirk Hein, Brittany Vigna



GR 4/5- The Entire Grade 4/5 Class



GR 6 - Mallory Stewart, Sydney Hatfield, Cooper Norden, Lane Suchy, Archie Tateson, Kolbi Warnock, Joshua Cyr, Gatlin Smarch, Aaron Pittman, Jamie Vigna



JR HIGH - All of the Jr. High Students



SR HIGH - Ryan Flatla, Cody Flatla, Kayla Buday, Carson Dafoe, Garrett Skanderup-Cawthra, Jordan Baisley, Teah Skanderup-Cawthra, Amanda Hein, Amanda Baisley, Alyssa McIvor, Brandie Van Oene



Grade 10 Social Studies class put together a Tilley Tiger Kindness Crew and gave awards to students for their acts of kindness throughout the year. Your acknowledgement to these students shows great leadership and mentoring. Tilley School is very proud of all of you!!!!

The recipients are: Teah Skanderup-Cawthra, Jordan Chappell, Mallory Stewart, Becky Oelke, Dustin Foote, Gavin Melsom, Bryce Van Wert, Aliscia Melsom, Jordan Weitzel, Brandie Van Oene, Spencer Van Wert, Karen Nielsen, Alandra Cyr

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SUN DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 SHORTGRASS BARBEQUE 	3 HOT DOG LUNCH  Wacky Hair Day 	4 TIGER CUB VILLAGE CLEAN UP 	5,	6 Gr.4 – 6 Track and Field in Duchess 	7
8	9	10	11	12 English 30-1&2 Diploma Part A 9 – 11:30 am Jr. High Field Trip-more info to follow!	13	14 Commencement Day  Congratulations
15	16 Social 30 /33 Diploma Part A 9 – 11 am	17 Gr. 3 Language Provincial Achievement Test Part B 9 – 10 am	18 Gr. 6 ELA PAT Part B 9 – 10 am Grade 4/5 Year-end Overnight Field Trip	19 Gr. 3 Math PAT 9 – 10 am Gr. 6 Math PAT Part B 9 – 10 am Pure Math 30 & Applied Math 30 Diploma Part A - 9 – 10 am Part B – 1 – 3 pm	20 Gr. 6 Social Studies PAT 9 – 10 am Gr. 9 ELA PAT Part B 9 – 10:15 am Gr. 1-3 Field Trip to Science Centre in Calgary	21
22	23 Gr. 6 Science PAT 9 – 10:15 am Gr. 9 Social Studies PAT 9-10:15 am	24 Gr. 9 Science PAT 9 – 10:15 Gr. 4/5/6 Lake Day	25 Gr. 9 Math PAT 9 – 10:30 am English 30-1&2 Diploma Part B 9 – 11:30 am Gr.4/5 Bassano Dam Trip	26 Report Cards and Awards Ceremonies 11:30 dismissal High School Farwell Celbration Social 30/33 Diploma Part B 9 – 11 am	27 Staff prep Day	28
29	30	31	PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS (PAT) AND DIPLOMA EXAMS ARE POSTED ON THE CALENDAR HAVE A FUNFILLED SAFE SUMMER			

HAND IN HAND TOGETHER WE LEARN



REMINDER THE GRADES 3, 6 & 9 STUDENTS WILL BE WRITING PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS (PAT) AND GRADE 12 WILL BE WRITING DIPLOMA EXMS CHECK YOUR CALENDAR FOR DATES



The Tilley and District Public Library in collaboration with the Shortgrass Library System, FCSS and the Tilley Recreation Board PRESENTS:

"LAUGH OUT LOUD"

A Summer Reading Program being offered from July 7th - 11th and August 11th - 15th from 10:00 am to 11:30 am at the Tilley School West-side Playground. Children ages 3-12 are invited to join them for a fun-filled week of activities, crafts and games. The featured performer for the week will appear at the Tilley Library on Wednesday July 9th at 2:00 pm. This performance is open to everyone in the community as well as those attending the week's program. There is no cost involved to attend the program.

For more information please call Miranda at 377-2911.



The Tilley School Special Program Students wish to thank everyone for their interest in our Veggie Snacks. Because healthy eating is a key factor in quality learning, they were very excited to be able to offer this program to the students.



FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all of the volunteers who worked at the Medicine Hat Casino in May. The funds raised will be used to purchase items for the school that are not covered by the school budget. It also helps cover some field trip expenses and the swimming program. These items would not be possible without volunteers.

SPORTS SHORTS

Our Jr. High Students have competed in track and field events held at the various schools as a result Shelby Martens, Clare Bostock and Kassey Smith will be traveling to Calgary to Zones on Tuesday June 3rd. The elementary students travel to Duchess on June 6 for their day of participating in the many events.



TILLEY SCHOOL EVENTS

- June 2 - Shortgrass News Barbeque
- June 3 - Hot Dog Lunch
- Wacky Hair Day
- June 4 - Tiger Cubs Village Clean Up
- June 6 - Elementary Track and Field in Duchess
- June 11 - Jr. High Field Trip
- June 14 - Commencement Day
- June 18 - Gr. 4/5 Overnight Field Trip
- June 20 - Gr. 1-3 Science Centre Field Trip
- June 24 - Gr. 4/5/6 Lake Day
- June 25 - Gr. 4/5 Bassano Dam Trip
- June 26 - Awards Ceremonies and Report Cards
11:30 Dismissal
-High School Farewell Celebration

Farewell Celebration!

The grade 9, 10 and 11 classes will be leaving Tilley School this year. To celebrate their time at Tilley School we are going to have a Farewell Celebration. This event will take place on **Thursday, June 26** at 6:00 pm at the Tilley Community Centre. The meal will be pot luck with dessert and drinks provided and a dance to follow. Everyone is invited to the supper which will be followed with a short ceremony. Hope to see you there!



WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON !!!!!

- ✓ STUDENTS ATTENDED A RURAL SAFETY PROGRAM AT THE ARENA.



- ✓ SOME OF OUR STUDENTS GOT UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH A SOLAR CAR!!



- ✓ THE GRADE 4/5 STUDENTS STUDIED THE WETLANDS AT THE KINBROOK MARSH.



- ✓ Tilley School has again been granted \$10,000 towards educating our children on how to help save our world.
- ✓ The Jr. and Sr. High students traveled to Sunrise school in Brooks to take part in a virtual hurricane.
- ✓ Our playground looks Gr-r-r-r-eat.
- ✓ ECS STUDENTS HAD THEIR GRADUATION CEREMONIES



- ✓ 21 OF OUR STUDENTS PERFORMED AT GRASSLAND SINGS



- ✓ PARENT COUNCIL HELD A SOCK HOP FOR GRADES ECS TO 6.



- ✓ GRADE 6'S SPENT A WEEK AT THE LEGISLATURE IN EDMONTON.



- ✓ The grade 1 & 2 students have been selling tomato and pepper plants to raise money for purchasing food for the food bank.
- ✓ The K - 6 students had presentations about "bullying"

"Hand in Hand Our Community Grows"



September 2007

September was a busy month. Gordon Barr an author from Medicine Hat came to talk to the students about being an author. Worms at Work was here teaching us how to start and take care of a worm bin and Tony Allen from Q13 taught us how to speak clearly on the radio.

October 2007

In October we went to the Newell Regional Waste Disposal Centre, the Brooks Recycling Depot, and Q13 Radio. We learned that an average human produces the weight of a school bus in garbage every year, that plastic is recycled into fleece, and that Tony can edit out our mistakes before we go on the air.

November 2007

Inside Education was here to talk to us about Waste and Natural Resources. We learned that Alberta is using wind, water, solar, and nuclear energy sources as an alternative to oil, gas, and coal.

December 2007

We built wind turbines this month. We are still working on them at the end of the school year, but we will get them to work.

January 2008

We started to work on our movies this month. The grade 4 movie was called, "Tilley in 100 years with Recycling" and the grade 5 movie was called, "Tilley in 100 years without Recycling."

February 2008

We continued working on our movies. This month we educated teachers, by placing a display at the Medicine Hat Teacher's Convention for all teachers to see.

March 2008

We started our children's books this month. The grade 4's wrote, "A Day in the Life of Compost," and the grade 5's wrote, "A Day in the Life of Solar Energy." We started growing our tomatoes and peppers in our indoor greenhouse.

April 2008

We finished our movies and books and showcased them to the school in an assembly. We also read our stories to the grades 1-3 classes. Inside Education was back to teach us about Electricity and Wetlands, and their importance to conservation.

May 2008

Our year in review presentations for Parent Council, Village of Tilley and Grasslands School Board were held this month. We also put up our outdoor greenhouse, which took a nasty trip into the tennis court during a wind storm! We also learned that we have won a sustainability grant to continue our project next year with grades 1-6.

June 2008

This month we finished up all of our scrapbooking and took a project to the principal on why we should shut our computers down at the end of the day.

The Valuable Experience

Tilley School's responsible grade six class went to Edmonton, Alberta to get "hands-on" experience of how the Provincial Government works. Mrs. Muschiol entered the class into a contest to go to "School at the Legislature" and they won! The class, their teachers and wonderful chaperones left early in the morning on April 28th, and returned to Tilley on May 2nd. The class had many exciting activities during their time at "School at the Legislature".

The walk from our beautiful hotel to the Legislature building took only fifteen minutes, and the parent volunteers drove us to other places that were too far to walk. Our grade six classroom was in the Annex Building, which is beside the Alberta Legislative Building. Nicole White said, "This was an experience of a lifetime!" Thanks to our wonderful sponsor, all of our expenses were paid for.

On the first day of their trip, the students arrived at the Legislature Building and were able to go on a tour of the inside of the building. It was very exciting and everyone loved it! There were many fun activities we got to participate in at the legislature, including two games called "Race for the Ridings" and "Levels of Government". We also had the chance to participate in a Mock Legislature, where students pretend they are in a real session. We even got to dress up and role played our parts. Our tour guide helped us the first time, and then we had to do it on our own to show how much we had learned. Taking part in visiting the assembly in session was very tricky because of the tight security. Everyone had to be very quiet. The grade 6 class also had the exciting chance to have our picture taken with our own M.L.A Mr. Arno Doerksen. He was wonderful especially when he introduced us as guest visitors to the assembly in session.

In addition to our tour inside the Legislative Building, we also had a tour of the grounds outside. Even though it rained, the class enjoyed the tress, statues, and fountains. The tour guides were all very kind and wonderful. "It was fun because we saw many different things," announced one grade six student, Mallory Stewart. For example, some students got to interview the Lieutenant Governor. Here they learned that his most important job is to sign the bills that go into session. You can only be Lieutenant Governor for five years. The group also went to the Premier's office. Here we learned many interesting facts about our Premier. His favorite animal is a dog, and he was born on May 11th. He has four children and he is a very wise, kind man.

The class also had the chance to visit many other places too. They were able to go to West Edmonton Mall, where they watched a walrus show and had the chance to shop. The lucky class stopped at the TELUS Science Center in Edmonton, which was a lot of fun. The chance to eat out at exciting restaurants including Beijing Beijing and the Old Spaghetti Factory was totally enjoyable. All the parents said, "We loved it!"

The entire trip was amazing. Everyone learned so much about government and had a lot of fun as well. Thanks to the sponsors for this wonderful opportunity!

By Michelle Foote

