



# IMPERIAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## IMPERIAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER THE TIGER'S DEN

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**School Absence Line**—In the event that your child will be late or away from school, please call and leave a message at **791-8454**. Please leave your child's name, grade, teacher and the reason for the absence. We appreciate your help!

### APRIL SHOWERS

The snow has officially melted away and we move into April Showers. A highlight in March was our boys' and girls' basketball coming to a conclusion. I would like to congratulate all our student athletes on a wonderful year and their fine seasons.

Last month our Grade 7 and 8 students from Mr. Duck's class attended Campus Regina Public to take part in various skills and trades orientated course offerings. This is an excellent opportunity for our senior students to engage in learning opportunities outside of a typical classroom. Students chose to attend construction, plumbing/sheet metal,

cosmetology, graphic arts and culinary arts.

We had an exciting assembly on Friday, March 31st to kick off our Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. Students will be bringing home an envelope to collect donations. We will be having a Jump Rope day on Thursday, April 13th—our goal is to raise \$1000 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation and to get into shape while we are raising funds. The students and staff have some pretty cool skills when it comes to jump rope!

It's hard to believe that we are already accepting appli-

cations for Pre-K and registrations for Kindergarten. We will be holding a Welcome BBQ for our incoming Kindergarten families on Thursday, May 11th at 5:30. You must phone to register for the BBQ so we can plan accordingly. Please call the office at 306-791-8454 to let us know how many will be attending. We also ask that you bring your child's birth certificate, health card and up to date immunization information.

Here's to a busy but wonderful Spring!

Mrs. Haus, Principal

### CONFERENCES – FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH

Thank you to the parents/caregivers that attended 3 Way Conferences on Friday, March 24th. We had excellent parent turn out, it's so nice to see parents, students and teachers getting together to celebrate student progress.

**Celebration of Learning for Pre-K, K and 1/2 Classrooms** Students in Pre-K, K and the two grade 1/2 classes, and their caregivers,

attended a Teddy Bear Picnic, that saw literacy and numeracy stations set up for students to go around with their parents and showcase their skills learned so far his year. Thank you to the teachers that helped to plan and organize a wonderful learning experience for the students.

Just a reminder that the next reporting period will

not be until the end of June. We recommend parents get log in information for PowerSchool to follow along to see how their child/ren are progressing. Contact the office if you would like your log in information.

The staff would also like to thank our amazing SCC that planned a staff luncheon for us all to enjoy!

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

**Globe Theatre** has been working with several classrooms for the past few months and they are very pleased to be presenting a performance on Wednesday, April 5th in the afternoon. The **Grades 4 and 5** will share letters they've written, Kindergarten will share "The Rabbit Dance," **Grades 1 and 2** will show the physical games they've learned to help develop their hoop dance skills and then will demonstrate their hoop dance choreography in the gymnasium along with 5 significant teachings they've learned. To conclude, everyone will participate in a round dance (led by Terrance Littleton).

Families are welcome to come to view these per-

formances from 2:30-3:30 in the gymnasium.

**Soccer**—Imperial is very fortunate to have joined a Grade 5/6 soccer league under the guidance of our new Educational Assistant, Ms. Halliday. Our students played very hard and with great sportsmanship during the March soccer tournament. Their next tournament is Wednesday, April 5th starting at noon! Good luck Tigers!



### Imperial Community School Literacy Night



**Wed., April 12th**  
**6:30–7:30 p.m.**

Students in grades Pre-K to Grade 8 and their families are invited to attend.



**SPRING BREAK 2017**

**April 13th**—this is the last day of classes for our staff and students before spring break. We have our Jump Rope for Heart Day that day, where students will be going from station to station jumping rope, learning new tricks, and jumping for all of their donors!

Spring Break starts Friday, April 14 to April 23rd.

Staff and students will return to school on Monday, April 24, 2017.

## RPS & SCC NEWS

Recently, the Provincial Budget was released. On Tuesday, March 28th at the RPS Board Meeting the details of the impact to Regina Public School was released. You may visit [www.rbe.sk.ca](http://www.rbe.sk.ca) for full details or by viewing this link <http://www.rbe.sk.ca/news/2017/03/provincial-budget-information-board-meeting>.

We do not yet know the impact of the funding, but the community and parents



will be notified as soon as possible. We thank you for your support and understanding as we work

through the details.

### SCC

The Imperial School Community Council's next meeting will be Monday, April 24th @ 6:00 pm in the staff room. Current, new and former members are welcome!

This is an excellent way for parents and caregivers to be involved in how funds are spent for our

school and to be a part of this awesome community!

You may also check out the SCC's link on the left hand side of our school website at <http://imperial.rbe.sk.ca>

We are looking forward to seeing more parents out on the 24th at 6:00.

## UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

### April

**Soccer Tournament—**  
Grade 5/6—  
Wednesday, April 5th

**Globe Theatre Pro-  
duction—**  
Wednesday, April 5th

**Grade 8 Photos—**  
Thursday, April 6th

**Family Literacy Night**  
Wednesday, April 12,  
6:30- 7:30

**Jump Rope for  
Heart—**April 13th

**Northern Games—** Mr.  
Racette and Mr. Duck's  
classes to Scott Colle-  
giate—afternoon only

**Spring Break—**Friday,  
April 14th-Sunday,  
April 23rd

**School Community  
Council –** Monday,  
April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm

**Assembly (Truth) —**  
Friday, April 28 @ 1:00  
pm

### May

**Kindergarten Regis-  
tration BBQ –** Thurs-  
day, May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30  
(pre-register for BBQ)

**Tipi/Flag Raising –**  
Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> @  
10 am

**PD Day —** Friday,  
May 19 no school for  
students

**Victoria Day Holiday**  
—Monday, May 22

### June

**Outdoor Camping  
Trip (Racette/Duck) -**  
June 13, 14, & 15

**Grade 8 Farewell—**  
Wednesday, June 21st

*Imperial Community  
School needs your  
help... we are collect-  
ing plastic grocery  
bags. We have entered  
a contest to win up to  
\$3000, drop off or send  
your plastic bags now!*

## FIRST NATIONS POWWOW & TREATY 4 FLAG RAISING

Imperial has received several passes to the First Nations University of Canada Powwow this coming weekend at the Brandt Center. Regina Public is a very proud sponsor of this event. If your family would like passes for either Saturday or Sunday please contact the office, first come first served!

Treaty 4 Flag Raising

Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

10 a.m. Imperial Community School



Demonstrating our  
commitment to Trea-  
ty Education and to  
reconciliation, Impe-  
rial Community  
School will fly the

Treaty 4 flag along with the Canadian Flag begin-  
ning May 18<sup>th</sup>. The Treaty 4 flag signifies the  
continuing relationship between Indigenous and  
non-Indigenous people residing in Treaty 4 territo-  
ry. It is of great importance that all students know  
the importance of understanding Treaties and how  
we are all Treaty people.

Before the first raising of the flag, the staff, along  
with Life Speaker Noel Starblanket will be partici-  
pating a pipe ceremony. Following this, there will  
be an official flag raising ceremony for all stu-  
dents, staff and the community. Events will take  
place in the front yard of the school and will begin  
at 10 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

**First Nations University of Canada**  
**POWWOW**  
April 8 & 9, 2017  
Brandt Centre, Evraz Pl  
Regina, SK

**Admission**  
\$10.00 Day  
\$15.00 Weekend  
(\$2.00 Brandt Service Fee at the Door)  
Children 5 and under Free

**Grand Entry**  
10pm & 7pm daily  
Grand Entry Points Taken  
Dancers Must be in Full Regalia

**Trade Market**  
The Trade Market features over 50  
vendors throughout the Powwow!

Thank you to our  
Title Sponsors:  
**K&S** K&S Hair Care  
Tabulators  
**C&T Tabulating**  
\*Specials to be announced on  
our Facebook page

**SINGING CONTEST**  
1<sup>st</sup> \$12,000.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> \$8,000.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> \$6,000.00  
4<sup>th</sup> \$4,000.00  
5<sup>th</sup> \$2,000.00  
6<sup>th</sup> \$1,000.00  
7<sup>th</sup> \$1,000.00  
8<sup>th</sup> \$1,000.00

2016 Miss FNUniv Princess:  
Chayenne Fleaday

For more information visit:  
**FNUUNIV.CA/POWWOW**

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