



# "In The Web"

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## Webster Niblock School News

### Council's Corner

First things first, The Webster Niblock School Council would like to welcome all the staff & students back for another fantastic year! Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Welcome Back Carnival was a huge success & we couldn't have done it without you. The carnival committee would like to extend a big heartfelt "Thank-you" to each & every volunteer who helped to make this carnival so fantastic! We were able to donate \$279.00 to the Webster Niblock Library Revitalization Fund from the sale of sno-cones, cotton candy & popcorn at the carnival. Our first school council meeting of the year took place on September 8th, 2009. Minutes of each meeting are posted on the information board in the front entrance of the school. At the end of September, Courtney Donaldson will take over the position of Treasurer and Shelly Halpin will be our new council Secretary. Our next meeting will be held on October 15th, 2009 at 6:30pm. As always, babysitting is provided free of charge. Please come out & join us in making this the best council ever!

Sincerely,

The Webster Niblock School Council Society

### **Please Remember!!**

If your child or children are going to late or absent, please call the school @ 403-527-4541 to let us know. Alberta Health Services continues to track the number of student absences due to illness and therefore it is necessary to include the reason for their absence when calling.

Thank-you

### **Intramural Report**

**Presently, the Grade 4-6's are playing a version of Ultimate Frisbee. With eight teams and nearly ninety players, the students are learning a new sport and having fun staying active!**

### Parent Kitchen Helpers

We are desperately in need of parent volunteers who are able to supervise Grade Six students in our kitchen lunch program. If you are able to donate 30 minutes from 12:15 to 12:45 to help out we would like to hear from you. Please phone Mrs. Heather Bach (403 529 0174) who is scheduling times for the coming month or Mr. Dale Cowan (403 527 4541 ext. 5712) if you have questions or can volunteer.

A message from your Public Health Nurse - Heather Roberts

Children love the excitement of Halloween. Dressing up & going trick or treating for candy with their friends is great fun for them. Although Halloween can be loads of fun, sometimes tricks can be played on them. Parents & children need to be aware of the hazards & take precautions to avoid them. Here are some safety tips:

### **Halloween Costume Safety**

Costumes should be flame resistant & be the right length so there is no tripping over them. Apply reflective tape so drivers can see them. Make up is better than a mask, which can be hard to see out of. Wear comfortable practical shoes. Do not share your hats or wigs as this can spread head lice.

### **Trick or Treating**

Never let children trick or treat alone. & plan your route ahead of time. Stay in areas you are familiar with. Stay on sidewalks & off the streets. Cross only at intersections & designated crosswalks. Only visit well lit houses. Stay out of back yards. Do not approach other people's pets or animals. Don't enter any houses or vehicles. Don't eat any candy until parents have had a chance to inspect it. Take some of your own snacks along to eat.



### **Healthy School Project**

The start of this September brought a new Healthy Foods Policy into our school district. This is a one year project that helps to create a healthier and positive school environment by working with the schools, parents and the community to increase active living and healthy eating. Schools throughout our district, including Webster Niblock will be offering foods that fit into Alberta's nutrition guidelines. This includes school snacks, purchased lunches and beverages. If you require more information, please contact Molly Hanson-Nagel, Healthy School Project Facilitator at 403-526-4495 ext 5836.

On Thursday Sept. 24, about 60 Webster students participated in the City-Wide Cross Country Run at Kin Coulee Park. The following day, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> students in Grades 1-6 walked around our community to celebrate the efforts of Terry Fox. Monies raised from the walk were donated to the foundation. Way to go Webster!

### **Library news**

Over the summer Brian Beezley painted a wonderful mural in our Library. We also have twelve big comfy cushions for the students to sit on when they are quietly reading in the library or listening to a story. We have also been able to open the door to the room at the end of the library. We will have library story time there & the room will be available for small groups. Each student in Kindergarten to Grade 3 received a special Library book bag to help keep our new books looking good. A great big thank you to Parent Council for supporting all these new additions and the new books that will be coming soon.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Goal Setting Conferences 5-8 pm</i>	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 <i>Hot Dog Day/ Turkey Trot</i> 	9 <i>School Closed Day in Lieu</i>	10
11	12 <i>Happy Thanksgiving School Closed</i>	13 <i>District P.D. Day School Closed</i>	14	15 <i>Kindergarten &amp; School Council meetings</i>	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 <i>Halloween parties Afternoon only</i>	31 