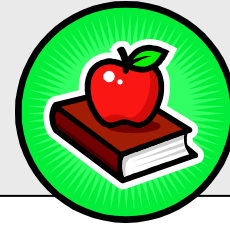


# "In The Web"

SEPTEMBER 2009



## Webster Niblock School News

**Monday, August 31**

- First day of school for students

### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

**Thursday, September 10**

- School Council Meeting 6:30pm

**Monday, September 21**

- School Pictures

### Upcoming Events

**September 30 and October 1**

- Goal Setting Conferences

**October 8**

- Turkey Trot

**October 9**

- Day in Lieu—School Closed

**October 12**

- Thanksgiving Day - School Closed

**October 13**

- District Professional Development Day  
- No school for students



## Welcome Back!

### School Hours

School hours this year will be as follows:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8:28 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch

1:00 - 3:10 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:28 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

The morning recess will be from 10:30 to 10:45 a.m. There is no afternoon recess.

Every Wednesday students are dismissed at 12:15 p.m.

Child care is available through the Before and After School Program.

### Registration Forms and Materials Fee

Supplies for students will be provided by the district. The materials fee this year is \$100.00 per student for children in Grades 1-6, and \$220.00 for Kindergarten students.

The amount should be paid on or before September 30, 2009.

### Bicycle Locks and Helmets

Students coming to school on bicycles are reminded they must have a lock and chain so that the bicycles can be secured to the bicycle rack frame.

All students who are cycling, skateboarding, rollerblading etc. must wear a helmet.

### Welcome Back Carnival

The School Council is hosting a Welcome Back Carnival. More information will be coming home with your child. Come and meet your child(ren)'s teacher.

## Goal-Setting Conferences

Our Goal-Setting Conferences will be held Wednesday, September 30 and Thursday, October 1, 2009. Further details will be forthcoming.

## Parking Lot

For the safety of students we ask parents not to use the parking lot to drop off and pick up students. The parking lot is designated staff parking.

## Before and After School Program

The Before and After Program operates from 7:15–8:15 a.m. and 3:15–6:00 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Wednesdays the program runs from 12:15 to 6:00 p.m.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Quast at the school during program hours.



## Phone for Safety Program

Parents and guardians are asked to please call the school prior to the school day if their child will not be attending. Thank you!



## School Pictures

These will be taken on Monday, September 21. Pictures for all classes will be taken on that day.



## Library Revitalization

Webster Niblock would like to say a big "Thank you" to our school council for new library books! The council has been so supportive of our library project. This year Ms. Gaudet will again be part time in the library as our teacher librarian. Thanks Ms. Gaudet for all of your hard work!!

## School District Website

Medicine Hat School District #76 home website is:

[www.sd76.ab.ca](http://www.sd76.ab.ca)

This site offers a variety of resources for both students and parents. To access these resources, the user should click on the "Student" or "Parent" menu. This site is used throughout the school and has information that will assist students in completing homework and other assignments.

## School Council

The School Council will meet the second Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the staffroom. All parents are welcome to attend this meeting. The first meeting of the year will be on Thursday, September 10 at 6:30 pm. Free babysitting is pro-

## Bus Loading Zone



The bus loading zone is located in the front of the school. Parking restrictions will be in force from 8:00-9:00 a.m. in the morning and 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the afternoon. Violators will be ticketed.

## Volunteers for Special Foods Committee

Any parents who are interested in being on the Special Foods Day Committee please contact the school.

## Character Education

This year we will continue with our Character Education assemblies. Staff will be using their Wednesday afternoons to plan activities that support students in making positive choices in their lives. The program, "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" forms a framework for our program.

## Health and Wellness



This year will see a focus on health and wellness for our students. The kitchen will be offering healthy food choices as we move to teach our children how important it is to look after our bodies through proper nutrition.

**PHONE FOR SAFETY PROGRAM**

A brief reminder to parents and guardians to please call the school prior to the school day if their child will not be attending. Thank you!



# September 2009

School Phone Number (403) 527-4541

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Student's first day back to school!	1	2 Dismissal 12:15pm	3	4 No Kindergarten Classes	5
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