Students and Staff are full of Spirit

Staff showed their school spirit on Halloween by wearing Nursery Rhyme/Fairy Tale themed costumes.

Students and staff showed great school spirit on October 31st by participating in this month’s SLC dress up day on Halloween. The day finished off with our monthly RSR assembly and quarterly S.T.E.A.M. activity. This month’s activity was building life sized Q-tip skeletons.
RSR Assembly and S.T.E.A.M.

On October 31st, from 2:25-3:15, staff and students gathered for a Respect, Safe and Responsible (RSR) engagement assembly. All students participated in a STEAM activity, which resulted in groups of students building life sizes skeletons using stationary products. Students were dressed in their Halloween consumes creating a very engaging atmosphere to complete the task! RSR prizes were awarded to several students in recognition of being Respectful, Safe and Responsible throughout the month of October!
From the Desk of Mrs. Van Winkoop....

Please remember to phone the school if your child is going to be absent or late for any reason. We do have an answering machine to receive calls after school hours (306) 739-2323. Also, don’t forget to let your bus driver know if your child will not be on the bus.

Please make all cheques payable to Wawota School unless otherwise stated.

Please check the lost and found when you are at the school or remind your child to check often. We have two located in the school – one is under the benches at the front entrance of the school and the other is in the elementary porch. We accumulate a number of items each day so please look regularly.

In an effort to increase communication with parents, we have created a Wawota Parkland School Facebook page. Please like our page and check for daily reminders and updates. We also have a parent email list and if you are not receiving school info emails please let me know.

Dates to Remember:

November 8th – Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:45am School Gym
Nov 9th – No School
Nov 12th – No School
Nov 23rd – K-12 Report Cards
Nov 26th – No School
Nov 28th & 29th – Student Led Conferences
Dec 22nd – Jan 6th – Christmas Break

Special Guest

On October 18th the Grade 1-3’s were in for a special treat when professional Storyteller Kevin MacKenzie shared his love for oral storytelling with them. He had us all moving and laughing and singing and dancing all with nothing more than our imaginations! Thank you to the South East Reading Council for sponsoring Mr. MacKenzie’s visit.
The Rookie Boys and Girls team wrapped up their season with a win against Kennedy-Langbank School on November 1. They had a great season of growth and managed to come away with 2 wins, 1 tie, and a very close loss. Way to go boys and girls, you made your coaches and school proud!

Rookie Boys and Girls

The Sr. Boys Volleyball team had a very busy month of October where they attended tournaments in Estevan, Carnduff, and Lumsden. They finished in the top 3 in each of the tournaments, including winning the Carnduff tournament. Now they set their sights on Regionals in Gravellbourg on November 16th & 17th. If they finish in the top 3, they will travel to the 2A Provincial Championship in Kinistino on November 23rd and 24th. Good luck boys!
Cross-Country

Cross Country was a quick, short season back in September and early October. Athletes ran through the chilly and windy fall practicing for their meet. Six elementary students travelled to Rocanville on Sept. 29 where they lucked out and ended up with a beautiful day to run. These students ran their hearts out and represented our school very well. We had 2 high school athletes travel to Provincials in Delisle on October 13. These runners were met with a cool and wet day. They ran their best in the tougher conditions and represented our school very well. Congratulations to all Cross Country Runners!

Curling

School curling is soon to start with practices running Tuesday and Thursday after school. This year the school has 35 curlers!! The curling rink runs a little rocke[r program for grades 3, 4 and 5 with Carla Weatherald as the coach. This is a great way to introduce the game to our young curlers. School curling will have 2 junior girls teams, a junior boys team and a senior girls team with Miss Turton as the coach. The school is happy to have a close relationship with the curling club who are providing many opportunities for the students to have fun and develop their game. The club is also excited to be hosting a CurlSask clinic in town on November 24th. For more details please talk to Miss Turton.

Junior Girls Volleyball

Wawota junior girls have played many games this season helping them develop their skills and learn to play as a team. During their last tournament in Oxbow, the girls played their hearts out, having only 8 players out of our regular two lines. We have our playoffs in Arcola on Thursday, 8 November. Good luck girls!
On October 30, 2018, Wawota Parkland School’s Student Leadership Council got the opportunity to join thousands of fellow youth leaders at the MTS Place in Winnipeg, Manitoba for an unparalleled event bringing together world-renowned speakers, A-list performers, and tens of thousands of youth to celebrate a year of action that transformed communities and changed lives. The SLC has returned to school with lots of exciting ideas! Stay tuned for upcoming events!

Junior Arts Club

Junior arts club is a group of grades 4-6 students who are interested in extending their arts education outside of school time. Seventeen students were excited to attend our first event on October 17 in Carlyle at Angel’s Art and Gifts where each student was able to make their own “fall inspired” ceramic serving bowl. The students were able to experiment with using vinyl stencils to help add character to their pieces; they were also given complete freedom to choose colours and styles that reflected their personal esthetic! We are now patiently waiting for our bowls to be fired in the very, very, very hot kiln so that we can see our final masterpieces.