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Pipestone School

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# October Newsletter

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## Principal's Message

Hello Pipestone Families,

It looks like summer is finally over and fall has officially arrived! This month we have lots to look forward to including a fun field trip to Kraay Family Farms, Thanksgiving long weekend to spend with families and Halloween festivities at the end of the month. We will also be continuing with different daily activities at Pipestone for students to enjoy. Please read the rest of the newsletter for more information about events at the school and about an upcoming volunteer fundraising opportunity.

Tanya McFarland

Principal, Pipestone School

# Pipestone News

## Upcoming Events:

Oct. 4

- Field trip to the Kraay Family Farm Corn Maze

Oct. 10

- Picture Day in the morning
- Fire Safety Presentation in the afternoon
- Swimming lessons start for grade 5 and 6 after lunch

Oct. 14

- Thanksgiving - no school

Oct. 22

- Parent Council Meeting at 6:00pm

Oct. 24

- Grade 6 immunizations

Oct. 31

- Halloween



**Picture Day, Thursday, Oct.  
10**



**School is closed Monday,  
Oct. 14**



# New at Pipestone

Breakfast program daily courtesy of Hope Mission! If kids were not hungry before the bus, or need a little extra before class, they can have a healthy snack.



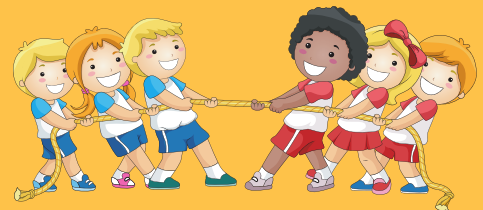
Open Gym daily for alternating grades between 8:30 and 8:40am. Also morning recess on days 3 and 4.



Choir with Mrs. Phillips on Day 3 at lunch for grades 3-6



Intramurals at lunch on Days 2 and 4 for grades 3-6



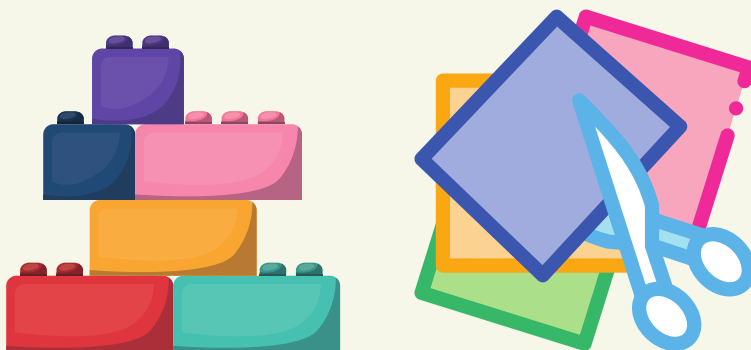
# Staff Spotlight

Hello! My name is Casandra Wood and I am the new Wellness Coach at Pipestone School this year.

I am at Pipestone on Day 2 and hope to provide as many opportunities as possible to promote positive mental health and wellness. Currently, all classrooms are receiving programming and are learning about topics such as emotions, regulation, self-awareness, social-awareness, etc.

In addition, students have the opportunity to participate in some drop-in groups during recesses to build social skills and encourage positive peer interactions.

Kindergarten- Grade 2 can join at morning recess for Lego Club and Grade 5-6 can join at lunch recess for Creatology Book and Art Club. I am looking forward to a great year at Pipestone and am excited to get to know the staff, students, families, and community!



**"Hello students and families!**

**It is hard to believe that we have already completed the first month of the school year. My name is Mrs. Cardinal, and I am thrilled to be back at Pipestone School as the Family School Liaison. I will be at Pipestone School on Day 4's. I am here to be a support for students and their families. I do this through providing one-on-one supports with students within the schools, as well as assisting families to get connected with community supports and resources."**



The Haunted Barn of Grandview Presents:

# SPOOKY TOWN, PIGEON LAKE

Parents and Guardians of Pipestone School

Your support is needed to make this event successful. Please see how you can contribute below:

October  
18 & 19

## VOLUNTEERS:

Sign up as a volunteer on Friday or Saturday

Sign up Link:

<https://volunteersignup.org/RYBK7>

## CONCESSION ITEMS:

CONDIMENTS : CHEESE, KETCHUP, MUSTARD,  
RELISH, CHIPS

## OTHER ITEMS:

- Batteries (AA & AAA)
- Candy
- Bake sale items
- Fog machine juice
- Pumpkins

Please reach out to your schools committee members for additional information or questions

Committee Members: Grace Wahl 780-399-4841

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THE HAUNTED BARN OF GRANDVIEW PRESENTS

# SPOOKY TOWN PIGEON LAKE


A PARENT COMMITTEE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

LAKEDELL AG SOCIETY - OCTOBER 18 & 19



**OCT.  
18  
6-9:30**

OUTDOOR MOVIE, CARNIVAL GAMES, SPOOKY WAGON RIDES, BARREL TRAIN, TRUNK OR TREAT, BAKE SALE, HAUNTED HOUSE, CONCESSION & MORE



**OCT.  
19  
4:30 - 9:30**

OUTDOOR MOVIE, CARNIVAL GAMES, SPOOKY WAGON RIDES, BARREL TRAIN, TRUNK OR TREAT, BAKE SALE, HAUNTED HOUSE, CONCESSION & MORE



**OCT.  
19  
SPECIAL  
EVENTS**

PARADE STARTS 6:30  
LICENSED FAMILY DANCE  
8 - 12

RIP

ONLINE 50/50 FROM OCT 1 TO 30 -  
[HTTPS://WWW.RAFFLEBOX.CA/RAFFLE/LAKEDELLSPOOKYTOWN2024](https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/lakedellsPOOKYTOWN2024)

RIP

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

## Co-op School Equity Program

Shop Co-op and invest into the future. Use these membership numbers at Wetaskiwin or Falun Co-op to raise money for your local schools!

Alder Flats	83881
Buck Mountain Central	83900
Centennial	85088
Clear Vista	86616
Queen Elizabeth	82281
Early Education	80224
Falun	82898
Griffiths-Scott	84101
Lakedell	82415
Maskwacis School Commission	83333
Norwood	83782
Parkdale	84594
Pigeon Lake	84916
Pipestone	84395
Sacred Heart	85533
Wetaskiwin High School	82295
Wetaskiwin Outreach School	83655
Winfield	83856



**Invest in the future with our Co-op School Equity Program! Did you know you can use your membership number at Wetaskiwin and Falun Co-op to raise money for local schools? With our Co-op School Equity Program, you can choose to have your purchases credited to a school's membership number. Each year, schools receive 100% of the equity allocated for their collective purchases, excluding liquor and fuel purchases. Let's work together to make a difference!**





