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## June 2016 Newsletter

### NEWS FROM THE OFFICE:

Every year June seems to arrive a little sooner. It is hard to believe that soon we will be breaking for summer; one of the best times to live in Saskatchewan. I hope everyone will take an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and the learning that comes from connecting with nature. Not a bad thing for health either.

As an Educator, I like to share a friendly reminder of the benefits of READING over the summer. It is a perishable skill that needs to be nurtured and as with any skill, practice improves performance. Encouragement of children to read, is time well spent and can be some quiet time when travelling.

Listening to others read is a very valuable learning opportunity. Children of all ages (adults too) enjoy listening to someone read and the discussions that can come from the reading, can expand into countless topics.

I hope you will be able to spend some time READING over the summer to help with your child's learning as well as for the joy you will find for yourself. If you can find a few good books to read yourself, it will motivate the children to do the same. On the other side, when did a little relaxation ever hurt any of us?

When you are making your summer plans, plan to include reading.

Enjoy the summer and enjoy a few good books!

Cheers,

Greg Harding

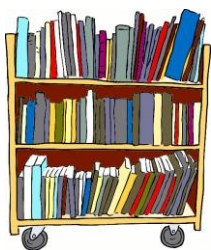
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### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017

We welcome new Kindergarten students to join the proud tradition of Marion McVeety School! Registration packages are available at the school office. We require the following information: child's full name, address, phone number, date of birth, and parent/guardian name(s).

**On Wednesday, June 8th we will be hosting a Kindergarten Orientation meeting at 4:30.** This will be a chance for parents and the new kindergarten students to meet school personnel and receive information about the Kindergarten program. If you have not yet registered for Kindergarten, you are welcome to do so that evening. Please bring your child's birth certificate and Sask Health Card with you.

We would appreciate it if you would please share this invitation with friends and neighbours who are not currently receiving our newsletter. Thank you for supporting the Marion McVeety School Community.



### FROM THE LIBRARY

All library books are to be returned to the school **Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**.

Ms. McChesney is looking for volunteers for the month of June to assist with shelving books, shelf reading and repairing favourite books.

Thanks

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### McVeety Theatre News

The McVeety Drama Troupe is performing The Last of Sherlock Holmes on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm in the McVeety School Gym.

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## MMCC NEWS

Our AGM and final meeting of the 2015/16 school year will be held Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the staff room. All parents and guardians, as well as community members who live in the McVeety School area are welcome to attend.

Please note that due to the fact that there are so many other extracurricular activities that wrap up for families at the end of June, the MMCC decided not to hold the "Year-End BBQ" this year, but will look toward holding the "Welcome Back BB" in the new school year.

On behalf of the MMCC, thank you to the entire McVeety staff for another great year! An extra thank you to Mrs. Leusink for going above and beyond in assisting the MMCC. And a final HUGE thank you to Mr. Harding for all of your hard work and guidance provided to the MMCC throughout the past few years. We wish you all the best...you will certainly be missed!

The MMCC would like to wish all families a safe and enjoyable summer.

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## PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION

We are requesting your help in resolving a concern over student safety before and after school. We have several children that are being dropped off and picked up outside of supervision times. Children are arriving at school as early as 8am and not leaving until well after 5pm.

This is a reminder that school starts at 8:53am and ends at 3:37m. **We only provide supervision 15 minutes before school starts.** The only other supervision provided is to students transported by bus.

We are aware that children want to socialize and play. However, without supervision, that creates a risky environment. It is for this reason that we provide a space for the YMCA to operate the Before & After School Program. If you require your child to be arriving before 8:40am or leaving after 3:37pm please contact the B & A Program at (306) 757-9622 ext 253.

Students SHOULD NOT be left unattended at the school before 8:40am.

**Thank you for helping us to keep all of the children safe in our community!**



## TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

Please note that effective September 2016 there will be changes to transportation eligibility for Grade 1 students. Effective September 2016, all Grades 1 to 8 students residing 1.2 kilometres or more from the school will be eligible for transportation. Kindergarten students residing 0.6km or more will continue to be eligible for transportation.

## SUMMER TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT HOURS

Please be advised that the Regina Public School Board Transportation Department **will be open** over the summer months at regular office hours 8:00am to 4:25pm. (Excluding stat holidays) If you have an address change or an inquiry please do not hesitate to phone, fax, or email. The cutoff date for changes (if you qualify) is July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016. This will ensure your student's transport will start on September 1, 2016. All changes received after this date will not commence for transport until September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

The initial cutoff is established so that parent route notification can be done through the mail the first week in August. This ensures that the routes sent out the first week in August are the same on September 1, 2016, the first day of school. Subsequent route changes requiring parent notification are done after this point. The September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 cutoff ensures that there is enough time to notify all parents of changing route times.

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