

The Eagle News



The Irwin Memorial Public School Newsletter

September 2019

Principal: Ian Patterson
Secretary: Kim Reuvekamp

Trustee: Bruce Reain
Superintendent: Dave Golden

Important Dates

Sept 18 -Welcome Back BBQ
Sept 18 -Disc Golf Grand Opening!
Sept 19 - 3:15 in the library School Council meeting
Sept 26- Cross Country Meet (Arrowhead)
Sept 27 -Photo Day
Sept 30 -Orange Shirt Day

Safe Arrival

If your child is going to be late or absent from school, please call our safe arrival line before 8:30 am. If a student arrives after 8:35 am, they are considered late and must be signed in by a parent/guardian and receive a late slip.

Request

Due to the volume of bandaids we go through, we kindly request donations of bandaids to the office. It would be greatly appreciated!



Principal's Message

It has been wonderful welcoming students back to Irwin Public School. We all look forward to a year of learning and exploring the world around us. A special thanks to our custodians and teaching staff for having our classrooms looking so good. I can't help but comment on our gardens as well. Parent council, students and volunteers have made this a focal point of our yard. Harvest time will be soon and students will get a chance to share in its bounty at our annual Thanksgiving feast.

We invite all parents to join us for a welcome BBQ from 5-7 on September 18 here at the school. We will also be launching our Irwin Disk Golf Course on the same day. We will have an assembly at 9:30 a.m. to formally recognize the tremendous community support behind this project. Mr. Yungblut has organized this event and families will have the opportunity to play a couple of holes. Parent Council will be meeting the following day on the 19th at 3:15, please join us if you can. Other school events this month include, cross country running, Terry Fox assembly and run, and photo day. Keep an eye on our website for details.

Our staff is so proud of how our students have responded to our approach to per-

sonal tech devices at school. Our "Off and Away" policy has been a huge success. Students know that personal devices are to be off and away until 3:00 pm. At 3, students can check for any message you may have sent regarding transportation of after school plans. If parents need to reach out during the day, please call the school line and we are happy to pass messages on.

Please feel free to call, email or stop into the school at any time with questions or concerns. The office door is always open for parents and community members. Please reach out directly to your child's teacher if you have any programming questions.

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Bus Safety...

Parents/Guardians who pick up their children from school are kindly requested to wait in the foyer or just outside the front door. This ensures a safe and orderly dismissal routine for all students. If you should need to pick up your child early, please report to

the office and sign your child out. The office staff will then contact the class and have your child meet you at the office. However, we do wish for students to stay at school to the end of the day, if possible.

Volunteer...

Want to volunteer at Irwin? We'd love to have you! All volunteers will need to have a vulnerable sector police check. See Kim in the office for more details. This process can take up to 6 weeks.

We send out information to families and the community in a variety of ways:



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MEET OUR STAFF

Irwin families are invited to attend our Meet Our Staff BBQ on September 18th (no charge!). Please join us to kick off the new school year and enjoy an evening of food, fun and disc golf!



SKC Lounge

Hello Irwin Families!

I'm excited to return to Irwin after my maternity leave and run the SKC program. I have some fun ideas in store and I'm looking forward to getting the students involved in the community and our school.

The SKC students and I are wishing everyone a great first start to the year and welcoming Mr. Patterson to our Irwin family.

Disc Golf

September, 18th, Irwin PS is proud to host the official grand opening for its new Disc Golf Course. This project has been a joint venture between our school, local businesses as well as our amazing school council. The day will begin with a special presentation at 9:30 am. The students will be given the opportunity to see all the sponsors and individuals who helped to create this course. Students will then have the opportunity to learn the basics of disc golf throughout the day with Innova Canada, the leader in the disc golf world. From 5 pm to 7 pm, families are invited to attend our Meet the Staff BBQ. Each family that arrives will receive a custom Irwin Eagles disc which they can use to play on our new course. We hope you will join us for this special day!



Irwin Staff 2019/2020

Classroom Educators

JK/SK	Melanie Maxwell & DECE Sarah Cripps
Grade 1/2	Kirsten Connor
Grade 3/4	Darlene Rudd
Grade 5	Catherine West
Grade 6/7	Kent Maxwell
Grade 7/8	Wendy Murray

Core French

Bernadette Lovegrove

Special Education Resource Teachers

Peter Yungblut

Responsive Reading

Saskia Van Ryn

Educational Assistants

Sharon Brant, Sanday Brown

Library Clerk

Heather Wilkins

Custodial Staff

Andre Comtois , Nancy Sovereign

Lounge Program Lead

Nicole Caracciolo

School Council

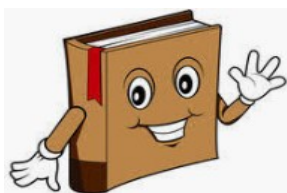
Welcome back from Irwin School Council! Thursday, September 19th at 3:15 pm is our first school council meeting. Childcare is provided. This is open to all Irwin families. Please feel free to also forward any suggestions. We also post our meeting minutes and finances on the newsletter to keep you in the loop. Fresh from the Farm Fundraiser will be coming to Irwin soon. This is a great way to purchase fruit or veggies and support the school. We are fundraising for our wish list. Included on this list is a shade structure for outside, bulbs for garden, reusable utensils for the breakfast club, to name a few. We would greatly appreciate your support. Thursday, October 10th will be our 3rd annual Thanksgiving dinner. This is a meal made possible by school council and the community coming together to create a full complimentary turkey dinner with all the fixings for all students and staff. It takes many hands to make it happen, if you would to help out, we would appreciate it! Volunteers are needed to help with hot lunch, make flyers and more. Please contact Emma shelbear@gmail.com or Sarah wwaEh@hotmail.com

Dwight Library News

After School Club! Last Thursday of the month (September 26th) from 3:15 to 4:15 for grades 1-6, the theme is Astronomy and snack provided!

Each participant must have parental permission. Please contact the library at 705-635-3319 to register. Someone from the library will pickup the students that are signed up and escort them to the Dwight Library.

Slime Saturdays! Starting September 21st from 11 am to 11:30 am, we will have a club dedicated to making different kinds of slime! Space is limited to 12 participants, first come, first served. The club will be every other Saturday.



GO EAGLES GO!