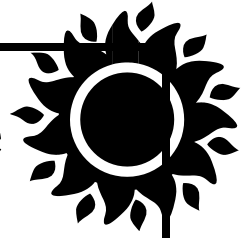


# New Brigden School Update

## April 6, 2011



School Website: [www.newbrigdenschool.com](http://www.newbrigdenschool.com)

Check out The Prairie Rose Perspective – a video blog with a new link each week @ <http://prrdweb.com/News>

### SEEN AROUND OUR SCHOOL

Seen around the school making a difference was Dawne Beaudoin for delivering our milk supply.

Whiz Kids visiting Mr. Shields' Office for completing super work this week were: Selena, Bobby, tanner, Joel, Breanna, Brittanie, Brady G., Nathan, Maverick, Michelle, Alanna, Keegan, Shaylynn, Sean, Peyton, Hayden Layne, Brady S., Wyatt, Shelby, Chanelle, Stevie, Cathy, Ashlyn, Lucas, Hailey, Kennedy, Jonathan and Keely. GREAT!

### MR. SHIELDS' OFFICE

**VC Parent Council Meeting:** join us at New Brigden School for this very important meeting (by Video Conferencing) on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**FNIM:** as part of our FNMI education New Brigden School will be hosting: "Tatanka Productions" on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Victor Lethbridge from Rolling Hills, Alberta will be presenting several workshops to the students throughout the day. Victor has developed many skills and talents. Musician, storyteller, motivational speaker and has recently published his first book, "Little Chief and the Mighty Gopher." A member of Sitting Bull's Canadian reserve, Wood Mountain Lakota First Nation, Victor focuses his time and energy helping Canada's aboriginal youth with hands-on interactive workshops. Each workshop incorporates music, video and storytelling to address the critical issues of how to prevent bullying, build self-esteem, and develop essential leadership skills. We look forward to a fun-filled day of learning. Thank you to Mrs. Tye for arranging to get this production to our school.

**Congratulations to Shaylynn!** Our agenda draw winner for this week.

### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

- Thank you to Cal Stolz, owner of SimSto Well Services Ltd., for their generous donation towards the yearbook.

### HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

The next **SUB TUESDAY** is April 12 with Karen Hayworth serving the subs. Remember to be at the school by 11:15 to prepare for lunch.

## NEWS FROM MRS. MEEKINS



**Spring has finally sprung! Yippee!** With the new season, we have begun a number of new units since my last update. In **LA**, we have been reading the novel, The Phantom Tollbooth, about a boy who must use both his language and mathematics skills in order to rescue Rhyme and Reason. In **Math 4 and 5**, the students are relating fractions to decimals, while the **Grade 6** class is exploring geometry. **Social 4/5** is studying Canadian history. **Social 6** sees us learning about the responsibilities of our elected representatives, and how they are accountable to us, the voters. In **Science 6**, we are "Investigating Evidence", and are in the early stages of solving the "Case of the Missing Necklace". Our first step is to learn to classify and identify fingerprints. Next, we will investigate tracks.

**In Science 4/5**, we have been exploring "Simple Machines". Yesterday, we took a field trip to **Keegan's place** to see the trebuchet he and his dad built over the weekend. A trebuchet is basically a large first class lever (NOT a catapult, which use spring action), that can throw objects far distances. In Medieval times, trebuchets were used to launch boulders over castle walls. Keegan's trebuchet easily launched a tennis ball across the Quonset. **Thanks Keegan and Ardell, for the demonstration!**

**Mini-basketball's** "mini-season" has already come and gone. The students played hard, and enjoyed the tournaments. **Thanks**, parents, for driving, and for cheering on our young players!

## CENTRAL CURLING CLUB

**Meeting**

**Sunday, April 10**

**7:30pm**

**@the curling rink**



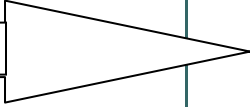
**Everyone Welcome**



# APRIL 2011

“LEARNING TOGETHER”



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Mini BB Boys@OPS 3:30 & 4:30 pm Mini BB Girls@WPS 12:15 & 1:15 pm  Gr. 10 registration @SCHS at 7 pm.	5	6 Mini BB Boys@WPS 1:30 & 2:30 pm Mini BB Girls@NBS 12:15 & 2:15 pm  H & S Hot lunch	7 <b>Tatanka Productions</b>	8 Happy B-day Felicity	9
10	11	12 Happy B-day Stevie  Sub Tuesday	13  Hotdog lunch	14	15 <b>HAT DAY!</b> 	16
17	18 Happy B-day Bobby <b>Report Cards</b> Pitch-In/Clean Up school grounds & around town	19 Happy B-day Keegan  Music Recital with Mr. Orr	20  H & S Hot lunch	21	22 <b>GOOD FRIDAY!</b>	23
24 Happy B-day Ashlyn 	25	26 Happy B-day Quinton	27	28	29	30
<b>Easter Break.....</b> 						

No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow..... we think!