



# Imperial School

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12	<b>13</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b>	14 Day 5	15 Day 6	16 Day 1	17 Picture Day	18
19	20 Collaborative Learning Day	21 Day 3	22 Day 4	23 Day 5	24 Day 6	25
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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Welcome back to another school year. Students quickly got back into the groove after a much needed summer holidays. We are bustling with activities. Our first athletic competition was held in Punnichy where Austin VanDamme and Tyson Taylor competed in Sand Green Golf. Congratulations on a great competition. Our junior golfers, Ryan and Jonathan Nelson, competed in Kelvington. Both boys did well. A special congratulations to Jonathan for a third place finish.

We have three boys getting up bright and early to head to Watrous to play six man tackle football. Austin VanDamme, Emmett Scheidt and Colton Moysey. We wish you all the best this season. We also admire you for your dedication to your sport.

Cross Country participation was also very good this year. Students went to Rowan's Ravine for their meet. Great work to all and best of luck to Sarah Joa and Kennedy Lewis who will be moving on to Provincials.

All volleyball teams have been practicing this month as well. We look forward to seeing them in action. As well, the Cougars have been working hard practicing for their first flag football game of the season. Best of luck to all Cougar athletes.

Besides the many sports, the grade 3 and 4s have gone to a thrashing demonstration, the grade 11 and 12s have gone on a biology field trip and the 3-6's have gone to the bird sanctuary. Imperial School really has been keeping busy this month.

A big thank you to all the parents who have already volunteered to drive or send a vehicle. We really appreciate your efforts and participation in the school activities. These activities are only possible because of you.

I would like to welcome Ms. Victoria Danyluk and Mr. Doug Jackson to our school. We hope you are enjoying your time here and we look forward to getting to know both of you better as the year goes on.

We would also like to congratulate Kiana Rieger for winning the Governor General Award and the SCC highest academic average award. We wish her and her classmates all the best.

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## Classroom Happenings

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### Kindergarten News

#### The Best Thing about Kindergarten

By the Kindergarten Class

London Webster: The best thing about kindergarten is playing lego.

Choc Gullacher: The best thing about kindergarten is playing with puppies.

Emma Field: The best thing about kindergarten is learning about letters and doing crafts.

Charlie Sainsbury: The best thing about kindergarten is going out for recess.

Amanda Martens: The best thing about kindergarten is playing x's and o's on the dry erase boards.

Danny Strauss: The best thing about kindergarten is playing with my friends.

Maddy MacLellan: The best thing about kindergarten is colouring.

Gemma deVries: The best thing about kindergarten is doing crafts

### Grade 1/2 News

To find out more about what's been going on with the grade one and twos, please visit the grade one, two, three blog at:

<http://kidblog.org/MrsKellysComputerClass/>

## Grade 3 & 4 News

### The Best Thing Yet...

by Grade 3/4

Rylan: Math test.

Shayla: Mad Minutes.

Cohen: Hawaiian Day

Preston: Learning handwriting and math number sequences.

J J: Having lockers

Jody: going on two field trips.

Katie: P.E.

Paige: Reading Pioneer Sisters and making log cabins.

Melissa: Playing outside

Kori-Lynn: Everything at school has been fun!

Jamison: P.E.

Daniel: Getting to go on two field trips.

## Grade 5 & 6 News

On the afternoon of Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, the grade 3-6 students visited the Last Mountain Lake Wildlife Area and Bird Sanctuary located east of Simpson. Students donned rubber boots and binoculars and set off to explore the area under the expert guidance of Kerry Hecker. Some of their favourite activities were:

- Hiking and bird watching
- Finding cow bones, bird skeletons, feathers, snails, and leaches
- Climbing the observation tower
- Walking in the water and stinky mud
- Looking at the insect displays and rubber poop

- Digging through the seaweed for blood worms
- Dissecting an owl pellet
- Seeing a beaver and muskrat hut
- Walking on the boardwalk

Thank you to all the drivers! Without great parent volunteers these trips wouldn't happen!

- Mrs. Busche

In math we started a T table lesson, and in ELA we're doing these POW WOW posters about different dances. We also started Genius hour on day 5. All of the cross country runners made it to districts. Ryan Nelson went to golf and made it to the second level. In science we're learning about the diversity of living things. In PE we're are doing a lot of Ultimate football. Some people are playing football and volley ball. We had fun in Survivor on Sept 23.

- By Cody Brown

## Grade 7 & 8 News

Greetings and salutations parents, students and staff! The first month has been a busy one for the grade 7 and 8 class as not only have we been getting back into the swing of school but also getting used to their new teacher Mr. Jackson.

Some of the things we are working on in the classroom include a weekly kitchen science segment where I demonstrate experiments a person can do using only household goods. We as a class have also invited other grades to sit on with the demonstrations such as the grade 1/ 2's and the grade 9/ 10's. The grade seven's and eights have been really interested in these experiments and are even beginning to find projects for me to try later in the classroom.

In math we are currently working on Fractions using a combination of whiteboard practice, the Jump Math textbook and smart board lessons.

The class is responding well to this and overall has done exceptionally in the first test we had last week.

That's all for this month, see you in October.

- Mr. Jackson

### **Grade 9 & 10 News**

The Grade 9 and 10 class has been very busy this last month. In ELA we have finished Part 1 of The Hunger Games and are working on some fun projects! In social we are learning about the Medici family. In science we have been learning about the many different types of cycles. We have been doing circuit training in gym and have played some football and volleyball. Math has been very exciting. We just finished our first test. We love tests! Theatre class has helped us learn how to work on our presentation skills. We can't wait to perform. The intramural program is up and running. We have begun the year with football. Our class is looking forward to October and all the fun it will bring!

Dahlton Anderson

### **Grade 11 & 12 News**

This month was the first month of school; the kids were super excited to be back after a long summer away from each other. This month the kids went on a field trip to pick an invasive weed called Flowering Rush. The 11/12s did lots of learning in Bio and Physics. We did activities about Canada and Canadianisms in ELA.

- Brayden

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## **SRC Happenings**

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This year's SRC has been busy discussing ways to make this year a fun, spirit-filled one! During our overtime noon hour meetings, we have made fun new color groups for Survivor –Muppets style. Teams include: Gonzo (blue), Kermit (green), Miss Piggy (Red), and Fozzie Bear (Yellow).

Our school year is going to be scheduled with classic and original spirit days and weeks to keep our school soaring! Unlike the last few years, we also have adopted the "Welcome to the Big End" lunch, which we will host for 7th graders on October 2. We have also launched our first fundraising of the year, the Collections Campaign. Whoever fundraises the most money will win an edible prize of 365 pieces of chocolate! Our goal is to keep the good ideas and spirit flowing this year by remembering our motivational time at SLC, where we learned what it really means to be a leader. Inspiring sessions with Ian Tyson, Phil Boyte, Kevin Brooks and Mark Scharenbroich taught us not to settle as another brick in the wall. If you have any ideas regarding school activities, feel free to talk to one of your class representatives or an executive, as we appreciate your input.

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## **In motion**

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Nothing to report at this time

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## School Sports

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### Cross Country Report

The Cross Country Team travelled to Rowan's Ravine for districts on Thursday, September 25. It was a beautiful, hot, sunny day for our seventeen runners. This year's cross country team included Jensen Kelly, Rylee Van Damme, Harrison Mooney, Tyson Webster, Kayden Freeman, Jake Martens, Ricky Martens, Jordan Kerr, Jacelyn Kelly, Mackenzie Van Damme, Maguire Scheidt, Jenna Joa, Lexie Nelson, Robert Hugg, Dahlton Anderson, Sarah Joa and Kennedy Lewis. The team placed 10<sup>th</sup> out of twenty-nine schools. Congratulations to all the runners for all their efforts this season! Special recognition goes to the runners who placed in the top ten of their categories. Ricky and Jake placed 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in the WeePee boys category, Maguire placed 10<sup>th</sup> in PeeWee boys, Jenna placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Bantam girls, Sarah placed 6<sup>th</sup> in Junior girls and Kennedy placed 10<sup>th</sup> in Senior girls. Good luck to Sarah and Kennedy who travel to provincial cross country at Duck Mountain Provincial Park near Kamsack on Saturday, October 4!

### Junior Boys Volleyball Report

This year's junior boys' volleyball team includes Cody Chamberlain Brown, Kayden Freeman, Jake and Ricky Martens, Trevor Mooney, Ryan and Jonathan Nelson, Brighton Hugg, Maguire Scheidt, and Brayden Taylor. The boys have been busy practicing and have their first game this Wednesday, October 1 at 4:00pm, here in Imperial.

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## Community News/Upcoming Events

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Long Lake Valley Integrated Facility provided the Saskatchewan Safety Council Babysitting course. Nine Students successfully completed the course and are now prepared to provide babysitting services under these guidelines.

### Congratulations are extended to the following students:

Jacelyn Kelly, MacKenzie VanDamme, Maguire Scheidt, Brayden Taylor, Cody Chamberlain-Brown, Trevor Mooney, Kayden Freeman, Ricky Martens, Jake Martens

- Mrs. Karen Abrey

The Grade 5-6 class will be having their **annual Pumpkin and Popcorn sale On October 29th**. Unfortunately, the pumpkin crop was poorer than average, so if anyone has extra pumpkins that could be donated to the school, we would gladly take them. Please contact Diane Busche 963-2240. Thanks!

- Mrs. Busche

On Monday, **October 20 from 5:00-7:00 pm** please come to "Messy Church" at **St. Andrew's United Church**, Imperial. This is for ALL

AGES: children, youth, grandparents, and parents. There will be games, crafts, stories, and a shared meal. For more information, please call Kathleen at 306-963-7663

- Kathleen James-Cavan

(Student minister at St. Andrew's United Church, Imperial)

October 17- Picture Day

October 21, 22, 23- Imperial Library Used Book Sale

December 3-5- Dessert Theatre- The Sound of Music

Sat, October 25- Fundraiser Dance for the Imperial Sabre hockey team

9:00 pm- live band. Dig up a costume and have some fun!

**Imperial School gratefully  
wishes to express their thanks  
to Supt. Mills and Cst.  
Desfosses for their generous  
donation of weight lifting  
equipment. Our program is  
possible because of your help.**

**Thank you!!**

**Thank you to Dahlton Anderson for  
looking after the Breakfast for  
Learning program.**

**He has been stocking the fridge on a  
regular basis.**

Parents,

If you have school related issues that you feel necessary to discuss with teachers. Feel free to contact them @ **306-963-2240** between 8:30-4:00. We welcome open communication and look forward to hearing from you. Feel free to leave a message after these hours and a staff member will happily return your call.