

Fun for all at the Meadows Family Festival

There was plenty to do, the weather cooperated and a fun time was had by the more than 250 people in our community who attended the Meadows Family Festival held last August 22 in Silverberry Park.

Activities were geared towards the community's children and included bouncing in the two bouncy castles, face painting, making bubbles, making crafts from corn starch, getting temporary tattoos, playing with hula hoops, playing soccer and playing one of several carnival games.

A balloon artist was also on hand and created dozens of interesting balloons based on requests from the children.

Special thank yous go to CIBC Meadows who hosted a barbeque, The Meadows Save-On-Foods who donated water, chips and cookies for everyone and the RCMP who provided a large tent for the event.

Special thanks also go to Jocelyn Davidson who spearheaded the event and the many volunteers who helped out in many, many ways!!!



Getting your face painted and requesting a unique balloon from a balloon artist (top two photos) were two popular activities at the recent Family Festival in Silverberry Park. A barbeque was also held with support from CIBC Meadows, the Meadows Save-On-Foods and the RCMP.

October 16 bingo

Earn vouchers towards your child's fees in sports, non-profit activities and school fees

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The Meadows Community League

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Next Monthly Board Meeting:
Monday, October 5 @ 7 p.m.
Velma E. Baker School

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Velma E. Baker has had a very smooth start for the 2009-2010 school year. When we reached our optimal pre-enrolment number in the spring, our boundaries were closed. We would like to welcome all the new families who have joined our school.

Our first school assembly was held on September 4th where new students and staff were introduced and school spirit was encouraged. The September 18th kick-off for our daily reading program, Literacy Logs, was a huge success and our literacy theme for the 2009-2010 school year is "Galaxy of Books". Our Literacy Logs went home on September 18th. This year in Character Education we will continue to work on respect, compassion, rights and responsibility with a special emphasis on leadership.

Our instructional focus, to ensure that all students develop and apply higher level thinking within their learning, will continue. All students will grow in their ability to successfully summarize strategies across all subject areas. Growth is measured by a variety of teacher designed assessments, Highest Level Achievement Tests and Alberta Provincial Achievement tests. We continue to develop Literacy and Numeracy skills as we focus on high quality teaching of 21st century literacies across the curriculum. This focus will result in high levels of student engagement, learning and achievement. Staff will continue using summarizing, retelling, think-pair-share, math word walls and math journaling. Our school focus is on Assessment for Learning with connections to Differentiation. We look forward to sharing our school's achievement results and district survey results at the October School Council meeting.

All students participated in our September 25th Terry Fox Run with an optional *Toonie for Terry* donation. Read-in Week (October 6 - 10) provides another opportunity for our students to share their reading skills with others and for special guests to visit our school to share the love of reading. This year's theme is "Books are Windows to the World."

We look forward to an exciting year and would like to again extend a special welcome to the many new families who have joined Velma E. Baker School. Please join us at our monthly School Council and Parent Advisory meetings. Information about dates and agenda items can be found in our monthly newsletter, the Baker Bits.

Happy reading . . .



Maureen MacDonald, Principal

FREE SWIM

Every 3rd Sunday of the month from
4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

At the Mill Woods Rec Centre

Bring your valid Community League membership card for free admission

Save-On-Foods changes name to reflect community

As of May 22, 2009, the Save-On-Foods in our community officially changed its name from the Millwoods Save-On-Foods to The Meadows Save-On-Foods.

Store manager David Peacock informed the community league of the change, which came from the company's head office, and said he was very happy to be part of the community.

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Employment Opportunity at Velma E. Baker School

Come and join our team!! We are accepting applications for lunch supervisor positions. Hours are 11:30 – 12:50. Starting salary \$18.00 per day.

Computer Classes in Millwoods!

Course #1: **Computer Introduction (for Seniors)**
Friday mornings from 9:30-11:30 AM
Starts October 16 for 7 weeks
Cost - \$5.00/session or \$25 for entire course (plus GST)*

Course #2: **Excel Level 1 (All Adults Welcome!)**
Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30
Starts October 15 for 3 weeks
Cost - \$75 plus GST

Course #3: **Excel Level 2 (All Adults Welcome!)**
Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30
Starts November 12 for 3 weeks
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Courses held at Burnewood Hall.

*Seniors course has been subsidized by the Burnewood Community League.

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