

# CONNECTIONS

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## NORTHERN LIGHTS SCHOOL DIVISION #113

### Mini Bus Tender Approved

The Northern Lights School Board #113 has approved the purchase of new mini buses for our school division. These new buses will replace the older 15 passenger vans. The new mini buses will increase the safety of our students/children when travelling for school functions and sports trips.

The new mini buses will arrive fully equipped with reinforced walls and a reinforced roof. Included in the package are single bucket seats with enough seating for 15 plus the driver, a separate enclosed storage compartment

with over head storage. They will also have LCD screens with DVD players.

The NLSD Board all agree that student safety is a top priority and that the purchase of these mini buses were a must.

The tender has been awarded to Warner Bus Industries and the building of these buses has begun and distribution to each school will start in the new year.



The latest purchases for NLSD students.



Cumberland House SCC visit

### Northern Saskatchewan High School Invitational Basketball Tournament

Sponsored by the Northern Lights School Division #113.

Churchill Community High School in La Ronge will host the tournament on December 3 and 4, 2010.

There will be both senior boys and senior girls divisions with medals awarded to the top three teams in each division.

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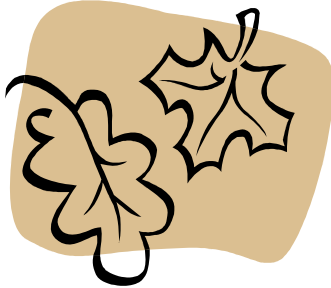
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For upcoming events

### Northern Lights School Division Board Members



Area 1-La Loche and Bear Creek

**Robert St. Pierre**

Area 2-Buffalo Narrows and St. Georges Hill

**Raymond Laliberte-1st Vice Chair**

Area 3-Cole Bay, Jans Bay and Beauval

**Joe Daigneault**

Area 4-Green Lake

**Lorna Black**

Area 5-Uranium City and Stony Rapids

**Claire Larocque-2nd Vice Chair**

Area 6-Pinehouse Lake and Brabant Lake

**Joey McCallum**

Area 7-La Ronge, Weyakwin and Timber Bay

**Larry Ahenakew-Chair**

Area 8-Sandy Bay

**Clifford Ray**

Area 9-Cumberland House

**Alan Bishoff**



### 35 Years of Service Award



Diane Sawatsky of CCHS in La Ronge being presented the 35 Years of Service award.

Left of Diane is Ken Gray, Principal of CCHS.

Right of Diane is Larry Ahenakew, NLSD Board Chair-Area 7 Representative

### SHSAA 4A Provincial Senior Boys Volleyball

Where: Churchill Community High School-La Ronge

When: November 26th and 27th, 2010

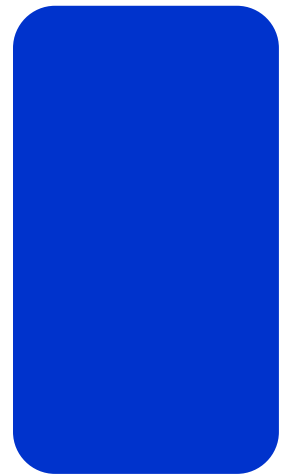
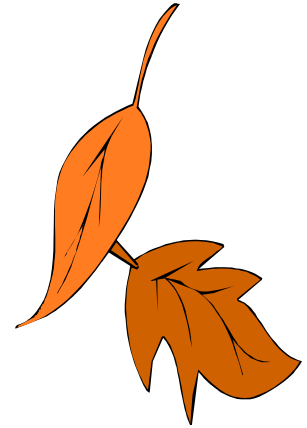
Cost:

\$5.00 per youth

\$6.00 per adult

Come out and watch some great volleyball.

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regularly to keep up to date.



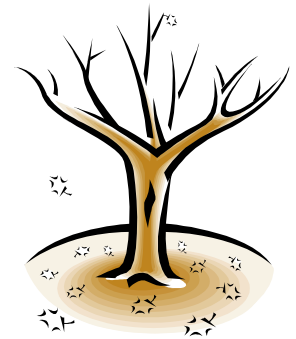
### Engaging Students in Essential Labs

In cooperation with NLSD 113, University of Saskatchewan (Office of Outreach and Transition Programs) and the Ministry of Education, a Science/Mathematics in-service will be held on December 1 and 2, 2010 in LaRonge, Sk.

The in-service will run

for two days where teachers will have the opportunity to build professional capacity to engage secondary students in lab based instruction in the areas of science and mathematics. As the new math curricula finds its way into the classroom, instructional approaches in mathematics are becoming similar to science instruc-

tional approaches and the use of labs and technology to engage students is common to both subject areas.



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**Important Dates**

**November 26-27,2010**  
**SHSAA Provincial Volleyball-La Ronge-Churchill**

**December 10-12,2010**  
**NLSD 113 Board Meeting**

**December 17,2010**  
**Last Day of classes**

**January 4,2010**  
**Classes resume**

**Visit**

**[www.nlsd113.com](http://www.nlsd113.com)**

**Community School Consultant**

I was recently hired by Northern Lights School Division #113 as a community school consultant. My position requires that I support and provide information to all community school coordinators and to assist in any planning that is required in the small schools.

During my school visits I have presented information on the four pillars of community schools. The four pillars include the learning program, community development, family and community involvement and integrated services. I have assisted some coordinators with planning and categorizing community school events that are taking place in the communities.

We have currently developed a community school monthly reporting form to be submitted into the sub office in Beauval at the end of every month. One of the other goals is to develop a community school handbook on the best practices of community schools which will include events from every community within the division.

Several principals have requested presentations on the community school concept with school community councils. It has been a pleasure to visit and to meet educators, parents and community leaders in all of the Northern communities and to learn about the community events that are taking place

throughout the North.

I have made contact with many school community council members to seek for input on the agenda format that is being developed for the school community council. If there are any school community council members who would like to provide additional recommendations for the agenda, please phone me at 884-4904 or 960 2350.

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