Principal’s Message

It is hard to believe we only have three weeks left until a well deserved holiday. The school has been an extremely busy place with the focus on learning. The school goal: “Responsive Teaching and a sense of belonging for all” has been the cornerstone for everyone to follow. We are running class clinics for each grade to make sure all students have the best chance to achieve success.

On the extra-curricular side, the musical “Legally Blonde” was a smashing hit. To see the staff and 122 students come together and put on these amazing performances was inspiring. As well, we have basketball and wrestling going full speed ahead.

The last day of school before the holidays is Wednesday, December 21st where we will run a Special X shortened school day. School will resume on Wednesday, January 4th where there will be 12 days of learning before final assessments begin on Friday, January 20th.

On behalf of the staff at Walter Murray, have a safe and wonderful holiday with family and friends!

Tom Sargeant

We would like to congratulate Yiwen L., Rylan S., and Joel W. for receiving the General Proficiency Award at Walter Murray for 2015-2016 with an average of 98.43%. This is a tremendous honour!
The Walter Murray Music Department students put on a very successful concert on November 1! We are looking forward to our next concert on December 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Girls’ Gym at WMCI. The cost is $5 per person (grade 8 and under are free).

CHOIR

Congratulations to all students who were part of *Legally Blonde* – the many singers, actors, and dancers worked hard to put together an authentic musical with excellent make-up, props, lighting, and sound! Bravo!

Choir Students will be performing and caroling at Preston Park I at 8:45 a.m. on December 19 for the seniors’ breakfast. Spectators are welcome!

Jazz choir will begin rehearsing on Mondays from 3:25 to 4:15 p.m., starting December 5. If you wish to be part of this group, let Mrs. Pittman know.

CAROLING IN FOYER

Grade 9 through 12 band and choir students will have the opportunity to busk in the hallways of WMCI during the last week of school before the holidays. They have been working together on music in small ensembles so they can spread good cheer at morning break and lunch, as well as, help raise money for our school charity.

On December 21 the choir will be caroling in the front foyer from 8:00 to 8:35 a.m. All proceeds will go to the dignity fund for our less fortunate families at Walter Murray.

CONGRATULATIONS

Will K., Crystal K., and Keith M. performed in the Saskatchewan Honour Band. These students played a fantastic concert in Saskatoon for hundreds of music educators and families.

Special note to the following students who were accepted to be in the High School Select Wind Orchestra that will take place at the end of January. Students include: Namrata D., Wen Yu R., Chris Vander S., Ava J., Adam H., Casey N., Becky M., Sid P., Matthew B., Andrew K., Emma W., and Afsohneh A. Way to go!

Dates to Remember

- December 13: Holiday Concert
- March 12 and 13: Grade 9 Concert Band to Edmonton for the Alberta International Band Festival
- March 24 to 27: Senior Band to Banff, Alberta for retreats and workshops.
- April 28 to 30: Choir to Winnipeg for performances and clinics
- May 16 to 17: Grade 10 band goes to Red Deer and Calgary for the Alberta Band Festival
- May 30: year end band concert
- June 5: final choir concert
COMPUTER SCIENCE CLUB

Walter Murray’s Computer Science Club meets every Wednesday at lunch in room 220. Participating students practice for upcoming computer science competitions, including the Canadian Computing Competition (from the University of Waterloo) and the four contests created by the American Computer Science League.

The CCC is strictly a programming competition, wherein students have three hours to solve five programming challenges. The ACSL competitions are split into two parts, a theoretical portion (in which students must answer five questions in 30 minutes using only a paper and pencil) and a programming challenge (in which students solve a programming question within 72 hours). Theoretical topics from the ACSL include topics, such as, assembly language, recursive functions, graph theory, data structures, computer numbers systems, and more.

During our weekly meetings, questions from past contests are attempted. Any students who would like to compete in the Canadian Computing Competition or ASCL competitions (whether they have attended the Wednesday practice sessions or not) should see Mr. Schellenberg in room 219/220. The contest schedule this year is:

- Wednesday, December 7: First ACSL Contest (recursive functions, computer number systems, assembly)
- Monday, February 6: Second ACSL Contest (prefix/infix/postfix notation, bit string flicking, LISP)
- Tuesday, February 28: Canadian Computing Competition
- Monday, March 6: Third ACSL Contest (Boolean algebra, graph theory, bit string flicking)
- Monday, April 3: Fourth ACSL Contest (digital electronics, data structures, LISP)

DEBATE CLUB 2016

Debate club has been growing strong this year! Congratulations to all students who have seen success so far in this debate season. Taking home hardware in the open category were Afsohneh A. and Anwyn D. Yuxin B. and Jessie T.; Nathan G. and Mueez R.; and Mohammad A. In the novice category were Thenura L. and Nafis A.; and Ben J. and Ramit K.. Way to go Marauders! We’re always looking for new debaters to join us, and it’s not too late. Come on by the Library after school on Mondays and learn to debate!

Walter Murray String Ensemble is starting our second year at the end of November. If you play violin, viola, cello, or double bass, please speak with Mr. Weisman about joining the ensemble!

MATH CLUB

Tuesday @ Noon
Room 304

MATH CIRCLE

Friday After School
Room 304

Opportunities to meet new friends while stretching your learning via tangrams, number puzzles, logic, problem solving, group activities, prep for upcoming math contests, paradoxes, Sask. Monthly Math Challenges, unique lessons and more.

Everyone welcome!

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For further information, contact Mrs. Christ at christj@spsd.sk.ca
YANN MARTEL VISIT

On November 19, WMCI was treated to a visit by a literary superstar. Booker Prize-winning author Yann Martel came to speak to several grade 12 English classes. Almost 60 students gathered in the library to hear the writer speak about his best-selling novel *Life of Pi*, which the three classes of students were studying. A consummate professional, Mr. Martel spoke without notes for an hour, engaging the students with a peek into the thinking behind such an amazing story. Hands shot into the air during a Q&A session as students curiously pried further into Mr. Martel’s rationale for certain narrative choices. Afterward, many students lingered to have their book signed or to have a picture taken with the famous author. Mr. Martel graciously obliged everyone, leaving students with a priceless memento of a truly special visit.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thank you to all the students, staff, and guests who attended the Walter Murray Remembrance Day ceremony. Many students and staff participated in the organization, the readings, the musical selections, and the technical production of the program. The silent respect that radiated in our gymnasium among our Walter Murray students confirms our young peoples’ heartfelt gratitude for our veterans’ past and present ultimate sacrifices.

YEARBOOK ORDER

In order to be on the yearbook list, all fees including yearbook, must be paid by February 17, 2017. An alphabetical list will be posted on the main office window mid January of students whose yearbook order is confirmed. If you have not ordered a yearbook, the cost is $30.

lost and found items are displayed in the courtyard hallway. Unclaimed items after December 26 will be donated to charity.

COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION SESSION

Do you realize that in February students in grades nine through eleven will be selecting courses for the 2016-2017 school year? Are you hoping to be kept in the loop regarding your child’s options? Parents are invited to a course selection information session on **Tuesday, January 17 at 7 p.m.**, in the Walter Murray Collegiate cafeteria. At this meeting we will outline the course selection process, highlight new courses, and answer questions you may have about required and elective courses.

**If you will be 15 years of age and want to take driver ed, make sure you choose it when selecting your classes.**

OPEN HOUSES

♦ **Walter Murray Collegiate** will be hosting a Precollegiate Night for all feeder schools on Monday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. in our gymnasium and auditorium.

♦ **SAGE Open House** will be held on **Thursday, January 26 at 1:00 p.m. in the auditorium.** French Immersion information will also be provided at this time.

♦ **Grade 8 School Wide-Open House** will be held on **Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium.**
As the first semester wraps up in January, there will be five consecutive school days dedicated to end-of-term assessments and activities. A single three-hour block will be allocated to each of the five classes, allowing an extended period for culminating activities or assessments. Students are required to attend between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, with a fifteen minute break scheduled within this block.

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**Please note:** On Wednesday, December 21, 2016 (the last teaching day before Christmas Break), students will be dismissed at 2:15 p.m.

**Happy Holidays!**

**CANADIAN ACHIEVEMENT TEST (CAT) RESULTS**

In September, all Grade 10 students in Saskatoon Public Schools wrote the Canadian Achievement Test, a national assessment of students’ essential skills in reading and mathematics. We expect to receive the results in the near future. At that time, we will be sending home the Parent Report, which outlines your child’s achievement in key skills for Reading, Mathematics, Estimation, and Computation. The information is provided in summary form, and represents a snapshot of each grade 10 student’s achievement for a few hours in September. When we send out the report, we will also direct you to a short video from the Canadian Test Centre, which will help you to understand your child’s results.
CROSS COUNTRY WINS 11TH CITY TITLE IN 12 YEARS

The Walter Murray Cross Country team continued the tradition of excellence by capturing its 11th city title in twelve years. Special congratulations to Quincy F. and Mathias Y. who won silver in Junior and Midget Boys respectively, Esther H. and Moktar S. who won bronze in Midget Girls and Junior Boys, and to the four teams who captured the team division pennants: Midget Girls, Midget Boys, Junior Boys and Senior Boys.

The 22 athletes who competed on the Saskatoon team at the Provincial High School Cross Country Championships at Delisle turned in a number of personal best performances and a second place team (Silver) finish out of 14 schools in the 4A category. Special mention goes to:

- Towfik M.—10th in Senior Boys
- Sydney E.—5th in Senior Girls
- Quincy F.—5th in Junior Boys
- Gary C.—17th in Junior Boys
- Mathias Y.—Bronze in Midget Boys
- Csaba N.—15th in Senior Boys
- Mackenzie A.—9th in Senior Girls
- Moktar S.—7th in Junior Boys
- Meeka F.—17th in Junior Girls
- Nathan G.—4th in Midget Boys

Come join us next year to help us continue the tradition of excellence!

FUNDRAISER ART AUCTION

Buy your raffle tickets for the painting displayed in the office by the famous artist, Muveddet Al-Katib. You can buy your tickets from one of these teachers (Ms. Palmer, Mrs. Jorgenson, or Mrs. Christ).

One ticket for $2 and three tickets for $5.

Proceeds go to hampers for our less fortunate families at Walter Murray.
Marauder Basketball

**34TH ANNUAL MARAUDER INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT (MIT)**

The yearly tradition continues on February 2, 3, and 4, 2017. It’s hard to believe that there has been three plus decades of boys’ and girls’ basketball showcased at Walter Murray. As usual, we will have an impressive line-up of teams from around the city, as well as Regina, Prince Albert and Winnipeg. This tournament does not happen on its own; many staff and students will be busy preparing to host our annual hoop fest. Volunteers will be at the score table, in the bleachers, on the court, and in the concession. We would like to invite all those in the Marauder Community to support us by coming out to watch some great displays of athleticism, sportsmanship, and support our many student athletes. The best deal is to come on the Thursday night to watch the local teams and purchase a tournament pass. We would also welcome any help we could get from our community businesses. If you could sponsor our tournament through a financial or prize donation, please call Myron Glova at (306) 241-3646. Stay up to date with the official MIT website at mitbasketball.com. See you in the stands! Go Marauders!

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**FRENCH STUDIES AND TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES**

*Explore* is a five-week intensive language-learning course (with possible university credit). Participants receive a $2,200 bursary covering tuition, instructional materials, activities, meals, and accommodations. Deadline to apply is the end of February, 2017.

*Odyssey* is a full-time language assistant program. Students travel to Quebec or New Brunswick and lead English-language activities in an elementary, secondary, or post-secondary classroom. Salary: $20 an hour for 25 hours per week over nine months. One year of postsecondary studies is required to apply. Deadline to apply is the end of February, 2017.

The *Saskatchewan-Quebec Student Exchange Program* is a six-month reciprocal exchange for students in grade ten and eleven. Saskatchewan families host in first semester and Quebec families host in second semester. Participants pay a $300 fee to cover partial cost of airfare. Deadline to apply is early February, 2017.

Please speak to Mr. Soucy, our Second Languages Coordinator, in Room 212 regarding these great opportunities.

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**Online School Store**

This year Walter Murray and Al Anderson’s have teamed up to provide an online school store for students, parents, and teachers to help support Walter Murray athletics. A portion of all purchases will go back into the Walter Murray athletic programs. If you would like to purchase any school clothing, please visit the following website and place your order until December 19:

[https://waltermurray.itemorder.com](https://waltermurray.itemorder.com)
MARCH 2017 NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

- Your next newsletter will arrive during the first week in March. Important information regarding student progress conferences, which take place on March 23 and March 24, will be in this newsletter. Paper copies of the WMCI newsletter are available from the main office or can be printed from the website. Please keep in mind, because of the sizeable amount of newsletters that we send out via e-mail all at once, it is important to check your “junk mail” as well. You can also find our newsletter posted on the Walter Murray Portal and on the Saskatoon Public Schools website.

PARENT PORTAL

- Save in your favourites the link to the Parent Portal: https://spslearn.spsd.sk.ca/schools/wmc
- Memorize your username and password or call the school to have it reset. Having this information can get you access to important information regarding your child’s attendance, past marks, achievement, school newsletter, course selection information, daily student announcements, and much more!
- Your student progress conferences scheduler is accessible in March and October each year.

Dates to Remember

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On Wednesday, November 2, approximately 286 grade nine students from Walter Murray spent the day at work with their parent or another adult. The success of this program is largely due to the generosity of our business community in accepting these students into their work places. Many of the work places listed below hosted more than one of our students. Some of the students were given special tours designed to introduce them to the many facets of the workplace. Students were safely given workplace tasks that introduced them to new employability skills.

Special thanks must be extended to the University of Saskatchewan for providing a mini-trade show on campus for those students unable to find their own placements. Many nearby businesses generously welcomed our young adults and gave accolades on the students’ positive demeanor and work ethic. Way to go Marauders!

7-Eleven
Affinity Credit Union
Alexander’s Restaurant
Allnorth Engineering Ltd.
Ame Foster Wheeler
Andritz Separation
Anwar Group International Ltd.
Aodbt Architecture Interior Design
Art Therapy
Ashley Distribution Center
Bank of Montreal
Bell Mobility Canada
Best Buy
Best Tire Shop and Auto Repair
BHP Billiton
 Cameco Corporation
Canadian Roots Exchange
Canadian Tire
Can-U-Deliver
Catterall & Wright Consulting Engineers
Cheesetoast Family Restaurant
Chris Music Studio
City of Saskatoon
Classic Inc.
Clearview Construction Ltd.
CNH Industrial
Colliers International
Community Physiotherapy
Competition Muffler
Concentra Financial
Con-Tech General Contractors
Conveyor and Machine Service
Cornerstone Dental Care
CQ Flooring
Crown Prosecutors
Dad’s Organic Market
Department of National Defense
Doc Hollandaise
Dupont Paints
Dupont Pioneer
Earl’s Pharmacy
Edwards School of Business
Elrose Veterinary Services
Esso Haultain
Farm Business Consultants (FBC)
Finning Canada
First Nation University
Friends Together Childcare Co.
Fuddruckers
Fun Motorsports
Garda World Security
Glen’s Heating Inc.
Global Infobroker Inc.
Gordon Food Service
Government of Saskatchewan
Central Services
Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools
• St. Anne School
• Habitat for Humanity
• Hampton Inn and Suites
• Highline Manufacturing Ltd.
• Imperial Oil
• ISMC
• Kelvin’s Tire
• Kindersley Transport
• Klassen Bronze Ltd.
• Learning Disabilities Association of Saskatchewan
• Little Bird Patisserie
• Mac’s Convenience Store
• March Consulting Associates
• Market Tire
• McKercher LLP Barristers & Solicitors
• Menke Holdings Ltd.
• Meyers Norris and Penny
• Ministry of Social Services
• Mitchinson Flying Service
• National Research Council
• Natural Fresh Meat
• New Holland
• Nicole’s Home Daycare
• Novozymes BioAg Ltd.
• OK Tire
• Packham Ave. Medical Clinic
Playful Paws Pet Center
Pleasantside Distribution
POS Bio-science
Potash Corp
Prairie Diagnostic Services
Praxis School of Entrepreneurship
Public Works and Government Services
Queen’s House of Retreat
Radisson Hotel Saskatoon
RBC Royal Bank
Ready Set Grow Preschool
Regional Psychiatric Centre
Remax
Royal Lepage
Royal University Hospital
SAI
Saigon Roll
Salon Grea
Saskatchewan Isotope Laboratory
Saskatchewan Polytechnic
Saskatoon Co-op
Saskatoon Health Region
Saskatoon Hyundai
Saskatoon Light and Power
Saskatoon Police Service
Saskatoon Public Schools
• Brevoort Park School
• Buena Vista School
• Confederation Park School
• École Alvin Buckwold
• École Lakeview School
• Greystone Heights School
• Howard Code School
• John Lake Preschool
• King George School
• Mayfair Community School
• Saskatoon Misbah School
• Walter Murray Collegiate
• Saskatoon retina Consultants
• Saskatoon Tribal Council-Urban Homes
Saskwater
Sawyer’s Landscape Management
Schaan Healthcare Products
Scharfstein, Gibbings, Walen and Fisher LLP
Sears Canada
SED Systems
Select Classic Carriers
Shared Services Canada
Shelter Canadian Properties
Sherbrooke Community Centre
SIIT
Smitty’s
Sobeys
Star Produce
Sunview Solariums
Superstore
Superstore Gas Bar
Taco Time
Tompkins Funeral Home
Totally Wired Electric
Travelodge
Trusted SR Auto
Ultra R/C Hobbies
University of Saskatchewan
• College of Dentistry
• College of Engineering
• College of Medicine
• Physics Department
• Department of Sociology
• Department of Soil Sciences
• Uptown Orthodontics
• USSU Childcare Centre
• Valley Manor Elementary School
• Wanuskewin Heritage Park
• Weber Supply
• Whitecap Housing
• Whitecap Public Works
• Wildwood Dental
• YWCA
# 2017 Timeline of Graduation Activities!

- **January 20 to 26**
  - Graduation Meeting Period 2 Murray advantage in the cafeteria. Intent to Graduate forms will be handed out at this meeting.

- **Thursday, February 2**
  - Graduation photos in Library from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Graduates who have no outstanding fees and no overdue textbooks and/or library books, will be automatically booked in for a photo sitting time. The list will be posted on the main office window and in the LRC on January 18. Sitting fee is $30 cash or cheques payable to Picture Perfect at the time of the photo session. If the student can’t make the assigned time, it is up to them to pick up a coupon release form from the WMCI main office. Student can then go to Picture Perfect for a graduation photo. In order to be on the graduating composite, pictures must be taken by February 28, 2017. See the main office if there is a problem. More information regarding grad photos will be distributed to grads in January.
  - Please note to have his or her name appear on the list for a photo sitting time, a student must meet the following criteria:
    - Be presently enrolled in Grade 12
    - Have paid in full all student fees
    - Have no outstanding library materials

- **February 2**
  - Graduation Meeting Period 2 Murray advantage in the cafeteria. Intent to Graduate forms will be handed out at this meeting.

- **Wednesday, March 15**
  - Parent information Night at 7 p.m. in the library.

- **Friday, March 17**
  - A detailed information package mailed to all Grade 12 students via Canada Post.

- **April 3 to 7**
  - Grade 12 Banquet and Dance Ticket sales at noon in the projection room.

- **Friday, May 5**
  - Nomination process for valedictorian.

- **May 15 to 23**
  - Grade 12 Banquet and Dance at TCU Place—Grand Salon (upstairs).

- **Thursday, May 25**
  - Voting for Valedictorian period 2 in the Cafeteria.

- **Friday, June 16**
  - Grad Rehearsal period 1 in the Auditorium.

- **June 21 to 27**
  - Final exams—**first exam for grade 12’s is June 20**

- **Monday, June 26**
  - Deadline for Final Graduation List. Students will be contacted if they have become ineligible to graduate.

- **Wednesday, June 28**
  - Graduation exercises at TCU Place at 10 a.m.

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*Please note that students choosing not to have a formal grad photo taken will have their school photo on a separate yearbook page. If you cannot afford the sitting fee, please see an administrator.*
The application for admission for the 2017-2018 academic year is open. Applicants can fill out the online application form at explore.usask.ca/admissions and should follow the other steps required, including:

- paying the application fee
- Electronically submitting documents necessary to support an application for admission
- checking the status of the application

Questions about the application? Email admissions@usask.ca or call 306-966-5788.

Students will now be required to apply for admission prior to applying for awards. Two to three business days after applying for admission, students will receive their PAWS log-in ID and password in order to gain access to the awards application forms.

**Best and Brightest Entrance Scholarships**
- Application for admission, transcripts, and other admission documents – December 1, 2016
- Application for Best and Brightest Entrance Scholarships – December 15, 2016

**Competitive Entrance Awards**
- Application for admission – February 15, 2017
- Application for Competitive Entrance Awards – March 1, 2017
- Supporting documents for awards and admissions – March 1, 2017

**Guaranteed Entrance Scholarships**
Students who apply for admission during their grade 12 year will automatically be considered for Guaranteed Entrance Scholarships based on either their average at the time of admission or following graduation, whichever is higher.

- Visit explore.usask.ca/awards to learn about other scholarship opportunities available to our students.

**Saskatchewan Polytechnic – Formerly SIAST**

High demand programs are open for application until February 15. All supporting documentation is required by February 28 at 4:30 p.m. Go on line to see which programs are high demand. *Apply early to avoid disappointment! Visit saskpolytech.ca to learn about other scholarship opportunities available.

**University of Regina**

- Updated information regarding specific programs and requirements can be viewed at www.uregina.ca.

**U OF S TUTORING SESSIONS:** Thank you to all of the dedicated U of S students who have been volunteering their tutoring services free of charge to assist Walter Murray students who may need some help with their classes. Tutoring sessions are held every Tuesday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the cafeteria. This is on a drop-in basis. **Please note:** sessions will resume Tuesday, January 10, 2017.

**TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS THROUGH STUDENT SERVICES:** Students requesting transcripts for scholarships or post-secondary admission are asked to sign up in Student Services. These transcripts are unofficial but are accepted by most post-secondary institutions and for most scholarships/bursaries. **Please Note:** It is the student’s responsibility to pick up and send out his/her own transcripts.

- Students requiring official transcripts are asked to visit the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education website at www.education.gov.sk.ca for instructions. Official transcripts are required by post-secondary institutions. **Please note:** the Ministry charges $20 to send your request to the various Saskatchewan institutions.

**STUDENT SERVICES FACEBOOK PAGE AND COUNSELLOR CORNER (on the WMCI portal)** Looking for information on upcoming events and scholarship opportunities? The Guidance Office puts all of this information on their Facebook Page, which is a program dedicated to help keep students “in the know” on the various opportunities available to them. (This information is also put on the Student Services Facebook page, called Student Services at Walter Murray Collegiate Institute, or on the WMCI portal under Counsellor Corner.)
Lunch is served from 12:20 til 1:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Thursday lunch is served from 11:40 til 12:15.

**Healthy lunches are prepared by grade 11 and 12 students. Watch T.V. monitors and calendar outside cafeteria for daily menu selections.**

CAFÉ CARDS can be purchased for $15 or $30. See cafeteria staff for more information.

### DECEMBER 2016 SPECIALS

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**Homemade Cafeteria Food**

SPECIALS $4, SOUP & BUN $2, DAILY SALAD BAR $3

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**WEEKLY SALAD BAR SPECIALS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Mondays:** Potato Wedge Bar; **Tuesdays:** Taco Salad Bar; **Wednesdays:** Sub Sandwich Bar; **Thursdays:** Burger Bar; **Fridays:** Pasta Salad Bar

CHEM FREE AFTERGRAD FUNDRAISER

Grade 12 students are selling coupon books as a fundraiser for the 2017 after grad party. Books are $25 and offer a possible $6000.00! Please contact Ella McKercher or Katie Turnbull to purchase or view the books. For further information, you can email ellpho54@sasktel.net or ryturnbull@sasktel.net.

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(v) means vegetarian