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# EATON CLIPPINGS

## 2022-2023 School Year Upcoming Events

November 9	No School PD Day for Teachers
November 10	No School Day of in Lieu of Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 11	No School Remembrance Day
November 15	School Picture Retakes with Lifetouch
December 8	Eaton Winter Christmas Concert @ 6:30 p.m.
December 22-January 3	No School Christmas Break
January 30	No School PD Day for Teachers
February 20-24	No School Winter Break
March 16	No School PD Day for Teachers
March 17	No school Day off in lieu of Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 31	No School PD Day for Teachers
April 7-14	Easter Break
April 28	No School PD Day for Teachers
May 19	No School PD Day for Teachers
May 22	No School Victoria Day
June 10	Grad 2023
June 12	No School PD Day for Teachers
June 28	Last Day of School
June 29	No School PD Day for Teachers
June 30	Report Card Pickup

# What If...?

**with Eaton School Counsellor Brian Kirkness**

Mental Health of our students is a concern and priority. Brian Kirkness has been meeting with students in grades 9-12 to talk about anxiety and stress, letting students know they are not alone and providing them with information, tools for their toolkit, and a listening ear.

The poster features a light blue background with a pattern of white and light blue snowflakes. Several blue musical notes of varying sizes are scattered across the middle. A wavy blue line runs horizontally across the lower half of the image. The text is in a blue, sans-serif font.

Thursday December 8th

6:30 pm start

Eaton School Gymnasium

featuring Eaton K-12 students

**EATON WINTER CONCERT**



A Shout Out to Sarah Becker who is hosting a Pampered Chef Party to help Eaton School fill our Home Ec Kitchen!

Order any time between now and November 26th using this link:

[https://www.pamperedchef.ca/party/sarahbecker1101?fbclid=IwAR0JZSSEtfhqIYpO39xoEBVxfAH5-1bmO2mGD4ZV6PBVfUzQI\\_u8J9NHU5U](https://www.pamperedchef.ca/party/sarahbecker1101?fbclid=IwAR0JZSSEtfhqIYpO39xoEBVxfAH5-1bmO2mGD4ZV6PBVfUzQI_u8J9NHU5U)

Pampered Chef also does direct ship so as soon as you complete your order, it will ship! No need to wait.

Thank you, Sarah!

And thank you to all who support our students by shopping at Sarah's PC Kitchen!



An outstanding 96% of our Eaton School families engaged in discussions of students' learning journeys with teachers this year during October Conferences!

Collaboration is key in helping our students achieve Excellence through Education

Our Mission:

Engage, Empower, Equip students to become life-long learners and responsible 21<sup>st</sup> Century citizens in a global society.



IMPROVING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH

**THE LOVE OF  
DANCE.**



**THURSDAY**

**NOVEMBER 24TH**

**Break dancer  
Brandon Ganuelas**

**Dancing Together: Addressing Racism, Oppression and Segregation through dance.**

Through a day of cultural education, Eaton students in Grades 1-12 will be made aware of the diversity of Saskatchewan. Dance is a universal language and a major part of all world cultures. It is believed that accessing cultural dance will provide students with education about racism, segregation and oppression.

This workshop is being presented to rural and Northern Saskatchewan schools and has been made possible from a grant made to Dance Saskatchewan by SaskCulture: The Community Initiatives Fund.

# Bookfair

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED OUR BOOKFAIR IN OCTOBER. THE BOOKFAIR WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. WE MADE \$2468.06 AND WE GOT LOTS OF NEW BOOKS FOR THE STUDENTS TO ENJOY!**

**A BIG THANK YOU TO MRS. BEWS FOR WORKING IN THE LIBRARY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER WHILE MISS. RADIES COVERED IN THE OFFICE FOR MRS. HOFFMAN. YOU DID A WONDERFUL JOB AND THE KIDS LOVED HAVING YOU AS THEIR LIBRARIAN. THANK YOU ALSO FOR DECORATING, SETTING UP AND RUNNING THE BOOKFAIR DURING THE DAY.**

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**Drum roll please!!!**

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**Thanks to the SCC for hosting this engaging activity.**

**EATON S.C.C. HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HUNT!**



### **ILLUMIDANCE RAINBOW DANCE THEATRE SHINES ON SPARTAN STAGE**

**Also during Education Week, Spartans gathered in the gym for a performance of Illuminance**



The Eaton School Community Council (SCC) is a group made up of parents, students, community members and school staff. The role of the SCC is to support and encourage parent, community and youth engagement in school planning and activities.

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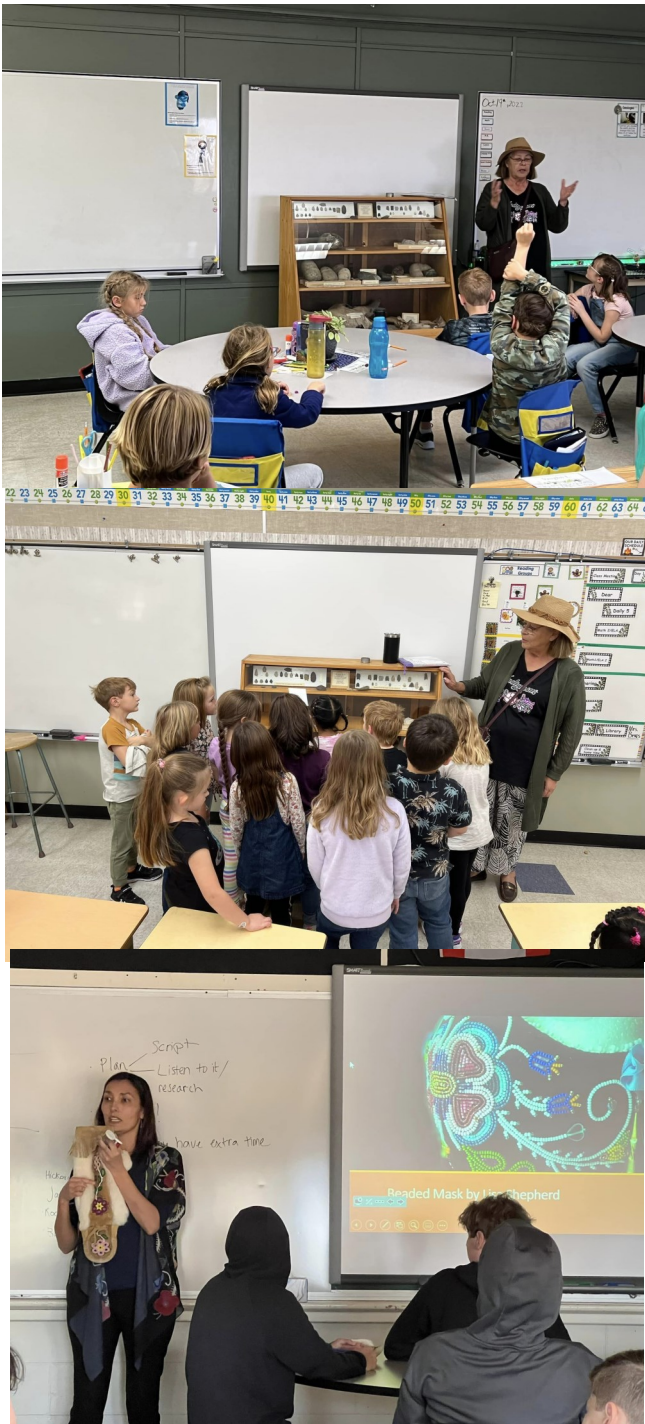


Marcella Bird (Sun West's Knowledge Holder), Liz Zdunich (Sun West's Indigenous Perspective Consultant) and Kelli Boklaschuk (Sun West Superintendent of Learning) visited Eaton during Education Week (Oct 18-23).

Marcella was presented tobacco and asked to share her knowledge of the artifacts we have here at Eaton (arrowheads, spearheads, stone hammers, stone hand axe, bison skull and bones). The students were very interested to hear her stories and learned a lot.

Liz taught the Gr 1/2s and 7/8/9s about dot painting in the style of traditional beadwork. What amazing artists we have!

Having Marcella, Liz and Kelli visit us at Eaton was a treat! They brought us a wealth of knowledge and we are looking forward to their next visit.



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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH at 9:00 a.m.



Class of  
2023

Grad  
Cap & Gown  
Pictures

Tuesday, Dec 13th





## **Eaton School Community Council**



**The Eaton School Community Council (SCC) is looking for new members!**

**You may just be the person we are looking for!**

The SCC is a group made up of parents, students, community members and school staff. The goal of the SCC is to engage parents and the community in the learning and well-being of our youth and to support Eaton School goals and activities.

The SCC meets once a month, September - June.

Some past activities the SCC has supported are an annual Reading Challenge, Book Exchange, in-school and online Family Bingo, monthly Healthy Snack for grades K-12, student mental wellness kits during exam week, Welcome Back Family BBQ and Dance, Welcome Back Family Pancake Breakfast, Family Ultimate Warrior Challenge and Family Scavenger Hunt. Our first event this year was a Spartan Pumpkin Scavenger Hunt.

Don't want to join the committee? We have a volunteer bank too where you can help with events or activities that the SCC organizes.

We are always looking for ways to support our students and staff so please contact us with any suggestions.

If anyone would like more information or has any questions, you are welcome to attend the annual meeting or contact any SCC Member: Kim Becker, Anna Guidinger, Lindsay Larock.

A huge THANK YOU to Amy Knutilla (Chair) and Nicole Perry (Treasurer) for all they have done for our students, school and community as members of the SCC. You will be missed, Amy and Nicole!

**The Eaton School Community Council**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
**Tuesday, November 22rd, 2023 at 7:00pm**

# **2022 SPARTAN CHRISTMAS TURKEY DINNER**



**Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

Eaton School will hold its fourth 'annual' Spartan Christmas Turkey Dinner on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at noon.

We are committed to maintaining a strong sense of community within our student body and staff and there is no better way to do this than sharing a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. For both students and staff, it has become an anticipated coming-together of our Spartan family. Putting on such a big dinner requires the support of our SCC, Eatonia Lions (carving and serving), and our community.

Our menu will include: turkey, stuffing, gravy, potatoes, cream corn, peas, cranberries, Caesar salad, buns, punch and mini cherry cheese cakes or shortbread cookies for dessert. Below is a list of items we require for this year's Spartan Turkey Christmas Dinner.

5 frozen turkeys (17-18 lbs)	12 bags large dry bread crumbs
50 lbs potatoes	2L Milk
4 cans cranberries	1L lactose free milk
6 bags frozen peas	3 boxes vanilla Nila wafer cookies
21 cans kernel corn	6 cans cherry pie filling
5 bunches celery	1 small bag flour
22 heads romaine lettuce	2 boxes chicken oxo
2 bags onions	1 pkg poultry seasoning
20 pkgs cream cheese	1 pkg parsley flakes
6 lbs butter	1 large tub Becel margarine
3 boxes chicken broth	1 large water jug
3 large jars Rene's Caesar salad dressing	1 large bottle of decorating sprinkles
1 bag icing sugar	1 box cream of tartar

**If you are able to help in the prepping of the meal on Sunday Dec 18th pm**

**or**

**The cooking of the meal and clean-up on Monday Dec 19th am**

**or**

**if you are able to donate cash or anything from the list above,**

**please call or text Lisa King at 306.460.8677**

**or contact the school at 306.967.2536.**

**Thank you in advance for any assistance you may be able to provide.**

# EATON SRC PRESENTS....



**CODY DEANER**   
PROFESSIONAL SPEAKER

DARE TO DREAM **BIG**



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH**

**9:30 –11:00 a.m.**

**Grades 7-12 students**

**from Eaton, Westcliffe & Eston**

Cody uses the power of storytelling to teach important life principles such as:

- "You can be whatever you want to be... *if* you put in the work!"
- "Positive motion creates positive emotion."
- "You don't have to be in the 'BIG TIME' to make a BIG DIFFERENCE."
- "Don't let the size of other people's expectations dictate the size of your dreams."
- "We all have the power of influence. We simply need to *choose* to be a positive influence."
- "Focus on the *positive* rather than the negative."
- "We can't all be the biggest, the strongest, the fastest, or the most talented... but we *can* all JUST GIV'ER!"
- "Dare to dream BIG!"

**TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK (TOKW) DAY 2022**

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 for Grade 9 Students

**ATTN: Grade 9 Career Education Students and Parents/Guardians**

**Take Our Kids To Work** is a unique program for students initiated by The Learning Partnership and now supported by The Students Commission of Canada. It is a job shadow activity for Career Ed 9 students to help them make connections to the world of work and begin thinking about their own future. It involves the student **SHADOWING** a parent/guardian in a suitable place of employment for one day. This is a fantastic life/career exploration experience for many reasons:

- \*It helps students understand the importance of staying in school.
- \*It allows students to acquire an understanding of the skills necessary in a given occupational area.
- \*Students can explore the world of work in a practical way and make connections between their education and future.
- \*It provides for a shared experience with a parent and helps students gain insight into the work roles of their parents and the need to make a living and positively contribute to society.
- \*It helps connect employers to today's youth.

Students will engage in a number of virtual learning experiences during Career Education class in and around TOKW Day in support of the following outcomes:

CG 9.1 Utilize career information to construct an organized plan of career building which reflects an attitude and expectation of lifelong learning.

LW 9.1 Assess one's own abilities to seek, obtain, and/or create work through researching successful strategies and applying them to one's life.

LW 9.2 Use acquired knowledge to create a plan for life and work based on one's preferred future.

The month of November is a great time for Grade 9 students to initiate career conversations with their parents/guardians to help make connections to the world of work while beginning to think about their future. Some possible conversation starters include:

- Why did you choose this job?
- What do you like about this job?
- What do you dislike about it?
- What is involved in a typical day at work?
- What's the hardest part about your job? Or, what is biggest challenge?
- What are advancement/growth opportunities?
- What's one thing that most people don't know about this career?
- Is there anything you wish you would have done to better prepare yourself for the world of work?
- What skills/characteristics make a person successful at this job?
- What classes can I take to help prepare me for a job in this field?
- What skills are useful for this job?
- Does this job/career align with our family lifestyle? Why/why not?
- What hopes/dreams do you have for me as I graduate from high school and transition to the world of work?

## Sun West Student Leadership Program

Six Eaton SRC students attended the Sun West Student Leadership Program at the start of October: Shawi, Brooklyn, Kameron, Peyton, Ariel, and Mikayla. This was an excellent opportunity for students to meet new people, improve 21st Century Skills, and engage in authentic real-world learning experiences. And it was fun, too! Congratulations to Shawi who was a successful applicant and is now on Team Sun West. Team Sun West will be planning the annual Sun West Student Leadership Conference in April. And congratulations to Kameron who was successfully accepted to the Youth Consultation Team which will share Sun West students' voice with the Board of Education in May.

**#studentleadership #spartans #spartanpride**





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canada career month

careermonth.ca

**Amplify Career Services**  
Career services in Canada are underutilized, and most Canadians think that they don't need or qualify for career development services. That's not true. Career development can benefit everyone including you!

**Amplify Skills**  
Having the right skills ensures that we can continue to grow and succeed at work and in life. Amplify the skills you need to enter, stay in, and progress in the world of work—whether you work on your own or as a part of a team.

**Amplify Connections**  
Career development is a journey for those seeking adventure, fulfillment, surprise, growth, satisfaction and reward. And, while it may sometimes feel like you are alone in your exploration, it is far from a solitary path. Talk to the people around you: their advice and experiences will be insightful.

**Amplify YOURSELF!**  
Determining your passions is really about knowing and appreciating yourself. When you spend time listing your skills and talents, you develop a stronger sense of who you are, what you can offer, and what you need to learn to keep growing – and that feels good!

## November is Canada Career Month!

Career Development helps students develop skills to keep moving forward, embrace the unknown, increase your self awareness, see opportunities, build relationships, know your strengths, hold hope, and be nimble. ([Canada Career Development Foundation](#)). This year's Canada Career Month theme is "Amplify".

To celebrate Canada Career Month, our Career Development Teachers will be connecting students and families with various career-related events, activities and learning experiences. As well, students and families are encouraged to engage in career-related conversations and investigations. Following are some possibilities:

### ENGAGE IN CAREER CONVERSATIONS

Connect with our Career Development Teachers at will be available online for career conversations at student/parent/teacher conferences. We look forward to connecting with students and families.

### PARTICIPATE IN TRADES & TECHNOLOGY WEEK

Oct 30 – Nov 5 is [Skilled Trades and Technology Week in Saskatchewan](#). What a great opportunity to explore opportunities in the skilled trades! This is a great time to ask your Career Counsellor about Apprenticeship Credits.

### REGISTER FOR THE SASKATCHEWAN

## YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Any Grade 10 to 12 students interested in pursuing the skilled trades have an opportunity to enroll in the [Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Program](#). Please speak to your Career Counsellor for details. This is basically an extra-curricular career investigation opportunity with huge benefits to students. In addition to exploring a trade or trades of interest, successful completion means future waiver of indenturing fee, no charge for Level 1 technical training, and 300 hours of trade time credit.

# Eaton School Events

What's Up & Coming on the SRC Events Calendar? Check below to take part in these awesome activities and show your Spartan Pride!

Nov 8—Formal Day—Dress in your best to show respect on Remembrance Day

Nov 14—SRC Meeting @ noon

Nov 17—Forms Due for Chili & a Bun Hot Lunch. One form per person. Please hand in to homeroom teachers!

Nov 22—SRC Meeting @ noon

Nov 23—Wear a Mustache Spirit Day

Nov 25—Chili & a Bun Hot Lunch at noon

Nov 29—Cody Deaner Presentation for Gr 7-12 students—hosted by Eaton SRC

Dec 6—SRC Meeting @ noon

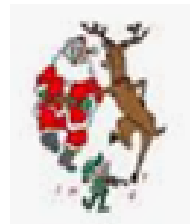
Dec 19—Christmas Hat/Sweater Day

Dec 19—Elementary Christmas Boogie Dance in pm

Dec 20—PJ/Comfy Clothes Day



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## SCC Healthy Snack



Eaton School Community Council provides all K-12 students with a Healthy Snack each month.

Nov 29—smoothies

Dec 15—oranges & candy canes

Jan 19—smoothies

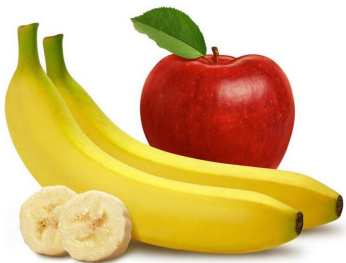
Feb 28—yogurt and banana/apple

Mar 30—smoothies

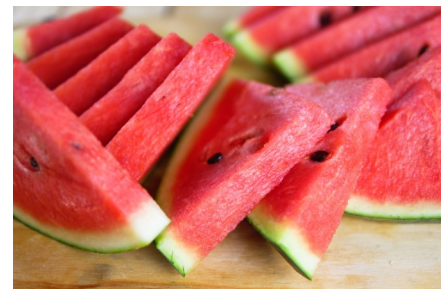
Apr 26—muffins

May 31—smoothies

June 21—watermelon and popsicles



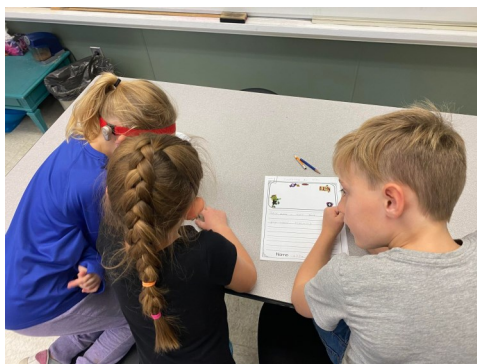
Please watch the SCC facebook page for posts requesting donations. Thank you!





# Kindergarten

The K-4 classes joined forces to create Halloween stories from the stickers they were given. Some spooky settings, hilarious plots and crazy characters were created by these wonderful young writers! This was a great opportunity to collaborate, gain strength in leadership skills, allow all ages to have a voice and have a ton of fun!



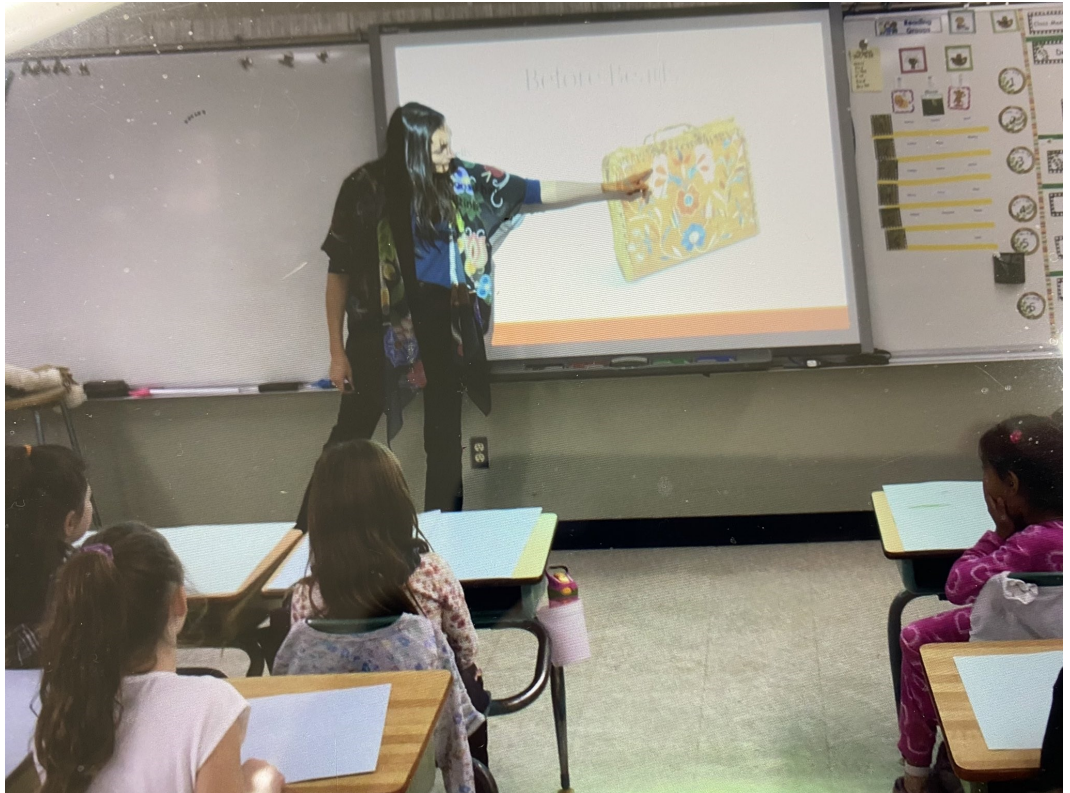


Halloween was fantastic this year  
in the Kindergarten classroom!  
So thankful our families could join  
us for pumpkin carving!



# Gr. 1/2

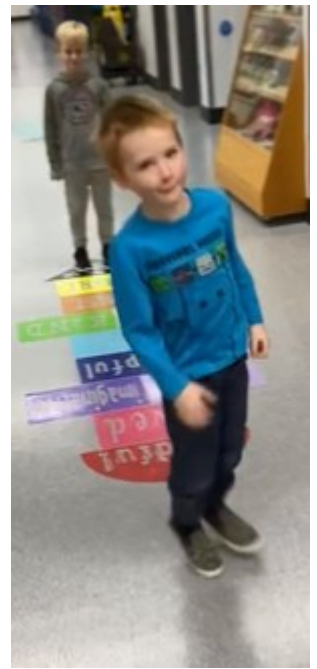
Students had a purposeful, fulfilling journey of learning with special guests, Liz Zdunich who shared her indigenous perspectives. Marcella Bird, knowledge holder, reflected on how the bison were essential to life long ago!





## Gr. 1/2

Providing opportunities for students to explore ways to take body breaks throughout the day!



Seeing the smiles and joy makes me realize how lucky we are to connect with our amazing volunteer fire fighters! A shout out to Matt & Brett for giving students a tour of the fire hall!



## OurSCHOOL Survey—November 1-30

Each year, students at Eaton School, throughout Sun West and our province, as well as across Canada, complete the OurSCHOOL Survey.

This survey is completed by students from Grades 4-12 and staff throughout the month of November. This year, there is not a parent survey.

The OurSCHOOL (formerly Tell Them From Me) Survey is a complete evaluation system for measuring student engagement, well-being, classroom climate, and other factors known to affect learning outcomes. Information is captured from students, parents and teachers to inform school policy and practice.

Use insight from:



OurSCHOOL provides the rich data you need to achieve  
**positive and practical change in your school.**

# Gr. 5/6

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# Midget Volleyball

We ended a great year with a staff and parents volleyball game!! It was a blast and with some bribery (for ice cream cake) of Ref King the Spartans ended their season undefeated. Thank you to Coach Addy, parent drivers, Rihanna, Ryder and coach Addy and Addisyn.



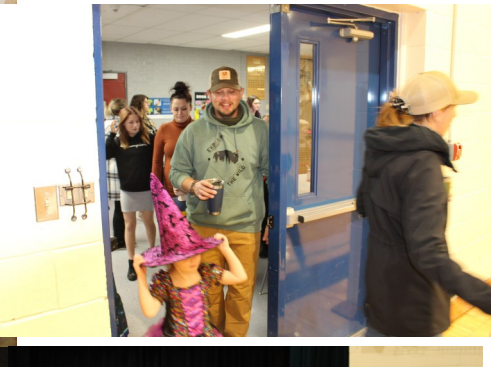
# SRC News

## SCC BBQ & SRC Halloween Carnival

Eaton School and community families were in for a treat on Oct 27th! Such a great turnout for the Halloween Carnival! Besides enjoying hamburgers and hot dogs, children had loads of fun playing many games and activities from Pin the Wart on the Witch to Pumpkin Shoot, Pumpkin Bowl, Musical Chairs, Face Painting and more, winning many Halloween prizes.

The SRC would like to thank all the families who attended their fundraiser. Please know that the proceeds will be put towards booking a motivational speaker and donating to charities.













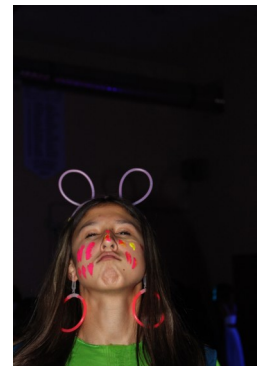
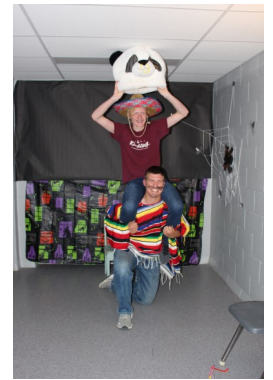


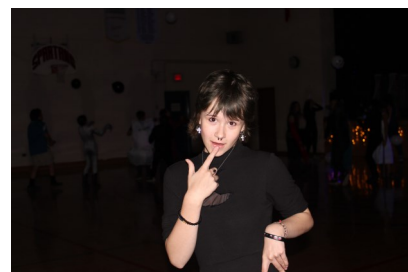
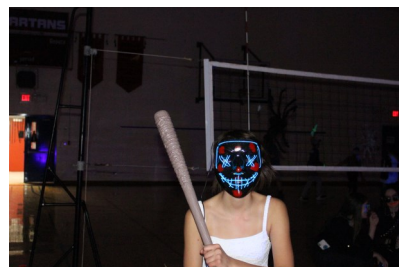


The Drama club has been having a lot of fun getting ready for our mystery presentation on December 21st! We are making up our own play, based on the song "Grandma Got Run over by a Reindeer".

We have handed out parts, based on the choices the students picked and now the fun begins! The students have come up with such amazing ideas! We can't wait to see it all come together! The community will be welcome to attend, so watch for upcoming posters!

The GSA was very busy this month. We had two meetings to plan for our annual Halloween Dance on October 27th! We set up a decorating committee and decided on a theme (Spiders)! We planned an extra day to make spooky cookies for the dance, which were a hit! The dance was a huge success and everyone had a SPOOKTACULAR time!! Our GSA held a work bee on the 28th, to clean up the dance and do some projects! We had a subway lunch together before we started, which was a great way to begin the day! We want to do a team building activity together this month and are tossing around different ideas! If you want to know what's happening in the GSA check out our GSA bulletin board, where you will find our weekly meeting minutes! BE KIND!





# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

NOVEMBER 2022 EDITION



**Board of Education**

*Sun West Board members (Front: left to right) Ruth Griffith, John Collins (Chair), Scott Sander, Michele Whitfield (Vice-Chair) (Back: left to right) Sue Lytle, Karen Itterman, Cara Nisbet, Cathy Morrow and Michelle Brummund.*

## SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER MEETINGS

A Committee of the Whole meeting was held on October 11 and regular meetings were held on September 27 and October 25. The Board held a Seminar on October 16-18. The Board's Major Facilities, Transportation, Boundary and Audit Committees also met in October. Highlights included:

- John Collins and Michele Whitfield were re-elected Board Chair and Vice-Chair for another one-year term at the Oct. 25 Organizational meeting.
- Sun West has acquired the services of an architect for the design development phase of the Kyle Composite School Renovation Project. A partial roof replacement project for that school is also currently underway.
- The Board approved detailed reports on Information Technology, Facilities, Transportation, Educational Technology, the Distance Learning Centre and Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment.



**Senior Management**

*Sun West Director, Superintendents and Assistant Superintendent: (Front: left to right) Jill Long, Carole Butcher, Vicki Moore, Kim Fick (Back: left to right) Darren Gasper, Blain Hilbig, Kelli Boklashuk and Ryan Smith.*

## PERSONNEL & APPOINTMENTS

- Vicki Moore was appointed Director of Education effective September 1, 2022.
- Marcella Bird, a Knowledge Holder from the Red Pheasant First Nation has joined Sun West as a Knowledge Holder.
- Kim Sobkowicz and Keith Theoret will be Acting Principal and Acting Vice-Principal for Outlook High School until June 2023.



*Board members and Senior Management supporting the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.*

For more details on these and many other stories go to the Sun West website at: [www.sunwestsd.ca](http://www.sunwestsd.ca) or check us out on social media.

