

# EATON CLIPPINGS

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## Character Day 2018 - Sept 26th

Like all schools throughout Sun West, the Spartans united to recognize and celebrate character development. Our students, staff, and SCC members participated in the Ultimate Spartan Challenge!!

Throughout the afternoon, 20 teams of students from K-12 figured out clues and explored character challenges at various places in our community. Each team was guided by a leader. Every staff member participated, including Teachers, EAs, Custodians, Librarians, Secretary, SCC Members, and even a regular Substitute.

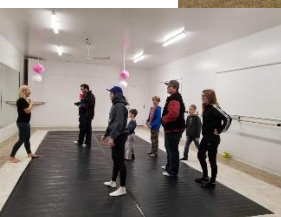
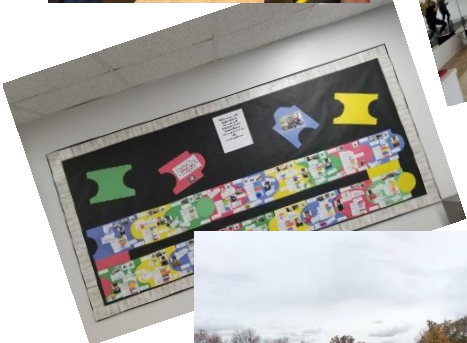
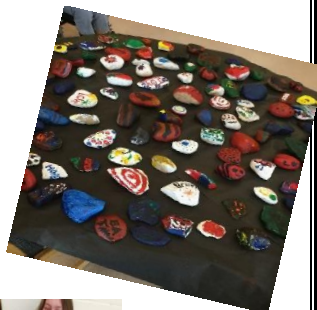
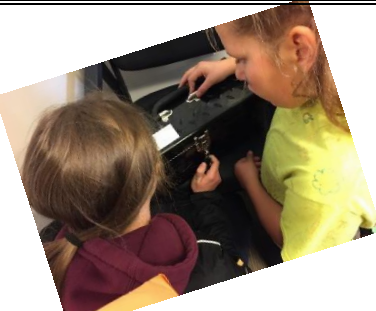
A very special Spartan Shout Out to our community leaders and businesses: Ashley Weyer (Faith in Fitness), the EOL (the Residents and Vicki & Team), Eatonia Agencies (Deb, Colette, Sandy), Miss Lindsay Larock (Main Street Dance Studio), Eatonia Co-op Grocery (Denise, Bunny, Bonnie), Town of Eatonia (Cheryl & Janay), Bredy's Country Store (Joanne & Dale), and Laurie Adams and Betty King. Special thanks, also, to the SCC for providing the oranges and cutting them up. Thank you so, so much for helping make our Character Day awesome for our students!!

Our students worked on perseverance, creativity, spirituality, critical thinking, bravery, kindness, social responsibility, teamwork, leadership and more at each of 8 stations. They showed perseverance when "Digging for Treasure" on the playground. Rock painting at the EOL brought out their creativity. They relied on bravery and enthusiasm in their dance lesson with Miss Lindsay and spirituality with Ashley Weyer. Those critical thinking skills were super important in helping them solve the lock box math challenge (Eatonia Agencies), the puzzle (Town of Eatonia office) and the lego cryptogram (Eaton School). Spartans showed kindness while raking leaves for Mrs. Laurie Adams and Mrs. Betty King. And, they showed their gratitude to the Co-op for the oranges and Bredy's for the water.

Thank you so, so much for helping make our Character Day awesome for our students!! We are very proud of our students for showing their character. They had a great afternoon!

Spartans Have Character!!!!





## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2018-2019 School Year

October 2	Junior Girls Volleyball @ Eston
October 3	Sr Girls Volleyball @ Eston
October 4	Picture Day
October 4	Sr Football HOME Game vs Plenty @ 4:15
October 5	No School - PD Day
October 8	Thanksgiving - <b>No School</b>
October 9	Junior Girls Volleyball host Elizabeth School and Eston
October 10	Senior Girls Volleyball host league
October 12	Sr Football Game @ Hafford @ 7:00pm
October 13	Jr Girls Volleyball @ Biggar Tournament
October 14-20	Education Week
October 15	Bus Driver Appreciation Day
October 15-16	Dwayne Peace Presentations
October 16	Dwayne Peace Presentation for Parents @ 6:30
October 16	Junior Girls Volleyball sectionals at KCS
October 17	Midget Volleyball host Marengo
October 19	Midget Girls Volleyball tournament @ Leader
October 19	Halloween Dance Grades 7-12
October 20	JR Girls @ Leader Volleyball Tournament
October 24	WHMIS Course for Grade 10, 11 & 12 CWEX students with Janelle Layton
October 26	No School - PD Day
October 27	Midget Volleyball Tournament in Kindersley
October 27	Junior Girls Volleyball Districts @ TBA
October 26 & 27	Sr Girls Volleyball @ Beechy Tournament
October 29	SRC Halloween Carnival & SCC BBQ @ 5:30
October 31	Halloween Parade @ 12:45
November 8	Eaton Remembrance Day Service @ 11:00
November 12	No School
November 16	Grades 1-12 Report Cards
November 21	Grades 10-12 to KCS - Doug Griffiths Presentation
November 21 & 22	Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 20-22	Scholastic Book Fair
November 26	No School - PD Day
November 27	Presentation to Grade 12's by Deanna Callsen @ 10:55
November 29	SCC Bingo @ 6:30
December 12	Eaton K-12 Christmas Concert @ 7:00pm
December 20	Eaton's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Turkey Christmas Dinner
December 21	Last day of classes before Christmas
January 7	Classes Resume
January 30	End of Semester 1
January 30	No School - PD Day
February 8	Gr 10-12 Report Cards
February 18-22	No School - February Break
March 22	K-9 Report Cards
March 26 & 27	Student-Parent-Teacher Conference
March 29	No School- Teacher's Convention
April 15	Grade 10-12 Report Cards
April 19-26	No School - Easter Break
April 29	Classes Resume
May 20	No School - Victoria Day
May 21	No School - PD Day
June 8	Grad 2019



June 26	Last Day of Class
June 27	No School - PD Day
June 28	K-12 Report Cards

## STUDENT ATTENDANCE

We have an attendance system in place for all students from Kindergarten to Grade Twelve to ensure that all of our students arrive at school safely. If your child is going to be absent from school, please call our school secretary, Mrs. Hoffman at **306-967-2536** to inform her of the absence. If it is more convenient, you can send a note or fax us at 306-967-2580.

Our morning supervision begins at 8:40 a.m. and we request that our town students not arrive at school before that time. Our bus drivers have also targeted their arrival time for 8:40 a.m.

## STUDENT PICTURES

Student pictures will be taken on Thursday, **October 4th** at 9:00 a.m.

Preschool children can have photos taken at 8:45 a.m.



## Eaton School Locked Doors Policy

### Reminder

Please note that in order to ensure the safety of our students, we have a locked- doors policy at Eaton School.

All exterior doors, except the Main Entrance doors, will be locked between 9:00-11:50 and 12:40-3:28. We ask that all visitors, or students arriving late, enter the Main Entrance and check in at the office.

Thank you!

## Eaton School Community Council

The purpose of the Eaton School Community Council is to develop shared responsibility for the learning success and well-being of all children and youth, and to encourage and facilitate parent and community engagement in school planning and improvement processes. Our SCC helps to strengthen our school and play an important role in education at Eaton by improving and enhancing student learning. Members of the Eaton SCC include: Amy Knuttila, Lisa Presler, Janina Evans, Melissa Hynd, Nicole Perry, Brett Becker, Margaret Irwin (Sun West Board Member) and Lisa King (Principal). However, we are always looking for more members! If you are interested in joining, please contact the school at (306)967-2536. The SCC is always looking for helping hands to supply and/or deliver the monthly healthy snack to the classrooms. If you are interested in having your name on list of people to call upon please text or call Nicole Perry at (306)460-6400.



## Pumpkin Carving

OCT. 31<sup>st</sup>

Kindergarten - 11:00

Gr 1/2 - 1:15

Gr 3/4 - 2:10

Gr 5/6 - 11:00



## SRC Halloween Carnival & SCC BBQ

at Eaton School

OCT. 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30



## Eaton School T shirts

Sizes still available \$20

Youth xs, small, med, large and xl

Adult small and large

Call Tracy Quinney at 967-2536 if interested



# KINDERGARTEN

Wow Kindergarten is approaching their 10<sup>th</sup> day of school! In these days we've practiced many new routines and rules. One of our favorite action songs can be experienced with your child by scanning the QR code below.

The students are discovering how it feels and looks to be in the GREEN ZONE. Every morning at sparkle time, the kids gather calmly, they show how they're ready to learn, feel happy and ok. Next, we catch real sparkles to help reinforce and be inspired by the GREEN ZONE. Most days we practice from a variety of mindfulness activities which also reinforce the zones of regulation.

During ELA we are having lots of fun following the Phonemic Awareness practice recommendations sent home in your family calendar. The games, clapping, sounds, rhyming and videos have been an exciting part of our day . . . and Itchy is our main guy when it comes to letter sound introduction! We are walking through the alphabet until the new year, introducing the lower case letters, the sound it makes, a picture visual to represent the sound, a mini song and how to draw the letter with our 'air pencil'. In the new year we will go further in depth, with Itchy as our guide, practicing and reinforcing each letter sound again.

Please take your child to witness the sounds and sights of the beautiful geese in our locale. We are just wrapping-up our unit about Geese and Migration.

The students have been so brave meeting new people in our awesome school. We are blessed to welcome Mr. Naismith to our classroom every day 2 and 4 to teach during playtime and music/arts class. The students enjoy play time so much!

We took some time to take a good look at how we learn and what type of space we most flourish, while working or learning. Please look forward to the Learner Profile results displayed by every student in the school. We all learn so much about each other, including ourselves by investing in these activities. Thank you to Mrs. Bredy's grade 5/6 class for taking us under their wings during this involved and valuable process. The K's enjoyed working with such a dedicated group. Thank you for an amazing September, students and parents! Your wee ones are learning in big, bit ways every day!

Mrs. Joanie McLay



## GRADES 1/2



Learning & games

Welcome back Grade 1 & 2! We have 18 awesome students in our family classroom. The class has been busy reviewing all the rules, routines and exploring new surroundings. We will be practicing listening skills and will be encouraged to take turns and share. We have been doing yoga for classrooms and have a calming corner in our classroom to use as a mindful-based tool. Students shared their learning through games with choice and family engagement on Sept. 19 at Family Games Night. We are all looking forward to a totally epic year in Grade 1 & 2! -

Mrs. Shelley Follensbee □

## GRADES 3/4

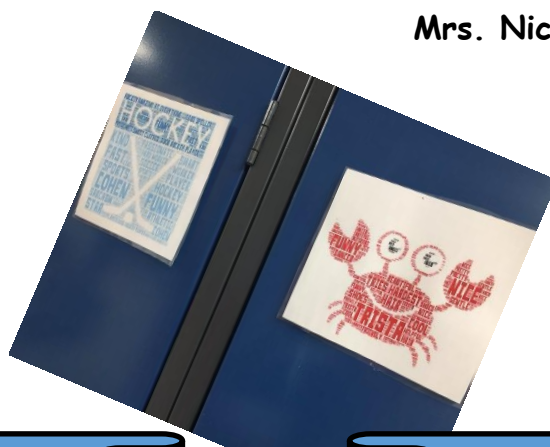


This month the grade 3/4 class started off our Rocks and Minerals Unit in science by exploring our local environment to find rocks and minerals. The class has been very excited to study what they have found around Eatonia! - Miss. Kaitlyn Rohrke □

## Grades 5/6

Welcome back to school! We are excited to welcome our new student Marike to our classroom! As a class, we started off by learning about how as a team, being a person with grit and with the power of yet we can ensure success and positivity in our classroom. We also established classroom routines and expectations, so that we will be able to function smoothly with a large class of 26 talented and unique students. We have also jumped right into our school work. We have already completed 45 math outcomes. Played various math games including math volleyball. We also completed our learner profiles and first project of creating a STEM challenge for Math.

Mrs. Nichole Bredy □



Bredy's  
Bunch 5/6

## MUSIC/BAND 2018-2019

### School Performances and Events /scheduling Dress Rehearsals

1. Remembrance Day Assembly - November 8, 11:00 a.m. (assembly involves elementary)
2. Eaton Christmas Elementary and BAND Concert - Wednesday, December 12, 7:00 p.m. A special welcome to our new Grade 5 Band Students!

- Mr. Steve Mealey □



## SRC News

The SRC has been busy planning for Terry Fox and upcoming events in October. We had a bake sale and "Cancer Can be Beaten" cans put into every classroom for people to give their donations. In total we raised \$600, which will all be donated to cancer research. Thank you to everyone who donated! We hope everyone has had a great start to the school year!



## Coding Club

We have started a coding club with students from Grades 6-12 who are interested in learning about how computers work, and how to develop an understanding of the computer language Python. We are going to look at how to develop games, apps for phones, and anything else that interests the students. If anyone else is interested come see Mr. Naismith for more details. Thanks!



## Power Hour

Power Hour has started up again! This boys and girls club is for Grades 1-4 and is all about promoting kindness, creativity, volunteering, physical fitness and socializing! In October there will be a gym day on Oct. 11 and on Oct. 24 there will be an arts & crafts Mania! Bring a snack and a water bottle. Please let your teacher know if you are attending.

**Mrs. Nunweiler &  
Mrs. Follensbee**



## Yearbooks

The 2016-17 yearbooks (NOT last years) were printed this summer and have been distributed to the students who had pre-ordered one in June. We ordered a few extra copies so if you did not order one, but would still like one, contact the school at 306-967-2536. We will be selling them on a first-come first-served basis. The cost of the yearbooks are \$32.00. We have also begun to work on the 2017-18 yearbook (last years). We hope this will be the year we are able to complete two and finally get caught back up. We will be sending home order forms for those once they are complete (hopefully some time mid-winter). Please do not contact the school to order those until we send home the form as we do not want to get confused between the two issues. Thanks for your support, and happy reading!

**Eaton School Yearbook Committee**

## Junior Girls Volleyball

The junior girls' volleyball team is off to a fantastic start this year. We have nine hard working girls who are eager to hone their skills in practice and then show their prowess out on the volleyball court. This year we have Madison Somerville, Abrie Hayes, and Ryanna Leslie in grade 9; Syawlalliwi Ronquillo, Trinity Connolly, Kylee Price, and Dani Stallmann in grade 8; and Jade Swan and Brooklyn Hagan in grade 7. We have had several practices this year and played games in Eaton, Kindersley, and Loreburn. An early highlight was the team's fantastic second place finish at the Loreburn R.A.V.E.! With several more games to come this is looking to be an exciting season. We still have upcoming games and tournaments in Kindersley, Biggar, and Leader, and have a home league game on October 9th, so be sure to come out and cheer the girls on!

**Mr. Hoult & Mrs. Facca**

Dear Parents/Guardians

Immunizations are the best way to protect your child and the school community against serious diseases.

If your child has just enrolled at this school, you are invited to call the Public Health Nurse at 306-463-1000 ext. 2577 to check if your child's immunizations are up to date. Your child can be immunized at school, or you can make an appointment at the health clinic to get them up to date.

Every year, Public Health Nurses provide immunizations in the school to Grades 6, and 8 students to protect them against Hepatitis B, Meningococcal disease, Chickenpox and Human papillomavirus (HPV for boys and girls). Immunization consent forms have been home with your child. Please complete and have your child return it to school as soon as possible.



## FLU Shot

Eatonia Healthcare Center

November 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

**FIGHT**  
**INFLUENZA**



# SCHOOL SPORT WEEK

## October 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>



# SASKATCHEWAN LIBRARY WEEK

OCTOBER 14 - 20, 2018

## LIBRARIES TRANSFORM

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