

EATON CLIPPINGS

Volume 28 Issue 4



February 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| February 6 | Grade 8's to TTYL– Talk to Youth Live in Kindersley |
| February 8 | Gr 10-12 Report Cards |
| February 8 | Kevin Miller Author Workshop—K-9 |
| February 11 | Parent & Community information night with Liza Dahl |
| February 11 | SCC Meeting @ 7:30 |
| Feb 11-26 | SCC Reading Challenge |
| February 18-22 | No School – February Break |
| February 28 | SCC Book Exchange & SCC Pizza Lunch for Readers K-6 |
| 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 |

June 8

Grad 2019

June 26

Last Day of Classes

June 28

Report Cards K-12



TEACHER AND SUPPORT STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK



February 11 to 17

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week provides us with the opportunity to thank teachers and support staff for helping students learn, grow and develop the skills they need to secure their futures.

The Eaton SCC (School Community Council) wishes to thank the teachers and staff for their dedication to our students and community. Please help us in thanking them.



GRADE 12 CAP & GOWN PHOTOS

March 15 at 9:00 a.m.



EATONIA CWEX 10, 20, & 30 WORK PLACEMENTS

—Day 4s

March 8, 18, 26

April 4, 12, 30

May 8, 28

June 5, 13



Music Festival

Music Festival is just around the corner!

Kindersley and District Festival

Tuesday March 19th

Class & Individual

Poems

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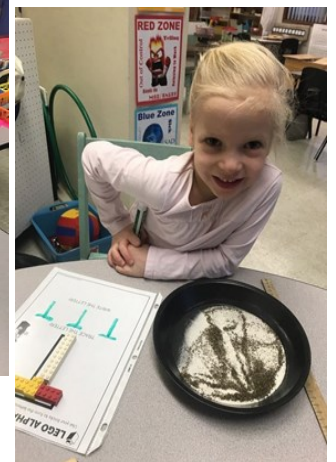
Eatonia United Church





Kindergarten

Since the New Year, Kindergarten has started DAILY 6 in ELA and Math! The students rotate in small groups through an ABC game station, Listening to a story independently on the Ipad, A **Teacher's Choice** activity learning Phonological awareness and specific Alphabet letters we are practicing that week, An **ELA learning games** station on the ipads, various planned or free **writing** at the writing station or **reading** and **checking out books** at the library. In math we have a very similar routine and the students chose their small group partners. I've received reports from students how this is their favorite part of the day!



What's going on in Grade 1-2

Students are developing independence with fun filled activities according to their individual learning abilities!

Earth Smart– I'm so happy with Students showing their learning using project based learning.



Brendan

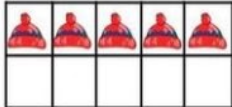
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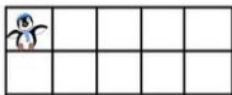
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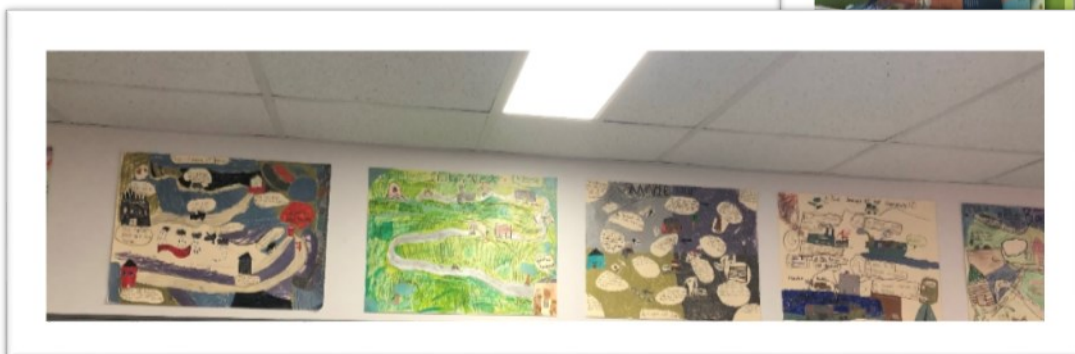
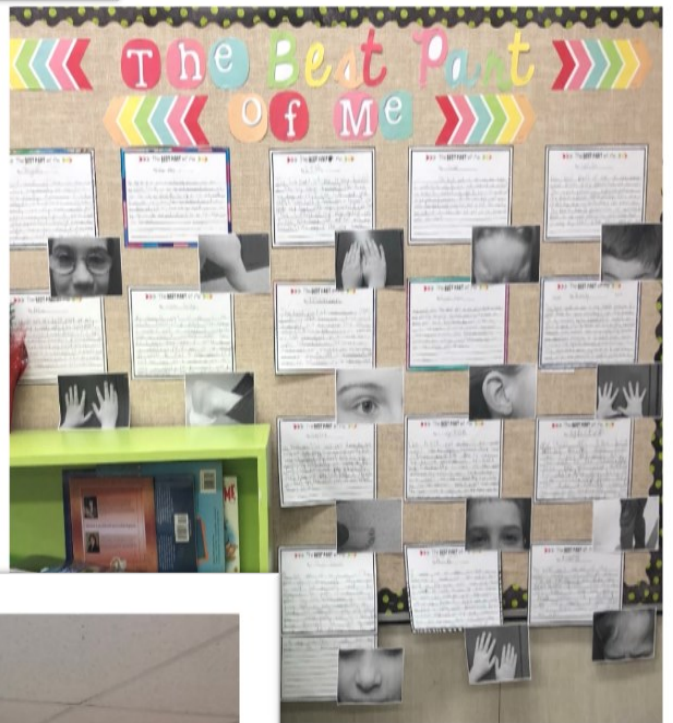


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GR 3/4

This month the grade 3/4 class has been busy. In social, they have been exploring the journey that food takes to get to us, and in Science they have been exploring light and shadows. In English and health they have been writing about the best parts of themselves. They have also been skating as a group, and had a lot of fun!



Grade 5&6



Grade 5 and 6 have been busy this January reading *Fish In a Tree*. We have been jumping into character by exploring different learning styles. Our protagonist Ally has difficulties with reading and we have learned that there are many ways to share our knowledge! We have done a shaving cream Spelling Bee, a game of Chess, drawing impossible things, learning about the power of positivity and have made friendship bracelets! We also shared positive messages on the high school kids' lockers just in time for exams! Re-living a character's experiences can be so fun! As a class we have also started fundraising for our fieldtrip to Luseland this year. We provided a Grilled-Cheese-A-Palooza hot lunch. Hopefully, they can put their skills to use at home!

SCC

The **Eaton School Community Council (SCC)** would like to express our gratitude to the following businesses for donating items for the Family Bingo prize baskets. Also, thank you to all who came out to enjoy the evening! Please keep an eye out for additional SCC family events/community resource nights planned for the new year.

Faith in Fitness- Ashley Weyer
GMacs

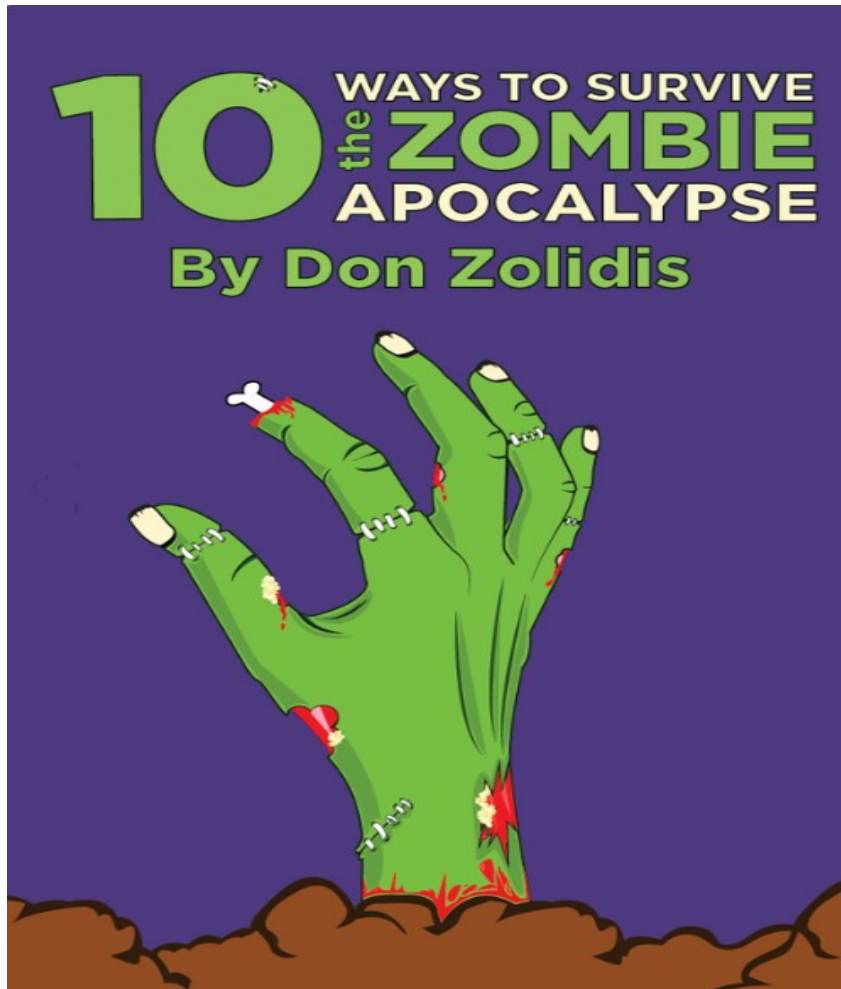
Eatonia Family Restaurant
Bredy's Country Store
Focus IVM and Achieve
The 21-44 Store
Dirk's Pharmacy
Epicure -Cora Knuttila
Sommerville Farms
Tickled Pink - Nicole Perry
Eaton School
My Honey - Naomi Specht
Brett Becker

Eatonia Co-ops
Prairie Centre Credit Union
Rhodes Sales and Service
Leader Pharmacy
NAPA, Kindersley
Watkins - Joanne Stusrud
Schneider's Popcorn- Tracy Radies
Tupperware- Amy Knuttila
Saskatchcushions Catherine Higginbotham
Sam's Book Nook- Sam Francis



Drama Club:

The Eaton School Drama Club is performing "10 Ways's to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse" a comedy written by Don Zolidis in April. It is a one-act play that will have you doubled over in laughter. Ticket information for the performance will be sent out at a later time.



It's the end of the world and hordes of rampaging zombies are about to kill you. What do you do? Try your hand at kung fu against the undead? Attempt to reason with creatures that would rather eat brains than use them? Turn to this handy and hilarious guide to survive the apocalypse! (Hint: sacrifice the weak is step number one.)



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Grade 10 PAA class cooked a noon meal for the Residents of Eatonia Oasis Living! They prepared Doritos chicken fingers, homemade potato wedges and a dessert of rice krispie cocoa roll. They then served their elders a delicious meal. Thank you to Lynn Assmus for letting the Grade 10s take over the kitchen.

Our Spartans loved engaging with the elders of our community.



EATONIA OASIS LIVING

AUTHOR KEVIN MILLER

"Kevin is a strong presenter and a highly engaging author, a must for middle-years classes!"
- Nevin Halyk, Principal, Foam Lake Composite School

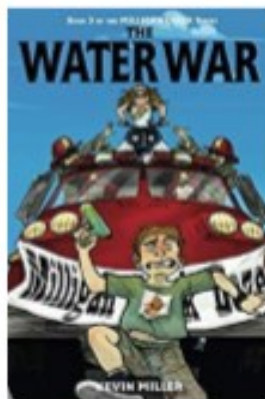
"Kevin Miller came to our school and engaged all of our students through his fascinating and personable storytelling." - Colleen Parry, Westcliffe Composite School

"I would definitely recommend having him come into any classroom. No matter what age the kids are, he is able to relate to them and talk about the importance of stories!" - Miss Wrubleski, Weldon School

"The staff and I were most impressed with the high level of student engagement in your sessions and how you empowered students' creative writing by asking them to reflect on topics of relevance to them and their worldview." - Principal Aaron Kohlman, Herbert School

**COMING TO EATON SCHOOL
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8TH
KEVIN MILLER
Saskatchewan-born Author
Offering Writers' Workshops
to Gr 1-9 Students!**

**Kevin's books
will be
available for
purchase.**



Raised on a farm just outside of Foam Lake, Saskatchewan, Kevin went off into the world and fulfilled many of his childhood dreams, which included working in the film business as a screenwriter, director, producer, and film editor and also establishing himself as a freelance writer and editor in the world of book publishing. Over the years, Kevin has worked on over a dozen films, including documentaries, feature films, and short film projects (he's Kevin Miller XI on imdb.com) and over a hundred books, both fiction and non-fiction, many of which he worked on as an editor.

Kevin's career has taken him all over the planet, from the secret underground world beneath Moscow to the Brazilian rainforest. He's snorkeled with sharks in the Galapagos, interviewed war criminals in a fly-infested market in Sierra Leone, shaken hands with Chuck Norris (he's still smarting from that encounter), and done chin-ups in Kirk Cameron's bedroom. Along the way, he even got to play one of the most iconic comic book villains of all time, Lex Luthor, in an episode of the TV series *Smallville*.

Kevin offers a full range of writing workshops, covering everything from story and character development to the finer points of dialogue and description. He is comfortable working with students from K-12 as well as adults.

In addition to his work in film and publishing, Kevin has taught extensively, conducting writing classes and workshops in schools, colleges, and at conferences across Canada and the US as well as in the UK and Australia.

PARENT & COMMUNITY INFORMATION NIGHT

**The Cannabis Act, Vaping/E-cigarettes
and Social Media/Cell Phone Issues**

WHEN: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11 @ 6:30PM

WHERE: EATON SCHOOL

Liza Dahl, Addictions Counsellor for Sun West School Division, will be offering a parent information session from 6:00-7:00pm. Liza will be speaking on the Cannabis Act, vaping/E-cigarettes and social media/cell phone issues.

These are very important topics affecting our youth today.

All are encouraged to attend!

If you are thinking of attending, please call Eaton School at (306) 967-2536 or contact our SCC Chair Amy Knuttila so we can get an idea of the number attending. Thank you.



**Sponsored by
Eaton School
Community Council**

THANK YOU!

**The Eatonia Chamber of Commerce
& The Catering Committee**

generously donated funds to Eaton School
so that all students in Kdgn through Grade 12
will be able to have a Pizza Lunch and
a Hot Dog Lunch !

Your generosity and support of our students
is truly appreciated!!

Eaton has Special Projects on the go and
thanks to

The Eatonia Centennial Committee,
Eaton School was the proud recipient of

Mrs. King's Charity

in the

Ballroom Blitz 2018!

Eaton's Outdoor Educational Space

Is getting closer to becoming a reality this
spring!

Thank you to the following for their donations
towards this project which will benefit
each of our Spartans:

Corteva Agriscience/Dupont Pioneer

Decisive Farming

Eaton SCC

Eatonia Lions Club

Eatonia Oasis Players

Janeil Enterprises

Nutrien

Bonnie & Gerald Wells

Eaton School can always count on the

Eatonia Lions' Club

for their support over the years,
whether it is sponsoring the Gr 7 /8/9 Lions Trip,
donations to the Spartan Christmas Turkey
Dinner or other school groups, purchasing and
installing playground equipment, supporting
the outdoor educational space, or carving
turkeys.

Appreciated by

Eaton School Spartans

How can I help the children in our community?

Kindersley Children's Charter



“Our Future . . . Let Them Thrive”

The Right to Basic Needs:

- ❖ To have a secure home environment
- ❖ To have access to quality health care
- ❖ To have access to healthy food, safe water and suitable clothing
- ❖ “To make sure they have full bellies” – Taryn (age 16)
- ❖ “I like our home and without it we wouldn't have anything else” – Serenity (age 6)

The Right to be Loved:

- ❖ To be cared for, comforted and protected
- ❖ To have time with family and friends who are supportive and loving
- ❖ To be surrounded by people who support physical, mental, emotional, intellectual and spiritual needs
- ❖ “Have good parents who pay attention and cares about them. Support them and protect them. Raise them with morals and manners” – Sonya (age 15)
- ❖ “To have someone care for you” – Erica T

The Right to Belong:

- ❖ To be part of a supportive, responsive, and accepting community
- ❖ To be valued, treasured, and included
- ❖ To have access to all of the community's activities and services
- ❖ “To be accepted and equal and not be treated unfair because you're different” – Jacey (age 16)
- ❖ “Doesn't matter where you're from or who you are” – Blair G (grade 8)

The Right to be Safe:

- ❖ To live in a community without fear
- ❖ To be free from bullying, racism, neglect, domestic violence, physical, emotional and sexual abuse
- ❖ “To stay side by side with your mommy” – Felicity (age 4)
- ❖ “To feel that you are not at risk and feel welcome no matter what” – Jocelyn C

The Right to Play:

- ❖ To have the freedom to imagine, create, explore and be active
- ❖ To make friends and have fun
- ❖ “All children have the right to be creative and explore who they are; the imagination is what enables us to become who we are.” – Unknown
- ❖ “To be a child at heart” – Shane B (grade 8)

The Right to Learn:

- ❖ To be educated through lifelong experiences in the community
- ❖ To grow emotionally, intellectually and socially
- ❖ To have access to affordable, quality care and/or educational programs
- ❖ “To learn anywhere; at home, at school, everywhere” – Serenity (age 6)
- ❖ “To be able to go to school and learn everything from the basics to the special classes that will allow them to pursue the career they want” – Sonya (age 15)

The Right to Contribute:

- ❖ To have a voice, to be heard and to listen
- ❖ To be treated respectfully and to respect others
- ❖ To share and to be involved
- ❖ “Being able to have a voice even though we may not be grown up” – Jarret
- ❖ “Everyone should have the right to contribute as every opinion is as important as the next and together will create an inclusive and successful environment” – Tessa S



Kindersley
Integrated
Children's
Services



Junior Basketball

The junior basketball team has had another fun year. Although we had a lot of players who were new to the team, they all worked hard at practice and their games to improve their skills. The junior mixed players this year were: Madison Somerville in grade 9; Zoe Beaupre, Dani Stallmann, and Kearin Wagner in grade 8; and Brooklyn Hagan, Cameron McLay, and Rick Wiebe in grade 7.

This year we played games against Marengo, Eston, KCS, Elizabeth boys and Elizabeth girls. We learned a lot at these games and our skills improved every day. The team would like to express a big thank you to Elana Somerville and Hannah Eckstein who volunteered their time to ref at our home games, and to all of the parents who took the time to drive us to our away games. Without their support, this year's basketball season would not have been possible.



Senior Boys Basketball

The senior boys' basketball team's season continues to shine this year. Thanks to a combination of experienced players and eager newcomers, the team has been performing really well on the court. In senior boys' basketball this year we have: Jacob Knuttila, Kesron Kydd, and Cameron Stallmann in grade 12, Ethan Green, Hayden Kulyk, Jackson Schuh, Taylen Solvberg, and Turner Somerville in grade 11, and Richie Adams, Jordan Graham, Kaleb Lariviere, and Carter Maggrah in grade 10.

The boys have been working hard in practices to improve their skills, and this is being shown on the court. So far we have had games against Marengo, Eston, Kerrobert, and Wilkie as well as a number of home games. We still have a number of upcoming home and away games as well as tournaments in LCBI and Biggar, so there will be several more chances for the Spartans to work hard out on the court. Be sure to come out and cheer us on.

The team would like to give a huge thank you to Elana Somerville and Hannah Eckstein who volunteered their time to ref for our many home games. As well we would like to thank Janelle Layton for organizing the canteen for our home tournament, and all of the parents who worked at the canteen and have driven us to our away games (including those who have had to spend the night in some interesting hotels...). Without everyone's support this year would not be possible.



Midget Basketball

Practice Days:

February 4th & 11th

Game Days:

Eatonia hosts Kinderlsey February 6th 4:15 to 5:15

Eatonia at Kindersley February 12th



Take a Moment to Connect



Make room for “Technology Free Zones”

You can build your relationship with your child by turning off screens and putting away devices.

Try starting with meal times or in the bedroom.

Children learn best from face-to-face interactions.

Play, read, move and giggle every day!

See Me. Hear Me. Watch Me.



**Your child wants your
attention and to connect with
you more than anything.**

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REGIONAL
KidsFirst 

#screenbusters



Wednesday February 13th will be an
outside day weather permitting
Tuesday February 26th will be Dance Moves!!

Mrs. Julie Nunweiler

Mrs. Shelley Follensbee

TTYL

Talking To Youth Live

To promote and encourage mental wellness

With Grade 8 students.

On Wednesday February 6th, the Grade 8 students from Kindersley, Eatonia and Marengo schools will participate in the TTYL Program in Kindersley.

The students will be split into 5 groups, rotating through 5 game-format sessions.

The topics covered in these sessions will be:

- 1) Mental health,
- 2) Addictions,
- 3) Impairment,
- 4) Choices & consequences,
- 5) Practical ways to maintain mental wellness

To complete the day, the students will have an opportunity to hear from a guest speaker that has journeyed through either a mental illness, addiction or both.

Thanks to the Saskatchewan Health Authority, lunch will be provided to the students. If you are interested in joining us for the day, please contact the school or Liza Dahl, Sun West Addictions Educator at 306-561-7783.

EATON SCHOOL



HOME OF THE SPARTANS

Eaton Spartans & Community Engagement!



The Grade 7/8 class were fortunate to have an opportunity to go to several Eatonia businesses at the end of January. They learned a lot about following your dreams, perseverance, operating a small business—it's rewards and challenges, the importance of continuing your education, and more!

A Spartan Shout Out to Rhodes Sales & Service (Gerry Rhodes), Salon 117 (Amber Francis), Saskatchushop (Catherine Higginbotham) & Somerville Farms (Chad Krchov, Sam Somerville, Kenny Somerville and the Somerville Crew)!



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