



2020

EATON CLIPPINGS

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| January | 6 | Classes Resume |
| January | 13 | SCC Meeting @ 6:30 |
| January | 27-30 | Final Exams for Grades 9 to 12 |
| January | 31 | No School PD Day |
| February | 3 | SCC Meeting @ 6:30 |
| February | 5 | Report Cards Grades 10-12 |
| February | 6 | Talk to Youth Live Grade 8 @ Kindersley |
| February | 12 | Author Kristin Pierce @ 9:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. for Grades K-6 |
| February | 17- 21 | No School February Break |
| February | 26 | Pink Shirt Day |
| February | 26 | Grad 2020 Meeting — Grades 11 & 12 and Parents @ 7:00 p.m. |
| March | 2 | SCC Meeting @ 6:30 |
| March | 9 | No School PD Day |
| March | 20 | No School |
| March | 25 | Report Cards Grades K-9 |
| March | 30 | No School PD Day |

April	1-2	Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
April	4	National Librarian Day
April	6	SCC Meeting @ 6:30
April	7	Grade 10-12 Report Cards
April	10-17	No School Easter Break
April	22	Secretary's Day
April	22	Kindergarten Registration 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
April	22-23	Grad Bottle Drive
April	30	Sun West Career Fair @ Rosetown
May	4	SCC Meeting @ 6:30
May	4-10	Mental Health Week
May	18	No School Victoria Day
May	19	No School PD Day
May	27	Strawberry Social
June	1	SCC Meeting @ 6:30
June	12	Grad 2020
June	18	Colour Night @ 7:00 p.m.
June	25	Last Day of Kindergarten
June	26	Last Day of Classes
June	30	Report Cards K-12



Dress Warmly!!



We have been very fortunate so far this winter that Mother Nature has been fairly kind. The Weather Man is now telling us colder temperatures are coming. Please ensure your child is prepared to ride the bus and/or play outside on the playground during the school day. Our school policy is that all K-6 students are to go out for fresh air and exercise before school, at both morning and afternoon recess, and during the noon hour. Thank you for making sure that your child is dressed warmly!

January 2020 Exam Schedule

	Monday January 27th (day 3)	Tuesday January 28th (day 4)	Wednesday January 29th (day 5)	Thursday January 30th (day 6)
am 9:00 to 11:30	Grade 12 English (Departmental) @ 8:45 Mrs. Mayes's Rm	Grade 12 History Mrs. Mayes's Rm	Grade 12 Math Mr. Hoult's Rm	Grade 12 Environmental Science Mr. Hoult's Rm
	Grade 11 Math Mr. Hoult's Rm	Grade 11 History Mrs. Mayes's Rm	Grade 11 English Mrs. Mayes's Rm	Grade 11 Environmental Science Mr. Hoult's Rm
pm 1:00 to 3:30	Grade 10 English Mrs. Mayes's Rm	Grade 10 Science Mr. Hoult's Rm	Grade 10 Math Mr. Hoult's Rm	
	Grade 9 English Mrs. Mayes's Rm	Grade 9 Science Mr. Hoult's Rm	Grade 9 Social Mr. Hayes's Rm	

Note: Monday, January 27th exams will start at 8:45 because the departmental regulations must be read.

Note: There will be no classes for grades 9-12 from January 27-30.

Distance Ed exams, if required, will be scheduled individually and will be scheduled closer to exam time.

Note: Grade 7 & 8 students will have regular classes from January 24-29. Their mid-term exams will take place during classtime.

Note: Semester 2 classes begin on February 3 (Day 1) as there is no school for students on Jan 31.



SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIANS WANTED

Eaton School is looking for individuals who are interested in acting as substitute custodians.

If this might be you, please go online to the Sun West School Division job application sight at the following link: <https://www.applitrack.com/sunwestsd/onlineapp/>.

Under "External Applicants", you can "Start an application for employment" by clicking on that link.

In your application, indicate that you are interested in acting as a substitute custodian at Eaton School. The Division will notify the School of approved substitutes.

If you have any questions, please contact Eaton School at (306) 967-2536.

Kindergarten

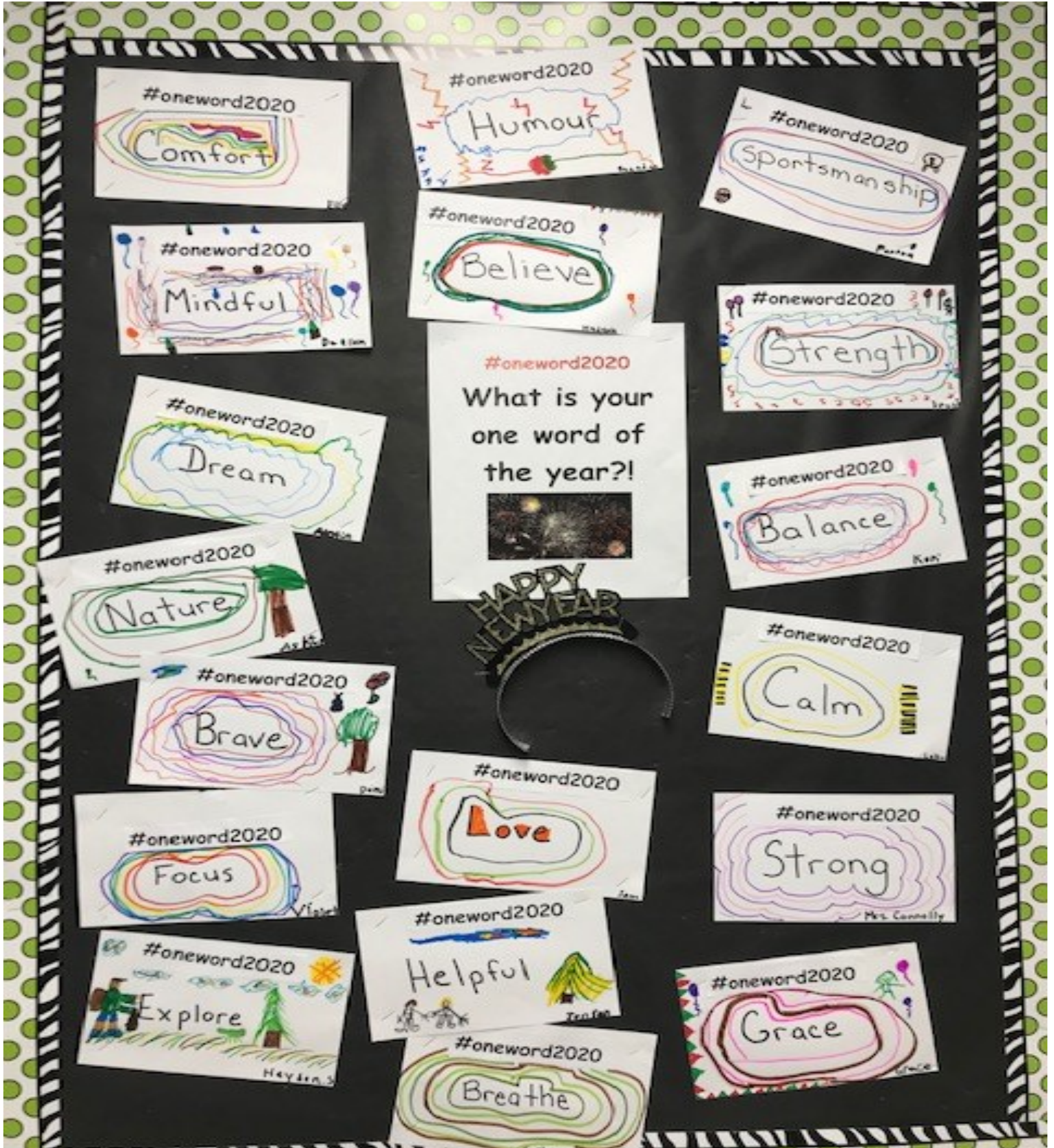
Happy New Year from the Kindergarten Class!

The Kindergarten class was busy in December. We built a Santa's workshop with many loose parts, mostly cardboard, practiced wrapping many items and finished off our theme of bears. Thank you to the Dudleys who graciously let us borrow their bear skin rug. We celebrated the holidays with a class party in the afternoon on our last day of school before break. I look forward to the coming months and all the learning these students will be doing. Our theme for the next month is Winter. We will also be learning about the Community around us, our 5 Senses, shapes and measurement, and continue to develop knowledge in letter names and sounds.



Gr. 1/2

#oneword2020 Students picked out their own word to focus on in the new year! Making goals and staying positive!



Grade 3/4

The grade 3/4 class had a very busy month this December! The class joined the grade 1-8 to spread Christmas Cheer on Main Street on December 16th by handing out cards, putting notes of kindness on mail boxes, decorating cookies, and singing carols. The class also had a great time at the Turkey Dinner, and were very thankful for the work everyone put in!

Coming up in January, the class is looking forward to: going skating, conducting science experiments on different forces, and finishing their Flat Stanley novel study!





Spartans spread Christmas Cheer to local business, family and friends. In December They made sugar cookies , beautiful homemade cards, notes of [kindness](#) at the post office, and hot chocolate!

Our Spartan 5-8 band with Ms. Whitell in the lead, were phenomenal!! They played and sang to many classic Christmas Carols.

Even though it was cold the Christmas spirit was bright and merry! Thank you to our Grade 7/8 Mentors they showed fantastic leadership! Thank you to Grade 1/2 for their exemplars of kindness, to grade 3/4 for their amazing cards and grade 5/6 for preparing all the cookies and their leadership with the younger students!

A huge thank you to Mrs.Connolly for coming out and taking the lead with our students.

We're so grateful for all the support we receive from our town of [#Eatonia](#)! Town of Eatonia Giving back is so gratifying.

A huge shout to our Grade 7/8 mentors who ran all the stations! They showed amazing [#leadership](#) and [#mentorship](#)! Thanks Grade 1-6, Mrs.Follensbee and Miss.Rohrke!

SO You're ANGRY – What Are You Going To Do About It?



Here are some ideas to help you work through situations that make you angry. The following are called control techniques. To help you remember the techniques remember the word.....ICE CREAM.

I – Imagine somewhere calm

C – Count backwards

E - Exercise

C – Consequence acceptance

R -Relaxation Techniques

E -Either solve it... or leave it

A –Assert yourself

M – Music

Imagine somewhere calm: Thinking about a nice place can have a pleasant effect on your body. The best part about this is it can be anywhere you want.

Count backwards: Counting backwards from twenty slowly and steadily can help you get control of yourself. It gives you time to STOP.... THINK.... THEN ACT. This technique gives you time to think about the best way to act.

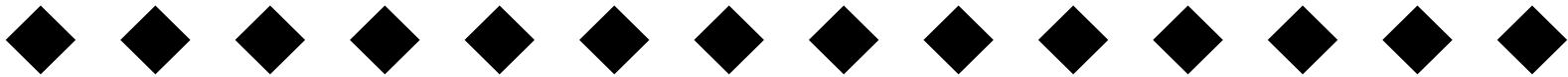
Exercise: Going for a walk, skate, or a run can do wonders for your body. Not only will exercise help you calm down, but it will also help prevent anger from occurring. When your body is healthy, your mind is healthy. A lot of people actually feel sad or irritable when they do not exercise daily. Any exercise is better than no exercise. Find a routine that works for you.



To the Eatonia Huskies for donating 25% of 50/50 proceeds to go towards new Jr. girls basketball jerseys!

For the support of the Sr. girls chicken fundraiser for new basketball jerseys!

To Chad Guidinger for coming to read to Grades 1-4. The students loved listening to you read!



SRC News

Hope everyone had a fun Christmas Break! Before the break the SRC had Christmas spirit days and a volleyball tournament for the high school kids on the last day. In January we plan on having a food drive, so look out for notes! Happy New Year Everyone!

There will no longer be Choral speaking held in Eatonia due to low number of students. The location is now in Kindersley. For more information please contact Trisha Lee.

A penny for your pennies

Mr. Hoult needs your help! One of his favourite science labs needs pennies from before 1997, and Mr. Hoult's penny supply is almost exhausted! If you have any old rolls of pennies or penny jars lying around that you would be willing to donate to Mr. Hoult for his science class, please contact him at the school (967-2536).

Pennies from the 1980s or early 90's work the best, but any penny from before 1997 would be welcomed. (And if you just have a jar of random pennies, Mr. Hoult would be willing to take them all and sort them out.)

Thanks for your support and have an awesome day!

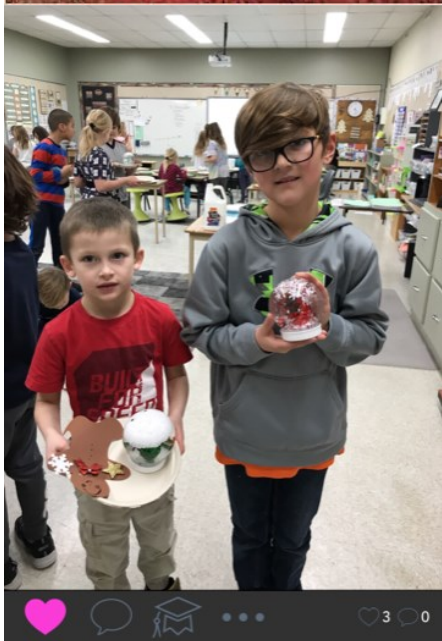
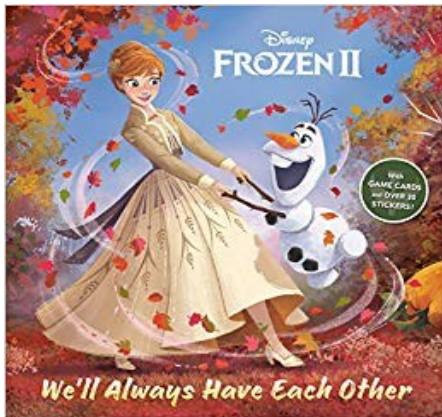


Consider the Consequences of Vaping

Parents, feel free to check out this Health Canada resource on vaping using the link below. It will give you the facts about vaping so you can make informed choices about your life.

<https://resourcebank.ca/courses/consider-the-consequences-of-vaping/view>

POWER HOUR



Power Hour

With the excitement of the season in the air, we held our Winter Craft Extravaganza on December 5th. It was a very intense hour as we raced against the clock to make some fun snow globes, paint decorations for trees and decorate homemade sugar cookies. Everyone had a great time and it was all hands on deck! Thank you to Miss. Rohrke for lending a hand! It was much appreciated! On December 16th, we were lucky enough to take all our members to a special showing of “Frozen 2” at the Kindersley Theatre! The kids were thrilled and excited beyond belief! Special thanks to the Kindersley Theatre, the sponsors that made it possible and to the parent drivers who volunteered to drive! We couldn’t have done it without you!

Power Hour will be held on January 14th (Gym day) and 27th (Board Games) this month. Hope to see lots of kids out to enjoy some fun and games!

Coaches,

Mrs. Julie Nunweiler

Mrs. Shelley Follensbee

Junior Boys' Basketball

The Junior Boys' Basketball Team is having an exciting season so far. In December we played games in Kindersley, Eaton, and Plenty, and did very well. The boys have been working hard at improving their skills and they are getting stronger with every game.

On the team this year is Kearin Wagner in grade 9; Cameron McLay, Rick Wiebe, Brayden Aldridge, Joel Stevens and Chase Oomen in grade 8; Adam Becker in grade 7; and Cohen Hayes, Andrew Pajartin, and Gared Mackrell in grade 6. These boys are learning some great basketball skills, and have really come together well as a team.

This year, Logan Davis and Richie Adams have been helping Mr. Hoult coach the team. It has been great having these senior boys share their experience and expertise with the younger players. They have been a big help with the boys on the court and Mr. Hoult is glad they are helping out.

There is still lots of basketball yet to come in the New Year, with games against Eston, Plenty, and KCS still to come so be sure to come out to our home games and cheer our Spartans on!



Senior Boys' Basketball

The Senior Boys' Basketball team is off to a great start this year. So far we have played games against Leader, Shaunavon, Frontier, and Marengo and we have an impressive win-loss record so far. We have a large number of experienced players on the team, and their hard work and dedication to basketball is showing in their play.

On the team this year we have Jackson Schuh, Turner Somerville, Hayden Kulyk, Ethan Green, and Taylen Solvberg in grade 12; Logan Davis, Jordan Graham, Carter Maggrah, Richie Adams, John Stevens, and Kaleb Lariviere-Bouvier in Grade 11; and Layton Davis grade 10. The team is coached by Mr. Hoult and Ms. Whitell.

The players have been working hard at practice and in their games to sharpen their basketball skills and so far it has been showing on the court. We still have several more games and tournaments in the New Year, including a home tournament on February 7th & 8th. The Spartans always play better when they have crowd support, so be sure to come out to our home games and cheer on our Senior Boys!



Sr. Girls Basketball

The Sr. Girls Basketball Team has been practicing very hard these last two months preparing for their many upcoming tournaments! This year, the team has decided to team up with the Sr. Girls Team from Leader. So far, the team has attended tournaments in Biggar and Kindersley. In January, the team will be heading to Rosetown, Davidson, and Leader for their first home tournament. The first home game is also scheduled for Monday, January 13. Come cheer on the Sr. Girls!

Eatonia Roster:

Hannah Swan

Hannah Eckstein

Emma Eckstein

Emma McLay

Madison Somerville

Shawi Ronquillo

Taryn Green

Dani Stallman

Big thank you to Elana Somerville and Cora Laich-Grant for coaching the team this year!



Eaton's 3rd Annual Christmas Turkey Dinner

Thursday, December 19th

Eaton Students & Staff, about 150 in all, joined together in the spirit of the holiday season and enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings!

Our delicious meal was prepared by a small group of community elves, including SCC members (Shelly Eckstein, Tracy Quinney, Lisa Presler, Deanna Callsen, Melissa Hynd, Heather Bews, Kim Punter, Vanessa Price, Ronalee Guidinger, Tanya Hennes, Amanda Longmuir, Tessa King, and Garrett King).

We were served by some of our Eatonia Lions Club Members who also carved the turkeys (Brett Becker, Craig Bews, Michael Craney, Richard King, Justin McKinnon, and Devon Punter).

Thank you to all who generously donated food items or gifts of cash to make this special occasion such a success. We are very grateful!

A shout out to our PAA 10/20 class who helped peel potatoes and baked the mini cherry cheesecakes and sugar cookies for dessert.

Great job, Spartans!



Turkey Dinner 2019





2020
Sand Hills Music Festival
March 23-24rd
Grand Concert
March 26th

Leader Community Hall

Online Registration can be done at
www.smfa.ca/district-festivals/

**Sand Hills Music Festival (Leader) - Entry
Form**

Due Jan. 31st



Eaton Centennial Cookbook

Dear Spartans of Past and Present,

You are invited to share your favourite recipes of all types (appetizers, main dishes, salads, soups or desserts) to be included in the upcoming Eaton Centennial Cookbook to both honour our school and community's 100th birthday and preserve your prized dishes as a part of Eaton's history!

You can use the space below or email your recipes to eatonschoolscc@gmail.com. Recipes can be handwritten, typed or even sent as a photo! Please be sure to indicate the name of the contributing Spartan for each recipe sent. Recipes will be collected up until Jan 31, 2020, but the sooner we have them available to us, the better we can make this project!

Proceeds from the sales will go to Eaton School programs and improvements and will be available for purchase during Eatonia's Centennial celebrations on July 31-Aug 2, 2020. Also, feel free to indicate the number of copies you wish to pre-order at this time as well.

Sincerely,

Eaton School Community Council (SCC)

Recipe _____

Pre-order # of copies _____

Submitted by _____

How parents/guardians can help in an emergency:

- 🔔 Explain to family members why schools have emergency plans.
- 🔔 Provide current emergency contact names and phone numbers at the beginning of each school year. Inform the school of any changes to emergency contact information.
- 🔔 **DO NOT** call the school in emergency situations. Phone lines must remain open for staff to communicate with emergency personnel and families.
- 🔔 **DO NOT** come to the school site during lockdown situations because it is not safe to do so. Your presence may complicate the emergency response
- 🔔 **NO CELL PHONE USE.** Many students carry cell phones. While they are handy tools for students to communicate with their parents, during an emergency they can become a problem. In case of an emergency, students will be required by staff to shut off their cell phones because:
 - A sudden, massive increase in cell phone use in one area can cause the network to fail. In recent school emergencies, the increased volume of cell phone traffic caused the network to crash compromising the effectiveness of emergency responders who rely on their cell phones to do their work.
 - Incomplete or inaccurate information may be shared compromising the efforts to resolve the emergency.
- 🔔 In emergency situations parents and guardians are kept informed through local radio. The major media source will be CJYM 1330 and Mix104 FM. Also check your school's website and/or Facebook page for information.

If you have any questions about what is in this brochure, or would like more information on your school's safety plan, please contact the principal at your school or your Superintendent of Education (306) 882-2677.



Sun West Safe Schools



What happens in a school emergency?

A Guide for Parents

The staff at all Sun West School Division schools are working proactively to eliminate potential threats to student safety before they emerge. However, it is prudent to plan effective and efficient responses in case an emergency does arise.

School Protocols

All schools in Sun West School Division have clearly defined emergency procedures. It is important to predict what emergencies will arise so schools are able to deal with a wide range of emergency situations.

Our school staff works directly with the local RCMP detachments and fire departments who provide us with advice on the best way to respond to a potential threat. They are the experts.

The main objectives in all crisis intervention are to:

- Make sure everyone is safe;
- Make sure schools have the supports they need;
- Ensure timely and accurate communication during and after an incident
- Bring the incident to a peaceful solution; and
- Ensure appropriate debriefing and follow-up.

School Emergency Plans

Prevention is the best defense against a crisis occurring. That is why we prepare safety plans and why we practice drills in our schools. All schools have developed safety plans for many different scenarios. In each instance the situation is assessed, a level of response is identified, and action is taken. One common prevention is a 'lockdown'.

Lockdowns:

An emergency may prevent the safe evacuation of a school and require a specific response to protect students and staff in the building. In this instance, staff initiate a school lockdown. Depending on the danger, two different lockdown levels may be used:

- A hold and secure is used when an emergency/crisis exists near or at the school and requires an enhanced level of safety. School exterior doors are locked to ensure that no individuals leave or enter the building. Individuals are only allowed to exit and enter via the front doors of the school with the approval of school administration. This could be for extreme weather or other threatening situations.
- A general or full lockdown alerts staff and students that an imminent danger exists inside or outside the school. School personnel lock classroom doors and windows. Students and staff move away from windows and doors and remain in their classrooms until directed by emergency personnel that it is safe to leave.

All schools have an "alternate" safe location that may be used if the school needs to be evacuated for any reason.