

# EATON CLIPPINGS

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### 2019-2020

October 4 SCC Family Flapjack Fiesta 8-8:45 a.m.

October 14 No School Thanksgiving

October 15 No School—PD Day

October 16 Bus Driver's Appreciation Day

October 15 No School PD Day

October 20-26 Education Week

October 20-26 Library Week

October 22 Picture Retakes 9:00 a.m.

October 25 Halloween Dance Grade 7-12

October 28 No School PD Day

October 31 Halloween Costume Parade



October 22nd @ 9:00 a.m.

November	8	No School				
November	11	Remembrance Day No School				
November	12	Remembrance Day Service				
November	14	Report Cards Grade 1-12				
November	25-28	Scholastic Book Fair				
November	26-27	Parent Teacher Conferences				
November	29	No School PD Day				
December	11	Christmas Concert				
December	20	Last Day of School before				
		Christmas				
January	6	Classes Resume				
January	31	No School PD Day				
February	17-21	No School February Break				
March	9	No School PD Day				
March	20	No School				
March	30	No School PD Day				
April	10-17	No School Easter Break				
May	18	No School Victoria Day				
May	19	No School PD Day				
June	18	Colour Night @ 7:00 p.m.				
June	26	Last Day of Classes				

# WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN



#### Grade 1 & 2 Happenings

So proud of the creative work my incredible families did at family inventions of games night! Students were super proud of their creations! Family Engagement Night September 17, 2019.





Grade 5/6 had the delight to meet Sean Wolfe Faye, the creator an writer of the Minecraft Elementia novels! We've been busy getting into routine and I'm proud to say they have accomplished and completed 36 math outcomes! We've been learning the importance of mental math, spelling and phonetics with various word and math games in our classroom! A great start to the year with this wonderful bunch in Grade 5/6!!

# Character Day 2019

Empathy, curiosity, grit, creativity, bravery, and social responsibility are just a few of the character traits that we cultivated in our young learners; for the betterment of our community. Of course, Spartan character truly did shine, on the September 20th Character Day! Spartans grade 8/9/10 planned many character activities. This year was special because students in Grade 8/9/10 Mentorship created the GooseChase Adventures Scavenger Hunt! #SpartanPride

All tasks were based on important elements of character like teamwork, kindness and social responsibility.in our amazing Town of Eatonia. This wouldn't have been possible without the Grade 8/9/10's careful planning, letter writing, diligence, and creativity. We extend our thanks to our SCC members: Lisa Presler Kimberley Somerville Becker and Lindsay Larock. Thank you to community leaders Dean Aldridge, Sandy Dudley and to all those who lent the school wagons.

To our amazing community participants and businesses: Main Street Studios PCCU Bank, Town of Eatonia, R M of Chesterfield No 261, Eatonia Oasis, Living Back Road Photography, and Print and Eatonia Library

Character continues in Eaton, and we look forward to sharing all the ways our Spartans will continue to grow throughout the year on our Facebook, Twitter and future newsletters!

# **Band Parents Meeting Wednesday Oct. 2nd**

for Jr. Band Grades 6-8 only to discuss upcoming band trip. attendance is expected.

please call Ms. Whitell at the school or email her @ diedra.whitell@sunwestsd.ca of you cannot make it.



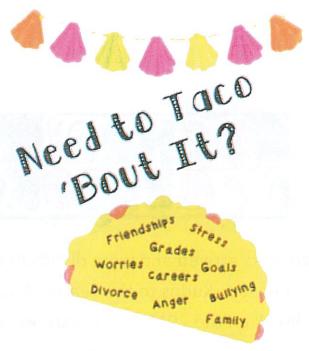
The 2018-2019 yearbooks arrived and were distributed at the start of the year and they look fantastic. Kudos to the yearbook committee for doing another great job. Work on the 2019-2020 yearbook will be starting soon.

There are a limited number of extra 2018-19 yearbooks remaining for purchase. If you did not order a yearbook but would like to buy one, please contact Mr. Hoult at the school (967-2536). The extras cost \$35.00 each and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Also there are a limited number of recent years' yearbooks available. If you are looking for a copy from the last couple of years, contact Mr. Hoult and he will see if one is available.

#### **School Counsellor**

Hi Everyone my name is Sandi Toner and I am back at Eatonia School this year as the Child and Youth Counsellor. Some of you may know me from the various programs I've helped facilitate including Girl Power, and a Girl's Sleep over Night at the School.

If you are intrested in counselling for your child or your child has expressed counselling, I can be reached at Eaton School - Wednesdays by telephone or by email. My regular days in Eatonia will usually be Wednesdays and every other Friday.



Your School Counselor is here to help!

Sandi Toner
Child and Youth Counsellor
Email:
Sandi.Toner@sunwestsd.ca

The Eaton SCC invites staff, students and their families to the

# Fall Family Flapjack Fiesta



\$2 will get 2 pancakes and juice/coffee



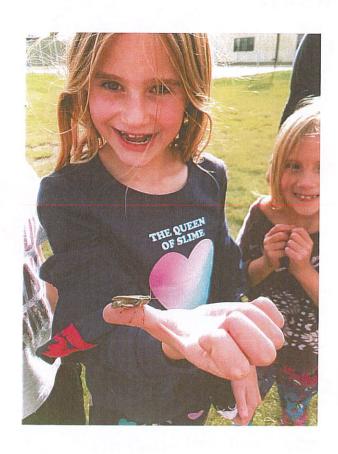
#### Power Hour

Welcome to a new year! We are excited to be back and have another fun filled year planned for Power Hour! September 23<sup>rd</sup> was our first day and we were happy to see some new faces! We had about 13 boys and girls come out to play a variety of games outside in the sunshine! Such a fun day! Our next day will be October 16<sup>th</sup>, which will be a Craft Day, and October 24<sup>th</sup>, which will be an active day in the Gym. Hope to see lots of smiling faces coming out to be empowered!!

Coaches,

Mrs. Nunweiler

Mrs. Follensbee





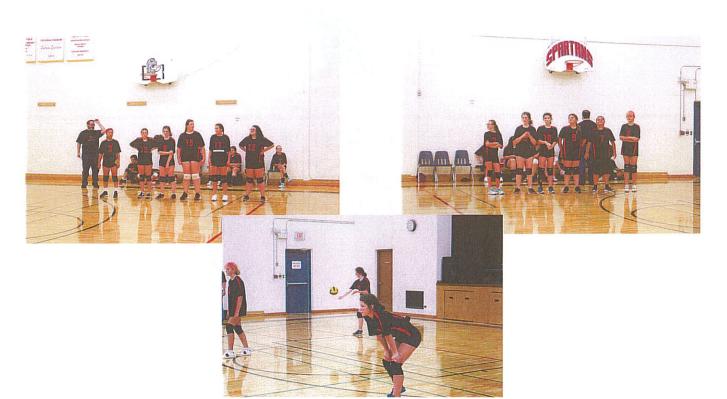
## Junior Girls' Volleyball

The junior girls' volleyball team is having another exciting year at Eaton School.

This year Mr. Hoult and Mrs. Facca have 14 players joining them on the volleyball team. In grade 9 we have Trinity Connolly, Syawlalliwi Ronquillo, Kylee Price, Dani Stallmann, Kenzie Punter, and Taryn Green. Backing up our stellar grade 9's are our solid grade 8's Brooklyn Hagan and Jade Swan. Finally the fresh new faces joining us from grade 7 are Brooklyn Schmaltz, Dekiera Krentz, Macy O'Connor, Addisyn Connolly, Marike Bouvier, and Ariel Donald.

So far this year, the team has played tournaments in Loreburn and Eatonia, and we have just begun our league schedule with games in Eatonia and Plenty. We still have upcoming games and tournaments in Lucky Lake, Leader, Kindersley, and Plenty. This looks like it will be a great season.

Our home tournament, which was on September 21<sup>st</sup>, was a great success. While the girls didn't win, they played some fantastic volleyball and their skills grew with every game. The Spartans would like to thank Richie Adams, Dakota Price, Quinn Price, and Jackson Schuh who gave up their Saturday to come and ref for us, and Dakota and Peyton Foster



#### Halloween Costume Parade



Pumpkin Carving will be

OCT. 31st

Teachers will notify parents with the times.



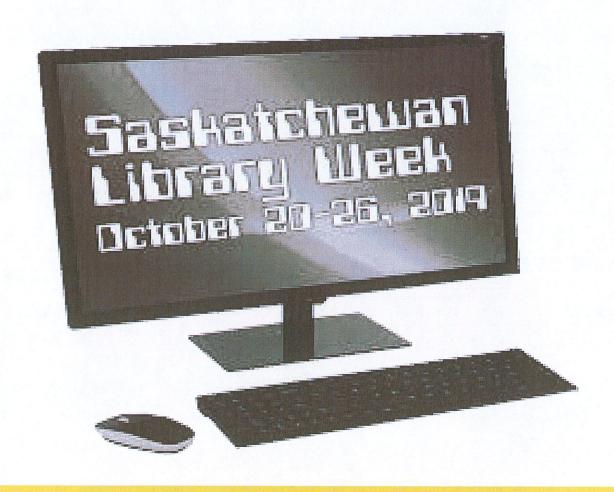
October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019
Eaton School Gym

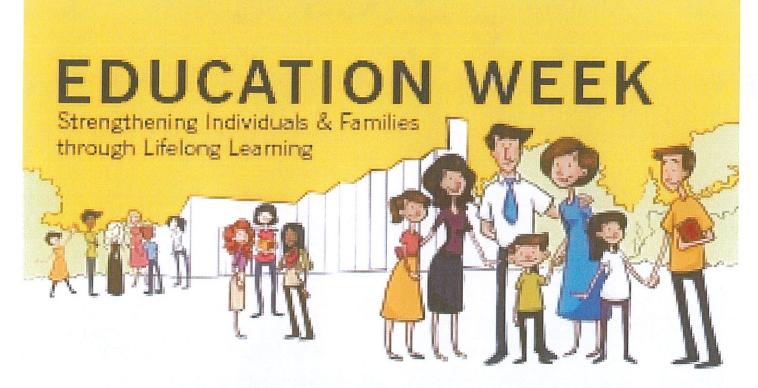
Drinks and snacks available

Admission: \$5

(\$3 with costume) <

7pm-Midnight
Doors close @8
Grades 7-12





October 20-26



#### Student Violence Threat Risk Assessment

#### FAIR NOTICE

Sun West School Division is committed to creating and maintaining school environments in which students, staff, parents/guardians/caregivers and others feel safe. Schools cannot ignore any threat of violence.

#### What is a threat?

- An expression of intent to do harm or act out violently against someone or something
- May be verbal, written, drawn, posted on the Internet, or made by gesture

#### **Duty to Report**

To keep school communities safe and caring, staff, parents/guardians/caregivers, students and community members must report all threat related behaviors to the school principal.

#### What is the purpose of a Student Violence Threat Risk Assessment?

- To ensure and promote the emotional and physical safety of students, staff, parents, the student making the threat, and others
- To ensure a full understanding of the context of the threat
- To understand the factors that contribute to the threat maker's behavior
- To be proactive in developing an intervention plan that addresses the emotional and physical safety of the threat maker
- To promote the emotional and physical safety of all

#### What behaviors warrant a Student Violence Threat Risk Assessment to be initiated?

A Student Violence Threat Risk Assessment will be initiated for behaviors including, but not limited to:

- Serious violence or violence with intent to harm or kill
- Verbal/written threats to harm or kill (clear, direct, and plausible)
- · Online threats to harm or kill others
- · Possession of weapons (including replices)
- Bomb threats (making and/or detonating explosive devices)
- · Fire starting
- · Sexual intimidation or assault
- · Gang related intimidation and violence

#### What Parents and Students Need to Know?

- · Any threat must be reported to the school principal
- Investigation may involve the student services counsellor, the police of jurisdiction, or other community agencies
- Investigation may involve locker or personal property searches
- Interviews will be held with the threat maker and other students or adults who may have information about the threat
- Parents of students who are directly involved will be notified
- Threatening behavior may result in disciplinary action
- An intervention plan may be developed for the student making the threat and a support plan developed for any individuals targeted by threats.

The information in this brochure reflects the thinking and work of

J. Kevin Cameron, Director of the Canadian Centre for Threat Assessment and Trauma Response.

The complete West Central Community Threat Risk Assessment and Support Protocol gap, be found on the Sun West School Division's website at www.sunwestsd.ca.

# TALKING WITH YOUR TEEN ABOUT VAPING



A TIP SHEET FOR PARENTS

#### BEFORE THE TALK: GET THE FACTS

#### Vaping is not harmless

- > Vaping can increase your exposure to harmful chemicals.
- > Vaping can lead to nicotine addiction.
- The long-term consequences of vaping are unknown.
- > It's rare, but defective vaping products (especially batteries) may catch fire or explode, leading to burns and injuries.

#### Risks of nicotine

Nicotine is a highly addictive chemical. Youth are especially susceptible to its negative effects, as it can alter their brain development and can affect memory and concentration. It can also lead to addiction and physical dependence. Children and youth may become dependent on nicotine more rapidly than adults.

Although not all vaping products contain nicotine, the majority of them do, and the level of nicotine can vary widely. Some vaping liquids have low levels, but many have levels of nicotine similar or higher than in a typical cigarette. Quitting vaping can be challenging once a teen has developed an addiction to nicotine. Nicotine withdrawal symptoms can be unpleasant.

Vaping nicotine can alter teen brain development.



Even if a vaping product does not contain nicotine, there is still a risk of being exposed to other harmful chemicals.







#### Did you know?

- Data from a recent Health Canada survey showed that 23% of students in grades 7-12 have tried an electronic cigarette.
- > Vaping devices may also be used for other substances like cannabis.
- > Vaping products can be difficult to recognize:
  - Devices come in a variety of shapes and sizes, and some resemble a USB flash drive:
  - Liquids can have high levels of nicotine and come in a variety of flavours;
  - Vaping may not leave a lingering identifiable smell; and,
  - Add-ons like vinyl "skins" or wraps can also make these items harder to recognize.
- > Vaping products have many names, such as: e-cigarettes, vape pens, vapes, mods, tanks, and e-hookahs. They may also be known by various brand names.
- The Tobacco and Vaping Products Act prohibits vaping products to be sold or given to anyone under the age of 18. Be aware of the laws in your province or territory, as some have increased the age to 19.



#### Vaping versus smoking

For people who smoke, completely replacing cigarette smoking with vaping will reduce their exposure to harmful chemicals. However, it is not safe for youth to use any nicotine products, including cigarettes and vaping products. If you suspect your child is addicted to nicotine, talk to your healthcare provider.

Vaping is not for youth and non-smokers.



#### Vaping liquids

The ingredients typically found in vaping liquids include glycerol, flavours, propylene glycol and varying levels of nicotine. The long-term safety of inhaling these substances in vaping products is unknown and continues to be assessed.

The heating process can cause reactions and create new chemicals, such as formaldehyde. Some contaminants, such as metals, might also get into the vaping products and then into the aerosol.

#### SET A POSITIVE EXAMPLE

If you use tobacco or vaping products, be honest with your teen about the risks, and any regrets, difficulties and health effects resulting from your experience. Talk with your teen about when and why you started to smoke/vape and explain how you thought it would make you feel, and how it is affecting your health.

It is never too late to quit smoking. If you are vaping to help you quit smoking, talk with your teen about it. Talk to them about addiction and how hard it can be to quit smoking. And remember, quitting smoking is possible. For free help, visit **gosmokefree.gc.ca/quit** or call 1-866-366-3667.

#### START THE CONVERSATION

#### Find the right moment

Take advantage of situations where you can talk about vaping. It doesn't have to be formal. For example, when passing by a group of teenagers who are vaping, take the opportunity to have a conversation with your teen about it. Discuss the facts and correct any misconceptions.

#### Be patient and ready to listen

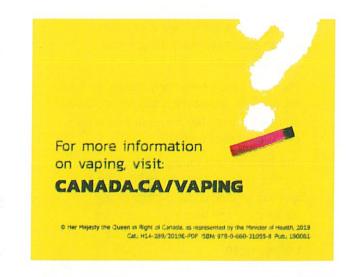
- > Avoid criticism and encourage an open dialogue.
- Remember, your goal is to have a meaningful conversation, not to give a lecture.
- > Thank your teen for being honest with you if they tell you that they have tried vaping or vape regularly. Then offer to share some information about the risks of vaping, and discuss the benefits of being smoke- and vape-free.

#### Get support

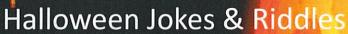
- Ask your healthcare provider to talk with you and your teen about the risks of vaping and ways to be smoke- and vape-free.
- Consider suggesting that your teen talk with other trusted adults, such as relatives, teachers, faith leaders, coaches, or counsellors whom you know are aware of the risks of vaping. These supportive adults can help reinforce your message.

#### KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING

- > Don't expect to have just one conversation with your teen. Odds are you will probably need to talk about the subject many times and in many different places.
- Strike up a conversation again whenever you have some time together. You will also find that as your teen grows, your conversations about vaping will change and reflect their growing maturity, intellectual abilities and the pressures they face.
- > Keep in mind that talking about it can also set the stage for important discussions about tobacco, alcohol, cannabis, drugs and other risky behaviours.







- A) What do owls say when they go trick or treating?
- B) Why did the skeleton go to the prom alone?
- C) What's a ghosts favorite desert?
- D) What fruit do scarecrows love the most?
- E) What do you call two witches living together?

Knock, Knock...

Who's there?

Phillip!

Phillip who?

Phillip my bag with Halloween candy, please!

Knock, Knock...

Who's there?

Orange!

Orange who?

Orange you glad it's Halloween!

E: Broommates.

D: Straw-berries.

C: Boo-berry pie.

B: Because he couldn't find any "body" to go with.

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### Eaton School

Sunday	Manday	Tuesday	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	2		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday Day 1   1	Wednesday Day 2   2	Thursday Day 3   3	Friday Day 4   4	Saturday
		Jr. Girls Host League 3:30 p.m.	Orange Shirt Day  Sr. Girls Volleyball host KCS & Eston @ 3:30	Jersey Day	Sr. Football Game @ Macklin	Jr. Girls Volleyball in Lucky Lake
6	Day 5   7	Day 6   8	Day 1   9	Day 2   10	Day 3   11	
	Midget Volleyball @ Eston	Volleyball @ Plenty		Sr. Football Game in Plenty @ 4:30		
13	Day 3   14	Day 4   15	Day 4   16	Day 5   17	Day 6   18	1
	No School  Anyouth	NO SCHOOL	Bus Driver Appreciation Day Sr. Girls Volleyball Home Game @ 3:30	SCHOOL BUS	Sr. Girls V	Jr. Girls Volleyball Tournament @ Leader  Colleyball Home Irnament
20	Day 1   21	Day 2   22	Day 3   23	Day 4   24	Day 5   25	2
	Midget Volleyball Home Game vs. Eston	Picture Retakes @ 9:00 a.m.	Sr. Girls Volleyball @ KCS		Sr. Girls Volleyball Home Tournament Halloween Dance Gr. 7-12	Jr. Girls Volleyball Tournament @ Leader
		EDUCA	TION WEEK &	LIBRARY WEEK	<	
27	28	Day 6   29	Day 1   30	Day 2   31		
	PD Day  NO SCHOOL  FOR  STUDENTS			Halloween Costume Parade @ 12:45 p.m. Pumpkin Carving TBA	8001	