



2021

EATON CLIPPINGS

UPCOMING EVENTS

March	1	No School PD Day
March	9	Grad 2021 Virtual Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
March	12	K-9 Report Cards
March	19	No School in lieu of Parent/Teacher Conferences
March	22	No School PD Day
March	24-25	Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences
April	2	No School Good Friday
April	5	No School Easter Monday
April	6-9	No School Spring Break
April	21	Grade 10-12 Report Cards
April	26	No School Pd Day
April	28	Secretaries & Admin. Asst. Day
May	10	No School PD Day
May	24	No School Victoria Day
June	12	Grad
June	23-28	Grade 9-12 exams
June	25	Last Day of Kindergarten
June	28	Last Day of School
June	29	PD Day
June	30	Grade K-12 Report Cards
June	30	PD Day



STUDENT ATTENDANCE ALERTS

Sun West School Division has set up SwiftK12 Alerts to communicate to parents student attendance, including absences and lates. Alerts were activated beginning on Monday, February 22nd.

In Kindergarten to Grade 6, Eaton School Staff will enter attendance by 9:10am and 12:50pm. Data will be pulled from MySchoolSask and reports run. At 9:45am and 1:25pm, parents whose child is marked absent (not absent excused) will receive a text message from the School's SwiftK12 Alert system to notify them of the absence.

In Grades 7 to 12, Eaton School Staff are required to enter attendance within the first 15 minutes of each class period. Data will be pulled from MySchoolSask and reports run which takes time. Parents whose child is marked absent (not absent excused) will receive a text message from the School's SwiftK12 Alert system to notify them of the student's absence. P1 at 9:45am, P2 at 10:45am, P3 at 11:45am, P4 at 1:25pm, P5 at 2:24pm and P6 at 3:23pm. We are aware that the pulling of data and running of reports creates a longer delay, but it is the best the Division can do with the tools we have.

Parents whose child is late (not late excused) will receive a text message from the School's SwiftK12 Alert system at the end of the day (3:35pm) to notify them their child was late for one or more classes throughout the day.

Please contact the office at (306) 967-2536 before 9:00 am if your child is going to be absent or late so that the absence can be entered appropriately and you do not receive unnecessary text messages. Parents, please be aware that you may get multiple calls about the same absence if you do not call in to the school to excuse it.

If you have any questions regarding the new Division Student Attendance Notification System, please contact the office.

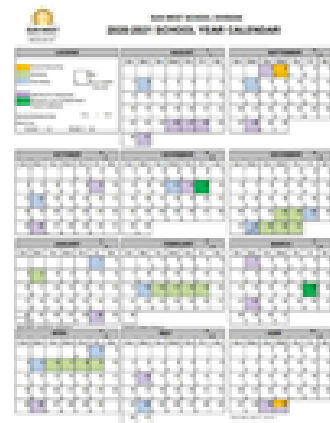


SUN WEST CALENDAR SURVEY FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



The link below allows students, parents and SCC to vote on the calendar options for the 2021/22 school year. Voting will remain open until Friday, March 5, 2021.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/schoolcalendar2021-22voting>



Thinking of You

On February 19th, Miss Block's brother Dawson suffered a life altering spinal injury after a fall. The Block family has been by his side since the accident. On Dawson's road to recovery, he will need the support of his family and friends, surgery, extensive therapy, new equipment, changes within the home, and much more. Miss Block is where she needs to be; therefore, it is understandable that she will not be returning to Eaton.

Eaton students and staff are thinking of you and your family, Miss Block, and sending strength and support!
#spartanstrong

ST JOHN AMBULANCE FIRST AID KIT FUNDRAISER



Saskatchewan Provincial Workplace Level 1 Plastic Kit

Kits arrived and have been delivered. We do have a few extra kits so give Kathy a call at the office if you would like one.

Having sold 60 kits, Eaton School made \$800 profit from the St John Ambulance First Aid Kit fundraiser which we will put towards the purchase of an AED for Eaton School.

Thank you to all who supported this event!

A special Spartan THANK YOU to Janelle Graham and Jorann Safety for your help with this project!

SRC Spirit Days:

March 17th



for



April 1st will be Pastel Colour Day





Reminder that Eaton School is taking registrations for next year's Kindergarten class beginning in the Fall of 2021. To be eligible, a child must be at least five years old before December 31, 2021. If you have not yet registered your child, please use the following link:

<https://permission.click/YwZGP/ca>

We require copies of your child's Birth Certificate or proof of Legal Guardianship, Saskatchewan Health Card, and Proof of Residency (Home Address). Please bring copies of these or the originals for us to make a copy to the Main Office or scan and email to eaton@sunwestsd.ca.



Just a reminder to watch for our students on their way to and from school in the morning, at lunch and after school, not just in the school zones. Please remember to obey the school speed zone and slow to 30 km/hr and always be vigilant and alert of pedestrians and students on bikes. Let's keep everyone safe!



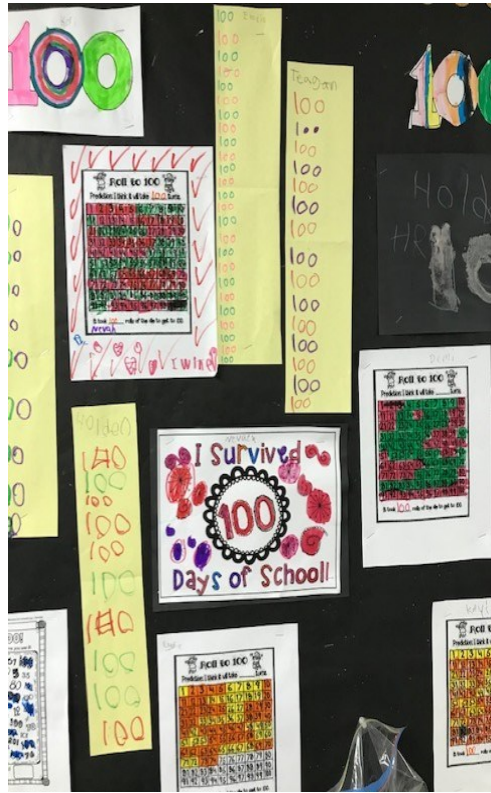
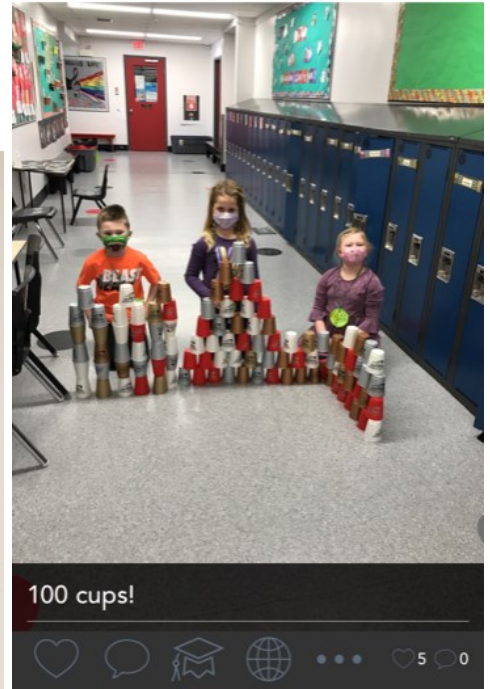
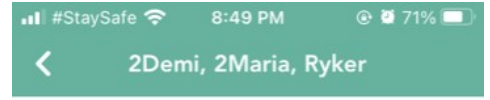
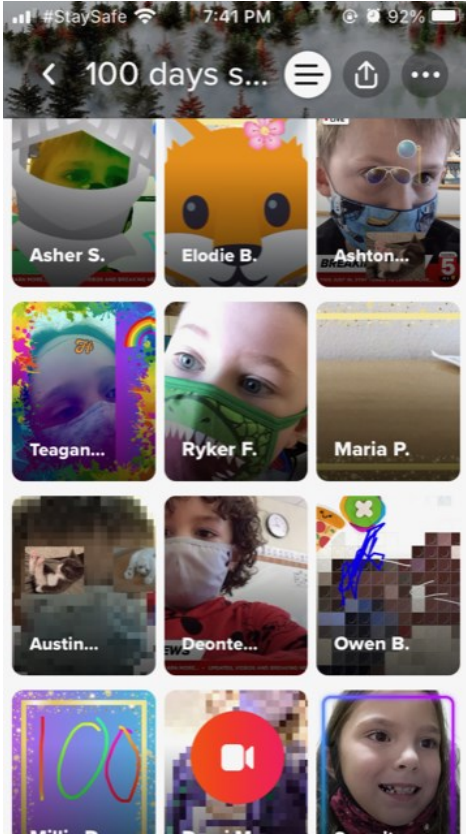
Kindergarten

The Kindergarten class was busy this Valentine's Day. They were given a challenge to turn 8 different length rectangles, fold them into hearts and glue them together to make a free-standing heart tower. Every kindergarten student rose to the occasion and completed this challenge. Here are some of the towers:



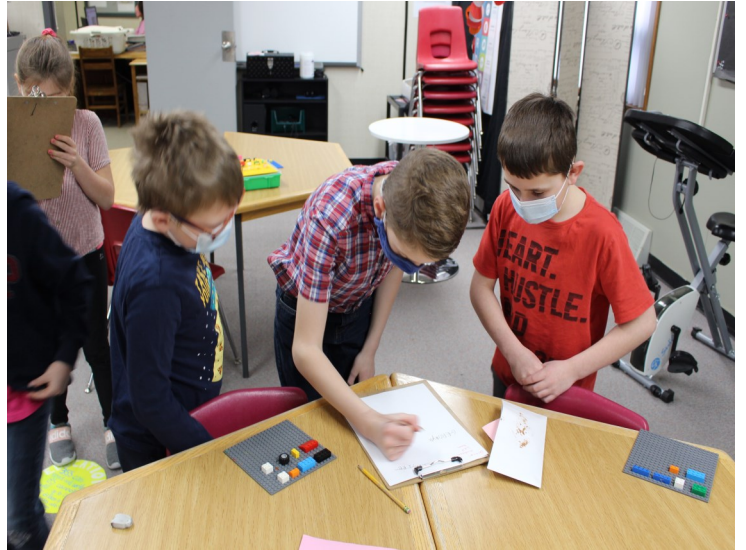
Grade 1 & 2 happenings!!

We have been excited to share our work on Flipgrid to celebrate the 100 th day of school. What will I be doing in 100 years!? Let the growth and learning continue.



Grade 3/4

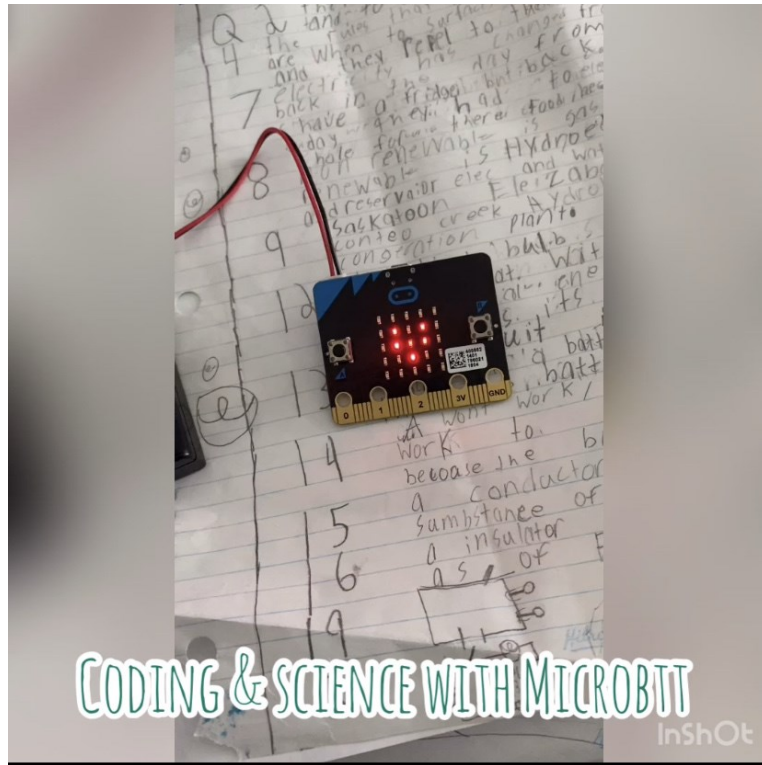
For Valentine's Day, Grade 3/4 had a blast finding clues that would lead to their missing valentines. In Social, we are learning about Saskatchewan's ecozones, and the different attractions that make our province unique.



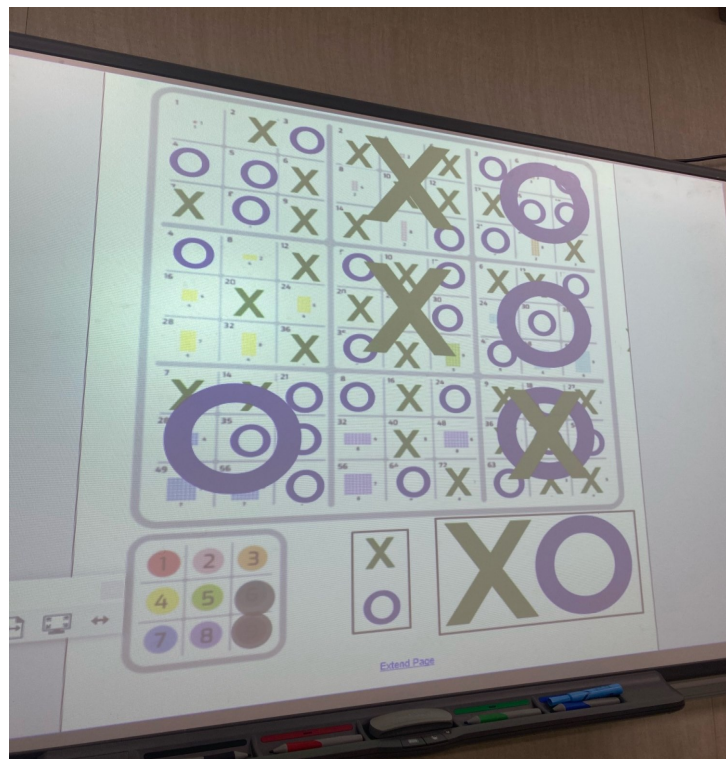
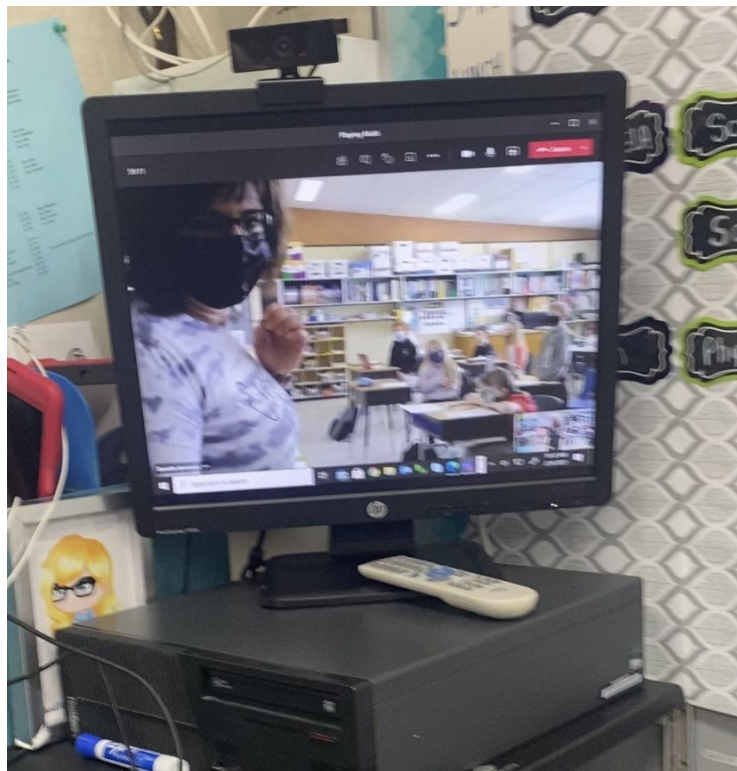
Bredy's Bunch



The grade 5/6 class is so thankful for our free books and Pizza from the SCC Reading Challenge. We are so thankful!



In Mr. Haye's Science class we built Magic 8 balls and pets with Microbits coding!

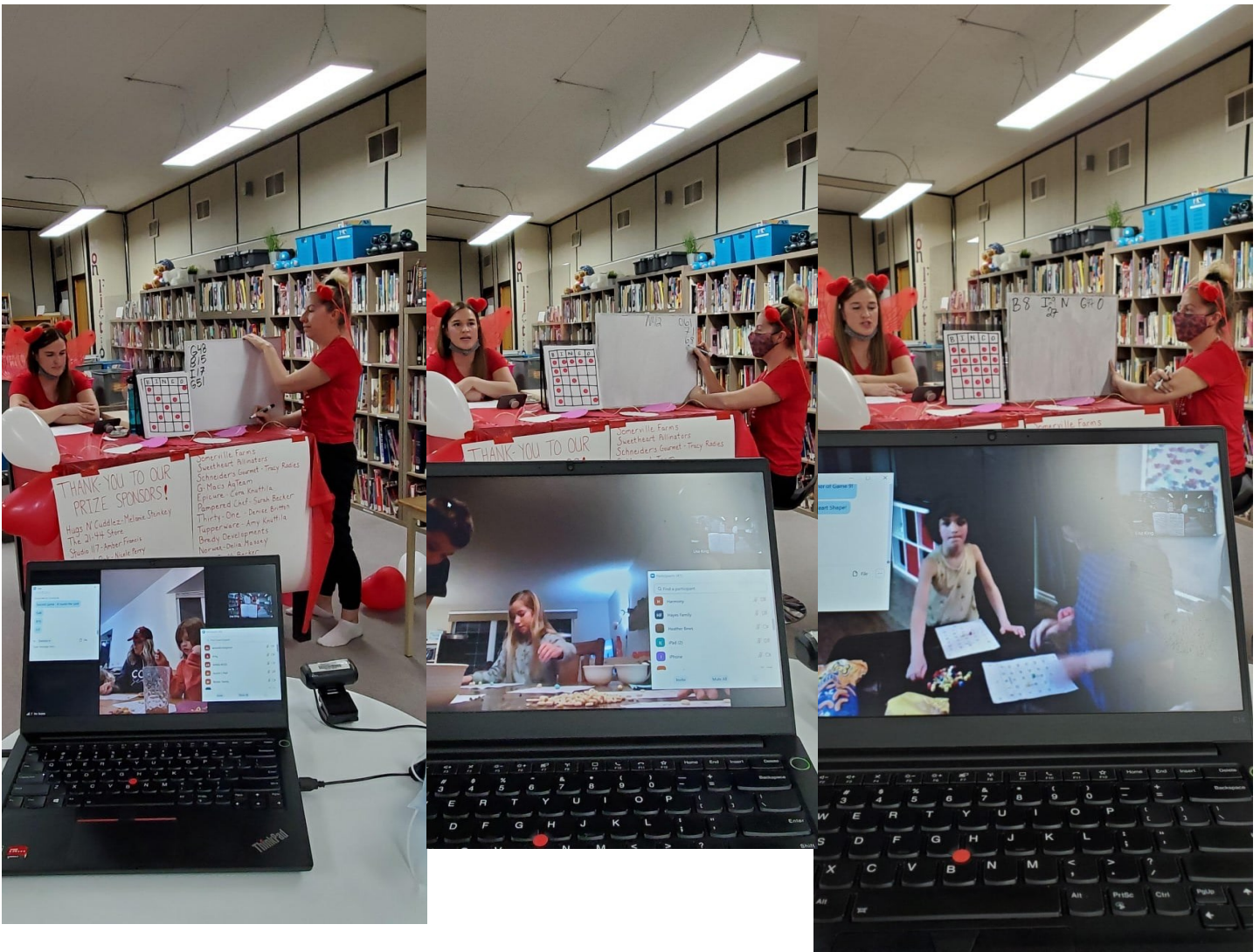


We played Mrs. Jamieson's class a game of Multi over Teams. Their grade 5/6 kids were so much fun to practice our Multiplication skills with!!



The GSA met on February 4th, to go over plans and preparations for our upcoming events. One of them was our first virtual LGBTQ2S+ Event. It was held on February 13th and 14th at Eaton School. We were very excited for this event and the fact that we were able to have it during Covid, made it that much more exciting for all of us!! We had the space to make sure we all remained safe, while enjoying each other's company! We were able to see what other groups were doing to stay positive and support one another during Covid. We learned a lot and received a few tips, as well! We spent some time making Valentine's for the residents at the E.O.L, the Eaton Firefighters and to put up around town to spread some love and show our appreciation! We enjoyed being together, playing games, laughing and just getting to know each other better! We look forward to more events like this!

“TOO OFTEN WE
UNDERESTIMATE THE
POWER OF A TOUCH, A
SMILE, A KIND WORD, A
LISTENING EAR, AN
HONEST COMPLIMENT,
OR THE SMALLEST ACT OF
CARING, ALL OF WHICH
HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO
TURN A LIFE AROUND.”
— LEO BUSCAGLIA



A huge shout out to our Eaton School Community Council, our families and community! The SCC Virtual BINGO on February 9th was a big success! Over 40 families and community members joined in the fun. 10 games in an hour and a half- straight lines, X, 4 corners, postage stamps, L, and a heart shape in honor of Valentines Day. There was lots of excitement as people raced to call BINGO! Congratulations to the winners: Hayden S, Maddox S, Drew H, Lisa P, Vaughn L, Ryanna L, Paxton S, Ryder E, Deonte F and Shawi R!!

Thanks to many individuals and businesses in our community, the prize baskets were full of fantastic donations including games, toys, gift cards, mermaid sleeping bags, Shark onesie, and more!

A special Thank You to the SCC and to Kim and Lindsay for organizing and hosting such a great family event! We will have to do it again!



Students at Eaton always look forward to the monthly Healthy Snack.

This month was granola bars and yogurt tubes.

Thank you again to the SCC!



The Well-Being Conference

Jennifer Bews Events hosted **Hindsight 2020**, a well-being conference created as an opportunity to come together in a new way.

Grade 10-12 students at Eaton are fortunate to be able to join in this virtual huddle of health, happiness and success due to the generosity of our sponsors at the Prairie Centre Credit Union Eatonia Branch.

Through Hindsight 2020, students are inspired, educated and entertained by local, Saskatchewan and Canadian inspirational leaders, progressive business owners, creatives, health advocates, social justice advocates, and more as they shared their experiences and response to a year of crisis and stress.

Thank you, Jennifer, for providing this incredible well-being opportunity for our staff and students!

Eaton Reading Challenge

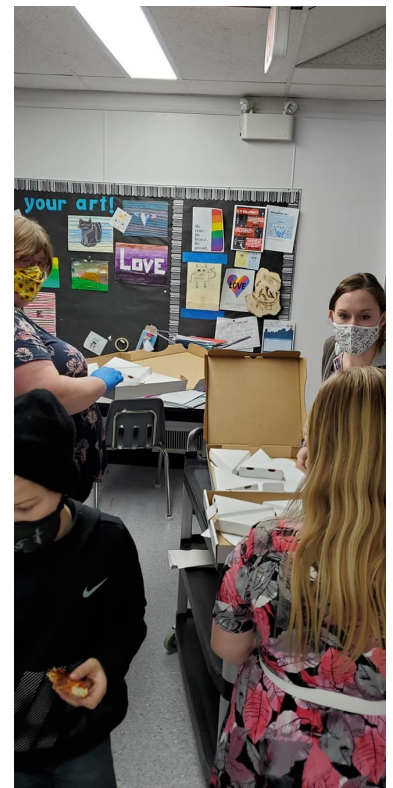
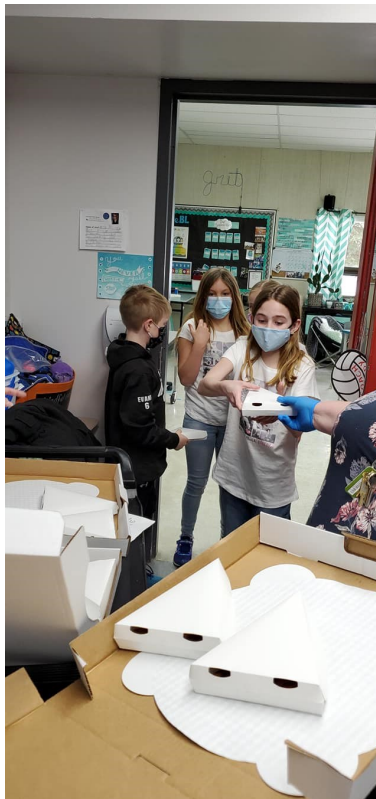
The Eaton School Community Council held their annual Kdgn-Gr 6 Reading Challenge this month. Students completed Scratch cards, scratching a letter for every 20 minutes spent reading to unscramble the secret message: "Reading is my superpower!!"

The annual SCC Book Exchange that typically wraps up the Reading Challenge couldn't happen this year but the SCC came through and purchased brand new books for our K-6 students. There were many thrilled students when they learned the book they chose was theirs to keep!

To top it off, the SCC provided individually packaged pizza slices from the 21-44 for the students to celebrate reading log the many minutes of reading.

What a wonderful reading event! Thank you! Thank you SCC!!





Celebrating the SCC Reading Challenge with a Pizza Lunch!

Way to go K-6 students! You rocked the Reading Challenge!!



Positive Affirmations for Kids

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I am smart .	I am a good friend .
I am a great listener .	I am loved .
I am unique .	I am compassionate .
I show empathy to others.	I am brave .
I have a strong body.	I like myself the way I am.
I am creative .	I am resilient .
I care for others.	There is no one quite like me!
I am helpful .	I am funny .
I have a positive attitude .	I try my hardest.
I love my life!	I am beautiful inside and out.

HELPFUL PHRASES

for Parenting a Strong-Willed Child

"It's disappointing when..."

"You don't want to..."

"This is frustrating for you."

"You wish you could..."

"You know exactly what you want."

"You figured out a way to make it work."

"You did it all by yourself."

"You have two choices."

"You can decide this for yourself."



BOARD OF EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

The Sun West School Division Board of Education held its regular meeting on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 in Rosetown and the Sun West Learning Centre. The Board members who participated in person were appropriately physically distanced while others participated online.

Matters discussed and decided by the Board included:

- The Board set the agenda for its annual Public Meeting, which will be virtual and is scheduled for 7:00-8:15 pm on Tuesday, March 16, 2021. Highlights will include the following:
 - A presentation by Kevin Cameron, the Executive Director of the North American Centre for Threat Assessment and Trauma Response. He is an entertaining and informative speaker who will discuss responses to the COVID-19 pandemic as it relates to students, their [families](#) and schools.
 - A brief explanation by Director of Education Randy Emmerson of Sun West's Pandemic Response Plan and its alignment with the Education Plan's priority areas of achievement, [engagement](#) and well-being.
 - A presentation about Promising Practices for Meaningful Family | Engagement from McDowell Foundation research winners and Sun West teachers Carly Robson Gilchrist, Pamela Sawatzky and Amber Thompson.

The link to participate in the Public Meeting will be posted on the Sun West website and distributed via email and social media [in the near future](#).

- The Board passed a motion to authorize its annual application to the Ministry of Education *for its highest prioritized major capital projects for funding purposes*.
- The Board reviewed the Ministry of Education's Curriculum Advisory Committee information related to future curriculum design and planned for a longer review during the upcoming Committee of the Whole Meeting on March 9.

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for March 23.

For more information on the Sun West Board of Education:

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SUN WEST SCHOOL DIVISION ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING

will be held virtually
Monday, March 16th

The link will be sent out closer to the meeting date

