

February 2022

EATON CLIPPINGS

2021-2022 School Year Upcoming Events

February	1	Semester 2 Begins
February	2	Gr. 10-12 Report Cards
February	21-25	February Break
March	11	K-9 Report Cards
March	15&16	Parent Teacher Conferences
March	17	No School PD Day
March	18	No School (in lieu of Parent/Teacher Conferences)
April	14	Gr. 10-12 Report Cards
April	15-22	Easter Holidays
May	9	No School PD Day
May	23	No School Victoria Day
June	11	Grad 2022
June	13	No School PD Day
June	23-28	June Exams
June	29	PD Day No School
June	30	K-12 Report Cards



Grade 1/2

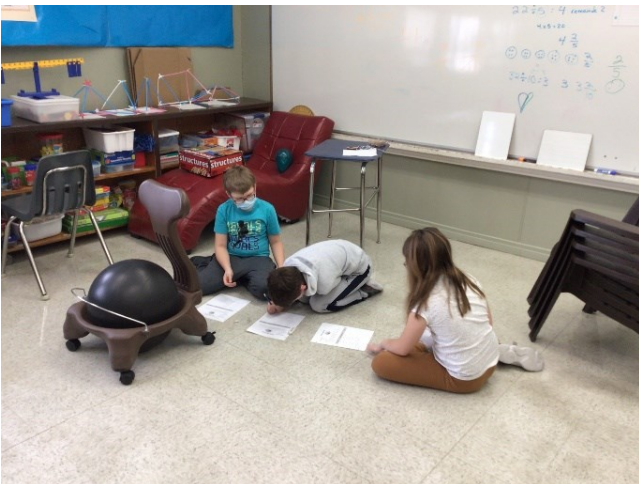
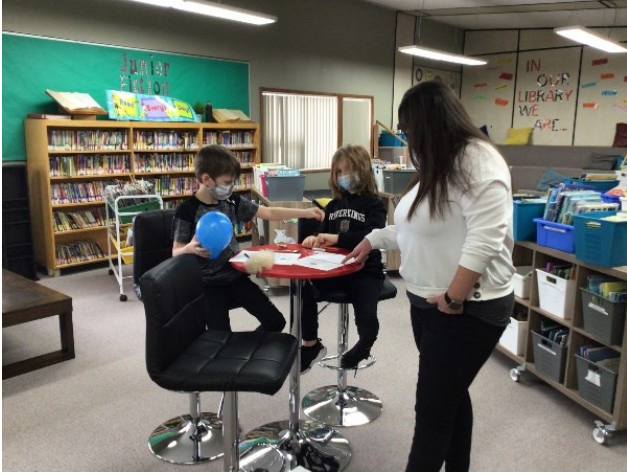
Love the creativity of these students! They embrace the peace and joy ART brings to their day!



Spreading LOVE to the world! Connecting with our community! One step at a time.



Grade 3/4



Grade 5/6

We developed robot characters and prepared them to be "Ready to Rumble!" We utilized our mechanic, teamwork and communication skills to create Robots out of STEM materials. Swaggy Penguin and Destruction Dino defeated the Incinerator and Chunky Bertha! Most importantly, we learned some great teamwork and communication skills. Shout out to Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. Facca and Ms. Bauml for all your guidance!



Death Destructor Dino
 This robot is a blast from the past. You see him he roys he sees you're destroyed. This robot will for you extinct. This carnivore is no herbivore he's a an killing machine! This machine can't be taken down spikes are as sharp has knives. This robot will make pee your robot pants. Beware of Death Destructor! robot is the fastest, strongest and the scariest robot ROAR!

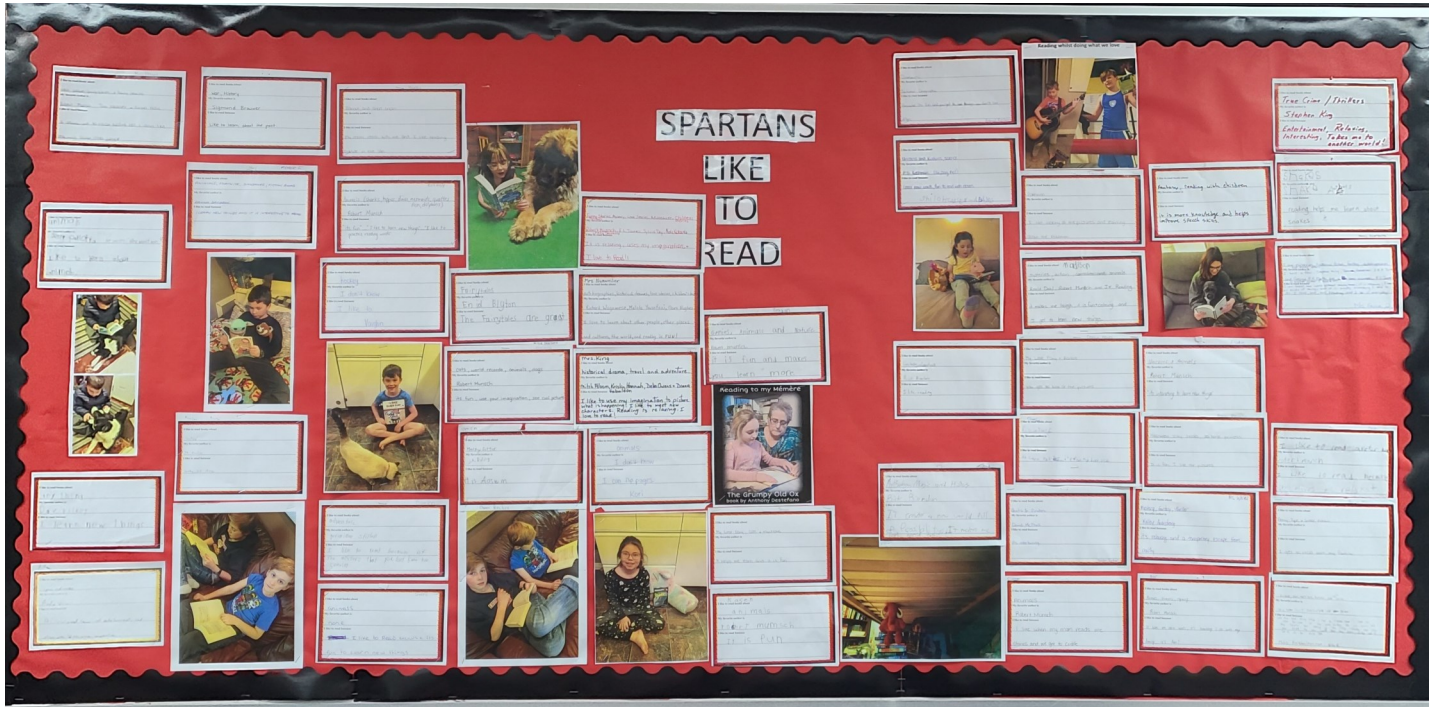
Chunky Bertha
 Bat-Hobot
 your braces because you are going to get talked! Meet Chunky Bertha and bring on fire a, smashie crashie boom bang pow K-O. She heavy you can't take her down. Her strengths light, intelligence, skewers and weight. ses is the piano launcher. You are going down ground peeps! You are going to learn to F this lady!! ^^

"The Incinerator's introduction"
 She's more than a robot, she's a moving flamethrc Watch her burn it to pieces. She is working hard d her business. She will start it on fire like she don't she'll started on fire like the world ain't there! Wat for her pointy sparks and her killer flames, she pla this isn't a game. She plays fair, she doesn't care, a acts like you're not there! She'll start fire to get desire, THE INCINERATOR!!!

The Swaggy Penguin
 She's cool, she's cute, she is the Swaggy Penguin!! She all your balloons with her with her swaggy beak. Swag Antarctica, that's why she is so cool. Beware of her fr move. It will feel like a thousand knives. Her cuteness distract you but beware she's a savage. Protected by coat. Come near her and you'll be toast. Beware she' for you next!

Literacy Day at Eaton School

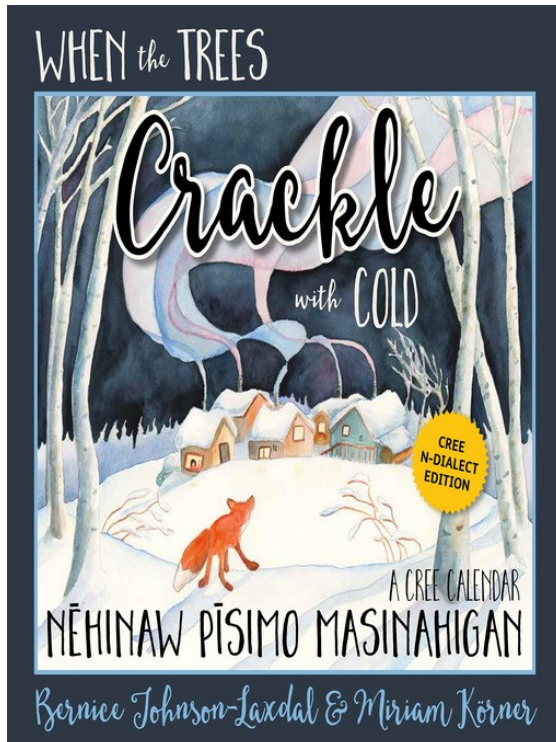
January 27



Livestream event with Author Bernice Johnson-Laxdal and
illustrator Miriam Korner

“When the Trees Crackle with Cold”

Bernice Johnson-Laxdal shared her stories about her childhood growing up
around Île-à-la-Crosse in Northern Saskatchewan.



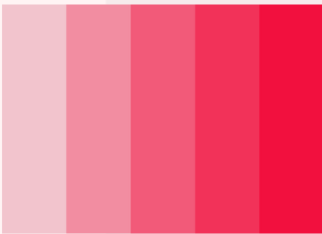
SRC Spirit Days

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

RED & PINK DAY

FEBRUARY 14TH, 2022

START OFF THE WEEK WITH A DAY ALL ABOUT LOVE. MAKE CUPID PROUD AND WEAR RED AND PINK!



DON'T FORGET TO SHOW YOUR LOVE TO YOUR SPECIAL ONES!

DRESS TO IMPRESS

FEBRUARY 16TH, 2022

THIS IS THE DAY YOU GET TO SHOW OFF YOUR BEST FORMAL CLOTHING.

ALONG WITH YOUR NICE CLOTHING, WEAR A NICE SMILE AS WELL:)



TEDDY BEAR DAY

FEBRUARY 18TH, 2022

FOR THE LAST DAY OF THE WEEK, BRING YOUR FAVOURITE STUFFED ANIMAL TO SCHOOL.

MAKE SURE TO HOLD IT WHILE TAKING PICTURES!



Eaton GSA presents...

LOVE
IS LOVE.

February 14, 2022
Zoom Conversation
with OUTSaskatoon

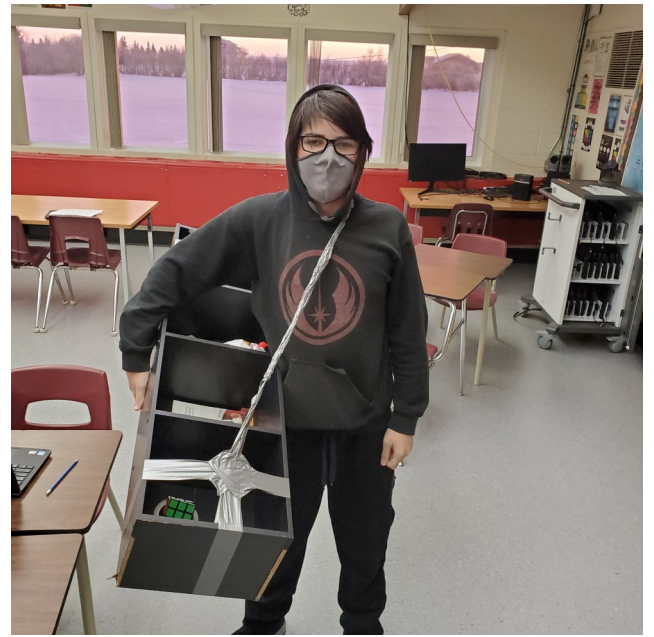
Grades 7-12 10:45-11:45



We invite students from grades 7 to 12 to join us for a workshop on reducing discrimination, increasing awareness of 2SLGBTQ people and issues, and sharing what inclusive spaces look and feel like. Topics will include: Terminology, Inclusive Language and How to be an Active Ally.

All content is age appropriate and connected to Saskatchewan curricula.

*For more information or to register for this event please see Ms. Whitell or Mrs. Nunweiler. You can also email them at Diedra.Whitell@sunwestsd.ca or Julie.Nunweiler@sunwestsd.ca



Anything But A Backpack Sprit Day





Fake Injury Spirit Day



Junior Boys Basketball

The junior boys basketball team has been having a lot of fun. We have a small team this year, but the boys we have are strong athletes that work hard on their skills in practice, making a really good team. This year we have Adam Becker in grade 9; Andrew Bating, Alex Becker, Cohen Hayes, Gared Knuttila-Mackrell, & Grady Stevens in grade 8; and Dustin Becker, Kypton Elphinstone, & Drew Hynd in grade 7. These 9 boys have been doing a great job in practices and the growth in their skills has been great to watch.

Unfortunately our home tournament had to be cancelled, but we have still managed to play games against Elizabeth, KCS and Eston, and the boys did a great job on the court. Hopefully we will be able to play a few more games this season so that the boys can continue to develop their skills and strengths.

Thank you to the parents who have come to our games to drive the boys and to cheer us on. Your support is appreciated. Also thank you to the staff and students of Eaton School who have helped out at our home games.



Senior Boys Basketball

The senior boys basketball teams has had a great season so far. Although the team is small, we have had a great time working together and managed to play some exciting games. This year the team consists of Artur Zbercha in grade 12; Kearin Wagner in grade 11; Brayden Aldridge, Jack Hartell, Cameron McLay, and Joel Stevens in grade 10; and Adam Becker in grade 9.

Although we have a small team, they play with a lot of energy and enthusiasm. So far this year we have played games, against both Kindersley and Marengo and the boys played very well. We hope to be able to test our abilities against a couple of more teams before the season ends, but either way it has been a lot of fun getting together and playing some basketball again.

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Senior Girls Basketball

The Senior Girls were very excited to hit the basketball court running this year. We are in the third and final year of a co-op with Leader School. Welcome to Hailey Tumbach (Gr 12), Gracie Rauch (Gr 11) and Brynn Watts (Gr 9). The Eatonia players include Madison Somerville (Gr 12), Abrie Hayes (Gr 12), Dani Stallmann (Gr 11), Kenzie Punter (Gr 11), Kylee Price (Gr 11), and Brooklyn Hagan (Gr 10). Elana Somerville and Cora Laich stepped up again this year to coach the team, Mrs. King goes along as Manager, and Ken Somerville gets us safely to our games/tournaments. We can always count on the support of our fans who travel miles to cheer us on!

The team got off to a great start! Even though we have a pretty short bench, the girls play hard and work well together. No one complains about not getting enough floor time! While there is no Sr Girls league, the girls have been able to play in 2 tournaments so far at Biggar and Kindersley, winning some and losing some, but always learning from the experience, improving their skills and plays, and above all, having fun!

We are looking forward to our Home Tournament in February and the Maidstone Tournament in March, as well as Conferences. Let's go, Spartans!



SRC FOOD DRIVE

TO SUPPORT KINDERSLEY FOOD BANK

A SUCCESS!

Eaton School stepped up to the plate to support the local Food Bank and they knocked it out of the park!

In 5 days, a total of over 300 food items with a gross weight of 350 pounds were donated. Way to go, Spartans! Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to the Grade 1/2 class who collected the most food donations! Enjoy your pizza party, sponsored by the SRC!



EATON SCC Virtual Bingo January 25th a SWEET success!

A total of 32 families were welcomed aboard Air SCC on Tuesday evening as the Eaton SCC hosted a virtual BINGO. It was such fun to have so many participate! While our hosts Miss Lindsay and Miss Kim called numbers for 6 different games, students, parents, grandparents, teachers, and friends excitedly marked off a cross, an X, a T, 4 Corners, and Straight Lines on their cards. Everyone was on the edge of their seats waiting for that one final number to be called so they could yell, "BINGO!"

Congratulations to the lucky winners of the games: Isabelle S, Jaxen D, Carter D, Paxton S, Elodie B, and Ella B!

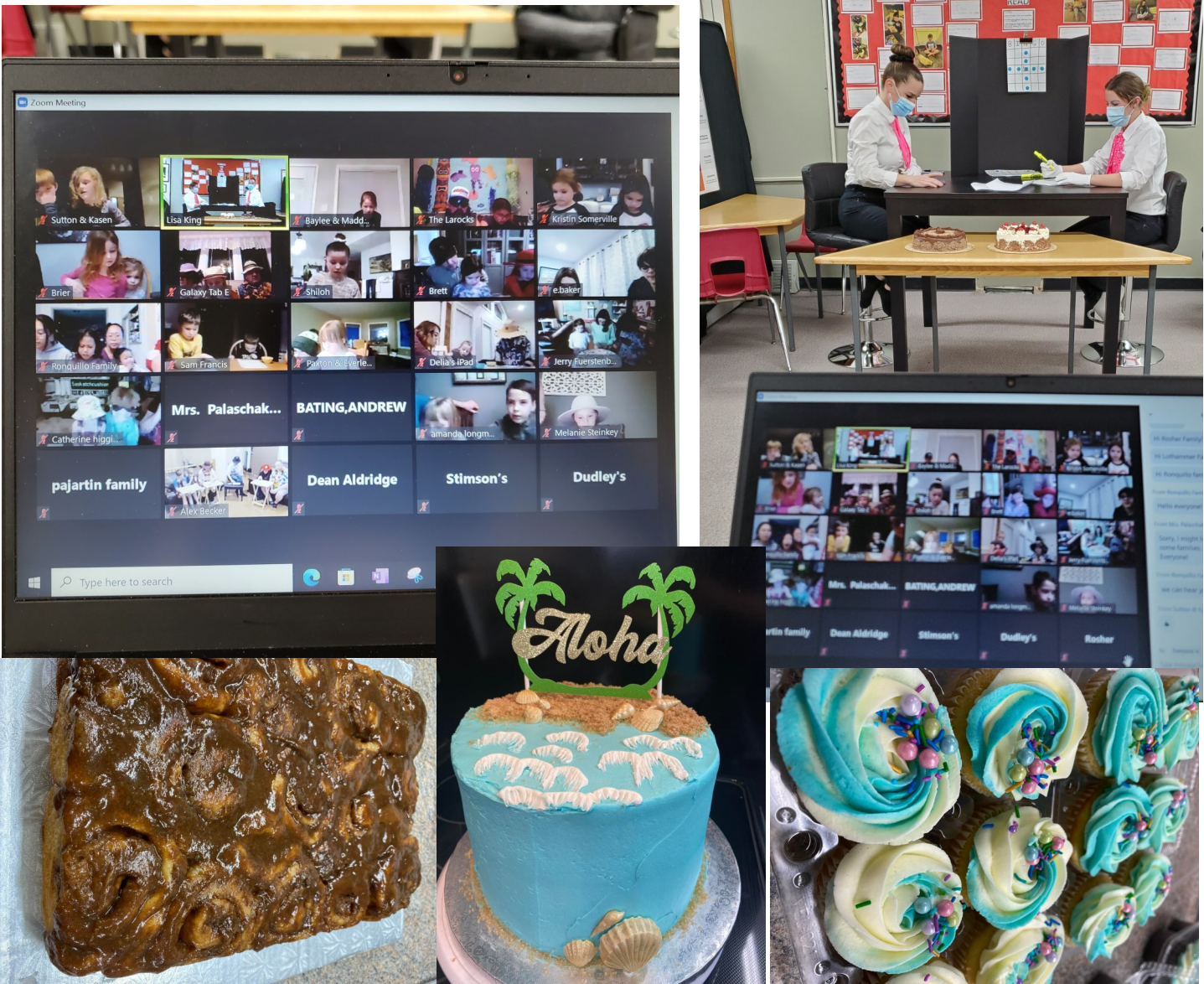
Congratulations to the Ronquillo Family who won the Participant Draw from all the families who joined in!

Finally, Congratulations to the Dearborn and Larock Families who won the prize for the Best Costumes—dressing up to show us where they would love to travel—as chosen by all our participants!

Each of the lucky winners/families won a beautifully decorated cake or dessert—YUMMY—donated by D&A Guidinger Farms, Jackie's Delicious Delights and Kim Becker. Thank you for your generous donations!

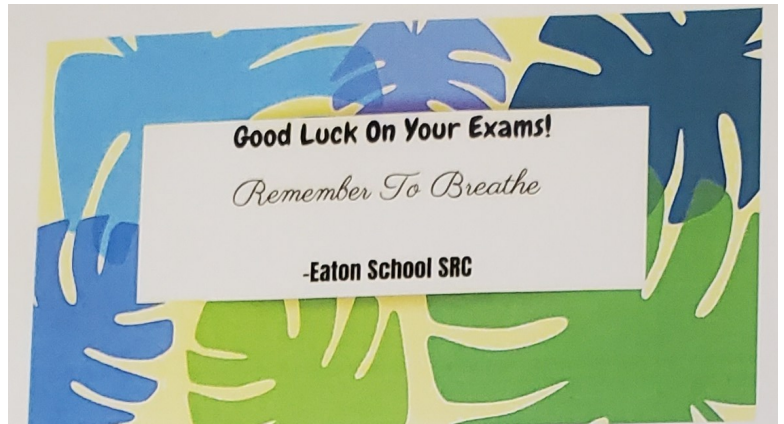
Thank you to all who took part in this Sweet Bingo!

Be sure to watch for the next SCC Bingo coming in April!





With the approach of January mid-term and final exams, the SRC was busy putting together “Stress-Relief” Bags to be handed out to Grade 7-12 students. The bags contained tools to help them study, some sweet treats, coloring pictures, a card listing Mental Health and Wellness organizations



BATTERY RECYCLE

Rechargeable Batteries

Alkaline /Single-Use Batteries

eMobility Batteries



EATON SCHOOL IS A DROP-OFF LOCATION IN EATONIA TO RECYCLE BATTERIES

BATTERIES MUST BE RECHARGEABLE, ALKALINE/SINGLE-USE OR eMOBILITY BATTERIES

Spartans are doing their part to protect our environment

The Kindersley Job Fair is coming soon! It is located at the Kindersley Mall. Eaton students who are looking for part-time or summer employment, and graduates looking for a post-graduation career or apprenticeship are encouraged to attend. Parents are encouraged to attend as well. Bring your resume! The following vendors are confirmed so far:

Great Plains College

Millsap Fuel Distributors

Sask Poly Tech

Impact Energy

Apprenticeship Board

Caleb Village

Vold's Collision

West Central Abilities

HUB International

Kelly Insurance

Best Western Plus

Fire Dept.

Montana's Restaurant

DFI

Dennis Welding

Teine Energy



The Kindersley & District Chamber of Commerce

Great Trade & Job Fair of 2022

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

at the Kindersley Centre
10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Connect with employers
Learn about opportunities
Apply ... bring your resume



For more information call the
Kindersley Chamber of Commerce 306-463-2320



Motivated by the fact that approximately 446 youth aged 10 to 24 die by suicide every year in Canada, the third highest youth suicide rate in the industrialized world, YMHC has produced youth mental wellness tools and resources in order to place them in the hands of those who need them.

Visit the Youth Mental Health Canada website

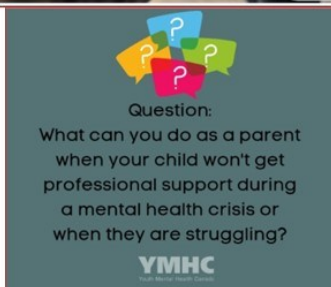
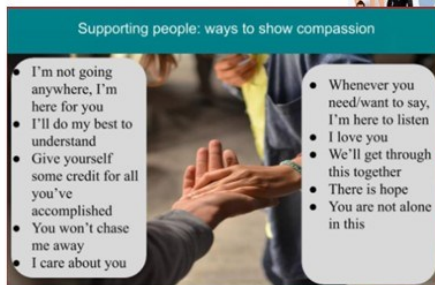
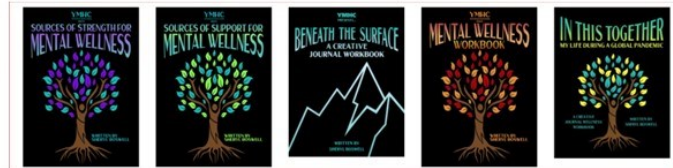
<https://ymhc.ngo/>

The Youth Mental Health Canada Blog

<https://blogs.ymhc.ngo/>

The YMHC Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/YMHECanada/posts/ymhc/1367393173457422/>



A mental wellness resource for parents and youth

Teach your child this growth mindset mantra...

Learning can be fun.
I am learning.
I am always learning.
I will ALWAYS learn.
Learning can always be fun.



It's so important that young children realize they have the power to learn and master any skill. It's never about talent—**PRACTICE** beats talent every time.

ALEXANDRA EIDENS

WHAT WE WANT OUR CHILD TO FEEL:



WHAT THEY REALLY NEED TO FEEL:



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5 things to say to a perfectionist child



Parents,

Big Life Journal creates engaging resources that help kids (ages 4+) develop resilient, growth mindset so they can face life's challenges with confidence. The Big Life Journal creates resources to teach kids important life skills and help them develop the right mindset.

This is a practical website/facebook page that has some great parent resources. Check it out!

Say something kind about yourself.

5 things to say to help your child feel unconditional love

When kids know that each error and difficult task makes their brains stronger, mistakes become a cause for celebration.



"SOME DAYS WILL TEST YOU MORE THAN OTHERS, SOMETIMES YOU'LL BE ABLE TO RISE TO THE CHALLENGE, OTHER TIMES YOU WILL NEED TO STEP DOWN TO PRESERVE YOUR STRENGTH. **BOTH ARE BRAVE AND VALID.**"

-Laura Jane Jones

Big Life Journal
@biglifejournal

Too often we underestimate the power of 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.

WHEN SOMETHING IS BUGGING ME I CAN SAY...

THE ISSUE WITH FORCING YOUR CHILD TO APOLOGIZE AND WHAT TO DO INSTEAD

A forced apology results in insincere words spoken to avoid conflict or shame. It makes your child feel bad about themselves. Instead, teach your child about repairing relationships. When you guide your child to repair the relationship, you'll teach them how to create **genuine apologies**.



1 REFRAME THE CONFLICT FOR YOUR CHILD

"I saw you run to the bathroom. As you entered the doorway, you pushed past your sister, causing her to fall backward."

HELP YOUR CHILD RECOGNIZE THE FACTS OF WHAT HAPPENED, FROM ALL POINTS OF VIEW.

2 TEACH EMPATHY FOR OTHERS

"Your sister looked shocked and then hurt when you pushed her. She is frowning and looking tearful."

VERBALIZE FOR THEM HOW OTHERS FEEL.

SHOW THEM HOW TO RECOGNIZE OTHERS' EMOTIONS.

3 ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO TAKE OWNERSHIP

"What was your role in this situation?"

GUIDE THEM TO ANSWER WITH HOW THEY ACTED AND WHY THEY ACTED THAT WAY: "I ACTED HASTILY BECAUSE I WANTED TO GET THERE FIRST."

4 GUIDE YOUR CHILD TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE

"How can we fix this situation?"

BRAINSTORM SUGGESTIONS FOR HOW YOUR CHILD CAN RECTIFY THE PROBLEM.

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO ASK THOSE INVOLVED: "HOW CAN I MAKE THIS SITUATION BETTER FOR YOU?"

5 BRAINSTORM IDEAS ON HOW THEY CAN ACT IN SIMILAR SITUATIONS

"Next time, you can ask your sister if you can go first because you're in a hurry."

REMIND THEM THAT EVERYONE MAKES MISTAKES.

POINT OUT THAT CONFLICT RESOLUTION IS A SKILL THAT CAN BE LEARNED.

6 HELP THEM REPAIR THE RELATIONSHIP

"It sounds like what you are saying..."

HELP THEM PULL ALL THE PIECES TOGETHER: "I CAN SEE THAT YOU FEEL UPSET BY WHAT HAPPENED. I ACTED HASTILY BECAUSE I WANTED TO BE FIRST. I WANT TO MAKE THE SITUATION BETTER - PLEASE GO FIRST AND I'LL WAIT."



SUN WEST
SCHOOL DIVISION

Success for all

BOARD OF EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

The Sun West School Division Board of Education held its regular meeting on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at the Sun West Learning Centre in Rosetown. Meeting highlights included:

- The Board received the Graduation Rates report indicating that as of June 2021, 90% or more of Sun West's Grades 10-12 students met their graduation rate goals. The data excluded Sun West Distance Learning Centre Students who were not full-time students. This rate is better than the provincial average, which is 85%.
- The Board received the Student Support Services report that included updates on current staffing assignments for child and youth counsellors, psychologists, speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists and addictions educators. Among topics discussed were how the Adaptive Dimension used as part of Student Support Services programming fits well with Sun West's Personalized electronically Blended Learning (PeBL) philosophy and how the COVID-19 pandemic has increased mental health challenges and is resulting in increasing demands on Student Support Services staff.
- An update on activities at the Sun West Distance Learning Centre (DLC) indicated that the DLC has seen a significant increase in enrollment due to COVID-19 and in particular there has been an increase in the number of K-6 students enrolled. The DLC also continues to build very successful partnerships with Saskatchewan Polytechnic in such areas as agriculture and technology. The DLC is considering expanding its offerings in music, sports leadership, financial literacy and information technology.
- The Board will respond to a letter from the Opposition Education Critic and include the Minister of Advanced Education. The letter will identify areas where students would benefit from increased teacher training in areas such as business education, technology and Practical and Applied Arts.
- In February, March and perhaps into April, Board members will be making presentations to their school's School Community Councils. The purpose of the presentations will be to gather input on potential changes to Sun West's mission statement, vision statement and guiding principles.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for February 15, 2022. For more information on the Sun West Board of Education:

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