



2022

# EATON CLIPPINGS

## 2021-2022 School Year Upcoming Events

January	5	School Resumes
January	25-28	Gr. 7-12 Exams
January	31	No School PD Day
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



A big thank you to everyone who sent goodies & gifts for the staff at Christmas time!

# January 2022 Exam Schedule

	Tuesday January 25th (day 3)	Wednesday January 26th (day 4)	Thursday January 27th (day 5)	Friday January 28th (day 6)
A.M. 9:00 to 11:30	Grade 12 Math Mr. Hoult's Rm	Grade 12 Environmental Science Mr. Hoult's Rm	Grade 12 English Mr. Korchinski's Rm	X
	Grade 11 English Mr. Korchinski's Rm	Grade 11 Environmental Science Mr. Hoult's Room	Grade 11 Math Mr. Hoult's Rm	Grade 9 Math Mr Hoult's Rm
	X	X	Grade 7/8 Social Ms. Whitell's Rm	Grade 7/8 Science Mr. Hayes's Rm
P.M. 1:00 to 3:30	Grade 10 Math Mr Hoult's Rm	Grade 10 English Mr. Korchinski's' Rm	Grade 10 Science Mr. Hoult's Rm	X
	X	Grade 9 English Mr. Korchinski's Rm	X	X

Note: There will be no classes for grades 9-12 from January 25-28.

Distance Ed exams, if required, will be scheduled individually and will follow student's course timelines.

Note: Grade 7 & 8 students will have regular classes on January 25 & 26. Their mid-term exams will take place in the mornings of the 27 & 28.

Note: Semester 2 classes begin on February 1st (Day 1) as there is no school for students on Jan 31st as it is a PD Day for Teaching Staff.

# Spartan Salutes & Cellies

- Nutrien has been extremely generous to Eaton School. A \$3000 donation arrived in December which enabled us to purchase 2 garbage cans for the playground and outdoor classroom. With the remaining Nutrien money plus money raised from selling first aid kits last year, we will be able to purchase an AED for the school (with adult and child pads).
- Basketball is in full swing. The Midget Co-Ed (Gr 3-6) has a large number of students who are excited to learn new skills and play every Monday. Junior Girls (Gr 7-9) headed to Davidson in December for a tournament and have league games this month. Their home tournament is set for January 28 & 29th. The Jr Boys team may not have a lot of players, but they certainly don't complain about play time :) The boys have league games and their home tournament is this coming weekend (Jan 15th) so be sure to come out and cheer them on. Sr Boys were excited to hit the court and shoot hoops. They also have a short bench but have already had a few games and have a number of others lined up. Sr Girls travelled to Biggar and Kindersley for tournaments in December. They have a home game vs KCS on the 18th and then their home tournament on Feb 4 & 5.
- Congratulations to Sandi and Matthew Toner on the early arrival of their little boy, Weston! All are doing well!
- Cara Diamond will be acting as our School Counsellor this school year while Mrs. Toner is on mat leave.
- Grade 1/2 class toured the local post office. They also had one of the Town Counsellors speak with them. They drew pictures and wrote a list of suggestions of ways to improve our community. Their ideas can be viewed on the Town of Eaton website!
- Grade 3/4 class created clay art/gifts and fired them in the school kiln.
- Grade 5/6 class sent Christmas cards to the staff and residents at the EOL. Thank you to the EOL for sharing these on your facebook page!
- SRC Spirit Days and Hot Lunch had a very good response in December. Check out the calendar for January Spirit Days—Fake Injury Day and Anything But a Backpack.
- Please support the SRC Food Drive—January 10-14th! The class that collects the greatest number of food items will win a pizza lunch sponsored by the SRC!
- With January Exams coming up in the near future, the SRC will be creating and distributing "Wellness Packs" to help students cope with the stress and anxieties associated with preparing for and writing exams.
- Cooking Club did a great job with their first hot lunch (baked spaghetti) and preparing the chili for the SRC Hot Lunch. Wonder what they will have cooking in January?
- Students were awesome helpers when it came to moving risers, chairs, band instruments, etc. so that the flooring in the band room could be replaced (Dec 21 & 22) and to allow for the air exchange unit to be installed (Dec 22). This certainly helped the custodians and facilities dept.

# More Spartan Salutes & Cellies

- Dec 15 – K-6 Winter Concert & Dec 16 – Band 7/8 & Band 9-12. We had 2 separate concerts to make accommodations for Covid protocols and both were live-streamed. A shout out to our students on their entertaining and lovely performances. Bravo! And kudos to Ms. Whitell for masterfully pulling everything together for both performances. It was very successful and being able to see the students perform was a highlight of the season. The positive feedback from parents/guests / online viewers was appreciated.
- Gr 9 Mentorship shared the last of their decorative/artsy Ultimate Spartan Challenges with all classes K-12. Students were challenged to decorate pictures of all staff members with Christmas cheer (decorations) (goosechase app). Points were awarded for humility, kindness, perspective. The January challenge is Cup Stacking which will encourage classes to work together to build cup towers. We are looking forward to seeing classes rise to the challenge!
- Our GSA have been meeting when they get a chance as members all have busy schedules. They have completed the FLY (First Love Yourself) mural, hung LGBTQ2S flags in the art room, and are going to create a GSA section in the library.
- The Drama Club's Murder Mystery held on the last day before the holidays was a hit! The improv performance entertained Gr 7-12 students and staff. The actors/actresses did such a great job! Encore! Encore! You can catch some clips of their performance on the Eaton School Facebook page. Watch for notice of future performances.
- The Grade 3/4 Class had a ton of fun participating in a Science Olympics Challenge as an introduction to Sun West Science Olympics. Thanks to Mr. Sopczak for visiting Eaton and training these Science Olympians to use their 21C skills (communication, collaboration, creativity, critical thinking) as they worked in teams to build the tallest cup tower. Great work!
- Each year, Sun West holds T.T.Y.L. (Talk to Youth Live) conference for Grade 8 students. This year's format is a little different, but Grade 8 students are still able to connect with presenters and speakers about Mental Health, Addictions, Impairment, Choices and consequences, and practical ways to maintain mental wellness.

Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the winter weather Busses will not run if the temperature/wind chill are -40 degrees or lower.

If the temperature/wind chill is -30 degrees or lower, it will be an indoor recess. If your child is away due to illness or the weather, please contact the school

(306-967-2536).



# “Sweet” Spartan Virtual BINGO!!!



**Tuesday, January 25th**

**6:30 - 7:30 pm**

**Back by popular demand!**



Eaton School Community Council (SCC)

will be hosting a

**virtual bingo**

for our students, families and members of Eatonia community and surrounding area.

**Dress up like a Tacky Tourist**

**we want to see families having fun!**

Printed Bingo cards & information will be sent home on Friday January 21st

Cards can be picked up at the Eaton School Office or the Town Office

Use this zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/3371137546?pwd=N3o1Q2JFMkZhQUdScGVVU0pQVVlyZz09>

Personal Meeting ID 337 113 7546

Pass Code: **Spartans**

to join the **fun** and get your **chance to win** some **sweet prizes**

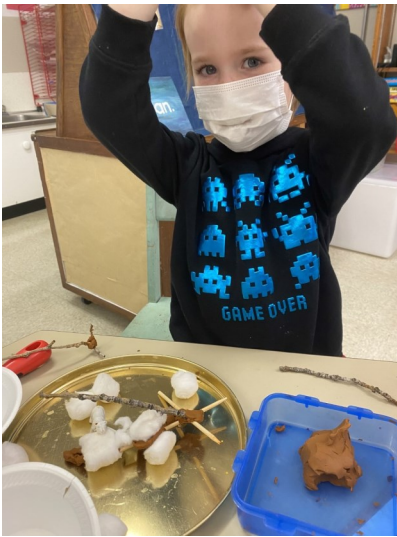
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**It's gonna be Sweet!**

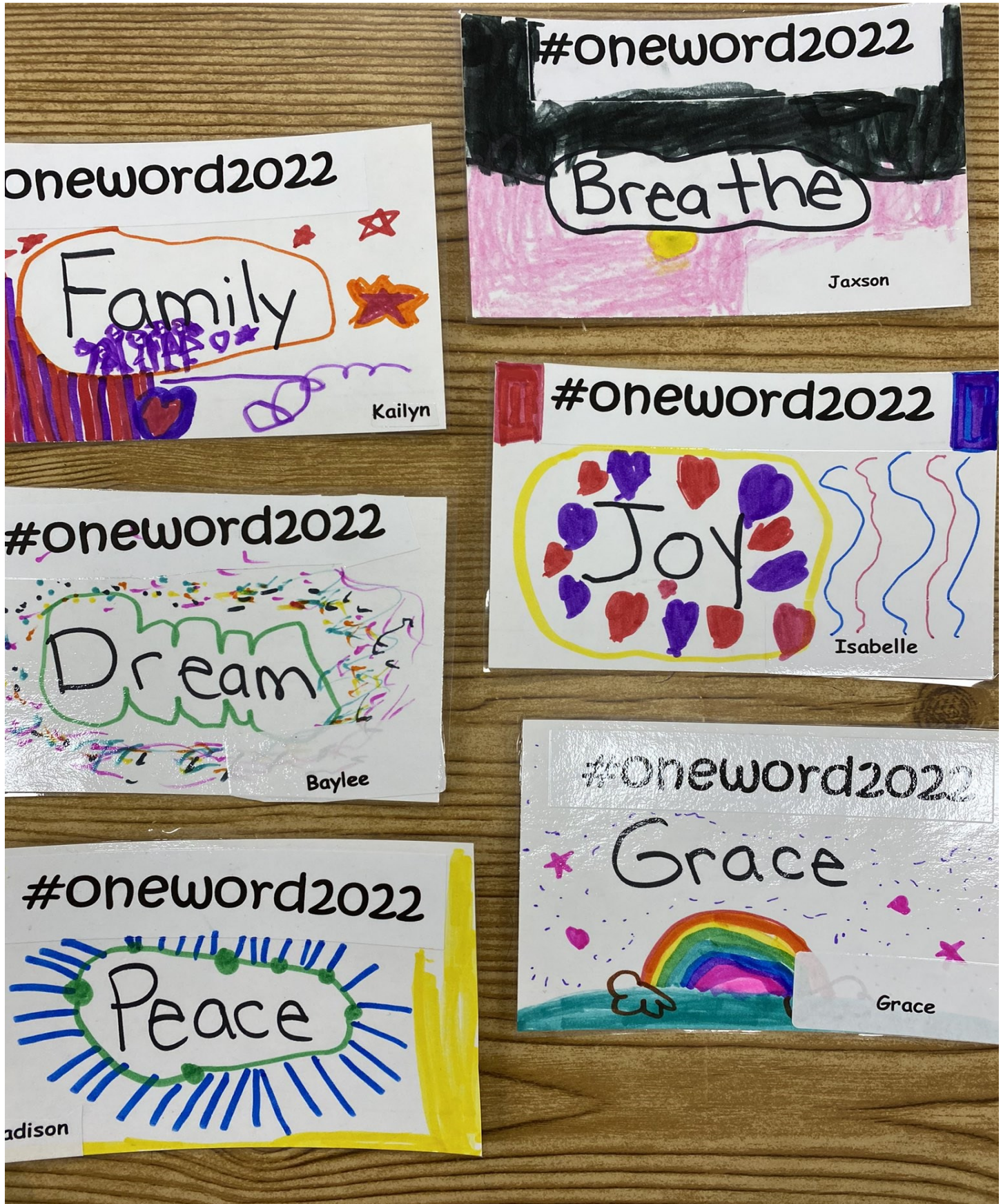
# Kindergarten

Welcome back to school in this new year! The Kindergarteners had a great first couple days back! Check out some of these Kindergarteners learning new ELA Centres, enjoying the snow in the playground, building bear dens and learning about the polar bear life cycle!



# Grade 1/2

Students are focused on being the best version of themselves! We are ready for 2022!



#oneword2022

Family

Kailyn

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Breathe

Jaxson

#oneword2022

Dream

Baylee

#oneword2022

Joy

Isabelle

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Peace

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Grace

Grace

# Grade 3/4

Happy New Year! Grade 3/4 had a great time with Mr. Jeff Sopczak who came in to speak about the Science Olympics. Students were challenged to build the tallest cup structure they could in a given amount of time. It was good practice in teamwork, perseverance, and problem-solving skills.

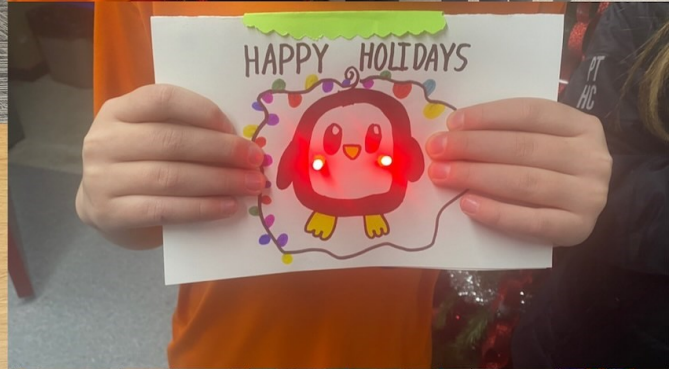
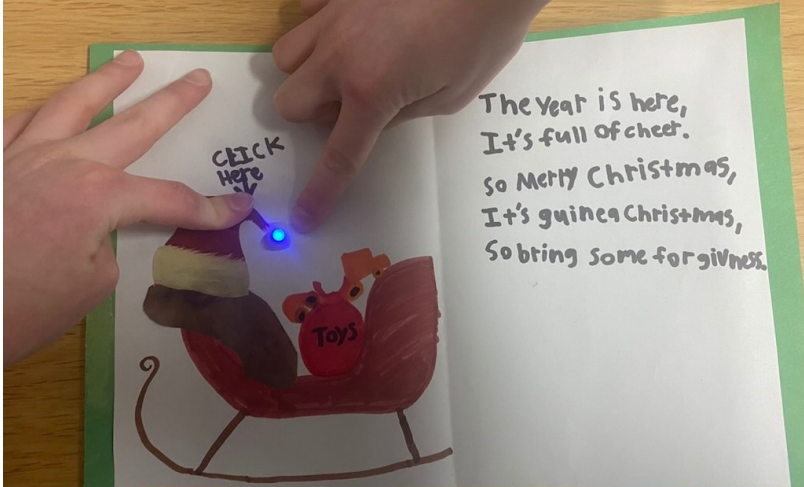
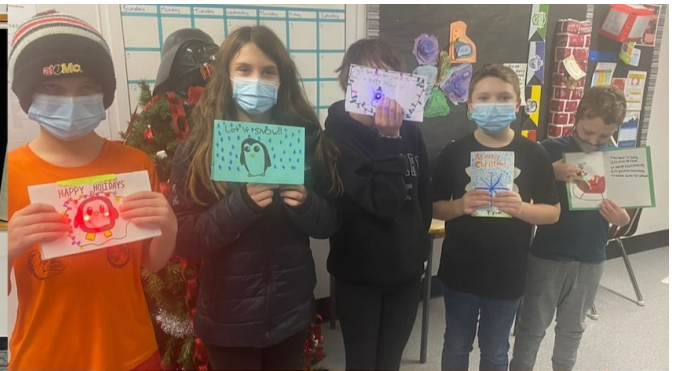
Grade 3/4 will continue their work on magnets, and have begun a research project on the town of Eatonia.





# Grade 5/6

It was a Holiday full of cheer in grade 5/6!! Ms. Bauml helped us create ornaments and cards for the seniors at the EOL and Kindersley manor. Kindness, gratitude and giving are what the season is all about. We are so proud of the 5/6 crew!!





# Drama

The Drama Club has been very active through the fall with weekly meetings and preparations for the Murder Mystery. We have slowly added to our members list and are now at 15 who regularly attend. There has been lots of improv and laughter happening at our meetings as we work on character development, movement and voice control. The students often take the lead in developing where we go next and they have some wonderfully creative ideas. One great outcome of these ideas was the Murder Mystery that was held on the last day of classes before Christmas. The Drama Club had a blast developing the event and it was a hit with everyone involved. Mrs. Nunweiler and Mrs. Facca are loving every minute of the meetings and are thrilled to see the students gaining confidence and having fun while doing something they love to do! We welcome any students to come out and see what we are up to at meetings!



*Dress up and show your school spirit!*

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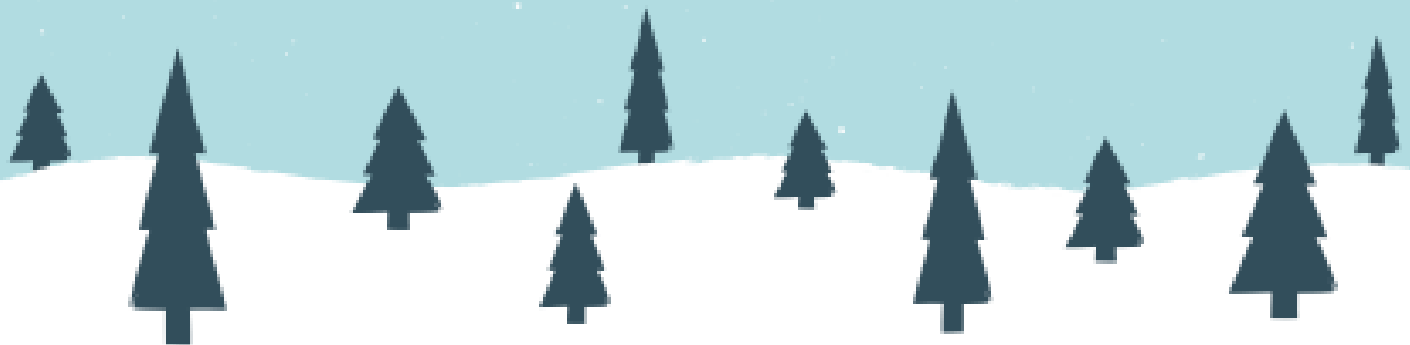
# JANUARY SPIRIT DAYS

FAKE INJURY DAY -  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18TH

ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK DAY -  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20TH

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LET'S SEE EATON SCHOOL'S MOST GRUESOME INJURIES AND NEW  
BACKPACKS!





# FOOD DRIVE

**JANUARY 10TH-14TH**



**Please consider filling the Kindersley Food Bank's Wish List by donating to the Eaton School SRC Food Drive!**

## WISH LIST

Kraft Dinner  
1 L juice boxes  
Canned vegetables  
Canned fruit  
Canned salmon, tuna, chicken, ham  
(no Spam or Prem)  
Healthy cereals  
Various pasta (small package sizes)

## NOT NEEDED

Hamburger Helper  
Side Kicks  
Rice a Roni  
Peanut butter  
Brown beans  
Can tomatoes  
Sauces  
Soups



**Monetary Donations are also welcome!**

**Eatonia & Community is welcome to drop donations at the school office or send with a student.**

**The Classroom that collects the most food item donations, not including money, will win a Pizza Party!!**

**Let's show that Spartan Spirit by supporting those in need!**

# Sun West students are driving change together



**Over 150 students entered Sun West’s National Addictions Awareness Week Keychain Design Contest. All Sun West students between Grades 7-12 had the opportunity to enter the contest where students created artwork suitable for incorporation into a keychain using the National Addictions Awareness Week theme of “Driving Change Together.”**

***Pictured above are the winners and runner-ups of the National Addictions Awareness Week Keychain Design Contest (left to right) Taylor Kubick of Kindersley Composite School, Heimarie Strydom of Elrose Composite School, Addison Larock of Eaton School and Dezarae Jordan of Dinsmore Composite School.***

**There were two categories for entry. These were Grades 7-9 and Grades 10-12. The winner in the Grades 10-12 category was Taylor Kubik of Kindersley Composite School. Taylor explained her design as follows: "When I thought of driving change together, I thought of people going through addiction together and reaching out for help. I drew a group of students to show others that addiction is something that you don't have to go through alone and that it's okay to reach out for help from people you trust."**

**The winner in the Grades 7-9 category was Heimarie Strydom of Elrose Composite School. Heimarie’s design incorporated the symbols for change and addictions with a red ribbon to symbolize awareness. She wrote: “I tried writing a message by using symbolize (change, addictions) the meaning of the two symbols combined. Also the ribbon represents spreading awareness. "Taylor’s and Heimarie’s designs will both be used to produce keychains that will be distributed to all Sun West Grade 10 students during the annual PARTY program events to be held in the spring of 2022.**

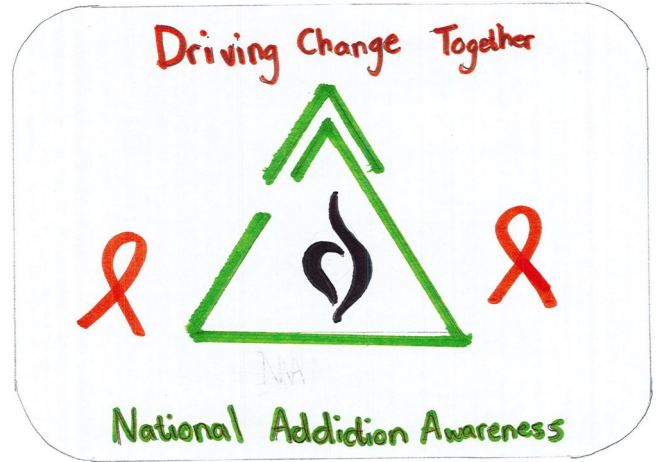
**In addition to these two winners, there were two runners-up in the Grades 7-9 category. This were Dezarae Jordan of Dinsmore Composite School and Addison Larock of Eaton School. All the winners and runner-ups received certificates of recognition from Sun West.**

**On the next Page are the Taylor’s, Heimarie’s, Dezarae’s and Addison’s designs.**

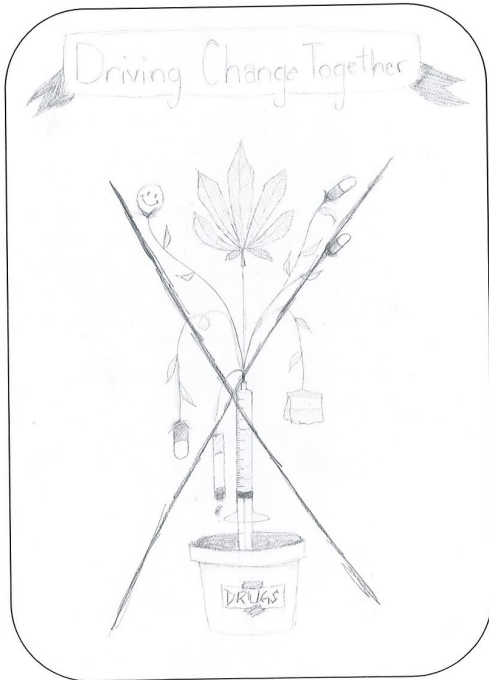
Taylor Kubik



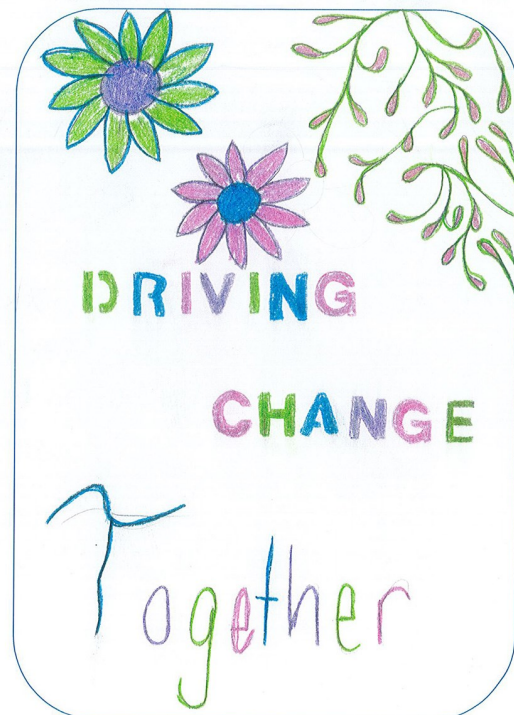
Heimarie Strydom



Dezarae Jordan



Addison Larock





# Student Career News



## Grade 12 Timeline

### December /January

- Connect with your school's Career Counsellor
- Prepare for Semester 1 final exams, complete projects, etc.
- Review timetable for Sem 2 and talk to Career Counsellor/Principal about any potential adjustments.
- If any Grade 10 to 12 students are interested in the skilled trades, you may want to reach out to your Career Counsellor for further information on the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Program, related work-based learning courses, and/or Apprenticeship Credits.
- Continue to apply for post-secondary programs of interest.
- Continue to research, prepare, and apply for scholarships.
- Continue to apply being mindful of deadlines if post-secondary is in your plan.
- If post-secondary institutions require official transcripts after January exams, be sure to order them from the Ministry of Education. <https://www.k12.gov.sk.ca/etranscript/>
- There are now many virtual post-secondary tours, sessions, etc. to help students/families make informed decisions. Do some research and take advantage of opportunities of interest to you.

### February

- Connect with your school's Career Counsellor
- Continue applying for scholarships.
- Be mindful of various deadlines and confirm deadlines for out of province schools.

### March

- Continue applications

### April

- Continue to apply for programs of interest
- Apply for local scholarships – check with your Career Counsellor, School Principal, etc. for details so you do not miss deadlines.
- If planning a Gap Year, seek out supports and plan with intention.
- If planning to work next year, begin planning.

### May

- If interested in summer or full-time/part-time, etc. employment, begin to investigate job opportunities, update resume, brush up on interview skills, etc.
- For those planning for post-secondary studies, watch email and student accounts for updates regarding registration, orientation days, etc.
- Update your myBlueprint Grad Plan Portfolio with any current skills, update your resume, add any certifications or showcases, reflect on your learnings, share your portfolio with your Career Counsellor and a trusted adult, etc.
- Connect with your school's Career Counsellor

### June

- Update your myBlueprint Grad Plan Portfolio with any current skills, update your resume, add any certifications or showcases, reflect on your learnings, share your portfolio with your Career Counsellor and a trusted adult, etc.

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## COURSE SELECTION

With a new semester on the horizon, Grade 10-12 students may be exploring changes or making future choices for their planned high school courses. It is important to consult with your Principals and Career Counsellors before making any drastic changes to ensure adjustments meet needed graduation requirements, fit with your personalized plan, and align with post-secondary aspirations. There are a number of unique high school opportunities to consider.

**Career Education 9:** All Grade 9 students will begin developing a Graduation and PostGraduation plan using myBlueprint. Students utilize the tool to learn more about their learning styles, understand personality types, set life/career goals, investigate occupations, etc. Parents are key influencers in the life/career decisions of youth and can gain access to this resources. If interested, please contact your Career Development Teacher.

**Grade 10 Students:** Grade 10 students will progress with life/career investigations utilizing myBlueprint planning program as an ePortfolio tool. They will be revisiting inventories, reflecting and updating goals, and continuing to investigate various options as part of their Grad and Post-Graduation Plan. These investigations along with career conversations with the school's Career Counsellor, can help students explore possibilities such as high school courses, postsecondary studies, gap year possibilities, travel options, leadership opportunities, etc.

**Grade 11 Students:** Grade 11 students will be completing the CAPS/COPS/COPEs career assessment inventories to help them further explore their interests, values, and skills then examine how their personalized strengths and interests align with various occupations. This is another career planning tool our school division provides in support of life/career explorations. Grade 11's may also want to consider attending post-secondary information sessions open to high school students to help make decisions about future possibilities.

**Grade 12 Students:** This is a very important time to continue to research and make informed life/career decisions for the first steps upon graduation. Scholarship opportunities still exist! Interested in seeking \$\$? See scholarship section of this newsletter. If students have applied for post-secondary institutions, a transcript request may have to be sent.

## TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS



### Online Request for High School and Adult 12 Transcripts

[Transcript Requests:](#) For any students applying for post-secondary institutions, you may need to send a transcript that indicates the subjects you have taken. Most institutions will require you to request transcripts from the Ministry of Education. There is a non-refundable search and process fee involved. Students can select up to 5 requests (including sending to self) for this fee. Students will require personal information, Saskatchewan Learning ID (if known), valid credit card and card holder information if paying online, valid email address, etc. before beginning the process. Depending on what the post-secondary institution requires, students may select various options. Each time a "What is your situation" selection is made, click on "Add to Cart" button to make another selection. Note: "After January Exams 2022" and "After June Exams 2022" are commonly requested.





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## **BOARD OF EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS**

The Sun West School Division Board of Education held its regular meeting virtually on Tuesday, November 23, 2021. Meeting highlights included:

- The Board passed the 2020-21 Sun West Annual Report. The Report will now be sent to the Ministry of Education for their review and acceptance. Once the Report is accepted by the Ministry, it will be posted on the Sun West website.
- The Annual Report indicated that Sun West continues to spend the bulk of its funding on students and student-related costs. While 95% of the Sun West budget is spent on instruction, facilities and transportation only 4% is spent on governance and administration. Spending on instruction increased to 70% of the total budget compared to 68% in the last fiscal year.
- The annual audited financial statement for Sun West was presented by auditors and was accepted. The statements will be included in the Sun West 2020-21 Annual Report.
- The Board accepted Administrative Procedure (AP) 126-1 COVID-19 Vaccination or Proof of Negative Test. This procedure comes into effect on January 1, 2022 and outlines the requirements for Sun West employees and others who work closely with students to provide either proof of full vaccination or a recent negative COVID-19 diagnostic test.
- Once AP 126-1 was announced, staff began reporting their vaccination status and to date over 700 of approximately 900 full-time staff have reported they are fully vaccinated making for a vaccination rate of approximately 95%.
- Sun West also held two Committee of the Whole meetings during November and the Board attended the Saskatchewan School Boards Association (SSBA) Annual General Meeting. The Southern Representative for the SSBA will be invited to an upcoming Board meeting to discuss SSBA matters.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for December 14. For more information on the Sun West Board of Education:

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