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EATON CLIPPINGS

2022-2023 School Year Upcoming Events

December 8	Eaton Winter Christmas Concert @ 6:30 p.m.
December 22-January 3	No School Christmas Break
January 30	No School PD Day for Teachers
February 20-24	No School Winter Break
March 16	No School PD Day for Teachers
March 17	No school Day off in lieu of Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 31	No School PD Day for Teachers
April 7-14	Easter Break
April 28	No School PD Day for Teachers
May 19	No School PD Day for Teachers
May 22	No School Victoria Day
June 10	Grad 2023
June 12	No School PD Day for Teachers
June 28	Last Day of School
June 29	No School PD Day for Teachers
June 30	Report Card Pickup

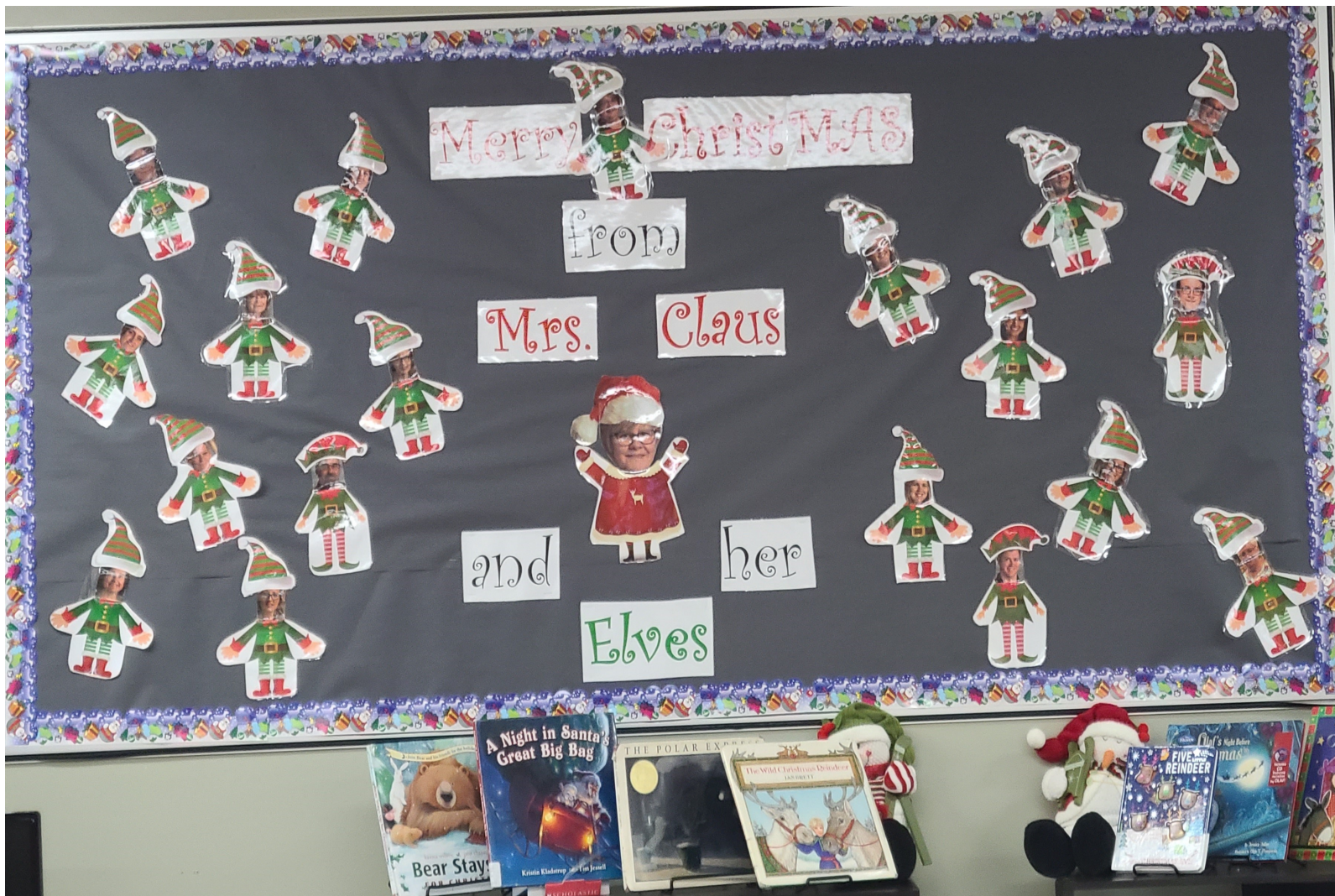
2022 SPARTAN CHRISTMAS TURKEY DINNER

Monday, December 19th



The students and staff are very excited about the upcoming Spartan Christmas Turkey Dinner!

A huge Thank You to everyone who has already reached out to offer donations of food, money or assistance in the kitchen to prepare the meal! The support we receive from our school families, the SCC, the Eatonia and Mantario Lions Clubs, and our community is unbelievable! Thanks to your generosity, we now have everything we need for our school family feast. We ask that items be dropped off at the office



Drama

Drama is in full swing, getting ready for our upcoming drama presentation. Our students are working hard, getting their lines down and costumes ready!

Our production of "Who Ran Over Grandma?" will take place on December 21st, at 1:00 p.m.

"Who Ran Over Grandma?"



An Original Play

By

Eaton School Drama Club

December 21st, 2022

1:00 p.m.

SILVER COLLECTION

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE



Thursday December 8th

6:30 pm start

Eaton School Gymnasium

featuring Eaton K-12 students

EATON WINTER CONCERT

For the Eaton Winter Concert on December 8th students in grades K-12 are to meet at the following times in their classroom/band room.

Gr. 5/6 meet in band room at 6

Gr. 7-12 meet in band room at 5:40

Gr. K-4 meet in homeroom classroom at 6:10




Class of
2023

Grad
Cap & Gown
Pictures

Tuesday, Dec 13th



What If...?

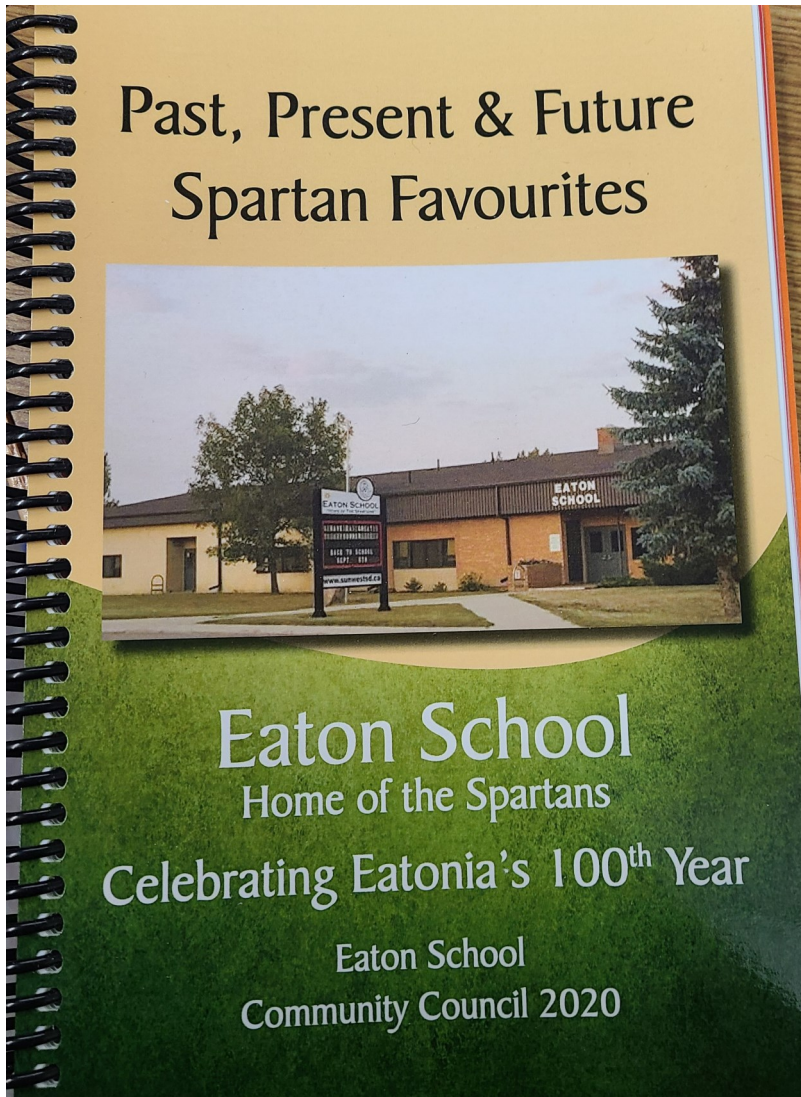
with Eaton School Counsellor Brian Kirkness

Mental Health of our students is a concern and priority. Brian Kirkness has been meeting with students in grades 9-12 to talk about anxiety and stress, letting students know they are not alone and providing them with information, tools for their toolkit, and a listening ear.

Cookbooks

SCC have cookbooks available to sell. These make a great Christmas present. If you are wanting to purchase please call Eaton school at (306)967-2536.

Thank you for your continued support!



Eaton School Community Council

The SCC held its Annual General Meeting Nov 22.

SCC Council Members for 2022-2023 include:

Kim Becker—Chair

Amy Knuttila—Vice-Chair

Nicole Perry—Treasurer

Anna Guidinger—Secretary

Lindsay Larock—Member

Melanie Steinkey—Member

Kristina Lothammer—Member

Jackie Howes—Member

Harmony Palaschuk—Staff Rep

Michelle Brummund—Board Member

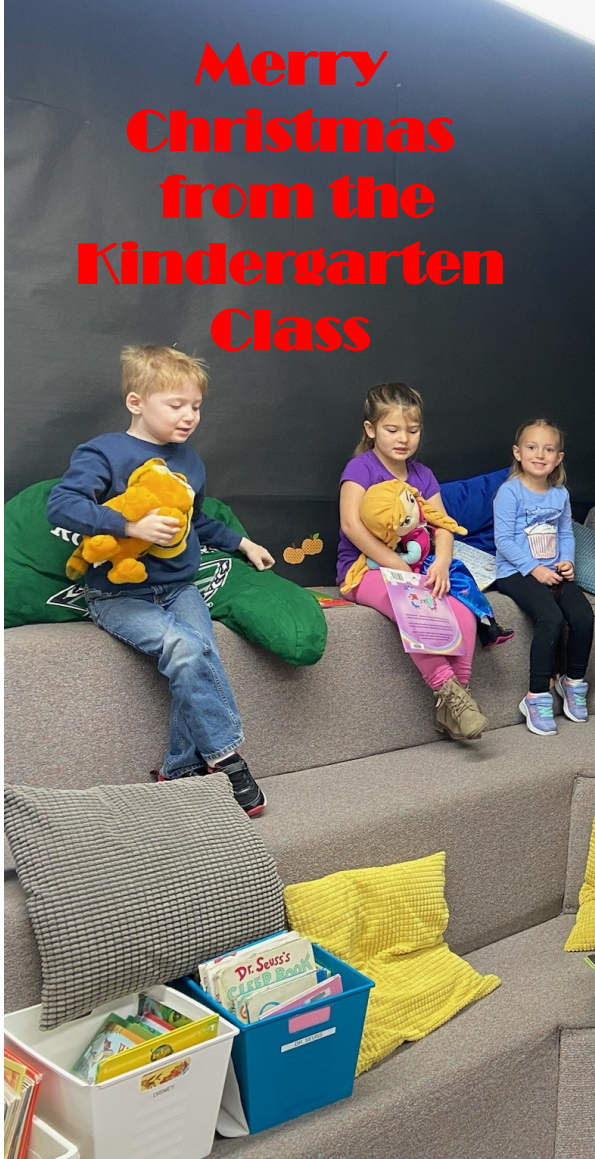
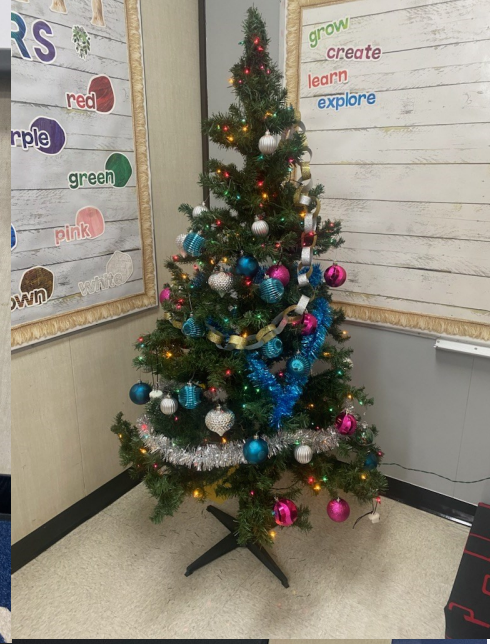
Lisa King—Principal

Kindergarten

The Kindergartens Elf Sparkles arrived on December 1st.

The students are so excited to come to school to see what Sparkles has done in their classroom.

The Kindergartens decorated their Christmas tree and are very proud of it.

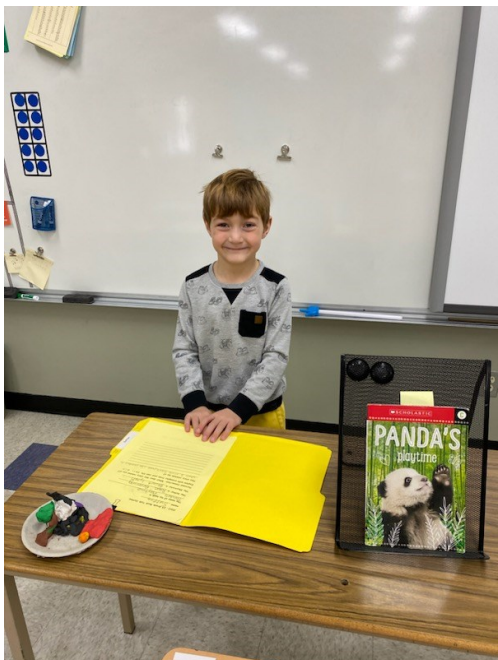
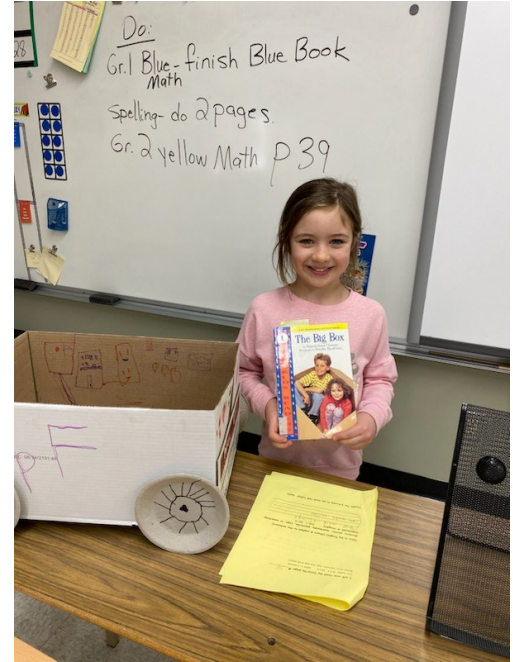
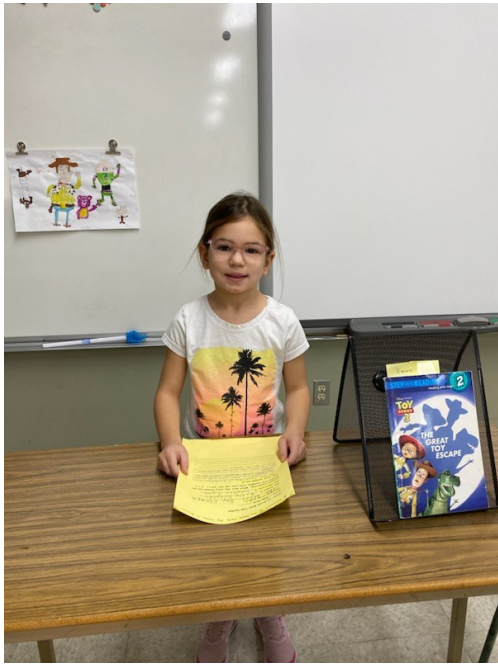


**Merry
Christmas
from the
Kindergarten
Class**



Grade 1/2

Grade 1 & 2 were super pumped to share their book talks. Their creativity was amazing ranging from Lego, painted posters or plasticine. They are loving the learning!



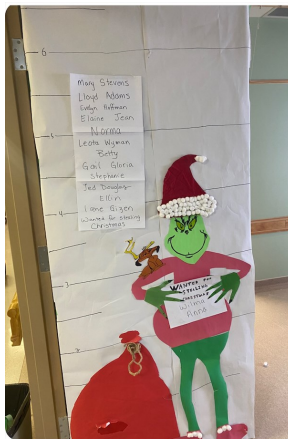
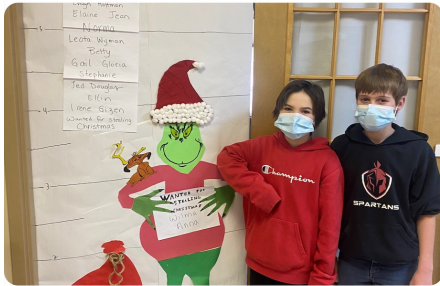
Grade 3/4

Grade 3/4 have been busy! We had an awesome time learning about the culture of break dance and the various moves involved through the Dance Together Workshop that came to visit. Students studied for their rocks and minerals test by working through an escape room activity. With the winter concert coming up, students are working with the other classes to create a winter mural art piece. We're excited for the fun that December will bring!



Grade 5/6

The Grade 5/6 class spread some Christmas Cheer at the EOL. We decked the halls with these awesome creations. Thank you for the opportunity. 🎄👶🎄



On Wednesday November 23, 2022 students at Eaton School participated in a 'Mock Interview Fair'. Arranged by teachers Nichole Bredy and Rebecca Chambers, students in Grades 5 through 12 were given interview questions in advance and had the chance to practice their answers with peers before-hand if they desired. Ten business members from the community of Eatonia graciously volunteered their time to conduct the 'mock interviews', to make the experience that much more authentic. This gave students valuable interview experience that they wouldn't have in a classroom. Although some students were nervous, they all generally voiced that they were grateful for the day and enjoyed themselves.

We wanted to express our gratitude to these amazingly supportive community members:

- Elana Somerville of the The Big 10-4 Drive Inn & The 21-44 Store
- Kelly Dearborn of 4hire Welding Ltd.
- Kevin Stevens of the Town of Eatonia
- Kirsten Theaker of KT Agronomy
- Kiley Swan of Nutrien
- Amber Francis of Studio117
- Debbie Adams of Eatonia Agencies Ltd.
- Neil Specht of Janeil Enterprises and Sweetheart Pollinators
- Janina Evans of the Eatonia & District Recreation

What was really amazing was that three students were hired for a career. Wow!!

Thank you for investing in our students. 🙏 #SpartanPride.





The GSA had a Game Day and it was a great way for our members to get to know each other better and share a few laughs! We have been busy working on a new bulletin board idea for December. We are also planning more fun events!



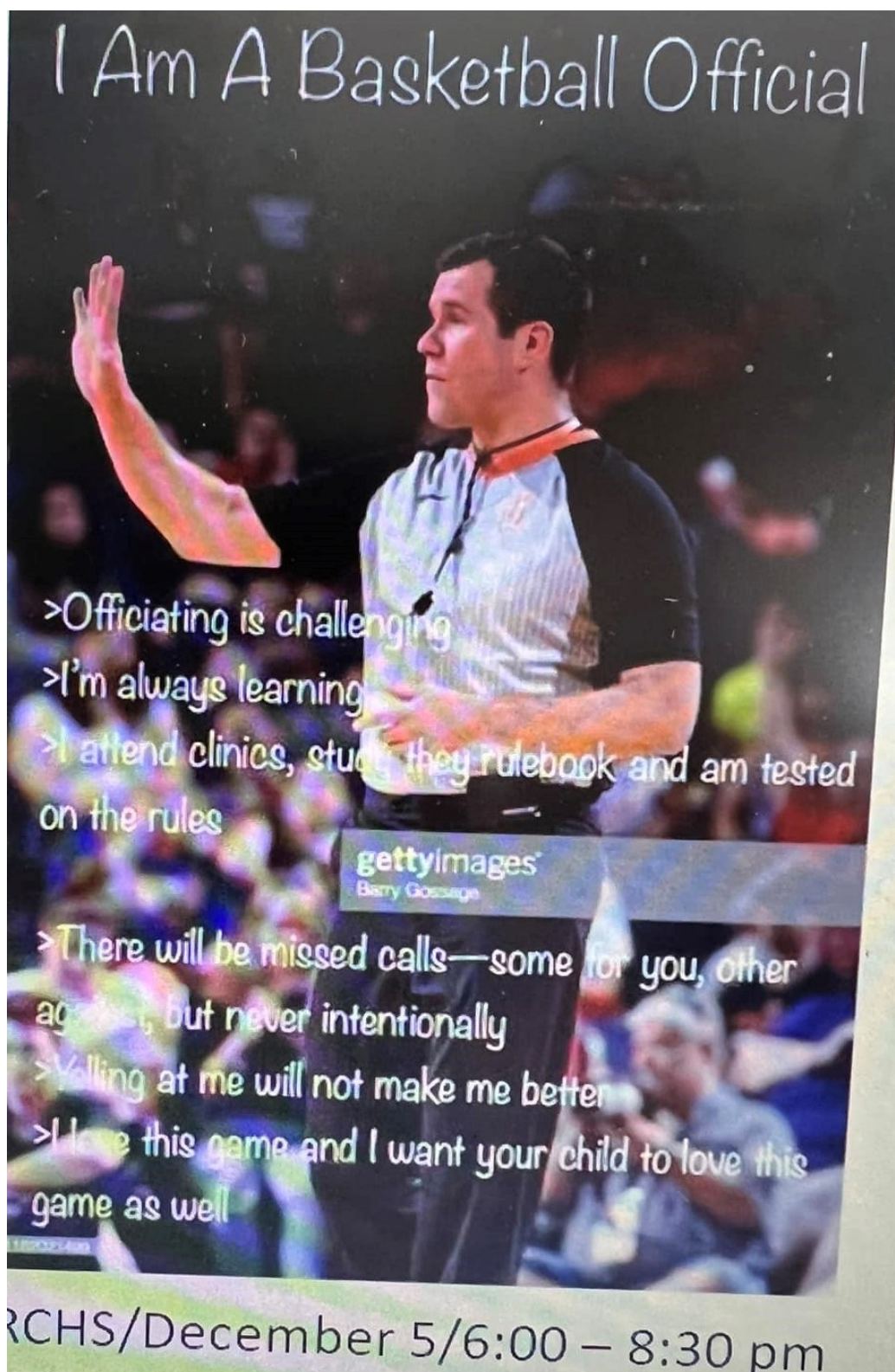
Break Dancer Brandon Ganuelas Shares Break Dancing Culture with Eaton Students

On Nov 24th, Brandon Ganuelas made his way to Eaton to offer dance education to our Gr 1-12 students. In the workshops offered to each grade throughout the day, Brandon showed students how to do a number of break dancing moves while simultaneously sharing about the break dancing culture. Brandon shared the importance of the circle and how what is in front, in the circle, is most important. He encouraged students to be supportive of each other within the circle and emphasized how dancing is about risk-taking and creativity. In these ways, he communicated age-appropriate ideas of anti-racism, anti-oppression and anti-bullying. Students could easily relate to Brandon and their feedback was super positive. Students recognized that Brandon is passionate about his practice and many enjoyed learning dance moves, so much so that they hope the program or something similar will be offered again in the future!

Thank you to Dance Saskatchewan for reaching out to Eaton and making this educational experience a possibility for our students! Eaton School and the Eaton GSA made a small donation to Dance Saskatchewan as a token of our appreciation for this opportunity.



Hey Eatonia, Eaton is always looking for referees so if you are interested in reffing some basketball this season, there is a free clinic at RCHS in Rosetown on Dec 5th from 6:00-8:30. Please contact the school if you are interested or have questions.



I Am A Basketball Official

- >Officiating is challenging
- >I'm always learning
- >I attend clinics, study the rulebook and am tested on the rules
- >There will be missed calls—some for you, other against, but never intentionally
- >Yelling at me will not make me better
- >I love this game and I want your child to love this game as well

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Barry Gossage

RCHS/December 5/6:00 – 8:30 pm

The Eaton Student Leadership Council brought in a special guest today, none other than Cody Deaner [#codydeaner!](https://www.instagram.com/codydeaner/)

Cody shared stories with Eaton's grade 7-12 students in hopes that they would be inspired and motivated by them. He certainly did that!

Students were fully engaged throughout Cody's presentation and were all able to take something away from his messages:

*Dare to dream big (What is the dream you want for yourself?)

*Positive motion creates positive emotion (focus on the positive)

*You can be whatever you want to be....IF you put in the work (Don't expect it to be easy. Hard work pays off.)

A huge Spartan Thank You to Cody for making the trip to Eaton to share his stories with our students! It was awesome!!





Eaton School Events

What's Up & Coming on the SRC Events Calendar? Check below to take part in these awesome activities and show your Spartan Pride!

Dec 6—SRC Meeting @ noon

Dec 19—Christmas Hat/Sweater Day

Dec 19—Elementary Christmas Boogie Dance in pm

Dec 20—PJ/Comfy Clothes Day



**SPIRIT
DAYS**





SCC Healthy Snack



Eaton School Community Council provides all K-12 students with a Healthy Snack each month.

Dec 15—oranges & candy canes

Jan 19—smoothies

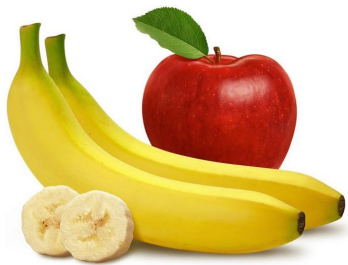
Feb 28—yogurt and banana/apple

Mar 30—smoothies

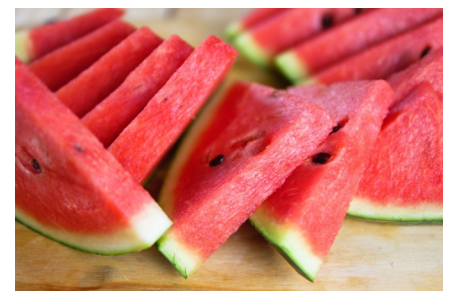
Apr 26—muffins

May 31—smoothies

June 21—watermelon and popsicles



Please watch the SCC Facebook page for posts requesting donations. Thank you!



2022 SPARTAN CHRISTMAS TURKEY DINNER



Monday, December 19th

Eaton School will hold its fourth 'annual' Spartan Christmas Turkey Dinner on Monday, December 19th at noon.

We are committed to maintaining a strong sense of community within our student body and staff and there is no better way to do this than sharing a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. For both students and staff, it has become an anticipated coming-together of our Spartan family. Putting on such a big dinner requires the support of our SCC, Eatonia Lions (carving and serving), and our community.

Our menu will include: turkey, stuffing, gravy, potatoes, cream corn, peas, cranberries, Caesar salad, buns, punch and mini cherry cheese cakes or shortbread cookies for dessert. Below is a list of items we require for this year's Spartan Turkey Christmas Dinner.

5 frozen turkeys (17-18 lbs)	12 bags large dry bread crumbs
50 lbs potatoes	2L Milk
4 cans cranberries	1L lactose free milk
6 bags frozen peas	3 boxes vanilla Nila wafer cookies
21 cans kernel corn	6 cans cherry pie filling
5 bunches celery	1 small bag flour
22 heads romaine lettuce	2 boxes chicken oxo
2 bags onions	1 pkg poultry seasoning
20 pkgs cream cheese	1 pkg parsley flakes
6 lbs butter	1 large tub Becel margarine
3 boxes chicken broth	1 large water jug
3 large jars Rene's Caesar salad dressing	1 large bottle of decorating sprinkles
1 bag icing sugar	1 box cream of tartar

If you are able to help in the prepping of the meal on Sunday Dec 18th pm

or

The cooking of the meal and clean-up on Monday Dec 19th am

or

if you are able to donate cash or anything from the list above,

please call or text Lisa King at 306.460.8677

or contact the school at 306.967.2536.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you may be able to provide.



EATON SCHOOL



HOME OF THE SPARTANS

Eaton School SCC News

At our annual general meeting on November 22, 2022, we reviewed all the activities that the SCC was involved in throughout the 2021-2022 school year. We wanted to recognize and celebrate all that the SCC does. We want to give a special thank you to all those who support our activities and events. Here is what we did:

1. Provide Healthy Snacks once a month to the students at Eaton School.
2. Provided snack trays for the Teachers during Tri-Conferences.
3. Held an in school/virtual BINGO that went amazing!
4. Had our annual Reading Challenge during February Break.
5. Purchased books for students in K-6 to take home, replacing our annual Book Exchange.
6. Had a Spartan Family Challenge using the Goose Chase app that many families enjoyed and participated in.
7. Created a Facebook page.
8. Had a town wide Spartan scavenger hunt.
9. Held a BBQ sale at the Halloween carnival.
10. Sold cookbooks during Centennial weekend, at the school and hall.
11. Added a new member in September.
12. Helped at Eaton School Game of Life.

Bottle Drive

The Eaton School Grade 11/12s will be holding their graduation bottle drive in the spring. Did you know, however, that you can actually drop off your bottles at SARCAN any time and Eaton School will get the credit for it.

Therefore, if you don't want to wait or if you have relative elsewhere in Saskatchewan that might want to donate their bottles to Eaton School, you can drop off the bottles at any SARCAN offering the drop and go service. The code for Eaton School is: **eaton school** (it's not case sensitive, but you need the space).

If you would rather wait until the bottle drive in the spring, that's OK too. We will be happy to come and get your bottles like always. But if you're looking to clear them out early, please keep the drop and go in mind.



Thank you Blair, Morgan and the Co-op!! Eaton students have already started using the Hey Clay for stop motion projects, dioramas, social projects, and more!

