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EATON CLIPPINGS

2022-2023 School Year Upcoming Events

March 14-15	K-12 Tri-Conferences
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

Reminder

There is no school on March 16, 17 & March 31

Kdgn—Grade 9 REPORT CARDS - Friday, March 10th

Term 2 report cards will be posted on the MSS Family Portal
and will also be sent home in print copy.

STUDENT-PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Tuesday, March 14th from 4:00-7:30pm

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Wednesday, March 15th from 4:00-7:30pm

Conferences Format: In-person or via Telephone

Please watch for an email from the school providing you with a link
to book your child's conference online.



STUDENT PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES



Grade 10-12 Q3 REPORT CARDS - Friday, April 21st

Quarter 3 report cards will be posted on the MSS Family Portal
and will also be sent home in print copy.

Young Entrepreneurs Show



March 6th, from 1 - 3pm in the
gym at Eaton School.

Come on down to the school to see
the Grade 7/8's Young Entrepreneur
projects. Make sure to bring some
money, as all of their products will
be for sale. The prices range from
\$1 to \$40 for most products.



Also, 10% of the earnings of each
person will go to charity

Leah's Bird Snack Shack



Bird snack shack, just the best.

*Kayla's
Miraculous
Mirrors!*



Jaxen's Goofy Glasses Holder
They hold your glasses
when you're not!



*Lisa's Beautiful Dog
Bandanas*

Get your dog bandana
today, just so your dog can
slay!

Faith's Fantastic
Gnome's

BRIGHT VIBES

Come check out quotes on Magnets,
Bookmarks, Bracelets, Etc. at Dustin's
Stand!

DREW'S WONDERFUL YIP STICKS!

Come check them out!

**HUNTER'S
LIMITLESS
GALAXY
PAINTINGS**

Kennedy's Kaptivating Keychains

Tranquil.co

BATHBOMBS AND SUGAR SCRUBS
MADE BY SHAYLA

Teahanna's Warm and Cuddly Wheat
Bags and Kitchen Accessories ☺

Wanna be cool? Then this is the
perfect thing for you! Come and see
my amazing products!



Madi's

Bountiful Bookmarks!

Ryder's
Amazing
Shelves

LOGAN'S LITTLE DOLLS

The best decoration
you could ask for.

Clayton L. Magnificent
Designs



WHITE FOREST CRAFTS

Do you want to be stylish with a
cool shirt or toque?
Do you want a free toque or
keychain?
Come on down to Halley's table!

Bredy's Lavish
Fractal Design's
Big or small You'll love
them All

Hayden's Out of This World
Planet Paintings.

Small	Medium(s)	Large
\$10	\$15	\$20





Eaton School is now taking registrations for next year's Kindergarten class beginning in the Fall of 2023. To be eligible, a child must be at least five years old before December 31, 2023. To register your child, please use the following link:

<https://permission.click/req3g/ca>

We require copies of your child's Birth Certificate or proof of Legal Guardianship and Saskatchewan Health Card. 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**.

If your child will be riding the bus, please complete the Transportation Request form using the link on the Registration form.

Information regarding a date to "Meet the Kindergarten Teacher" will be sent to registered parents/guardians near the end of this school year.

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



GRAD 2023 Meeting

for Grade 12 Graduates

and their parents/guardians on

Wednesday, March 8th

at **7:00pm** in the **Band Room**



Sun West will be holding an online Public Meeting at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 28. Topics include: Personalized Learning Goals, Grade Alike Planning, PowerPlay Youth Entrepreneurship, Parent Teacher Home Visits Initiative and Mental health and Wellness. To find the link to the live stream meeting, please go to the Sun West School Division webpage at www.sunwestsd.ca



SCC Healthy Snack



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

Mar 30—smoothies

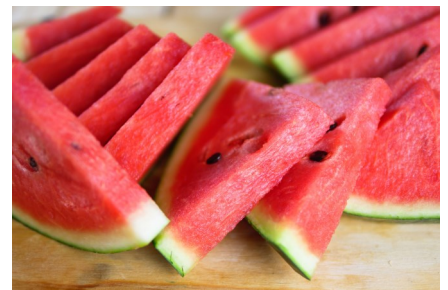
Apr 26—muffins

May 31—smoothies

June 21—watermelon and popsicles



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





CANADA
BASKETBALL

Come play with us

Saskatchewan Youth Basketball

*& Canada Basketball have partnered
with your community to introduce
basketball to children grades 3 – 6*



Practices & Divisions

Practices begin March 7, 2023
Tuesdays & Thursdays at noon

Grade 3 & 4

Grade 5 & 6

Tournament in Swift Current
grades 3 - 6
May 13, 2023

PLAYERS receive

- Reversible Jersey
- Shoe bag

Players provide

- size 5 basketball

Cost

\$70 no basketball

\$80 with basketball

COACHES are needed,
please volunteer.

Coaches receive:

- Practice plans
- Shirt
- Whistle

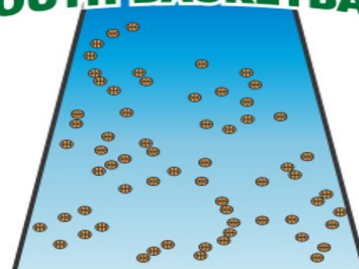
Register at skybasketball.ca

Registration Closes Feb 26

Eatonia & area coordinator
Amanda Longmuir
anlongmuir@hotmail.com

**SASKATCHEWAN
YOUTH BASKETBALL**

For more information
www.skybasketball.ca



EATON SRC



Eaton School has designated **March 1st** as
Pink Shirt Day at Eaton.

We recognize that the National Pink Shirt Day was February 22nd but that due to the February Break, we were not in class.

Therefore on **March 1st**, we will celebrate kindness, inclusion and positive relationships and to show the importance of reducing bullying and conflict.

Pink Shirts have been ordered & will be available for purchase later in February. More info to come!

\$13—Youth sizes \$15—Adult sizes

The funds from all SRC fundraising efforts are designated to the following:

- Payment of team athletic fees
- Building of School culture and spirit
- Sponsoring Eaton student mental health initiatives
- Donations to charitable organizations

GET YOUR GREEN ON!!

*Gr 7-12 Girls will be trying
to get the Boys to speak on
Wednesday, March 15th
to "Steal His Shamrock!"*



SRC Lucky Green Float Sale!

Wednesday, March 15th at noon

Order forms are due to classroom teachers

by Monday March 13th

**\$3.00
each**



SCC Reading Challenge

Wed Feb 15—Thurs Mar 2

“Passport to Reading” - Where will our reading take us?

- **K-6 students will be receiving their passports to reading on Wed Feb 15th.**
 - **Over the 2 week reading challenge, completing the tasks on the pages of their passports will take students on journeys around the world! All they need is a parent/guardian’s initials.**
 - **Students will get to see the places they travel to on the large wall map outside the library.**
 - **The SCC will reward our K-6 students for their efforts in participating in the Reading Challenge with a pizza party for each classroom (K-6) (one slice per student) at noon on March 2nd.**
 - **More information about the Reading Challenge will accompany the passports when they are sent home.**
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SCC Book Exchange

Thurs Mar 2 morning

- **K-6 students are invited to bring any number of gently used old books that they have outgrown or no longer want to school between February 15 & March 1st.**
- **On March 2nd, the students will go to the SCC Book Exchange to browse through the many books and they will be able to choose an equal number of “new to me” books.**
- **Any and all donations of books will be gratefully accepted. Community members can drop books off at the school office.**

**Eaton SCC - Promoting
Student Literacy &
Eaton School’s Reading Goal**

SCC Family Dance

Thurs March 23

6:00 - 8:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE!!!

**Bring your family to the
Eaton School Gym
for a good old-fashioned
Family Dance!**

**We’ll be rockin’ and boppin’
with DJ Jackie!**

**Be sure to dress in Neon
and/or sport Glow-sticks
to get your name in the prize draw**

Eaton School Events

Young Entrepreneur Showcase (Gr. 7/8) is March 6th

Open for K-6 students 12:30-1:00pm

Open to Public from 1:00pm-3:00pm

Grade 7/8 students are creating their own products and selling them in the gym.

Thank you for your support!

KINDERSLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS



CAREER DAY

**BRING YOUR
RESUME!**

Join us in the Kindersley
Composite School
gymnasium for a career
day! Everyone welcome!

MARCH 22, 2023

9:00am to 7:00pm
606 3rd Street East,
Kindersley, Sask



This event is a fantastic opportunity for interested grades 10-12 students to network and learn from prospective employers from all industries of work in this area.

Please let Mrs. King know if you would like to have your name put on the list to attend.

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 relatives 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.



ANNUAL EATON SCC READING

Kdgn-Grade 6 Students

Students will be challenged to Read, Read, Read this month.

Watch for this year's creative ideas to make reading fun!

The SCC reward our students for their efforts in participating
in the reading challenge with a Pizza Party Lunch.

More info to come.



& SCC BOOK EXCHANGE

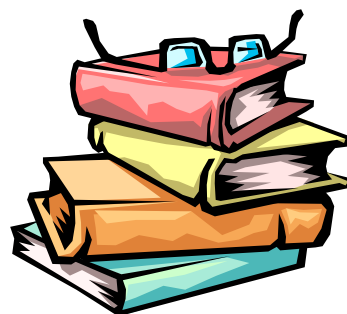
In order to further promote literacy, the Eaton SCC is planning a book exchange to celebrate the end of the Reading Challenge!

Students are invited to bring in any number of old books that you've outgrown or no longer want. They will be able to exchange them for an equal number of "new to you" books. Students can bring their "used" books to school anytime throughout the month of February. The classroom teachers will keep a record of the number of books each student brings for the book exchange to determine how many "new" books they will get to take home.

Any and all donations of books will be gratefully accepted. Community members can drop books off at the school office on or before February 27th. The exact date of the Book Exchange will be announced soon.

Reading is the doorway; books are the keys. Participate in the Book Exchange and unlock many doors. Spend some time this month with a few great books.

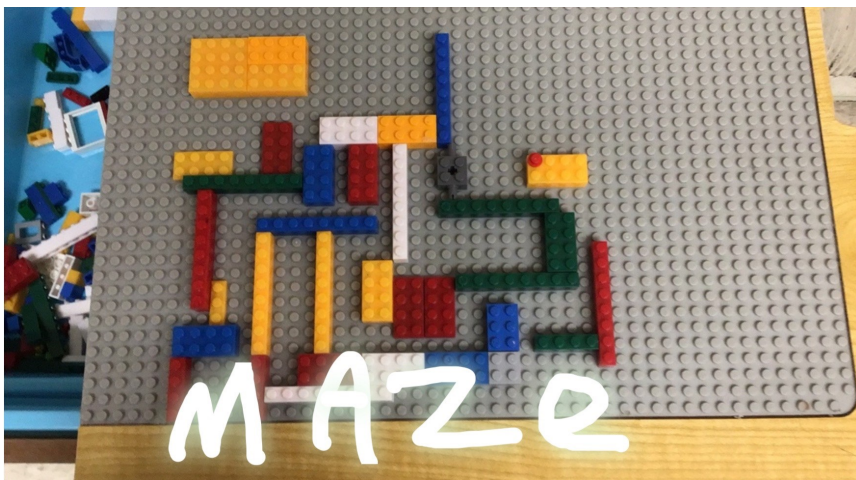
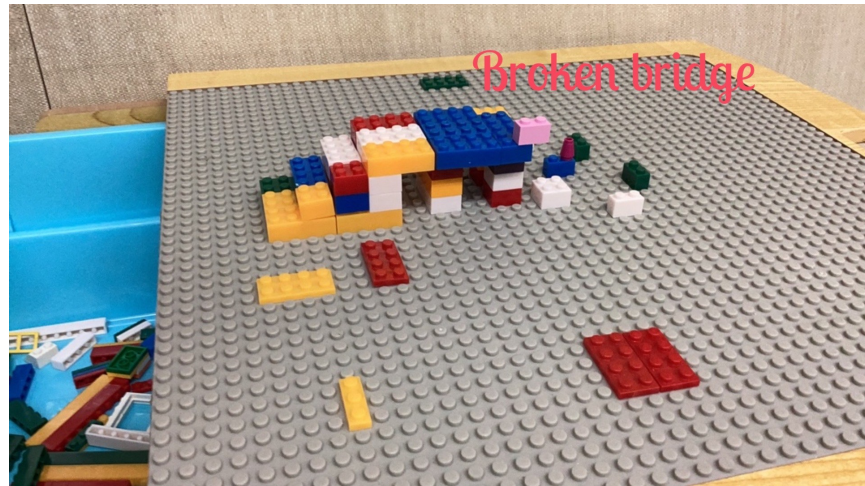
Thank you in advance for your participation.



Grade 1&2 News

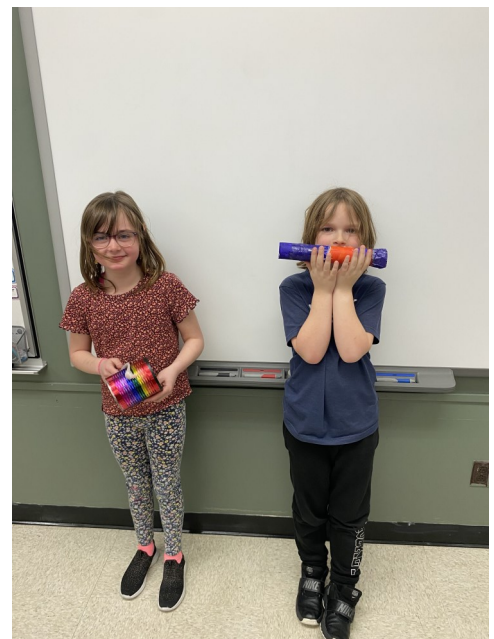
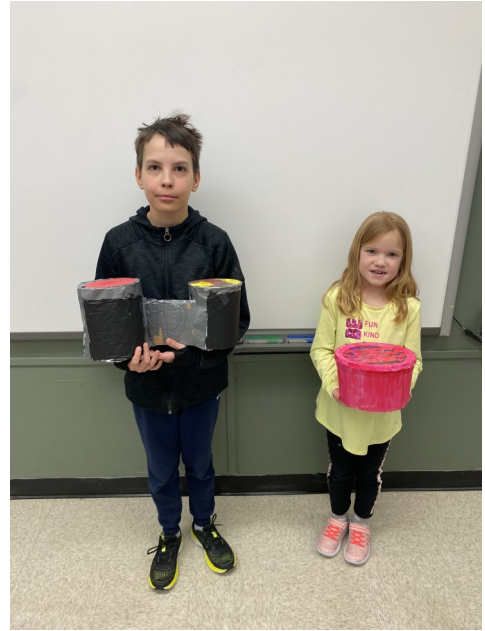


Students were so excited to share their Healthy Snacks and Penguin reports on book creator! We have a Lego table to share their creativity! Neon names is an activity on Seesaw that students are intrigued with!



Gr. 3/4

In grade 3 and 4 we are finishing up our unit on sound. As a final project they have been creating instruments



Power Hour

We have been having some amazing times! So magical to see the playing of board games together ! The outdoor tobogganing was filled with fresh air and movement! What more could we ask for!?



SUN WEST STAFF MEMBERS
WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FIND NEW
SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

Sun West is now offering a taxable referral incentive of

\$300

to eligible Sun West employees who refer a new regular route or spare school bus driver. The incentive is paid to the employee when the referred Bus Driver starts their first day of employment.



For more information contact:
transportation@sunwestsd.ca



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Parents & Caregivers!!!

Are you looking for information and resources
to guide your child with regards to Digital literacy? Internet safety? Online privacy?

Check out The White Hatter!

<https://thewhitehatter.ca/>

The White Hatter Podcast

"Parenting In An Online World Podcast" presented by The White Hatter, and hosted by Darren Laur, a multi-award-winning social media safety and digital literacy advocate. We strive to provide parents, caregivers, educators, and law enforcement with a more holistic approach to online safety in an enlightening and not frightening way, based on facts and not fear. We will provide listeners with real-world examples, experiences, and evidence-based research that will help to keep our kids safer when they are navigating today's online world.

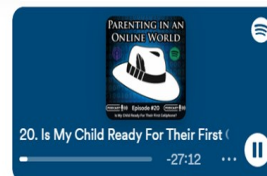
New Episode Every Week

Podcast episode topics include:

- Summer Screen Activity vs Screen Time
- Technology, Bedrooms, Sleep & Reducing Harm
- Is My Child Ready for a Cell Phone?
- Online Parenting Best Practices
- Parental Monitoring—What It Is? & Should We Be Using It?
- Social Comparison, Body Image, and Social Media
- Teen-Based Digital Relationship Abuse
- The Deep Dark Web
- Cyberbullying
- Online Privacy & Security
- Teens & Vaping
- I Want to be a Pro-Gamer or Social Media Influencer...and more!

Podcast

Is My Child Ready For Their First Cellphone?



As social media safety experts, advocates, and coaches who present to thousands of parents throughout Canada and the United States, one question we are usually asked is, "What age do you think a child should be gifted a cell phone.", – this is especially true during the Christmas season when youth are hoping for a phone as a gift under the tree. In this podcast, we are going to provide the information that parents and caregivers need to help you make an informed decision. Resources mentioned: Our Website: www.thewhitehatter.ca Our FREE webbook "Parenting In An Online World" <https://www.thewhitehatter.ca/book-lists> My Child Ready For Their First Cellphone Article: <https://thewhitehatter.ca/smartphones/>

Soccer Schedule Grades 1- 3

2023

Mon. Feb. 6	3:30- 4:30 pm
Monday Feb. 13	3:30- 4:30 pm
Monday March 6	3:30- 4:30 pm
Monday March 13	3:30- 4:30 pm
Monday March 27	3:30- 4:30 pm
Monday April 3	3:30- 4:30 pm



Note- If Soccer isn't listed above on this schedule, then Soccer is not on for that day.

Coach- Janelle Layton

Manager- Mrs. Follensbee

Junior Boys Basketball

The junior boys' basketball team had a great season this year. We had 10 players on the team, and they worked hard to develop their skills and strategies and learned to work together as a team. This year we had Grady, Alex, Andrew, Gared, and Jhacob in grade 9 anchoring our team; Drew, Dustin, and Jaxen, backing them up in grade 8, and Clayton and Ryder in grade 7 bringing in some new energy. Mrs. Longmuir and Mr. Hoult enjoyed working with these boys and watching them develop into good basketball players.

We played games this year in Eatonia, Marengo, Elizabeth, KCS, Eston, and Leader, as well as at tournaments in Outlook and Biggar. It was great to see so many parents both volunteer their time to drive us, as well as come out to cheer us on. It was great to see so much support for our team.

The junior boys would like to thank Mr. Korchinski, Ms. Somerville, and Mikayla for reffing our games this year, and the many students in grades 7-10 who volunteered to score-keep for us. Without their volunteer spirit the season would not have been a success.

The team would like to wish Gared, Andrew, Jhacob, Alex and Grady good luck as they move into senior basketball next year, and we look forward to our grade 7&8 students becoming our new junior boys' basketball leaders next year!



Senior Boys Basketball

The senior boy's basketball team has had a good season this year. Although we only had 6 Eatonia boys – Kearin, Cameron, Brayden, Joel, Adam, and Ronnie we were able to join with Branden, Blake, Johnny, and Makayla from Marengo to make a full team and able to play at several games and a few tournaments this year.

The Marengo/Eatonia Warriors split the season this year by practicing in Marengo and playing their home games out of Eatonia. As well as Eatonia we also played games in Kindersley, Kerrobert, Eston, Biggar, and Rosetown.

Although only having one grade 12 player meant that we were a young team this year, we still played hard and with a lot of heart. Mr. Kopeck, Mr. Hoult, and Mr. Rooke enjoyed working with the boys in practice and watching them develop their skills and become stronger basketball players.

Thank you to the parents who supported the team by helping drive us to our away games and came out to cheer us on. Also thank you to Mr. Korchinski, Ms. Somerville, and Ms. Whitell for helping to ref our home game this year, and the grade 9 & 10 girls who volunteered to score-keep for us. Without their help our season would not have been a success.

With playoffs still to come in March, our season hasn't quite ended yet. Good luck to the boys as they head off to Macklin for conference playoffs on March 10th and 11th.



Photography Contest

WHO CAN ENTER?

Open to all Sun West students,
parent/guardians and staff
members.

WHAT KINDS OF PICTURES?

Pictures highlighting aspects of Sun
West student and school
community achievements, activities
and events.

Pictures taken between August 25,
2022 and May 1, 2023 can be
entered in the contest.

Deadline: May 1, 2023

WHAT ARE THE PRIZES?

Selected pictures will appear in the
2023-24 Sun West Wall Calendar
and the photographers of these
pictures will receive gift certificates
from a wide selection of retailers
and restaurants.

WHERE ARE THE DETAILS?

Details can be found on the Sun
West School Division website at:
www.sunwestsd.ca

or contact:

mike.fedyk@sunwestsd.ca

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Sun West 2023-24 Calendar Photography Contest

Sun West is holding a photography contest open to all students, staff and parent/guardians for pictures to be used in the 2023-24 Sun West wall calendar.

Eligibility

The following are eligible to enter pictures in the contest:

- K-12 Sun West students attending Sun West schools between August 2022 and June 2023.
- Anyone employed by Sun West between August 2022 and June 2023.
- Parents of K-12 Sun West students whose children are attending Sun West schools between August 2022 and June 2023.

Entrance requirements

- The deadline for entering pictures is **Monday, May 1, 2023 at 12:00 noon**.
- Pictures must be submitted to mike.fedyk@sunwestsd.ca
- Eligible individuals are permitted to enter more than one picture.
- Pictures must have been taken between August 25, 2022 and May 1, 2023.
- Pictures must be submitted in a digital format (either JPG or PNG) with the last name and initial of the photographer as the file name. If the photographer is entering more than one picture, they must be numbered. For example, if Joe Smith entered two pictures their files names should be jsmith1 and jsmith2.
- Pictures must be large enough to be printed at 8.5 inches high X 11 inches wide without any pixilation. Most smartphone cameras can take pictures that meet this requirement.
- Pictures must be taken in **landscape format (horizontal)**. As indicated in the picture below:



- Each picture entered must be accompanied with a completed entry form that includes all the following information:
 - Name of photographer with school they attend, work at or children attend.
 - Date or occasion the picture was taken.

- Indication that the school verified that it has permission to publish form on file for all students in the picture and that the photographer gives their permission for the picture to be used in the calendar and other Sun West promotional materials.
- A brief description of the picture that could be used for a caption for the picture if it is published in the Sun West calendar. An example of a caption could be: "Students from XXXX school celebrate as the senior girls win the provincial championship."

Criteria

A panel of judges will select the winners of the Sun West Photography Contest based on the following criteria:

- Pictures that highlight some element of school life and community including but not limited to:
 - The Sun West Personalized electronically Blended Learning (PeBL) philosophy.
 - Student achievements both curricular and extracurricular and both individuals and groups.
 - School activities and events both inside and outside classrooms and school buildings.
 - Daily school activities and events.
 - School clubs, teams and organizations.
 - Special days and celebrations such as Pink Shirt Day, Orange Shirt Day, first day of school, Christmas, etc.
 - Activities and events that engage parents/guardians and community members with schools.
 - School Community Councils and their activities/events.
 - The employment-related activities, events and achievements of Sun West staff.
- Pictures must highlight people. Pictures that are primarily of landscapes or nature will not be considered. Pictures can feature students with their artwork or other kinds of work but a picture of artwork or other work alone will not be considered.
- While individuals can enter as many pictures as they wish, each picture entered must be distinct. Multiple versions of the same picture will not be considered.

Prizes

Prize-winning pictures will be featured in the 2023-24 Sun West Calendar and will receive a gift card to a business of their choice (such as Tim Horton's, Amazon, Apple, Cabellas, Best Buy, Indigo etc). These are the available prizes.

- Picture selected for the calendar cover - \$200 gift card (one prize)
- Picture selected for one of the 12 months - \$25 gift card (12 prizes)

Questions

Contact Mike Fedyk at mike.fedyk@sunwestsd.ca



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Entry Form – Sun West 2023-24 Calendar Photography Contest

This is a fillable PDF form. The boxes below can be filled on a computer. Please save this document to your computer and then type in the requested information. When you close the document you will have the option to save changes (which are your responses). Please save the changes and attach this with your picture and email it to mike.fedyk@sunwestsd.ca

Name of Photographer:

The photographer is a (click on the appropriate square):

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Student

☐

Parent/Guardian

☐

Employee

What school do you attend, have children attending or work at?

What is the approximate date when this picture was taken?

Has your school verified that a Permission to Publish form is on file for all the students who appear in this picture (click on the appropriate square)?

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Yes

☐

No

Do you consent to allow Sun West to publish your picture in the Sun West Calendar and other Sun West promotions (click on the appropriate square)?

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Yes

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No

Please write one or two sentences that describe this picture that could be used as the basis for a caption for the picture should it appear in the Sun West Calendar.

The deadline for entries is: Monday, May 1 at 12:00 noon.

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY 2023 EDITION



PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Sun West Board of Education Chair John Collins (left) and Subdivision 3 Trustee Karen Itterman (right) lead discussions in a SWOT (Strengths Weaknesses Obstacles Threats) exercise during the January Committee of the Whole Meeting. The exercise was part of a long-term planning session involving all Board members and senior management.

JANUARY EVENTS

The Board held a long-term planning session on January 10 at a Committee of the Whole Meeting. The session included all Trustees as well as senior management. This was part of the process of developing a new multi-year Education Plan that will also include a stakeholder survey that will be provided to schools and School Community Councils.

The Board also held its regular meeting on January 24. Highlights included:

- The Student Support Services Report was provided. While demands on Student Support Services are increasing, Sun West has measures in place to insure the needs of students are met.
- The Board endorsed the initial priority actions and milestones of the Provincial Education Plan 2023-2030.
- Sun West will be participating in Year 2 of the Parent Teacher Home Visits Initiative Pilot. Participating schools will be Westberry Elementary School, Biggar Central School 2000 and Walter Aseltine School.



THE ANNUAL REPORT IS HERE!

The 2021-22 Sun West School Division Annual Report is here and is posted on the Sun West website. This edition features highlights on School Community Councils, Community Partnerships, Strategic Direction and Reporting, Provincial Education Plan Interim Priorities, Programs and Strategic Activity as well as updates on Demographics, Infrastructure, Transportation, Financial Overview and the Independent Auditor's Report.

For more details on these and many other stories go to the Sun West website at: www.sunwestsd.ca or check us out on social media.



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

MARCH 2023 EDITION



ENGAGEMENT WITH STUDENTS, PARENTS & COMMUNITY

On the left, Sun West Board of Education Chair John Collins speaks with students in Kenaston where one of three Innovation Days was held. Chair Collins is with Lilah McIvor, General Manager of Mid-Sask Community Futures, which was one of Sun West's partners in Innovation Days. These events brought together nearly 400 students from 10 Sun West schools where they competed in entrepreneurial challenges. Rosetown and Kindersley also hosted Innovation Days. On the right, Michelle Brummund (centre on far side of table), Trustee for Subdivision 1, was one of several Board members in attendance at the School Community Council (SCC) Chairs Meeting in Rosetown on February 7. SCC Chairs from 18 Sun West schools attended along with school-based administrators and Sun West senior administration.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

The Board held its regular meeting on February 14 in Rosetown. Highlights included:

- The Board authorized the Sun West Distance Learning Centre (DLC) to offer Summer School classes as it has in past years.
- The Board received a report on DLC course completion. Sun West students in DLC courses had a 86% completion rate.
- The Board discussed and supported a proposal from the Director of Education to encourage more Sun West students to become part of the Duke of Edinburgh Awards program.
- The Board discussed a proposal from the President of the West Central District Athletic Association to provide ongoing support for extracurricular athletics within Sun West.



Sun West will be holding an online Public Meeting at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 28. Topics include: Personalized Learning Goals, Grade Alike Planning, PowerPlay Youth Entrepreneurship, Parent Teacher Home Visits Initiative and Mental Health and Wellness. A link to participate in the meeting is posted on the Sun West website.

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