



# DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

## EATON SCHOOL

**December 12 - Winter Christmas Concert @ 6:30pm - 8:30pm**

**December 18 - SVCVC Gingerbread House Decorating**

**December 19 - Spartan Christmas Dinner**

**December 23 - January 3 - Christmas Break**

**January 6 - First Day Back To School After Christmas Break**

**MADD Presentation for Grades 7-12**

**2024/2025**

**Upcoming  
Events**

**January 27 - Family Literacy Day**

**January 27-30 - January Exams**

**January 31 - PD Day - No School**

**February 3 - Semester 2 Begins**

**February 3 - Grade 10-12 Report Cards**

**February 13 - Ski Trip - Grades 7-12**

**February 17 - 21 - February Break**

**March 3 - PD Day - No School**

**March 6 - Grade 8 TTYL Talking to Youth Live Program**

**March 13 - Gambling Awareness Program - Grades 7-9**

**March 14 - K-9 Report Cards**

**March 18 & 19 - Tri-Conferences K-12 - 4:00pm - 7:30pm**

**March 21 - No School - In Lieu of Student Parent Teacher Conferences**

**March 24-26 - Grade 1/2 Dental Fluoride Application Program**

**April 11 - Grade 10-12 Report Cards**

**April 18 - 25 - Easter Break**

**May 14 - Grade 10 P.A.R.T.Y. Program**

**May 16 - PD Day - No School**

**May 19 - Stat Holiday - No School**

**May 27 - Strawberry Social 7:00 pm - 8:30pm**

**June 14 - Grad 2025 3:30pm - 5:00pm**

**June 19 - Colour Night 7:00pm - 8:30pm**

**June 20 - Gr. 7-12 Last Day of Classes**

**June 23-26 - June Exams**

**June 25 - Last Day of Kindergarten**



# January 2025 Exam Schedule

	Monday January 27th (day 3)	Tuesday January 28th (day 4)	Wednesday January 29th (day 5)	Thursday January 30th (day 6)
<b>A.M.</b> <b>9:00 to 11:30</b> Please arrive at least 5 mins early	<b>Grade 10 SCIENCE</b> Mr. Houl't's Rm	<b>Grade 10 ENGLISH</b> Mrs. Hayes's Rm	<b>Grade 7/8 SCIENCE</b> Mr. Hayes's Rm	<b>Grade 7/8 ENGLISH</b> Mr. Wilgosh's Rm
	<b>Grade 9 SOCIAL</b> Mr. Wilgosh's Rm	<b>Grade 9 ENGLISH</b> Mrs. Hayes's Rm	<b>Grade 9 MATH</b> Mr. Wilgosh's Rm	<b>Grade 12 HEALTH SCI</b> Mr. Houl't's Rm
	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Grade 10 MATH</b> Mr. Houl't's Rm	<b>Grade 11 HEALTH SCI</b> Mr. Houl't's Rm

<b>P.M.</b> <b>12:30 to 3:00</b> Please arrive at least 5 mins early	<b>Grade 12 ENGLISH</b> Mrs. Hayes's Rm	<b>Grade 12 MATH</b> Mr. Houl't's Rm	<b>Grade 12 PHYSICAL SCI</b> Mr. Houl't's Rm	<b>X</b>
	<b>Grade 11 MATH</b> Mr. Houl't's Rm	<b>Grade 11 ENGLISH</b> Mrs. Hayes's Rm	<b>Grade 11 PHYSICAL SCI</b> Mr. Houl't's Rm	<b>X</b>

**Note:** There will be no classes for grades 9-12 from January 27-30th.

**Note:** Grade 7 & 8 students will have regular classes on January 27 & 28. Their mid-term exams will take place in the mornings of the 29 & 30.

DLC exams, if required, will be scheduled individually and will follow students' course timelines.

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

# 2024 EATON SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TURKEY DINNER DONATIONS

Dear Eaton School Families and Eatonia and area Community Members,

Our 125 students and 25 staff look forward to the 6th annual School Christmas Turkey Dinner with all the fixings! This has become a favored tradition when we join together as a school family to celebrate the joy of being together and the wonderful things that happen here at Eaton. 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 a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Our menu will include: ham, turkey, stuffing, gravy, potatoes, corn, peas, cranberries, Caesar salad, Asian salad, buns, pickles, and desserts (Thank you to the PAA classes for providing the desserts). There will be gluten-free and lactose-free options.

This event would not be possible without the support of our SCC, the Eatonia Lions who volunteer to carve turkeys and serve the meal, and our community. We are hoping for cash or food donations to provide the ingredients for the meal. **If you are able to donate anything from the list of items we require for this year's Spartan Christmas Turkey Dinner (see below) or you would care to make a cash/gift card donation, please contact the school at 306.967.2536.**

Additionally, if you are able to help in the **prepping (Wednesday Dec 18 from 3:30-5:30) and/or cooking of the meal/clean-up (Thursday, Dec 19 from 9:00-1:30), please contact the school at 306.967.2536.**

## 2024 EATON SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TURKEY DINNER DONATIONS

**PLEASE DROP ALL DONATIONS AT THE OFFICE BY  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH!**



- 3 TURKEYS (7 KG EACH)
- 20 LBS POTATOES
- 10 HEADS ROMAINE LETTUCE
- 3 BOXES CROUTONS
- 6 BAGS COLESLAW MIX
- 5 PKGS SLIVERED ALMONDS
- 2 BOXES CHICKEN OXO GRANULAR PKGS
- 1 SMALL BOTTLE CANOLA OIL
- 1 SMALL BOTTLE RED WINE VINEGAR



**ELVES NEEDED**

- 6 MORE FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH AT 3:30-5:30PM
- 5 MORE FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH FROM 9:00-1:30PM



# *Eaton Winter Concert!*

*6:30pm  
Eaton Gym*

*K-4 are asked to show up at 6:10 in their homeroom classrooms in their concert best!*

*5-12 Band students are asked to be in the band room at 6pm in their uniforms (black socks, shoes, and pants/skirt and white long-sleeved button up).*





# SRC 12 Days of Christmas



## DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02 <b>SRC TOY &amp; TOQUE DRIVE BEGINS!</b>	03	04 <b>POWER HOUR (CHRISTMAS CRAFTS)</b>	05 <b>CANDY CANE GRAM SALE @ NOON</b>	06 <b>GRINCH DAY &amp; LAST DAY TO SEND YOUR SCC FAMILY MAD LIB!</b>	07
08	09 <b>SRC NORTH POLE NINJAS ARRIVE</b>	10 <b>SRC CLASS GINGERBREAD HOUSE BUILDING RETURN YOUR FAMILY ORNAMENT</b>	11 <b>RSVP DEADLINE FOR THE SCC GINGERBREAD CONTEST CHRISTMAS HAT DAY</b>	12 <b>SRC TOY &amp; TOQUE DRIVE ENDS &amp; SPARTAN CHRISTMAS CONCERT 6:30</b>	13 <b>SCC HEALTHY SNACK SRC BAKE SALE</b>	14
15	16 <b>CHRISTMAS PAJAMA DAY &amp; POWER HOUR</b>	17 <b>FREE CHRISTMAS TREATS SPONSORED BY THE SRC ELVES!</b>	18 <b>SUPER HAPPY CHRISTMAS FUN TIME SCC GINGERBREAD CONTEST 6:30</b>	19 <b>SPARTAN TURKEY DINNER &amp; CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY!</b>	20 <b>LAST DAY OF CLASSES CELEBRATIONS</b>	21
22	23	24 <b>SANTA COMES TONIGHT!</b>	25 <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS!</b>	26	27	28
29	30	31	<b>SRC 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY SCC ACTIVITY</b>			
KEEP AN EYE ON EDSBY FOR REMINDERS ABOUT THESE EVENTS!						

# 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS



**#1 - Thursday December 5th  
Candy Cane Gram Sale**

**Send some holiday cheer to someone in the school!  
Candy cane grams will be available to purchase at  
noon for \$2 each**

**#2 - Friday, December 6th  
Grinch Day  
Wear green!**



**#3 - December 9th to 13th  
Keep an eye out this week for a special  
visitor from the North Pole!**



**Don't be naughty, be nice or else Santa might  
hear about it!**

**#4 Tuesday, December 10th  
Class gingerbread house decorating!  
Each class will be delivered a cardboard  
gingerbread house kit**

**#5 - Wednesday, December 11th  
Christmas Hat Day**





# **12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS**

**#7 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH  
SRC HOT CHOCOLATE SALE & BAKE SALE  
DRINKS & TREATS RANGE FROM \$1-3**

**#8 - MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH  
CHRISTMAS PJ DAY**

**#9 - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH**  
**FREE COOKIE DAY!**  
**PROVIDED BY THE SRC ELVES**

**#10 - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH  
SUPER HAPPY CHRISTMAS FUN TIME**

**#11 - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH**  
**CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY**

**#12 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH  
CHRISTMAS MOVIE**  
**(HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO GO  
SKATING)**

# SCC

*Family Mad Lib!*

**To celebrate Education Week , we  
are making a book of Mad Libs  
created by our Eaton families!**



**PLEASE RETURN YOUR FAMILY'S MAD  
LIB BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH !**

# UPCOMING POWER HOUR DATES..

Wednesday, Dec 4th  
Christmas Crafts

3:30-4:30 pm

Monday, Dec. 16th  
Christmas Party

## IMPORTANT!

Students **MUST** have a note in their day planners (or on Edsby) if they are staying for Power Hour.





# NOV. POWER HOUR





## SCC FAMILY ORNAMENT

**Help us spread some holiday cheer  
by decorating the ornament that  
was sent home with your family!**

Please return by Tuesday, December 10th so  
we can hang them in the gym for the  
Christmas concert!.

New this year! Option to pick up your house early to decorate at home!



you're invited to an  
**EATON SCC  
GINGERBREAD  
PARTY**



Wednesday.  
December 18th  
6:30 pm to 7:30pm  
Eaton School Gym

Families are invited to participate in a  
Gingerbread House building competition!  
There is NO cost to participate!

**YOU MUST RSVP YOUR FAMILY BY WEDNESDAY, DEC 11TH**

**EATON SCC  
GINGERBREAD  
PARTY RSVP - DUE DEC 11TH**



**YOU CAN ALSO RSVP TO [EATONIASCC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:EATONIASCC@GMAIL.COM)**

If you can't make it in person, your gingerbread house will be sent home on Monday, December 16th. You can drop it off on the 18th or send a photo of the completed house to be entered in the contest!

Scan to RSVP now.



**FEEL FREE TO BRING ANY EXTRA DECORATIONS OR TOOLS YOU THINK YOU WILL NEED! ONE BASIC GINGERBREAD HOUSE KIT IS PROVIDED PER FAMILY.**



*December*  
**HEALTHY  
SNACK**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH**

*Oranges &  
Candy Canes*

**THANK YOU NUTRIEN FOR  
SPONSORING THIS MONTH'S  
HEALTHY SNACK!**



*Jingle  
Bells*

# SPARTAN TURKEY DINNER



**THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER 19TH**  
**WEAR YOUR STRETCHY PANTS!**

**Connecting home and  
school makes us a  
great community of  
learners!**



Help us create a space that  
features our Spartan  
families!



Send your family photo to  
[lindsay.larock@sunwestsd.ca](mailto:lindsay.larock@sunwestsd.ca)



**Jade, Brodi and Marea's Elsa themed boat**



**Miley, Kylee, and Mackenzie's boat**



**Maddox and Raylan's boat**



**Oliver and Caleb's raft**

**The grade ½'s just finished their states of matter unit and built boats as a final project. They had to create a boat out of given materials that would float, and then had to present their boat to the class. Other classmates had the opportunity to ask them questions about their boats as well.**

**Gr.  
1/2**

**Nashlyn and Jaxyn's boat**



**Jordin and Breelyn's double decker boat**



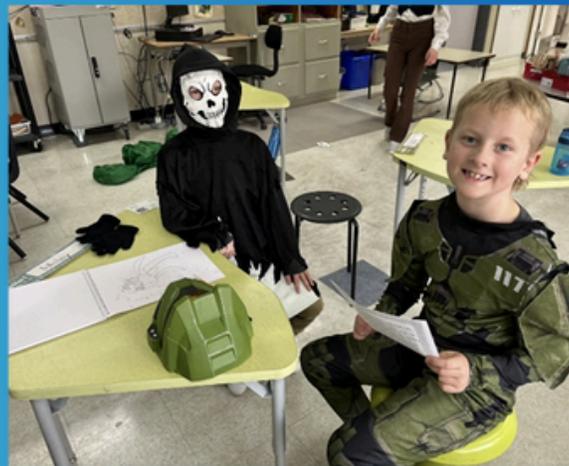
**Sawyer, Bobby, and Braxton's boat with its smokestacks**

# Gr. 1/2



**Owen, Harlan, and Denzel's boat**

**Grade 3/4 had a fantastic fall season. As our first big writing project, the students wrote descriptive pieces about a monster they visualized. Afterwards the Grade 1/2 class and some high school grades tried their hands at visualizing the monsters using the written piece they were given. Such a fun way to bring the project to life.**



**Gr.  
3/4**



# Bredy's Bunch

What a great set of morning exercises at EOL! The Eaton school Grade 5/6 class came down to test the skills of the residents! They played some ring toss, bean bag toss, ballon badminton, and a reflex game. The kids did such a good job! Thank you so much for being active volunteers in our care home, the residents enjoyed your company and had so many laughs! Never stop learning, because life never stops teaching. We learn so much from our community and seniors. Thank you for the opportunity.





A REPORT FROM SUN WEST SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD OF EDUCATION

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



NOVEMBER 2024 EDITION



## NEW CHAIR & VICE-CHAIR

On November 19, Sub-division 2 Trustee Michele Whitfield (above left) was chosen Board Chair and Sub-division 7 Trustee Cathy Morrow (above right) was selected Board Vice-Chair at the first meeting of the new Sun West Board of Education. This was the first meeting held after the November 13 Board of Education election.



(Above, the members of Sun West Board of Education at their first meeting on November 19.)

The Sun West Board of Education held its first meeting, following the November 13 election, on November 19 in Rosetown. A new Chair and Vice-Chair were elected (see above) and committee assignments and other responsibilities were also delegated during this meeting.

This was primarily an orientation meeting with senior administration as well as Darren McKee, the Executive Director of the Saskatchewan School Boards Association (SSBA), providing extensive information about the responsibilities, procedures and practices of school boards and trustees.

Trustees will be attending the SSBA Fall Assembly December 1-3, 2024.

## 2024-28 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

On November 13, 2024, the following people were elected or acclaimed to four year terms on the Sun West Board of Education:

- Fritz Eckstein:** Sub-division 1 (Eston, Eaton and Westcliffe Schools)
- Michele Whitfield:** Sub-division 2 (Rossville, North West Central and D'Arcy Schools)
- Cathy Laventure:** Sub-division 3 (Biggar Central School 2000)
- Karen Blackwell Jones:** Sub-division 4 (Dinsmore and Harris Schools)
- Terry Hall:** Sub-division 5 (Lucky Lake, Beechy, Elrose and Kyle Schools)
- Lindsay Shaw:** Sub-division 6 (Kenaston, Davidson, and Loreburn Schools)
- Cathy Morrow:** Sub-division 7 (Outlook Schools)
- Michelle Zacharias:** Sub-division 8 (Rosetown Schools)
- Holly Goddard:** Sub-division 9 (Kindersley Schools)

Complete election results can be found on the Sun West website at [www.sunwestsd.ca](http://www.sunwestsd.ca) under Board-Operations/Board of Education-Elections