

Caronport Elementary School

Weekly Memo for Parents



March 9-13, 2020

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<i>Learning and Growing Together</i>			
MONDAY (9th) K Day	Day 5	8:00	Drama Club Practice
		12:05	Choir
		3:45	SCC Mtg. Everyone Welcome!
		3:30-4:45	Boys Bball Practice
		4:45-6:00	Girls Bball Practice
		6:00	Gr. 8 Farewell Parent Mtg.
TUESDAY (10th)	Day 6		School Cash Opens to Order Hot Lunch on 23 rd . See below.
		8:00	Drama Club Practice
		12:05	Band
WEDNESDAY (11th) K Day	Day 1	8:00	Drama Club Practice
		12:05	Choir
		3:30-4:45	Girls Bball Practice
		4:45-6:00	Boys Bball Practice
		3:30-4:30	Heritage Fair/Writing Club
THURSDAY (12th)	Day 2		Expected date for report cards to be available on MSS MySchoolSask. Please contact Mrs. Eby if you are not able to access your child(ren)'s report card(s).
		12:05	Band
FRIDAY (13th)	Day 3		Last day to order Purdy's Chocolates – see below
		12:05	Choir
		2:50	Christian Ethics
		PM & Saturday 4:00 6:00	Boys & Girls Bball Tournament in Moose Jaw Boys leave by bus for St. Michael's School Girls game at Sacred Hearts School – Parent drivers

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues/Wed March 17th-18th – Student-Led-Conferences. See the email you received on Monday to book yours.

Monday, March 16th – 5:30-9:00 pm Open House in all Prairie South High Schools for Gr. 8's.

Monday, March 23rd – SCC Hot Lunch – Macaroni & Cheese (Gluten Free or Regular), carrots & cucumber slices for \$5.00

Monday, March 23rd – 1:00 pm Gr.8 Lifetouch Farewell Photos

Monday, March 23rd – Early Dismissal 2:25 pm

Monday, April 6th – 4-5:00 pm SCC AGM. Everyone welcome!



Caronport Elementary SLC is fundraising with Purdy's Chocolatier, just in time for Easter!

If you'd like to support us through purchasing some very sweet Easter gifts for friends, family and yourself, please click the link below:

CHOCOLATIER <https://fundraising.purdys.com/968684-73577>

Sign in or register if this is your first time; click on top tab 'Shop Online'; click on 'Use Marketplace Photos' to see items for purchase; place your order.

You can buy amazing chocolates or invite others to join and support our Fundraising Campaign. The school order closes on March 13th with pick up at the school on March 26 & 27.

Kindergarten Registration for 2020-2021 Is Open Now! **March 3 - April 9**

Please bring:

- 1) Birth Certificate
- 2) Health Card
- 3) Immunization Records (if they have not been done in our local health region)

Please see the next 2 pages for more info.



What is the SCC?

“School Community Councils (SCCs) are in place at every school* in Prairie South School Division. SCCs provide an opportunity for parents and community members to play a meaningful role in supporting the learning that takes place at their local school.” (Quoted from the Prairie South School Division Website)

**Note: Hutterian Schools and Associate Schools have their own form of governance and do not have SCCs.*

Here is a glimpse of some of the projects we are working on this school year:

Determining interest in an alternate school calendar by contacting parents and voting
Developing a parent representative program for each classroom to enhance communication and community

Fundraising through hot lunches, the Fall Dinner, and the Epicure fundraiser

Assisting in LIT and LIP goals by hosting events such as Literacy Family Fun Night, creating a writing activity for February break, and helping with the Random Acts of Kindness Day

Developing a plan for a second gaga ball pit and providing rubber paving for the surface of the pits

Facilitating a proper hand-washing clinic with Public Health

Communicating on behalf of CES to the community

Promoting positive attitudes towards events and education

What kind of commitment is expected?

We meet once a month in person, but often communicate weekly. Leading up to an event, we are often in communication daily. However, we have a great team and the work is divided nicely amongst everyone.

Are there any perks?

Working on the SCC gives you a better understanding of CES, how our school division works, and helps connect you to your children’s educational experience. You will also have a chance to get to know many parents, teachers, and staff members at CES.

Want to know more about what is happening at CES?

Come out to our AGM on April 6th at 4:00pm. There will be free babysitting for those who register with Carol Eby by Thursday, April 2nd.

Kindergarten Registration

NOW OPEN

Please bring your child's birth certificate & Saskatchewan health card to the school within your catchment area unless registering for French Immersion (Palliser Heights)
~ Must be 5 years of age by Dec. 31, 2020

PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE APRIL 9, 2020

Classes begin September 2020

Grade 9 Registration

SCHOOL TOURS & PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT FOR ALL MOOSE JAW PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS (A.E. Peacock, Central, Riverview)

Monday, MARCH 16, 2020
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm

This event is for all grade 8 students and their parents/guardians. The purpose is to provide information to assist your decision regarding high school registration for the 2020-2021 school year.

If you have questions, please contact your local school.

Pre-Kindergarten Applications Will Open Soon

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BABYSITTING BASICS

The St. John Ambulance (SJA) Babysitting Basics class was developed by a team of childcare professionals, trained babysitters, SJA instructors, and parents. This course teaches new babysitters the skills necessary to care for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. It emphasizes safety, dealing with emergencies, and first aid basics.

Course materials include a study activity book, a certificate suitable for framing, and a wallet size card.

Key concepts taught in this course include becoming a babysitter, caring for children, children and food, keeping children safe, children and play, babysitter wellbeing, handling emergencies, and first aid and health related emergencies.

To register for the Babysitting Basics course, please call the Moose Jaw Training Centre at 306-692-1600.

The course is for kids that are 11 years or older, and the cost is \$40/student.

We have three classes scheduled for the spring of 2020:

- March 14, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- April 16, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- June 20, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



HOME ALONE

The Home Alone course is designed by the Canadian Safety Council for the 10 to 14-year-old group. The course helps prepare students deal with unforeseen emergencies and allows them to stay safe in times where they may find themselves alone for short periods of time.

Key concepts taught in this course include how to deal with phone calls and visitors, recognizing hazards, and following home safety procedures. They will also learn first aid basics, fire safety, and how and when to use 911.

St. John Ambulance has been Canada's leader in first aid training since 1883. We have built a reputation on innovative programming and quality instruction. Our instructors complete our comprehensive Instructor Development Program, ensuring they are familiar with our course material and the latest learning principles.

Our courses contain the latest first aid guidelines based on international lifesaving research and are supported by quality learning material to created confident, well trained students.

To register for a Home Alone course, please call the Moose Jaw Training Centre at 306-692-1600.

The course cost is \$30/student.

The Moose Jaw Training Centre has the following class scheduled for the spring of 2020:

- April 15, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- May 30, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.