

Coronach School News



Principal's Message:

Well we had a very busy October here at Coronach School. We started the month by inviting Rob Parkman into the school to give a presentation entitled, "Peace Makers vs. Peace Takers", which was an anti-bullying presentation for our K-8 students. The students were highly engaged and learned about being positive role models in their school and community. Later in the month, we had Katelyn Selanders come in to talk with our Gr 6-12 students and give a presentation on gambling awareness. Her multimedia presentation and activities were fun and provided a great deal of information. Upcoming for the month of November we will be having the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour (SFL) come to our school to do a presentation that educates students and workers about their health and safety rights on the job. The presentation will also include information on common health and safety hazards, workplace violence and harassment, farm safety, and basic safety tips. We as a school community believe that educating our students takes the whole community. If there are any presenters or members within the community willing to speak to our students on important topics please contact the school. We continue to embrace new ideas and have new faces in our building.

This year our SCC Reading Fair was a huge success. During the afternoon of October 15th from 2:00pm-3:00pm, the Gr. K-8 students were invited to attend the reading fair. During the fair various community guest readers read a selection of wonderful books. At the end of the event, the students received a book to keep and a delicious treat to enjoy. We at Coronach School encourage students to challenge themselves in reading. As Dr. Seuss says, "The more you read the more things you will know. The more that you learn the more places you'll go." A big thank you goes out to our SCC for putting on this event, for the businesses and families that donated the community readers that volunteered their time, and the local bakery. We appreciate everything our community does and continues to do to make our school community a place of learning, laughter, and fun.

The theme for Education Week this year was "A World of Learning for Every Student". On Monday, the school staff, SCC, and bus drivers gathered for a potluck to celebrate learning and education. This was also PJ day and our SCC Reading Fair. On Tuesday, we celebrated athletics as our senior girls and boys volleyball teams played Bengough. We also sported our blue jeans for denim on denim day. Wednesday kicked off with a pancake breakfast. Staff came to school early to make pancakes for all of the students. In the afternoon, community readers came into the school to read while our students and staff were sporting school clothing and school colours for spirit day. The day ended with our bantam boy's volleyball team playing Avonlea and Bengough. As Thursday rolled around, we participated in school wide reading buddies and dressed up for the decades. We finally ended the week by having a burger BBQ sale and dressed up like our favourite book characters. A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered to make the week a huge success and to our SRC for planning this wonderful week.

According to Food Banks Canada, more than 4 million Canadians – both working and unemployed – live with food insecurity and hunger. FCC Drive Away Hunger has helped by collecting more than 45 million meals in total, with 100% directly benefiting food banks and school feeding programs in Canada. We would like to thank all of our families for the wonderful donations and contributions made to this year's FCC fundraiser. Every donation made makes a difference to help the fight to solve hunger.

We would like to send a big thank you to our SRC committee for putting on a wonderful parade and Food Fear Factor Challenge to celebrate Halloween. It was wonderful to see so many students dressed up and participate in the food challenge. Although it was gross to some, it was incredibly entertaining to watch. We also should thank our SRC for putting on our food fundraiser days. In October, we had an ice cream sundae sale and a bake sale. This month, for November we can look forward to our hot dog float sale that will be happening on Thursday, November 22nd. Please listen to announcements for further details.

Since it is November, we will be getting ready for Operation Christmas Child. This hands-on project brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes packed by Canadians. It is one way to remind children suffering as a result of war, poverty, famine, disease, and disaster that they are loved and not forgotten. Coronach School will be participating in this wonderful initiative again this year. Shoeboxes are available at the school if you are interested. Please return filled shoeboxes to the school by November 15th. Remember to label your boxes boy or girl and include the age group. There are labels available in the pamphlets provided. If you would like more information regarding shoebox donations or about the Samaritans Purse school trip, please contact the school.

The Annual Remembrance Day Program will take place at the Coronach School Gym on Friday, November 9th at 1:30pm. The theme this year is the "100th Anniversary of Armistice". As always, the community is welcome and encouraged to attend. The program will open with the entrance of a Colour Party, "The Last Post" played by Ken Stirling and "O'Canada" sung by Mrs. Rettman and the grade 3 class. There will then be a wreath laying ceremony with various organizations in our community paying tribute. Some classes are performing choral readings of poetry. The rest of the program will consist of readings by students and videos playing tribute to fallen soldiers. The local Legion will also announce the winners of our school Remembrance Day art and writing contest at this time.

Lastly, November is reporting time. Report cards for K-8 and mid-term reports for 9-12 will be going out on November 09, 2018. We will be having student led conferences from 3:30-7:30 Tuesday, November 13th and Wednesday November 14th. Your child(ren) will have letters within their report card packages that will indicate the date and time of each student's conference. If you are unable to meet with your child's teacher during your scheduled time please contact the school to make changes or other arrangements.

In closing, I would just like to thank everyone for all that you do for Coronach School. The time and effort that staff and community members put in is outstanding. With volunteered hours, generous donations, and friendly faces of support you make this school a wonderful place for our students to learn, grow, and celebrate the unique and wonderful individuals that they are.

Cheers,

Nate Beselaere
Principal
Coronach School



School Events Calendar

November 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 No School	3
4	5	6 SFL Presentation Gr 7-12	7	8	9 Remembrance Day Presentation 11:00 AM Ceremony 1:30 PM	10 Report Cards and Mid Term Reports go home on Friday Nov 09 2018
11	12 No School	13 Student Led Conferences (3:30-7:30)	14 Student Led Conferences (3:30-7:30)	15	16 No School	17
18	19 Early Dismissal Day	20	21	22 Hot Dog Float Sale \$5.00	23 No School	24
25	26	27 Awards Assembly and School Wide Activity for Gr. 7-12	28	29	30 No School	

Daycare Lunch Menu

November 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Stew	2	3
4	5 Hot Dog & Fries	6 Pizza Buns	7 Tacos	8 Chicken Fettuccini	9 Ham & Hashbrown Casserole	10
11	12	13 Hamburger & Fries	14 Pancakes & Sausage	15 Roast Beef & Mashed	16	17
18	19 S/S Meatballs & Rice	20 Scrambled Eggs & Ham	21 Soup & Wraps	22 Mac & Cheese	23	24
25	26 Smokies & Perogies	27 Popcorn Chicken & Fries	28 Pizza	29 Lasagna	30	