

CORONACH SCHOOL



Student Handbook 2019-2020



MISSION STATEMENT

Coronach School strives to be a place where individuals are encouraged to develop intellectually, physically, emotionally and socially in a positive, trusting and caring environment. Our school will foster the development of lifelong learning by offering all students education that meets their individual needs. It will provide the opportunity for students to attain their highest potential through the co-operative efforts of staff, students, parents and community.

MOTTO

Cultivating a powerhouse of learning and a mine of knowledge.

CORONACH SCHOOL GOALS

The Coronach School Community shall:

1. Promote life-long learning to assist each student in achieving his/her academic potential.
2. Develop a sense of positive self-discipline and self-worth to meet challenges throughout life.
3. Cultivate respectful attitudes and moral values.
4. Promote responsible citizenship.

VALUES

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

CHOOSE TO LEARN

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For Policies and Procedures not listed in this handbook please refer to the
Prairie South School Division #210 website at:
www.prairiesouth.ca

The Manual of Administrative Policies can be found under “documents”.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

School Office: 306.267.2210

School Fax: 306.267.3235

We would like to request that if you must call a student during school hours, you try to limit it to noon hour or the recess breaks. If you call the school during class time a message will be taken for a student.

BELL TIMES

Grades K-6:

MORNING		AFTERNOON	
8:45 am	Warning Bell	1:00 pm	Warning Bell
8:50 - 9:58 am	Period One	1:05 - 2:12 pm	Period Four
9:58 - 11:05 am	Period Two	2:12 - 2:25 pm	Afternoon Recess
11:05 - 11:18 am	Morning Recess	2:25 - 3:32 pm	Period Five
11:18 - 12:25 pm	Period Three	3:37 pm	Final Bell
12:25 pm	Dismissal for Lunch		

Grades 7-12:

MORNING		AFTERNOON	
8:45 am	Warning Bell	1:00 pm	Warning Bell
8:50 - 9:58 am	Period One	1:05 - 2:12 pm	Period Four
9:58 - 10:04 am	Break	2:12 - 2:18 pm	Break
10:04 - 11:11 am	Period Two	2:18 - 3:25 pm	Period Five
11:11 - 11:17 am	Break	3:30 pm	Final Bell
11:17 - 12:24 pm	Period Three		
12:24 pm	Dismissal for Lunch		

Note: On early dismissal days school dismisses an hour earlier

PERSONNEL

I. HOME ROOM TEACHERS

Kindergarten and Pre-K	- Mrs. Donna Dyck
Grade 1/2	- Mrs. Christa Elder
Grade 3	- Mrs. Larissa Mack
Grade 4	- Miss Rachel Klein
Grade 5	- Mrs. Brianne Drake
Grade 6	- Mr. Robert Berner
Grade 7	- Miss Melissa Gartner
Grade 8	- Mrs. Tanya Frisk-Welburn
Grade 9/10	- Miss Katie Abdai
Grade 11/12	- Mrs. Ashley Gagne
Physical Education	- Miss Alicia Menke
Student Support	- Mrs. Linda Ferrie
Principal	- Mr. Nate Beselaere

II. SUPPORT STAFF

Educational Assistant	- Mrs. Jodie Langford
Educational Assistant	- Mrs. Roxanne Willford
Educational Assistant	- Mrs. Janet Knudson/Miss Sabrina Cristensen
Library Technician	- Mrs. Donna Pearson
Administrative Assistant	- Mrs. Leesa Setrum
Head Facility Operator	- Mrs. Sandra Ager
Facility Operator	- Mr. Andrew Montemiglio

III. SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Mrs. M. Bearss	Mrs. G. Foley	Ms. L. O'Reilly
Mrs. D. Jean	Mrs. L. Stirling	Mrs. B. Spagrud
Mr. R. Sturtz	Miss Deb Karpinski	

IV. PRAIRIE SOUTH SCHOOL DIVISION #210 CONSULTANTS

Carla Hildebrandt	- Educational Psychologist	642.5956
Randi Ruthven	- Speech Therapist	642.5956
Lenea Okraincee	- Family Support Worker	642.5956

V. SOUTH CENTRAL HEALTH DISTRICT

Trina Korbo	- Public Health Nurse	267.5705
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VI. STUDENT COUNCIL

To be decided in the fall.

VII. BUS DRIVERS

Mrs. Darla Drake		267.4878
Mrs. Jenn Merrien		268.2031
Mrs. Patsy Thorhaug		473.2731
Mr. Paul Warken		267.7021

VIII. SCHOOL DIVISION PERSONNEL

Tony Baldwin	Director of Education	694.1200
Ryan Boughen	Superintendent	694.1200
Giselle Wilson	Board Member	267.7424

IX. SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Crystal Manske	Desiree Marshall
Carla Foley	Angela Gent
Tara Eger	Nate Beselaere

OPERATION SCHEDULE

School opens on September 3rd, 2019. Registration is at 8:45 a.m. It is very important that all students be in attendance that day as classes will commence immediately following registration and distribution of textbooks. SEPTEMBER 3rd is a DAY 1 for grades K-12.

The school operates on a 6-day rotating timetable. Each day has five periods.

Kindergarten Days are Days 1, 3, and 5. The first day of school for Kindergarten will be Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019.

Pre-K days are Days 2, 4, and 6 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The first day of school for the first half of Pre-K students will be Wednesday, September 4th. The second half of the Pre-K class will have their first day of school on Friday, September 6th. Regular classes for all Pre-K students will begin on Tuesday, September 10th.

SRC STUDENT ACTIVITY FEES

Student Activity Fees

\$15.00 – Pre-K-12 Students

Please send these fees with your child on **September 3rd, 2019**. You can pay fees by cash, cheque, or online at <https://prairiesouth.schoolcashonline.com/>. Please make cheques payable to **Coronach School**.

CORONACH SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2019-2020

Items	Grades												
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Pencils (HB)	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Pencils Primary	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erasers (white vinyl)	2	4	4	2	2	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
Ball Point Pen (blue ink)	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	6	12	12	12
Ball Point Pen (red ink)	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
White Out	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pencil Crayons (pkg. - sharpened)	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wax Crayons (pkg. of 24)	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Markers (package)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Black Permanent Marker	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black - Pilot Fineliner Marker	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Highlighters (package of 3)	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small Pencil Sharpener	-	-	-	2 metal	2 metal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pair of Scissors	-	1 Fiskars	1 Fiskars	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Geometry Set (Preferably NOT Buffalo)	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Calculator	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1 Scientific	1 Scientific	1 Scientific	1 Scientific
Ruler (metric - 15 cm)(6")	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Ruler (metric - 30 cm)(12")	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Glue (liquid - white bond)	2	1 small	1 small	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glue Stick (large)	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	2	2	1	1	1
Graph Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Pencil/Crayon Box	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
Exercise Books (Hilroy) (No coil books for Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6)	-	-	-	10 (80 page)	-	6 (80 page)	6 (80 page)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exercise Books (Hilroy)(72 page) 1/2 Plain/& 1/2 Interlined	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exercise Books (Hilroy) Coil Book 1 Subject - 200 pages - Grade 4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duo Tangs	4	**12	**12	12	-	10	10	5	5	1	-	-	-
Binder (3 ring) 1"	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	10	10	10	6	6	6
Loose Leaf (Pkg of 200)	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4
Reinforcements (package)	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dividers (package with tabs)	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	4
English Dictionary (Canadian Intermediate - Gage)	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thesaurus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gym Runners (not black marking)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gym Attire (shorts, T-shirt, sweats)	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Paint Shirt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
Book Bag	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Box of Kleenex	1	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	4	6	6
Large Ziploc Bags	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ear Buds (Inexpensive)	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Headphone Set (Over the head)	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Badminton Racket	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Safety Glasses - I.A. and P.E.	-	-	-	1 PE	1 PE	1 PE	1 PE	1	1	1	1	1	1
Standard Metric Tape Measure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
Spare Set of Clothes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flash Drive/Jump Drive	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Large Scrapbook	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Please Note: Teachers may request some additional items, specific to their program needs, in the fall.

****Gr. 1 & 2 – duo tangs – 4 red, 4 blue, 4 yellow, 4 green – please no names/labels on them**

SCHOOL PHOTO DATE

School photos are taken each year for school records. They will be taken by **Expressions Photography on Friday, September 20, 2019**. Each student has his/her photo taken for school records. There is NO OBLIGATION on the part of the student to purchase the photos.

SCHOOL ROUTINE

This section will outline in detail the rules of Coronach School. We feel there are basic rules that govern the relationship of a student towards teachers, school and other students.

1. We expect respect be shown to other students, teachers, support staff, guests and the school.
2. We expect honesty, trust and concern shown in all interactions.
3. We expect students to be quiet, pay attention and listen while the teacher is talking.
4. We expect that everyone be treated as they would want to be treated themselves.

1. WORK HABITS and STUDENT BEHAVIOR

Very simply, the student should

- a) attend school regularly and punctually.
- b) provide him/herself with supplies and materials not furnished by the Board of Education.
- c) observe standards with regards to cleanliness and tidiness of person, general department, obedience, courtesy and respect the rights of other persons.
- d) be diligent in his/her studies.
- e) conform to the rules of the school.

2. ATTENDANCE

We understand many of you contact subject or classroom teachers when your child will be absent. As you know, all of our students have more than one teacher so we need you to directly contact the office when your child is or will be absent.

If a student is absent and we have not been notified by a note and/or a phone call from the parent/guardian, a phone call home will be made to check why the student is absent.

If you need to leave a message on voice mail, please leave your child's name, the date and time of your call and the reason for your child's absence or late.

2. ATTENDANCE – continued**EXTENDED LEAVE FORM**

Students who anticipate being absent for periods of more than three days are advised that they adhere to the following procedure:

1. One week in advance of the leave, obtain an **EXTENDED LEAVE FORM** from the **Main Office**.
2. Have each of your teachers list on this form as specific as possible classroom work, readings, assignments, etc which will be covered in class during the absence.
3. Once this form has been completed by all of the teachers, have your parent(s) or guardian(s) sign and return to the **Main Office** before the dates of the leave.
4. **NOTE:** It is the responsibility of the students and parents to see that all work that is missed while on the extended leave is completed to the satisfaction of the teacher(s).

Extended student leaves remain a major issue and stressor for students and staff. It is proven that students who miss extended periods of time, or many separate days, have more difficulty doing well and completing all required tasks and assessments on time, both at school and beyond. This form, which is used by other schools, will aid students and parents to be responsible and aware of the information and work they will miss. Please help us in ensuring this is done PRIOR to any planned extended absence.

This form, in no way, means that we support extended absences. This process is the most effective way for both students and parents to track what may be missed. Keep in mind, not everything that is missed can be done prior and/or caught up with after the absence. Students will miss assessments, listening assignments, viewing activities, conversations, teachable moments, questions from their peers and specific instructions from their teachers, etc. Missing class time is detrimental to student achievement.

Student's Name

Parent's Signature

Student's Signature

Date

Date of Leave

SUBJECT	TEACHER	WORK TO BE MISSED AND WORK TO BE COMPLETED

2. ATTENDANCE - continued

Administrative Procedure 330 (300-13) - Prairie South School Division

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Background

Students are required to attend school in accordance with The Education Act, 1995 and individual school administrative procedures. When students are absent from school, the school division provides support, determines underlying reasons for non-attendance and implements appropriate intervention strategies.

The school division believes regular and punctual attendance is necessary for students to maximize their learning and achievement. The school division also:

- Believes in a collaborative approach between the school and the parent/guardian in expecting and supporting regular attendance of students.
- Requires that schools track and record student attendance consistently on a daily basis and investigate reasons for non-attendance.
- Requests that parents/guardians communicate to the school prior notice of a student's unavoidable absence.
- understands that ongoing collaboration may be needed to support a student when avoidable absences/tardiness negatively impacts their learning and achievement.

Procedures

1. Tracking and Recording Protocol

The principal shall:

- 1.1 Implement school-based tracking, recording and reporting procedures that are consistent with the legislation and other directives issued by the Ministry.
- 1.2 Ensure that investigations regarding all student non-attendance are conducted in a timely manner.

2. Follow-Up Protocol

When a student is recorded absent without permission or notification from the parent/guardian, the principal or designate shall:

- 2.1 Ensure that parents/guardians are contacted. When necessary, alternative contact methods such as a letter home may be used.
- 2.2 Investigate reasons for non-attendance with a focus on intervention and prevention. The principal may involve other school or system personnel such as vice-principals, classroom teachers, student support teachers, counsellors, the Support Services Coordinator, the Superintendent of Operations as well as outside agencies.

3. Tracking Protocol and Interventions

ATTENDANCE

In instances where attendance has been identified as a problem for a particular student, each school will attempt to improve the student's attendance by incorporating a Student Support Plan for Attendance Issues at the earliest recognized point in time.

For Secondary Students ONLY: At 15 absences, the student **MAY** be removed from class with an option to reapply for the class.

TARDINESS

In instances where tardiness has been identified as a problem for a particular student, each school will attempt to improve the student's punctuality by incorporating a Student Support Plan for Punctuality Issues.

Reference: Section 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162 Education Act

June 2, 2015

3. ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY Administrative Policy No. 616 - Prairie South School Division

BACKGROUND

The Ministry of Education expects all boards of education to ensure that schools establish and communicate expectations of students concerning academic integrity and responsibilities, including timely submission of school work and avoidance of plagiarism. These procedures are developed to guide teachers, school administrators, students and parents/guardians on the appropriate use of information, including issues associated to copyright.

PURPOSE

The intent of this policy is to ensure that the concepts of academic integrity and student responsibility are introduced in an age-appropriate way to all students across the school division. The policy will:

1. Provide clarity regarding expectations related to academic integrity and responsibilities to students, teachers, administrators, parents/guardians and board members; and,
2. Support consistency in all grades and subject areas within the school division.

AUTHORITY The Education Act, 1995.

DEFINITIONS

1. **Academic Integrity:** Evidence of one's own learning through demonstration of responsibility, honesty, trust and respect. Actions such as cheating; plagiarism; having others complete the work; buying papers from the internet or resubmission of previously submitted work indicate a lack of academic integrity.
2. **Student Responsibility:** Assuming responsibility for one's learning, including getting to school/class on time; attending regularly; submitting work on time; doing one's best on exams and assignment.
3. **Plagiarism:** The unacknowledged use of someone else's words, ideas or creations as one's own whether deliberate or accidental. The process of taking another person's work, ideas or words, and using them as if they were one's own is plagiarism.

POLICY

Students are expected to fulfill their responsibilities within the school's learning environments. Students are expected to take responsibility for their own work and avoid plagiarism.

3. ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY - continued

PROCEDURES

General:

1. Teachers and the in-school administrator will clearly articulate expectations of students with regard to plagiarism, timeliness and student responsibility.
2. Expectations of students regarding timeliness of assignments and plagiarism will be communicated to students verbally and in writing (e.g., within "Classroom Expectations" or the "Course Syllabus").
3. Teachers will review these expectations with students at the beginning of the school year or semester and as appropriate throughout the school year.
Plagiarism: When a student plagiarizes the whole or a portion of an assignment the teacher will use his/her professional judgment to determine an appropriate course of action, taking into account factors such as age and maturity of the student, medical status, other personal circumstances, grade level and past behavior. Actions related to plagiarism should proactively deter students. These may include:

PROCEDURES

1. Create an open environment for discussion in the classroom, and respond to students' questions about plagiarism; and
2. Teach students how to conduct research, properly cite information sources, use quotations in their work and develop paraphrasing skills.
3. Require the student to complete the assigned work without plagiarizing or penalty on grades.

Late Assignments: Students are expected to submit assignments on time. When a student does not submit work on time, the teacher will use his/her professional judgment to determine an appropriate course of action, taking into account factors such as age and maturity of the student, medical status, other personal circumstances, grade level and past behaviour.

Teachers may use their professional discretion to provide students who have missed deadlines due to exceptional circumstances with alternative arrangements to complete assignments.

Actions related to late assignments will be taken within the context of a school-wide plan. These actions may include, among others:

1. Employ proactive measures such as the development and communication of local school procedures and/or professional learning to enhance assessment and evaluation practices that increase student engagement;
2. Communicate with the student and parent/guardian to discuss the reasons for non-completion and develop a plan to complete the work;
3. Develop an agreement with the student to complete the assignment;
4. Require completion of work outside of school hours such as lunchtime or after school;
5. Provide peer support for the student;

6. Provide an alternative assignment to accommodate a diverse learning need;
7. Track the work until it is complete or the issue has been resolved;
8. Report late assignment behavior separately from achievement related to curriculum outcomes on progress reports;
9. Involve the input of learning specialists such as student support teachers, counselors and outside agencies.

Approved: April 3, 2012

4. **HONOR ROLL AND HONORABLE MENTION - Grades 9-12**

Honor Roll - 85% and up
 Honorable Mention - 80% - 84.4%

5. **BUS STUDENTS--NOON HOUR**

Grade K - 6 bus students must bring a parental permission slip if they intend to leave the school grounds.

6. **ONLINE COURSES**

Students may enroll in online courses upon approval from the school administration. This is in addition to their regular program of studies unless otherwise scheduled by the school administration. Information on who is eligible for funding, fees, etc. may be obtained from the office.

The Prairie South Virtual School will no longer purchase courses from out of division Online Schools. Prairie South's Virtual School will continue to provide a wide array of courses. Students who wish to take courses from outside the division may continue to do so, however, costs (\$500/class) will be covered by the student.

Presently we feel that financially we are able to help support other online courses of interest that our students may have. The SCC has decided that any students wishing to take online courses not offered by Prairie South must register through the school, with the Principal's approval. The student will have to pay the cost of the class (\$500) upfront. When the student completes the course with a passing grade, the SCC will reimburse them \$250.

7. **DAMAGE TO SCHOOL PROPERTY** (or Personal Property while under school supervision.)

- a) The student shall be expected to pay the cost of repair or replacement of equipment or damage to property that has resulted through negligence or willful damage by the student.
- b) Damage that occurs, other than through carelessness and which can be construed purely as accidental, may be subject to partial reimbursement by the pupil. School Administration shall determine a reasonable monetary amount according to the circumstances of the occurrence and based on the cost of repair and/or replacement.
- c) Failure by the administration to collect shall be reported to the Division Office so that the matter may be brought to the Board of Education's attention whose responsibility it shall be for collection.
- d) If, after extensive investigation, the person or persons who did the damage is still unknown, then the S.R.C. is billed for the damage.

8. DRESS CODE

Clothing must be worn that is modest and appropriate to an educational environment. The School's Staff and Administration has the authority to require any student not conforming to the School Dress Code Policy to either change into suitable clothing or to return home to change. Some examples of inappropriateness include: alcohol and /or sexual messages on clothing, implied or otherwise; underwear exposure; inappropriate skin exposure (exposed midriff, chest, etc.), halter tops, short shirts, short skirts and/or short shorts. Skirts and shorts are to be approximately mid-thigh length. Shirts must have at least two straps, one on each shoulder.

This dress code has been amended and adopted by the Coronach School Community Council on April 24, 2017.

Staff members are responsible to:

1. **Ensure that you have observed each of your classrooms before you begin teaching, addressing and/or working with the students the same way you would for general responsibilities: general safety, attendance, hats, dress code, technological devices, etc.**
2. **Ask students to either cover up, go home to change or call a parent to ask them to bring suitable clothing.**
3. **If students refuse to change, then you are asked to escort them to the office. At that point, we would treat the situation as any other act of defiance.**

9. CELL PHONE POLICY

At Coronach School we recognize the importance of technology and believe that technology can be used to enhance student learning. Students will be allowed to have a cell phone at school, but may not use their cell phone while in class unless otherwise indicated by the classroom teacher. This includes having the phone in class with the ringer on, using the cell phone to check the time, using the cell phone as a calculator, or receiving or sending messages in class. Any student who is caught using their cell phone inappropriately during class time will have their cell phone confiscated and brought to the office until the end of the day for a first offence. Students are required to pick up their cell phone at the end of the day if it has been confiscated.

For a second offence, students are required to have a parent come and pick up their cell phone for them or call the in-school administrator to request to have the phone returned to the student at the end of the day.

Third offence will be at the discretion of the administration, which may include keeping the phone for 1-3 school days, alternate placement and/or suspension.

Any form of picture taking and/or video recording can be considered an invasion of personal privacy; therefore before students take any pictures of the building, staff or students, permission must be obtained. Permission must be gained of the subject before the image can be used in any way. Violation of this policy will result in disciplinary measures, depending on the severity can also include the RCMP.

Every adult in the school (regardless of the role he or she plays in the school) has the responsibility to protect the learning environment and that includes confiscating cell phones during the school day. Failure to comply with a reasonable request (ie. May I please have your cell phone.) of any adult will result in serious consequences.

Please keep your children informed about appropriate cell phone usage. This will assist in the best learning environment for all children.

10. **FIRE DRILLS** are held monthly. The places of exit are clearly marked in each classroom. When the alarm goes, students should check the hallways for smoke; if there is none, they are expected to move quickly, without running, to their appointed exits or alternate exits. With the constant changes in our weather, each student should have an indoor pair of shoes (runners) at school and be wearing them at all times in case of a fire drill or real fire.
11. **LOCK DOWNS/ EMERGENCY BUS EVACUATIONS**
The school is required to conduct a minimum of four lock down practices with and without the assistance of the RCMP throughout the year. Each time a school lockdown practice has been completed parents/guardians will be notified with a letter home. The school is required to conduct a minimum of two emergency bus evacuations throughout the year. All students will participate in the bus evacuation.
12. **LIBRARY**
Hours: The library will be open for 3 ½ hours per day: 8:55am-12:25pm. Elementary students needing to utilize the library in the afternoon need to be supervised by an adult. Students in Gr 7-12 needing to utilize the library in the afternoon need to sign in/out. No food/drink should be in the library. If students are acting inappropriate or being disruptive they will be asked to leave the library.
- All print materials have a two-week loan period and may be renewed for one additional loan period if necessary.
- To sign out fiction or non-fiction books, each student must have a library number. These numbers are issued to each student at the beginning of each school year.
- To sign out periodicals, a magazine sign out sheet is filled out on which the client writes the title of the magazine, the volume number and date of publication as well as his/her name and grade and the date.
- Reference materials are not to be removed from the library for any reason. They are to be used in the library during class-time or at noon hours and after school.
13. **LOST & FOUND**
Any items that are found are to be turned into the office. If a student has lost an article, the first place to check is in the LOST & FOUND box to determine whether the article has been turned in.
All personal articles should have the name of the student marked on them with some sort of permanent identification. At the end of the school year, all articles left in the Lost & Found 'box' are thrown out or donated to a charity.
14. **MONEY - VALUABLES**
A minimum amount of money should be brought to school. Students may ask to have valuables locked up in the office. The school cannot be responsible for these items.
15. **NUT AWARENESS POLICY**
Because of serious student allergies, Coronach School has a Nut Awareness Policy. All students in all grades are encouraged to refrain from bringing lunches/snacks that contain nuts or nut products.
16. **ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION**
Prairie South School Division has a policy which outlines the administration of prescription and non-prescription medications to students. Please contact the principal for more details.
17. **PARKING LOT & DRIVEWAY**
The school driveway is restricted to **STAFF & SCHOOL BUSES ONLY.**

If you come to the school during the school day (8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.), please **PARK ON THE STREET, on the North Side.**

*No double parking or students may be subject to legal fines.

18. **SCHOOL BUS REGULATIONS**

The following excerpts are from the School Bus Drivers' Policy:

- a) Students shall not misbehave on the bus. Misbehaving students shall be reported to the principal of the school.
- b) Students shall not tamper with windows, doors, or any other part of the school bus. Any willful damage will be charged to the responsible student by the School Bus Company.
- c) In winter time, students shall wear sufficient clothing to protect them from the weather. The driver has the right to refuse students admittance on the bus if they are not properly dressed for the weather.
- d) Students must obey the driver promptly and respectfully.

19. **SEVERE WEATHER AND STUDENT TRANSPORTATION**

Please refer to the "Document" section of the P.S.S.D. #210 Policy Manual on the website: www.prairiesouth.ca.

Cold Weather Conditions

Coronach School will follow these guidelines when cold temperatures and wind chill conditions occur:

- Students are to stay inside the school when the temperature (with the wind chill) is minus 30 degrees Celsius or colder. This means students stay indoors during recess and during the noon hour (for those students who stay for lunch.)
- When the wind chill is minus 20 to minus 29, students are expected to dress warmly and go outside during recess and noon hour, for fresh air and exercise. Fresh air and exercise provides energy for the rest of the day and we are working hard to ensure our staff and students remain in motion.
- School staff monitors the wind chill and temperatures throughout the day as the safety of both students and staff remains a priority on very cold days. Parents and guardians are reminded to ensure their children are dressed appropriately for the weather. Whether children are walking to school, taking the school bus, or being dropped off at school in a vehicle, it is very important to check that they are wearing mitts, a scarf, warm coat, boots and something on their head. On high wind chill days, all exposed skin should be covered.

20. **SCHOOL DANCES**

School dances are for students from **grades 7 to 12**; this includes invited guests.

Dance Regulations

1. Doors will open at 7:00 pm and be closed at 8:00 pm. After 8:00 pm no student shall be allowed into the school. Dance will end at 10:00 pm.
2. Coats and shoes must be removed at the entrance doors.
3. If alcohol is detected on a student's breath, he/she shall not be allowed in the school and the student's parents shall be notified. The student will be banned from attending school dances for the rest of the current school year. PSSD Alcohol & Drug Policy will be adhered to for all issues.

4. Students from other schools may be allowed to attend, but these students must be placed on a guest list prior to the dance. If there are issues with dance goers, the Coronach student's parents will be called and both the invited guest and invitee will be removed from the dance.
5. The chaperone list shall be made up of at least two teachers, parents, and a School Community Council Member.
6. SRC must clean-up immediately after the dance.
7. No eating or drinking in the gym.

21. **SMOKING**

Smoking, vaping and the use of smokeless tobacco is **not permitted by ANYONE** (including adults) in the school building or on the school grounds at any time. Any student caught smoking, vaping or using smokeless tobacco on school property will be disciplined.

First time: alternate placement (1day), Second time: 1 day suspension, Third and subsequent: 2 day suspension.

22. **STUDENT CREDITS**

There are no spares in grades 10 and 11.

Every student must take 10 or more subjects (10 credits) in each grade unless fewer subjects are offered. Depending upon individual circumstances a student who is enrolled in Grade 12 may choose not to register, or may choose to discontinue a subject. This may only occur if parents and administration give permission. Parental permission must be in the form of a signed letter of consent, which will place the responsibility of the student on the parents for the times that the student is not in class.

CREDIT RECOVERY PROPOSED GUIDELINES - Revised January 19, 2016

- Credit recovery must occur within the first 30 days of the second semester and for first semester classes or within the first 30 days of the following school year (ministry of Education regulations, September 2015).
- Credit recovery is not a replacement for effective, positive instruction and intervention during the initial credit attempt, including the usual supports provided through student support.
- Credit recovery is one of several options for any student who fails, but the final determination of credit recovery placement is made by the school based team. Classroom teacher, student, parent, school administrator and any others deemed part of the team will determine the most appropriate course of action in order to recover the credit and achieve a passing final grade.
- Credit recovery programming should consider all factors that limited success in the initial program.
- The integrity of the recovered credit must be preserved by the student demonstrating achievement of the overall course expectations - student learning outcomes.
- Any student achieving a final grade of 40% or above will be offered the opportunity to recover the credit up to 100% of all outcomes currently not attained.
- School based administrators are responsible for monitoring final marks and flagging students who fit the criteria for credit recovery.
- No failing grades will be given for a modified or alternate course under any circumstance. Students may receive an "incomplete" while completing the final learning outcomes in order to earn a passing grade.
- The school is responsible for providing any support deemed necessary by the team including the student in order to fully recover the course.

- Classroom teacher will provide a list of all achieved and outstanding student learning outcomes.
- Classroom teacher provides all needed materials and completes all assessments/grading.

23. COMMENCEMENT (Graduation)

Commencement (Graduation) is held on the **first Saturday in May**. To be eligible to participate in Coronach School's Commencement (Graduation) exercises, students must be enrolled in a sufficient number of credits to earn a grade 12 diploma by the end of the current school year. The class of 2019 will hold its Commencement exercises on **Saturday, May 2nd, 2019**.

24. STUDENT-TEACHER CONFLICT PROCEDURE

- Telephone or visit the teacher to obtain details of the problem. This should be done after school--not during the school day unless the teacher sets up an interview.
- Try to resolve the problem with your child and the teacher. The student will have to deal with the students in the classroom and the teacher for the whole year. It is much better to resolve the problem with the one directly concerned.
- If you require further assistance to solve the problem, then contact the principal of the school.
- If the parent is not satisfied at this point, then the principal shall involve the Superintendent of School Operations or the Director of Education.

25. ELEMENTARY SUPERVISION POLICY

- Right: Students may interact (play) with each other and use playground equipment (no separate play areas).

Responsibility:

- to treat fellow students with respect and care;
- older children to give younger children priority on primary playground; equipment such as swings, slides, climbing apparatus, etc.;
- to share the playground resources with all other students;
- to play and use resources safely as determined by the supervisor.

Consequences if not followed:

- be reprimanded by supervisor;
- to be denied the right to play on equipment for a determined length of time;
- visit principal/vice-principal for further action.

- Responsibility of student: Town students who stay at school during lunch periods are required to follow the same rules as bus students in relation to eating lunch, cleanup, etc.

Responsibility of parent: The parent should phone ahead of time, or notify by note, the home room teacher so that supervisors on duty are aware of who should be at school.

If bus students go downtown for lunch, they are expected to bring a note from a parent giving permission. The student will then be treated as a town student in terms of rights and responsibilities.

- Supervisor's Responsibility

It is the supervisor's responsibility to be on time and be diligent to the needs of students while on supervision. (It must be understood, however, that one or two persons cannot ensure that no accidents will happen. Nor can it be ensured that there will never be problems such as fights or student/student conflicts.) We must be reasonable in our expectations. As

parents with one, two or more children, we must admit that problems do occur. These problems are compounded with the increased number of students to be supervised.

Supervisor’s Right

- a) to be treated with respect by students;
- b) to receive parental co-operation and support.

Parents’ Rights:

- a) to expect fairness in treatment of their child;
- b) to expect supervision determined by the Principal and Board of Education.

Parents’ Responsibility

- a) to co-operate with supervisors to ensure that their children understand and follow the rights and responsibilities of school supervision.

Activities not sanctioned by present supervisors as elementary break activities

- 1. snowball fights;
- 2. contact games (army soccer, murder ball);
- 3. street hockey;
- 4. baseball;
- 5. skateboards;
- 6. riding bikes on school property.

Activities that are allowed:

- 1. softball;
- 2. skipping;
- 3. soccer;
- 4. football - touch & flag;
- 5. any ground game that is non-contact;
- 6. playground equipment;
- 7. kickball;
- 8. hopscotch;
- 9. snow forts.

Acceptable Attitudes:

- 1. respect for fellow students;
- 2. respect for supervisors;
- 3. respect for property and equipment;
- 4. co-operation with students and supervisors.

Unacceptable Attitudes:

- 1. disrespect;
- 2. fighting;
- 3. profanity;
- 4. cruelty caused by 'picking on' or 'ganging up on' other students;
- 5. non-compliance with set instructions;
- 6. defiance (quiet or overt).

26. SUSPENSION POLICY

Please refer to the P.S.S.D. #210 website:
Documents – Manual of Administrative Policies – Module 4 – School Operations
#408 Discipline.

27. PHYSICAL EDUCATION

All students from Kindergarten to Grade 10 are required to take regular physical education classes. If students must be absent from class for more than one day, there must be a signed note from a parent indicating the reason the student cannot participate and the duration of the expected absence. If the absence is long-term a signed note from the doctor must be provided to the school.

All students are expected to have a change of clothes for the class: shorts and t-shirt. Each student must also have a separate pair of gym runners as street shoes (runners) will not be allowed in the gym. Please try to purchase non-marking gym runners.

28. EXAMINATION POLICY

- a) Students who have exam conflicts must make alternate arrangements with their teacher or school administration **prior** to the exam.
- b) Students who are ill on the day of an exam must have a parent/guardian notify the school. If this occurs, the teacher is expected to contact the student and parents to discuss the policy. In addition, the student or his/her parent/guardian must make arrangements to reschedule the exam to be written the following school day as soon as he/she returns to school. This exam must be written in the homework room at lunch. If the student returns to school at 1:00 p.m., the exam must be written at 3:30 p.m. The teacher may choose an alternate form test (i.e. different exam). Should this occur more than once during the course, then modifications or alterations for the student may be required.
- c) Students will only be allowed to bring authorized materials into the exam room.
- d) Students failing to write a final exam will receive an incomplete in the course.
- e) FINAL EXAMS: It is the student's responsibility to check the exam schedule and attend at the correct date and time.

29. HOMEWORK ROOM

The homework room is an open supportive room for students and it has been created for the following purposes:

- a) It is used for students to complete unfinished work. Teachers are expected to send students to use the homework room at lunch when assignments are not complete. Attendance is required until work is completed.
- b) Students may voluntarily attend the homework room to work on any of their current studies.

A record book will be used to track information regarding student behavior, assignments worked on/completed, and time in/out.

30. CORONACH SCHOOL LOCKER SEARCHES

Prairie South School Division has developed a school safety policy which states, "Each school is to develop procedures with respect to regular inspection by teachers of desks, lockers, and other school property used for storage of student materials. Students and parents must be informed that regular inspection of desks, lockers and other school property used for storage of student material will occur during the course of the school year." (Protective Services, Administrative Policy No. 411).

Coronach School's Administration may organize and conduct a random search of desks and lockers during the school year. The purposes of random searches of desks and lockers are:

- (1) To prevent violations of school policies;
- (2) To promote the safety of all students and staff, and;
- (3) To provide opportunities for intervention if necessary for the health and welfare of students.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. N. Beselaere.

Search Policy

- Coronach School, on behalf of the Board, retains ownership and control of lockers and desks.
- Only locks issued by Coronach School are allowed to be used on Coronach lockers in order that Coronach School may retain unimpeded access to the locker. Any unauthorized lock may be removed without notice.
- Student lockers and desks are provided for storage of personal belongings, instructional materials and other items defined by the school.
- Students shall not possess any illegal materials, including various forms of illicit drugs, narcotics, intoxicants, weapons, or stolen property, pornographic or any other such offensive materials.
- Students are responsible for the contents of their lockers and desks. Students will be responsible for the cost of repair or replacement of items which they have damaged. Students are accountable for maintaining a clean and functional locker. Students shall not share locker combinations with anyone and shall ensure that the lock is properly secured after use.
- Student lockers and desks may be searched by the principal or designate when there are situations in which serious safety, health or disciplinary matters are involved. Authorities have a right and responsibility to examine lockers for reasons of health, safety and security.
- A request for students to clean out untidy lockers or desks will not be considered a search.
- A witness will be present during a locker or desk search except under emergency circumstances.
- In the event that illegal or offensive materials are found in a search, the principal or designate will remove the materials.
- Materials which have been removed are to be appropriately secured. If a decision is made to hand the matter over to the police those confiscated items will be provided to the police. If not, they should be destroyed, if appropriate, after dealing with the internal disciplinary matter. Parents or guardians of affected students shall be informed of the nature of any confiscated items.
- A record will be kept of any student property which has been confiscated, and whether or not it has been returned to the student.
- The principal will follow the appropriate guidelines and administrative procedures relating to other Board policies, as applicable.

31. EXTRA CURRICULAR

Travel Funding for extra-curricular travel for league play will no longer be covered centrally at the division level.

We are asking for parent drivers to volunteer to drive for all league and exhibition play. We hope that all parents will do their very best to take turns and to offer to each coach when and/or how often they can drive. All coaches will be responsible for organizing drivers. Each parent driver must fill out a driver authorization form (this must be done yearly) and have a criminal record check completed (this only needs to be done once for the entire time your child or children are in school, unless otherwise requested).

The cost of funding Sports Officials will no longer be supported by Central Office. Schools will have to work together to determine what is the best option for them to cover the cost of officials.

Extra-curricular fees: \$25.00/athlete for Volleyball and \$25.00/athlete for Basketball will be charged to help cover referee fees.

CORONACH SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR POLICY

Prairie South School Division No. 210
Coronach School

Cultivating a Mine of Knowledge and a Powerhouse of Learning

Philosophy of the Extra-curricular Program

The teachers, coaches and staff of Prairie South School Division and the Saskatchewan High Schools Athletic Association strongly believe that participation in extra-curricular activities is a privilege, not a right. The teachers and staff also believe that there must be a strong relationship between performance and behavior in the classroom and the privilege of participating in extra-curricular activities. Regular attendance at practices and events is crucial to the vitality of our extra-curricular program. With this in mind, we have created a policy that ensures that students and parents are responsible and committed. Extra-curricular activities will be defined as all activities which are school sponsored and which take place outside school hours (team and individual sports, clubs, tours, trips, exchanges and any other activity so deemed by the principal).

1. Philosophy

The philosophy with regards to extra-curricular sports is that school sports are to be used as a vehicle in which to learn. Not only learn about the sport you are involved in, but to learn values that will help the student/athlete in later life. This "Education Through Sport" philosophy is intended for students to take their placement on school teams very seriously and to show the kind of commitment that goes along with amount of time that both coaches and athletes dedicate to the team. A strictly fun attitude towards athletics is intended to be saved for the intramural program. Please refer to the SHSAA website: www.shsaa.ca for the **Code of Ethics for players, coaches and officials**.

2. Team Selection

Each coach has the autonomy or final decision as to the make-up (i.e. number of athletes, grade level in which the team is comprised, etc.) for the team that he/she may be coaching. Every year the selection process is a difficult one. Each coach must take into consideration a number of things when deciding upon the make-up of his/her team. Playing time is at the discretion of the coach. Once a team has made the playoffs, or is participating in a tournament, it is the ultimate goal to allow the team to finish in the highest possible position. At the beginning of each activity, Coaches must communicate to the students and/or parents their plans/philosophy on how students will be played.

3. Attendance

- a) Attendance at school is considered very important. If a student's attendance, including punctuality, becomes an issue, he or she may be suspended from any activity at any time by the coach and/or school administration.
- b) Any student/athlete who misses school, or any class, on any particular day that has not been pre-approved by the principal or athletic director (ie. sickness, truancy, work, etc.) **will not** participate that night in any activity. (ie. practice, game, trip, etc.).
- c) Any student who misses or is late for a morning practice will not participate that night in any activity.
- d) If a student is unable to attend an event/practice/game, the student or their parent/guardian must inform the coach directly. Failure to do so may result in suspension from that activity.

4. Student Withdrawal

If a student withdraws, fails to show up or quits on the day of or the immediate days prior to a competition of league play, tournaments, sectionals, regionals or provincials, he/she will be suspended from that activity for the remainder of the season. A student withdrawal from an extra-curricular activity for health/medical reasons must provide a note/letter which states that the student is unable to participate.

5. Practices/Meetings

All students/athletes must attend all practices. Three practices missed or late without a valid reason will result in suspension/removal from the activity. Coaches may have varying expectations based on the type of extra-curricular activity. Coaches may make special arrangements for the attendance of meetings, practices, competitions prior to the scheduled events.

6. Grades

Participation in extra-curricular activities may be limited or denied to students who are achieving less than a **50%** average at any given time. If grades become an issue at any time, a student may be limited or denied participation in any extra-curricular activity. It is a privilege to represent the school, not a right.

7. Behavior

Participation in extra-curricular activities may be limited or denied to students who do not co-operate with staff. Participation may be limited or denied to students who misbehave at any time under the guidance of the coach. This includes wait time, traveling, etc.

Steps for implementation:

- a) An initial warning will be issued to the student in a meeting.
- b) Repeated misconduct may result in a short term suspension. The student and parent will be informed of this decision.
- c) Upon further misconduct, the student will be denied the privilege of participating for the duration of that season's activity.
- d) If the student enters into these steps during another sport during that school year, the student may be denied the privilege of participating in all extra-curricular activities for the remainder of that school year and/or the following school year.

8. Travel

All students **MUST** travel with the group (ie.Team - both directions) unless prior arrangements have been made with and approved by the athletic director and coach/supervisor **and** the Principal.

Overnight trips:

- a) No adults will sleep with kids in rooms, including parents. Parents should only stay with their own child and the recommendation is that the student stay with his/her peers.
- b) There must be a same sex chaperone for all trips.
- c) It is strongly recommended that for any overnight trips there is a teacher in attendance for the entire trip. The in-school administrator and/or the athletic director may approve trips without a teacher supervisor.

9. Chemical Abuse

Any students consuming alcohol or non-medical drugs before, during, in-between and/or immediately after an extra-curricular activity may be liable for themselves and/or the entire team/group. This incident may result in a suspension from all or some school activities for up to two years. PSSD policy regarding alcohol/substance use will be in effect.

10. Clothing

Student/athletes will not wear any clothing that displays reference to alcohol, drugs, racism, profane or sexist statements to physical education class, intramural, practices, games or any trip that is representing the school or school division. The student will also be prohibited from wearing hats of any type during any athletic contest (i.e. practice, league, tournament, etc.).

- For elementary and high school extra-curricular sports, schools are to follow the guidelines set out in the SHSAA Handbook.
- For curricular physical education programs and intramurals, jewelry is to be removed prior to participation. Unobtrusive plastic retainers may be allowed in place of piercings in all sports.
- Jewelry that cannot be removed for medical, religious or cultural reasons must be taped or securely covered.
- All jewelry must be removed in order to participate. If jewelry cannot be removed, alternate activities will be assigned.

Please note:

For jewelry that cannot be removed, proper documentation may be required.

11. Uniforms

Game uniforms when issued will only be worn for games (i.e. not to any physical education classes, intramural or practices). Uniforms must be returned immediately upon completion of the season of the sport for which the uniform was issued. Failure to comply may result in suspension for that athlete.

12. Period of Eligibility – Senior Sports

(a) students shall be eligible to participate in activities organized or sponsored by the Association for a period of a maximum of three consecutive school years or six consecutive semesters.

(b) The period of eligibility shall commence at the earlier of:

- i) the first day of the school year in which the student enters Grade 10; or
- ii) the first day of the school year in which the student was sixteen years old on September 1st.

(c) Schools may apply to the SHSAA Executive Director on behalf of students who may be age appropriate and wish to participate in high school athletics but are not yet enrolled in grade nine.

Coaches will provide a schedule for practices, tournaments and play-offs.

Coaches may determine whether their sport will be a “club”, rather than participate in league.

Athletic Director: Alicia Menke

Coaches/Directors have the option to require participants to endorse the contract.

AGREEMENT

I HAVE READ THIS POLICY. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE GUIDELINES. I WILL ACCEPT ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION PLACED UPON ME BY MY COACH AND/OR IN-SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

CORONACH SCHOOL BULLYING POLICY

Students of *Coronach School* have the right to a caring respectful and safe school environment free from all forms of bullying. All school staff will take steps to prevent bullying and to assist and support students who are being bullied.

Bullying is generally identified as a form of aggressive behaviour(s) that is repeated directly at an individual or group from a position of relative power. Bullying behaviour can take many forms. It can be physical (e.g., hitting, pushing, and tripping), verbal (e.g. name calling, insults, and put-downs), social (e.g. social isolation, gossip) or cyber (e.g. threats, insults or harmful messages spread through the internet). Bullying can be direct, "in your face" confrontation or indirect, "behind your back", such as spreading rumours. Bullying can be done by one person or by a group. A child or young person being bullied feels helpless in trying to stop it.

A student is bullied or harassed when he or she is intentionally and repeatedly the target of the negative actions of a stronger or more powerful person or group that cause fear, emotional stress and/or physical harm.

***Prairie South School Division* believes that bullying is a serious problem that adversely affects the learning success and well-being of children and youth. Bullying in any form will not be tolerated.**

Preventing and reducing bullying is a shared responsibility with students, parents, school staff, in-school administrators, School Community Council, and community members. This cooperative effort will promote a caring, respectful and safe school and community.

When an incident occurs or is reported the following steps will be taken to deal with the problem:

1. All instances of bullying are to be reported to the in-school administration or classroom teacher(s) directly involved with the student.
2. The in-school administration, classroom teachers and school staff will provide a clear message that bullying will not be tolerated.
3. The in-school administration or classroom teacher(s) will listen, investigate, offer support and determine the appropriate course of action.
4. A bullying incident report will record those involved and the action taken.
5. In a timely fashion, the classroom teacher(s) will communicate with the in-school administration, and if appropriate, contact the parent/caregivers of each student involved to inform them of the incident and how it is being handled.
6. The classroom teacher(s) will monitor the action plan, keep the in-school administration and parents/caregivers informed and update the filed report if the incident has been resolved.
7. When efforts to stop the bullying are unsuccessful, the in-school administration or the classroom teacher(s) will request separate meetings with the parents/caregivers of each child involved and suggests further supports and consequences to resolve the problem.
8. The in-school administration will follow division procedures when consequences for bullying involve suspensions or expulsions, or when follow-up includes a referral to mental health or child protection professionals or the police.
9. The in-school administration has a responsibility to support the individual or parent making the decision to involve the police when the incident of bullying may qualify as a criminal offence and to follow school division protocols for such involvement.
10. The in-school administration and school staff have a responsibility to report cases of bullying to the police when students' or school staffs' safety is at risk or when they witness an incident of bullying that qualifies as a criminal offence.