

Coronach School

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Dear Coronach School Community,

Although this school year is completely different from what we are normally used to, the students, staff, and parents have been outstanding and are moving through this year at a terrific rate. A huge thank you goes out to everyone for their efforts in ensuring that our school community is safe and that the well being of our students is being considered as we plan and move forward.

As we move into November we are continuing to jump in with both feet. We have a busy schedule looking into November. We will be conducting school photos for students who were unable to attend the community photo shoot last month. We also have many virtual education and career events lined up for our senior students as they begin to plan for their futures. The school is also participating in the Signs of Suicide (SOS) program again this year for our middle years and high school students. In addition to these events, we will be celebrating the end of the first semester/trimester, connecting with our families through student conferences, and planning activities and virtual presentations around Remembrance Day, Education Week, and Bullying Awareness Week. A huge thank you to the staff and students who are planning and organizing these events.

As we continue moving forward, we as a school community understand that there are many lost opportunities for our students this year. We can't bring back these lost opportunities, but we do understand how disappointing it is. As soon as we are safely able to, we plan to bring back the events and opportunities that you know and love and that make our school community so wonderful. Until then we will continue to be creative and come up with new ways to do things.

Cheers,
Mr. N. Beselaere



Upcoming Events

November 6

Holiday– No School

November 11

Remembrance Day– No School

November 20

Holiday– No School

November 30

LIT/Early Dismissal Day

Stay Connected

Check out our school website or follow us on Facebook for important news and information.



Please ensure that the contact information we have for you and your family is up to date. If there are changes, please contact the school.



Staff Safety and Well-Being Data Collection & Analysis

Personal Safety Survey Rating Scale

1. Always – 2. Usually – 3. Sometimes – 4. Rarely – 5. Never

Safety going to and coming from school:

K-6: Always = 100%
7-12: Always = 100%
Parent: Always = 75% Usually = 25%

Safety before and after school while on school grounds:

K-6: Always = 83% Usually = 17%
7-12: Always = 100%
Parent: Always = 67% Usually = 33%

Safety on the playground during morning and afternoon recess/breaks:

K-6: Always = 67% Usually = 33%
7-12: Always = 100%
Parent: Always = 67% Usually = 33%

Safety at lunch break:

K-6: Always = 83% Usually = 17%
7-12: Always = 100%
Parent: Always = 67% Usually = 33%

Safety in hallways and bathrooms:

K-6: Always = 66% Usually = 17% Sometimes = 17%
7-12: Always = 100%
Parent: Always = 58% Usually = 42%

Prairie South Priorities

Priority One: Safety, Cleaning and Hygiene

Priority Two: Parent and Family Engagement

Priority Three: #learningtogether for All Students

Priority Four: Student Engagement Beyond the Classroom

Priority Five: School and Community Management

“We’re in this together.”
“We’re learning together.”
“Together we’re going to be okay.”



Staff Safety and Well-Being Data Collection & Analysis (Cont'd)



Safety in classrooms:

K-6: Always = 100%

7-12: Always = 100%

Parent: Always = 67% Usually = 33%

Overall safety at Coronach School:

K-6: Always = 100%

7-12: Always = 100%

Parent: Always = 67% Sometimes = 33%

When looking at the overall safety and well-being data on personal safety at Coronach School we are very pleased to see that our families and students feel safety is a priority within our school. In all areas except one you have identified that you feel Coronach school always or usually makes personal safety a priority. There was only one instance where safety appeared to be a priority sometimes and no instances where safety appeared to rarely or never be a priority.

In addition, we asked parents if they felt that Coronach School's COVID safety plans were a priority this past month (October). The data shows that 75% of parents felt that safety was always a priority and 25% of parents felt that safety was usually a priority. There were no parents that felt that safety planning was sometimes, rarely, or never a priority.

We asked parents if they had any questions and/or considerations as we continue to plan forward:

School Sports: Prairie South staff have been sorting through safety requirements from a variety of sources with the goal of beginning to re-open extra-curricular opportunities for students. At the beginning of the year we were in phase one – suspension of all activities. Currently we are in phase two – within cohorts/virtually. Phase three - multi-cohort; single school is where we will be transitioning to in the future. In total there are five phases but a timeline for these extra-curricular activities/school sports phases is still unknown.

Important Events

See Your Future Grade 11/12
Virtual Career Fair
Nov 03, 2020

School Picture Day
Nov 04, 2020

2020 SUTIL Grade 11/12
Virtual Career and Education
Fair
Nov 05, 2020

Many Faces of Success Virtual
School Assembly
Nov 05, 2020

Signs of Suicide Parent Meeting
Nov 10, 2020

Virtual Remembrance Day
School Presentation
Nov 10, 2020

Signs of Suicide Student
Sessions
Grade 9-12: **Nov 16, 2020**
Grade 7-8: **Nov 18, 2020**

Semester & Trimester 1
K-12 Report Cards
Published on MSS
Nov 19, 2020

Student Led Conferences
Nov 25-26, 2020

Staff Safety and Well-Being Data Collection & Analysis (Cont'd)

Masks: The mask protocol is still in place, but teachers may choose to now offer “mask breaks” when all present in the classroom are working independently at their desks.

Intramurals: Noon intramurals are still suspended. We want to continue to encourage students to go home for lunch currently. We are planning on addressing the possibilities of intramurals in the near future (when students from two classroom cohorts can combine together).

Virtual Scholastic Book Fair



Dear families,

Mark your calendars! The fun and excitement of a Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! To adapt to our changing needs, Scholastic has developed a **Virtual Book Fair** to provide an opportunity for our students and families to experience the joy of reading together.

So save the date! Our **Scholastic Virtual Book Fair** will take place on **November 17th to 24th, 2020**.

When it's time to shop, visit our school's **Virtual Book Fair** site using this link:

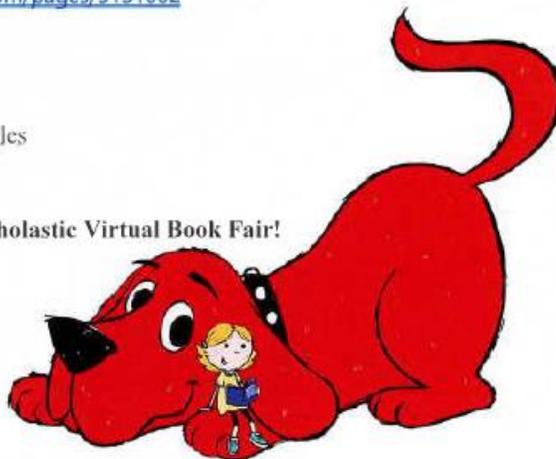
<https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5151062>

Before our Fair begins, click the link to:

- **SAVE** it to your browser
- **WATCH** videos of popular new titles
- **PREVIEW** our Featured Books

Watch for news leading up to our **Scholastic Virtual Book Fair!**

Happy reading!



Parent Communication



We are transitioning on how we send parent information home. This year we are trying to send parent letters and information digitally (through email). The only forms you will be receiving a hard copy of are forms that need to be returned to the school. If you have not been receiving regular emails from the school, please contact the school (306)-267-2210 to verify that we have your current and correct email address. We will continue to update our social media account regularly and provide important information in our monthly newsletters.

Virtual Post-Secondary Education and Career Fair Opportunities

Students in grades 11/12 will be given the opportunity to sign up and participate in two events this month during school:

Event 1: **November 03, 2020** See Your Future Education & Career Fair



See Your Future – Education & Career Fair 2020 allows students to ask important questions about life after high school:

- Where will I study?
- Where will I live?
- What scholarships are available?
- What program do I require to get the job I want?

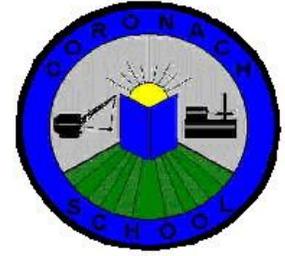
These questions, and more, will be answered by professional representatives at See Your Future – Education & Career Fair

Event 2: **November 05, 2020** SUTIL Career Fair



Presentations start at 9:00 AM & 10:00 AM; 1:00 PM & 2:00 PM on SUTIL.CA

Don't forget to join our evening presentations every Wednesday at 6:00 PM & 7:00 PM!

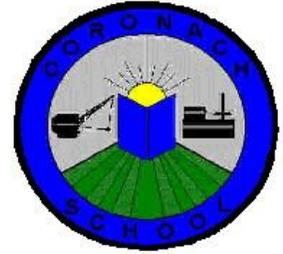


Wall of Fame Student Work

The grade one class has been learning about First Nations culture and traditions and has also been creating some wonderful hot air balloon art projects.



Early Childhood



"How are the Children?"

Early Childhood Development Information



Family Routines

Routines make life easier!

- Knowing what comes next in their day helps children feel comfortable and secure
- Routines help children adjust to changes, such as a new caregiver, baby, or home
- Routines build caring relationships (i.e.: reading books at bedtime)
- Children tend to fall asleep easier and sleep longer
- Children may have fewer meltdowns

Be patient. Learning routines takes practice.

November 2020



Coronach School Bus Drivers Needed



Do you want to have **HOLIDAYS OFF** while **SUPPLEMENTING YOUR INCOME?**

Then consider becoming a . . .

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER



COMPETITIVE WAGES
May lead to a steady part-time position with a benefits package!



GREAT HOURS
Great opportunity for stay-at-home parents, retirees, or home-based parents!



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS OFF
Enjoy having the summers off and all the same breaks as students!

Visit our website www.prairiesouth.ca and click on the Employment tab to get started or phone Transportation at 306.694.8750.



Graduation



On **Saturday, October 10** Coronach School hosted the 2020 graduation down at the Sportsplex parking grounds. It was a private outdoor car based event due to the COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines. It was a unique way to celebrate during these challenging times and a wonderful gathering to honor the graduates, their accomplishments, and their families. We at Coronach School wish you the best of luck as you journey into your next adventure.



Nutrition



Processed Foods and Drinks

Highly processed foods have a lot of salt, sugar or saturated fat. Eating too much salt, sugar or saturated fat can increase your risk for diseases like heart issues, diabetes or cancer.

Highly processed foods can include:

- sugary drinks
- ice cream and frozen desserts
- fries and burgers
- frozen pasta dishes and pizzas
- muffins and cakes
- chips and other salty snacks
- hot dogs, sausages and deli meats



Limit your intake of highly processed foods and drinks by following these tips.

- Drink water instead of juice, pop, sports or energy drinks.
- Prepare foods at home with healthy ingredients rather than eating out.
- Plan meals around vegetables and fruit, whole grain and protein foods.
- Use left over meats such as chicken instead of deli meats in sandwiches and wraps.
- Make your own healthy recipes and freeze them in meal sized portions.
- Choose healthy snacks like oranges, berries, carrots, tomatoes, or boiled eggs.

Highly processed foods are easy to find where we live, learn, work and play. Work with your school, work and recreation places to limit access to processed foods and to increase access to healthy, fresh foods.

Report Cards & Conferences

Report cards for students K-12 will be posted to MSS (My School Sask) on **Thursday, November 19, 2020**. Contact the school if you or your child is having difficulty logging into MSS. Due to COVID-19 we are unable to conduct face-to-face interviews. Therefore, conferences will be conducted over the phone. Parents/guardians will be receiving an email with detailed directions on how to book your child(ren's) interviews this fall. Conferences will be from **Wednesday, November 25, 2020 – Thursday, November 26, 2020** from **4:00-7:00PM** both evenings. Bookings must be done online through school interviews – www.schoolinterviews.ca with booking code **8c995**.



Spooktacular Library



Remembrance Day

Coronach School will be closed on **November 11, 2020**. On **November 10, 2020** Coronach School will be participating in a moment of silence to mark the significance of the many who have fallen in the service of our country and to acknowledge the courage of those that still serve. We will also be sharing a virtual presentation on our school's Facebook page that day since we are unable to gather as a large community this year.



Education Week 2020

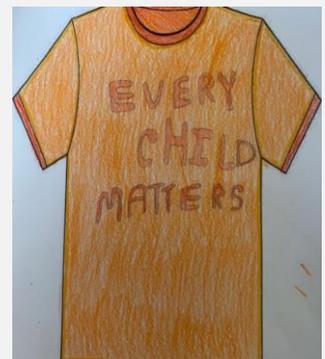
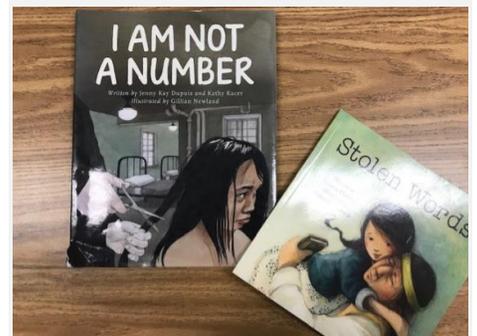
November 22-28, 2020 is Education Week in Saskatchewan. For more than 30 years, Saskatchewan has dedicated one full week every year to celebrate student success and recognize the dedication and commitment of education professionals across the province.

Education Week highlights the important collaborative relationships that strengthen our education system. As students, educators, support staff, parents, caregivers, Elders, community members and stakeholders, we build meaningful relationships that lead us to growth and understanding.



Orange Shirt Day

Learning about the past so we are able to hope for a future where every child matters.



Bullying Awareness Week 2020

Bullying Awareness Week, **November 16-20, 2020** is the third week in November. It is a time to promote awareness and understanding of bullying and its impacts.

Speak Up Against Bullying Dénonçez tout acte d'intimidation

- **Talk to a trusted adult**
Parlez à un adulte de confiance
- **Report online at iamstronger.ca**
Signalez au moyen du site iamstronger.ca
- **Call**
Appelez

Kids Help Phone
Jeunesse, J'écoute
1-800-668-6868

HealthLine 811
HEALTHLINEONLINE.CA



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