

#### KCS Connections

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Principal's Message – Mr. Shane Onraet

April 26, 2016



I take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge and thank *Mrs. Diane Creasy* & *Mrs. Sandra Senicar* during Administrative Assistants' Week. Diane and Sandra do an excellent job managing the day-to-day business of our school office in a positive and professional manner. Please join me in saying thank you to two humble individuals for all they do to keep our school office running smoothly.

Another part of our school that deserves recognition is our **Kincaid School Community Council (KSCC).** The council has met a number of times this year helping us to focus on our School Learning Improvement Plan (School LIP). We value the council for their input and support. *The KSCC will be hosting their annual meeting and elections at 7:00 this evening, Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.* Everyone is invited to come out and hear what the council has been up to in terms of supporting our School LIP. Our KSCC currently has seven parent/community members with two positions open for election this year and the opportunity to add up to two more positions overall. Please consider joining the council as it is an excellent opportunity to contribute to what makes KCS "A Great Place To Grow!" Nomination papers are available from Mrs. Creasy at the school office. We look forward to seeing you at the KSCC Election meeting this evening.

The curtain goes up **Thursday evening, April 28**<sup>th</sup> for this year's dinner theatre production of "*Dinner at Eight, Dead by Nine.*" The cast and crew have been busy preparing for the evening and are excited about the performance. Thank you to *Mrs. Reid-Ward & Mrs. Corcoran* who have been working with a talented group of actors over the past few months as they have reworked the script to meet their performance goals. The SCC has been busy preparing for the dinner while our grad class is taking care of dessert. All the best to the drama club. **Break a leg!** 

We are excited to share that we once again sent students to the **Skills Canada Provincial competition**. This year's event (the 18<sup>th</sup> annual) took place in Regina last weekend. High school and post-secondary students shared their skills in up to 41 separate competitions ranging from Welding to Hairstyling to Robotics. We are proud of the accomplishment of our own *Kaden W*. who won gold in the 3-D Computer Animation event for the second year running! Kaden has the opportunity to move on to the National Skills Canada competition taking place in Moncton, New Brunswick in early June. Congratulations also to *Devin B*. who was one of 16 welders taking part in the Welding competition. This was Devin's second year at Skills and he tells me he is much happier with his performance this year compared to last. **Thank you to Mr. Clement for supporting our students at the Skills Canada**.

Our local **Heritage Fair winners** are making some final adjustments to their projects as they prepare for the **Regional Fair in Moose Jaw Thursday, April 28**<sup>th</sup>. Students from a variety of schools will present approximately 60 projects at the Western Development Museum. The Regional Fair has provided an excellent opportunity for students from grades 4 – 8 to share their knowledge and hone their presentation skills. **Good luck to Ava S., Emily G., Isabella G., Emma C., and Ryley G.** as they share their learning. The Fair will be open to the public 5:00-5:30 for free. If you visit during museum hours there will be a cost to enter.

In other extra-curricular news our students will participate in the 'National Archery in Schools' Program (NASP) Provincial competition hosted at Weyburn this Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Morgan has been helping students prepare for the event with after school practices over the past few months. It has been great to see students develop and hone their skills in a friendly yet competitive manner. It has also been nice to see parents who are interested in the sport come out to share their knowledge. Thank you for your contribution. Best of luck to our KCS archers!

Hats off to our **senior and bantam athletes** who represented KCS with pride and sportsmanship at the SW Section Badminton Playoffs last weekend in Gravelbourg. Congratulations to *Devin B. & Chanse S.* (silver medal senior boys doubles) as well as *Roxann B. & Shyla W.* (4<sup>th</sup> senior girls doubles). These KCS athletes have earned the privilege to compete at the District level this coming weekend in Caronport. Congratulations to the rest of the KCS senior team for their excellent showing: *Hanna G.* (bronze girls singles), *Michael C. & Brandon M.* (bronze boys doubles). Our bantam team also performed well at their SW Playoffs. Congratulations to *Kyler S.* (gold medal bantam boys singles). This earned him a spot at the District level this coming weekend in Gravelbourg. Congratulations to the rest of the bantam team for their results: *Ryley G.* (bronze boys singles), *Kade G./Johnny A., and Matthew C./Davis W.* (lost out in boys doubles playoff round), *Isabella G.* and *Emily M.* who competed in girls singles. *Thank you to our coaches, Mrs. Flynn, Mr. Promhouse and Mr. Clement.* Your dedication to practices, tournament travel, and playoff preparation is appreciated.

As Badminton draws to a close our **Track & Field athletes** have started preparing for their season. All the best to the T&F team as they sharpen their skills in anticipation of the *High School T&F meet (grade 7-12) that will take place Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> in Moose Jaw*. Our *Elementary T&F (K-6) is set to go Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>*. The event was scheduled for Gravelbourg this year but since they are under construction Lafleche School has stepped up to host the schools from the SW corner of our school division.

Our **2016 KCS Graduation** will take place *Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>* and will include the formal Graduation Exercises, and a grand march. Our graduands have chosen the theme "*History in the Making*." We look forward to exploring this theme as we celebrate their academic journey the evening of graduation.

We wish all moms a **Happy Mothers' Day** on *Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>!* To all others please consider this a gentle reminder for you to treat mom extra special – she deserves it!

## KCS EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday, April 26	KCS SCC
	AGM & Elections
	7:00 pm
	KCS Movie Night
	'The Good Dinosaur'
	7 p.m.
Thursday, April 28	KCS Dinner Theatre:
	"Dinner at 8
	Dead by 9"
	6:00 p.m.
Friday, April 29	NO SCHOOL



# 'Heatre





**Date:** Thursday, April 28th, 2016 At Kincaid Central School

Play by MICHAEL DRUCE

Time: Dinner @ 6:00 with

Performance & Dessert to follow

**Price:** \$20.00 Advance Tickets Only All funds raised go towards SCC Stage Rejuvenation Project and Grad 2016.

Tickets available from performers, Mrs. Peterson or Mrs. Creasy PLEASE JOIN US @

#### LEADERSHIP & DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS

Leadership and Developmental Assets are a focus in our small school. We provide activities for our students to help them grow in these areas.

If you are interested, you can show your for these important opportunities by giving a donation to this fund. You will be recognized on the front page of the KCS Connections for your support.

## **HEALTH NOTES**

#### **April is National Oral Health Month!**

### **Team Brushing**

A Message from Your **Dental Health Educator** 

"I can brush and floss all by I hear that a lot. mvself." especially when I visit the kindergarten and grade one-class rooms. The problem is that the average child at this age does not have the manual dexterity to do a very good job of brushing or flossing. I would encourage you to stay an active member of the brushing and

flossing team until you are confident that your child is able to do a thorough job by

themselves.

When you do give that responsibility over to your child it is still important to stay involved. Brushing is too often rushed, and a proper job is not done. A good brushing should take about 2 minutes for children. Older children will tell me that they don't brush regularly. Again you could help them with reminders and encouragement.

With a little careful attention to brushing and flossing routines you can help your child have a healthy smile for life.

Have a healthy, happy oral health month.

For further information contact your dental office or your dental health educator at your local public health office.

## A HUGE SHOUT of THANKS to STEVE LOTT



for tilling the jumping pits for track & field practice at KCS! We appreciate it sooo much!!

## Grade 2/3 We Day Report

Submitted by Mrs. Reid-Ward
Congratulations to the students in
Grade 2 & 3,

who raised \$369.50 for *We Day*! The students held a **Read-a-Thon** and read for 60 minutes on **April 19**<sup>th</sup>.

Way to go!!

## KCS SENIOR CHOIR REPORT

Submitted by *Choir Director* Laura Loverin
Congratulations to our KCS Senior Choir: Shyla W,
Emma C, Isabella G, Marilee B-C, and Diane
Creasy. This small but mighty choir performed
"Remember Me" by Ruth Morris Gray and "Count
on Me" by Bruno Mars, at the Lafleche & District
Music Festival.

They performed both songs beautifully, receiving positive comments and a *mark* of *87* from the adjudicator. We were honoured to receive the \$100.00 Open Voice Scholarship donated by the Gravelbourg Innovation Credit Union.

Thank you for your time and talents ladies, and thank you for sharing your music with others. Sincere thanks also to **Sherry Sproule** for accompanying us and for sharing her knowledge with us.

We have donated the \$100.00 Scholarship to the very worthy School Community Council Stage, Sound & Curtains Fundraiser.





## **NUTRITION CORNER**

Veggie Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato Sandwich Lunch

#### **Ingredients:**

- 3 strips veggie bacon
- 1 tablespoon mayonnaise, light
- 2 slices tomato
- 2 lettuce leaves
- 2 slices whole grain bread

#### **Directions:**

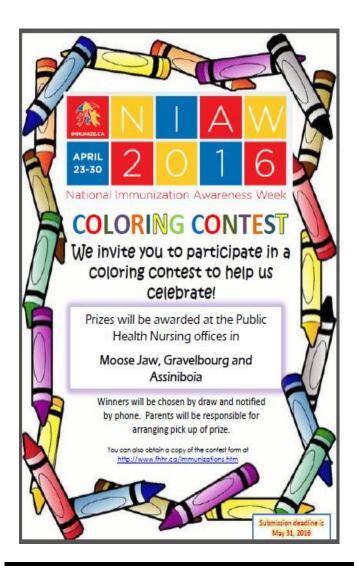
- 1. Prepare veggie bacon strips as instructed on the package.
- 2. Spread fat-free mayonnaise on one side of each slice of bread. Lightly sprinkle with pepper.
- 3. Place veggie bacon strips, lettuce and tomato on top of one slice. 4. Top with remaining bread, mayonnaise side down. Cut in half.

#### **Student Employment Opportunity**

If you are young and energetic and would like a job for the summer, the Village of Kincaid is looking for a student to do grass cutting etc.

Could potentially start immediately (after school and Saturdays, depending on what your schedule is like).

Please contact **Pierre Jalbert** or **Laurie Turgeon** if you are interested.





#### Public Health Office in Gravelbourg 216 Bettez St., Box 58, Gravelbourg

SOH OXO

Assiniboia 501-6<sup>th</sup> Ave E Assiniboia, SK SOH 0B0

**Public Health Office in** 

## Grade 9/10 Leadership Report

On Tuesday, April 26, 2016
at 7:00 pm
we will be having a
Movie Night
to raise funds for
Stars Ambulance
and the Five Pillars
related to our We-Day goals.

Due to Zootopia not being obtainable at this time we will be watching:

## The Good Dinosaur

Popcorn and Drinks \$5



Submitted by Eric V.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY URBAN MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR

A challenging and rewarding career opportunity exists in the Village of Kincaid as we invite applications for the position of Administrator. Applicants for this position must have a minimum Standard Urban Certificate in Local Government Administration, or be willing to obtain certification.

Please send your resume with cover letter by 4:00 pm, May 3, 2016 to:

Village of Kincaid

Box 177

Kincaid, SK. S0H 2J0

Email: villageofkincaid@sasktel.net

Fax: 306-264-3903

Inquires Phone: 306-264-3910.

We thank you for your interest in our community, however only those selected for in interview will be contacted.

## School Bus Transportation A Safe Journey

S.O.A.R.

S.O.A.R. (Safely, Orderly And Respectfully) on the school bus to school!

Students should be at the bus stop 5 minutes before the bus arrives, waiting in a **safe** place, clear of traffic and at least five metres (15 feet) from where the bus stops.

Students will wait in an **orderly** manner and avoid playing (When waiting at property belonging to others, we should **respect** that property and take care to leave it undamaged).

Students should follow directions from their bus driver. (This demonstrates **respect** to those with authority who are trying to keep us **safe** or maintain **order**).

Students will go directly to assigned seat when entering the bus and keep the aisles and exits clear (This is **orderly behavior**. **An orderly** bus minimizes distractions and is **safer** for students a) walking down the aisle or b) in the case of a sudden stop or emergency evacuation. This conduct also helps us to minimize inconvenience to the public).

Students will remain properly seated, back against the back of the seat, bottom against the bottom of the seat (**safely** seated within the compartment) and keep hands to themselves (**respectful** to others and their personal space).

Students will not eat, drink, chew gum, or bring tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or any other illegal substances on the bus (Helps us to maintain a neat and **orderly** environment and keeps us **safe**).

Students will not carry animals, glass objects, nuisance items, hazardous materials, or weapons onto the bus (Maintains a **safe** environment for all riders, even in case of an emergency or accident).

Students may carry only objects that can be stored in their backpack which is easily carried on



their laps or stowed under their seat (This helps us maintain an **orderly** environment and reduces **safety** issues that would occur in the event of a sudden stop or emergency evacuation).

Students will refrain from using loud voices, profanity, and/or obscene gestures, and **respect** the rights and safety of others.

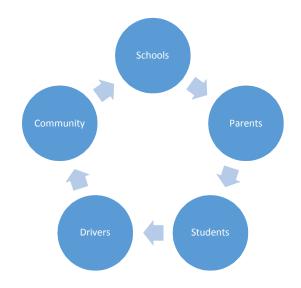
Students will not extend head, arms, or objects out of the bus windows (This is important to student **safety** in every circumstance).

Students will be totally silent at railroad crossings (The driver is required by law to look and listen after establishing silence on the bus. This is a **safety** issue).

Students will stay seated until time to get off the bus. The driver will signal when to get up from the bus seat if you are at your stop. Use classroom voices until the unloading (or loading) process is complete. It is an **orderly** way to unload and increases **safety** by minimizing distractions.

Students will help keep their bus clean and in good, safe condition (This helps us maintain an **orderly** and **safe** bus and is **respectful** to the next group of riders who will use it).

## School Bus Safety Everyone's Responsibility





It's that time of year where registration is now open for Saskatchewan Polytechnic Moose Jaw Campus' Girls Exploring Trades & Technology Summer Day Camp!

The camp runs July 4th - 8th, 2016 here at SaskPolytech Moose Jaw Campus. Registrations are accepted online. Register your daughter now for this unique and inspiring week-long day camp specifically for girls in grades 6-8 interested in trades and technology.

Participants must currently be enrolled in Grades 6, 7 or 8 in order to participate. Camp fees had to be raised this year to \$130 per participant. If there are students with a special financial need, please email me as we have only two seats set aside until May 24th for any student that would like to participate but can't due to a financial barrier.

Thanks in advance for your support of our Girls Exploring Trades & Technology Summer Camp! It's an extremely popular camp so please do not hesitate to get the word out!

> Moose Jaw July 4 – 8 **Regina** July 11 – 15 Saskatoon July 18 - 22

Space is limited. For more information and to register, visit saskpolytech.ca/GETT.

#### Lisa Grudnizki. A.Sc.T.

Women in Trades & Technology Coordinator Saskatchewan Polytechnic

> Moose Jaw Campus PH: 306-691-8446 FX: 306-694-8583

Email: lisa.grudnizki@saskpolytech.ca

### **April is National Oral Health Month!**

This year's theme "Good Oral Health Habits", reminds us of the importance of oral health as part of our overall well-

People are often surprised to learn that oral health problems go beyond cavities and toothaches. Research tells us there may be links between oral diseases and health problems like diabetes and heart disease.

So, don't overlook your oral health.

- Regular check-ups with an oral health professional.
- Daily brushing and flossing.
- Helping your children with brushing at bedtime.
- Not using tobacco products.
- Reducing in between meal snacks containing sugars and carbohydrates.
- Drinking fluoridated water and using fluoridated products.

All of these simple routines will lower the risk of oral health problems, improve overall health and build yourself a beautiful smile....



For more information on oral health, please contact your dental office or your dental health educator at your public health office.

## **Kincaid School Community Council STAGE UPDATE**

#### THANK YOU!!!!!



The Kincaid School Community Council is thrilled to announce

that we have reached our \$30,000.00 fundraising goal!!! Our current total is \$33,801.75. Please keep the donations coming! We can use additional funds to purchase additional microphones or other equipment that will complement our new system. It also will give us a contingency budget in case our actual costs are higher than initially estimated!

#### TONIGHT!!!



# Kincaid Central School School Community Council Annual General Meeting and Elections

A general meeting for the purpose of presenting an

annual report and to hold elections for the School Community Council of

Kincaid Central School

Will be held on

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

7:00 p.m. @

Kincaid Central School

School Community Council Policies and Procedures developed by the Board of Education regarding the elections can be viewed under the schools tab,

School Community Councils section on the Prairie South School Division No. 210 website: www.prairiesouth.ca

Parents and guardians of students attending Kincaid Central School and School Division electors residing in the school catchment area may stand for election to the School

Community Council and vote in the elections. The School Community Council is comprised of five elected parent and community members. Elections are being held to fill two of these positions.

Nominations of parents and community members interested in standing for election must be submitted on the official form and will be received up to the time of the election. Nominations are available from the Kincaid Central School Office and can be returned to Kincaid Central School prior to the election or be presented at the election.

Contact: Diane Creasy at 306-264-3933 Email: creasy.diane@prairiesouth.ca

The **Kincaid & District Travel Club** is having a bottle drive. We will come pick up and any cans or bottles you are willing to donate, in order to raise funds for our trip to Italy in 2017. We will pick up donations of cans and bottles until May 1st, 2016. Please contact Hanna G. at 306-264-7705 to arrange a pick-up date.

#### Thanks in advance!

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016 9:00 TO 4:00 PM HERITAGE INN MOOSE JAW, SK





For more information: mjprofessionaldevelopment@sasktel.net







Registration available at: www.miprofessionaldevelopment.wordpress.com

## IS CHEWING ICE REALLY BAD FOR YOUR TEETH?

Answer: Yes!



When you chew and crunch on



ice you could potentially chip a tooth or crack a filling. In extreme cases you could actually crack or split the tooth itself and injure your gums.

#### PUBLIC TENDERS

#### KINCAID CEMETERY

#### **Municipal Grass Cutting Service for 2016**

The Village of Kincaid is seeking tender quotations for the above noted service.

The Village of Kincaid invites local contractors to summit tenders for grass cutting at the cemetery on A PER CUT BASES for the 2016 season.

- The contract amount will be paid on approval by council at the regularly scheduled monthly meetings.
- The successful contractor will cut and trim as required to adequately maintain the cemetery in a neat and satisfactory order for the growing season.
- Grass cutting will be determined by the contractor in coordination with the Village Administrator.
- Cutting and trimming of the outside perimeter will be taken care of by another source.
- Tenders are to include any determined areas that have headstones, grave markers, etc., which will be trimmed at the same frequency that the grass is cut.
- Tenders are to be submitted on a **PER CUT BASES**. The successful tender with have the contract for the season, from May to September 2016.

Tenders marked "Grass Cutting Tender" will be received by the Administrator of the Village of Kincaid by any of the methods listed below until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 3, 2016. The Village of Kincaid reserves the right to reject any or all tenders. Lowest bid not necessarily accepted. Notification of results will be sent to all bidders the week of May 9, 2016.

#### KINCAID LAGOON

The Village of Kincaid is seeking tender quotations for the repair and replacement of the perimeter fence surrounding the Village

The Village of Kincaid invites local contractors to summit tenders based on the following information;

- The tender amount will be paid on approval by council at the regularly scheduled monthly meetings.
- The successful tender shall repair the perimeter of the fence as necessary.
- Install a 16' gate with corner posts, (supplied)

Tenders marked "Lagoon fence Tender" will be received by the Administrator of the Village of Kincaid by any of the methods listed below until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 3, 2016. The Village of Kincaid reserves the right to reject any or all tenders. Lowest bid not necessarily accepted. Notification of results will be sent to all bidders the week of May 9, 2016.

#### TENDER CLOSING DATE: Tuesday, May 3, 2016 @ 4:00 PM.

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THESE TENDERS PLEASE CONTACT

Village of Kincaid PO Box 177 20 Dominion Ave West Kincaid, SK S0H 2J0

Phone: 306-264-3910 Fax: 306-264-3903

villageofkincaid@sasktel.net

#### STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

#### Full Time Utility Person

#### Responsibilities

Various duties as assigned, including but not limited to:

- Operate various equipment including tractor, mower, rock picker
- Weed trimming
- Yard maintenance
- Painting
- Sign repair

#### Qualifications

- Able to work independently and with others
- Valid Driver's licence
- Available from July 2 August 31, 2016 Returning to school in the fall of 2016

#### Apply by May 31, 2016 to:

RM of Glen Bain No. 105

Box 39

Glen Bain, SK SON 0X0

306-264-3607 Phone: 306-264-3956

Thank you to all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.