



Our thoughts and prayers are with the community of La Loche as they cope with the tragedy that took place last week. May they come together as a community and find peace in this challenging time.

The first half of the school year is drawing to a close with exams finishing up this Thursday and semester two classes getting underway next week. ***The end of the semester brings a reporting period for high school which means parents should be on the lookout for report cards coming home next week for students in grades 9-12.*** All other grades should not expect a report card at this time as we have a three term reporting period for K-8 students. Grades K-8 will receive their report cards at the end of term two in mid-March. In the mean time if you would like to discuss your child's progress please feel free to connect with teachers here at school.

As we move into the second half of the school year I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and community members that my door is always open if there is an issue that needs to be addressed or a celebration that has been overlooked. We would prefer to hear it directly rather than have it swept under the rug to cause worry or concern on your part. ***Open communication and problem solving foster a better relationship where ideas, issues, celebrations, and concerns can be shared and addressed in a positive, open manner.***

As we move through the final days of January it is a good time to remind students that voting for this year's ***Willow Awards*** takes place in two short months at the end of March. Our school has been a supporter of *The Saskatchewan Young Readers' Choice - The Willow Awards* since its inception in 2001. It is a great way to encourage young readers and at the same time support our School Learning Improvement Plan which has goals associated with reading skills. You might want to explore this year's Willows by going to the Willow Awards website ([www.willowawards.ca](http://www.willowawards.ca)). ***This would be an excellent way to support your child's reading goals as you have a conversation about some of the books they are enjoying.***

On that note I am proud to say thank you to Public Health Nurse, **Tina Heinrichs**, for her efforts toward literacy. Tina is working in partnership with **Tekeyla Friday**, the Children's Coordinator from Swift Current, to host a Family Literacy event for our Playschool and Kindergarten students next **Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** here at KCS. We welcome Tina & Tekeyla who will be sharing some learning through hands-on activities including a puppet show and crafts.

Community is a wonderful thing! I am delighted to call Kincaid home as the spirit of our school community is alive and well and proudly displayed in a variety of ways. Our School Community Council (SCC) has supported our School Learning Improvement Plan (LIP) by sponsoring monthly "**bucket challenges**" for all of our K-12 students. In the past the SCC has awarded books or gift cards as prizes. ***For the remainder of this school year their plan is to provide the winners with an educational experience that increases their sense and understanding of our proud community.*** The SCC has invited community partners to help in this endeavor. The result is to provide educational outings celebrating our school community. Students will be accompanied and transported by SCC members along with KCS Staff when available. The first of these outings will take place in early February when the winners of the bucket challenge will tour SW Terminal with **Mr. Brody Loverin**, farm marketing rep/agronomist with SWT. Brody completed his agriculture degree from the University of Saskatchewan and brought his talents back home to share with our community. **Thank you Brody and SW Terminal.**

One final note about the strength of community comes as we say thank you to community member **Glen MacKenzie** for accepting the invitation to visit with our grade 2/3 students. Mrs. Reid-Ward's grade 2/3 Social Studies class has been studying the topic of community and exploring the various history books from our area. Mr. MacKenzie is an historian at heart and well versed in our local history. Students enjoyed hearing about our past from someone who truly enjoys telling the stories of days gone by. What an excellent opportunity for our students to experience this oral tradition as they learned about our proud history. **Thank you, Mr. MacKenzie, for touching the hearts of our young learners.**

In the extra-curricular world **SW Section Curling Playoffs** take place this weekend with our bantam mixed team hitting the ice in Glentworth and our bantam boys teams hosting here in Kincaid. Thank you to volunteer community coaches, **Charla Achter** and **Bryan Ross** for their time and expertise contributing to our curling program. All the best to school coach **Curtise Clement** and our KCS athletes as they head into playoffs! **Go Kougars!!!** Thank you once again to the **Kincaid & District Community Service Club** for their commitment to our curling facilities for our athletes to practice and develop their skills. We have certainly benefitted from all of the community support this season and we appreciate your contribution to our school extra-curricular program.

In other extra-curricular news we say all the best to our **KCS Drama Club** as they have started to prepare for their annual dessert theatre. Thank you to **Judy Corcoran** and **Kelly Reid-Ward** for taking on the roles of director for this year's production. Be on the lookout for the performance date and come out to enjoy the talents of our KCS Drama Club!

Staff appreciation is two short weeks away and I encourage students to think of positive and creative ways to share their appreciation for our dedicated staff. I am so very proud of the adults here at KCS who bring their talents, love, and commitment to our students each and every day. Sharing their thoughtful approaches to teaching concepts, conveying their love for learning, committing to extra-curricular opportunities and generally caring for kids. **What a wonderful group of professionals we have here at KCS!**

**A Warm Thank You to the Aneroid Centennial Hall Committee for their donation to our Student Leadership.**

# KCS EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Monday – Thursday, January 25 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Exam Week</i> (see exam schedule)
Friday, January 29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Teacher Prep Day</i> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Tuesday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Family Literacy Day</i> <i>Children's Reading Event</i> (see advertisement)
Thursday, February 4 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Grade 9-12 Report Cards</i> go home

## 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 support for these important learning 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

### Menu Planning

#### **When you have little time:**

- Have healthy options on hand, such as washed vegetables and fruits or portioned leftover meat, for quick sandwiches and salads.
- Consider using a slow cooker so meals are ready when you arrive home.
- Use leftovers to create new dishes.
- Have homemade frozen meals on hand rather than buying convenience foods.
- Keep a list of family favourites handy for when you are out of meal ideas.

#### **When you have lots of time:**

- Involve your child in the planning and preparing of meals.
- Cook larger dishes and save leftovers for days when you have little time.
- Wash, prepare, and store vegetables and fruits to have them ready for later.

## NUTRITION CORNER

### Pork Medallions Alfredo

Prep Time 20 min. Total Time 20 min.

Servings 4 servings, 1/4 recipe (188 g) each



#### Ingredients:

- 1 pork tenderloin (1 lb/450 g), cut into 1/2-inch-thick slices
- 1/2 cup *Philadelphia* Herb & Garlic Cream Cheese Product
- 1/3 cup 25%-less-sodium chicken broth
- 1/4 cup *Kraft* Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing
- 1/4 cup *Kraft* 100% Parmesan Grated Cheese
- 1 Tbsp. lemon juice
- 2 Tbsp. fresh basil, chopped

#### Preparation:

- Cook meat in large nonstick skillet on medium-high heat 2 min. on each side or until lightly browned on both sides.
- Add all remaining ingredients except basil; cook 6 min. or until cream cheese product is melted, sauce is thickened and meat is done, stirring frequently.
- Sprinkle with basil.

### The CHINOOK REGIONAL LIBRARY

*Kincaid Branch* is changing the hours that we are open starting Feb. 2 we

will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Tuesday from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

**Thursday from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.**

Thank you

*Debbie Robertson*, Librarian



Thank you,

Crystal Zakaluzny  
for the donation of  
*school/ office supplies*  
to Kincaid Central School.



We really appreciate it and will make good use of them!

# What is going on in the KCS Library ...



- **Zom-b** by Darren Shan is a popular new series. We have Books 1-8 available.
- There is a resurgence in popularity of the **Bone** graphic novel series by Jeff Smith.
- **Grimmtastic Girls** is a new series about to hit the shelves.
- The books earned at the Scholastic Book Fair are now in circulation. Thanks again for the community support for earning those books and the approximately \$500 for future use.
- Always remember to let Mrs. Senicar know if there is a book you think would make a good addition to the library.

The KCS Library is grateful for the donation of books this school year.

- Thank-you to the Gaetan, Sharla, Isabella, Julianne, Marissa and Damien **Girardin** family.
- Thank-you to the Mark, Leanne, Emma, Nolan and Sophie **Churher** family.
- Thank-you to the Don, Carolee, Erica and Lacie **Blohm** family.

Thank-you to **Mrs. Barbara Nelson** for all her help in the library. It is truly appreciated!!



**Mrs. Sandra Senicar**, Library Associate

## Aneroid 4-H Multiple Club has something to offer *Public Speaking*



February 3, 2016

@ 7 pm

Held at the **Hazenmore Club 29**

**\*Note: Change of Date, Time & Venue\***

*Everyone Welcome!!*

Join us at the Kincaid Rink for the  
**Redcoat Rustler** Bantam 'D'  
Provincial Game vs **Vico**  
Friday, January 29, 2016 @ 7 p.m.

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The **R.M. of Pinto Creek No. 75**

Requires the services of a

**PEST CONTROL OFFICER**

This contracted position will start in the spring 2016

For further information please contact:

**R.M. of Pinto Creek No. 75**

Box 239

Kincaid, SK S0H 2J0

Phone: 306-264-3277 Fax: 306-264-3254

E-Mail: [rm75@sasktel.net](mailto:rm75@sasktel.net)

**Deadline to submit: March 1, 2016**

The **R.M. of Pinto Creek No.75** is currently accepting applications for the position of **3<sup>rd</sup> OPERATOR**

All applicants must have a valid driver's license.

Duties may include, but are not limited to the following:

**Mowing; Sign Installation;**

**Culvert repair or clearing;**

**Bridge Maintenance; Rock Picking;**

**Equipment Maintenance/Serviceing, Grading;**

**Backhoe Operations; etc.**

Training will be provided and students are welcome to apply. The position will start in early spring 2016 or as agreed.

Please submit references, and salary expected to:

**R.M. of Pinto Creek No.75**

Box 239, Kincaid, SK S0H 2J0

Fax: 306-264-3254 Phone: 306-264-3277

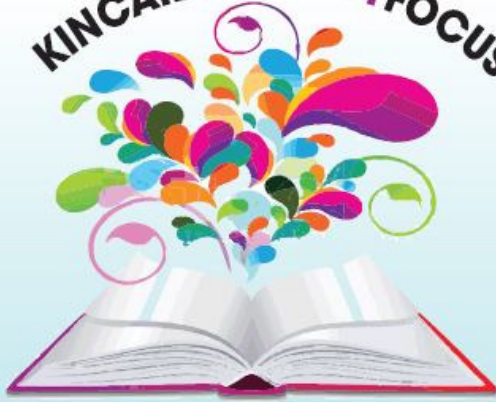
E-mail: [rm75@sasktel.net](mailto:rm75@sasktel.net)

**Applications should be submitted before**

**March 3, 2016**

JANUARY 27, 2016 IS LITERACY DAY!

## KINCAIDLITERACYFOCUS



A CHILDREN'S READING EVENT  
WITH TEKEYLA FRIDAY  
(CHILDRENS COORDINATOR, SWIFT CURRENT)

AGES 3, 4, 5

PUPPET SHOW & CRAFTS • PARENTS WELCOME!

KINCAID SCHOOL  
(KINDERGARTEN CLASS)  
FEB 2 • 10:00 A.M.  
**FREE!** (JUST SMILES OF KIDS)

## Kincaid & District Figure Skating Club

### STEAK NIGHT

Thursday, February 4, 2016

@ the GRASSLANDS INN

Mankota

Two sittings

5:30 p.m.

and

7:00 p.m.

Steak  
Potato  
Garlic Toast  
Salad  
Dessert



Tickets \$25 per person

for tickets call  
Haley McMillan  
@ 306-588-2691

Fundraiser for the Figure Skating Club

## Energy Treatments ☺

Come and relax, release what no longer serves you, get direction from your guides and angels, take some time to nurture you, receive great energy to balance and restore you physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually.

**Come and Enjoy an Energy treatment.  
Connect with me and make appointment today!!**

**Holly Ross**

306-264-5125 (home)

[hollyaross99@gmail.com](mailto:hollyaross99@gmail.com)

306-264-7925 (cell)

[www.divineconnection8.com](http://www.divineconnection8.com)

## **NEW RENTAL SPACE FOR SMALL BUSINESS!!!**

If you are looking for a small space to rent give me a shout!!!

**Daily, weekly, monthly.**

# INVITATION TO ATTEND

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016

9:00 TO 4:00 PM

HERITAGE INN

MOOSE JAW, SK

**AUTISM:**  
ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES



For more information:

[miprofessionaldevelopment@sasktel.net](mailto:miprofessionaldevelopment@sasktel.net)



Moose Jaw Literacy Network  
District Branch




Friendly City Optimist Club



Saskatchewan Association for  
Community Living

Registration available at: [www.miprofessionaldevelopment.wordpress.com](http://www.miprofessionaldevelopment.wordpress.com)

You are not alone.



**1 in 5 Mothers**  
experience depression or anxiety  
during pregnancy or postpartum

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**Nikki Tiffin - Mental Health**

Presenting  
• Postpartum • Depression in general  
• Depression • Anxiety

Date Jan 29 1:00 pm  
Hazemore 29+ club

Great way to learn about signs, symptoms & tools to cope for you and your loved ones

## KINCAID CENTRAL SCHOOL

### January 2016 exam/classes schedule

		Mon, Jan 25 Day 6	Tues, Jan 26 Day 1 – regular classes for all gr 10-12	Wed, Jan 27 Day 2	Thurs, Jan 28 Day 3
P1	Gr 12	ELA – Departmental Exam (8:45)	Class – Enviro	Enviro exam	Math exam
	Gr 11	ELA exam	Class – Enviro	Enviro exam	Math exam
	Gr 10	Class – V. Arts/Construction/Online	Class – ELA	ELA exam	Math exam
P2	Gr 12	ELA – Departmental Exam	Class – History	Enviro exam	Math exam
	Gr 11	ELA exam	Class – History	Enviro exam	Math exam
	Gr 10	Class – Science	Class – History	ELA exam	Math exam
P3	Gr 12	ELA – Departmental Exam	Class – ELA (semester II start)	Enviro exam	Math exam
	Gr 11	ELA exam	Class – ELA (semester II start)	Enviro exam	Math exam
	Gr 10	Class – PAA	Class – Math	ELA exam	Math exam
		NOON	NOON	NOON	NOON
P4	Gr 12	No classes	Class – V. Arts /Construction/Online	No classes	No classes
	Gr 11	No classes	Class – V. Arts /Construction/Online		
	Gr 10	Class – Wellness	Class – V. Arts /Construction/Online		
P5	Gr 12	No classes	Class – PEd/Online	No classes	No classes
	Gr 11	No classes	Class – PEd		
	Gr 10	Class – ELA	Class – Wellness		