



As you may be aware it was *staff appreciation week* earlier in **February**. Thank you to our **School Community Council (SCC)** who did a great job of acknowledging our staff during the week with treats delivered to the staffroom and positive messages placed in our mailboxes. Thank you also to the **Student Representative Council (SRC)** for arranging cards with personal messages signed by students to be hand-delivered to individual staff members. What a nice thought and certainly an appreciated gesture. We have a very dedicated crew working here at KCS looking out for the educational needs of our students and school communities. They are a humble team who perform their duties and do their jobs quietly without expectation of acknowledgment. Thank you for doing your part in helping to make our staff feel special.

Have you noticed Mother Nature has been hitting us with a bit of a cold spell lately – UNDERSTATEMENT of the year. Our school division takes cold weather seriously and halts bussing when temperature and wind-chill is *below negative 40 degrees Celsius*. If there is a bus breakdown on a cold winter morning it quickly becomes an issue of safety with children being at risk stuck in a tin-box school bus. It is a very different situation with students traveling to and from school in parent vehicles. Just a reminder that school is always opened even if busses are not running. On that note, it is good to remind everyone to dress appropriately for the weather. It baffles me to see teenagers come off the bus with little more than a light jacket in this cold weather. Stay warm and stay safe.

As we move into March students and staff are anticipating K-12 report cards and organizing student-led conferences. The next couple of weeks will see assessment being wrapped up as students and staff prepare for this reporting period. **Student-led conferences** will take place the **evening of Thursday, March 21st** and the **morning of Friday, March 22nd**. Our administrative assistant, **Ms. Morgan Spiess**, is starting to prepare the conference schedule so if you have a particular time that you would like to aim for please give her a call here at the KCS office **(306) 264-3933**. We look forward to meeting with all students and parents as we focus on educational goals and shared support systems to achieve them.

It is getting to that time of year when students will be voting for this year's **Willow Awards**. KCS 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 (LIP). You might want to explore this year's Willows by going to the Willow Awards website (www.willowawards.ca). This is an excellent way to engage in literacy and support your child's reading development as you have a conversation about some of the books they are enjoying. As an added support you and your child(ren) could engage in some writing activities connected to their favourite books.

Tickets are available for our KCS Drama Club production of ***The Legend of Sleepy Hallow*** which will hit the stage next **Friday, March 8th**. Our School Community Council will be preparing a lasagne meal for the dinner theatre and our grade 12 class will be managing the dessert portion of the evening as a fundraiser for their graduation. Get your tickets from members of the drama club or by calling our administrative assistant, Ms. Morgan Spiess, at the KCS office. Come out to enjoy the talents and celebrate the efforts of our KCS fine arts students while supporting our school community. Thank you to **Mrs. Judy Corcoran and Ms. Dariel Welms** for taking on the roles of director for this years' production.

I would like to congratulate our **KCS bantam mixed curling team (Kael W., Emily M., James W., Braxton N., and Erica B.)** for their *gold medal win at the South West Section Playoffs* hosted in Mankota in early February. This win earned them a spot at the District Playoffs hosted at Lafleche the following week. Our Cougars represented KCS with pride and sportsmanship finishing the day *3rd overall in the district*. Not a bad showing for our enthusiastic crew! Thank you to **Mr. Curtise Clement** for working with me this season to help coach our curlers. Thank you also to the Kincaid and District Community Service Club for preparing and maintaining the curling facility this season. Without this support our curlers would not have the opportunity to develop their skills and represent our community. We appreciate your time and commitment to our students.

In other extra-curricular news our KCS archery club has started their season. Thank you to our senior archery students for helping **Mrs. Suzanne Morgan, Mrs. Kathy Peterson** and our younger group. It is great to see the enthusiasm of our novice archers as they hone their skills under the wing of our more experienced students. Kincaid will co-host a local archery gathering in **Glentworth on March 23rd** and the provincial tournament will take place in **Moose Jaw on March 30th**. All the best to our archery group for an enjoyable season.

Finally, in athletic news, both our bantam and senior badminton teams have started swinging their rackets for their season. They have some exhibition play scheduled over the next several weeks as they prepare for Section Playoffs later in April. Thank you to **Mrs. Rhonda Pilgrim and Mr. Curtise Clement** for their time and energy working with our KCS badminton players. Good luck to all of our KCS athletes as they hone their skills and take part in some great opportunities.

Stay warm and stay safe as we move through the final weeks of winter and anticipate spring just around the corner.

KCS EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
March 8 th , 2019	No School/Teacher Prep
March 8 th , 2019	KCS Drama Production Dinner @ 6 pm>Show 7pm
March 18 th , 2019	LIT/Early Dismissal
March 21 st , 2019	Report Cards
March 21 st , 2019(pm)	Student Led Conferences
March 22 nd , 2019(am)	Student Led Conferences



Next Connections: March 21st, 2019



Thank-you to Lori Meyers, PSS Superintendent of Learning, for meeting with parents to share information related to the SOS Program that is being implemented in schools across Prairie South.



CONNECTION DATES:

March 21, 2019

April 11, 2019

May 9, 2019

May 30, 2019

June 20, 2019

Grad - May, 2019

Awards - June, 2019

Please try to have your items sent in to Mr. Creasy before the day of publication.

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Students were thrilled to find all the new snow on the playground Monday morning - "snow gophers" are out digging again!



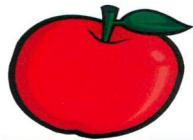
Congratulations to all the winners from this past year. We hope everyone enjoyed their trip. Good Luck in the coming draws!

2018 - 2019 KINCAID and District Community Service Club Trip of the Month #10 Winners	
March Nashville: Second Prize \$120.00	Marion Sanford
April Disneyland: Second Prize \$120.00	Chad Bailey
May Honolulu: Second Prize \$120.00	Jeff Gilbert
June New Orleans: Second Prize \$120.00	Blair Jennings
July Costa Rica: Second Prize \$120.00	Dianne Mottram
August Ireland: Second Prize \$120.00	John + Agnes Smith
Sept. Puerto Vallarta: Second Prize \$120.00	Stacey Stengler
Oct. Varadero, Cuba: Second Prize \$120.00	Cindy + Lee Peterson
Nov. Las Vegas: Second Prize \$120.00	Mike + Karleigh Sadowski
Dec. Vancouver: Second Prize \$120.00	Kelsey Suttie
Jan. Alaskan Cruise: Second Prize \$120.00	Delee + Kolan McKay
Feb. New York City: Second Prize \$120.00	Judy Kornaga
March Punta Cana: Second Prize \$120.00	Roger + Suzanne Morgan
April Key West: Second Prize \$120.00	Winston + Jean Bailey
May Orlando: Second Prize \$120.00	Dale + Lisa Nagel
June Hawaii: Second Prize \$120.00	Sharon Condie
July Mexico: Second Prize \$120.00	Faith Maritt
Aug. Canada: Second Prize \$120.00	Clint + Judy Corcoran
Sept. Alaska: Second Prize \$120.00	Diane Lacasse
Oct. Florida: Second Prize \$120.00	Tom + Peggy Gardiner
Nov. Mexico: Second Prize \$120.00	Brent + Ruby Ross
Dec. Bahamas: Second Prize \$120.00	Jill + Jeff Talbot



Please enjoy getting to know the staff at KCS with the posters they shared with the students on opening day!

Mr. Clement



My Favorite Colour Is:

Green

I am
27
Years Old



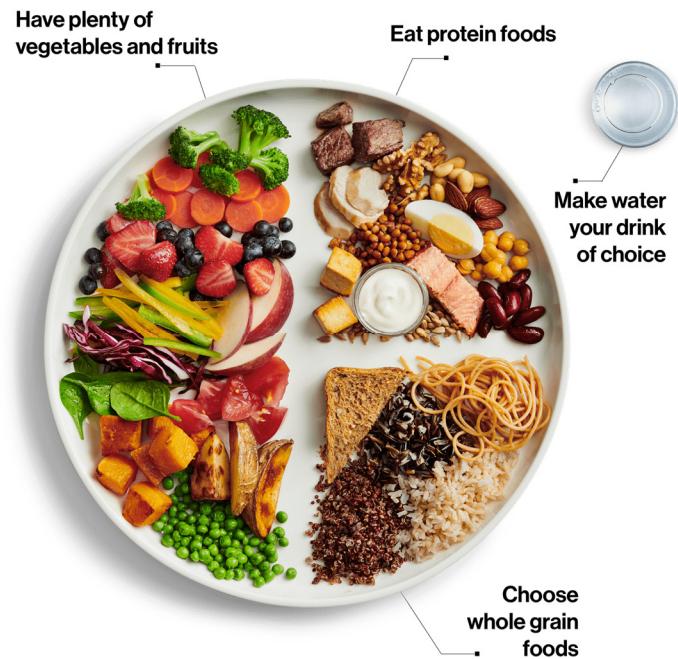
860 day of teaching



I love.....
Sports

I can't believe.....
It isn't butter

Canada's Food Guide



"Disengage to Re-engage"

Screen Time and Your Child's Brain
Join us for an evening with
Layne Pethick - a Behavioural Consultant for the state of Texas & Krystal Hawkins - Early Childhood Behavioural Consultant and Mental Health Therapist

Thursday
March 7th
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Chapel of Ecole Mathieu de Gravelbourg
306 1st ave East
(use front door entrance)

*Childcare available free of charge if registered for by calling/texting 640-8028 or email jill.zahariuk@saskhealthauthority.ca



SCREEN TIME AND THE BRAIN

WITH LAYNE PETHICK AND KRYSYAL HAWKINS

MARCH 6 AT 7:00 P.M.
MOOSE JAW PUBLIC LIBRARY
THEATRE

SPONSORED BY THE EARLY CHILDHOOD COALITION
AND THE MOOSE JAW PUBLIC LIBRARY

One Day Pasture Planning and Cover Crop Workshop

March 11th at Mankota

The day will start at 9 am and end at 5 pm.
At the end of the day you will have your pasture plan done for the 2019 season and a three year scenario of starting cover crops.
Cost - \$50/Ranch unit (two people)
Lunch provided.

Facilitated by Ralph Corcoran 306-434-9772





Washington Irving's

The Legend of

SLEEPY HOLLOW

Adapted By: Mary and Andrew Arnault

PRESENTED BY:

Kincaid Central School

Dinner Theatre

Friday, March 8, 2019

Dinner at 6:00pm

Play at 7:00pm

Dessert at Intermission.

Contact the school for tickets:

(306) 264 - 3933

On February 1st, “**World Read Aloud Day**”, I went to the 5 to 12 classrooms and read what all the **Academy Awards** in all the categories were about and then asked the students to vote on who they thought would win. The student in each grade that had the most correct won an **Oscar** for themselves!



Submitted by Mr. Creasy

