

Avonlea School Year-end Newsletter

June,
2021

We did it! We learned in person for 171 days! Thank you to our students, staff, parents, and community for following the health orders and keeping everyone safe during this pandemic. At times, it may not have been easy, but safety was the priority and will continue to be for a while yet. As we start to see the end in sight, we reflect on some of the changes we made this year. We have found silver linings in the processes we implemented. Some of the changes will continue in the fall as they were effective and best for students and staff. Nevertheless, we are already planning exciting learning events and adventures for when we can all be together!

An uninterrupted school year meant that we had time to work on our Learning Improvement Plan goals. With the supplemental learning in Spring 2020, we knew that we had a little bit of work to do to reconnect with our students and families. In addition, we anticipated the learning gaps that may have occurred with being away from school for five months. Thus, our academic goal focused on ELA and Math outcomes: *By June 2021, 70% of Avonlea students, in grades 1-12, will be meeting ALL curricula outcomes in Math and ELA.* The staff implemented cycles of assessment, completed after school professional development, provided individualized interventions for students, and connected and supported with parents and families for at home support. All the hard work and dedication paid off! Based on the yearly average, 73.1% of students are meeting

all ELA Outcomes with 85.0% of students meeting all the Math outcomes. We have met our goal for the 2020-2021 school year, but our work is still not done. We will continue to focus on outcome attainment and mastery moving into the next school year. In addition, we will be developing goals focusing on Mental Health and Family Engagement. We will be developing these goals in partnership with our School Community Council and sharing them with our families in September.

With the year ending, we need to say a few good-byes or rather “see you in a year.” Mrs. Crompton and Mrs. Morson will be at home snuggling their little girls as they will be on maternity leave for the duration of the school year. Miss Tara Miller will be trying her hand at a new venture so is also on a year-long leave. We wish her much success.

We are welcoming Ms. Andrews as our senior Math and Science teacher and Ms. Smid as our ELA/History and Phys Ed. teacher. We are looking forward to them joining the school and Avonlea community.

Lastly, we are all looking forward to a relaxing and restful summer. Everyone has worked extremely hard this year. We all need to care of our physical and mental health. Through sunshine and adventure, we hope that everyone can recharge and reconnect with each other. Before we blink, the fall start-up will be upon us. Take time to make memories and enjoy the simple things this summer! We cannot wait to hear everything in September!

Candice Krawetz



Meet our new staff!

While Mrs. Crompton and Mrs. Morson are off enjoying their new little bundles, their classes will be in good hands. We are excited to welcome Ms. Kate Smid and Ms. Michele Andrews to our Avonlea team.



Hi! My name is Kate Smid and I am so excited to teach at Avonlea School this fall!

I grew up in Kyle, SK, and then went to University of Regina where I completed my Bachelor of Education with a major in English and minor in Physical Education. Since then, I have taught a variety of subjects and age groups at North West Central School in Plenty.

I love coaching and playing volleyball and curling. I also enjoy running, eating spicy dill pickle chips, holding kittens, and spending time outside.

I cannot wait to continue learning and teaching in Avonlea.

I am Michele Andrews, your new senior math and science teacher for the next year! I am excited to be teaching in Avonlea and look forward to getting know everyone. I grew up outside of Milestone, where I played ball, curled and was very involved in 4-H. After high school, I went to the University of Regina and obtained my Bachelor of Education degree, as well as a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics.

I began my teaching career at Yellow Grass school, where I was the Senior Math and Science teacher for 7 years. When the opportunity arose, I became a full-time online teacher, teaching 10-12 sciences and agriculture. During this time, I completed my Master of Education degree. Now 8 years later, I am ready to go back to a brick-and-mortar school to teach Math and Science again!

I live outside of Avonlea with my husband, Dave and daughter, Brooke. We also count our many pets as part of our family, with 4 house cats and a dog. We keep busy farming and ranching, as well as running Brooke to 4-H, soccer, swim lessons, riding lessons, skating, etc.

I am excited for next year and hope I get the opportunity to get to know all of you.



Avonlea School

2021 - 2022 School Year Calendar

- No School
- Early Dismissal
- Teacher Day - no classes

**Kindergarten every
Day 2, 4, 6**

August						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

September						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1(1)	2(2)	3(3)	4
5	6	7(4)	8(5)	9(6)	10(1)	11
12	13(2)	14(3)	15(4)	16(5)	17(6)	18
19	20(1)	21(2)	22(3)	23(4)	24	25
26	27(5)	28(6)	29(1)	30(2)		

October						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4(3)	5(4)	6(5)	7(6)	8	9
10	11	12(1)	13(2)	14(3)	15(4)	16
17	18(5)	19(6)	20(1)	21(2)	22(3)	23
24	25(4)	26(5)	27(6)	28(1)	29	30
31						

November						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1(2)	2(3)	3(4)	4(5)	5	6
7	8(6)	9(1)	10(2)	11	12	13
14	15(3)	16(4)	17(5)	18(6)	19	20
21	22(1)	23(2)	24(3)	25(4)	26(5)	27
28	29(6)	30(1)				

December						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1(2)	2(3)	3	4
5	6(4)	7(5)	8(6)	9(1)	10	11
12	13(2)	14(3)	15(4)	16(5)	17(6)	18
19	20(1)	21(2)	22(3)	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

January						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6(4)	7(5)	8
9	10(6)	11(1)	12(2)	13(3)	14	15
16	17(4)	18(5)	19(6)	20(1)	21(2)	22
23	24(3)	25(4)	26(5)	27(6)	28(1)	29
30	31					

February						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1(2)	2(3)	3(4)	4(5)	5
6	7(6)	8(1)	9(2)	10(3)	11	12
13	14(4)	15(5)	16(6)	17(1)	18(2)	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28(3)					

March						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1(4)	2(5)	3(6)	4	5
6	7(1)	8(2)	9(3)	10(4)	11(5)	12
13	14(6)	15(1)	16(2)	17(3)	18	19
20	21(4)	22(5)	23(6)	24(1)	25(2)	26
27	28(3)	29(4)	30(5)	31(6)		

April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4(1)	5(2)	6(3)	7(4)	8(5)	9
10	11(6)	12(1)	13(2)	14(3)	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25(4)	26(5)	27(6)	28(1)	29(2)	30

May						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2(3)	3(4)	4(5)	5(6)	6	7
8	9(1)	10(2)	11(3)	12(4)	13	14
15	16(5)	17(6)	18(1)	19(2)	20(3)	21
22	23	24(4)	25(5)	26(6)	27(1)	28
29	30(2)	31(3)				

June						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1(4)	2(5)	3	4
5	6(6)	7(1)	8(2)	9(3)	10	11
12	13(4)	14(5)	15(6)	16(1)	17(2)	18
19	20(3)	21(4)	22(5)	23(6)	24(1)	25
26	27(2)	28(3)	29	30		