

# Coronach School

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Dear Coronach School Community,

Spring has finally arrived! It is always an exciting time of year when you start seeing the days grow longer and the warmer weather arrives. I am sure we can all agree that we are looking forward to a change in season, spending more time outdoors and being able to do the things we love. What are you and your families' traditions during this time of year?

Even though it may seem that summer is just around the corner there is plenty of work still to be done and learning to take place here at school before the summer holidays begin. A reminder that student attendance and engagement during this last quarter is extremely important, especially for our senior students who will soon be writing their last section of exams and departmentals.

This past month Coronach School has partnered with community committees, businesses, and volunteers in a variety of different ways. It is so wonderful to have such a supportive community that works so hard to ensure that our young people have many different experiences and every opportunity available to them. Throughout last month we see how by working together, we can continue to create an environment that promotes achievement and a sense of community.

The month let's continue to celebrate the achievements and successes of our students. Let us also celebrate our wonderful teachers and school staff. Their dedication every year is unquestionable, and they all deserve to be celebrated daily. As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns between now and the end of the school year to your child(ren's) teacher or the school. If we continue to work together, we can find success and achieve endless possibilities.

Mr. N. Beselaere

## Upcoming Events

### May 1

RCMP Digital Citizenship & Online Safety Presentations for Grade 5/6 and 7/8

### May 10

Grade 10 Career Expo

### May 11

Sask Polytechnic Presentation for Grade 9-12

## 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. All notifications will be emailed to parents.

# May Calendar



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MAY 2023				
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## Action for Happiness Calendar: Meaningful May

Meaningful May 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Do something kind for someone you really care about	2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do	3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small	4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together	5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why	6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful	7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why
8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today	9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today	10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times	11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder	12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you	13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture	14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature
15 Do something to contribute to your local community	16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful	18 Send a handwritten note to someone you care about	19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful	20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable	21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger
22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about	23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of	24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today	25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why	26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful	27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others	28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight
29 Today do something to care for the natural world	30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost	31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future				

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

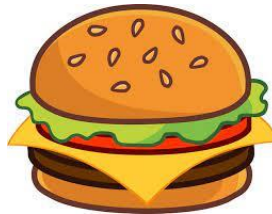
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## Hamburger Sale

On **Friday, May 26, 2023**, students can participate in a hamburger hot lunch sale at the canteen from 12:15pm-1:00pm.

Hamburger & Small Bag of Chips	\$5.00
Cheeseburger & Small Bag of Chips	\$6.00
Juice	\$1.00
Pop	\$2.00



## Important Dates



**May 05**

Prep-LIT Day – No School

**May 12**

Alt Friday – No School

**May 15**

Monthly Award Assembly K-12

**May 19**

Holiday – No School

**May 22**

Stat Holiday – No School

**May 26**

Hamburger Sale



# Kindergarten & Prekindergarten Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year

Registration for Kindergarten is still open and applications for Prekindergarten are still being accepted. Visit the school division website at <https://www.prairiesouth.ca/schools/student-registration/> to get started.



Prairie South Schools

## Kindergarten & Prekindergarten Registrations & Applications NOW OPEN!

Prairie South is excited to welcome new Kindergarten students to the 2023-2024 school year!

Prekindergarten is an application process not a registration process. Families will be contacted by the school in June to discuss their application.

Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2023 to register for kindergarten.



Children must be 3 or 4 years old by the time school starts in the fall to apply for prekindergarten.

Classes begin September 2023. [www.prairiesouth.ca](http://www.prairiesouth.ca)



## School Community Council Spring Dance

A huge thank you to our School Community Council (SCC) for organizing and volunteering at this year's spring school dance and special shout out to, Brandon Therens, for being an absolute fantastic DJ all evening.



# 2023-2024 Prairie South School Calendar



The 2023-2024 school year calendars are posted on Prairie South School website at <https://www.prairiesouth.ca/schools/school-calendars/>. The **K-12 6 Day Calendar** used by Coronach School is posted below and can be found on our school website.

2023-2024 School Year Calendar - K-12 SCHOOLS 6-Day Calendar												
FIRST SEMESTER						SECOND SEMESTER						
AUGUST 2023						FEBRUARY 2024						
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI		MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI		
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SEPTEMBER 2023						APRIL 2024						
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4	5	6	7	8		4	5	6	7	8		
11	12	13	14	15		11	12	13	14	15		
18	19	20	21	22	Sept 30: National Day for Truth & Reconciliation	18	19	20	21	22		
25	26	27	28	29	TD= 19 BD= 18 ID= 18	25	26	27	28	29	TD= 18 BD= 17 ID= 17	
OCTOBER 2023						MAY 2024						
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2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5		
9	10	11	12	13		8	9	10	11	12	April 5 TIL SLC	
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NOVEMBER 2023						JUNE 2024						
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DECEMBER 2023						JULY 2024						
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JANUARY 2024						AUGUST 2024						
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22	23	24	25	26	Exams: January 25-30	22	23	24	25	26		
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FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
First Semester Instructional Days=	85.0	Second Semester Instructional Days=	83.0
First Semester Non-Instructional Days=	7.0	Second Semester Non-Instructional Days=	4.0
First Semester Teacher Days=	92.0	Second Semester Teacher Days=	87.0
		Total Instructional Days FTE=	168.0
		Total Non-Instructional Days=	11.0
		Total Teacher Days=	179.0

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## Badminton

A huge thank you to our wonderful coaches for volunteering their time this badminton season and to all our badminton players who displayed dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the season.



## School Community Council & Big Muddy Players Dinner Theatre Production at Coronach School

The Big Muddy Players worked in partnership with the Coronach School Community Council.



**ASSINIBOIA TIMES** - After a long hiatus, the Big Muddy Players took to the stage once again on April 22, this time at Coronach School.

The Big Muddy Players worked in partnership with the Coronach School Community Council to host a two-day dinner and dessert theatre featuring the play "Outlaws of the Big Muddy - Mostly True Stories."

They used student actors along with the Big Muddy Players. It was an exceptional job.

**"A witness to the positive impact and importance of school and community connection"**



### The Dramatic Arts



## Home and School Connection Wall

We invite all our families to submit an updated family photo to the school so that we can proudly display our families on our main wall in the front entrance. Photos can be delivered in person or emailed to [beselaere.nathan@prairiesouth.ca](mailto:beselaere.nathan@prairiesouth.ca)



We appreciate the photos we have received and look forward to receiving more soon.



## Digital Citizenship & Online Safety

Everyone who uses electronic devices to go online and interact with others is participating in a digital world as a digital citizen. Just like good citizenship is important at school and work, so is good digital citizenship important when online. This month, on **Monday, May 01, 2023**, the RCMP will be coming to Coronach School to present to Grade 5-6 and 7-8 students. The focus of these two presentations will be on student digital citizenship and the importance of being safe online.

### DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP GUIDE

PRACTICING SAFE, RESPONSIBLE, AND LEGAL USE OF TECHNOLOGY

<p><b>DIGITAL COMMERCE</b></p> <p>Be respectful and always have permission before you hit "buy."</p>	<p><b>DIGITAL DOWNTIME</b></p> <p>Remember to digitally disconnect and spend time with others.</p>	<p><b>DIGITAL ETIQUETTE</b></p> <p>Apply real world behavioral standards to the digital world.</p>	<p><b>DIGITAL HEALTH</b></p> <p>Know when to stay connected and when to turn off devices.</p>	<p><b>DIGITAL INTEGRITY</b></p> <p>Examine the source of online information to determine credibility.</p>
<p><b>DIGITAL LITERACY</b></p> <p>Avoid suspicious emails, websites, and online advertisements.</p>	<p><b>DIGITAL PRIVACY</b></p> <p>Review privacy settings. Know what to share and with whom.</p>	<p><b>DIGITAL RESPONSIBILITY</b></p> <p>Report problems, abusive behavior, and inappropriate images or content.</p>	<p><b>DIGITAL SECURITY</b></p> <p>Make passwords easy to remember, but hard to guess.</p>	



## The Importance of Digital Citizenship for Students

Digital citizenship education should be a community effort.

The impact will be more powerful when students have multiple trusted adults they can discuss issues with, and when they're hearing the same messages reinforced from both home and school.

### 10 INTERNET SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

- Don't block all access to technology. Help your child learn to use tech safely and positively.
- Take an interest in your child's favourite apps or sites. Co-view or co-create at times.
- Be the parent. You're in charge. Set boundaries and consider using filtering software.
- Create a family media agreement with tech free zones such as cars, bedrooms, and meals.
- Teach your child what personal information they should not reveal online (YAPPY acronym).
- Help your child learn to filter information online and navigate fact from fiction.
- Navigate digital dilemmas with your child. Avoid using devices as rewards or punishments.
- Balance green time and screen time at home. Focus on basic developmental needs.
- Don't support your child to sign up for sites with age restrictions (e.g. 13+) if they're underage.
- Learn more: Explore reliable resources for parents so you can educate yourself.

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**Don't yap about your YAPPY online...**

Your full name  
Address (home/school/email)  
Phone number  
Passwords  
Your plans and birthday

**Think carefully before revealing...**

your opinions  
geolocation  
clubs/teams  
photos/videos  
holiday plans

information about others

## School Community Council Coronach Career Fair

A huge thank you to our School Community Council (SCC) and community members/businesses/organizations who organized and attended our school career fair last month. It was another wonderful opportunity to connect school and community and ensure our high school students are aware of potential job opportunities in Coronach and the surrounding area this summer.



## Bannock

Our Prekindergarten students learning to make Bannock and enjoying a feast together as a class.

