

Coronach School

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Dear Coronach School Community,

It's hard to believe that we're already well into the school year. As always, I want to express my gratitude to our dedicated teachers, staff, parents, and students for making our school a wonderful place of learning and growth. Your support and commitment to our educational community are truly commendable.

October is set to be an exciting month. We have several events and activities planned, including several guest speakers/presentations, Education Week "Bright Minds, Bright Futures", and the Assiniboia Career Fair. As we approach the end of the month, we will be celebrating Halloween. We will ensure that this celebration is both fun and safe for all students. More details about Halloween activities will be shared in the coming weeks.

Throughout September students have been working hard in their courses and shown tremendous dedication. Once again, this year we will be recognizing academic achievements and celebrating student success each month. We encourage parents and guardians to stay engaged with your child's education. Our school thrives when there is a strong partnership between home and school. Reach out to your child's teacher or any member of our team if you have any questions or concerns throughout the school year. Education is a collective effort, and together, we can make this school year a memorable and enriching experience for our students.

Let's embrace October with enthusiasm and a commitment to excellence. Wishing you all a wonderful and productive month ahead.

Mr. N. Beselaere

Important Dates

October 06

Prep/LIT Day – No School

October 09

Stat Holiday – No School

October 10

K-12 School Assembly

Assiniboia Career Fair
(Gr 10-12)

World Mental Health Day

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.

October Calendar



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	OCTOBER 2023					
2 ¹	3 ²	4 ³	5 ⁴	6						
9	10 ⁵	11 ⁶	12 ¹	13 ²						
16 ³	17 ⁴	18 ⁵	19 ⁶	20						
23 ¹	24 ²	25 ³	26 ⁴	27						
30 ⁵	31 ⁶				TD= 19	BD= 18	ID= 18			

LEGEND						
First/ Last Day	Stat Holiday	Holiday	School Based Inservice (No Students)	Prep Day (No Students)	Prep/LIT Day (No Students)	Alt Friday No School

Action for Happiness Calendar: Optimistic October

Actions to help you focus on what really matters.

Optimistic October 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Write down three things you can look forward to this month	2 Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time)	3 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you	4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list	5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good	6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better	7 Look for the good in people around you today
8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding	9 Share an important goal with someone you trust	10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently	11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward	12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today	13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing	14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation
15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted	16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting	17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society	18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead	19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future	20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time	21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you
22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague	23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise	24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently	25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities right now?	26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face	27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time	28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?
29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to	30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future	31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month				

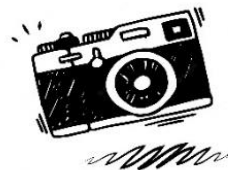
ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

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School Picture Re-Take Day

Daycare and Pre-Kindergarten Picture Day will be on **Wednesday, October 11, 2023**, starting at **9:00am**. Picture retakes for students in **Kindergarten-Grade 12** will also be on **Wednesday, October 11, 2023**. Picture order forms from the first picture day will be due prior to picture retake day. Please indicate on these forms if your child(ren) need retakes.



Important Dates

October 11

Daycare & PreK Picture Day and K-12 Picture Retake Day

October 13

Hamburger Sale

October 15-21

Education Week – “Bright Minds, Bright Futures”

October 17

Bus Driver Appreciation Day

October 18

Discovery Days (Gr 4-6)

October 19

Gambling Awareness Program [CHMA] (Gr 6-8 & Gr 9-10)

October 20

Alt Friday – No School

October 27

Alt Friday – No School

October 28

Coronach School Hosting Bantam Boys Volleyball Sections

Assiniboia & District Career & Business Expo

Grade 10-12 Coronach School students will be attending the Assiniboia and District Career and Business Expo on **Tuesday, October 10, 2023**, from **11:00 am to 2:00pm** at the Prince of Wales Centre. There is an outstanding lineup of exhibitors and speaker sessions with representatives from various post-secondary institutions, organizations, employers, and more.

Hamburger Sale

On **Friday, October 13, 2023**, students will be able to purchase a hamburger for lunch at the canteen.

Hamburger - \$5.00
Cheeseburger - \$6.00
Drinks - \$1.00/\$2.00



Halloween Parade

Tuesday, October 31, 2023, is Halloween. Students will be able to dress up at lunch time in their costumes. During the afternoon there will be a Halloween school wide activity planned and a daycare and school costume parade to follow. We look forward to seeing everyone dressed up for an afternoon of fun and excitement.



Bus Driver Appreciation Day

On **Tuesday, October 17, 2023**, we celebrate Bus Driver Appreciation Day.

Bus Route 1 – **Darla Drake**

Bus Route 2 – **Ron Mamer**

Bus Route 3 – **Patsy Thorhaug**

Bus Route 4 – **Lesla Thuen**



We at Coronach School want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your dedication and commitment to safely transporting our precious cargo every day. Your kindness, patience, and professionalism do not go unnoticed. Thank you for being the driving force behind our children's education!



School Learning Improvement Plan

Students and student learning are best served when the goals of the Ministry, the Division, and the school community are aligned. To accomplish this, School Learning Improvement Plans (LIP) are created and aligned with the Division and Provincial Education Plan (PEP), and incorporate SMART goals. Coronach School's LIP school plan and goals can be found and accessed on our school website.

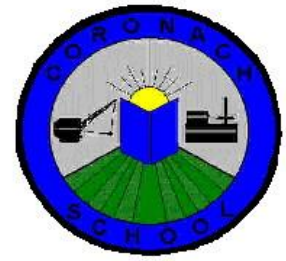
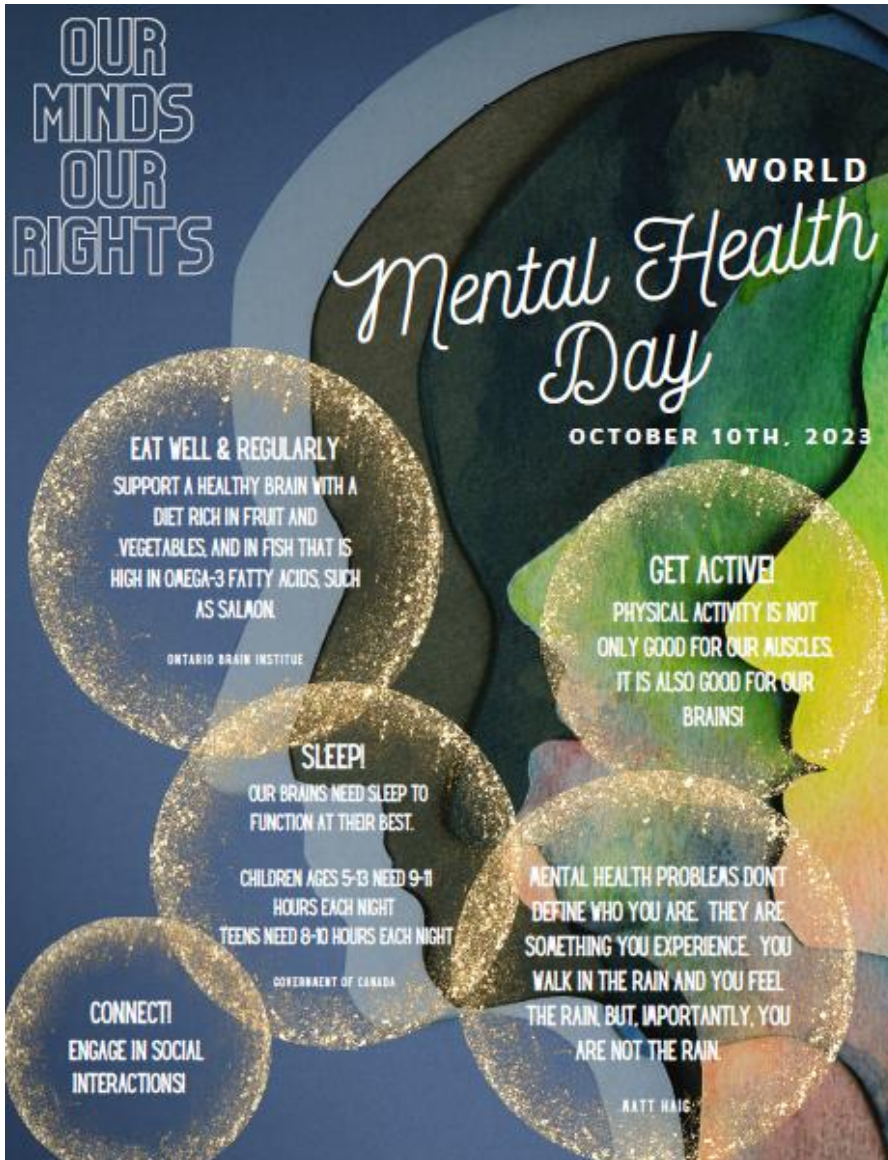


Click the link below to get immediate access to Coronach Schools Learning Improvement Plan.

[2023-2024 Coronach School Learning Improvement Plan](#)



Mental Health Day



SchoolCash Online

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Prairie South Schools 210

Reminder to families that annual student registration fees (\$20.00) and athletics fees (\$25.00/sport) are due and can be paid from home with the click of a button. Please contact the school if you need assistance.

MySchoolSask

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Make sure that you and your child(ren) can access your student and parent MySchoolSask accounts. MySchoolSask is a convenient, easy to use system that has a portal where students and parents have separate accounts and can access information about marks, attendance, report cards, and other important information. If you are unable to successfully log into your account, contact the school.





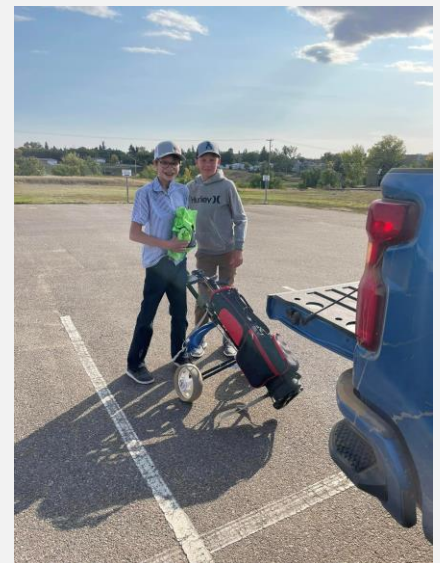
DID YOU KNOW?

Prairie South creates a monthly **CAREER NEWSLETTER** for high school students.

Students and caregivers, check it out!

www.prairiesouth.ca/students/student-career-news/

Golf



GAP (Gambling Awareness Program)

The Gambling Awareness Program (GAP) educates schools and communities about the facts and risks associated with traditional gambling and its modern digital offshoots. On **Thursday, October 19, 2023**, GAP will be coming to Coronach School to provide fun and engaging presentations, displays, and resources for students in grades 6-10. These presentations will align with Saskatchewan Health Curriculums and the Financial Literacy 20 Curriculum.

Simulated Casinos
 Real-Money Casinos
 Sports Betting
 Lotteries
 In-App Purchases

gAp Gambling Awareness Program

Casinos | Online Gambling | Sports Betting | Gaming | Lotteries

Government of Saskatchewan
 Saskatchewan's First Choice in Responsible Gambling Education

In today's digital world, Gambling has never been more accessible.

Education Week



Bright Minds,
Bright Futures!

Esprits brillants,
avenirs radieux!



Education Week
October 15 - 21, 2023

Semaine de l'éducation
du 15 au 21 octobre 2023



Let's celebrate student success and recognize
our dedicated education professionals!

Célébrons ensemble la réussite de nos élèves
et rendons hommage à nos professionnels
dévoués en éducation!



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Saskatchewan

The theme of this years Education Week – **October 15-21, 2023**, in Saskatchewan is **Bright Minds, Bright Futures**. By providing our students with the knowledge and skills necessary to contribute to a strong society, we are creating the **bright minds** that will lead Saskatchewan into the future. Coronach School has a variety of presentations and special events planned for both students and staff during this week of celebration. We encourage everyone to take some time during this special week to recognize the importance education has on our students and communities.

Discovery Days

Discovery Days are tailored for children in grades 4-6 in rural Saskatchewan. During each event, children are guided through fun and interactive farm health and safety activities. These activities include, but are not limited to, animal safety, chemical safety, hazard identification, grain safety, and machinery safety.

Click the link below to view a short video of what Discovery Days is all about and see what your child(ren) will be doing and learning about on **Wednesday, October 18, 2023**.

[Discovery Days 2023-24](#)



Thrivers

THRIVERS: Why Some Kids Struggle and Others Shine

This month as parents/guardians we challenge you to:

Share uplifting stories of helpers and everyday good guys in the news and your community. Thrivers learn to focus on the positive, instead of the negative, and keep a hopeful outlook, *p 250.*

Teach SPARK to brainstorm solutions: **S**ay the problem; **P**ositives only; no judging ideas; **A**dd to other ideas to create more options; **R**apid fire possibilities: say whatever comes to mind; **K**eep sparking your brain for solutions then choose the best! Then if a problem comes say: "Spark your brain! You got this!", *p 180.*

This month as a school community we will be focusing on the first character strength of **SELF CONFIDENCE.**

"Thrivers focus on "who", not "what."

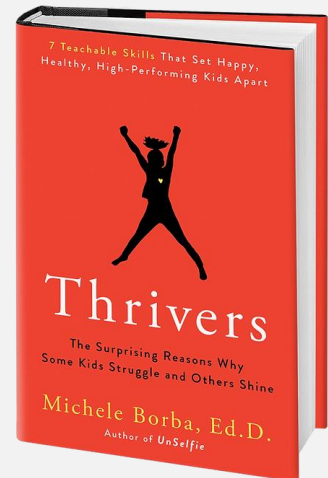
Self-confidence: Using personal strengths to find purpose and meaning.

Students who are strong in self-confidence recognize their strengths, accept their weaknesses, and apply that knowledge to help them find the best path to life success. Three abilities nurture self-confidence: 1. Self-awareness; 2. Strength awareness; 3. Finding purpose.



Thrivers

The Surprising Reason Why Some Kids Struggle and Others Shine



Trait 1 - Self Confidence

Summary

- Healthy identity, self-awareness, using personal strengths to build self-assuredness and find purpose and meaning
- Thrivers focus on "who," not "what."

Why it matters

- Foundation of all other characteristics
- Point that really helps kids thrive
- Confidence gives meaning in life. It gives a sense of purpose in your life.
- Confidence is "I may not be good in X, Y, or Z, but I do have A, B, and C that I'm great at!"



Abilities to Teach Youth

Self-Awareness Strength Awareness Finding Purpose

Thrivers

Parents click the video link below and watch to learn more about developing **self confidence** in your child(ren).

[Self-Confidence: The 7 Traits That Help Kids Become Thrivers \(1 of 7\)](#)

