

Coronach School

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Dear Coronach School Community,

First and foremost, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the hard work and dedication exhibited by both our students and staff during our recent final exams. It was truly inspiring to witness the resilience, commitment, and effort put forth by each member of our school community. Such dedication contributes not only to individual success but also to the overall strength of our school.

A reminder that the high school report cards for the recent term will be posted to the My School Sask (MSS) on **Friday, February 02, 2024**. Please take the time to review your child's academic achievements and celebrate their accomplishments. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the report cards, do not hesitate to reach out to our dedicated teaching staff.

I also want to take a moment to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated teacher and community coaches and liaisons this season. Your passion and commitment have significantly contributed to the success of our school's athletic programs. Your tireless efforts in guiding and mentoring our student-athletes have not only enhanced their skills on the court and rink but have also instilled in them invaluable lessons of teamwork, sportsmanship, and perseverance. Thank you for your unwavering support, leadership, and for being outstanding role models for our students.

Looking ahead, I want to wish all our families a wonderful winter break scheduled for **February 16-23, 2024**. May this time be filled with relaxation, and moments of joy with your loved ones.

Cheers,

Mr. N. Beselaere

Important Dates

Feb 01

STF Sanctions - No School

Feb 02

Start of Second Semester

Feb 16

Alt Friday – No School

Feb 19

Family Day - Stat Holiday

Feb 20-23

Holiday – No School

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.

February Calendar



SECOND SEMESTER					
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	FEBRUARY 2024
			1 2	2 3	
5 4	6 5	7 6	8 1	9 2	
12 3	13 4	14 5	15 6	16	
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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: Friendly February

This month let's start the new year happier.

Friendly February 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them	2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently	3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone	4 Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual)
5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour	6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while	7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others	8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust	9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you	10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them	11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost
12 Focus on being kind rather than being right	13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day	14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you	15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message	16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help	17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life	18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself
19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing	20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun	21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them	22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today	23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise	24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them	25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why
26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones	27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them	28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today	29 Acknowledge someone's problem or pain rather than trying to fix it			

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

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Pulled Pork Hot Lunch



On **Friday, February 09, 2024**, students, and staff will be able to purchase a plate of pulled pork along with a bun, and a bag of chips for \$7.00. Drinks (water, juice, pop) will be available for purchase separately from \$1.00-\$2.00. This meal is being put on by our School Community Council (SCC). We would like to thank the students and families for their continued support. Funds raised from each hot lunch go to support special events that are student focused.

Important Dates

February 02

- Groundhog Day
- Community Masked Reader Event (K-6)

February 09

- Pulled Pork Hot Lunch Sale

February 10

- Bantam Boys Home Tournament

February 14

- Valentines Day
- K-12 Awards Assembly
- Ice Cream Sundae Sale

February 24-25

- Telemiracle 48

February 28

- Pink Shirt Day – Anti-Bullying Awareness Day





Intriguing Minds: Parents & Children Together

IMPACT ZOOM!

REGIONAL Kids First


EARLY LEARNING FAIR

For Children Born in 2020 and 2021

Coronach School

May 8th, 2024
4PM-6PM



REGISTER NOW!

SCAN ME 

<https://forms.office.com/r/ZiDNDZbYGs>

WHY ATTEND AN IMPACT EVENT?

- Explore our series of educational play areas.
- Ask questions about your child's development.
- Receive a FREE take home literacy kit.



Our School Is Full of Sweethearts

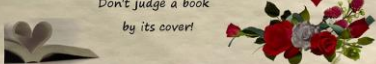


Blind Date with a Book

- ♥ Take a look at my book profile
- ♥ Bring me wrapped to the Check Out desk
- ♥ Whisk me away and our blind date begins!

Give me a chance, check me out!

Don't judge a book by its cover!



This Valentines Day
Enjoy a Good Book



Try a Career Expo

This month several schools across Prairie South School Division will be registering their Grade 10-11 students for an interactive hand on event that will be occurring in late April at the Moose Jaw Exhibition Grounds. Coronach School will be participating in this wonderful opportunity to engage students in a variety of career paths that students may find interesting as they navigate their final years of high school and plan for the future.



TRY A CAREER EXPO 2024

Tuesday, April 30, 2024



Prairie South School Division will be hosting the Try a Career Expo at the Moose Jaw Exhibition Grounds for all grade 10 and 11 students. This interactive career expo will empower students to explore career options through hands-on activities and learning directly from experts.



Bantam Curling



Junior Cheer Club



Staff Appreciation Week



Staff Appreciation Week is coming up February 12-16 and the theme this year is "Shaping the Future Together." We want to thank all our wonderful employees who help make Prairie South a great place to work.

Coronach School staff work hard to make our school a great place for everybody to learn and work and we want students, parents/guardians/caregivers, and community members to share their appreciation.

If you want to give a **Shout-Out** to a fellow employee, [click here](#).

February is Indigenous Story Telling Month

For Indigenous people, storytelling is both a gift, and a very old custom, used to teach, entertain, and remember. Shining a spotlight on Indigenous stories and worldviews helps advance reconciliation efforts and enhances our community's collective appreciation for and understanding of Indigenous cultures. In Saskatchewan, February is Aboriginal Storytelling Month. Throughout the month, storytelling events are held by libraries, schools, and event centers in communities throughout Saskatchewan.



Basketball

Come on down to the school on **Saturday, February 10, 2024.**

Coronach School is hosting bantam boys' sections. It will be a four-team seeded bracket requiring four games between Coronach, ACHS, AES, and Gravelbourg.



Pink Shirt Day

The Pink Shirt Day Story

In 2007, Berwick Nova Scotia, after a new student at their school was bullied for wearing a pink shirt, two grade 12 students bought 50 pink shirts and encouraged their classmates to wear pink. The next day they went to distribute the shirts and to their surprise the majority of students arrived wearing pink! With that act of kindness, Pink Shirt Day was born.



In recognition of the Berwick event, Nova Scotia proclaimed the second Thursday of September “Stand Up Against Bullying Day.” In 2008, British Columbia proclaimed February 27th to be the provincial anti-bullying day, and the movement has continued to grow. In 2012, the United Nations declared May 4 as Anti-Bullying Day, and now the last Wednesday each February is Canada’s national Pink Shirt/anti-bullying day.

Many countries now recognize specific days for raising awareness about the prevention of bullying and promoting kindness and inclusion. In Canada, many students have heard the Pink Shirt Day message from kindergarten through to their high school graduation. The movement continues to grow.

On **Wednesday, February 28, 2024**, Coronach School students and staff will wear pink shirts to promote respect and kindness toward each other and help eliminate bullying.

Mental Health and Well-Being

A reminder to families and students that Prairie South School Division has a **Mental Health Wellness Room** with several wonderful resources. Please click the link below to check out this area. There are also additional resources being continuously added to further support schools and families.



[Mental Health and Well-being – Prairie South School Division #210](#)

Free mental health support for K-12 students and parents/caregivers in Saskatchewan

Kids Help Phone is here 24/7 to support young people with any issue on their mind, big or small.

Here's how the young people in your life can get in touch with us:

Kids Help Phone

KidsHelpPhone.ca

Call 1-800-668-6868

Text TALK to 686868

Message at Facebook.com/CrisisTextLinepoweredbyKidsHelpPhone

Talk with other youth at KidsHelpPhone.ca/PeerToPeer

Searching for support? You can text us too. Adults can text WELLNESS to 741741. Bookmark these articles, tools and tips to help you support the young people in your life. Click on an image to explore!

Kids Help Phone

Saskatchewan

1 IN 5
KIDS AFFECTED
BY BULLYING

110+ COUNTRIES
participated
in Pink Shirt Day
activities in 2022

493,000+
SHIRTS SOLD

\$2,815,000+
Net proceeds distributed
to youth anti-bullying
programs throughout
Western Canada

Community “Masked Reader”

On **Friday, February 02, 2024**, community members will be busy reading books to students Kindergarten to Grade 6. The twist ... these readers will be wearing masks! Students will spend the afternoon listening to popular newly released books while trying to work out who is behind each mask. Students will then gather in the gym to unveil the “Masked Readers”. Each classroom library and school library will receive a collection of these books. Additionally, the grade that gets the most points will receive a pizza party! A huge thank you to the community members who have graciously volunteered to be a part of this literacy event.

Monthly Celebrations



Scholarships



There are many scholarships available to you today, and a wide variety of criteria used to select the successful students.

As a Prairie South student, you are privileged to have access to a number of scholarship opportunities available to students in our communities and/or division. These were made possible through the generosity of community members over the years.

To access Prairie South scholarships please click the link below:

[Scholarships – Prairie South School Division #210](#)

To access scholarships specific to Coronach School please visit our website or click the link below. Scholarship information is continually being updated between January-April so please check the page regularly and/or connect with the school principal to learn more.

[Local Scholarships – Coronach School \(prairiesouth.ca\)](#)



Ice Cream Sundae Sale

On **Tuesday, February 14, 2024**, students will be able to purchase ice cream sundae sales at the canteen for \$4.00. Students will be able to select a variety of sauces and toppings to make the perfect sundae.



Thrivers

THRIVERS: Why Some Kids Struggle and Others Shine

This month as parents/guardians we challenge you to:

Teach goal setting. “Goals start with *I will* and have two parts: *what* you hope to do and *when* you plan to achieve it. Model it: “*I will* call Ben (*what*) to thank him *when* I get inside” and then teach your child, p 211.

Teach 1+2+3 breathing. “Tell yourself, ‘Relax’ the second you feel stressed. That’s 1. Take a deep breath from your tummy and feel it slowly going up to your nose. That’s 2. Let your breath leave your lips back *down* to tummy as you *slowly* count to 3. That’s 3. Put them together and you have 1+2+3 breathing”, p 124.

This month as a school community we will be focusing on the character strength of **CURIOSITY**


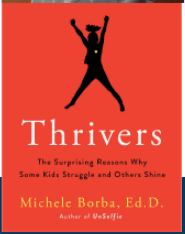
“Thrivers are out-of-the-box thinkers.”

Curiosity: Having an open-mindedness to new experiences and thinking, the willingness to try new ideas, take risks to learn, innovate and expand creative horizons.

Three abilities that nurture integrity: 1. Creative Mindset 2. Creative Problem Solving 3. Divergent Thinking

Trait 5 - Curiosity

<p>Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Having an open-mindedness to new experiences and thinking, the willingness to try new ideas, take risks to learn, innovate and expand creative horizons Thrivers are out-of-the-box thinkers You rob the student of helping to learn to problem solve if you give possible solutions (e.g. “Try this...” “How about this...”) “A rescued kid stops at adversity” thrivers say “I got this” and find another way around the problem. 	<p>Why it matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curious students are passionate about their original ideas and willing to defend them, but must feel support from adults so they can deviate from the norm. Curiosity is internally driven and rewards extinguish creativity
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Abilities to Teach Youth
 Curious mind-set Creative problem-solving Divergent thinking

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

[Curiosity: The 7 Traits That Help Kids Become Thrivers \(5 of 7\) - YouTube](#)



Thrivers

The Surprising Reason Why Some Kids Struggle and Others Shine

