#### Coronach School Community News Colt Connection – April 2024

### **Coronach School**

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As we embrace the arrival of April, I am thrilled to share the latest updates and highlights from our vibrant school community. Spring brings a renewed sense of energy and enthusiasm, and our students and staff are examples of this as they continue to excel in their academic pursuits and extra-curricular activities.

This month there are several exciting events and opportunities lined up for our students. From the Borderland Music Festival to our upcoming Spring Fling Dance and Career Expo, there's something for everyone to look forward to. I encourage families to mark their calendars for these wonderful experiences and opportunities. Also a reminder that high school mid term reports will be available Friday, April 19, 2024.

Additionally, as we progress through the final months of the school year, I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated educators, support staff, students, and parents for their unwavering commitment to excellence. Together, we continue to foster a nurturing learning environment where every individual can thrive and succeed.

As always, communication and collaboration are key to our success. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, concerns, or ideas you may have. Your input is invaluable as we work together to ensure the success and well-being of all our students.

Thank you all for your continued support and partnership. Let's make this April a month to remember.

Cheers,

Mr. N. Beselaere



#### **Important Dates**

#### April 01

Stat Holiday - No School

#### April 02-05

Holiday - No School

#### April 26

Alt Friday - No School



#### **Stay Connected**

Check out our school website or follow us on Facebook for important news and information.

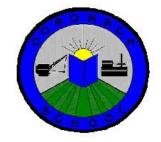


Please ensure that the contact information we have for you and your family is up to date. If there are changes, please contact the school. All notifications will be emailed to parents.

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#### **April Calendar**

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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: Active April**

This month let's find ways to get moving and stay active and healthy.



Click image to enlarge calendar.

#### Hamburger & Pancake/Sausage Hot Lunch Sales

Mark your calendars! We're excited to announce two delicious student hot lunch sales coming your way! On **Friday**, **April 12**, **2024**, we will have hamburgers for sale for just \$5.00 each or cheeseburger for \$6.00. Then, treat yourself to our pancake and breakfast sausage hot lunch on **Tuesday**, **April 23**, **2024**, for \$6.00. Drinks will also be available for \$1.00/\$2.00. Bring your appetite and join us for these mouthwatering meals! A huge thank you to our SRC and SCC committees for the time and effort to offer our monthly hot lunches.

#### **Important Dates**

#### April 12

Hot Lunch - Hamburger Sale

#### April 19

Grade 9-12 Report Cards Published

K-12 Monthly Awards Assembly

#### April 22

SCC Annual General Meeting & Elections

Borderland Music Festival

#### April 23

Hot Lunch – Pancake & Breakfast Sausage Sale

#### April 25

School Spring Dance

#### April 30

Try a Career Expo (Grade 10)



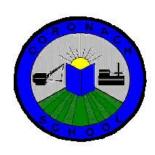
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#### **IMPACT Coronach Early Learning Fair**





High school report cards for Grades 9-12 will be published on **Friday**, **April 19**, **2024**. These report cards are second semester mid-term grades which are meant to provide students and parents/guardians with valuable feedback on student progress and achievements. We encourage all students and parents/guardians to review the report cards carefully, celebrating successes and identifying areas for growth. Your dedication and hard work are reflected in these grades, and we commend you for your efforts throughout the semester. Let's continue to strive for excellence together!



#### Hoop Dancer – Terrance Littletent





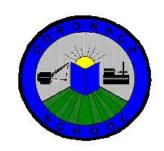
### Agriculture in the Classroom



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#### **Try a Career Expo**

This month several schools across Prairie South School Division will be attending an interactive hands on event that will be occurring in late April at the Moose Jaw Exhibition Grounds. The Grade 10 students at 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.



## 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.



#### **Learning Partnerships**

Leprechaun Trap Building







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## **2024-2025 Kindergarten Registrations & Prekindergarten Applications**

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#### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS



We are excited to welcome new Kindergarten students to the 2024-2025 school year!
Children must be 5 years of age by December 31 to register for Kindergarten.
Classes begin September 2024.



#### PREKINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS

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 3 or 4 years of age by the time school starts in the fall to apply for Prekindergarten. Classes begin September 2024.



#### **Coronach School Spring Fling Dance**

Get ready to dance the night away at the Coronach School Spring Fling Dance! On **Thursday**, **April 25**, **2024**, the school will be buzzing with excitement as we host a series of dance sessions for different grade levels. For our youngest students in **Kindergarten** through **Grade 3**, the fun kicks off from **12:30 to 1:00 pm**, giving them a chance to boogie down

during the school day. Then, as the sun sets, it's time for **Grades 4-6** to hit the dance floor from **6:00** to **8:00** pm, followed by **Grades 7-12** taking over from **8:00** to **10:00** pm.

Admission is just \$5.00 for Grade 4-12 students, promising an evening packed with music, laughter, and memories. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to celebrate spring with friends and classmates!





#### **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 clock 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.

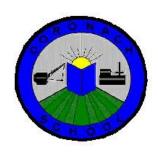
<u>Local Scholarships – Coronach</u> <u>School (prairiesouth.ca)</u>

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#### **Borderland Music Festival**

Prepare for the upcoming music festival on **April 21-22, 2024**, where the stage comes alive with the captivating melodies of piano, the mesmerizing harmonies of voice, the enchanting performances of musical theatre, and the powerful expressions of speech arts. It's a celebration of talent and creativity that will inspire and delight the whole family. Parents mark your calendars because on **Monday, April 22, 2024**, several of the Coronach School elementary classes will be participating in the Borderland Music Festival. Don't miss out on this incredible festival experience!





#### **HOOPLA**

Congratulations to our incredible senior girls basketball team on advancing to HOOLPA! Your hard work, dedication, and teamwork paid off immensely. We are all so proud of your achievement and the way you represented our school with excellence.

#### **Basketball Provincials**



**Basketball Regionals** 



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#### **Thrivers**

THRIVERS: Why Some Kids Struggle and Others Shine

This month as parents/guardians we challenge you to:

Role play ways to CARE so kids know how to comfort. <u>C</u>onsole: "I'm sorry." <u>Assist:</u> "Run for first aid or an adult. Ask: "Do you want help?" <u>Reassure:</u> "I'm here for you." <u>Empathize:</u> "I know how you feel", *p 90.* 

**Teach Connect 4 to make friends:** 1. Look eye-to-eye; 2. Smile; 3. Say "hi"; 4. Ask: "What's your name?" or "Do you want to play?" Face-to-face connection is a key path to empathy and social competence, *p* 95.

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

"Thrivers finish what they start & don't need gold stars".

**Optimism:** Displaying positivity and gratitude, learning self- advocacy, keeping unrealistic pessimism in check to reduce despondency and encourage a hopeful outlook and believe that life has meaning.

Three abilities that nurture integrity: 1. Optimistic Thinking 2. Assertive Communication 3. Hope

#### Trait 7 - Optimism

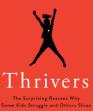
#### Summary

- Displaying positivity and gratitude, learning selfadvocacy, keeping unrealistic pessimism in check to reduce despondency and encourage a hopeful outlook and believe that life has meaning.
- Thrivers find the silver linings

#### Why it matters

- Events such as the pandemic, racial injustice, climate change, school shootings impact children's outlook in life.
- We need to help them see the "good" in their community and world with uplifting stories.



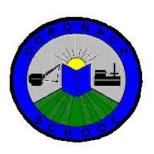


#### **Abilities to Teach Youth**

Optimistic Thinking Assertive Communication

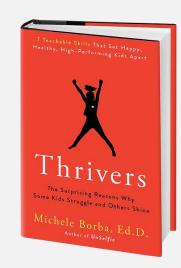
Parents click the video link below and watch to learn more about developing **Optimism** in your child(ren).

Optimism: The 7 Traits That Help Kids Become Thrivers (7 of 7) - YouTube



#### **Thrivers**

The Surprising Reason Why Some Kids Struggle and Others Shine





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# Coronach School School Community Council Annual General Meeting and Elections

A general meeting for the purpose of presenting an annual report and to hold elections for the School Community Council of

#### Coronach School

will be held on

Monday, April 22, 2024, at 7:00pm

at

#### Coronach School Conference Room

School Community Council Administrative Policies developed by the Board of Education regarding the elections can be viewed under the schools tab, School Community Councils section on the Prairie South Schools website: <a href="https://www.prairiesouth.ca">www.prairiesouth.ca</a>

Parents and guardians of students attending Coronach School and School Division electors residing in the school catchment area may stand for election to the School Community Council and vote in the elections. The School Community Council is comprised of five to nine elected parents and communitymembers. Elections are being held to fill these positions.

Nominations of parents and community members interested in standing for election must be submitted on the official form and will be received up to the time of the election. Nominations are available from Coronach School and can be returned to Coronach School prior to the election or be presented at the election.

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