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## March 2023 Newsletter

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### Events this Month

**Wed. Mar. 1-** Subway Lunch Day

**Fri. Mar. 3-** No School for students

**Tues. Mar. 7-** Popcorn orders open on School Cash

**Tues. Mar. 14-** SCC Meeting @7 p.m.

**Tues. Mar. 14-** Deadline to order popcorn on School Cash

**Wed. Mar. 15-** Domino's Pizza lunch orders open on School Cash

**Fri. Mar. 17-** Green and gold Day

**Fri. Mar. 17-** Report cards published to MSS at 4 p.m.

**Mon. Mar. 20-** Student-led Conferences

**Tues. Mar. 21-** Popcorn Day

**Wed. Mar. 22-** Deadline to order pizza on School Cash

**Thurs. Mar. 23-** Student-led Conferences

**Wed. Mar. 29-** Domino's Pizza lunch day

**Thurs. Mar. 30-** Grizzly Day

**\*\* There is a printing error on some of the fridge magnets that list days off from school that went out to our families. On the magnet, it lists March 28th as a day off for students. This is wrong. There is school for students on March 28th. We are sorry for this mistake.**

### Message from Administration

Student-led conferences allow our students an opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments and set goals for the final term. We look forward to seeing you again during the evenings of March 20th and 23rd for your child's conference. We encourage you to contact your child's teacher at any time if you have any questions or concerns throughout the final term.

Sunningdale School was excited to participate in Pink Shirt Day on Tues. Feb 28th. Pink Shirt Day is a time for Sunningdale staff and students to take a stand against bullying! On Pink Day, and every day, we say NO to bullying!

We have been offering tips to help parents with their child's reading. We hope you find these ideas useful. Here are some ideas that promote reading at home.

- 1) Don't leave home without it. Books in your vehicle are a great way to promote reading while travelling.
- 2) Ask your child questions about what they have read to dig deeper into the story.
- 3) Take control of the television and video games.
- 4) Pick books that are at your child's level.

- 5) Play word games.
- 6) "I read to you; you read to me." Take turns reading with your child.
- 7) Read with your child every day!
- 8) Read with your child even after they have learned to read. This is a common mistake parents make.
- 9) Point out letters and words around you. This can be while at the mall, out for a walk or around the house.

Even before they can understand words, reading to children teaches them to associate books with love and affection. Reading books can be a special time between parent and child.



### **Student-led Conferences**

Student-led Conferences will be held on March 20 and 23. Please see the additional note for more details about booking an appointment.

### **MySchool Sask Parent Portal**

Report cards will be published to MySchool Sask parent portal March 17 @4 p.m. Please ensure you have access to your account **prior** to this date. Passwords expire every 3 months and you must use a desktop or laptop computer to reset your password. Please call the school office if you encounter an issue with your account.

<https://myschoolsask.ca/aspen/logon.do>


### **Scholastics Book Fair**

The spring Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Sunningdale March 20-24 during Student-led conferences.

We are pleased to offer this event to our students and their families. We invite you to participate by purchasing the most popular books that Scholastic has to offer. For every \$10 spent, up to \$6 dollar product profit goes directly back to our school. Your support is a great way for us to bring in new resources for our library and school.

A Sneak Peek flyer with a few of the most popular books that will be available at the book fair will soon be sent home with each student. We will be offering the Family Event Draw; you have the opportunity to win \$25.00 worth of books for your child and \$25.00 worth of books for the child's classroom.

More info on times to come. 😊


**NOTICE OF POLL**  
 Learning together.  
 By-Election Subdivision #6

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that a poll has been granted for the by-election of:  
**Board Member: Prairie South School Division No. 210 Subdivision No. 6: One Position**  
*(Subdivision 6: City of Moose Jaw)*

Voting will take place at the polling places listed below on **THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023 FROM 9:00 am to 8:00 pm**

**Subdivision No. 6 (City of Moose Jaw residents):**  
 #1: Riverview Collegiate - 650 Coteau Street West, Moose Jaw  
 #2: A.E. Peacock Collegiate - 145 Ross Street East, Moose Jaw  
 #3: Sunningdale School - 530 Wood Lily Drive, Moose Jaw

City of Moose Jaw residents can vote at whichever location is most convenient for them. Be sure to bring proper ID when you come to vote!

I will declare the results of the election at the School Board Office, 1075 9th Avenue NW, Moose Jaw, SK on the 10th of March, 2023 at 2:00 pm.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2023  
 Heather Boese, Returning Officer

### **School Community Council News**

The next SCC meeting will be held on **March 14 @ 7 p.m.** in the school library. The SCC's AGM is coming up next month and we are in dire need of more members due to current parents transitioning out. Please give some thought to volunteering your time in this capacity. It is very rewarding work and it is a great way to stay closely connected with the school while having some say on the direction of our education. The minimum commitment is not significant – simply that you attend meetings. If you want a larger role, that is optional, not expected. If you have questions or wish to discuss this further, please contact Genelle Payant, SCC Chair, at [payant.genelle@gmail.com](mailto:payant.genelle@gmail.com).

You are invited to join the Prairie South SCC Facebook page. This will be a place where information you will be posted relevant to school SCCs. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090518886734&mibextid=LQQJ4d>

### **Dress for the weather!**

Please help your child come dressed appropriately for the weather conditions. Students will be expected to go outside for breaks and will need to be dressed suitably. You may wish to take a moment and write your child's name in their boots and outside gear like jackets and mitts. This helps when we are trying to help locate lost items.



### **Sunningdale Social Media**

Keep up-to-date on all the latest news and events happening in our school on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). We are sharing classroom learning, community involvement, sports updates, and current events on our socials often.

### **Tab's for Tyce**

We continue to collect pop can tabs to raise funds and awareness for childhood cancers. We have several collection bottles throughout the school to collect pop can tabs for this worthy cause. We “can” fill those bottles!

### **Bus Lane and Staff Parking**

Wood Lily Drive near the school can become congested with vehicles and pedestrians during the morning drop off, especially when the buses are not operating. We ask that parents use extreme caution and patience during this busy time to keep our students safe. The bus lane and staff parking lot should not be used for student drop off and pick ups while buses are loading and unloading. Thanks for keeping our students safe.