



# COUGAR NEWS



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Clavet School

## **ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE**

### **Administrator's Message**

Welcome back to another school year. I would like to welcome back all of our families, but I want to extend a special welcome to all of our new families. The school year is off to a great start and I want to welcome you to contact me or your homeroom teacher any time if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. We are a much stronger school when we all work together.

Congratulations to the SCC on hosting an outstanding Meet the Teacher event on August 31<sup>st</sup>. It was a great follow up to the success of last year. Thanks to SaskEnergy for providing the barbeque, the cook, and a grant for the supplies to support the event. With over 650 people attending, it was one of our biggest events, and went extremely well. Along with the hot dogs, I hope you had a chance to meet the staff of the school.

If you're looking for another opportunity to meet members of the Clavet community, please consider attending our fifth annual Fall Supper. The event is planned for Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> with 2 sittings slated for the evening. If you haven't purchased your ticket yet, please see the information later in this newsletter for further details. Thanks in advance to all of the elementary families for your willingness to donate the food items to make this meal a success. The profits from the event go to support elementary projects. Last year's profits went into supplying additional books for the elementary classroom libraries, and the students and staff made great use of the funds.

Thanks also go out to the SCC and all of those parents who completed our community assets survey. We are looking forward engaging more parents in the school moving forward. A prime example of that is the positivity project highlighted later in this newsletter. The SCC is working hard to find other ways to engage parents and are looking forward to the Growing Together workshop being offered later in October. Please see the attachment later in this newsletter if you are interested in joining the group at the workshop.

We are looking forward to working with you to make this another excellent year at the school.



## NEW STAFF FOR 2018-2019



Ms. Thompson  
Band



Mr. Walker  
Sr History



Mr. Yeo  
Grade 9



Ms. Koroluk  
Grade 7



Mrs. Green  
Grade 5



Mr. Loewen  
Grade 5



Ms. Rempel  
Grade 3



Ms. Manovich  
Grade 2/3



Mrs. Perry  
Grade 1/2



Ms. Chelack  
Grade 8 (intern)



Ms. Harrison  
Grade 4 (intern)



Ms. Brunet  
Grade 7 (intern)



Mr. Cameron  
Caretaking

## REMINDERS



**Parents Pre-K-12** — Please remember to call the office when your child is absent from any class. **All** absentees from class need to be cleared at the office by a parent. K- 6 school fees can be paid to the classroom teacher or at the office anytime.  
Thank You!

## LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to everyone who participated in the summer reading program. This is a friendly reminder that all those materials are now due back.



## The Clavet School Positivity Project



This group has placed positive quotes around the school using a Cricut and vinyl lettering! Michelle Spray, Shantel Galambos, Amber Neuberger, Lindsay Jackson and Theresa Pearson Missing from the photo are Summer Kerpan, Teresa Lalonde and Jodi Gray. A special thank you is required for Amber Neuberger, who came up with the idea and presented to the community.

### CUB NEWS (K-6)

**Saskmilk** Our milk program will run again this year, cups can be purchased through the office or the classroom teacher.

School lunches starts on Friday, September 21. The **Healthy Hunger** link is on our website



**Music Classes in Clavet** for 5-12 have resumed at Clavet. Grade 5's need their instruments for their first instrumental instruction and in the last week of September.

### COUGAR NEWS (GR.7-12)

#### SCHOOL FITNESS CENTER (Gr. 7-12)



Students are encouraged to sign up for Fitness Center Memberships. Cost = \$30/ school year. Parent information & consent forms are available at the PE office, main office or on the school website in the Student Info folder. Membership gives students access to the Fitness Center before & after school & during the lunch hour.

#### ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Students and staff are encouraged to wear orange shirts for the day on Friday, September 29, 2018.



## **DATES TO NOTE**

<b>SEPT. 19</b>	<b>FIRST DIVISION BAND @ ALLAN 1:00-4:30 PM</b>
<b>SEPT. 21</b>	<b>FIRST K-12 SCHOOL LUNCH</b>
<b>SEPT.21</b>	<b>TWIN DAY</b>
<b>SEPT. 26</b>	<b>GRADE 10 PARTY PROGRAM</b>
<b>SEPT. 28</b>	<b>SCC FALL SUPPER</b>
<b>SEPT. 28</b>	<b>ORANGE SHIRT DAY</b>
<b>SEPT. 28</b>	<b>PIZZA LUNCH</b>
<b>OCT. 4</b>	<b>FOOTBALL GAME – VS DALMENY</b>
<b>OCT. 5</b>	<b>PD DAY – NO CLASSES</b>
<b>OCT. 11</b>	<b>FOOTBALL GAME – @ BIGGAR</b>

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**



Clavet Christmas  
Craft Sale  
November 17, 2018  
Clavet Hall - 10am - 3pm

Baking Boxes, Lunch & dessert sold by  
Clavet United Church  
All items handcrafted  
Gift ideas for all ages

Home, Garden & Christmas Decor  
Christmas shopping, unique gifts and a delicious lunch  
Contact Linda at 306-931-1074 or  
hlfilson@sasktel.net

Table Rental \$30  
Presented by Clavet United Church



Step It Up Dance Co Ltd located in Clavet will be taking dance registrations until September 30<sup>th</sup>. Please email us at [stepitupdanceco@gmail.com](mailto:stepitupdanceco@gmail.com) or check out our website at [www.stepitupdance.ca](http://www.stepitupdance.ca) for schedule and registration information.





# Clavet Composite School Fall Supper

A Fundraiser for Elementary Classroom Libraries

**Friday, September 28th, 2018**

**Clavet Composite Old Gym**

**First Sitting at 5:00pm**

**Second Sitting at 6:30pm**

Limited tickets available

## *Menu*

*Roast turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, turnips, gravy,  
salads, corn, buns, desserts & beverages*



**Adults: \$12**

**Children 6 - 12 yrs: \$6**

**5 and under: Free**

To volunteer for the supper, please go to the following link:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M32QLTN>

Tickets can be purchased at the Clavet Composite School main office

# Social Media Awareness + Parenting in the Digital World

Tuesday, October 2  
7 - 8:30 p.m.

Martensville High School Theatre  
150 Mike Sands Boulevard, Martensville

**PARENTS: Do not miss this free event!**

With society heading in the direction of being constantly connected to technology, what do we need to know as parents to protect our kids and teach them responsible and appropriate use of technology?

The parameters of rules and expectations that you put in place at home will undoubtedly guide their behaviour in the years to come.

Please join us for an informative presentation which will cover the following topics and more!

***Social Media Update*** – The most current apps and trends in their social media lives

***Pick Your Battles!*** – You will have to balance the yin with the yang, promoting independence while taking a strong stance on certain subjects

***Current Research*** – Brain development and technology, violent video games

***Digital Footprint and Reputation*** – With their future approaching, recruiters and employers are taking note. What will they find? What will they leave behind?

***Tips and Tricks to Use at Home***

**Please email: [erin.olexyn@spiritsd.ca](mailto:erin.olexyn@spiritsd.ca) to RSVP and reserve your spot!**



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## Why are Gay-Straight Alliances Important?

Research tells us that LGBTQ2S students are more likely to feel safe in schools with GSAs.

Unfortunately, many LGBTQ2S youth live in fear of being rejected by their family and peers and are afraid of homophobic and transphobic bullying. Many LGBTQ2S youth become isolated and believe that they have to hide their sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression from the world.

GSAs can help create a welcoming, caring, respectful, safe and inclusive environment for all students. Research tells us that LGBTQ2S students are more likely to feel safe and are more comfortable being open about their sexual orientation, gender identity and/or gender expression in schools with GSAs because they provide a place to create a sense of belonging.

When students feel valued and accepted for who they are, it can positively impact academic performance in school. Other positive impacts of GSAs on students' lives can include:

- higher self-esteem
- greater school attachment
- improved attendance
- increased sense of empowerment and hope
- new friendships
- improved home and school relationships

- more comfortable being visible as LGBTQ or as allies
- reduction of stress due to hiding one's identity
- increased confidence
- enhanced sense of pride
- rates of bullying and suicide go down for amongst all students

**YOU ARE WELCOME HERE JUST AS YOU ARE, OR HOWEVER YOU WANT TO BE**

All sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions, races, abilities, bodies, cultures, languages, and backgrounds are welcome here at Clavet.

We're in this together.  
So let's make this space safe, together.

## 2018 CLAVET MATH SERIES



The Clavet School Community Council and Clavet Composite invites you and your family to attend the 2018 Four Part Math Series, which looks at a number of current topics in today's mathematics while engaging you and your family in mathematical tasks, games and challenges.

Each evening will consist of a 30-45 minute presentation on a specific topic, followed by an opportunity to engage in mathematics as a family. There will be teachers and volunteers facilitating the math games for the children during the presentation.

Each evening there will be a special math challenge that will be uncovered after the presentation for families to engage in.

### **2018 MATH SERIES DATES**

6:00 pm - Wednesday, September 26 – Current Mathematical Practices

We will look at current math practices in today's classrooms and discuss how it is different from previous practices.

6:00 pm - Wednesday, October 10 – Math at Home

We will look at how you can engage with mathematics as a family and help your child with their homework.

6:00 pm - Wednesday, November 14 – Addition and Subtraction Strategies

We will look at the different strategies students may be using in addition and subtraction and how they progress to efficient strategies with understanding.

6:00 pm - Wednesday, December 12 – Multiplication and Division Strategies

We will look at the different strategies students may use in multiplication and division and how they progress to efficient strategies with understanding.

If you have any questions please contact Chad Williams by email at [chad.williams@spiritsd.ca](mailto:chad.williams@spiritsd.ca) or by phone at (306) 933-1022.







*Building Partnerships Within  
Prairie Spirit Learning Communities*

**Saturday, October 20, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Martensville High School**

### **Growing Together Conference Goal:**

This conference is for SCCs, Parents and Schools. Our goal is to develop strong roots within communities as we grow, and to honour relationships and engagement, with learning at the core.

### **Keynote Speakers:**

**Dr. Debbie Pushor** is a professor at the University of Saskatchewan in the Department of Curriculum Studies. Debbie is an internationally renowned researcher and author on parent engagement.

**Cory O'Soup** is Saskatchewan's Advocate for Children and Youth. His priorities are to find ways to reduce the number of First Nations and Métis children and youth in care, and to improve mental health services in Saskatchewan.

**Breakout sessions/Interactive panels** will focus on topics such as:

- Mental health/emotional wellness/trauma
- SCCs/communities/schools engaging and working together
- Supporting difficult teenagers
- Navigating social media with children and teens
- SCC Handbook walkthrough
- Supporting your child with math and reading at home
- Time to meet with your team to reflect and plan

### **Registration:**

- Teams of at least 5 (no maximum)
- Teams can include SCC members, parents, administrators, and teachers
- \$50 per team of 5, plus \$10 per additional member
- Snacks and lunch provided
- Registration link will be sent out in August
- Please contact [Peggy Mattila-Bains](#), Coordinator, for more information

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# Clavet School Nutrition Program



Sept 2018

*Good nutrition  
supports  
healthy learning!!*

## 2018 School Kickoff

The Nutritious Breakfast Program has launched for the new school year.

Breakfast is available 5 DAYS A WEEK and free of charge to all students.

The Breakfast Program consists of healthy snacks including whole wheat bread products, yogurt, healthy smoothies, whole grain cereal, and a variety of fruits. This program is made possible by the generosity of companies that support our School.

The MILK PROGRAM is also available. Students can participate for \$25 to receive milk every day until the end of January. In February, another \$25 will allow students to receive milk every day until the end of the School year. Kindergarten students only pay \$25 for the entire School year. The milk cup that students receive is their ticket to participate in the program. Please bring the cup to School each day.



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