



COUGAR NEWS



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Clavet School

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Christmas time is for family, friends, and festivities. It is also a time to be thankful for all our blessings and to help those less fortunate. I am very proud of the Clavet students' initiatives to lend a helping hand this Christmas.

So from all of us



HOLIDAY REMINDER

If your child will be away from school for a period of 5 days or longer, an Extended Period of Absence Form must be filled out. Teachers will fill out this form with homework, exams, and assignments that will be missed. The form is then signed by a parent and returned to the office.



CONTACT INFORMATION



Please remember to keep your family contact information up to date especially as we are heading into the winter weather season. Parents of students' grades 7-12 can update through PowerSchool anytime.

PHONE SERVICE

When there is a power outage or an interruption of our internet service, unfortunately we also lose our phones.



REMINDERS FOR ALL BUSED STUDENTS - (both in-town and rural)



- Students must be at their bus stop by the pre-determined pick up time. At each bus stop, bus drivers will wait for **two minutes** before continuing on their routes. Drivers cannot wait any longer without disrupting other pick up times along their routes.
- At the end of the day, the bus will leave the school **five minutes** after the bell. Students need to make their way directly to the bus.

Thank you to parents and students for their cooperation!

BUS CANCELLATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is now a **Bus Hotline 306-683-2805** that parents can call to hear if there are any buses that are not running. All bus cancellations are updated as information becomes available on the Prairie Spirit website (www.spiritsd.ca) by 7 a.m. each school day. Only **rural** busing students will be called by their bus driver in the event of a cancellation; in-town busing students must consult the website or call the hotline for cancellation notices.

COLD WEATHER GUIDELINES



Clavet has established the following temperatures as a guideline for winter recess times. We would like all students to be **dressed properly** (**jackets, ski-pants, toque, mitts, scarves, boots**) as we go outside as much as possible. Many students ask to go outside even when temperatures dip low. For this reason we have established the Polar Bear Club. Please note, the temperatures are based on Environment Canada for Saskatoon.

-26 C, combined temperature/wind-chill

➤ Outside recess

-27 C to -39 C, combined temperature/wind-chill

➤ All students dress up and run to shack and back

➤ Polar Bear Club



❖ **Polar Bear Club – only those dressed properly will have the option to stay outside**

2018 Holiday Banquet

Dear parents of students grade 7 – 12,



Friday, December 21st is our annual Holiday banquet. Each student has been asked to bring a specific item to help with the lunch. If you are not sure what your child needs to bring please ask their homeroom teacher. We would also like to ask for you to send your items Friday morning by 9am. Items are to be dropped off in the Home Ec room. Unfortunately, we do not have enough space to store these items if they are brought earlier than Friday. Thank you so much for your generosity and support for this holiday event!

Thanks again,

Your Banquet committee

**** Please label any containers you need returned!! Students can pick them up from the Home Ec Room before they leave.**

EXAM SCHEDULES:

In an effort to help families better plan their holidays, the exam schedule for January can be found below. We ask that you please remember that exam time should be a priority when scheduling trips or events.

January 2019 Exam Schedule

	Tuesday, January 22	Wednesday, January 23	Thursday, January 24	Friday, January 25	Monday, January 28
Morning Exams 9:00 – 11:30	HLTH SCI 20 PRECALC 30	FDN MATH 20 BIOLOGY 30	PRECALC 20 SCI 10	PHYS SCI 20 W&A MATH 10	W&A MATH 20 CHEM 30
	Tuesday, January 22	Wednesday, January 23	Thursday, January 24	Friday, January 25	Monday, January 28
Afternoons Exams 12:30 – 3:00	ELA A30	W&A MATH 30 HIST 10	ELA B10 CAN ST 30	PHYSICS 30	ELA 20 FDN & P MATH 10

DATES TO NOTE

DEC. 18	K-6 CHRISTMAS CONCERT 1:30 & 7 PM
DEC. 21	LAST DAY OF CLASSES
DEC. 21	GR. 7-12 HOLIDAY MEAL
DEC.22-JAN. 6	CHRISTMAS BREAK – NO CLASSES
JAN. 7	CLASSES RESUME

~ COMMUNITY NEWS ~

We are now accepting applications for **SUBSTITUTE CARETAKING HELP**. In order to maintain our school building to the highest possible standard, we require substitute caretaking help in our school. If you are interested in working on a casual basis, please contact Brian Matisz, Principal at 306-933-1022 or Randy Willms, Caretaking Supervisor at 306-683-2916, as soon as possible for more information. **Students**, parents and community members are welcome to apply.





Clavet Skating Club Open House



We invite all interested children to try the CanSkate program! Our program is a dynamic learn-to-skate program that focuses on fun, participation and basic skill development.

Come join us at the Clavet Rink
Monday January 7th
5:45pm - 6:30pm



All Skaters must be preregistered (form online @ www.clavetskatingclub.com) and wear a CSA approved helmet

Girl Guides is an opportunity where girls are empowered to take the lead, jump into awesome activities, and explore what matters to them. They can “lead the way, seek new challenges, find their voice, discover how they can make a difference in their world all while making friends – and having a ton of fun in a safe, supportive, inclusive space”.

Clavet Brownies and Girl Guides meetings will occur Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm at the Clavet hall, possibly with other events or camps throughout the year. The first meeting will be November 27th and will be for planning and questions as we get started. Girls and parents are welcome to come to that meeting and learn about Brownies and Guides without being signed up. There is currently a maximum of 15 girls that can register based on safety to leader ratios. If we have increased interest, then more can be accommodated if additional women volunteer as leaders. To register a girl, go to www.girlguides.ca and search for the Clavet Group.

Fees are \$135 for the year, plus a shirt and sash purchase, with \$1-2 weekly dues per week. However, there are options for GGC to cover the registration and uniform fees for girls so that money isn't a barrier to their participation. The Clavet Guiding Leader has paper forms for financial assistance as does the Girl guides office in Saskatoon.

If there are any questions, email Erin Linn (Clavet Guiding Unit leader) at off_fishing@hotmail.com

Thanks, Erin Linn



Clavet School Nutrition Program

Dec 2018



Merry Christmas from the HPS Team...

Healthy Programs Include:

Breakfast snacks available 5 days a week free of charge to all students.

The nutrition program is providing soups, salads, sandwiches, wraps, chili and vegetables on a rotating basis in the servery.

The Milk program is available to all students daily with the purchase of a cup.

Thank You!!

Thank you to the President's Choice Children's Charity for their ongoing support of our nutrition program and making a difference in the lives of our Clavet student family.





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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Population and Public Health's Oral Health Program will begin providing dental services in your school in January, 2019.

The services are provided at no charge and include:

- **Dental sealants and fluoride varnish for Grade 1 children** who enroll in the Dental Sealant Program. Consent forms will be sent home with children. Please complete the form and return it to school, so that your child can participate.
- **Dental sealants and fluoride varnish for Grade 2 children previously enrolled in the Dental Sealant Program.** Information will be sent home. If there has been a change in enrollment or medical history since you completed forms last year, please contact me.
- **Dental Assessment for Grade 8 children previously enrolled in the Dental Sealant Program**
- **Dental Screening Grade 1 and Grade 7 children.** All children will be seen unless parent(s)/guardian(s) do not want their child screened. This brief visual screening is done by a licensed dental therapist. A *Dental Screening Results* letter will be sent home after the dental screening. Please contact your dental therapist, Gwen Sawicki, at 306-381-3297 if you do not want your child to participate.

If you have questions, please contact your Dental Therapist at 306-381-3297.