



# COUGAR NEWS



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Clavet School

## **ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE**

If you're anything like me, you're shocked that we are a few short weeks away from the end of the school year. Despite the scorching heat that we are currently experiencing, it doesn't seem like it should be June already. It seems like a few short months ago that we were frantically putting together a school safety plan to address a safe return to school for the 2020-2021 school year. It has been an incredibly busy and stressful year for the staff and students, but we have been very fortunate with the very low number of cases which have directly affected our building. Thank you to the staff, students and community for their efforts in keeping us all safe. A special thank you to our caretaking staff for the additional safety and sanitation protocols they have put in the place to keep us all safe for the year.

The excitement of closing off courses and classes for this year and the careful planning for next year is exacerbated by the preparations we are making for the construction project that is scheduled to begin in July, proving once again that June is the busiest month of the year for staff. Added to this excitement is the reopening plan that the province has advertised, with the hope of a return to a more normal existence next year.

Thank you to all of the staff who worked to put together our graduation ceremony this year. Due to the COVID restraints at the time of planning, we have again elected to host a videotaped graduation, with the ability of families to share in the viewing of the tape for their own celebrations. It is unfortunate that we are unable to directly thank the graduating students and their families for the contributions that they have made to our school. However, we wish them a heartfelt farewell as they move onto the next stage in their lives. They should know that we are proud of their accomplishments and wish them every success in their futures.

Along with our grads, we are also saying farewell to the following staff members. It is always a challenge to say farewell to our staff members, but knowing that they are moving onto a new stage in their lives, we wish them well in their future endeavors and we thank them for the years of service and contributions to Clavet School, its students and the community.

Audrey Gavlas – will be superannuating this year

Lori Wessel – will be superannuating this year

Sharon Strobbe – contract ending

Violet Dilsner – moving on to other pursuits

The staff have been busy assigning homeroom placements for the students returning in the fall. We know that anticipating next year's homeroom teacher and classmates can be a stressor for some students. We do our best to meet the educational, social, and emotional needs of all of the students in the placements we make. We appreciate your support as you prepare your child for the transition to a new homeroom in a new school year. It is best to celebrate the success of proceeding to a higher grade and focus on the opportunity to meet new friends. This will help to ensure a smooth transition for the new school year.

This year we will again be announcing the homeroom placements before the end of the school year to help ease the stress that some students feel about their new class placements. We are hoping that this will help to get the students excited about the new school year and will relieve some of their anxiety. Please note, there may still be some situations in which a change in homerooms may be required. This is typically in response to students moving into or out of the school over the summer. We will make every effort to keep these changes to a minimum.

Next year, we will also be posting the finalized homerooms on August 27<sup>th</sup> for those families able to join us for our early meet the teacher opportunity. We look forward to another great turn out for this event organized by the Clavet SCC.

Have a restful and rejuvenating summer break. See you in the fall.

# **SASKATCHEWAN HEALTH AUTHORITY - STUDENT VACCINATION CLINIC**

**Monday, June 14, 1 - 7 p.m.**

**Tuesday, June 15, 1 - 7 p.m.**

**Clavet Community Centre, Clavet**

This is an optional and voluntary SHA vaccination clinic for students aged 12 to 17 for those families who choose to access this service. This clinic will serve students in the communities of Clavet, Colonsay and Allan.

For more information, please visit the government's website: [Vaccination Details for Youth | Vaccine Delivery Phases | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

Prairie Spirit's Director of Education shared information about the SHA student vaccine clinics in a letter last week: [2021-05-28-Letter-to-Prairie-Spirit-families-vaccination-clinics.pdf \(spiritsd.ca\)](#)

Please note: School staff will not collect or manage student consent forms in any way. Parents or students will hand the consent form to the nurse at the vaccination clinic.

## **Student vaccination clinic details**

- Parents/students do not need to make an appointment for the student vaccination clinics. They are considered "walk-in" clinics. Unfortunately, the government's printed materials reference appointments.
- Students who are currently 11 years old, turning 12 later this year, are not eligible for vaccination in the student vaccination clinics being held in June. Students must be 12 years old at the time of the vaccination clinic.

## **Leaving the school to go to a student vaccination clinic in the community**

As part of your communication with your families regarding upcoming student vaccination clinics held in your communities, please remind parents of the need to record a student absence if a student leaves school to attend a clinic in the community during school hours.

## **REPORT CARDS!!!**

Grades K-9 Report Cards will be distributed on Monday, June 28, grades 10-12 will be distributed on Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - 11:00am. If you cannot pick up your report card at this time, **please leave a self-addressed, stamped envelope with the homeroom teacher** and the report card will be mailed. **Grade 12's must use an 8½ x 11 brown envelope with the applicable postage for that size of envelope.**

## **YEARBOOK SALES**



Orders for the 2020/21 Yearbooks are now being taken. Yearbooks are \$35 and are hardcover, full colour memories of this school year! Order now! Order forms are available at the office, or by visiting our website [www.spiritsd.ca/clavet](http://www.spiritsd.ca/clavet) .  
**Please have orders in by June 28<sup>th</sup>.**

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Due to Covid protocols we will not have an open house this spring.

Please make sure to include your email address with the registration so Tracy

can contact you in June with the log in information for the meeting.

Registration forms are available on our website under Student Registration,

please be sure to include the special request and bus forms. If you have

questions or concerns about your child starting kindergarten, please call or email

Tracy Fitzsimmons at 306-933-1022 or [tracy.fitzsimmons@spiritsd.ca](mailto:tracy.fitzsimmons@spiritsd.ca)



## DATES TO NOTE

<b>JUNE 28</b>	<b>END OF QUADMESTER IV (Gr.7-9) END OF SEMESTER 2</b>
<b>JUNE 28</b>	<b>Gr 1 - 12 LAST DAY OF CLASSES</b>
<b>JUNE 29</b>	<b>PREPARATION DAY – NO CLASSES</b>
<b>JUNE 30</b>	<b>10-12 REPORT CARD PICK-UP – 9:00-11:00AM OR LEAVE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH HOMEROOM TEACHER</b>
<b>SEPT. 1</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF CLASSES – 2021/22 SCHOOL YEAR</b>

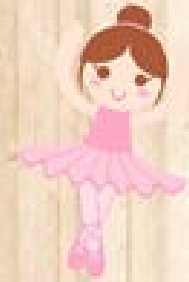
## COMMUNITY NEWS



As the 2020-21 school year draws to a close, we are now accepting applications for **CASUAL CARETAKING summer help**. In order to maintain our school building to the highest possible standard, we require casual caretaking help in our school during July and August. If you are interested in working on a casual basis this summer, please contact Brian Matisz, Principal at 306-933-1022 or Amy Sawyer, Caretaking Supervisor at 306-683-2918, as soon as possible for more information. Students, parents and community members are welcome to apply.

### 2021 Census

You may have heard that the 2021 Census is underway. It has been a challenging year for families, and the census might seem like another thing on your busy to-do list. However, I would like to encourage you to complete your census, if you haven't already done so. Census data helps governments at all levels plan for schools, transportation, community centres, libraries and recreational activities. Data from the 2021 Census will be even more crucial, because it will help to evaluate the impact of the pandemic and to better plan for the future. You can quickly and easily complete your census questionnaire at [www.census.gc.ca](http://www.census.gc.ca) using the access code you received in the mail. If you need assistance, or would like to have a paper (or alternate format) questionnaire, please call the Census Help Line at 1-855-340-2021. Thank you for doing your part to help plan for a better future for all Canadians.



**Saturday July 10th!**

**10.00 each**

**3 for 25 or all 4 for 30!**

**12:00 Ballet**

**12:30 Tap**

**1:00 Hip Hop**

**1:30 Jazz**

**Come discover your love of dance!**

**Geared for kids K to Grade 4**

**No experience necessary!**



**Spots are limited!**

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to secure your spot!**

**Follow us on Facebook at Step It Up Dance Co  
or Instagram @stepitupdanceco**

## **Before & After School Program**

Thank you on behalf of my "RR" Before and After School Program for a great year. As the weather warms up it's time to start thinking about summer but also before and after school childcare for next year. I will be accepting registrations for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. Please contact me for a registration form or more info. Space is limited so save your spot early. I can be reached by email at [roadsiderhonda@sasktel.net](mailto:roadsiderhonda@sasktel.net) or text my cell 306-260-6646. Please share with anyone you know that might be in need of my program.

Thank you!  
Rhonda Randall

