



# COUGAR NEWS



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No. 3

Clavet School

## ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

We continue to move forward with the construction project – albeit slowly. We are confident in the next few weeks we will be able to walk down our main hallway from one end of the school to the other. This will definitely make elementary physical education classes and library visits more accessible. Hats off to the staff and students on their patience throughout this project.

We are thankful for the coaches, volunteers, and supporters of our fall activities. The football team wrapped up their season with a provincial championship on our home field. It was a great team effort during challenging field and weather conditions. Our volleyball teams are in the process of completing their seasons, and our musical crew is working hard in preparation for their fall production. We are fortunate to have so many people involved in these activities. Thanks for your ongoing support to make our students experiences richer.

As seems to be a national trend, we continue to struggle to attract volunteers for extra projects at the school. We are also struggling to put on our Christmas supper for our grade 7-12 students. We recognize that this is a huge event, requiring substantial volunteer support. At this point, we are looking for parental support to be able to put on this event. We will send out a separate message to solicit that support. We will regular classes on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, culminating with a school dance and open gym for the last period of the day for our grade 7-12 students. K-6 homeroom teachers will inform their classes and parents of their plans for the day.

Many of you are aware that we are currently working with a new student communication system called Edsby. Teachers are able to send messages and update parents and students on their progress and attendance. In order to receive attendance updates, parents will need to both sign into Edsby and turn on their notifications. We are not able to print progress reports at this point using Edsby. Parents and students will need to log onto their Edsby accounts to receive their updates. Elementary progress reports are scheduled for November 25<sup>th</sup> and grade 10-12 comments are due to be released on November 25<sup>th</sup> as well. Please see the message that was sent to you by the division on November 7<sup>th</sup> if you want more information on how to log on.

It seems like it has been a long time since our last Christmas concert. However, we are once again looking forward to putting on our annual Christmas production on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please reserve the date for either the afternoon or the evening performance. We are looking forward to hosting you in the school for this tradition.

Stay safe,

*Brian Matisz*

*Principal*

*Clavet School*

*306-933-1022*

## **WINTER RECESS GUIDELINES**

Clavet School has established the following temperatures as a guideline for winter recess time. We would like all students to be dressed properly (winter jacket, ski-pants, toque, mitts, boots etc.) as we try to go outside as much as possible. Many students ask to go outside even when temperatures dip low. The temperatures (including the windchill) are based on Environment Canada's temperature of Saskatoon.

- -26 °C and warmer – everyone outside
- -27 °C to -39°C – All students dress up and run to shack and back or be a part of Polar Bear Club
- Polar Bear Club - only those dressed properly will have the option to stay outside with teacher supervision
- - 40 °C and colder – everyone is to be indoors



Sleds: need to be soft foam and they usually have a thin layer of plastic on the bottom. No hard plastic will be allowed for student safety.

**Clavet School Twitter Account:** @ClavetSchool

**SLC Instagram Page:** clavetcompositeslc

## **Report Cards and Assessment Changes**

All Term 1 Kindergarten – Grade 12 Report Cards will be published on Nov 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022. At this time report cards can only be viewed online via Edsby so it is very important that you register and activate your Parent Edsby Account. In the past we have printed a hard copy of Kindergarten to Grade 6 Report Cards and sent them home with the students, while Grade 7 – 12 Report Cards are only available online via Edsby for Quarter 1. At this time we are not able to print hard copies so this makes it very important to sign up for your Edsby Account. Please see the instruction that were sent out by the School Division on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, it is also included in this newsletter below.

[Edsby Account Set Up](#)



Prairie Spirit School Division has also implemented new assessment and reporting practices. All these changes have been communicated out to students and parents in past school emails, school newsletters and by the Prairie Spirit School Division but we have also included them in this newsletter for your convenience.

1. [PSSD Assessment – What's New Fall 2022](#)
2. [PSSD Behaviour Reporting Changes Gr 1 – 12 – May 2022](#)
3. [PSSD Proficiency Levels Gr 1 – 9 Parent-Student Version](#)

## CHRISTMAS HAMPER CAMPAIGN 2022



It's that time of year to start planning for our Christmas Hamper Program. Christmas can be a stressful time of year for some of our families. In past years the community of Clavet has rallied together to support families in need and we're hoping that tradition will carry on again this year!

Students and staff at the school are working together to make sure families in Clavet have what they need for a great Christmas. We'll be asking for contributions from those of you who are able to help us with this cause. Non-perishable food donations, and/or monetary donations (gift cards or cheques payable to Clavet School), will be thankfully accepted. Gift cards of any kind are appreciated but if you'd like suggestions, Walmart, Sobeys, or Co-op are great choices for ease of access from Clavet. Further details regarding donations will be sent home with your kids.

We need your help to make our program a success. Please email Nicole Tkachuk at [nicole.tkachuk@spiritsd.ca](mailto:nicole.tkachuk@spiritsd.ca) if you and your family could use support this Christmas or if you suspect that a community member could use some help. Any information that you provide will remain confidential with the exception of the people who help with distribution of the hampers.

Thank you for your help in making the Christmas Hamper Program 2022 a success!

### **DATES TO NOTE**

<b>NOV. 19</b>	<b>SR. FOOTBALL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE 10-3</b>
<b>NOV. 24</b>	<b>SASKATCHEWAN TUXEDO DAY (DENIM ON DENIM)</b>
<b>NOV. 25</b>	<b>PICTURE RETAKES</b>
<b>NOV. 25</b>	<b>K - 12 REPORT CARDS</b>
<b>NOV.25 &amp; 26</b>	<b>SR. BOYS VOLLEYBALL</b>
<b>DEC. 4</b>	<b>"TANGLED" DESSERT THEATRE – 2 PM</b>
<b>DEC. 5</b>	<b>"TANGLED" PERFORMANCE – 7 PM</b>
<b>DEC. 7</b>	<b>GRADE 8 MARKET DAY</b>
<b>DEC. 15</b>	<b>ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT</b>
<b>DEC. 22</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF CLASSES – CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>

## Jr.B Girls Volleyball



This young group of volleyball players have really improved over the season. They have been dedicated to their practices and games which has helped contribute to their continuous improvement. There is a lot of potential in this group. Keep working hard and being resilient and good things will happen.

Thanks for a great season girls!

Coach  
Mrs. Frisky

# Clavet Christmas Craft Sale

A Fundraiser Hosted by:  
Clavet Cougar Football Club

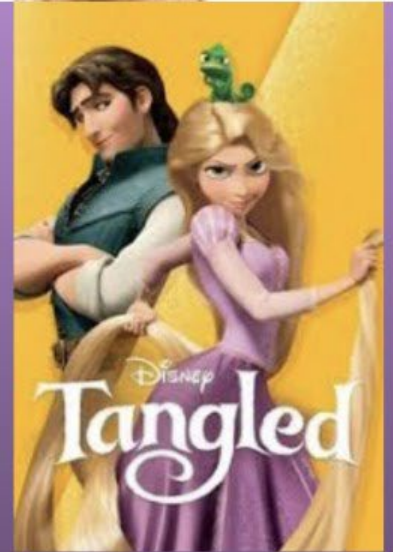
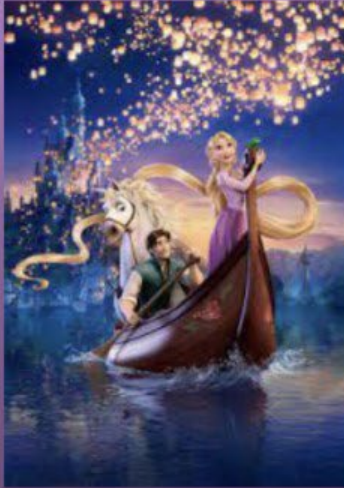
*A wide variety of hand-crafted items  
from local artisans.*

Saturday, November 19th, 2022  
10am to 3pm  
Clavet Composite School

**WANT TO BE A VENDOR?**  
APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE  
ON THE CLAVET CHRISTMAS CRAFT  
SALE FACEBOOK GROUP.

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# CLAVET SCHOOL PRESENTS

## Dessert Theatre

Sunday, Dec. 4th @ 2pm

Tickets sold by cast and crew - \$10 each

Please email [crystal.dyck@spiritsd.ca](mailto:crystal.dyck@spiritsd.ca) for more information

## Public Performance

Monday, Dec. 5th @ 7 pm

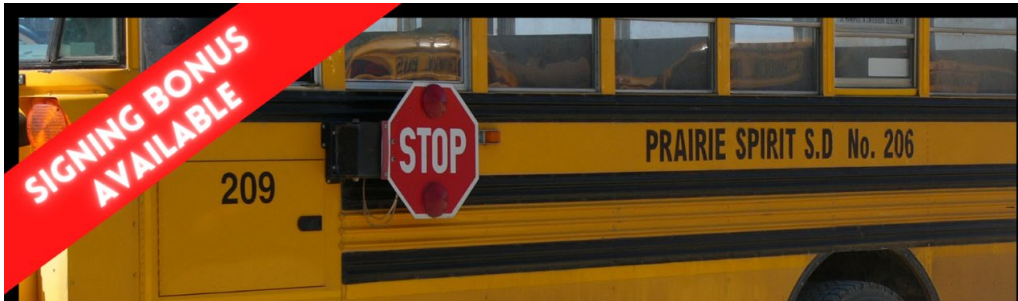
Tickets sold at the door

\$7 for adults

\$5 for students

Concession available

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### **Spare Bus Drivers needed in our community**

**A Prairie Spirit Bus Driver:**

- Receives free training; licensing fees covered
- Could take their young child along on route
- Follows the school calendar
- ➔ • Earns pension and accesses health and dental benefits as a regular route driver

**For more information, contact the Bus Garage:**

**(306) 374-2496 or [busing@spiritsd.ca](mailto:busing@spiritsd.ca)**

**Details at [spiritsd.ca/careers](http://spiritsd.ca/careers)**



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SCHOOL DIVISION**