



COUGAR NEWS



March 15, 2023

No. 07

Clavet School

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to the basketball teams, most of whom have finished their seasons. The senior boys will be competing at the regional competition in Osler this weekend, with the hopes of securing a spot in the provincial championship, Hoopla, happening next weekend. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our coaches, and especially our parent and community coaches who have volunteered their time and expertise to help guide these programs. It was exciting this year to once again be able to host tournaments in our newly renovated gym.

We are nearing the end of our current construction project. They are working on getting the pumps ready for our new fire suppression system, and we have one new breakout space that will be turned over to the school at the end of this week. We are expecting some of our new furniture for the new spaces to arrive at the end of this week as well. They will return in the spring to complete some of the other outdoor work to remediate our school yard.

Congratulations to our SCC on a couple of big projects that they are in the middle of. One of them is the One School, One Book project. We have witnessed a great response from families on keeping up with the nightly readings and students are doing very well answering the daily trivia questions. It has been a great way to get our community all reading the same book at the same time and has provided opportunities for discussions about what's happening in the book.

The SCC is also making final preparations for the spring supper. This event is typically held in the fall as a fall supper, but we needed some additional time to secure the volunteer support necessary to pull off the event. Thanks to all who have stepped forward to make this a success. This requires a lot of participation from our elementary families to provide the contents of the supper. They are able to reap the benefits as the proceeds from the meal go towards growing their classroom libraries. We are looking forward to being able to host the community on March 31st.

We are also looking forward to hosting our parents for interviews on April 4th and 5th. This is a great opportunity for parents to connect with teachers to make plans for a successful last three months of the year.

Let's hope that spring temperatures arrive soon.

Brian Matisz

Principal

Clavet School



CLAVET PRE-KINDERGARTEN



The Clavet Pre-Kindergarten program for children born in 2019-2020 runs Monday to Thursday 9am-12pm. Applications will be available soon, please check the PSSD website. Children must be three years old by September 1st. Please call the office at 306-933-1022 or email christine.findlater@spiritsd.ca for more information.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Registration forms are available on the PSSD website as well as 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



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Please note the updated times.

To book your Parent Teacher interviews online go to <https://clavetschool.coconutcalendar.com> Please do so before April 3 at 9 am. Gr. K-12 interviews are Tuesday, April 4
5:00-7:30 pm
Wednesday, April 5
3:30 – 6:10 pm

COUGAR NEWS

The grade 5-9 ski trip is on March 23. Teachers will be at the school for those students who are not participating.



DATES TO NOTE

March 17	St Patrick's Day (Green Day)
March 17	K-9 Report Cards
March 23	Grade 5-9 Ski Trip
March 30	Sr. Drama Production
March 31	Scc Spring Supper 5 pm And 6:30 pm
April 3	Jr. Badminton Conferences – Clavet 1–5 pm
April 4	Gr K-12 Parent/Teacher Interviews 5-7:30 pm
April 5	Gr K-12 Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:30-6:10 pm
April 5	Gr 9 Parent Course Selection 5:30 pm Room 142
April 6	No School – Day In Lieu Of Interviews
April 7-16	No School – Easter Break

Report Cards

Kindergarten to grade 9 report cards will be posted on Friday March 17th at the end of the day. **Report Cards will not be printed as they have in the past and can be accessed only on Edsby.** It is important that the Edsby App is updated on your device in order to access the report card properly. If you are unsure how to do this please follow these steps; [Accessing Report Cards](#)



It is also important to update your Notification Settings on the Edsby App so that you are notified when there are attendance incidents, when something is posted from the classroom teacher, and when report cards are ready to be viewed. If you are unsure on how to do this please follow these steps; [Important Notification Settings](#)

Please remember that there were a few changes at the beginning of the school year with the way students are being assessed. Please check out this one page document that outlines these changes; [PSSD Assessment](#)

Grade 9 Course Selection Presentation

Parents are invited to a brief presentation in Room 142 (New middle years breakout space), explaining the graduation requirements for the grade 10-12 provincial curriculum and the process for submitting course selections. The presentation will begin at 5:30 and we expect it to be completed by 6:10.

Sr Drama



Sr Drama is currently working on a great production!!

March 30 @ 7pm there will be a Community Performance of *"Check Please!"*

\$5 –adults
Free - students

\$2 – bag of popcorn and drink

SCC Spring Supper



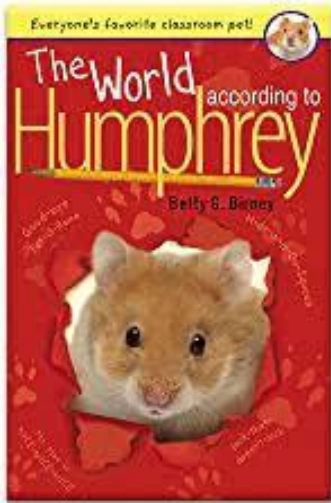
Clavet SCC

is excited to present the

Spring Supper Fundraiser on

March 31, with seatings at 5:00 and 6:30

The funds raised are used to support the classroom libraries from PreK to Grade 6. Tickets can be purchased at the school or through your elementary students classroom teacher.



One School, One Book

Thank you to the Clavet SCC for bringing this to our school.

Elementary families have been reading “The World According to Humphrey”
by Betty G. Birney

Students are engaging with classroom activities and daily trivia.

COMMUNITY NEWS

School Community Councils

A primary link between the home, community and school

Our School Community Council (SCC) supports student learning success and well-being and encourages parent and community involvement in the school. Prairie Spirit School Division believes that involvement with SCCs is a rewarding and meaningful activity for parent and community members. If you would like to make a difference at our school, please consider running in the upcoming SCC election. Parents and members of the community are eligible to run for the local SCC.

Our School Community Council has ____ positions open for members for two-year terms beginning fall, 2023. We have ____ members who will be remaining for their second year for 2023-2024.

Our SCC election will be held _____

Please contact the school office for more information and for nomination forms.

*Successful schools don't just happen.
They need parent and community involvement!*



PRAIRIE SPIRIT
SCHOOL DIVISION
Learners for Life



PRAIRIE SPIRIT
SCHOOL DIVISION
Learners for Life

School Community Council Nomination Form

Nominee: Click or tap here to enter text.

Contact Information: (Candidates are encouraged to create a short written statement about themselves and why they want to join the SCC. This will be shared with voters as they make their decisions about whom to vote for. Please include this statement with your completed Nomination Form):

I am standing for election as (check one):

a Parent

a Community Member

Supporting Parent or Community Member

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Nominee Signature: *Click or tap here to enter text.*

Nominee Signature: *Click or tap here to enter text.*

Please complete and drop off at the school office on or before our School Community Council election on [Click or tap to enter a date.](#)

Dear readers,

As we all know, being a successful student is not an easy feat. It takes a lot of hard work, determination, and support from those around us, especially our parents. One of the most crucial forms of support that parents can provide their children is positive reinforcement.

Positive reinforcement is the act of rewarding or acknowledging good behavior and achievements. It can be in the form of verbal praise, tangible rewards, or even a simple gesture like a hug. When parents use positive reinforcement to encourage their children, they create a positive and supportive environment that motivates their children to do their best.

Here are a few reasons why positive reinforcement is essential for successful students:

1. **Boosts self-confidence:** When children receive positive reinforcement from their parents, it boosts their self-confidence. It helps them feel good about themselves, and they are more likely to take on new challenges and take risks.
2. **Encourages good behavior:** Positive reinforcement encourages good behavior and helps children understand what behaviors are expected of them. It reinforces the idea that their hard work and efforts are appreciated and valued.
3. **Fosters a positive relationship:** Positive reinforcement helps build a positive relationship between parents and their children. When parents acknowledge their children's achievements and efforts, it creates a bond of trust and understanding. It also helps children feel supported and loved, which is essential for their emotional well-being.
4. **Improves academic performance:** Positive reinforcement has been shown to improve academic performance. When children receive praise and recognition for their hard work and achievements, they are more likely to be motivated to continue working hard and strive for success.

So, how can parents use positive reinforcement to support their children's success? Here are a few tips:

1. **Acknowledge their efforts:** When your child puts in effort, even if they don't succeed, acknowledge their hard work and effort. Let them know that you appreciate their dedication and perseverance.
2. **Use positive language:** Use positive language when talking to your child. Instead of criticizing them for their mistakes, focus on the positive things they have done and encourage them to keep trying.
3. **Reward good behavior:** Reward your child for good behavior and achievements. It could be something as simple as a sticker or a small treat, or something more substantial like a special outing or activity.

In conclusion, positive reinforcement is a powerful tool that parents can use to support their children's success. It boosts self-confidence, encourages good behavior, fosters a positive relationship, and improves academic performance. By using positive reinforcement, parents can create a positive and supportive environment that motivates their children to do their best.

Best regards,
Nicole Tkachuk
School Counselor



Clavet Baseball Registration

Please see the link for Clavet Ball registration form and information.

Any questions, please email clavetball@gmail.com

[Baseball Forms](#)

Local Substitute E.A.'s are needed at
Clavet School.

Those interested please apply on the
PSSD website www.spiritsd.ca



Clavet Co-operative Preschool registration for the 2023/2024 school year is open. Our preschool is based out of the Clavet Community Hall. We have separate 3 & 4 year old classes. Please visit our website

www.clavetcooppreschool.com for more information and registration form.