



COUGAR NEWS



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Clavet School

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

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 on a beautiful fall weather day. The team started off very strongly, but had to dig deep to hold off a surging Watrous team. It was great to see so many from our community out to support the event. Our volleyball teams are in the process of completing their seasons; the senior boys team has advanced past the conference stage for the first time in a very long time. They are competing in Assiniboia this weekend with the chance to advance to the provincial tournament next weekend. 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.

Now that our construction project is complete, we are looking forward to returning to some of our other traditions. One tradition that we would like to reinvigorate is our traditional Christmas banquet for our grade 7-12 students. This year we have decided to simplify our meal to make it easier for our parent volunteers to prepare the banquet. Please look for a separate message to 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. Typically, our grade 7 parents provide support on the day of the meal (December 22nd), and our grade 8-12 families are responsible for bringing food and supplies for the meal. We will have regular classes on day, 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.

We are once again looking forward to putting on our annual elementary Christmas production on Tuesday, December 19th. Please reserve the date for either the afternoon or the evening performance (1:30 pm or 7:00 pm). We are looking forward to hosting you in the school for this annual tradition.

Stay safe,

Brian Matisz

Principal

Clavet School

306-933-1022

The interim Canada Dental Benefit



is intended to help lower dental costs for eligible families earning less than \$90,000 per year. Parents and guardians may be eligible if they pay for dental care for a child under 12 years old who does not have access to a private dental insurance plan.

Details: Canada Dental Benefit - Canada.ca

Report Cards and Assessment Changes

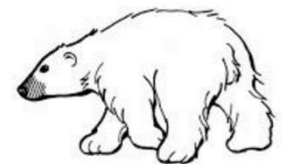


All Term 1 Kindergarten – Grade 12 Report Cards will be published on Nov 17th, 2023. At this time report cards can only be viewed online via Edsby so it is very important that you register and activate your Parent Edsby Account.

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.

ADDITIONAL HOT LUNCHES



The School Servery will be having additional hot lunch sales by preorder only. The K – Grade 9 lunches will be delivered to their classroom, and Gr 10 -12 students will pick up at the Servery. Parents are able to order on the Healthy Hunger website – www.healthyhunger.ca

Nov. 29- Hotdog

Jan. 17- Taco in a bag

Feb. 7- Grilled cheese Sandwiches

Mar. 6- Hotdog

Apr. 24- Taco in a bag

May 15- Grilled cheese

CHRISTMAS HAMPER CAMPAIGN 2023



Although it doesn't feel like Christmas weather, the season is upon us. During this time the Clavet School likes to get into the giving spirit by supporting members of our community who may be in need by providing Christmas hampers. In order to carry out this tradition we need your help.

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. 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 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 2023 a success!



DATES TO NOTE

NOV. 23	SR. FOOTBALL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE 10-3
NOV. 24	PICTURE RETAKES
NOV. 29	K - 12 REPORT CARDS
DEC. 4	"FROZEN" MUSICAL PERFORMANCE - 1 PM & 7 PM
DEC. 19	ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT
DEC. 22	LAST DAY OF CLASSES – CHRISTMAS BREAK

JR.B GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The Junior "B" Girls volleyball season came to an end this month. During the regular season, we had our share of both wins and losses. The girls worked hard during games and practices to prepare for the CVAC Playoffs. We ended up second in our pool and played Waldheim in the semi-final. After a win in two straight sets, we made it to the final against Allan, where we eventually lost in the third set. The girls should be very proud of their second-place finish and how far they have come in such a short season!



Clavet School presents

Disney FROZEN Jr.

Performances:

Sunday Dec. 3rd @ 3 pm—*Dessert Theatre*—Get your tickets from Mrs. Dyck at crystal.dyck@spiritsd.ca or a cast member for \$12 each.

Public Performance **Monday Dec. 4th @ 7 pm** - tickets sold at the door \$8 each

Popcorn/pop sold at the concession

The Musical



Clavet Fitness Classes

Sundays @ 7:00pm – Yoga @ Step It Up Dance, Clavet
Tuesdays @ 7:00pm PiYo; 7:30pm Cardio Dance; 8:00 Stretching/Yoga
(3 classes in one!) @ Clavet Community Hall

Thursdays @ 7:00pm - Interval training (combination of both cardio and strength) @ Clavet Community Hall

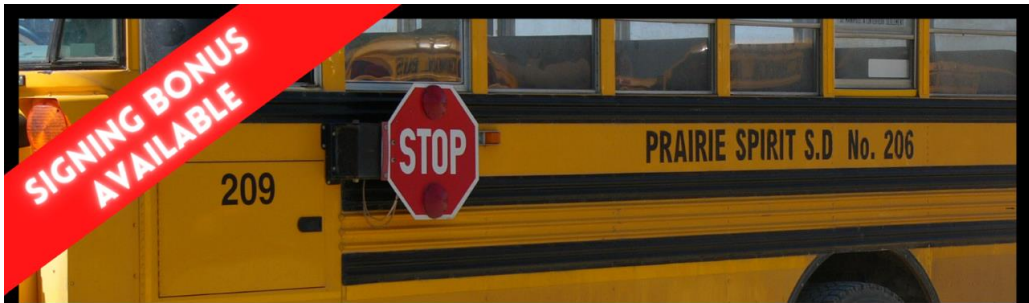
COST \$10 or less per class for registered classes, \$13 drop in!
Partial months also available to work around Fall/Winter Schedules.
Everyone welcome!



Contact Kimberly at 306-229-9094 or cm_kimberlywillison@hotmail.com
for more info



If cost is an issue please contact me for a reduced rate. I would never want cost to be a barrier for someone to be able attend!



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

Details at spiritsd.ca/careers



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