



COUGAR NEWS



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Clavet School

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Although it's a few weeks after we officially celebrated Thanksgiving, we are definitely 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, and despite a second half push from Wakaw, they were able to answer with a convincing victory. Our volleyball teams are in the process of completing their seasons; the senior boys team has advanced to the provincial Championship on November 22nd/23rd in Esterhazy. They finished second in the regional championship that we hosted at the school last weekend. We had great crowds at the school and online to witness a very well-played final against Unity. Good luck to the team this upcoming weekend. Our musical crew is working hard in preparation for their fall production of Shrek Junior. They will perform the musical on Sunday, December 1st and Monday, December 2nd. We are also hosting the Clavet Christmas Craft Sale this Saturday at the school. We are looking forward to a significant increase in vendors and hope that a lot of people have a chance to visit the sale. We are fortunate to have so many people involved in these activities. Thanks for your ongoing support to make our students' experiences richer.

The end of December also signals the time for our annual 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 in the coming weeks to solicit help. Our grade 7-12 families will be asked to bring food and supplies for the meal that the parent volunteers will use to prepare the meal. We will have regular classes on the day, culminating with a school dance, open gym, and other activities for the last two periods 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 also looking forward to putting on our annual elementary Winter Concert production on Thursday, December 12th. Please reserve the date for either the afternoon or the evening performance (1:00 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

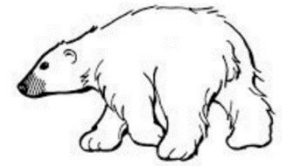
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WINTER RECESS GUIDELINES

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.

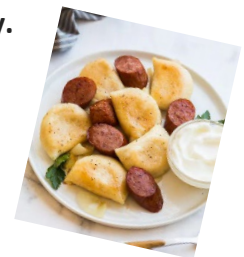
ADDITIONAL HOT LUNCHES

The Commercial cooking class will be having additional hot lunch sales by preorder only.

Nov 20 – Soup and bun

Dec 11 – Pancakes and Fruit

Jan 15, 2025 – Perogies and Sausage



The School Servery will be having grilled cheese lunch sales by preorder only.

Grilled Cheese Sandwich Dates:

Nov 6

Nov 13

Nov 27

Dec 4

Jan 8, 2025

Jan 22

Jan 29



Parents are able to order on the Healthy Hunger website – www.healthyhunger.ca



CHRISTMAS HAMPER CAMPAIGN 2024



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 (Walmart gift cards or cheques payable to Clavet School), will be thankfully accepted. Further details regarding donations will be sent home with your kids.

We need your help to make our program a success. Please email Cassandra D'Amore at cassandra.damore@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 2024 a success!



DATES TO NOTE

NOV.22	Q1 REPORT CARDS – GRADES 7-9
NOV. 23	SR. FOOTBALL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE 10-3
NOV. 28	PICTURE RETAKES
DEC. 2	“SHREK” THE MUSICAL @ 7 PM
DEC. 2	PREP TIME/PD DAY – NO CLASSES
DEC. 6	TERM 1 REPORT CARDS – GRADES 1-9
DEC. 12	ELEMENTARY WINTER CONCERT
DEC. 20	LAST DAY OF CLASSES – CHRISTMAS BREAK

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Well, it's that time of year. The elementary students and staff are busy preparing for the Winter Concert. This year there will be two performances- 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm on Thursday, December 12th.

Please consider attending only one of the performances to give everyone the opportunity to watch their child on stage. We thank you for your cooperation with this!

Each classroom will be performing a song, dance, or skit. Teachers will be informing you what is needed for your child's performance (costumes/dress attire etc.).

Please indicate to your child's teacher if your child(ren) will not be attending the afternoon and/or evening performance. This will help teachers with coordinating their number. You can email the teacher directly or leave a message in your child's planner. Thank you!

We look forward to seeing you on December 12th.



Sincerely,
K-6 Elementary Staff



Clavet School Presents



SHREK JR

THE MUSICAL

Sunday Dec. 1st at 3:00 pm - Dessert Theatre

Tickets are \$15 each

Purchase a ticket from a cast member or

contact Mrs. Dyck at crystal.dyck@spiritsd.ca

Monday Dec. 2nd at 7:00 pm

Tickets sold at the door

10.00 for adults

5.00 for students

Pop and Popcorn for sale at the concession



COMMUNITY NEWS

Jr. Basketball Coaches Needed

Clavet School Grade 7-12 Parents/Guardians,

We are currently looking for a Jr. Girls and a Jr. Boys Basketball coach. If you are interested in coaching either of these teams or know of a community member that might be, please contact Peter Schmidt at the school – peter.schmidt@spiritsd.ca or 306 933 1022



The Jr. Basketball season goes from Nov. 25, 2024 until Feb. 13, 2025 and both teams will be made up of Grade 7 – 9 students. The teams will practice/play league games 2-3 times a week with the option to attend tournaments on weekends. All coaches must have an updated Criminal Record Check, and their Respect in Sport and Concussion Protocol certification. The School Athletic Director would support the coaches in obtaining these certifications if they do not have them. The coaches would also work closely with and be supported by the School Athletic Director or another school staff member throughout the season.

Sincerely,
Clavet School Administration



The next SCC meeting will happen on Thursday, January 9, 2025. SCC meetings are open to all caregivers and community members.