



COUGAR NEWS



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Clavet School

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

It's difficult to believe that we are mere days away from the winter break. As always, the first part of the school year has flown by.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the staff for the work they did to prepare their students for the winter concert that we hosted last week. It's a great opportunity to give the students a chance to sing, dance, and perform in front of an audience. Thanks to all of the parents and grandparents who joined us for one of the performances.

This week we are looking forward to the 7-12 winter holiday banquet. This event cannot take place without the support of our grade 7-12 students and parents. Thank you to those who have volunteered to come into the school to prepare, serve and clean up the meal for the students, staff and bus drivers. Thanks also to all of the families for bringing in their designated food items for the banquet. Please see the message later in this newsletter and the Edsby message that should have been sent out by the homeroom teachers. If you have any questions about what to send to school for the meal, please contact the homeroom teacher.

Wishing you all a safe and fulfilling winter holiday with family and friends.

Stay warm and stay safe.

Brian Matisz

Principal

Clavet School

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Please remember to keep your family contact information up to date especially as we are heading into the winter weather season. It's extremely important to keep this information updated in the case of an emergency. Parents can update through Edsby anytime. Please contact the office if you need assistance.



Attendance



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With a recent increase in students leaving school early for appointments and other commitments, it is becoming more difficult to keep track of where students are or are expected to be. As a school we have a responsibility for attendance and generally knowing students' whereabouts. This has recently become more challenging in the middle and high school here at Clavet as our students have many things scheduled for them during or very shortly after school. We are asking that parents please remember to inform the office or update attendance for your student on Edsby if your child needs to leave school early for any reason. Please help us in our efforts when your student needs to leave school early.

Volunteering Guidelines

At Clavet Composite School, we are always working to create a safe environment for our students. According to Administrative Procedure 434, extra measures need to be taken to ensure safety beyond the regular classroom with respect to our volunteers. We are hopeful that our parents and community will understand and support this new measure to further protect our students.

Those who must provide a criminal record check are:

- Any person acting as a volunteer for school sponsored activities who has a direct or sole responsibility for providing supervision for students.
- Any person acting as a volunteer for student sponsored overnight activities.

If you are a person who is volunteering in our one of our schools and we require a criminal record check, we will ask you to read our policy, so that you understand the implications. Criminal record checks must now be completed every three years. Compliance reports must be completed annually. RCMP try to process Criminal Record checks quickly; however, it could take quite a while to get it processed.



Attached are the forms for the Criminal Record Check and Compliances reports.

[Criminal Records Check
Compliance Form](#)

COLD WEATHER GUIDELINES



Clavet has established the following temperatures as a guideline for winter recess times. We would like all students to be **dressed properly (jackets, ski- pants, toque, mitts, scarves, boots)** as we go outside as much as possible. Many students ask to go outside even when temperatures dip low. For this reason we have established the Polar Bear Club. Please note, the temperatures are based on Environment Canada for Clavet.

- 26 C, combined temperature/wind-chill
 - Outside recess
- 27 C to -39 C, combined temperature/wind-chill
 - All students dress up and run to shack and back
 - Polar Bear Club
- ❖ **Polar Bear Club – only those dressed properly will have the option to stay outside with teacher supervision.**

DATES TO NOTE

DEC. 20	FORMAL/PJ DAY and Gr 7-12 HOLIDAY BANQUET
DEC. 20	LAST DAY OF CLASSES
DEC. 23-JAN. 5	CHRISTMAS BREAK – NO CLASSES
JAN. 6	CLASSES RESUME
JAN. 24-30	HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

Holiday Banquet

The Holiday Banquet Committee is again preparing to host the annual Holiday Banquet for Grade 7-12 students, Clavet School staff and bus drivers on Friday Dec.20th, 2024. Through this collaborative effort, we are able to sit down and share a wonderful holiday meal together. Each student has been asked to bring a specific item to help with the lunch. If you are not sure what your child needs to bring please ask their homeroom teacher. We would also like to ask for you to send your items Friday morning by 9am. Items are to be dropped off in the Home Ec room. Please label any containers you need returned. Students can pick them up from the Home Ec Room before they leave at the end of the day.

We are also looking for parent volunteers to help us prepare this holiday meal during the morning of Dec. 20th. If you are able to volunteer, please complete the survey attached below ↓.

Thank you so much for your generosity and support for this holiday event!



Thank you,
Clavet School

Link to the sign up to volunteer:
<https://forms.office.com/r/jdPZv9pbgE>



STARTING IN JANUARY

BRICK BUILDERS CLUB

Grades 2-3 on Tuesdays
Grades 4-6 on Thursdays
Club runs from 3:15-4:15
after school.

Permission slips to be sent
home.

Cost is \$10 per student.
Club will run until the Brick
Expo on March 16-17.

HANLEY BLIZZARDS

Youth Curling Program

Ages: 8-17

Cost: \$50 12 & under; \$65 13+

Monday 6-7:30 **OR** Thursday 7-8:30

Jan 6-Mar 20

competitive stream option

contact Christina (306)231-9872

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THEIR SUPPORT!**