



COUGAR NEWS



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Clavet School

Administrator's Message

We have pointed this out many times, but it cannot be emphasized enough. One of the greatest strengths of our school is the support that we have from our parents. This support has been very evident throughout our basketball season. Our junior teams are finishing up their seasons and our senior teams are preparing for playoffs. We have a number of parent and community volunteers who have played a critical role in coaching and supervising our athletic teams.

We also have community volunteers who help out in the school, sharing their knowledge and experience. Our popular grilled cheese sandwich lunches would not exist without a steady crew of volunteers coming in weekly. We have volunteers who read to students; shelve books in the library; prepare breakfast snacks for students; support our Brick Builders club; and provide extra-curricular art opportunities. Countless parents help us out accompanying groups on field trips. We're hoping for some warmer weather and a lot of parent volunteers to help with our grade 7 to 9 ski trip on March 6th and our grade 4 to 6 ski trip on March 19th.

Our School Community Council is working on a plan to support more parents who would like to volunteer in the school. Please look for more information in the coming weeks. Our first step will be to distribute a form on Edsby for parents to complete with their availability and interests.

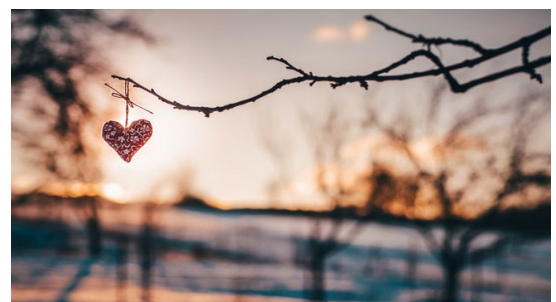
On behalf of the staff I would like to acknowledge and thank the SCC members for their ongoing support, but I would like to especially thank them for organizing the staff appreciation treats and lunch they provided on February 12th. Thanks to all the parents and students who contributed by providing supplies, baking, cooking, decorating, and cleaning up.

Following the break, we are anticipating a first for Clavet School. We will be welcoming Myles to our school. Myles is a hypoallergenic Labradoodle who has spent the last two years training to be a service dog. Myles will be supporting one of our students in one of our middle years classrooms. We will be spending the first few weeks after the break acclimating Myles to our school and the students and will be bringing Myles around to some of the classes in the school to teach our students the difference between a service dog and a pet dog. Please take some time to talk to your children about the importance of respecting Myles as a working service dog and not calling to it or petting it while it has its vest on and is working.

I'm sure we'll have more information to provide as we learn together about how to best integrate Myles into our school. Thank you for your patience as we go on this journey together.

Enjoy the break.

Brian Matisz
Principal
Clavet School
306-933-1022



CLAVET PRE-KINDERGARTEN

The Clavet Pre-Kindergarten program for three and four year old children runs Monday to Thursday 9am-12pm. The open house date and times for Pre-Kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year will be posted on our website and in upcoming newsletters. Applications are done online, please visit our website at clavet@spiritsd.ca or the Prairie Spirit website. Children must be three years old September 1st. Please call the office at 306-933-1022 or email christine.findlater@spiritsd.ca for more information.



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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for the 2025-2026 School Year



Registration is now taking place for any child who will be turning five (5) by December 31, 2025. Registration is done online, please visit our website at clavet@spiritsd.ca or the Prairie Spirit website to register your child for the 2025-2026 school year. Registration is important for an accurate class count. **Please pass this information on to your neighbours and friends.** There will be an open house in the spring, watch upcoming newsletters and/or the website for more information.

[Kindergarten Manual \(spiritsd.ca\)](#)

If you have questions/concerns about your child starting kindergarten, please call or e-mail Tracy Fitzsimmons at 306-933-1022 or tracy.fitzsimmons@spiritsd.ca

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 combined temperature is based on Environment Canada's temperature of Saskatoon.



At the time of the recess break:

- -26 °C and warmer – everyone outside
- -27 °C to -39°C – All students dress up and run to football 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

ATTENDANCE



A friendly reminder to please enter the absence in Edsby or call the office with any student absence, in the event that your child's teacher is away, we will have the information at the office. When a bus or buses aren't running, we clear them through the office so you won't need to. Thank you!

SCC Staff Appreciation



Thank you to the SCC for the wonderful treats!!!

HOT LUNCHES



Almost every last day of the week, our school offers a hot lunch from a local vendor. We use a 3rd party website called Healthy Hunger, www.healthyhunger.ca, to set up all the orders and to collect all the money. These hot lunches are not a fundraiser for the school and we do not receive any profit from them. We decided to do this because we had numerous parent requests to set up a lunch program to help alleviate the burden of making school lunches every day. If for any reason a student is not here on the day of a hot lunch and is unable to receive their lunch we try to give it to a sibling or try sell it to another student. If we are able to sell it, we are then able to refund the student that is not here. Orders can be made, cancelled, or changed up to 5 days before the scheduled hot lunch (Sunday at midnight for a Friday lunch) by contacting Healthy Hunger directly through their website: www.healthyhunger.ca, by phone: [1-800-818-6260](tel:1-800-818-6260), or by email: support@healthyhunger.com.

We are also providing some additional lunches for semester 2 which can also be ordered through Healthy Hunger.

Grilled Cheese Sandwiches

- 2/26, 3/4, 3/12, 3/18, 3/26, 4/1, 4/9 4/15, 4/29, 5/7, 5/13, 5/21, 5/27, 6/4, 6/10

Panago Pizza Slices – including, Pepperoni, Hawaiian, Cheese, and **GlutenSmart Crust** Pepperoni Pizza Slices

- 3/5, 3/20, 3/24, 4/7, 5/1, 5/5, 5/15, 5/28

If you have any other questions or concerns about hot lunches please contact the school: clavet@spiritsd.ca

DATES TO NOTE

FEB. 17	FAMILY DAY – NO CLASSES
FEB. 19-21	WINTER BREAK – NO CLASSES
FEB. 26	PINK SHIRT DAY - ANTI-BULLYING
MARCH 6	GRADES 7-9 SKI TRIP
MARCH 10	PREP TIME/P.D. DAY - NO CLASSES
MARCH 28	GRADE 1 – 9 TERM 2 REPORT CARDS



We love our volunteers!!



Clavet Skating Club Proudly Presents



Saturday March 15, 2025 at 7:00pm

Sunday March 16, 2025 at 1:30pm

On-Ice tickets \$12

Off-Ice tickets \$6



Reserve your tickets at: info@clavetskatingclub.com



SUNDAY MARCH 16, 1:00–6:00 PM
MONDAY MARCH 17, SCHOOL TOURS ONLY

CLAVET SCHOOL IS HOSTING THE CLAVET BRICK EXPO! COME TOUR THROUGH OUR GYM FULL OF BRICK DISPLAYS BY STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. THIS YEAR WE WELCOME BACK THE SASKATCHEWAN LEGO USERS GROUP (SLUG) WITH THEIR AMAZING CREATIONS.

ADMISSION IS FREE OR BY DONATION BENEFITING OUR BRICK BUILDERS CLUB. SCAVENGER HUNT, COLOURING AREA, BRICK COUNT, DOOR PRIZES AND CASH CONCESSION AVAILABLE.

February 1st, 2025

**REGISTRATION OPENS
FOR ALL AGE GROUPS**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

<https://saskcentralriverpirates.ca/>



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SASK RUSH FUNDRAISER

**FRIDAY
APRIL 4
7:00 PM
Sasktel Center**

**A PORTION OF THE TICKET
SALES GO TO THE RAISE
THE ROOF FUNDRAISER**



Finding Grace Gymnastics Club (Clavet) **February Break Gymnastics Day Camps**

Want your kid to sweat and smile rather than sit and watch tv this February Break? Or perhaps you need to work and you want a fun option for child care. Kiddos will love playing gymnastics games and learning skills on floor, vault, bars, and beam! Check out our Gymnastics Day Camp options below!



We are running the Day Camps Tuesday, Feb. 18th to Friday, Feb. 21st!! You can register for one day, two days, three days or the full four days. There are options for both the morning and the afternoon based on age groups. As well, we have an option for the kiddos to stay the whole day and bring their lunch which is available for all ages. We also have deals near the bottom if you would like to register for all four days from Tuesday to Friday. Please select the day(s) that your child would like to attend and register using google docs. For more information, please kindly email findinggracegymnastics@outlook.com.

Camp Day Options:

Morning, 9:15 am to 12:15pm	\$25 per day
Afternoon, 1:00pm to 4:00pm	\$25 per day
Full Day – 9:15 to 4:00pm (bring lunch 😊)	\$50 per day
Mornings or Afternoons, Full Week	\$85 total
Full Day, Full Week	\$155 total

Sample Schedule:

9:15- 9:35	Games and Stretch
9:35- 10:00	Circuit #1 – Floor
10:00- 10:25	Circuit #2 – Bars
10:25- 10:35	Snack
10:35- 10:45	Craft
10:45 – 11:10	Circuit #3- Beam
11:10- 11:35	Circuit #4- Vault
11:35 – 11:55	Free time
11:55- 12:05	Stretch
12:05- 12:15	Gymnastics Games

Schedule for afternoon camps will be the same just with different times and circuits will be more advanced.
Registration link:

<https://forms.gle/ucdAcp6vZGs8vJMHA>

We have a set number of spots for each day, so register early to secure your spot! E-transfer can be sent anytime before the day camp your kiddo is attending. We can't wait to see you there!

For more information, email findinggracegymnastics@outlook.com
E-transfer address: findinggracegymnasticstreasurer@outlook.com



Recommended Communication Process

1

Talk to your classroom teacher about questions or concerns

Most concerns can be resolved at the classroom level. When parents, caregivers and school staff work together to resolve concerns, we have the best outcomes for students.

2

Connect with your school Principal for more discussion

If you feel your concern has not been addressed or there are questions that are beyond the classroom, please contact the Principal.

3

Contact the Learning Superintendent for your school

If you feel your concern has still not been resolved or your concern is more systemic in nature, please contact the Learning Superintendent for your school.

4

Contact the Director of Education for additional clarity

After following the recommended communication process, you may contact the Director of Education to discuss your concerns and suggest changes to Division policy.

5

Appeal to the Board of Education

The Board is responsible for setting the Division's strategic direction and budget. If a Division policy is not being followed or needs to be amended, a parent/caregiver may submit a written submission to the Board of Education.

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SCHOOL DIVISION

