

# April 2025 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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**April Principal's Message** 

April is such a rejuvenating month filled with more sunshine and growth. The snow is almost gone and the plants start to appear. The opportunity for new beginnings and renewed health is abundant. With the improved weather comes opportunities to get outside and move our bodies more which is proven beneficial for both our physical and mental health. We are excited for the upcoming opportunities with the beginning of track and field season.

We are so proud of our students and how they are engaged in their learning, their extracurricular activities, and our community. We look forward to celebrating them with you at Parent Teacher Interviews on April 9th and 10th.

We would like to give a shout out to all our families for your engagement in our school, showing up and participating in assemblies, joining classes as guest speakers, attending Pi night and so much more. We appreciate you. If you have any ideas of how you and others can continue to engage in our school please reach out to a staff member and share your idea. We are always looking for ways to continue to collaborate with you.

Sincerely,

Your Admin Team

Carly White Kimberlee Schlageter



### MINDFULNESS THROUGHOUT YOUR DAY

One easy way for children to dip their toes into mindfulness is through body poses. To get your kids excited, tell them that doing fun poses can help them feel strong, brave, and happy.

Have the kids go somewhere quiet and familiar, a place they feel safe. Next, tell them to try one of the following poses:

The Superman: this pose is practiced by standing with the feet just wider than the hips, fists clenched, and arms reached out to the sky, stretching the body as tall as possible.

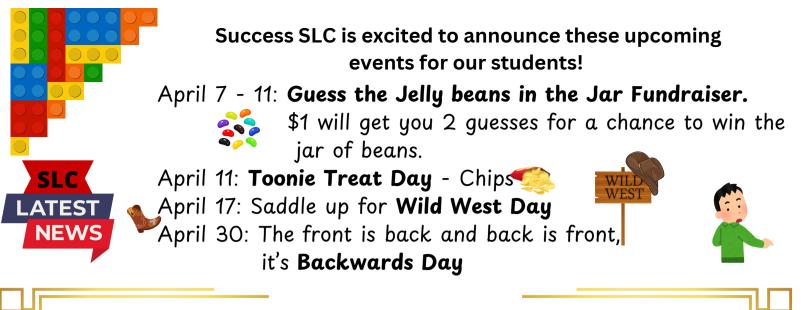
The Wonder Woman: this pose is struck by standing tall with legs wider than hip-width apart and hands or fists placed on the hips.

Ask the kids how they feel after a few rounds of trying either of these poses. You may be surprised.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

Please ensure to <u>call the school</u> when changes to transportation for students occurs in the middle of the school day. This will help to ensure the message is received and student transportation is correct.





#### <u>April Noon Lunch</u>

Christi Kurney sold her homemade chocolate sauce to fund a lunch in honour to her son, Dustin Lemire. Dustin attended Success School from Kindergarten through Grade 9, and passed away from leukemia in 2009 at the age of 13. Check out the shadow box displayed at the front of the school in memory of Dustin.



Our next Noon Lunch will be in memory of

#### **Dustin Lemire**

on Thursday, April 17, 2025. Click on the hotdog for a link to the Lunch Order Form.

<u>Orders must be submitted</u> <u>by</u> <u>Friday, April 11th</u>

Success School Assembly Thursday, April 17 at 1:00 pm

**Families are** 

welcome to

# UPCOMING DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:

May 11: Mother's Day May 14: Growing Smiles Pick Up May 14: Spring Tea - K- Gr. 2 May 19: NO SCHOOL - Victoria Day







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oodling: May 2, 2025

Make sure to come check out student art displayed at our Parent Teacher Interviews April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.





## Thank

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Stewart Valley Rec. Board for their generous contribution, which enabled us to acquire new hockey nets. These funds are made availble through Sask Lotteries.

SASK LOTTERIES



Jump on board as we turn our yards and community into a vibrant rainbow with our Growing Smiles Fundraising! The funds raised assist with epic field trips and awesome student activities. Plus, the top two fundraising champs will snag fabulous prizes! But don't hold out too long as this fundriaser will wrap up on April 28 with orders ready for pick up on May 14.



Badminton in Swift Current

Check your grade level for the date you play, then select the location based on the category you are playing in.

Boys Singles: All Saints Girls Singles: Fairview Boys Doubles: ECS Girls Doubles: Irwin Mixed: Central

Monday, April 7 - Gr. 7 Tuesday, April 8 - Gr. 8 Thursday, April 10 - Gr. 6

Boys Singles: Irwin Girls Singles: All Saints Boys Doubles: Fairview Girls Doubles: ECS Mixed: Central

Monday, April 14 - Gr. 7 Tuesday, April 15 - Gr. 8 Thursday, April 17 - Gr. 6

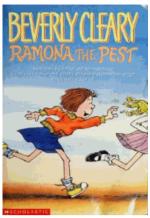
Boys Singles: ECS Girls Singles: Irwin Boys Doubles: All Saints Girls Doubles: Fairview Mixed: Central

Monday, April 28 - Gr. 7 Tuesday, April 29 - Gr. 8 Thursday, May 1 - Gr. 6

Boys Singles: Fairview Girls Singles: ECS Boys Doubles: Irwin Girls Doubles: All Saints Mixed: Central

PLAYOFFS Monday, May 5 - Gr. 7 Tuesday, May 6 - Gr. 8 Thursday, May 8 - Gr. 6



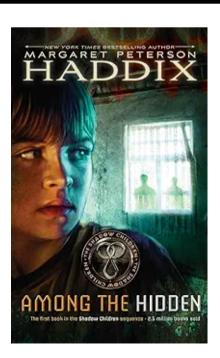


Ramona is excited to start kindergarten. No longer does she have to watch her older sister, Beezus, ride the bus to school with all the big kids. She's finally old enough to do it too! Then she gets into trouble for pulling her classmate's boingy curls during recess. Even worse, her crush rejects her in front of everyone. Beezus says Ramona needs to quit being a pest, but how can she stop if she never was trying to be one in the first

place?

This time Ranger, the time-traveling Golden retriever, finds himself in San Francisco in the middle of the great 1906 earthquake, and his mission is obviously to get a young Chinese immigrant, Lily Chen, to safety, but as they make their way through the ruined and burning city Ranger finds that he must also accomplish something else--finding Lily, who was sold as a servant by her parents, a new family who will care for her.





In a future where the Population Police enforce the law limiting a family to only two children, Luke, an illegal third child, has lived all his twelve years in isolation and fear on his family's farm in this start to the Shadow Children series from Margaret Peterson Haddix.

Luke has never been to school. He's never had a birthday party, or gone to a friend's house for an overnight. In fact, Luke has never had a friend.

Luke is one of the shadow children, a third child forbidden by the Population Police. He's lived his entire life in hiding, and now, with a new housing development replacing the woods next to his family's farm, he is no longer even allowed to go outside.

Then, one day Luke sees a girl's face in the window of a house where he knows two other children already live. Finally, he's met a shadow child like himself. Jen is willing to risk everything to come out of the shadows—does Luke dare to become involved in her dangerous plan? Can he afford not to?

March 26, 2025



#### **Prairie West** Band

### **APRIL NEWS**

To contact Mrs. Switzer, email jswitzer@chinooksd.ca or call (306) 778-9200 and leave a message.

#### **Beginner Band Tour**

Congratulations to our beginner band students on a wonderful tour! They performed very well in both concerts and at the Vanguard & District Music Festival where they received first place in their class.

#### Practicing

As you can see with long list of important dates, this is our busy season! Please keep encouraging your child to practice regularly at home so they feel confident and ready for upcoming performances and with the cancelled classes, practicing extra important!! Thanks for your support!

#### School Tour/Special Activity

On Monday, May 26, all our band students will be taking part in a special activity at SCCHS as well as a concert tour to Success and Cabri. More details will be sent home in April.

#### Senior Band Tour

The tentative date for the Senior Band tour to Regina and Moose Jaw is May 13-14. More information will be handed out soon.

#### **Final Concert**

This year the Final Concert will be on Wednesday, May 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the Comp Cafetorium. Students must meet in the Comp bandroom by 6:30 p.m. Please invite your family, friends, and community members.

#### Full Band on April 30

Our times will need to change slightly for the senior and jazz bands because of the division's early dismissal on April 30.

1:00-2:00 - Senior Band

2:00-2:30 - Jazz Band

4:30-6:00 - Junior Band

6:00-7:30 - Beginner Band

#### Summer Band Camps

The Saskatchewan Band Association sponsors Summer Band Camps for students. This is an excellent opportunity for students to have fun while increasing their musical skill! Information and online registration is available at www.saskband.org. If you do register for band camp, let me know so I can recommend students for scholarships!!

#### Important Dates

- <sup>©</sup> April 1 No band in Wymark
- <sup>©</sup> April 4 Band in Wymark (am)
- © April 9 No full band rehearsals in Swift Current
- © April 10 No band in Success & Cabri
- © April 14 No band in Waldeck
- <sup>©</sup> April 15 No band in Vanguard & Wymark
- © April 18-25 Easter Break No band classes
- © April 30 Early Dismissal
- <sup>©</sup> May 13-14 Senior Band Tour -No band in Vanguard & Wymark
- <sup>©</sup> May 14 Regular Full Band for Junior and Beginner Bands
- <sup>©</sup> May 15 No band in Success & Cabri
- <sup>©</sup> May 19 Victoria Day
- <sup>©</sup> May 26 School Tour/Special Activity
- <sup>©</sup> May 28 Final Concert @ 7pm
- <sup>©</sup> June No Full Band Rehearsals on Wednesdays

#### **School Schedule**

Monday	Waldeck	
Tuesday am	Vanguard	(h
Tuesday pm	Wymark	$\psi$
Wednesday	Full Band Rehe	earsals
Thursday am	Success	
Thursday pm	Cabri	









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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	<b>31</b> Day <b>2</b>	<b>1</b> Day <b>3</b> Growing Smiles Fundraiser Starts. SCC Meeting @ 6:30 pm.	2 Day 4	3 Day 5 Band	<b>4</b> Day <b>6</b>	5
Jelly Beans in the Jar Fundraiser April 7-11, \$1	7 Day 1 Little Caesars Fundraising Pizzas Pick Up. K-2 Dental Program. Gr. 7 Badminton in Swift Current afterschool.	<b>8</b> Day <b>2</b> Gr. 8 Badminton in Swift Current afterschool.	<b>9</b> Day <b>3</b> P/T Conferences 3:30-6:30.	<b>10</b> Day <b>4</b> P/T Conferences 3:30-6:30. Gr. 6 Badminton in Swift Current afterschool.	<b>11</b> Day <b>5</b> Toonie Treat Day - Chips. Last Day to Order Hotdog Lunch.	12
13	<b>14</b> Day <b>6</b> Gr. 7 Badminton in Swift Current afterschool.	<b>15</b> Day <b>1</b> Gr. 8 Badminton in Swift Current afterschool.	16 Day 2	<b>17</b> Day <b>3</b> Band SLC Wild West Day. Hotdog Lunch. Assembly @ 1 pm. Gr. 6 Badminton in Swift Current afterschool.	<b>18</b> NO SCHOOL - Good Friday	19
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27	<b>28</b> Day <b>4</b> Growing Smiles Fundraiser Ends. Gr. 7 Badminton in Swift Current afterschool.	<b>29</b> Day 5 Gr. 8 Badminton in Swift Current afterschool.	,	<b>1</b> Day <b>1</b> Band Gr. 6 Badminton in Swift Current afterschool.	2 Day 2	3
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