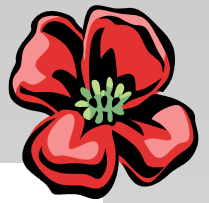


FAIRVIEW SCHOOL

November 2024



**No School for Students on
Friday, November 8th in lieu of Parent Conferences &
Monday, Nov. 11th - in recognition of Remembrance Day
Wednesday, Nov. 27th - Early Dismissal at 2:15 pm**

From Mr. Boss' Desk:

Welcome to November. Our school year continues to move steadily along. It's hard to believe that we are already two months into the current school year! Our focus continues to be on academics, as well as stressing the importance of regular attendance. At this time of year we typically see an increase in absenteeism. Statistics show that the more school students miss, the more likely they are to struggle academically and socially. When students miss school, they fall behind in their academics and many students find it difficult to catch up. We know students can be sick and things come up that are unavoidable, and students will have to miss school. However, we are hoping that appointments can be scheduled after school hours, if possible, and that students who are a 'little bit under the weather' can make it to school and try to 'stick it out'. With this approach a student will either get through the day or, if this is not possible, can make a phone call home for a pickup.

We have been working extremely hard to ensure that the best academic programming is in place for every child at Fairview School. At our upcoming parent/teacher conferences, we look forward to sharing the progress that your child(ren) have made. We also hope that you will be able to join to take in our Book Fair that is taking place in the library.

If you should have any questions or concerns about your child, please be sure to contact the school and speak with the classroom teacher. Thank you for your continued support!

**PARENTS PLEASE DO NOT STOP
or PARK IN FRONT OF
THE SCHOOL BUS ZONE
BETWEEN 8:20 TO 8:40 AM
& 2:50 AND 3:30 PM.**

**PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE
SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT WHEN DRIV-
ING IN THE SCHOOL ZONE &
DO NOT MAKE U-TURNS IN FRONT
OF THE SCHOOL.**

Students' Safety is all of our Responsibility!

Parents – if there are any changes in plans to pick up your child at the end of the day, (ie: not on the bus, grandparents picking up, etc.)

PLEASE call the school by 2:45 p.m. at the latest,
to allow time to communicate the change to your child's teacher, and your child, in a timely fashion. Thank you!

Christmas Concert Dates

Our Christmas Concerts will take place over 2 evenings.
The Kindergarten to Grade 5 concert is on
Tuesday, December 17th.
The Grade 6-7-8 concert is on Tuesday, December 3rd.

**Wednesday, November 29th,
Is Early Dismissal Day Students will be
dismissed at 2:15. Busses will
depart the school one hour earlier than
the regular time.**



ELECTION

Chinook Board of Education

NOVEMBER 13, 2024



Remembrance Day Service - Thursday, November 8th, at 1:00 p.m.

Our Fairview Remembrance Day Service will take place on Thursday, November 8th, starting at 1:00 pm, in the school gymnasium. Parents who wish to attend are asked to arrive after 12:50 p.m., to allow time for the gymnasium to be set up. Parents, if you can send a \$1 or \$2 for a donation for the Poppy your child will receive, that would be appreciated. There is no school on Monday, November 11, in recognition of Remembrance Day.



Fairview Web page: <http://www.chinooksd.ca/school/fairview/>

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in the Fairview school library on during the week of November 4 to 8th.

The hours are Monday, Nov. 4 to Thursday, Nov. 7, from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 8 it will be open from 10 am to 2 pm.

Looking for a Christmas gift for your child's teacher? If we may suggest, the book fair would be a great place to buy a book for their classroom libraries!

School Wide Ogies Perogies Fundraiser

This fall we are once again selling Ogies Perogies as our major school wide fundraiser. Order forms went home on October 25th. Ogies offers a wide variety of delicious perogies as well as Chicken bites, Dry Garlic Ribs & Garlic Greek Style Dry Ribs.

Order forms are due back to the school by Tuesday, November 12th.

Anticipated pick up date is November 28th.

The school makes a profit of \$7 for every box of food sold.

This year, parents can pay for the orders online using School Bucks.

A copy of the letter and 2 forms are on pages 4, 5 & 6. Please contact Mrs. McKenna at the school if you have any questions or need help

Thank you in advance for your support of our fundraiser.

Fire Prevention Week

Poster Contest Winners

Congratulations to the following students who won prizes for their posters.

<i>Fire Chief for a Day</i>	Riya Manivanna
<i>Ride-to-School in a Fire Truck</i>	Krishna Negi
<i>Sputtergotch Gift Certificate</i>	Harrison Lasiuk
<i>Pizza Hut Class Pizza Party</i>	Gavin Ritchie
<i>Cinema Twin Gift Certificate</i>	Hayes Schwartz

Remember to Dress for Winter Weather!

Morning Emergency - Bussing Back-Up Plan

It is important to develop a back-up plan, in the event your child's bus does not pick them up or is late, especially in the event of stormy or cold weather. If parents are not at home, does your child have access to their home and would they know who to call? Is there a neighbor at home to help them out if they need it? Please take some time to put a plan in place and share it with your child/children. Thank you!!

Upcoming Events at Fairview

Thurs. Nov 7	Remembrance Day Assembly 1:00 pm
Friday Nov 8	No School in lieu of Parent/Teacher Conferences
Monday Nov 11	No School - Remembrance Day
Tues. Nov 12	Ogies Perogies Fundraising Orders due
Wed. Nov 13	National Jersey Day
Wed. Nov 13	Chinook Board of Education Election Day
Wed. Nov 27	Early Dismissal Day at 2:15 pm

December:

Tuesday, Dec 3	Grade 6-7-8 Christmas Concert
Tuesday Dec 17	Kindergarten to grade 5 Christmas Concert

Chinook City Schools Severe Weather Policy

In the event of extreme cold temperatures, or adverse road conditions, it may be necessary to cancel bussing. The **Swift Current City School busses** will not run when the morning when the *temperature is -40 degrees Celsius, or when the wind chill is -45 degrees Celsius or below.*

Adverse road conditions and limited visibility can also factor into the decision of cancelling the school busses.

A decision to cancel the **city** of Swift Current routes is made by the manager of transportation in collaboration with the Director of Education. **The cancellation of bus routes is made by 6:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The notification is made to administrators, bus drivers and families through School Messenger, Chinook School Division website and social media pages.**

In adverse weather conditions, special collector stops may be utilised by the manger of transportation.

Please note that only the busses will be cancelled, **all city schools remain open**, including the Comp High School. Parents always have the right to keep their children home during severe weather conditions, especially if they feel their child's safety may be in jeopardy due to the weather.

November In Motion Commotion

Canadian kids spend an average of 6-7 hours a day in front of a screen. That's 4-5 hours more than recommended levels. Screen time is one of the leading contributors to inactivity among our children and youth. Want some alternatives to screen time for your child:

- ◇ For ages 7-14, have fun at the Welcome to Recreation program. Days, times, and activities change monthly.
- ◇ For ages 0-5 Welcome To Recreation Families & Tots. A new program this fall offered in partnership with the Early Years Family Resource Centre. Follow the City of Swift Current Facebook page for more details.
- ◇ Register for Fun Days when there is no school! Upcoming 2024-25 dates: Nov. 8, Jan. 31, Feb. 21, March 24 & Apr. 25. This free program is for students in Kindergarten-Grade 6 and is held from 9:00 am- 4:00 pm with lunch and snacks provided.

For registration and details visit www.swiftcurrent.ca/play

The City of Swift Current Community Services

GRATITUDE

Family Newsletter

PurposeFULL
People

Gratitude Overview

We are looking forward to focusing on Gratitude this month! One way to think about Gratitude is "choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives." Practicing Gratitude can increase our well-being and even our happiness!

Gratitude is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students **Be Well**. Across grade levels, students will be developing skills like emotion regulation, positive self-talk, and stress-management.

Conversation Starters



- Can you share or show what it means to practice Gratitude?
- What is something you are Grateful for every day?

PurposeFull Pursuits

Have some fun connecting as a family this month while practicing Gratitude. Here are 2 "PurposeFull Pursuits" you can complete together!

#1

What are some small, specific things that you are Grateful for? Maybe it is your favorite water cup, the way the cat sleeps on the chair, or when your grandma bakes banana bread. Spend some time as a family trying to think of at least 10 small things that you have Gratitude for and then choose to notice them this week with a smile.



#2

Review Gratitude as a family! Remember that Gratitude is choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives.

Find a place in your home to display a glass jar. Cut up small slips of paper and place them next to the jar. Use the jar to collect special people, places, events, and memories that your family is thankful for. Find a time each week to add slips of Gratitude to the jar and assist students in writing or drawing gratitude as needed. Having a gloomy day or a challenging time as a family? Pull out the slips of Gratitude and read them aloud together as a reminder of your Grateful moments.



Fairview School

“Above and Beyond”

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October 25, 2024

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We are excited to once again have Ogies Gourmet Perogies as our major school-wide fundraiser! Ogies offers a delicious variety of 10 gourmet perogies, Cabbage Rolls, Chicken Bites and Dry Garlic Ribs.

Our school will realize a profit of \$7 for every case of food sold. The money raised goes directly to support a variety of student programs and activities such as buses for school trips, guest speakers, presentations, performances, etc. It pays for referees and tournament fees for sports, and allows us to provide additional resources for our programs & classrooms throughout the year.

To reward our hard working sellers, the top selling student will receive a \$50 Sputtergotch Gift Certificate. Any student who brings in an order will have their name placed in a draw to win one of 3 sets of 4 tickets to Cinema Twin Theatre (2 adult & 2 children). The top selling class will have a Class Pizza Party!

The fundraiser will run until **Tuesday, November 12th** at which time order forms, accompanied with the payment, must be returned to the school. *Please check that your payment matches your total order form.* **Please make all cheques payable to Fairview School.**

New this year – Parents can pay online with our link to MySchoolBucks using a credit card!

Only a Fairview Parent can pay online.

Please pay for your complete order online if possible.

You must set up an account for your child.

You can use a Visa or Master Card.

Sorry...debit cards are not accepted.

Use the QR Code to access MySchoolBucks (also on our website).

If you need help, contact Mrs. McKenna at the school at pmckenna@chinooksd.ca

*****You can send a cheque or cash for payment – you DO NOT have to use MySchoolBucks***

Attached are 2 copies of the order form. **Please send one form back to the school with the payment, and keep the other copy for your records.**

Anticipated date of delivery is the November 28th. Please contact Mrs. McKenna at the school office if you have any questions.

In another year of continued cut-backs to our school budget, we are truly appreciative of your support of this fundraiser and we thank you in advance for your orders!

The Staff of Fairview School





NOTICE OF POLL 2024 Local Government Election

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that:

1. A poll has been granted for the election of:

COUNCILLOR: CITY OF SWIFT CURRENT

BOARD MEMBER: CHINOOK SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 211, SUBDIVISION NO. 8

2. Voting will take place on Wednesday, the 13th day of November, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following polling places:

<u>Polling Area No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Address</u>
1	Trailview Alliance Church	298 Battleford Trail
2	InnovationPlex	2001 Chaplin Street East
3	Chinook Golf Course	663 – 6 th Avenue S.E.

3. I will declare the results of the election at City Hall, Council Chambers, 177 – 1st Avenue North East, Swift Current, Saskatchewan on the 15th day of November, 2024, at the hour of 11:00 a.m.

Dated at Swift Current this 10th day of October, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jackie Schlamp'.

Jackie Schlamp
Returning Officer



NATIONAL JERSEY DAY

#SchoolSportJerseyDay

NOVEMBER 13, 2024



Show your support for School Sport across Canada!
Wear Your Jersey to School or Work.



On Wednesday, November 13th, School Sport Canada is supporting a national day to show your love and support for sport by wearing a sport jersey to school, work or play.



Join the school sport associations across Canada to show your support for sport and to spread the word in your school!



From municipal council chambers to office buildings and classrooms across the nation, we envision a sea of Canadians wearing their hearts on their sleeves on National Jersey Day.

