

SHAUNAVON HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 6, 2024



Shaunavon Shadows Football Team would like to thank Steve Little for the purchase of their video camera to record game footage.

2024-2025 STAFF

Mrs. C. Allemand - Principal - PAA - Home Ec 9
Mr. A. Audette - PE 9, ELA B10, Accounting 10 & 20, Financial Literacy 10, Math: Workplace 10 & 20, Career Education 8
Mrs. T. Audette – Librarian
Mrs. S. Bredahl - Educational Assistant
Ms. B. Chabot - Math 8, Arts Ed 8 & 9, Social Studies 9
Miss Derin - University of Regina Intern
Mr. S. Davis - Literacy 8 & 9, Math 9, Science 11, Financial Literacy 11
Mrs. A. Duke - Educational Assistant, Senior Noon Hour Supervisor
Mr. M. Fahlman - ELA 9, A30 & B30, History 10 & 30, Career Education 9
Ms. J. Foley - Science 8 & 10, Health 9, Wellness 10, Psychology 20 & 30, Health Science 20, Biology 30
Ms. M. Frederick - Educational Assistant
Mr. S. Hall – Math Foundations 10, 20 & 30, Pre-Calculus 20 & 30, Calculus 30, Physics 30, Information Processing 10, 20 & 30, Chemistry 30
Mrs. M. Kolodiazhna - Facility Operator Assistant
Mrs. N. Leroy - Student Services Teacher - Life Transitions 20 & 30, Career & Work Exploration 10, 20 & 30, History 20, ELA 20, Math 11 & 21, Intervention 8 & 9
Ms. Shu Liu- Educational Assistant & Sask DLC Online Learning Facilitator

Mrs. C. Malone - Educational Assistant
Ms. S. Morrison - Educational Assistant
Mr. J. Olesen - PAA-IA 8 & 9, Social 8, Electrical 10 & 20, Construction 10, 20, & 30, Math Workplace 30
Mrs. B. Smith – Office Manager
Mrs. C. Stevenson - Vice Principal – ELA 8, Food Studies 10 & 30
Mrs. Tetrault - Sask DLC Online Learning Facilitator
Mr. G. Venter - Facility Operator
Ms. T. Wilkins - Educational Assistant
Mr. R. Zielke – PAA - Home Ec 8, Science 9, Physical Sci 20 and Environmental Science 20, PE 8, 9, 20 & 30



We welcome back students and parents for the 2024-2025 school year. We thank you for your continued support as we work together for the development of our students, your children.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

We encourage parents and students to visit our school website where we will list information regarding school closure and other related topics. Please make a note of our web site and refer to it in the future for weather and other emergencies:
Shaunavon High School

SHS DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We encourage parents and students to visit our school website to view our daily announcements.
Shaunavon High School

CSD NEWS & PHOTOS

Parents can check the latest news, photos, achievements and events at Chinook School Division schools at www.chinooksd.ca.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

A list of school holidays and reporting dates can be found following this link.
SHS Student Holiday and Reporting Dates 2024-2025

YEARBOOKS

Those who wish to buy the “SHS We’re Back! 2021-22” edition can purchase it at the school for \$50. Other earlier editions are available as well. Please contact Mr. Fahlman or the office for any earlier editions. Later editions are still in publication.

Due to lack of student interest, future yearbooks will be taking a more simplistic structure. Students interested in joining our Yearbook Team may sign up or contact Mr. Fahlman!

If you have season pictures for SHS sports or club events, please share them by using the feature below! Thanks to those who have used this feature last year!



Share your photos!

TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Our intercom system is operated through the telephone system. Parents also can leave student attendance information on the system 24 hours a day.

If you would like to leave a message for a staff member, please use the voice mailbox numbers listed below, or if you would like to talk to a staff member, please use the following extension numbers:

Staff Tel. Extension & Mailbox

Mrs. C. Allemand	222
Mrs. J. McGuire	250
Mrs. T. Audette	238
Ms. B. Chabot	239
Mr. A. Audette	234
Ms. T. Wilkins	258
Mrs. A. Duke	253
Mr. M. Fahlman	227
Ms. M. Frederick	255
Ms. J. Foley	241
Mr. S. Hall	229
Mrs. S. Morrison	256
Mrs. S. Bredahl	257
Mrs. N. Leroy	249
Mrs. C. Malone	254
Mr. J. Olesen	242
Mrs. B. Smith	100
Mrs. C. Stevenson	223
Mrs. S. Stearns	246
Mr. G. Venter	232
Mrs. M. Kolodiazna	262
Mr. Zielke	230
Ms Shu	263
Mr. Davis	240

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

The school will host an evening of parent-teacher conferences to discuss student progress after both the first and the third term reports. Parents should not wait until conference time to meet with teachers if there is a problem. Appointments with the teachers may be made any time during the school year.

Please mark your calendars to reserve conference times for Thursday, November 14, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Tuesday, April 29, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE

The school day schedule is as follows:

Warning Bell	- 8:46 a.m.
“O Canada”	- 8:51 a.m.
Period 1	- 8:51 - 9:52
Transition	- 9:52 - 9:57
Period 2	- 9:57-10:59
Transition	- 10:59 - 11:04
Period 3	- 11:04 -12:06
Lunch (Period 4)	- 12:06 -1:06
Warning Bell	- 1:02 p.m.
Period 5	- 1:06 - 2:08
Transition	- 2:08 - 2:13
Period 7	- 2:13 - 3:15



SCHOOL ABSENCE

If for some reason your son or daughter is not going to be at school, please phone (306-297-2733), email the school (shaunavonhigh_school@chinooksd.ca) or **NEW attendance text line 306-294-7535 (please note this is an attendance ONLY number)** to indicate the reason for the absence.

The Education Act only allows for the following as excusable absences: medical or dental appointments, illness verified by a doctor, religious obligations, or extended family travel. Also, any students wanting to leave school at any time must have parental permission. Please attempt to make the majority of appointments outside of the school day to allow students to miss as little school as possible.

LATE ASSIGNMENT POLICY

Students are encouraged and expected to complete all assignments. A student's success in the classroom can be directly related to students completing assignments in a timely and thorough manner. A student's mark can be greatly affected by not completing assignments. In the new assessment model, one of the options for students to show they have learned a concept or skill is by showing it through an assignment; this is important as some students struggle on exams, which is another method of showing understanding. Assignments also prepare students for other types of assessments, including essays, class presentations, pamphlets, posters and PowerPoint presentations, to name a few. Shaunavon High School staff appreciates the efforts students take to ensure assignments are handed in on time, allowing staff to correct and give feedback to students in a time sensitive manner, which has a positive impact on a student's success and understanding.

Due to the fact that students are involved in a variety of activities in and out of school, and that these activities can sometimes affect whether a student has the opportunity to complete assignments, we are allowing students to hand assignments in late without receiving any late marks. This policy will help students juggle life, illness, extracurricular activities, work, as well as school. This does not mean there is limitless time to hand in assignments. Shaunavon High School allows a grace period for teachers to accept late assignments. **If a student is unable to hand in an assignment on the due date, it is the student's responsibility to have a conversation with the teacher to make arrangements for late submission.** No marks will be taken off for being late. Assignments may eventually result in a zero. A grace period may not be allowed when the assignments are in preparation for an exam or project and need to be done sooner in order to have a positive impact on the exam or project. Staff

will have the ability to alter these rules if extreme circumstances exist.

Assignments must also be handed in at least one week prior to report cards or interim reports going out for the assignment mark to be included in the report card mark. In January and June, all late assignments must be handed in one week prior to exam selection for the assignment to be corrected and the mark included in the student's assessment. Staff will have the ability to alter these rules if extreme circumstances exist.

SHS ASSESSMENT & MYSCHOOLSASK

Parents have the opportunity to access their child's academic performance and attendance record 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This access is provided through our MySchoolSask Portal. If your child is new to Shaunavon High School, both the student and parents will be given a username and password. Markbooks will be accessible October 1.

OPEN CAMPUS

The Chinook School Division and the School Community Council have allowed Shaunavon High School to continue with an open campus. The open campus allows Grade 11s and 12s to leave the school during their spares. The students sign in and out, so that the school can account for students during an emergency. If a Grade 11 or 12 student would like to stay in the school to use the time for homework, the student is assigned to a classroom.

STORM BILLET

Parents who wish to update information on their children's storm billet forms throughout the school year are asked to contact the school office.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School pictures will be taken at SHS on Monday, September 16, 2024 at 9 a.m.. Please keep in mind that if you have Open Campus and have a spare at this time, you will need to be at the school to have your picture taken. Retakes are on Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

CHINOOK SCHOOL DIVISION PERMISSION AND STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

A link to this electronic form was emailed home to parents in June of 2024 and again on August 30, 2024, titled Student Demographic Form. If you have not yet filled this out, please check your emails from Shaunavon High School or click [Student Demographic Form 2024-2025](#)

ESSENTIAL MEDICATIONS & HEALTH-RELATED PROCEDURES

If essential medications and/or health-related procedures are required at school, parents are required to request the service and/or procedures in writing. Please send this written request and information with your child to be delivered directly to the school office.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Please see how [LAFOIP](#) (Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection Privacy Act) allows the school division to utilise student information.

STORM POLICY

Buses will not run when the temperature is -40°C. They will not run when the wind chill is -45°C. It is important to note that if buses do not run, the school remains open. All extracurricular activities will be cancelled if the temperature reaches -40°C or -45°C with the wind chill. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the school.

SHS VALUE STATEMENTS

- We will value "Learning for All."
- We will value the worth of each individual.
- We will value lifelong learning.
- We will value optimal wellness.
- We will value respect and responsibility.
- We will value personal excellence.

SHS MISSION

Shaunavon High School exists to create a safe, respectful environment, which values and promotes personal excellence and wellness in the support of lifelong learning for all.

SHS VISION

Shaunavon High School is a learning community dedicated to improving teaching and learning by focusing on learning destinations, needs assessments, and learning opportunities to ensure "Learning for All."

SHS MOTTO

Learning Today for Tomorrow's Future

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please click the link to the student calendar to access all upcoming events, [SHS Student Calendar](#).

MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS

Shaunavon High School monthly newsletters will be posted on the school website at:

[Shaunavon High School](#).

Families will receive an e-mail notification that provides a link to the newsletter at the time the newsletter is posted. Paper copies will only be available upon request. If you do not receive notification of this newsletter by e-mail, please notify the school to update your e-mail address by contacting either Connie Allemand or Bobbi-Jo Smith.



DRIVER EDUCATION

Driver Education driving schedule has begun. If your student is eligible to drive make sure they check the schedule regularly as it changes often. If your child is unable to drive on their scheduled day, they must inform their driver's ed teacher as soon as possible to make the change.

Class lists are being created based on birthdate priority. The new class start date is December 6, 2024.

COUNSELLORS

Jade McGuire is the Student Services Counsellor at Shaunavon High School. She will focus only on personal counselling. Students wishing to talk with Jade can make arrangements through Mrs. Smith in the office. If parents would like to contact her, she can be reached at 297-2733.

CAREER COUNSELLING

A Couple of Reminders to Students:

You can begin applying for scholarships, awards, and bursaries today. Do not wait until the end of the year, as deadlines are all year

long. You do not want to miss out on any opportunity.

If you are interested in a First Qualified/First Accepted college or university program, make sure you know when the post-secondary institution will begin accepting applications. You will want to be one of the first ones to submit your application to increase your odds of admission.



EXTRACURRICULAR FEES

Each activity's costs will be assessed. Participants will be informed of these fees and required to pay in advance of participation.



SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Shaunavon High School Community Council will hold their first meeting on September 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Shaunavon High School. If you are interested in attending, please contact Suzanne Stearns at 618-9364 or Connie Allemand at 297-2733.

SCHOOL INSURANCE

The Chinook School Division has Industrial-Alliance Pacific Student Accident Insurance coverage for all students during school hours and school extracurricular activities. If you wish to purchase additional insurance through the Kids Plus Accident Insurance program, also underwritten by Industrial-Alliance Insurance and Financial Services, information and an enrolment form are permanently located under "Programs & Services" on the school division website at [Chinook School Division](#).

If you require a paper copy of the application, a limited number of forms are available for pick-up at the Chinook Education Centre in Swift Current.

KIDS HELP PHONE

The Kids Help Phone can be accessed either by telephone at 1-800-668-6868 or online at www.kidshelpphone.ca.

LIBRARY NOTES

Read a Latte challenge is being hosted by Mrs. Audette in our Library. You are challenged to read one book a month for the school year. Ask Mrs. Audette for your reading log. There will be chances to win prizes.

Canadian Legion drawing and writing contest due October.

GRAD 2025

The 2025 Graduation will take place on Friday, June 27, 2025.





STUDENT CHROMEBOOKS

Students have been assigned Chromebooks and chargers. It is the student's responsibility to ensure their Chromebook is thoroughly charged and ready for their daily classroom expectations.

CSD FAIR NOTICE

Please see Chinook School Division's [Fair Notice](#) and [VTRA letter](#) at the attached links.

FLAGS

The Government of Saskatchewan's recent amendment of The Education Act, 1995, requires the Saskatchewan flag be flown at all Saskatchewan schools. The provincial flag is an important part of our history and culture, and the development of attitudes, understandings and skills that support active and responsible citizenship is foundational to Saskatchewan curricula. The province directed schools "you may fly the Saskatchewan flag under the Canadian flag at schools."

VIDEO SURVEILLANCE

Video cameras are in use at Shaunavon High School to promote safety, protect property, detect and deter criminal activity, maintain order and discipline, and ensure adherence to school rules.

Their use is authorized by the Education Act, Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and the Chinook School Division #211.