



NOVEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



ÉCS Bulletin de Novembre



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Nov. 1 – Time To Shine

- Intermediate girls volleyball tournament
- Middle Years Pizza orders due

Nov. 6th – Middle Years Pizza

Nov. 7th – Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45 AM

Nov. 8th – No School, Day in lieu of PTC

Nov. 11th – No School, Remembrance Day

Nov. 12th – Parent Teacher Conference booking site open

Nov. 13th – Middle Years Pizza

Nov. 14th – SCC Bingo Night – Info TBA

Nov. 19th – PTC 3:30 – 6:30 PM & Book Fair

Nov. 20th – PTC 3:30 – 6:30 PM & Book Fair

- Middle Years Pizza

Nov. 21st – Stars Choir at Christmas Tree Lighting

Nov. 24th – 29th – Education Week

Nov. 25th – Bus Driver Appreciation Day

Nov. 27th – Early Dismissal

- Middle Years Pizza

Nov. 29th – Stars Choir at Bronco Game

Dec. 5th – English Christmas Concert – Time TBA

Dec. 6th – Time to Shine

Dec. 9th – K ODD (English and FI) Christmas Concert – Time TBA

Dec. 10th – K EVEN & Pre K – Time TBA

- FI Christmas Concert – Time TBA

Dec. 11th – Band Concert 6 PM

Dec. 13th – Burger King Meal Day

Dec. 22nd – Jan. 5th – Christmas Break

Jan. 6th – First Day back from Break

Jan. 10th – Time to Shine

Jan. 31st – No School – Report Cards

Feb. 7th – Time to Shine

Feb. 12th – Early Dismissal

Feb. 16th – 22nd – February Break

Admin Message:

Dear ÉCS Families,

It was a busy, busy month here at École Centennial! We had our first early dismissal day and a school-wide hot meal day. The biggest highlight was celebrating our 10th anniversary on October 10! We marked this milestone with a joint school picture and a special treat, making it a day for everyone in our school community to remember.

As we move into November, we're thrilled to welcome parents into the building for Parent Teacher Interviews. Our school conferences provide an excellent opportunity for us to connect, discuss your child's progress, and work together to support their growth and success. We look forward to seeing many of you and appreciate your continued involvement in your child's education.

Thank you for helping us create a caring, supportive school environment. Here's to a great month ahead!

Mr. Reiter
Principal



Our School Survey (Tell Them From Me)

École Centennial School will conduct the Our School Survey for students. The data collected is anonymous and is used in order to help our school improve and support student learning. Student data is collected during the month of November and December. This data is used as part of the school's annual goal-setting process that takes place in the fall of each school year.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Mr. Siemens or Mr. Reiter.

Growing Fun Together
Visit our page



Call 306-778-9240
École Centennial School
TOGETHER WE SHINE | ON BELLE ENSEMBLE

Joint Fundraiser for
Playground Improvement

**ÉCS and All Saints are working together to
fundraise for playground improvements.
Please click on the link for full details.**

Grow Fun Together Information Letter:
<https://bit.ly/3znARtW>

Grow Fun Together My School Bucks Donation Page :
<https://bit.ly/3Zs7iC9>

GRADES 6-8

November

MIDDLE YEARS PIZZA

\$20

4 individual Pizza Hut pizzas for \$20.
Pepperoni, cheese, or hawaiian.
Gluten free options.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27

Pizzas delivered each noon in November.
Sign up and pay with the SLC or
homeroom teacher by Friday, Nov. 1!

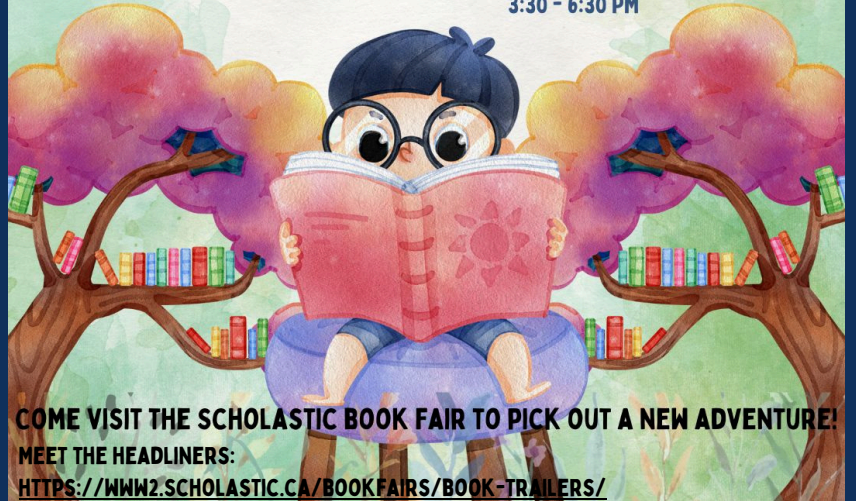
You're
Invited!

BOOK FAIR

GET FIRED UP FOR READING

NOVEMBER 19 & 20 | ÉCS LIBRARY

3:30 - 6:30 PM



COME VISIT THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR TO PICK OUT A NEW ADVENTURE!

MEET THE HEADLINERS:

[HTTPS://WWW2.SCHOLASTIC.CA/BOOKFAIRS/BOOK-TRAILERS/](https://www2.scholastic.ca/bookfairs/book-trailers/)

BOOK

Parent Teacher
Conferences

SOON!

Parent Teacher Interviews:

Parent Teacher Conferences are on November 19th and 20th from 3:30-6:30 PM. The booking site will open on November 12th at 10 am and will close on November 15th at 9 am. An email will be sent to families on the 12th with the booking link and directions. Please be sure to book a time! We are excited to talk about student achievements and successes!

Remembrance Day Ceremony

NOVEMBER 7TH @ 10:40 GYMNASIUM

Performances by:

Stars Choir

Grade 2 FI

8th Notes

Grade 5 Thomliston

ÉCS Band

Grade 7 Arts Ed

ÉCS family is welcome to attend.





Attendance:

Please call the office before 8:30 am to let us you if you child will be away for the day(s). Please leave a message if we are unable to answer your call.

PH: 306-778-9240

After School Arrangements:

We understand plans change and parents need to make alternate arrangements for their child after school. In this case, please call the school as soon as possible. If you can, please call before 1 pm to assure we have time to the message to your child. Calling later afternoon can make it difficult for our office staff/teachers to get a message to your child in time.

Visitors in the School:

We welcome parents into our school, but please check in at the office when you arrive and we can call your child to the office if you need to speak to them.

If your child arrives late to school (after 8:35 am) please send them to the front doors of the school. The front doors are open. All side doors will be locked. Please remind them to check in at the office.

Severe Weather and Student Transportation:

In the event of severe winter conditions, city bus runs will be cancelled pending consideration of the following factors:

- If the morning temperature is -40 degrees Celsius or the wind chill is -45 degrees Celsius or below
- Adverse road conditions
- Limited visibility because of fog or blowing snow

When a decision is made to cancel buses it will be made by 6:30 a.m. Information will be relayed to the public through local media on all radio stations. If buses do not run in the mornings, you will need to provide transportation for your child before and after school.



Morning Emergency – Bussing Back-Up Plan:

It is important to develop and discuss with your children a back-up plan should the school bus be delayed in the event of inclement/stormy weather on its morning route.

- * What would your child do if his/her bus did not meet its scheduled pick up time?
- * Is there someone at home to assist?
- * If parents leave for work and no one is home, does your child(ren) have access to their home to make a telephone call? If so, who would they call?
- * Is there a neighbor home to assist?

Please take a few minutes to arrange your back-up plan and discuss it with your child.



Grades K–5 Weather Policy at Noon Hour (11:57 – 12:40)

- Eat first 11:57–12:22. Play Second 12:22–12:40.
 - If it is – 25 or warmer: playing outside
- If it is between –26 and – 40: “Polar Bear Run for fresh air”
- If it is colder than – 40 with wind chill: indoor recess



Grades 6, 7 & 8 Weather Policy at Noon Hour (11:57 – 12:40)

- Recess first 11:57–12:22. Eat second 12:22–12:40.
 - it's warmer than –25: outside for activities
- if If it is between –26 and – 40: “Run to the fence and back for fresh air”
- If it is colder than – 40 with wind chill: indoor recess



Please Label Winter Gear

Please send your child in outside gear (toques, mitts, scarves, ski pants, boots). It is important that everything is LABELLED!

We want our students to wear suitable winter jackets as well as hand and ear protection coming to and from school including those students who travel to school by bus.



HALLOWEEN



BOO!



BOO!



November

Senior Girls Volleyball



Lady Stars:

This season is coming to a close, the girls had a weekend off of traveling. The following weekend is their hometown tournament. Followed by subsections the following weekend. If they advance past subsections, they will play off in districts. Their league season is also winding down, with the playoffs beginning on Thursday, Nov.7th at 4pm at Centennial Gym. Make sure to come down and cheer on our Senior Lady Stars.

Tournament Schedule:

Nov. 2 SWAC @
Shaunavon

League Schedule:

Nov.7
League Finals
@ Centennial gym
and All Saints
4-430pm start
time

Tournament results:

The girls had an impressive performance in Davidson on a chilly October day, going undefeated in round-robin play. In the final match, they faced the host team and emerged victorious, winning in two straight sets to secure the tournament title. Next up, we will be participating in the Swift Current City League Tournament on November 19. The draw includes five teams: ECS, Fairview, All Saints, Herbert, and Irwin. We are looking forward to a competitive day! Congratulations to the ECS girls for a fantastic performance in the recent City League Tournament! They captured gold by winning a two-set final match against Fairview. We also excelled at the SWAC Subsection Tournament in Hodgeville, where our team placed first. This victory advances us to the SWAC Districts in Shaunavon on the first weekend of November.



SR Boys Volleyball

SR boys finished 2nd in Tier 2 at the Dawg Pound Tournament playing some of their best volleyball this season! Boys had some great matches at their home tournament they hosted in October. This Monday, November 4th the boys will battle off for the League Banner here at ECS starting at 4 PM. Games will be in our school gym or at All Saints gymnasium. Come cheer them on after school on Monday! Go Stars GO!



Fire Prevention Week

Thank you to the Swift Current Fire Department for the fun Fire Prevention Week activities and prizes!

Congratulations to the following...

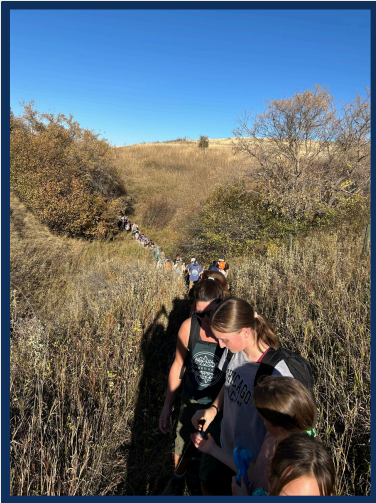
- Fire Chief for the day- Ethan G
- Ride to school in a fire truck - Vincent R
- Sputtergotch gift certificate- Oakley L
- Movie theatre gift certificate- Olive K
- Classroom pizza party - Brooks B



Outdoor Ed Club

We had a wonderful turn out for our fall hike with 50 participants (36 students and 14 parent chaperones!) We hiked 5.5 km and enjoyed the beautiful fall colours and the fresh air!

Stay tuned for future excursions for Grades 5-8!



Cooking Club

Making fruit pizza in 7/8 and brownies in 5/6!



Time
TO
BAKE



**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:

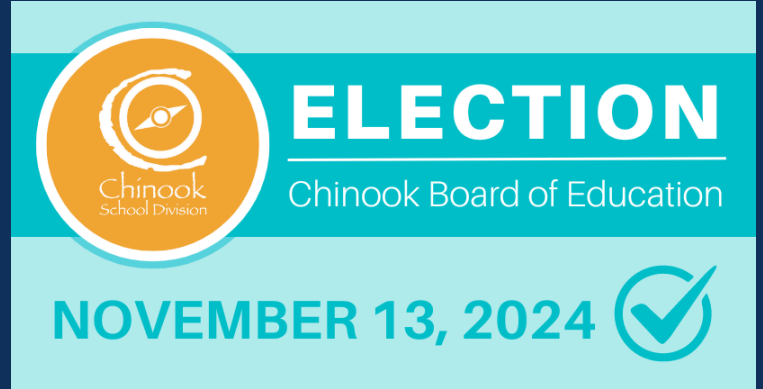
<u>Polling Area No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Address</u>
1	Trailview Alliance Church	298 Battleford Trail
2	InnovationPlex	2001 Chaplin Street East
3	Chinook Golf Course	663 – 6 th Avenue S.E.

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.



Jackie Schlamp
Returning Officer



ELECTION
Chinook Board of Education
NOVEMBER 13, 2024

Shining Star Thank you's:

Elder Sylvia for coming to teach us about traditions and sharing food. Elder Sylvia brought us homemade bannock to share. We enjoy her visits so much and enjoy learning from her each time.

Discover the Farm - Ag & Ex for having us! We love coming each year!

Dr. Harrison and Dr. Kapusta for coming to visit the grade 5 Thomliston's class. Thank you for teaching us about what doctor's do and how a stethoscope works!

City of SC Donation to our Nutrition program - We are thankful for your generosity!

Kiwanis Club - Thank you for donating student tickets to the Legionnaires game on Nov. 1st

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. Here are some alternatives to screen time for your child: • For ages 7-14, come 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 on all of these visit www.swiftcurrent.ca/play The City of Swift Current Community Services – Promoting Healthy Lifestyles in Our Community! - Dwinell Stevenson, In Motion Community Facilitator