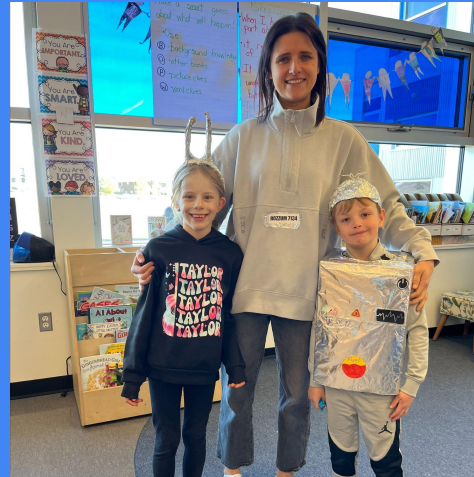




# ÉCS May 2025 Newsletter



# Admin Message

It's hard to believe, but spring is **finally** here and with the sunshine and warmer days comes the exciting realization that we're into the final stretch of the school year!

With just two months to go, there's still so much learning, growing, and memory-making ahead. We're encouraging all of our students to stay focused, keep working hard, and finish strong. Every day counts, and we want to make the most of our time together!

Our amazing staff are busy planning field trips, year-end events, and meaningful learning opportunities to help celebrate a great year and wrap things up in a special way. We only get two more months with these awesome students, and we're determined to make them count.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Let's make this final chapter of the year a great one full of joy, growth, and sunshine!

- Mr. Reiter, Principal



# Office Notes

Do you have contact information you need to update?

If you know you will be transferring schools for 202-2026, please let the office ([centennial\\_school@chinooksd.ca](mailto:centennial_school@chinooksd.ca)) and your homeroom teacher know.

If you need to fill in a busing form for the Fall you can click on the link ([\*\*Bussing Form\*\*](#)).

## School Update Checklist

- ☐ Have you moved?
- ☐ Have you moved out our catchement?
- ☐ Did you change your phone number?
- ☐ Did you get rid of your landline?
- ☐ Do you have a new email address?
- ☐ Will you be moving in the summer?
- ☐ PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL KNOW!

yes!

# Dates to Remember

May 1 - Hat & Jersey Day (**preK to gr. 8**) Sr. SLC Ability Bowl fundraiser (\$1)

May 2 - Time to Shine! Show your school spirit by wearing ÉCS clothing or colours!

May 8 - Nutrien Seed Survivor Visit (**gr. 3 & 4**)

May 9 - Band recruiting day (**gr. 5**)

May 12 - Middle Years Youth Wellness Conference (**gr. 6, 7, 8**)

May 15 - 9th Annual Art Show from 3:05 pm - 7:00 pm in the ÉCS carrefour. Everyone is welcome!

May 19 - **No School** - Victoria Day

May 20 - SCC AGM **7pm** in the ÉCS library

June 2 - **Gr. 7 & 8 FI** Trip to Batoche National Historic Site / **Gr. 8 English** Trip to Elkwater

June 4 - **Early Dismissal (2:05 pm)** / **No Kindergarten (even)**, 2025-2026 kindergarten orientation

June 6 - Time to Shine! Show your school spirit by wearing ECS clothing or colours!

June 12 - **Gr. 4 Trip** to Fort Walsh

June 13 - **Gr. 2 FI** Trip to Morse

June 13-14 - **Band** Trip to Regina

June 18 - **Band concert** in the ÉCS gym at 6 pm (students to arrive at 5:30 pm)

June 19 - **Gr. 5** Trip to Regina

June 20 - **Gr. 1** Trip to Museum / **Gr. 2 English** Trip to Morse

June 23 - Play Day (**Kindergarten - gr. 3**) at ÉCS, morning only / Track & field (**gr. 4 & 5**) at SCCHS, full day

June 24 - Track & field (**gr. 6 - 8**) at SCCHS, full day

June 25 - **Grade 8** Farewell at ÉCS

June 26 - **Last day of school**



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# Middle Years Youth Wellness Conference

May 12, 2025 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | ÉCS & All Saints Gymnasiums

We are excited to welcome middle years students from across Swift Current to a morning of connection, inspiration and wellness!

## Who's Attending:

All Grade 6–8 students from:

- École Centennial School
- All Saints Catholic School
- Irwin School
- Fairview School
- Central School

## What to Expect:

- Inspiring keynotes and interactive sessions
- Healthy snacks provided for all participants
- A chance to connect with peers from other schools
- A morning focused on student wellness and positivity!

## Guest Speakers:

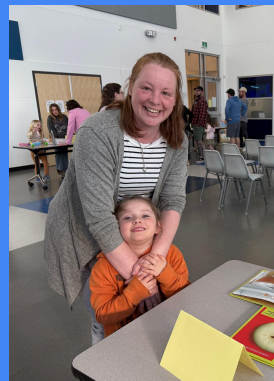
- **Rob McLeod** – World champion frisbee athlete and motivational speaker
- **Mark Black** – Resilience expert, author, and heart & lung transplant recipient

## Special Thanks:

This event is **sponsored by the Swift Current Kiwanis Club**, whose generous support makes it all possible.

# Academic Adventures

On Tuesday, April 15, our pre-K and kindergarten families came out for an evening full of fun math games, hands-on activities, and even some snack-time math! Families worked together, students showed off their skills, and a few lucky winners went home with awesome math prizes. Three students even guessed their way to victory by winning jars of candy in our estimation challenge! Thanks to everyone who joined us—it was a fun and memorable night of learning!





# Drama Performance

On April 15th and 16th, our Drama Department performed *The Comic Book Artist*. Stella Leonardo Sappovitz wants nothing more than to become a comic book artist. When she gets a job as a janitor at Wonder Comics, she anxiously awaits the day that her boss, D.C. Wunderman, will notice her drawings and discover her artistic genius. It seems like that day will never come until Wunderman invests in a shipment of magical pens, guaranteed to bring to life any character his artists create. When the staff artists unwittingly unleash the dreaded Doctor Shock Clock, it is up to Stella to create her own team of superheroes. Will they have the superpowers to conquer this dastardly super-villain, who can stop time with the snap of her fingers? Only time will tell!



# Shining Stars



A big thank you to the [Pioneer Co-op](#), [Innovation Federal Credit Union](#), and the [City of Swift Current](#) for their generous donation to our school's breakfast program. Thanks to the funds raised during the Family Skate event, ÉCS School has received a \$300 gift card for the Pioneer Co-op. We truly appreciate your support!



We are incredibly grateful to the [Filipino Association of Swift Current](#) for their generous donation to our school's breakfast program. Your kindness and community spirit are truly appreciated!





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3. Fill in the prompts and reserve your copy today



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# Yearbook

Don't miss out on capturing memories that will last a lifetime! The École Centennial School yearbook is now available for order. It's the perfect way to remember all the special moments from this school year - the sports, class photos, performing arts, field trips, and everything in between!

- High-quality photos & keepsakes
- All your friend's faces in one place
- A timeless memento to look back on for years to come!

To order your copy, follow these steps:

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## Order deadline is June 1

# Library Lowdown

May is Asian Heritage Month. This is an opportunity for us to learn more about the diverse culture and history of Asian communities in Canada, and to acknowledge their many achievements and contributions to make Canada the country we know and love.

We are looking forward to May flowers and other signs of spring and summer. Find a book or two about the creatures that we share our yards with—birds, insects, spiders, and maybe some small critters. There is plenty to discover in our world and our library!

In honour of **Mother's Day**, celebrate and honour mothers of all kinds with a wide variety of picture books and novels.

Mrs.  
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# École Centennial School SCC Update

This year has been an exciting one for our School Community Council (SCC)! The fun began with Unpack Your Backpack Night on September 2nd, where families had the opportunity to meet teachers and prepare for the school year ahead. In November, the SCC hosted a lively Family Bingo Night, filled with prizes and enjoyment for everyone. During the magical Christmas concerts in December, raffles were held, raising an impressive \$4,200 for the "Growing Fun Together" playground improvement project.

The SCC continued to support our school community by showing appreciation for our dedicated staff during February's Staff Appreciation Week, treating them to a delicious Red Swan Pizza lunch. In March and April, the SCC organized the One Book, One School initiative, where families read *The Wild Robot* together. To make this event accessible and engaging, the SCC purchased a copy of the book for each participating family and provided a suggested reading schedule to follow at home. The program culminated in a fun Movie Night on April 10th, where families gathered in the gym to enjoy the big-screen adaptation of the book.

In addition to these events, the SCC also made a generous \$5,000 donation to the playground improvement project, renewed a movie subscription for the entire school, and brightened staff members' days with regular coffee deliveries. The SCC extends a heartfelt thank-you to ÉCS families and community members for your ongoing support! Together, we are making École Centennial School an even more amazing place to learn, play, and grow.

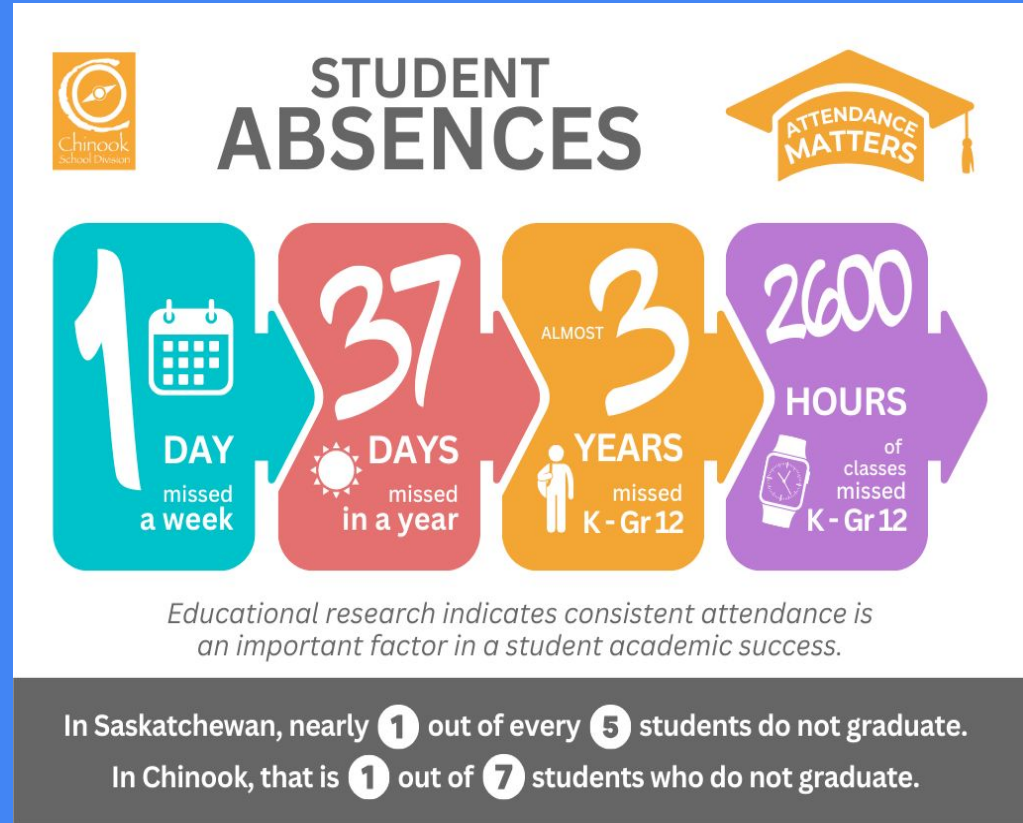
SCC AGM Tuesday, May 20 at 7:00 PM in the school library

If interested in joining the SCC, or learning more about what is involved, please join us!

All parents, students, and community members are welcome to attend or contact the school for more information.



# Notes from Chinook



# 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. Let's encourage our kids to get outdoors and be active. Go for a walk, play a game of catch, visit a playground, play a game of soccer, or take a bike ride.

The City of Swift Current, in partnership with the Saskatchewan Health Authority and the Kiwanis Club of Swift Current, will be hosting the annual **Bike Safety event on Wednesday, May 14 at Riverdene Park from 4:00 – 6:30 pm**. There will be bike and helmet inspections, safety awareness, fun cycling activities and great prizes! Watch for upcoming promotions.

For more information, contact us at (306)778-2787 or visit [swiftcurrent.ca/play](http://swiftcurrent.ca/play)

From The City of Swift Current

