

## November 2023

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## Welcome to November!

It has been an amazing startup. October will now be officially called Blurtober. It was great seeing everyone at the sporting events, walkathon and the muffin morning. We were able to collect a large amount of goods to send to the food bank. Well done School Community.

Our school teams have completed or are near completion of their seasons. Mrs. Either (Risling)'s team complete the Cross-Country season at Spruce Home. Our student consistently placed high in their categories at all the races. The volleyball teams have shown a great deal of success with fantastic sportsmanship and ambassadors of our school. Thanks to Ms. Scragg, Mr. Manson and Mrs. Anderson for coaching our teams. Also, a big thanks to Mrs. Olson for opening up the gym at noon.

We will have our Progress Conferences on Thursday, November 2. Even though this is a great time to discuss student's progress, we encourage parents/guardians to continue following their child's growth on Edsby. Parents can see the different assessments and activities the students have done so far this year. We encourage everyone to contact teachers or staff with concerns they have at the school. We believe that constant communication between all shareholders will result in a positive school experience for all children.

We will be having our Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 9th. It will consist of a small ceremony to thank those who have sacrificed for our freedom. The students will contribute to the ceremony. Parents/Guardians are welcome. The ceremony will begin around 11:00 a.m. The time will be confirmed later this week.

Now that it is getting cold out, we would like for all students to wear appropriate clothing for school and the bus. Students are expected to be outside at all recesses. If a student is not properly dressed, they may not have the best experience outside. We are outside most days unless the temperature is very low or the weather is unfavourable.

We are looking for board games that deal with age-appropriate math and ELA (vocabulary, reading) situations and strategies. This will support both our math and literacy goals. I would also like to thank those who have donated bottles and cans to the school at Sarcan. If you would like to donate, you can go to Sarcan, drop off and enter the school's phone number (306-922-8339) or name and attach stickers to the bags. This money helps with the different activities in our school.

If you have any concerns or questions, please call the school at 306-8339, send an Edsby message or email ktait@srsd119.ca.

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## Upcoming Dates:

October $30^{\text {th }}-$ Nov. $3^{\text {rd }}$
November $2^{\text {nd }}$
November $9^{\text {th }}$
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November $10^{\text {th }}$ and $13^{\text {th }}$
November 14 ${ }^{\text {th }}$
November $14^{\text {th }}-17^{\text {th }}$
November 30 th

Scholastic Book Fair
Progressive Conferences (Parent/Teacher Interviews) 3:30pm-8:30pm
Remembrance Day Assembly
Boston Pizza Lunch
No Classes
Hot Meal
Volleyball Extravaganza
Boston Pizza Lunch

## Scholastic Book Fair

It is that time of year again! Come shopping at the Scholastic Book Fair. Each class will have two opportunities during the week of October $30^{\text {th }}$ and also during morning and afternoon recess to shop at the fair. The Book Fair will also be open for parents to shop during Progress Conferences on the $2^{\text {nd }}$, from 3:30-8:30pm.


To help create excitement for the fair, each student will have the opportunity to enter a guess on the Unicorn Treats Jar. The closest guess to the correct answer wins. There will be one name chosen from each classroom (K-8). The winners ( 9 in total) will receive a $\$ 20.00$ gift voucher donated by the SCC, to be used at the book fair.

## Clothing needed

The school is looking for gently used clothing such as mitts, toques, sweats, shorts, t-shirts, bunny hugs, ski pants. These items will be helpful in those small emergency situations. Please contact the school for more information.


## Wolverine News

The girls' and boys' volleyball teams have been having a great season, and we are so proud of them! They will continue to have league games each week, with the extravaganza from November $14^{\text {th }}-17^{\text {th }}$. Good luck, Wolverines!


## SCC News

## Holiday Gift Shop

Last year, we had a lot of positive feedback about the Holiday Gift Shop. We are excited to announce that we will be setting this up for kids to shop again!! The Holiday Gift Shop is your child's chance to do their own Christmas shopping for parents/guardians and siblings. This year's gift
 shop will be held on December $12^{\text {th }}$. Items will be priced from $25 \phi$ to $\$ 5$. If you are ready to do some purging to make room for holiday gifts, now is the time! Gently used items for all ages from baby, toddler, child, teen to adult. Some examples include: games, toys, picture frames, ornaments, tools, sports equipment, craft supplies, gardening supplies, stationary, etc. Please note that we are asking for gently used items only - so no need to head out to the store and buy anything. It is just a chance to get rid of items you would normally take to the thrift store!
Any surplus grocery/gift bags, tissue paper or wrapping paper can also be donated as well. We will set up donation bins at the beginning of December but wanted to give you some notice to start collecting items!

Leftover items will be saved for next year or donated to a school or non-profit organization in need.

## Family Fun Night Baskets

Family Fun Night will be held on December $14^{\text {th }}$ at the school. Families buy tickets for the baskets at Family Fun Night and some lucky winners will take home their prizes!

Unlike the holiday shop, we are asking that the items donated for the baskets are new/unopened. We are asking families to donate a new item that coordinate with your child's classroom's theme. The themes are as follows:


K - Movie Night Basket
1/2 - Game Night Basket
3/4 - Crafts Basket
5/6 - Sleepover Basket
7/8 - Mom Basket \& Dad Basket
Thank you to Ms. Scragg and the 7/8 class for picking this year's theme. To help promote excitement for the event, the classroom with the most donated prizes will get a special reward from the SCC!!! We will start collecting items in December but wanted to give families as much notice as possible. These can be dropped off at the school or sent to school with your child.

This fundraiser is something families look forward to each year and we couldn't pull it off without your support. Thank you so much!

## Dressed for the Season

Students must dress appropriately for the weather. They must be dressed adequately for a 1 kilometer walk in case of an emergency. Our bus drivers have the authority to warn/educate a student on a first offense, and refuse transportation on the second. Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division's complete Board Policies, Administrative Procedures and Transportation Manual can be reviewed on our website at www.srsd119.ca.

## Community News



## Before and After School Program (Kids' Club)

West Central's Before and After School Program (Kids' Club) is available for our students! There is drop in, part time and full time options available. The Policy
 and Registration Package 2023/24 is available to be sent home upon request or viewed online from our school website, as well as Edsby. Contact Kim Elles at the school for more information.

## Beau "Lac"



Make online payments with

Registration for School Cash Online is now available! Please visit
www.srsd119.ca/school-cash-online/ for instructions.


## NOVEMBER 2023



