

May 2025 Newsletter

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It's finally starting to feel like spring! As the days grow longer and the sun starts to stick around, we're heading into the final two months of the school year full of energy and activity. Students are enjoying the fresh air and the excitement that always seems to come with this time of year. We'll be working hard to wrap up our outcomes and assessments while taking part in many fun and meaningful experiences along the way.

April brought another great month for our school community. We're proud to celebrate another strong showing at the Regional Science Fair. Congratulations to Daycee for once again winning her age group—an incredible achievement! She will now be attending the National Science Fair in Fredericton, where she's excited to compete and see the ocean for the first time. A sincere thank you to Mrs. Abbey-Derr for her role as Daycee's teacher and supervisor throughout this journey.

We're also thrilled to share that our School Community Council has completed the new kitchen project! Through their dedicated fundraising efforts, they've helped bring a fantastic learning space to life. The kitchen features new cupboards and countertops, two large sinks with high-capacity taps, a sanitizer, cooler, freezer, two microwaves, and two stoves. Classes have already used it to make cookies and salads, and we look forward to incorporating the space more into our PAA 8 program and other instructional activities.

Looking ahead to next year, we're pleased to announce that we'll be receiving a new half-time teaching position as part of the recent agreement between the government and the teachers' association. Mr. Bryne will be stepping into this role while continuing his work in Kindergarten. He'll be balancing finger painting with fractions—sometimes in the same day! We're confident he'll continue to bring patience, enthusiasm, and a great sense of humour to every class he enters.

At the same time, we are sad to say goodbye to two very special members of our team—Ms. Bradbury and Mrs. Lafaver—who will be finishing up their time in our office and library at the end of the school year. Their kind greetings, caring presence, and joyful energy will be greatly missed by students, staff, and families alike. We thank them for their years of dedication and wish them all the best in the future.

We're also excited to welcome Mrs. Erin King, who will be joining us in the fall. Mrs. King is already familiar with our school and staff, and we're confident she'll be a wonderful addition to our team.

We look forward to a strong finish to the school year—full of learning, growth, and great memories.

Kevin Tait

UPCOMING DATES:

- May 8 McHappy Day
- May 9 No School
- May 13 SCC Build Your Own Wrap/Sub & Soup
- May 15 Grade 5/6 Hot Dog Sale
- May 19 Victoria Day No School
- May 21 Tri Meet @ PACI
- May 22 Boston Pizza lunch
- May 27 Mobile Early Learning Kids First
- May 29 Grade 5/6 Hot Dog Sale
- June 5 Boston Pizza Lunch
- June 17 Grade 5/6 Field Trip to Anglin Lake
- June 19 Boston Pizza Lunch

TRACK AND FIELD



Track & Field season is right around the corner, and we're excited to get things started! More information will be shared soon, so please stay tuned.

We're looking forward to strong participation from our students this year. Mark your calendars – our rural track meet is scheduled for May

21st @ PACI, with both East Central and Osborne joining us.

MCHAPPY DAY

Thursday, May 8th is McHappy Day, in which every food and beverage purchase made throughout the day supports families with sick children through RMHC and local children's charities.

To help support this cause, we will be ordering plain cheeseburger Happy Meals for every student that day! We ask that each student pays \$6.00, either with cash or by using the online system. Please have money in by Wednesday, May 7th.



GRADE 5/6 FUNDRAISER

On Thursday, May 15th and Thursday, May 29th the Grade 5/6 classroom will be holding a hot dog sale fundraiser. All proceeds will be used to offset costs of their field trip to Anglin Lake on June 17th.

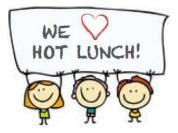




SCC HOT MEALS

We're so grateful for the continued support of our school's hot meal program! It's been wonderful to see students enjoying these meals, and we truly appreciate the amazing volunteers who make them possible.

As a friendly reminder, each hot meal costs \$5, and we count on these contributions to cover the cost of ingredients. For the past few meals, we've noticed that we've been a little short. While we will always ensure every child can participate in hot meals if they would like to, this shortfall is making it difficult to keep the program running sustainably. We understand that there are lots of things to remember as a parent, so we don't mind late payments if you forgot!

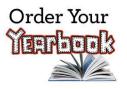


Also, a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who's been sending reusable plates, cups, and cutlery! Since we've stopped purchasing disposables, this small change has made a big difference in reducing waste and helping the environment.

We love being able to offer this program and are so thankful for your support in keeping it going strong.

Our next hot meal will be on **May 13th** and it will be a build your own wrap/sub and soup.

YEARBOOK UPDATE



Good news! We are creating another yearbook this year! It's coming along wonderfully. Pre-orders will be available soon. We'll be sending out more information on how and when you can order your copy.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you have a child or know of someone in the West Central area with Kindergarten-aged children, you can register them in the following ways:

Visit the school between 8:30am and 3:30pm Monday to Friday to fill out a registration form

Go online to <u>www.srsd119.ca</u> and print out a registration form

- Click on the Schools tab
- Click on Kindergarten Registration Information
- Print out 2025/2026 Registration Form
- Drop it off at the school



If you have any questions about registering, please don't hesitate to call the school at 306-922-8339. If you would like to stop by to have a look at the kindergarten room with your child, please let us know! We look forward to meeting the newest additions to the West Central Wolverines!

MAY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 (K)	2 (K)	3
4	5	6 (K)	7	8 (K)	9 No School PLC Day	10
11	12	13 (K) SCC Hot Lunch	14	15 (K) Grade 5/6 Hot Dog Sale	16	17
18	19 Victoria No School	20 (K)	21 Tri Meet @ PACI	22 (K) Boston Pizza Lunch	23 (K)	24
25	26	27 (K) Mobile Early Learning Kids First	28	29 (K) Grade 5/6 Hot Dog Sale	30	31

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JUNE 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 (K)	4	5 (K) Boston Pizza Lunch	6 (K)	7
8	9	10 (K)	11	12 (K)	13	14
15	16	17 (K)	18	19 (K) Boston Pizza Lunch	20	21
22	23	24 (K)	25	26 No Classes PLC Day	27 No Classes	28
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