



2026

# March



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<p>1</p>  <p>Badminton has begun Go Wolverines!</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>FORMS DUE</p> <p>NOVEL STUDY</p>  <p>READ pages 230-244</p>	<p>3</p> <p>K-Day</p>	<p>4</p> <p>SCC Meeting 6 pm</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Boston Pizza</p> <p>GRADE 7/8 EMMA LAKE FIELD TRIP 9-315</p> <p>K-Day</p>	<p>6</p> <p>K-Day</p>	<p>7</p>
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<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>FINAL WEEK OF NOVEL STUDY</p>  <p>READ pages 291-300</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Regional Science Fair</p>	 		<p>Save the Date</p> <p>Apr 21 Mobile Early Learning 10:30 am WC Gym</p>	<p>Mark your Calendars</p>  <p>Boston Pizza Apr 23</p>

## Scholastic Book Fair Week

**MARCH 2026**

**WEST CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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# NEWSLETTER

Kevin Tait, Principal

March is coming in like a **lion**—and it's clearly feeling unpredictable! After that chilly cold snap, the weather has been keeping us on our toes, and students are already experimenting with their spring fashion choices. While we admire the bravery, we still need to dress for the weather and the playground conditions. This means staying off the ice and out of the puddles (as tempting as they may be). On warmer days, students should keep their jackets on or wear a long-sleeved hoodie. These guidelines may change as March continues to roar and surprise us!

Even though February was a short month with a break, it was absolutely jam-packed with excitement! Our basketball teams wrapped up their seasons in style, with **both teams taking home gold** in their divisions! A veteran referee even gave a shout-out for their outstanding play and top-notch sportsmanship. Huge congratulations to all the players for an amazing season, and a big thank you to Mr. Mauvieux and Mr. Byrne for coaching these champions!

The Grade 5-8 students had an **awesome day on their ski trip to Wapiti Ski Hill!** After taking a lesson, they bravely (and sometimes hilariously) tackled the big hill. A big thank you to Amy for driving and to Mrs. Brule for organizing everything. Meanwhile, our Grade 7/8 students also got a sneak peek at one of the top high schools in the province with a visit to Carlton—they enjoyed every minute of their quick tour!

Before the break, the SLC hosted a **very successful—and delicious—bake sale!** A huge thank you to everyone who contributed their tasty creations.

The Kindergarten to Grade 4 students had an **epic adventure at Little Red River Park!** They zoomed down the huge hill like tiny Olympic skiers, conquered the awesome new playground, and even sat still long enough to hear some traditional stories from **Elder Bentley**. A huge thank you to **Mrs. Ethier** for planning all the fun—our students are still talking about their “slippery-slide” victories!

Our Physical Education Suntep students also put on a **Winter Festival** full of fun and laughter, with activities like Sled Dog Races, Axe Throwing (not real!), Scream and Run, Log Toss, Relay Races, Hunting, and of course, Bannock and hot chocolate. Thanks to Mr. Fetch and his students for organizing this exciting event—our students loved being outside! We're also thrilled to continue our PE partnership with the new student teachers, who will be out every Wednesday afternoon bringing even more fun and energy to our classes.

**Badminton has started this week**, with practices and games underway. Students need to attend practices in order to participate in games, and there may not be an opportunity for every student to play each week. Our school will be participating in both the 6-7 and 7-8 leagues, and practice times will be announced soon.

March is shaping up to be a busy (and tasty!) month! We've got the **SLC Meeting on March 4**, not one but **two Boston Pizza meals** to look forward to, a **hot lunch** that's sure to disappear fast, **Ribbon Skirt/Shirt Day** to show off your style, the **Book Fair** for all the bookworms, and **Progress Conferences** to celebrate how awesome our students are. Get ready—it's going to be a month full of fun, food, and festivities!

Thanks,

Kevin

**FEBRUARY 2026**

**West Central School  
306-922-8339**

# NEWSLETTER

Mr. Tait, Principal

## OUR WHOLE SCHOOL NOVEL STUDY CONTINUES

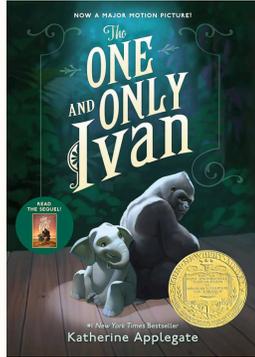
### of *The One and Only Ivan*!

Each week there will be a special activity for our students to take part in.

### OUR FINAL CHAPTERS AWAIT

#### READING SCHEDULE:

Mar. 2-6 - Week 16: pgs. 230 - 244  
Mar. 9-13 - Week 17: pgs. 245 - 260  
Mar. 16-20 - Week 18: pgs. 261 - 279  
Mar. 23-27 - Week 19: pgs. 280 -290  
Mar. 30-Apr. 2 - Week 20:  
pgs. 291 - 300 (This is the last week!)



**The fun continues ~ good luck, everyone on the challenges ~ and happy reading!**

**Each week you can find the challenge on Edsby & Facebook!**

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

**We are now accepting registrations for the 2026/2027 school year.** Registration forms can be found on the SRSD website, or here at the school. If you or anyone you know is interested in having children attend West Central in the fall, please feel free to call with any questions you may have.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

**MARCH 23-27**

**WILL BE SET UP ALL WEEK FOR STUDENTS TO SHOP & DURING PROGRESSIVE CONFERENCES FOR FAMILIES TO SHOP**



## PROGRESSIVE CONFERENCES

Progressive Conferences are on MARCH 26. Progress Conferences are a great chance for parents and guardians to come into the school, connect with teachers and chat about how things are going for your child. We look forward to seeing you!

## DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

March can be unpredictable and sometimes a very wet month, so please have your child dressing for the messy weather. An extra pair of mits and socks is always helpful.

## WEST CENTRAL STAFF

Principal **Mr. Tait**  
Kindergarten/ **Mr. Byrne**  
Dreamcatcher Coach  
Grade 1/2 **Mrs. Ethier**  
Grade 3/4 **Mr. Mauvieux**  
Grade 5/6 **Mr. Jones**  
Grade 7/8 **Mr. Milligan**  
Inclusive Education Coach/ **Mrs. Brule**  
Classroom Support Coach  
Educational Associate **Mrs. Prytula**  
Educational Associate **Miss. Wilkinson**  
Caretaker **Mrs. Robertson**  
Secretary/Librarian **Mrs. King**  
Bus: #99 - **Amy Watt**, #208 - **Ron Bonneau**  
#40 - **Dave Neubuhr**

## SCIENCE FAIR

**We are excited to share that our Science Fair at West Central will look a little different this year!**

Instead of being a mandatory in-class assignment, the Science Fair will now be an optional project completed on students' own time, outside of regular class hours.

#### Important Dates & Details:

- **Regional Science Fair:** March 31, 2026
- **Gateway Mall, Prince Albert, SK**
- **Registration Deadline:** March 20, 2026
- **Submission Cost:** \$20 (funded by the school)
- There will be a school-wide judging process to see which projects will qualify to go to regionals.

**Mr. Jones is happy to facilitate and supervise student work during select recesses and lunch hours for those who would like support or workspace at school.**

Project requirements and detailed guidelines can be found through Youth Science Canada at sciencefair.ca.

## ABSENCES

Please enter the absence on the Edsby app or call the school at **306-922-8339** if your children will be absent.

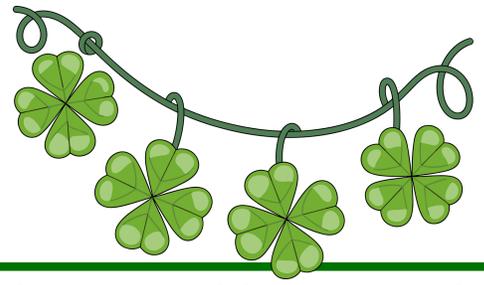
## OUR SCHOOL DAY

### Student Supervision starts at 8:35 am

AM Classes	8:50 - 10:13 a.m.
AM Recess	10:13 - 10:28 a.m.
AM Classes	10:28 - 11:46 am
Lunch	11:46 am - 12:06 p.m.
Noon Recess	12:06 - 12:36 p.m.
PM Classes	12:36 - 1:54 p.m.
PM Recess	1:54 - 2:09 p.m.
PM Classes	2:09 - 3:25 p.m.
Dismissal	3:25 p.m.

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# NEWSLETTER



## WOLVERINE NEWS!

### GET READY TO SMASH IT ~

Wolverine Badminton has begun.



We are excited to be starting badminton!

Our teams will be participating in the Grade 7/8 Wednesday league and the Grade 6/7 Thursday league. Students will be expected to attend practices, which are tentatively scheduled for Tuesdays after school until 4:45 pm. More details to be shared as they are finalized.

#### For the 6/7

- Games will be on Thursdays

#### For the 7/8

- Games will be on Wednesdays

#### Practices

- After school practices will be after school TBD.

**Mr. Milligan and Mr. Tait are our coaches for badminton this year.**

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

The next **SCC meeting** is on **Wed, March 4<sup>th</sup>.**

## NOON HOUR SLIDING & SKATING

### SLIDING HILL & SNOW RIDGE SCHEDULE

- Monday - Grade 1/2 & Grade 5/6
- Tuesday - Grade K & Grade 3/4
- Wednesday - Grade 3/4 & Grade 7/8
- Thursday - Grade 5/6 & Grade K
- Friday - Grade 7/8 & Grade 1/2

### SKATING

- Tuesday - Grade 3/4 & Grade 5/6
- Thursday - Grade 1/2 & Grade 7/8
- Students are encouraged to bring their own skates and helmets, as we have limited supply available at the school. **Helmets are mandatory at all times while on the ice.**
- **Parents and guardians are more than welcome to join us during lunch recess to help tie skates, supervise, or even skate with students if they like.**

## LIBRARY NEWS

Hello again from the WC library!  
We will be having our second Scholastic Book Fair from March 23-27<sup>th</sup>. There will be a couple fun contests/draws for students/families to win. Keep posted for more details closer to the date. Unfortunately, library for the students will not be happening during the week. The library has a new addition of a comfy corner couch. Thanks to Colleen Acorn for the donation and to Mr. Tait for making it happen. Happy reading! ~ Mrs. King



### OUR MARCH BULLETIN BOARD IN THE LIBRARY - HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



<b>OUR LIBRARY DAYS</b> KINDERGARTEN - THURSDAYS	GRADE 1/2 - TUESDAYS GRADE 3/4 - WEDNESDAYS	GRADE 5/6 - MONDAYS GRADE 7/8 - FRIDAYS

# MARCH/APRIL EVENTS

- **Mar 2 – Boston Pizza Order forms are due**
- **Mar 4 – SCC Meeting @ 6 pm**
- **Mar 5 – Emma Lake Field Trip – Grades 7/8**
- **Mar 5 – Boston Pizza Lunch**
- **Mar 9 – Ribbon Skirt/Shirt Day**
- **Mar 11 – Operation Red Nose Presentation 11:30 am**
- **Mar 13 – Convention – No Classes**
- **Mar 19 – SCC Hot Meal**
- **Mar 20 – Regional Science Fair Registration Deadline**
- **Mar 23–27 Scholastic Book Fair Week**
- **Mar 24 – Mobile Early Learning 10:30 AM**
- **Mar 26 – Progress Conferences**
- **Mar 26 – Boston Pizza Lunch**
- **Mar 31 – Regional Science Fair**
- **Apr 21 – Mobile Early Learning 10:30 AM**
- **Apr 23 – Boston Pizza Lunch**

## MAR 2 – BOSTON PIZZA ORDER FORMS DUE

Please send in your completed Boston Pizza forms to the office.

## MAR 4 – SCC MEETING

There is an SCC meeting at the school at 6 pm. Come see what's been happening at the school and future plans for the SCC.

## MAR 5 – EMMA LAKE FIELD TRIP

### Field Trip to Emma Lake

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our Grade 7/8 class will be going on a fishing field trip to Emma Lake!

**Date:** Thursday, March 5, 2026

**Departure:** 9:00 a.m. (by bus)

**Return:** Approximately 3:15 p.m. (by bus)

Students have been working hard in class to create their own fishing rods, and we will also be borrowing ice fishing rods from the division. Rods, chairs, lures, bait, filleting knives, an ice fishing shack, and an auger will all be provided for students. **Students are not permitted to bring their own fishing gear from home.**

There will not be a shelter available on the ice, but we will have a fire going for warmth. A shack will also be set up for bathroom use. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for winter weather, as we will be outdoors for the entirety of the day.

Students will have the opportunity to learn how to fillet and package a fish as part of this hands-on experience.

### Students need to bring:

- A packed lunch and water bottle.
- Warm winter clothing (coat, snow pants, mitts, toque, warm boots)

Parent chaperones are greatly appreciated. If you are interested in joining us for the day, please message Mrs. Ethier or Mr. Milligan.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ethier and Mr. Milligan

## MAR 5– BOSTON PIZZA LUNCH



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**Order forms will go home on Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> and will need to be returned by Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Please make sure to send in the order form even if your child(ren) have ordered online.

## MAR 9 – RIBBON SKIRT/SHIRT DAY

We encourage students and staff to wear their ribbon skirt/shirt on March 9<sup>th</sup> to show support and foster understanding.

## MAR 11 – OPERATION RED NOSE PRESENTATION

Members of the Lions Clubs International will be at the school to do a presentation.

## MAR 13 – CONVENTION – NO CLASSES

There is no school on March 13 due to a convention.

## MAR 19 – SCC HOT MEAL

SCC is planning a hot meal on Mar 19. If you would like to help with the hot meal please contact the school. More details will be sent home closer to the date.

## MAR 20 – REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The deadline to register for the Regional Science Fair is **March 20**. Please make sure to send them in to Mr. Jones.

West Central School – Science Fair Update

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### Project Expectations & Key Requirements:

Students may choose one of three project types:

- **Experiment** – Testing a specific hypothesis while controlling variables
- **Innovation** – Designing or improving a device, model, or technological solution
- **Study** – Collecting and analyzing data to investigate a scientific question

Students may work individually or with a partner. However, Grade 7/8 students hoping to qualify for the Canada-Wide Science Fair are encouraged to complete individual projects.

All projects must include:

- A clearly written **hypothesis** based on research
- Controlled testing of variables (only one variable changed at a time)
- Multiple trials and sufficient data collection

# MARCH/APRIL EVENTS

## MAR 20 – REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR REGISTRATION DEADLINE CONTINUED

- Analysis of results (including averages and, where possible, basic statistics)
- A detailed **log book (project data book)** documenting research, procedures, observations, and data throughout the entire process
- A research paper including:
  - Title page
  - Introduction & hypothesis
  - Detailed procedure
  - Results
  - Discussion
  - Conclusion
  - References (properly cited sources)
- A well-organized display board that clearly presents findings using visuals, graphs, and limited text

Students are encouraged to:

- Choose an original topic that connects to their interests
- Review past winning projects for inspiration while ensuring their work is fully original
- Properly cite all sources to avoid plagiarism
- Thank any mentors or individuals who supported their project

The school has plenty of poster boards available for students to use.

Happy creating! We can't wait to see these projects come to life and celebrate the creativity and critical thinking of our students.

If you have any questions, please email Mr. Jones at [jarinjones@srsd119.ca](mailto:jarinjones@srsd119.ca).

Thank you for your continued support!

## MAR 23-27 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Fair is back again! **The Book Fair will be set up in the library on March 23 – 27.** There are so many nice books to choose from. We will be having some draws/contests for free books. The lucky winners will be able to pick out a book.

**A portion of the funds raised will help get new books for the library.**

Thanks to Mrs. Brule, Mrs. Prytula and Miss. Wilkinson for helping set up the Book Fair. Your help is much appreciated.



## FAMILY BOOK FAIR SHOPPING IS ON MARCH 26 DURING PROGRESS CONFERENCES

### MAR 24 – MOBILE EARLY LEARNING

**Mobile Early Learning will be set up in the gym on Mar 24 at 10:30 am.** Children (ages 0–5) and their parents or caregivers are invited to enjoy this interactive, sensory-rich experience that supports creativity, fine motor skills, and fun.

### MAR 26 – PROGRESS CONFERENCES

**Progress Conferences are a great chance for parents and guardians to come into the school, connect with teachers, and chat about how things are going for your child. Appointments will be scheduled through Edsby and will open one week before conference time. It's a perfect opportunity to meet any new staff, ask questions, and make a plan together to support student success. We look forward to seeing you!**

### MAR 26 – BOSTON PIZZA LUNCH



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- Registration Deadline is March 20
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### UPCOMING APRIL EVENTS

Mark your calendars -

**Mobile Early Learning is Apr 21**

**Boston Pizza Lunch is Apr 23**



# WEST CENTRAL REMINDERS

## CELL PHONE USE AT SCHOOL

**Students should not have personal devices in the school or on school grounds.** If they bring them to school, the devices must be turned off and secured. If you need to contact your child during the school day, please phone 306-922-8339. If they need to contact you, they may use a school phone, with staff permission. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

## DROPPING OFF STUDENTS

**Student supervision begins at 8:35 each morning, once the buses dismiss their students.** If you are dropping your child off, please ensure they are not here before 8:35 for safety reasons.

## PICKING UP STUDENTS

**If you are picking your children up at the end of the day, please park in the grassy centre area. Please remind your children to look both ways and please make sure to drive slowly away from the school. This will help to keep students safe from any mishaps.**

**\*\* Please do not park at or near the entrances/exits.** Thank you for helping keep our children safe. Thanks!

## TRANSPORTATION

Our buses are busy again transporting our students to and from school. Our bus drivers do an amazing job of keeping your children safe. **If you need information on bus routes or driver contact info, please check our SRSD119 website and search under Bus Information (near bottom of Homepage) or contact the school.**

## ALLERGY AWARENESS

All Saskatchewan Rivers Public Schools strive to maintain nut-alert environments for the safety and well-being of all students, staff and visitors. We ask that everyone please check food labels to ensure that nut products are not listed as an ingredient when shopping for school food items.

**✓Please send nut-free snacks and lunches to school.**

**✓Cross-contamination is a common cause of anaphylactic reactions. Foods that have come in contact with nut products or contaminated utensils can also trigger allergic reactions.**

**✓Check packaging labels for peanut/nut ingredients. If a product has "may contain trace amounts of peanuts or nuts" this is NOT safe to bring to school.**

As students and staff visit other buildings, for a variety of events, all schools try to keep everyone safe. Our School Division hopes to establish and maintain, but cannot guarantee: schools, school environments and buses free of peanuts and nut products. Thank you for your cooperation with this very important safety matter.

## I FORGOT MY LUNCH

It happens! Busy households, rushing for the bus etc. Don't worry about it - **we have a few items at the school, which we can supplement for the odd lunch or snack here and there.**

## HATS FOR SCIENCE

**Friday Hat Day will continue this year. Everyone who pays \$1 on Fridays will receive a stamp and will get to wear their hat that day.** All money raised will support the School Science Fair costs, including sending our students to the Regional Science Fair in April.

## ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM

We accept online payment through the **School Cash app for many things including Boston Pizza lunches, sport events, activity fees, etc.** Please visit

[www.srsd119.ca/school-cash-online/](http://www.srsd119.ca/school-cash-online/) for instructions on setting up your account.



## CONNECT WITH US!

If you haven't joined Edsby or our Edsby groups yet, please call the school at 306-922-8339 or request an invite and we will approve you shortly. There are specific Homeroom, Sport, buses, and SCC Groups.

Please follow us on **Facebook - West Central Public School.**

March Newsletter

# WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS



## 12U Volleyball SmashFest Tournaments

### What is a 12U SmashFest?

- a fun, fast-paced competition that is a great introduction to competitive volleyball
- a tournament that uses Smashball (3 v 3) as the game-play format
- a tournament that is open to Girls teams, Boys teams and/or Co-Ed teams

### Where are SmashFest tournaments being held?

Tourney Dates (2026):      Registration deadlines:

- |                 |           |           |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| • Yorkton       | - Mar. 7  | - Feb. 20 |
| • Saskatoon     | - Mar. 15 | - Mar. 2  |
| • Prince Albert | - Mar. 29 | - Mar. 16 |

### What to do next?

- Form a team (3 – 6 players) and register . . . on-line

#### Registration:

For more information or to register for any of the tournaments, go to:

- [12U Program - Info & Resources](#)

#### Follow the links:

- [12U Program – Info & Resources](#)
- [12U – Tourney + Coach RGSTRN INFO](#)

#### Questions and inquiries - contact:

Tom Ash      Program Coordinator: Grassroots Programs  
Sask Volleyball  
306-527-4897  
[tom@saskvolleyball.ca](mailto:tom@saskvolleyball.ca)



## Please join us!

WE ARE EXCITED TO BE STARTING AN ART CLUB!  
IF YOU LIKE TO PAINT, CRAFT & VISIT  
THIS IS THE CLUB FOR YOU!  
THE CLUB PLANS TO MEET ONCE A MONTH  
AT THE LILY PLAIN HALL.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT  
ERIN 306-980-5705



## Come Read WITH US!



We're inviting all adults who would like to visit the school and read with our students. Please spread the word. The more one-on-one reading our students get, the stronger their skills grow—because every page counts! **If you have some time between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m., please let us know.** We truly appreciate our community's support!



## JOIN US!

We are currently looking for two community members who would like to become part of our board.

MDRF meets once a month.

Contact Devon Neudorf or Jordyne Semenoff

MacDowall and District Recreation Foundation



For the community,  
In the community.

# BIG news ... The West Central SKATING RINK



## is ready

Contact Mandi @ 306.960.3532  
for more information  
or for a key

**MÉTIS CULTURAL WEEKEND: MUSHERS' MADNESS**  
**MARCH 7-8, 2026 IN MACDOWALL**

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**MACDOWALL, SK**

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**Hosted by MacDowall Métis Local 83**



**MORE DETAILS ON BACK**

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### MÉTIS CULTURAL WEEKEND: MUSHERS' MADNESS



**CALL FOR MÉTIS MARKET  
VENDORS!**

**Are you or someone you know a Metis artisan?**

If so, you should book a table at the Métis Market in MacDowall on **Saturday, March 7, 2026.**

The Market will be from 11 AM - 5 PM.  
Tables \$30 each. Max. of 8 tables will be rented.  
5 tables are already booked!!

Tables must sell arts, crafts, homemade items created by a Métis artisan and are encouraged to promote Métis culture & pride.  
**To book a table, call/text Jodi @ 306-940-9250.**  
Etransfer for table rental must be received in advance to confirm booking.  
Set up will be between 9 - 11 AM that day.

Thanks to Metis Local 83's MAJOR sponsor: Metis Nation - Saskatchewan!  
Thanks to PA Central Sled Dog Association's  
MAJOR sponsor: Northern Lights Development Corporation



### MÉTIS CULTURAL WEEKEND: MUSHERS' MADNESS

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026**



- 9:30 - 10:30 AM - Dog Sled Race Registration
- 10:30 - Approx. 2 PM - Dog Sled Races:
  - 10:30 AM - 1 dog, 11 AM - 4 dog, 12 PM - 6 dog, 1 PM - 10 dog
- 11 AM - 3 PM - Sleigh Rides - transporting between dog sled site & hall
- 11 AM - 3 PM - Dog Sled Rides
- 11 AM - 5 PM - Métis Market - vendors will be set up selling arts & crafts
- 11 AM - 1:30 PM - Bannock on a Stick at dog sled site (new this year!)
- 2 - 3:30 PM - Métis Art for all ages - facilitated by Lana & Lacey Lorensen
- 3:30 - 5:00 PM - Youth Trapper Events for ages 3 - 12
  - Pre-register in hall throughout the day before the event
- 5:00 - 5:45 PM - Learn to jig with members of the Northern Prairie Dancers NEW this year!! FREE TICKETS must be requested by MARCH 1, 2026 for the supper to help with planning. Call/text Tammy at 306-960-4830 to make a reservation. Be sure to include your name & requested # of plates.
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM - Community Family Supper (with reservation by March 1st)
- 7:15 - 7:30 PM - Making Our Ancestors Proud Presentation
- 7:30 - 10:30 PM - Community Family Dance with Bruce, Teri & Friends
- 8:30 - 9:15 PM - Métis Entertainment



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#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026**



- 11 AM - Approx. 2 PM - Dog Sled Races with awards presentation to follow
  - 11 AM - 4 dog, 12 PM - 6 dog, 1 PM - 10 dog
- 11 AM - 2 PM - Sleigh Rides
- 11 AM - 3 PM - Dog Sled Rides
- 12 - 1:30 PM - Métis Art for all ages - facilitated by Lana & Lacey Lorensen
- 1 - 2:30 PM - Youth Trapper Events for ages 3 - 12 with awards to follow



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