

SALTCOATS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MUSTANGS MAKING NEWS

Our school had five placements in the 2023 Remembrance Poster/Literary Contest through the Royal Canadian Legion Yorkton Branch.

Dougal F. - 1st Intermediate Poster Black & White

Kalliegh M. - 2nd Intermediate Poster Black & White

Kaydence S. - 2nd Junior Poem

Taylynn N. - 3rd Intermediate Poem

Sara K. - 3rd Junior Poster Black & White

Great Job Mustangs!

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 26th - Gr. 3-8 Ski Trip to Asessippi

January 27th - Family Literacy Day

January 31st - Professional Development Day, No School

February 16 - Last day of school before the Winter Break

February 26 - First day of classes following the Winter Break (Day 3)



GRADE 6-8 BONSPIEL

Thank you to all those who volunteered to help in the canteen for the Grade 6-8 bonspiel in December.



Congratulations to our top teams:

Pool A - 1st

Pool B - 1st

Zaiden E.

Addison N.

Kirk L.

Ethan W.

Ashlyn B.

Emma L.

GIVING BACK

Money raised from the Street Market went to buying Non-perishable items for the Food Bank, Bruno's Place and Shelwin House. A total of \$198.30 was raised over two days of the Street Market.

\$400.10 was collected at the Christmas Concert and will be given to the Bredenbury Lions Club.

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Quarters for Christmas. The competition was fun for students to see who would win the Pizza Party. The class who collected the most Quarters were the Grade 7/8. We were able to donate almost \$1100.00 to the Stockings for Seniors Program. The program services the Yorkton area including the Lakeside Manor Care Home in Saltcoats.



INTRAMURALS

Grade 3-5 just finished Nukem (a modified version of Volleyball). Congratulations to the Armadillos for winning this year's championship.

Grade 6-8 Pin Drop. The Savannah Bananas are the Champions this year.



SALTCOATS SCHOOL ASSESSIPPI SKI AREA & WINTER PARK FIELD TRIP

On Friday, January 26th, Grade 3 to 8 students will be travelling to the Asessippi Ski Area & Winter Park. Ski Trip forms will be sent home this week with the youngest students in the family in Grade 3 to 8. Please make sure you fill out the forms completely and accurately. (including height, weight and boot size) This ensures that ski hill staff can accurately set the equipment to fit the student's needs.



A Gift For Students

Students can save the lift ticket from your school trip and receive **HALF OFF A FULL DAY JUNIOR LIFT PASS** next time they visit Asessippi!

Offer not valid during X-mas Break (Dec. 23 -Jan. 7) or SK Mid-Winter Break (Feb. 19 – 24); cannot be combined with any other promotions, school or group visits; offer expires March 30, 2024.

PROOF of previous lift ticket MUST be presented to receive discount.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

On Wednesday, January 31st, Good Spirit School Division teachers have a Professional Development day. There is no school for students that day.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

All Staff and Students were treated to a Ham and Perogie Lunch the last day of school before Break.

Thanks to Mrs. Sauser and Jamie Nabozniak for helping with and supervising the 10 students who volunteered their time one day after school to help make perogies.

Thank-you to the Laketown Leaders for their donation of \$250.00 to help pay for the Hams.

Thank you to our volunteers who helped cook and serve the meal.

Thank You

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Horn and Hennessy, 1982)

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.



Family Literacy Day

January 27, 2024

Celebrate 25 years of Family Literacy Day and learning together as a family by having a party!

Have a family party and be entered for a chance to win 1 of 3 prizes!

Ideas for you and your family!

1. Take pictures in your own photo booth
2. Create your own invitations
3. Decorate your party room
4. Make yummy party food
5. Sing and dance
6. Dress-up for your party
7. Make a toast
8. Play fun games
9. Eat cake and celebrate
10. Thank your guests



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*check out the tip sheet on our website for more explanation and ideas!

Enter by emailing your entry and photos to Cyndi.Hall@gssd.ca by Friday, January 26, 2024! All GSSD families are welcome to enter!

