

SALTCOATS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

PINK SHIRT DAY

National Pink Shirt Day is February 26th this year. Pink Shirt Day was established in 2007, after two Nova Scotia students, David Shepherd and Travis Price, took action to turn the tide against bullies who were targeting a male student who wore a pink polo shirt on his first day of school, calling him inappropriate names, and threatening him. Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Price decided that "enough was enough," went to a nearby store and bought 50 pink shirts to distribute and wear at school the next day. They then emailed classmates to get them on-board with their advocacy that they dubbed a "sea of pink." Not only were the purchased pink shirts worn, but hundreds of students showed up the next day wearing their own pink clothing."

Let's show our Mustang support by wearing Pink on February 26th!



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 12 - Hot Lunch

February 14 - Last day of school before the Winter Break

February 24 - First day of classes following the Winter Break (Day 2)

February 26 - National Pink Shirt Day

March 5 & 6 - Student Led Conferences



CURLING

In January, the Boys and Mixed Curling Teams participated in a Junior Bonspiel in Yorkton. Both teams curled three very close games and each had a record of 2-1.

Boys Team - Jackson C., Conner V., Masen V., Nash B.

Mixed Team - Jesse S., Kamden B., Aniston N., Jorja S.

Way to go Mustangs!

At Junior Districts in Melville, the Boys team consisting of Jackson C., Conner V., Masen V., & Kanen N. had a record of 2-2. They were one game away from playing in the medal round.

Congratulations to all curlers on a great season!



100 Day

Our Grade 1/2 class will be celebrating 100 days of school on February 11th.

It's always a very fun day of seeing different ways to show what 100 looks like, whether it be 100 marshmallows or 100 lego blocks.



INTRAMURAL UPDATE

Intramurals continue during the noon hour. In

Gr. 6-8 Flickerball, the Isotopes are this year's champions.

They are now playing Floor Hockey.

Gr. 3-5 are playing Broomball.

MID-WINTER BREAK

The last day of classes before the mid-winter break will be Friday, February 14th.

Classes will resume on

Monday, February 24 (Day 2).



REMEMBRANCE DAY CONTEST

Our school had three placements in the 2024 Remembrance Poster/Literary Contest through the Royal Canadian Legion Yorkton Branch.

Deklyn Z. - 1st Primary Colour Poster

Taylynn N. - 2nd Intermediate Black & White Poster

Kami C. - 3rd Primary Black & White Poster

Congratulations Mustangs!

Saltcoats School website:

<http://sal.gssd.ca>

INDIGENOUS STORYTELLING

February is Indigenous Storytelling Month.

Students will be listening to guest speakers throughout the month and learning more about Indigenous heritage and culture. A schedule of speakers is listed on the GSSD website. Check weekly to see the schedule for the week.



It's Time to Register!

for Prekindergarten & Kindergarten!

laugh, learn, play.



Prekindergarten

- Children who are 3 (by Sept. 30) or already 4 may complete an application to attend
- Apply by the end of April 2025
- Prekindergarten selection is based on the Ministry of Education guidelines
- Children who turn 3 later in the year may apply to Prekindergarten throughout the year

PreK program locations:

Canora Junior Elementary School
Columbia School - Yorkton
Davison School - Melville
Dr. Brass School - Yorkton
Langenburg Central School
PPEP Program - Esterhazy
Norquay School - Norquay
Victoria School - Kamsack

Kindergarten

- Children who were born in 2020 can register for Kindergarten
- Register by the end of March 2025

Michif Early Learning Program

- Children who are 3 & 4 may complete an application to attend
- Apply by the end of May 2025
- Columbia School



Scan Here for Our Registration Page



Visit www.gssd.ca for application and registration information or call your local school.



Early Childhood Celebration

Do you have a child aged 3-5 who hasn't started Kindergarten yet? You are invited to join us.



Date: Monday, March 24, 2025
Time: 5:00-7:00pm
Location: Saltcoats School Gym
Scan the QR code to register



Our fun, educational and interactive stations are designed to help discover new ways to help your child develop skills needed for a successful school experience!



Parents/Caregivers must attend with their child.



Mobile Early Learning
East Central - Area 12



ONE SCHOOL ONE BOOK

Students are continuing to read "*The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*" by C.S. Lewis, as part of our One School One Book event this year. We will be finishing the book before February break. Thank you to all of our Group Leaders from the Gr. 7/8 class for helping Mr. Walker with the reading of the chapters.