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EATON CLIPPINGS

2022-2023 School Year Upcoming Events

January 30	No School PD Day for Teachers
February 20-24	No School Winter Break
March 14-15	K-12 Tri-Conferences
March 16	No School PD Day for Teachers
March 17	No school Day off in lieu of Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 31	No School PD Day for Teachers
April 7-14	Easter Break
April 28	No School PD Day for Teachers
May 19	No School PD Day for Teachers
May 22	No School Victoria Day
June 10	Grad 2023
June 12	No School PD Day for Teachers
June 28	Last Day of School
June 29	No School PD Day for Teachers



FRUIT DRIVE IS BACK!

The Eatonia Band Association will be contacting the community to canvas for our annual Fruit Drive during the week of February 3 - 10.

If you have NOT received a phone call by February 14th and would like to place an order, please contact:

Candice Connolly at 460-4228.

Thank you in advance for supporting our fundraiser!

**1/2 orders available
for fruit**



Apples

Ambrosia (tender, juicy fruit with a crisp texture)

Gala (distinctive yellow-orange skin, crisp, juicy and sweet)

McIntosh (crispy flesh, juicy and sweet)

Honey Crisp (juicy yellow flesh, very crispy, good eating)



Oranges

Navel Oranges (sweet, seedless and easy to peel)

Mandarin Oranges (deep orange skin, easy peeling with very few seeds)

Red Grapefruit (sweet, ruby red with a good source of Vitamin C)

GALA 10LBS	\$28.00
AMBROSIA 10LBS	
HONEY CRISP 10LBS	\$30.00
MCINTOSH 10LBS	
ANJOU 10LBS	\$28.00
RED GRAPEFRUIT 10LBS	\$28.00
NAVEL ORANGES 10LBS	
CALIFORNIA MANDARINS 3LBS	\$10.00
SMOKED BONELESS HAM 2.2LBS	\$32.00
SMOKED BONE-IN HAM 6.6LBS	\$48.00
UKRAINIAN SAUSAGE RING 300G	\$8.00
FINE SAUSAGE RING 300G	



A warm Spartan WELCOME to Miss Brooke Jeffries! Miss J has joined the Eaton School Staff in the Grade 3/4 classroom.



We are anxiously awaiting news from Mrs. McKinnon of the safe arrival of Baby McKinnon!

SPARTANS



SRC FOOD DRIVE TO SUPPORT KINDERSLEY FOOD BANK A SUCCESS!

This past month, Eaton students once again rallied to support the local Food Bank. Every little bit helps so their kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to the Grade 5/6 class who collected the most food donations! Enjoy your pizza party, sponsored by the SRC!

B—I—N—G—O !!!

Eaton families get pretty excited when they hear news of an SCC Bingo! On January 18th, many families showed up at the gym and a few joined on-line for the first SCC Bingo of this school year. Seven games were played, featuring Straight Lines, Four Corners, an X, Blackout and more. The competition was fierce but lots of fun! Congratulations to the winners who took home some great prizes sponsored by the SCC: family passes to the Kindersley Bowl-a-Drome, the Sunset Theatre, and the Kindersley Aquatic Centre, as well as a couple of Spartan Gear prizes. A special Thank You to the Kindersley Co-op (David Francis) for the lending of the tables, to Eden Ronquillo for loaning the Bingo machine and cards, and to the 21-44 Store and Elana and Kenny for providing the tasty popcorn!



GRAD 2023 Meeting

for Grade 12 Graduates
and their parents/guardians on
Wednesday, March 8th
at **7:00pm** in the **Band Room**



TTYL

Talking To Youth Live

To promote and encourage mental wellness

With Grade 8 students.

On **Thursday February 9th**, the Grade 8 students from Kindersley, Eatonia and Marengo schools will participate in the **TTYL Program in Kindersley**.

The students will be split into 5 groups, rotating through 5 game-format sessions.

The topics covered in these sessions will be:

- 1) Mental health,
- 2) Addictions,
- 3) Impairment,
- 4) Peer and Community Supports
- 5) Practical ways to maintain mental wellness

To complete the day, the students will have an opportunity to hear from a guest speaker that has a lived experience with a mental illness, addiction or both.

Thanks to the Saskatchewan Health Authority, **lunch will be provided** to the students. If you are interested in joining us for the day, please contact the school or Liza Dahl, Sun West Addictions Educator at 306-567-3216.

SPARTANS UNITED FOR SUPER HAPPY FUN TIME!!

It has been a while since the 3 Spartan Houses united for some fun, friendly competition so the SRC made it a goal this year to bring back Super Happy Fun Time! Emerald, Hematite and Sapphire gathered in the gym on Jan 20th to participate in 3 challenges.

The first challenge was "Spartans Stick Together" - each team formed a very tight knit group and raced the length of the gym, taking mini-steps and keeping in a close formation. Congratulations to Team Hematite who edged out the other teams for first, with Sapphire coming in 2nd and Emerald in 3rd place.

Next up, each team relied on quick hands to "Pass the Rubber Chicken" from one end of the line to the other, over and under to the person behind them. This time, the victory went to Team Emerald followed by Sapphire (2nd) and Hematite (3rd).

Finally, Spartans flexed their muscles in a "Tug of War" competition. Power House Sapphire came out on top, with Team Emerald finishing a close second and Team Hematite with a 3rd place finish.

At the end of the day, Sapphire came away with 35 points, Emerald scored 30 points, and Hematite recorded 25 points. It was certainly a super, happy, fun time for all our Spartans and we are looking forward to the next one!





SCC Healthy Snack



Eaton School Community Council provides all K-12 students with a Healthy Snack each month.

Feb 28—yogurt and banana/apple

Mar 30—smoothies

Apr 26—muffins

May 31—smoothies

June 21—watermelon and popsicles



Please watch the SCC Facebook page for posts requesting donations. Thank you!



EATON SRC

You have maybe seen him on tik tok or other social media platforms.

**D Jay McGrath is coming to Eaton School
Tuesday February 7th at 10:45!**

He is ready to share his story with Gr 7-12 students in hopes of making a difference. As an ex Junior hockey player and player in the CHL, D Jay battled with drugs, alcohol and mental health. Now, he skates with a purpose to inform youth through his experiences and voice.



SAUSAGE & PEROGIES HOT LUNCH

Friday, February 10th @
noon



Thank you for your orders!
The SRC will be cooking up and serving over 300 perogies and over 120 sausages.

Thurs Feb 16 Grade 5/6 Pizza Party



Congratulations to the Grade 5/6 class who may be small in numbers, but are big in kindness and generosity! They donated the most food donations for the local Food Bank last month and won a pizza party provided by the SRC. Way to go, Spartans!

Pink Shirt Day



MARCH 1st

WEAR PINK TO SHOW
SUPPORT AGAINST BULLYING

Eaton School has designated **March 1st** as
Pink Shirt Day at Eaton.

We recognize that the National Pink Shirt Day was February 22nd but that due to the February Break, we were not in class.

Therefore on **March 1st**, we will celebrate kindness, inclusion and positive relationships and to show the importance of reducing bullying and conflict.

Pink Shirts have been ordered & will be available for purchase later in February. More info to come!

\$13—Youth sizes \$15—Adult sizes

SCC Reading Challenge

Wed Feb 15—Thurs Mar 2

“Passport to Reading” - Where will our reading take us?

- **K-6 students will be receiving their passports to reading on Wed Feb 15th.**
 - **Over the 2 week reading challenge, completing the tasks on the pages of their passports will take students on journeys around the world! All they need is a parent/guardian’s initials.**
 - **Students will get to see the places they travel to on the large wall map outside the library.**
 - **The SCC will reward our K-6 students for their efforts in participating in the Reading Challenge with a pizza party for each classroom (K-6) (one slice per student) at noon on March 2nd.**
 - **More information about the Reading Challenge will accompany the passports when they are sent home.**
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SCC Book Exchange

Thurs Mar 2 morning

- **K-6 students are invited to bring any number of gently used old books that they have outgrown or no longer want to school between February 15 & March 1st.**
- **On March 2nd, the students will go to the SCC Book Exchange to browse through the many books and they will be able to choose an equal number of “new to me” books.**
- **Any and all donations of books will be gratefully accepted. Community members can drop books off at the school office.**

**Eaton SCC - Promoting
Student Literacy &
Eaton School’s Reading Goal**

SCC Family Dance

Thurs March 23

6:00 - 8:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE!!!

**Bring your family to the
Eaton School Gym
for a good old-fashioned
Family Dance!**

**We’ll be rockin’ and boppin’
with DJ Jackie!**

**Be sure to dress in Neon
and/or sport Glow-sticks
to get your name in the prize draw**

Eaton School Events

Young Entrepreneur Showcase (Gr. 7/8) is March 6th

Open for K-6 students 12:30-1:00pm

Open to Public from 1:00pm-3:00pm

Grade 7/8 students are creating their own products and selling them in the gym.

Thank you for your support!

KINDERSLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS



CAREER DAY

**BRING YOUR
RESUME!**

Join us in the Kindersley
Composite School
gymnasium for a career
day! Everyone welcome!

MARCH 22, 2023

9:00am to 7:00pm
606 3rd Street East,
Kindersley, Sask



This event is a fantastic opportunity for interested grades 10-12 students to network and learn from prospective employers from all industries of work in this area.

Please let Mrs. King know if you would like to have your name put on the list to attend.

Bottle Drive

The Eaton School Grade 11/12s will be holding their graduation bottle drive in the spring. Did you know, however, that you can actually drop off your bottles at SARCAN any time and Eaton School will get the credit for it.

Therefore, if you don't want to wait or if you have relatives elsewhere in Saskatchewan that might want to donate their bottles to Eaton School, you can drop off the bottles at any SARCAN offering the drop and go service. The code for Eaton School is: **eaton|school** (it's not case sensitive, but you need the space).

If you would rather wait until the bottle drive in the spring, that's OK too. We will be happy to come and get your bottles like always. But if you're looking to clear them out early, please keep the drop and go in mind.



ANNUAL EATON SCC READING

Kdgn-Grade 6 Students

Students will be challenged to Read, Read, Read this month.

Watch for this year's creative ideas to make reading fun!

The SCC reward our students for their efforts in participating in the reading challenge with a Pizza Party Lunch.

More info to come.



& SCC BOOK EXCHANGE

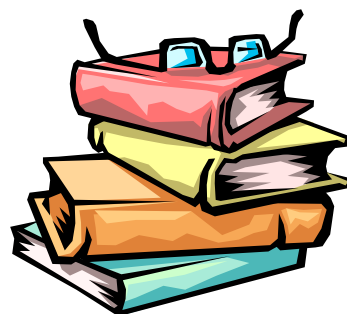
In order to further promote literacy, the Eaton SCC is planning a book exchange to celebrate the end of the Reading Challenge!

Students are invited to bring in any number of old books that you've outgrown or no longer want. They will be able to exchange them for an equal number of "new to you" books. Students can bring their "used" books to school anytime throughout the month of February. The classroom teachers will keep a record of the number of books each student brings for the book exchange to determine how many "new" books they will get to take home.

Any and all donations of books will be gratefully accepted. Community members can drop books off at the school office on or before February 27th. The exact date of the Book Exchange will be announced soon.

Reading is the doorway; books are the keys. Participate in the Book Exchange and unlock many doors. Spend some time this month with a few great books.

Thank you in advance for your participation.



Literacy Day Celebration

K's,1's,2's,3's,4's

Eaton School had some special guests Friday January 27th! Thank you to BJ, Darren, Ryan, Kyle, Wade, Quinton, Spencer, Dylan and Matt for heading back to your old stompin' grounds and spending some time with the Spartans! How lucky are these Spartans?!?!? Having the Huskies read to these students in recognition of Literacy Week was an awesome way to celebrate reading!! The Huskies are great role models sharing the importance of reading with our students for the win!





Grade 1&2 news

Melanie & Julie were guest readers in January. They did such a great job of engaging the students!

The class is learning about penguins! They loved creating these cute penguins!



Gr. 3/4

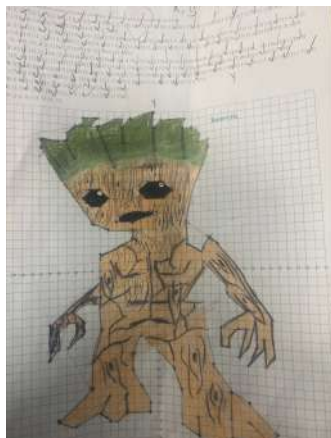
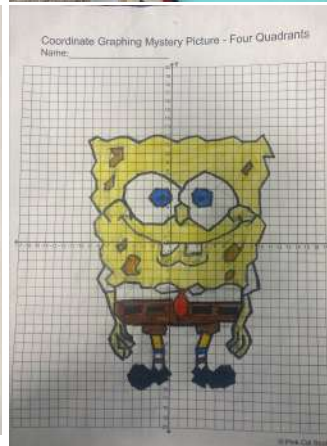
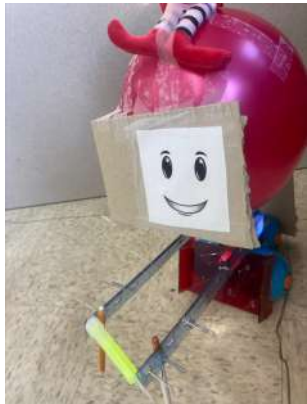


Grade 3/4's were given an assignment to create a healthy meal plan for their family for a day. They then were challenged to be the chef and create one of their meals. Looks like everyone had a blast enjoying their tasty creations!

Gr. 5/6

Grade 5/6 has been busy with many activities including battle bots, Learning about FNMI culture and creating art with math!!

Thanks to Ms. McKenzie for keeping our room spick and span even when Jasper is destroying the place!!



Power Hour News

Lego and puzzles!!!
Students used their
creativity and
imagination to
explore.



Power Hour Feb. 2023

Grades 1- 4

A boys & girls club to promote a healthy, active lifestyle.

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Tuesday, Feb. 7 Bring board games with your name on them



Thursday, Feb. 16 th Outdoor free play (If it is too cold we will do art indoors)



See you there!

Coach: Mrs. Follensbee

SUN WEST STAFF MEMBERS
WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FIND NEW
SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

Sun West is now offering a taxable referral incentive of

\$300

to eligible Sun West employees who refer a new regular route or spare school bus driver. The incentive is paid to the employee when the referred Bus Driver starts their first day of employment.



For more information contact:
transportation@sunwestsd.ca



SUN WEST
SCHOOL DIVISION

Success for all



Parents & Caregivers!!!

Are you looking for information and resources
to guide your child with regards to Digital literacy? Internet safety? Online privacy?

Check out The White Hatter!

<https://thewhitehatter.ca/>

The White Hatter Podcast

"Parenting In An Online World Podcast" presented by The White Hatter, and hosted by Darren Laur, a multi-award-winning social media safety and digital literacy advocate. We strive to provide parents, caregivers, educators, and law enforcement with a more holistic approach to online safety in an enlightening and not frightening way, based on facts and not fear. We will provide listeners with real-world examples, experiences, and evidence-based research that will help to keep our kids safer when they are navigating today's online world.

New Episode Every Week

Podcast episode topics include:

- Summer Screen Activity vs Screen Time
- Technology, Bedrooms, Sleep & Reducing Harm
- Is My Child Ready for a Cell Phone?
- Online Parenting Best Practices
- Parental Monitoring—What It Is? & Should We Be Using It?
- Social Comparison, Body Image, and Social Media
- Teen-Based Digital Relationship Abuse
- The Deep Dark Web
- Cyberbullying
- Online Privacy & Security
- Teens & Vaping
- I Want to be a Pro-Gamer or Social Media Influencer...and more!

Podcast

Is My Child Ready For Their First Cellphone?



As social media safety experts, advocates, and coaches who present to thousands of parents throughout Canada and the United States, one question we are usually asked is, "What age do you think a child should be gifted a cell phone.", – this is especially true during the Christmas season when youth are hoping for a phone as a gift under the tree. In this podcast, we are going to provide the information that parents and caregivers need to help you make an informed decision. Resources mentioned: Our Website: www.thewhitehatter.ca Our FREE webbook "Parenting In An Online World" <https://www.thewhitehatter.ca/book-lists> My Child Ready For Their First Cellphone Article: <https://thewhitehatter.ca/smartphones/>

Soccer Schedule Grades 1- 3

2023

Mon. Feb. 6	3:30- 4:30 pm
Monday Feb. 13	3:30- 4:30 pm
Monday March 6	3:30- 4:30 pm
Monday March 13	3:30- 4:30 pm
Monday March 27	3:30- 4:30 pm
Monday April 3	3:30- 4:30 pm



Note- If Soccer isn't listed above on this schedule, then Soccer is not on for that day.

Coach- Janelle Layton

Manager- Mrs. Follensbee

Junior Boys Basketball

The junior boys' basketball team has been having a great year. This year, we have had 10 players on our team with Alex, Andrew, Gared, Grady, and Jhacob in grade 9: Drew, Dusty, and Jaxen in grade 8, and Clayton and Ryder in grade 7. These boys have been working hard all season with Mr. Hoult and Mrs. Longmuir in order to improve their skills, and it has been paying off.

So far, we have played league games in Eaton, Marengo, and Kindersley where the boys have done very well. A particular highlight of the season was our second place finish at the Outlook tournament in January. At that tournament we were able to defeat teams with more than twice our numbers.

While the season isn't over yet, it will wrap up before the February break. We still have one more league game on January 31st, a tournament in Biggar on February 4th, and an exhibition game in Leader on February 13th. There may also be a couple of playoff games, depending on our final league standing. Either way there is still more basketball for the boys to look forward to before the end of the season.

Thank you to all of the parents who have taken the time to drive us to our many away games. Without your support we would not get the opportunity to play. As well, it's always great to have some hometown fans in the crowd to cheer us on. Thank you as well to Amanda Longmuir for her help with coaching this year.

Here is hoping that the last couple of weeks of basketball prove to be as much fun as we have been having so far.



Senior Boys Basketball

The senior boys' basketball team has been having a good year, although it may sometimes be difficult to find information about us. The reason is that due to low numbers, this year we have undertaken a Co-Op team with Marengo in order to be able to play.

The Eatonia-Marengo Warriors may not be calling themselves Spartans, but we have been playing with our usual amount of hometown pride. We have been holding practices in Marengo, and playing home games in Eatonia and so far, the arrangement has been working very well.

Playing on the Warriors from Eatonia this season are Kearin, Cameron, Adam, Joel, Brayden, and Roncarl. These boys have been working hard with Mr. Hoult and Mr. Kopeck to improve their skills, and it has been paying off. So far, we have had games against KCS, Plenty and Eston and are sitting at a 3-1 record. We still have a lot of season to go, however, so here is hoping we can keep it up.

The boys still have upcoming tournaments in Biggar on February 4th and in Rosetown on February 10/11 as well as upcoming league games both in Eatonia and away. Here is hoping the boys will keep playing hard and doing well. The season will be capped off with conference playoffs in Macklin on March 10/11. A win there, however, could propel the boys on to further playoff games throughout March.

Thank you to the parents who have been getting us to our various away games and making sure the boys are getting to their practices in Marengo. Also thank you to everyone who has been coming out to cheer on our boys at our home and away games.

Here's looking forward to a great back half of the season.



Senior Girls Basketball

**#SPARTAN
PRIDE**

**GO
SPARTANS!**



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Following their Spartan Home Tournament, the Senior Girls Basketball Team would like to express their gratitude to the following :

- Coaches Elana, Cora & Madison who teach the girls skills, remind them "No Fouls!", share their passion for the game, and encourage them to have fun!
- Randi Somerville, Hannah Eckstein and Richie Adams for taking time to referee the games throughout the weekend!
- The minor officials —Rihanna, Trista, Maggie, Kaylin—for doing such a great job running the clock and keeping score!
- Mr. Hoult for taking Yearbook pictures to memorialize the Spartans in action and for his assistance with anything and everything!
- Maidstone and Kindersley Teams for making the trip to Eatonia and providing some excellent competition!
- The Parents of our players who donated food items and ran the canteen to offer yummy and nutritious meals for the players!