



# January 2026

## Eaton School Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WELCOME BACK!

January 5 - First day Back to School

January 30 - PD Day - No School

February 16-20 - Feb. Break

March 13 - PD Day - No School

March 16 - No School - in Lieu of Conferences

April 3-10 - Spring Break

May 15 - PD Day - No School

May 18 - Stat Holiday - No School

June 25 - Last Day of School for Summer

June 26 - 30 - PD Day - No School

June 30 - Report Card Pickup from 9:00am-11:30am

# January 2026 Exam Schedule

	Monday January 26th Day 5	Tuesday January 27th Day 6	Wednesday January 28th Day 1	Thursday January 29th Day 2
	Grade 11 Math	Grade 12 Math	Grade 9 Social	Grade 9 & 10 Math
A.M. 9:00 to 11:30 Please arrive at least 5 mins early	Grade 12 English	Grade 9 & 10 English		
	Noon			
	Grade 10 Science	Grade 11 English	History 20	Enviro Sci 20
P.M. 12:30 to 3:00 Please arrive at least 5 mins early				
<p><b>Note:</b> The last day of classes for Grades 9-12 is Friday, January 23rd. There will be no classes for grades 9-12 from January 26-29. Students in grades 7-8 will still have their regularly scheduled classes.</p> <p>DLC Exams, if required, will be scheduled individually and will follow students' course timelines</p> <p>Semester 2 begins Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup> Happy Ground Hog Day!</p>				

# Principal's Message: Welcome to 2026!

I hope everyone had an amazing Christmas Break and found time to rest, recharge, and enjoy the company of family and friends.

Before we dive into the new year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible energy in our building leading up to the break. December was filled with highlights that showcased the talent and heart of our school community:

**Christmas Concert:** It was wonderful to see our students shine on stage. The band and classroom choir performances were fantastic.

**Family Gingerbread House Decorating:** The commitment and friendly competition on display were impressive! We saw some delicious-looking works of art created by our families.

**Festive Fun:** A shout-out to the SRC for organizing the "12 Days of Christmas" activities that kept spirits high throughout the month.

**Turkey Feast:** Our school-wide meal just before the break was a massive success. A huge thank you goes out to our families and community members for their gracious donations, and to everyone who volunteered hours of their time to prep and serve such an amazing meal. We couldn't do it without you.

Looking forward, we are excited to kick off January and a new calendar year. As we settle back into our routines, please remember that our Grade 9-12 students will be writing mid-terms and finals during the last week of January.

As we finish up this month, we will officially mark the halfway point of the school year. It is true what they say: time flies when you're having fun!

Here's to a great start to 2026!

Mr. Carey,  
Principal

# Stuffy Sleepover At The Library



BRING A STUFFY TO THE LIBRARY JAN 27, 2026  
FOR A SLEEP OVER WITH MISS.. RADIES & MS. COVENTRY.  
STUFFYS WILL BE RETURNED ON JAN 29,2026.  
WATCH FOR THE SHENANIGANS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

**NEW!!!**

# Eaton SCC **BREAKFAST PROGRAM**



**Fuel your body, fuel your mind!**

Monday to Thursday mornings - 8:30-8:45 AM  
Begins Monday, January 5th in the canteen.

**Free for all Spartan students!**

We are testing out this new program for the month of January. We hope students will join us for a variety of continental breakfast items!

# SCC BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

<b>5TH CEREAL FRUIT</b>	<b>6TH CEREAL FRUIT</b>	<b>7TH CEREAL FRUIT</b>	<b>8TH TOAST YOGURT FRUIT</b>
<b>12TH CEREAL FRUIT</b>	<b>13TH CEREAL FRUIT</b>	<b>14TH TOAST YOGURT FRUIT</b>	<b>15TH NO BREAKFAST TODAY! SCC HEALTHY SNACK DAY!</b>
<b>19TH MUFFINS CHEESE STRINGS FRUIT</b>	<b>20TH MUFFINS CHEESE STRINGS FRUIT</b>	<b>21ST TOAST YOGURT FRUIT</b>	<b>22ND TOAST YOGURT FRUIT</b>
<b>26TH YOGURT PARFAITS</b>	<b>27TH YOGURT PARFAITS</b>	<b>28TH TOAST YOGURT FRUIT</b>	<b>29TH TOAST YOGURT FRUIT</b>

# Eaton SCC Healthy Snack



**Thursday, January 15th**

**Sponsored by Dan & Anna Guidinger**

**Served by the Grade 3/4 Class**

# Power Hour

Monday, January 19th  
Monday, February 9th

3:30-4:30





WRAP YOURSELF IN  
SPARTAN SPIRIT!

\$60

SPARTAN BLANKETS

FUNDRAISER FOR SRC

• WARM UP, • GIVE BACK

# January SRC

13th

K-6: Bring a stuffed animal to school day!

7-12: Recreate a photo from your past!

Bonus if you bring a copy of that photo to school!!

16th

Rock, Paper, Scissor Battle! Details to come  
on a separate poster!

23rd

Pajama Day!

We will also be handing out good luck packages for our students in 7-12 who are writing finals at the end of the month!

## TURKEY DINNER

Thank you to everyone for making our Turkey Dinner come together once again! In no specific order, a shout out to:

- the SCC for enlisting volunteers and all your undercover work you do in the school
  - Jennifer and Darren Bews for transporting tables,
  - the Lions Club for carving turkeys and serving
  - the Eatonia Hutterite ladies for buns
- Mrs. Bredy, you wonder woman! We said "leave! the blizzard is bad!" but you stayed and decorated AND THEN drove to Calgary! This is after having your class make all the desserts - Thank you!
- Catherine Higginbotham who ran home and made GF desserts at the last minute
  - Charlene Coventry for the best pickles
- the Kindergarten class for creating words of wisdom for our graduates
- the snow-stormed staff who pitched in with prep - so grateful to all of you!
- our generous community for the record time in committing to donations
- Kindersley Co-op for 4 turkeys and 2 hams AND sending 3 lovely volunteers to help us out
  - we love having you join us!
- Teagan for saying grace for us as a last-minute request
  - all of those who played piano for us
- Mrs. King, I was so happy to have you back in the turkey arena! You remain The Master of the Binder
- Fritz Eckstein - you always help but extra nice to have you represent as a Board Member (maybe a bit of obvious bias there from the writer of this )
- And to all our staff and students who put so much into the day to make it truly a special event. It truly is one of my favorite days of the year.

With deep gratitude,  
Shelly Eckstein





A REPORT FROM SUN WEST SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD OF EDUCATION

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

**SUN WEST**  
SCHOOL DIVISION



JANUARY 2026 EDITION



## SUN WEST CSLC DELEGATES REPORT TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

At their December 16 meeting, the Sun West delegation to the Canadian Student Leadership Conference (CSLC) made a presentation to the Board of Education about their conference experiences. The group in the room are (left to right) Chris Oscar (Superintendent responsible for Student Leadership Program), Ryan Smith (Superintendent of Business), Terry Hall (Trustee), Holly Goddard (Trustee), Ivan Taranukha (Biggar Central School 2000), Cathy Laventure (Trustee), Yevheniia Taranukha (Biggar Central School 2000), Michele Whitfield (Trustee), Jennelle Minish (CSLC Adult Advisor), Wade Halliday (Rosetown Central High School), Vanessa Lewis (CSLC Adult Advisor), Michelle Zacharias (Trustee), Karen Blackwell Jones (Trustee), Fritz Eckstein (Trustee), and Darryl Seguin (Director of Education). The group online, (top, left to right) Finn Low (Davidson School), Peighton Oickle (Kenaston School), Trudy Wiebe (Westcliffe Composite School, Marengo), (middle, right to left) Elizabeth Oakland (Eston Composite School), Matthew Possberg (Loreburn Central School), Lindsay Shaw (Trustee) (bottom, left to right) Cathy Morrow (Trustee), Julia Wiens (Beechy School), and Kristin Sampson (CSLC Adult Advisor).

## DECEMBER 2025 HAPPENINGS

The Sun West Board of Education held its regular meeting on December 16, 2025. Highlights of the meeting included:

- The Trustees heard a report from the Sun West delegation to the Canadian Student Leadership Conference that took place October 4-7 near Halliburton, Ontario. Nine students from eight schools and three adult advisors attended CSLC and provided an extensive report about speakers, activities, and the value of the learning and skills they acquired at CSLC to their schools, the division, and themselves.
- The Trustees received the Home-based Education Report. Currently Sun West has just over 240 students who are home-schooled. Although they do not attend schools, Sun West still has a variety of responsibilities for these students.

Earlier in December, the Trustees held a special meeting to consider the Sun West Mission and Vision statements and the Sun West Values. The Trustees drafted a new preliminary Mission, Vision, and Values and these will be distributed to staff, students, and families in the new year along with surveys to get input prior to these being finalized.

## TRUSTEES ARE PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY

Trustees were kept busy throughout the holiday season attending and helping out at school Christmas concerts and feasts as well as other special events. One Trustee even played Santa Claus at a local Christmas pageant. On the right are pictures from a few of these events.



Subdivision 5 Trustee Terry Hall (left) helps out at an Elrose SCC Christmas Feast.



Subdivision 3 Trustee Cathy Laventure (centre) with Biggar students at the Division Holiday Lunch.



Subdivision 8 Trustee Michelle Zacharias (right) with a Rosetown student at the Division Holiday Lunch.