### OUTLOOK HIGH SCHOOL

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#### Upcoming Events

Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>	SCC Meeting @ 5:30pm (Still looking for new members! All are welcome!)
Dec 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>	Grad Portraits
Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	PD Day (No School for students)
Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	OHS Band Concert @ 7pm
Dec 20 <sup>th</sup>	Seniors' Tea
Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last day of school before Christmas Holidays
Dec 25 <sup>th</sup> – Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No School for Staff or Students
Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	Back to School!

#### <u>Welcome!</u>

An exciting Blues welcome to our two new staff members! Joel Davey had already been working at OHS as the GAP teacher, covering Mr. Walters' classes on Day 5, but has now added another 0.5 to his contract as our new Student Support Teacher. We are also happy to welcome Tracey Lemon as a new Educational Assistant to our school.



#### Clothing Order Update

Blues clothing is on its way and expected to be here Dec 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>. Pick up will be available that week in the office. Please pick up by Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### Blues of the month

#### SR Student



Moxxie has stepped up her game this year and has become one of the driving forces behind our Student Leadership Team from day one! She has had an active role planning school activities and assemblies, helping to spearhead the Scare Away Hunger campaign on Halloween, as well as involving and engaging some new member in the SLC! Way to go, Moxxie!

#### JR Student

Ethan has taken a leadership role within this month. He and Davin Ivan wanted to get dodgeball intramurals going in Nov and took the lead by advertising and planning the even which will start this week. He also has been putting extra time into his classes to do his best! Way to go, Ethan!



#### School Forms

If there have been any changes to your registration forms, (phone number, email, emergency contacts or home address ect.) please email <u>sheila.halseth@sunwestsd.ca</u> or <u>quinn.stephenson@sunwestsd.ca</u> Thank you in advance!

We are also asking bus families to be sure the school has your updated Billet information. You can call or email and give us the correct information if there have been any changes.

#### Breakfast Program

#### Did you know??

The OHS Breakfast Program has been offering breakfast to students every day and the number of students we feed daily continues to grow. Students can have toast and jam, cereal, hard boiled eggs and fruit. Whether students are hungry after a long bus ride, did not have time to eat, or just need a little extra breakfast to get through the day, everyone is encouraged to eat. Please ask your son or daughter if they have had breakfast with us, and if they haven't, please encourage them to if they ever need it.

According to experts, eating breakfast can have a beneficial influence on school performance. Studies have found that children who eat breakfast have higher energy levels and better learning ability than similar students who do not eat breakfast. Researchers have found that students who eat breakfast were "significantly more attentive in the classroom, earned higher grades in math, and had significantly fewer behavioral and emotional problems."

Our Breakfast Program is run strictly on donations. If you would like to help us continue this very beneficial program, please contact Shannon Peardon at 306-867-8697 or shannon.peardon@sunwestsd.ca. Donations can be monetary, or we also accept food donations (cereal, bread, fruit, jam, milk). Thank you in advance for any donations.

#### Cereal Challenge!!!

We challenge you to fill Mrs. Evans office with cereal boxes...

Due to generous community donations, we can continue the Breakfast Program...thank you. But we still need a little help. Please help by donating a box of cereal to the program. Donations are greatly appreciated and beneficial to all our students. Let's make Mrs. Evans' office a maze of cereal.

Cereal donations can be dropped off at the office. Thank you in advance for your support.

#### Drama Club

Our drama club is back in full swing. Right now we're meeting on Thursday at lunch from 12:30 – 1:00 pm. We're working on getting to know each other and trust/confidence building. Most importantly we're having fun and playing games and activities to build our drama skills. We're not considering any drama productions until after Christmas so it's a great time for kids to come and check it out to see what drama is all about without committing to anything. It's open to all ages and to all experience levels from zero to Hollywood actor! We meet in room 36 (Mr. Ginn's room) so come on out on Thursdays and have some fun!

#### Drivers Ed

Drivers Education is starting up in December! If you have not received a form to register your child and they will be 15 years old before March 12, 2024, please contact Mr. Theoret at the school ASAP to register. This year's course is a hybrid of online learning and in class material. The course is set to begin Dec 12th so make sure you have registered well before that date.

Driver's Ed dates are Dec 12/14/19/21 (two odd days two even days) times 8AM-11AM and 12AM-2AM

#### <u>Yearbook</u>

Yearbooks will be available for \$40.00. To order for the 2023/2024 school yearbook please pay at the office by cash or cheque written to OHS SRC.

#### Chess Club

The chess club ran their first tournament of the year at the beginning of November. There were many intense chess games played, and our winners were determined! Congratulations to Mr. Norrish who snagged first place in an intense game against Nora Johnson, who took home second place. Lily Farden clinched third place in a game against Ethan Richards. Congratulations to all the participants!



#### JR Boys Basketball

Jr boys Basketball has begun, with community coach Mr. Conrad Shepard. Practices run on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 8pm. League games are Tuesdays. Our 1<sup>st</sup> tournament will be Dec 9<sup>th</sup> at Davidson. Good luck boys!

### DSDS report from Shelby Harrington

The month of December at OHS will be full of fun and festive activities! To start on an exciting note, the SLC will be hosting an OHS house party! Everyone is welcome to come from 6:30 to 10 and for admission of \$2 dollars you can play games like just dance and Mario, board games, join a craft, watch a movie, and relax with hot chocolate, and you will also be able to enter in draws to win fun prizes! In the weeks before the Christmas break, there will be twelve days of Christmas events filling the school like name that tune Christmas kahoots, scavenger hunts, and many other events while a festive spirit week in happening!

#### Sewing Club

Sewing club has started again at OHS on Thursday after school until 4:30. Students are learning to use a sewing machine and hope to begin putting together some fun projects including a drawstring bag, zippered pouch, and their own winter hat!

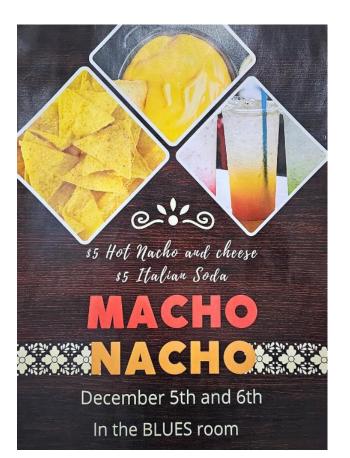
#### EA Open House

We are excited to announce a new opportunity for anyone interested in learning about becoming an Educational Assistant! We believe the role of an Educational Assistant (EA) in a high school is often misunderstood and therefore would like to invite people to come to an open house of sorts. At our open house you will be able to meet with current EA's and our student support teachers who can answer questions and give you a run down about what the job is really like! If you are interested in registering for the open house, please call the school and leave your name. We will get in touch with you about a time and day that will work.

#### OHS SCC

We are still looking for 2 Board Members. If you are interested, please reach out to any board member or attend the meeting.

Anyone is welcome to attend, and we encourage parents to come and find out what the SCC is about.





## 2023-2024 SCC BOARD **MEMBERS**



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Ukrainian Dinner Pundraiser

The Miyo-Wîcêhtowin (Cree term for living in harmony together) group at OHS are running a Ukrainian Dinner fundraiser to support their 4-day trip to Winnipeg to attend: The Canadian Museum for Human **Rights, Louis Riel gravesite and Riel House** National Historic Site, Winnipeg Art Gallery-Qaumajug, Niizhoziibean - The Gathering Place at The Forks, among other sites.



Dinners are \$15 each and will include: homemade perogies, homemade cabbage rolls, sausage and homemade Ukrainian Beet Borscht.

To order please call the school at (306) 867-8697, and place your order with the office. All orders must be called in by December 1st. Dinners will be ready for pick-up at the OHS Commercial Cooking lab between 4pm-5pm on Sunday, December 17th. If you require assistance and are unable to travel to the school please give the office your address for delivery.

# December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu		Fri	Sat
						1 Commercial Cooking	2
3	4 Grilled Cheese Chicken Veggie Soup	5 Sub Sandwich Chilli	Commercial Cooking	6 Chicken Wrap Italian Sausag Soup		8 No School	9
10	11 Perogies & Smokie Chicken Noodle Soup	12 BLT Wrap Ham & Veggie Soup	Grilled Ham & Cheese Taco Chili	13 Panini Chicken Alfred Soup	14 do	15 Hamburgers Cheesy Broccoli Soup	. 16
	18 Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap Veggie Soup	19 Pizza Buns	Taco in a Bag	20 Hamburgers	21	22 Commercial Cooking	23
24/31	25 No School	.26 No School	No School	27 No School	28	29 No School	30

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November 17, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Government of Saskatchewan has partnered with Shoppers Foundation for Women's Health to provide 12 million menstrual products to locations where there is need over the next three years.

At this time, more than three million free menstrual products, consisting of pads and tampons, are being shipped to school divisions and transition houses across the province.

Sun West has received their first shipment and will be distributing to our schools throughout the coming weeks.

The intent of this program is to provide access to these products to support students in greatest need. Our school staff will make the products available in a manner that reduces stigma, includes gender sensitivity and cultural appropriateness, and facilitates easy access to products.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your school's administration.

Sincerely,

Meaghan Friedrick, Superintendent of Student Services Sun West School Division



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#### A REPORT FROM SUN WEST SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD OF EDUCATION

# **BOARD HIGHLIGHTS**

#### NOVEMBER 2023 EDITION



Pictured above, two events attended by Subdivision 7 Trustee Cathy Morrow this fall. To the left, Ms. Morrow is appropriately dressed as she helps distribute milk to students on Halloween at Outlook Elementary School. Keeping with the milk theme, she takes part in a glove milking contest that was part of events at a Harvest Festival at Milden Colony School. Sun West Board of Education trustees love being part of their school communities.

#### OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

The Board of Education held its annual seminar from October 15-17, where they discussed current, ongoing and long-term trends and issues in education. Presentations were made <u>on</u>: the Sun West Education Plan, Board Policy Review, Enterprise Risk Management, Indigenous Education Responsibility Framework and innovative programming through the Saskatoon Public Schools Foundation. Trustees also worked on strategies to enhance their problem-solving and decision-making capacities.

The Board held its regular meeting on October 24 where topics included :

- The Board heard the Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Report, which detailed the ongoing successes of Sun West students.
- Information on initiatives being examined such as Destination Imagination.
- Resolutions to the upcoming Saskatchewan School Boards Association Convention were considered.



Every year, the Board supports a group of Sun West school student leaders and staff adviors in attending the annual Canadian Student Leadership Conference. Hundreds of students from across Canada attend and this year it was in St. John, New Brunswick. Pictured above is the Sun West delegation that included students from Kenaston, Davidson, Eston Composite, Kindersley Composite, Rosetown Central High and Loreburn Central Schools.

For more details on these and many other stories go to the Sun West website at: www.sunwestsd.ca or check us out on social media.



"What I find really exciting about this job is watching the children learn and grow and being part of an essential service to rural communities."

> Garth Wiens School Bus Driver Sun West School Division

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