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**Upcoming Events**

- Nov 1<sup>st</sup>**      **Bring your kids to work day – Gr.9 Career Ed**
- Nov 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**    **4:00-7:00 Parent Teacher Conferences (more info below)**
- Nov 9<sup>th</sup>**      **Remembrance Day Service in the gym @ 10:45am**
- Nov 10<sup>th</sup>**     **No School**
- Nov 11<sup>th</sup>**     **SR. Boys Volleyball Conferences hosted @ OHS**
- Nov 13<sup>th</sup>**     **Stat Holiday, No School for students or staff**
- Nov 17<sup>th</sup>**     **Semester 1 Report Cards**
- Nov 24<sup>th</sup>**     **PD Day, No school for students**

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

NOV 7/8  
4:00-7:00PM

*Coffee and Cookies*

BOOK YOUR CONFERENCES WITH THE QR CODE OR LINK

GET HELP WITH EDSBY, OUR NEW COMMUNICATION TOOL, IN THE BLUES ROOM!

We are excited to be using our new communication tool, Edsby! You should have received at least one email from Edsby inviting you to join. If you didn't, please contact the office by phone or email and we will resend it. Through Edsby, you can keep up with your child(ren)'s marks, attendance, and see their report card. Students can submit assignments and teachers can send messages as well. You can access Edsby through the app on your phone or by going to [www.sunwestsd.ca](http://www.sunwestsd.ca) and clicking on the Edsby icon!

## **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Here is the link to sign up for interviews Nov 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Please call Sheila if you have any questions.

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/OutlookHighSchoolPTInterviews@sunwestsd.ca/okings/>

## **School Forms**

If there have been any changes to your registration forms, (phone number, email, emergency contacts or home address ect.) please email [sheila.halseth@sunwestsd.ca](mailto:sheila.halseth@sunwestsd.ca) or [quinn.stephenson@sunwestsd.ca](mailto:quinn.stephenson@sunwestsd.ca) 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](mailto: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 are able to 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. Evan's office a maze of cereal.

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



### **Blues of the month**

Lauren Simonson always has a smile on her face every time you see her! She is a blue that you can count on to lend a helping hand, whether it is carrying something for someone or just sharing a joke to cheer you up. She is so incredibly kind and hardworking. She does a great job reading announcements and getting OHS ready to face the day. We are proud to have her as a Blue!

Sarah Leverton has proven herself to be a leader at OHS time and time again. She works with the DSDS and volunteers her time to help her classes and their initiatives. She donated her time to assist Mrs. Duchesne with Truth and Reconciliation activities and somehow balances all of that with her school, cross country and track practices. She personifies what it means to be a Blues Leader!



### **Terry Fox**

It was such a beautiful day for the students to take part in the annual Terry Fox walk on Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> to raise money for cancer research. This year the 901s organized a great event that saw challenges, a new route, and lots of smiling faces for our entire staff and student body. At last count, OHS had raised well over \$1300.00 dollars! Well done to the organizing crew as well as everyone who took part in the event to make it a success!!





## Cross Country

It was a great day for our OHS Blues at provincial Cross Country in Regina October 14<sup>th</sup>! Lily, Katrina, and Sarah raced in huge fields of up to 90 runners in their categories. The girls all put up great times, just shy of reaching into the top half of their races in this highly competitive competition. They showed sportsmanship, athleticism, and camaraderie, and did OHS proud!



## JR JR Girls Volleyball

The junior junior girls have had a fantastic season, learning the game and getting in some exhibition games with other teams in the division. They have been able to meet Rosetown, Davidson and Loreburn in exhibition play throughout the season, and the girls have really grown in their skill level. 21 girls signed up for the season, and they were split into two teams; Team Black and Team Blue. Both teams ended the season with an at home tournament on October 21. Team Black ended up first in their pool after round robin play, and met up with RCHS Natrass in the gold medal game. They played very hard, but came up short of the victory. Team Blue ended up second in their pool, and met RCHS Moore in the second place playoff game. They left it all out on the court, and came out victorious! The coaches are all so proud of how far the girls have come in their skill level this season, and we had so much fun coaching you over the last six weeks! Mrs. Warren and Ms. Solnicka would like to give an extra special thanks to Kara Vanghel for her expertise, and in coming out to help the girls during practice! The time you've spent with the girls is so greatly appreciated! The girls will end the season with a fun parents vs. kids game and a pizza party!

## Jr Boys Volleyball

The Jr. Boys volleyball wrapped up their season on October 19 in Kenaston at sectional playoffs. They played well and created a 3-way tie at the event! Unfortunately, they placed second in points to Davidson and did not move onto districts. Davidson then made it to the final at districts on October 28 and lost to Elrose. That means the OHS Blues were a major competitor in our school division this year! A special thanks goes out to Coach Norrish who put a lot of work into helping this team have a lot of success this year!



## **JR Football**

The OHS Blues junior football team played their last game against Davidson at the end of October. The Blues came out hard and strong and never looked back. With 3 interceptions and two fumble recoveries, the Blues blasted their way to a decisive 36-12 win. Thank you to the fans, parents, staff and coaches for their support this year.



## **SR Girls Volleyball**

The Sr. Girls Volleyball team were back this week after a weekend off previously. The girls started their week of play on Wednesday against Davidson 2. The girls took the match, winning 3 of the 5 sets. Over the weekend the Blues were off to LCBI for a 10-team tournament. The girls joined in on some festive Halloween fun on Friday night while they took on Kenaston/Loreburn and Harvest City. We lost to two tough teams but played well, moving towards the ball, covering our hitters and setting up to be aggressive whenever possible.



## **Sr Boys Volleyball**

The Sr boys had a great weekend of volleyball at LCBI at the end of Oct. The Blues went 3-3 against some tough competition. All in all, they had some great games as they move into the second half of the season.

Sr Boys host Conferences Saturday Nov 11<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00. The teams participating are, Outlook, Clavet, Rosetown, and Delisle. Top 2 teams advance to regionals. Good luck to our SR Boys, come cheer them on!



## JR Boys Basketball

Jr Boys Basketball sign-up!! Sign-up sheets will be by the weight room. Practice will start after the Remembrance Day long weekend. Practice will run Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-8pm with community coach Conrad Shepherd.

## Yearbook

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.

## OHS Clothing Order

OHS clothing is here! Check out our online ordering link. If you would like to pay by cash or cheque you may order through the office. Please make cheques out to "OHS SRC". (Make sure to add 11% tax to your order total).

Get your order in by November 3<sup>rd</sup> and it will arrive in time for Christmas!



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306-384-5333  
[jeffscrestwear@shaw.ca](mailto:jeffscrestwear@shaw.ca)

## DSDS

The DSDS has been picking up steam this month! Earlier this month we took 5 students to the Sun West student leadership seminar in Rosetown. The student's had a great day learning more about the division student leadership team! To finish off the day the students were encouraged to apply to join the team. This week our kids heard back from the organizers, and we are pleased to announce that two of our students have been selected for the team! Jossalyn Ziegler and Isabella Theoret will be representing our school on the division student leadership team! Back on our own home front, our group of kids have been making some changes to the way the DSDS operates. One change which has occurred, is that the students would like to start calling it SLC (Student Leadership Committee) again! However, they would like to keep the operation model the same. Basically, what that means, is that any student can join at any time and organize an event or assist to run an event whenever works for them! So, we continue to encourage all students to come out and help make something awesome happen for your classmates and fellow students, because there are so many awesome ideas out



there! Another change which has been adapted is that the students would like to start having a student leader within the SLC. As a result, Sarah Leverton has been selected to be the head of the group and make sure things are happening! Congratulations Sarah! So far we have held an assembly and are planning another one for the end of the week on Friday! This will cap off our spirit dress up week where students dressed as a squad, wore a Halloween costume, wore PJs to school, dressed like a culture and dressed like their teacher! We look forward to more engaging and enjoyable activities from this group for the rest of the year! Encourage your child to come on out and try SLC!

### **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 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.



The poster features a dark blue background with a white shark logo in the top left corner that says "OHS Blues". Below the logo is an illustration of three students sitting at desks. At the bottom left is a stack of colorful books, and at the bottom right is a row of colorful pencils. The text on the right side of the poster lists the following members:

**2023-2024  
SCC BOARD  
MEMBERS**

- Tina Leverton - Chair
- Cara Drury - ViceChair
- Marlene Wilson - Treasurer
- Kendra Wagner - Secretary
- Trevor Drury - Teacher Rep
- Colette Evans - Principal
- Keith Theoret - Vice Principal
- Sarah Sommerfeld - MAL
- Robert Leblanc - MAL
- Nikki Pederson - MAL
- VACANT - MAL
- VACANT - MAL



# Lunch on Us

As part of their course, the OHS Commercial Cooking 30 class will be making and delivering lunches to interested businesses one day a month. Book your staff lunch on us! Max 20 orders. First come, first serve. Lunch is free, and donations to our program are appreciated. Please email [karla.duchesne@sunwestsd.ca](mailto:karla.duchesne@sunwestsd.ca) if you would like a lunch prepared for you! The menu will be Philly Cheesesteak and Cream of Mushroom Soup, and will be ready to deliver on November 7th.





# November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Perogies & Smokie Italian Sausage Soup	2 Doritos Pie Beef Barley Soup	3 Commercial Cooking	4
5	6 Grilled Ham & Cheese Cheesy Broccoli Soup	7 Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap Chili	8 Taco salad Veggie Soup	9 Bacon Mac & Cheese Chicken Noodle Soup	10 No School	11
12	13 No School	14 Meatball Sub Ham & Veggie Soup	15 Chicken Burger Hamburger Soup	16 Grilled Ham & Cheese Tomato Macaroni Soup	17 Commercial Cooking	18
19	20 Whistle Dog Chicken noodle soup	21 Panini Taco Chili	22 BLT Wrap Chicken Alfredo Soup	23 Pizza Buns Bacon Corn Chowder	24 No School	25
26	27 Grilled Cheese Hamburger Soup	28 Mini Pizzas Chicken Lemon Rice Soup	29 Sub Sandwich Veggie Soup	30 Chicken Wrap Beef Barley Soup		

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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## ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY

*Pictured above, Robert Bachmann (centre of table at back), Southern Representative on the Saskatchewan School Boards Association (SSBA) speaking to the Sun West Board of Education at their September 12 Committee of the Whole Meeting. The Board spoke candidly to Mr. Bachmann about a range of issues impacting education in Saskatchewan, where SSBA leadership would be beneficial.*

## SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS

The Board of Education held a Committee of the Whole Meeting on September 12 and a regular Board Meeting on September 26. Significant developments included:

- It was reported that Sun West's enrollment sits at 4,707, which is slightly higher than projections.
- Board members started an examination of proposed changes to Board policies made during the Board Policy Review, in preparation for formalizing these changes later in the year.
- The Board heard reports on Facilities, Transportation and Information Technology. Sun West continues to be innovative in the maintenance and renovation of its buildings, which is saving money and keeping facilities in good running order. Finding school bus drivers continues to be a challenge for Transportation but recruitment efforts on several fronts are yielding positive results. Information Technology continues to be an area where Sun West is staying ahead of the curve.



*At their September 26 regular meeting, the Board of Education and senior administration wore orange to recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, which was on September 30. Wearing orange demonstrates support for the survivors of Canada's residential school system and honours the memory of the thousands of children who did not survive residential schools.*

For more details on these and many other stories go to the Sun West website at: [www.sunwestsd.ca](http://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.”*



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