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Upcoming Events

Jan 31 st	PD Day (No school for students)
Feb 1 st	Semester 2 starts
Feb 2 nd	Senior Ski Trip to Table Mountain (Gr. 10-12)
Feb 2 nd & 3 rd	Jr Boys & Jr Girls Basketball Home Tournament
Feb 6 th	Win with Wellness (Grade 6 – 10)
Feb 8 th	Report Cards go home
Feb 14 th	AG in the classroom (Grade 9)
Feb 19 th	Family Day (No school for staff or students)
Feb 19 th – 23 rd	Feb Break (No school for students or staff)

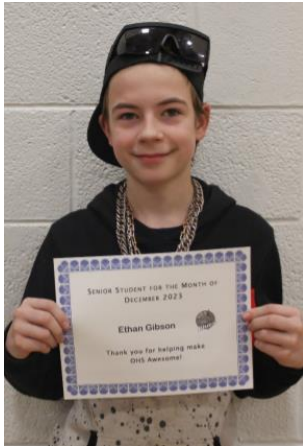
Course Selection & Changes for Semester 2

If any students would like to change their course load they can stop in the office and see Mr. Theoret.

EDSBY

Now that Edsby is up and running, we hope you're all enjoying it as much as we are! Our notifications have started to go out for student's absences. If you are not receiving them, please go on your app and go to Settings then Notifications. From there you can choose what you want for notifications and what type of alert you want. Don't hesitate to contact the school if you are having any troubles'.

Students of the month



Ethan Gibson is nominated for Junior Student of the month because he is a true BLUES in our school. On the Basketball team Ethan is always helping the newer players learn the positions and drills. He shows his leadership skills and helps his team be successful. He takes time after every practice to help Coach Conrad tidy up and put things away. In OHS, you can see him picking up garbage and greeting everyone with a smile. Ethan exemplifies what it means to be "Proud to be a Blue!" Thank you, Ethan, for being a great Blue 😊



Our Senior Student of the month is Presley McKenzie. Presley was hired on to assist with the serving of the Italian sodas during the Macho Nacho business in the Blues Room during two days at lunch. While it was very busy during those days Presley remained calm and had a great time doing it. During the day you will find her busy preparing sandwiches. She is also busy helping in our concession keeping it stocked up for our students, as well as helping serve meals at lunch time. She continues to do this with a constant smile on her face and shows what it means to be a Blue. We are proud of all her hard work and dedication. Thank you, Presley, for showing your Blues Pride! 😊

JR Curling

We have had a lot of fun so far this season! Last week we had 24 curlers out from grades 6-9 at practice! OHS will be hosting a couple of bonspiels heading into spring. We have a Pre-district Funspiel on February 10, and we will be hosting West Central Districts on March 1 and 2. We are having a blast this season!



Wrestling

The OHS Blues were in Regina Friday, January 19th and Saturday, January 20th for the Titan Classic Wrestling Tournament at O'Neill High School. This was a massive tournament of over four hundred athletes in both Novice (beginner) and Elite (experienced) divisions, ensuring everyone got lots of mat time! Our Blues wrestlers consisted of: Dameon Dempsey (2nd in Novice/3rd in Elite), Tysan Baxter (5th in Novice), Ivan Bondarenko (4th in Novice), and Kirill Masalitin (4th in Novice). We had two LCBI wrestlers Angelo McKernan and Jeremy Flath who joined our Blues. They also did very well earning gold medals in their Novice weight divisions. All in all, it was an excellent day, and the athletes learned a lot about the sport and community of wrestling!



JR Girls & Boys Basketball

A HUGE congratulations to the junior girls' basketball team on their game last week. They took on Davidson in a league game; the girls came out strong right from the start and won with a score of 39-17. The girls also had a great weekend in Davidson, racking up some wins on the court at the mini-tournament hosted by the Raiders!



The Junior Boys & Girls will be co-hosting their home tournament this coming weekend Feb 2nd & 3rd. Come cheer them on!

Game of Life: Reality Check @ OHS

On Thursday, January 11th, OHS played host to several businesses from Outlook to help our Grades 11s and 12s learn a bit more about fiscal responsibility. Students were given individualized Career Cards based on their conversations with Career Guidance about their future for employment and schooling. After that, they had to visit the various booths set up around the gym and make decisions based on their income and the options available. Students had to make life decisions about vehicle purchases, housing, groceries, entertainment, taxes and fees, wellness, clothing, charitable contributions, insurance, savings and investment, fuel, etc. Then, the students were hit with "Life's Surprises" that ranged from finding \$20 in a winter jacket, to losing a week's wages due to illness, to having a major appliance breaking down, and a host of other calamities and pleasant surprises.

In the end, the students had to try to stay in budget based on their individual wages. While many students, with some careful planning, were able to live within their means, a good portion found it challenging, if not impossible to live how they wanted and had to quickly figure out to meet their needs before worrying about luxury items. Many had to go to the bank or financial advisor to help them figure out where to cut their costs and make different decisions. Needless to say, it was a bit of a "reality check" for many!

All in all, it was a great day of bringing together community businesses with their future taxpayers and business colleagues! OHS would like to thank: Remax Shoreline Realty, Regal Motors, Riverbend Co-op, AG Foods, Treena Lammers of Sun Life Financial, Shay Stephenson, A & E Enterprises, Jacq'y Jayes Boutique, Town of Outlook, RBC, and all of the staff and volunteers who helped make the day a success for our students!



February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Grilled Ham & Cheese Chicken Lemon Rice Soup	2 Commercial Cooking	3
4	5 Chicken Wrap Hamburger Soup	6 Sub Sandwich Ham & Veggie Soup	7 Pizza Buns Chicken Noodle Soup	8 Chicken Bacon Ranch Bake Italian Sausage Soup	9 Commercial Cooking	10
11	12 Grilled Cheese Chicken Alfredo Soup	13 Panini Veggie Soup	14 Perogies & Smokie Chili	15 Chicken Nuggets Cream of Broccoli Soup	16 Commercial Cooking	17
18	19 No School	20 No School	21 No School	22 No School	23 No School	24
25	26 BLT Wrap Taco Chili	27 Taco in a Bag Chicken Noodle Soup	28 Chicken Burger Italian Sausage Soup	29 Whistle Dog Tomato Macaroni Soup		



A REPORT FROM SUN WEST SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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VISIT FROM THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION

On January 16, Sun West Board of Education Trustees met with the Honourable Jeremy Cockrill, Saskatchewan Minister of Education and two division-area Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLA). Productive discussions took place about the work Sun West is doing in student supports, parent engagement and student career pathways. (Left to right) Doug Steele, MLA for Cypress Hills, Vicki Moore, Sun West Director of Education, Jeremy Cockrill, Michelle Brummund, Sub-division No. 1 Trustee, John Collins, Board Chair and Sub-division No. 6 Trustee, Michele Whitfield, Board Vice-Chair and Sub-division No. 2 Trustee, Dana Skoropad, MLA for Arm River and Scott Sander, Sub-division No. 5 Trustee. Also participating in the meeting through an online connection were Karen Itterman, Sub-division No. 3 Trustee, Sue Lytle, Sub-division No. 4 Trustee and Cathy Morrow, Sub-division No. 7 Trustee.

JANUARY HAPPENINGS

Prior to the meeting with the Minister of Education (see above), the Board held its regular Committee of the Whole meeting, where they worked on the Board Policy Review.

The following were topics at the regular Board meeting on January 23:

- The Board approved a Student Support Services Report that included potential initiatives to address increased classroom complexity. The report covered the activities of Educational Assistants, Child and Youth Counsellors, Psychologists, Speech and Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Student Support Consultants and Teachers as well as the Addictions Educator.
- Reports were also received on Early Years Education and the Independent Education Program (IndEP).
- Following the meeting, Trustees participated in the annual School Community Council (SCC) Chairs Meeting, where Structured Literacy, Parent Engagement and SCC supports were discussed.



Sub-division No. 4 Trustee Sue Lytle (back row on far left) with members of the Dinsmore Composite School Community Council (SCC). The Dinsmore SCC held a Santa Workshop for Kindergarten to Grade 6 students. Sun West Trustees regularly participate and support SCC activities in schools in their sub-divisions.

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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