

The "Caszette"

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Newsletter #16



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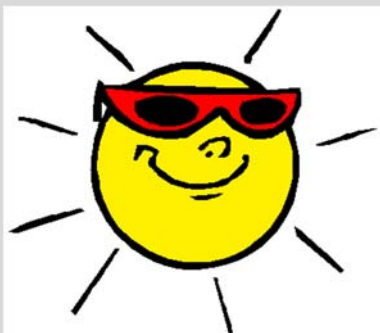
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*"We Put Children
First"*



Saskatoon Public Schools
Inspiring Learning

Ms. Susan Pattison, Principal
Ms. Shanna Strueby, VP

Administrators' Message

Dear Parents;

The staff at Caswell know that our students are talented in so many areas. However, once in a while we are taken aback at exactly how talented our students are and how willing they are to share the talents they have. Here are a few examples:

- Carter, Emma and Skylar presented on our ArtsSmart project with SUM Theatre at the Board Meeting for Saskatoon Public Schools. They spoke eloquently about their involvement in the project and the benefits it brought to the students of our school.
- Grade 7 and 8 students presented their ArtsSmart sharing in May. This project, featuring stories from the Open Door Society and family members and facilitated by six professional artists from Saskatoon, far surpassed our expectations. The students also wrote very insightful reflections on the experience as evidence of their growth.
- Students from Grades 5 – 8 shared their growth in band with us during our spring concert. The final number, Theme from Star Wars conducted by "Luke Skywalker" McKenzie, had more than half the school playing in the band!
- Athletes from Grade 5 – 8 performed well at our school meet. It is great to see our students pour their hearts and souls into track. Those who placed well will be competing at Griffith Stadium on June 10.
- Ruby, Vanessa, Katherine and Emma were finalists in the Caring for our Watersheds competition. They won a cash prize for their team and for our school. The prize money will go towards a rainwater collection system for our school garden.
- Alex, Chayton, Noah and Sam were the second fastest team at the Cardboard Boat Racing Competition. All the teams from our school were commended on their cooperation and their work ethic.
- Grade 7's SAGE students entered the Digging Deeper Challenge, a video contest through the Sask Mining Association. Brayden, Liam, and Ben won first place and \$250; Parker, Kyle and Abdullah won third and \$100; and Faith, Zahin, and Becky received an honorable mention and \$50. The entire class was awarded \$250 for outstanding class effort.
- With the support of our Care and Share partners, we are able to have our students go on bike trips during June. Several groups of students have been on bike trips to River Landing and other places. As always, our students display incredibly responsible behavior on these trips.

All these successes speak to the commitment of the staff at Caswell. Thanks to every staff member who works to provide opportunities for all our students from competitions to gallery visits to bike trips. We strongly believe in providing exciting experiences for all our students so that they may become engaged and active citizens of our community.

Don't forget to hand in your intention
letter for the 2015-2016 school year.
We hope to see you all back
in September!



DATES TO REMEMBER

SUNDAY, JUNE 7
Art in the Park
12-5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10
Grades 5-8 City Track Meet Griffith Stadium

THURSDAY, JUNE 11
K - 5 The Ultimate Gettin' Down with Mama Goose Production Assembly

FRIDAY, JUNE 12
K-8 Aboriginal Day Celebration And Band Concert (Whitecap)

FRIDAY, JUNE 19
Grade 7 Entrepreneurship Fair

TUESDAY, JUNE 23
Grade 8 Farewell
7 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Students Return to School

First Student Busing

For information on delays and cancellations please visit <https://saskatoon.firststudentinc.com/Cancellations.aspx>

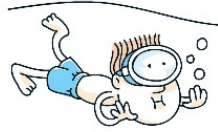
Or call

(306) 343-3300

Bell Times

8:45-9:38 Classes Begin
9:38-10:31
10:31-10:46 Recess 1
10:46-11:39
11:39-12:24 Noon
12:24-1:17
1:17-2:10
2:10-2:25 Recess 2
2:25-3:18

EARLY DISMISSAL
THURSDAYS 3:03



Grade 1-8 Year End Swim

Our school year is quickly coming to an end and once again we are able to enjoy an afternoon of swimming at Mayfair Pool.

Our afternoon of swimming is scheduled for Friday, June 19th from 1:00 – 3:00. Prior to swimming we will be hosting a hot dog lunch at Caswell School for all students to enjoy. Parents are welcome to join us in celebrating a great school year by joining us at the pool.



Library Books

We are asking all students to return their books to our school library by Wednesday, June 10th so that all of the cataloguing in the library can be completed prior to the end of the year. We will be sending home notices to remind students of overdue library books.



Please join us for the "The Ultimate Gettin' Down with Mama Goose Musical" presented by the Pre-K – Gr 4/5 Classes Thursday, June 11 at 1:00 p.m. in the gym

DENTAL PROGRAM

The University of Saskatchewan Dental Program is complete for this school year. If your child has any dental pain or concerns over the summer please call a private practice Dentist or call the University Dental Clinic for an appointment at 966-5057. The University of Saskatchewan offers a clinic for emergency treatment between June 10th and August 14th. If you have concerns or questions regarding your child's dental health, please contact Pauline at 966-5063 prior to June 26th or the main clinic number at any time for assistance. The Dental program will resume on Thursday mornings with the bussing of children registered in the program in September.



STAPLES SCHOOL SUPPLIES BUYING PLAN

Staples on Circle Drive is offering a bulk buying plan for elementary school students. If your child is entering Grades K– 8, you may purchase your school supplies now for delivery in the fall to the school. For more information, please contact the office or the Staples on Circle Drive. You would need to make your purchase before August 1.



The **Mendel Art Gallery** is displaying some of the wonderful art created by our amazing students. If you would like to visit the School Art Gallery located at The Mendel it is open from 9AM-9PM every day of the week. The School Art display will run until June 7, 2015. Caswell school will continue our partnership with The Mendel throughout their renovation process.



DRAMA SUMMER CAMPS

The Department of Drama at the University of Saskatchewan will again be offering its highly successful Making a Scene Drama Camps for boys and girls aged 10-17 to bring together our youth for an exciting week of creativity, where imaginations are opened up, and confidence is nurtured all in an informal and fun-filled environment

2015 Dates

CAMP 1: July 6-10

CAMP 2: July 13-17

CAMP 3: July 20-24

CAMP 4: July 27-31

Register online at <http://artsandscience.usask.ca/drama/camps/> or in person 237-232 Cumberland Ave N (Brick building in front of the new student residences) there is metered parking directly behind the building.



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



ART IN THE PARK

14th annual Art in the Park
Noon – 5 pm, Sunday June 7, 2015
Ashworth Holmes Park
Ave E North & 31st Street West
Free Admission
www.caswellartsfestival.com

Saskatoon Minor Basketball Summer Camp 2015

The SMBA is very proud to present its 13th annual SMBA CAMPS. The SMBA Basketball Camp staff share in a wealth of knowledge and experience. All staff have either played or coached at an elite level.

The first camp, for younger players going into grades 1 to 5, runs from July 13-17.
The second camp, for older players going into grades 6 to 8, runs from July 20-24.

*These are co-educational camps for all boys and girls
under 14 years of age or going into 8 or below.*

Aden Bowman Collegiate
\$195

(includes a basketball and camp shirt)

The deadline to register is June 28, 2015.
Players can register online at www.smba.ca
Or for more information you can contact:
Randi MacDonald (306)343-1832 (SMBA)
or Email: randi.mac@shaw.ca



Our progress reports are changing in Saskatoon Public Schools



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Across our 46 elementary schools the manner in which we report student achievement on progress reports is changing. All students from Kindergarten to Grade 8 will see on their progress report a grade expressed on a 4-point scale.

This includes the following ratings:

- N suggests a student is "not yet meeting" grade level outcomes
- B suggests a student is "beginning to meet" grade level outcomes
- M suggests a student is "meeting" grade level outcomes
- E suggests a student is "excelling" relative to grade level outcomes.

The move reflects a province-wide change in curricula. The 4-point scale gauges student achievement relative to a "standard" stated within each subject-level curriculum. Daily assessments, including exams, reports, projects, etc., may still receive a numerical grade. Progress reports, however, will summarize achievement with a single grade for each subject.

Beginning in 2016-2017, parents/caregivers will have the opportunity to view their son or daughter's marks via web-based software. Stay tuned!

READ SASKATOON

We will be hosting 4 FREE Romp 'n' Read camps for Parents and Preschoolers ages 3-5. Each camp will be filled with rhyme, song, games, crafts, stories and fun for families to learn and play together.

Camp 1: May 25-29, 2015 (mornings 9 a.m. to noon) at Emmanuel Anglican Church and The Refinery Art Centre at 609 Dufferin Avenue

Camp 2: June 8 –12, 2015 (mornings 9 a.m. to noon) at Mayfair Church at 33rd Street

Camp 3: June 22-26, 2015 (mornings 9 a.m. to noon) at Saskatoon Children's Museum (transportation from White Buffalo Youth Lodge will be provided)

Camp 4: July 6-10, 2015 (afternoons 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) at Emmanuel Anglican Church and The Refinery Art Centre at 609 Dufferin Avenue

Cost: No cost to families (\$25.00 deposit is required to hold your spot and refunded at end of camp week.) To register contact READ Saskatoon's Family Literacy Coordinator, Catherine Harrison 306-652-5448 or register at www.READSaskatoon.com



SASKATOON
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TD Summer Reading Club 2015

Starting in late May and throughout the summer, visit any Saskatoon Public Library location to sign up for the TD Summer Reading Club. It's free! You'll get an activity book with a reading log and stickers. There are two ways to participate. You can count the number of books you read or you can count the number of days you read at least 15 minutes. Keep track of the books or dates that you read, and then come back to the library to enter the contest. For every five books or five days read, you can enter to win a prize at the end of the summer. You'll also get a small prize for every five books or five days read up to a maximum of four prizes. If you come back before Wednesday, July 15th you'll be entered for a chance to win the early bird prize of a family swim pass. The program ends Tuesday, September 8th. Visit any Saskatoon Public Library location or www.saskatoonlibrary.ca for more information about the TD Summer Reading Club.

Entrepreneurship Fair

When: Friday, June 19, 2015
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Where: Caswell School Art Room

What: The grade 7's have been learning about what it takes to be an entrepreneur. They have developed businesses and look forward to serving you, the customers. There will be everything from treats to arcade games, to crafts that you can purchase. Prices range from \$0.50 to \$5.00.





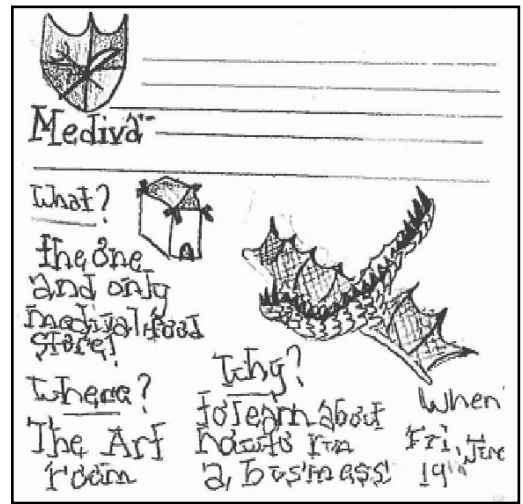
Sweet Treats

Gluten Free Friendly!

Crêpes, Cupcakes and More!

Come See us in the Art Room on June 19th

Homemade ~ Nut Free ~ Sweet Treats



Bring your money on June 19th and come visit the fair!

From the Board Table

Highlights from the May 19, 2015, meeting of the Board of Education:

- Board members heard about a successful first year for the iGen Grade 6 intergenerational classroom based at Sherbrooke Community Centre. Teacher Keri Albert was joined by two students and their parents who spoke about how the positive experience of being part of the Sherbrooke community and the unique classroom setting has changed the way they look at other people and their education.
- North Park Wilson principal Sharon Champ, Bedford Road Collegiate vice principal Dwight Kirkpatrick and superintendent Dean Newton shared their experience as part of the division's efforts to provide culturally responsive school leadership and learning opportunities.
- Trustees approved a tender for just over \$247,000 for roofing replacement work at Vincent Massey Community School. Roofing replacement is one of the top priorities for the division's facilities department.
- Funding of \$362,500 was approved for renovations to accommodate student enrolment increase at École Victoria School. Projects include boiler replacement, window replacement and program and functional upgrades.

Reports and information presented at the meeting can be found at www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca. The next meeting of the Board of Education is Tuesday, June 2, at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.



All SWITCH programs are free and include coffee and a meal as well as child-minding at no cost.

Drop-ins welcome!

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June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed 6:00pm - 8:00pm	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Closed	2	3 Facts about Fish Oils on Human Health with Flo Homework Help Centre	4	5	6 Closed
7	8 Closed	9	10 Active Meditation with Jason Homework Help Centre	11	12	13 Closed
14	15 Closed	16	17 Mental Health & Its Stigma with Jen Homework Help Centre	18	19	20 Closed
21	22 Closed	23	24 Kids & Family HOop Fun with Karla Homework Help Centre	25	26	27 Closed
28	29 Closed	30	Notes: SWITCH is reducing its hours this summer. SWITCH will be open once a week on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-8:00pm for the months of June, July, and August.			



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Hang Out Hours:

Monday – Friday 3:30pm – 9:00pm

Saturday (and Holidays) 1:00pm – 9:00pm

Summer Hours 1-9

Free Youth Supper

Monday – Saturday 5:00pm

Support Services:

Need help with something or just someone to talk to?

Monday – Friday 9:00am – 9:00pm

306-931-6644

Outreach Van out till 1am

Call 306-221-3719

EGADZ Vision: Every child grows up to become a contributing citizen

We are a non-profit community based organization that provides programs and services to children, youth and their families in making healthy choices that improve their quality of life. We are visionary leaders, catalysts and advocates for ensuring that children and youth have a voice in determining the programs and services that best meet their needs.

What is the Drop-In Center?

A Safe, non-judgmental place where everyone 12-19 is welcome to hang out!

What is at the Drop-In Center?

Pool table, Foosball, Computer/wifi, Air Hockey, PS3/Xbox, Movie Nights, Baking/Cooking, Arts/Crafts, Emergency Services.

We accept others unconditionally and without judgement.

We are open, honest and respectful in our communications.

We work collaboratively with our clients, staff and the community.

Fax 306-665-1344

Or visit www.egadz.ca