Dear Parents and Caregivers,

With the arrival of June, the weather is warmer and the community is alive and vibrant!

As parents, it is difficult to find fun, inexpensive ways to keep kids busy in the summer in order to get them to bed on time at night! We have included some things that we do every once in a while.

Scavenger hunt: if some kids cannot read yet, you can draw a picture of things that the kids need to find. Depending on the list, this could keep the kids busy for hours!

Journal – so many people love writing and drawing. This is an excellent way for the kids to document what they see during summer or share any fun stories they have with you.

Eat outside! It can get a bit messy but really worth the effort.

Writing and drawing on a sidewalk using sidewalk chalk. It is usually inexpensive at the Dollar Store. What a great way to practice letters and numbers!

Read outside. This is a great activity during warm days or rainy ones. The Public Library has thousands of books for our enjoyment. Be sure to check out your closest library and get the kids reading.

The most important thing is to remember that kids need and love time to explore on their own but equally as important is time to connect with their main support...you!

Continue to read with and to your child every day.

Jaime & Amy
News From Grade 7/8 Class

We have a very busy end to the school year! The grade 7/8's went on an awesome bike trip on May 15th. We rode down to the canoe and kayak club and went on the dragon boat and kayaks. A huge thank you to Mrs. Fauvelle for organizing the trip! Our camping trip to Camp Kadesh is coming up as well. We will be there from May 29th-May 31st. The grade 8's will be going to Harry Bailey Aquatic Centre on June 5th to build and race cardboard boats. We are currently learning about the properties of fluids in science and this is a great way to follow up our learning. Finally, grade 8 farewell is on Monday, June 25th at 6:00 PM.

Grade 7/8 Bike Adventure!

On Tuesday May 15th the grade 7/8 class had the chance to bike to Victoria Park, where they did some Dragon Boating and Kayaking, played some “Golden Orb” (a class favorite field game), then biked back to school with a stop along the way for ice cream!

A special shout out to Care & Share for their awesome bike program! Thanks for making this opportunity possible for our students!

Miss Calyniuk’s Gr. 1/2 Class Participated in Chick Learning. A program Saskatoon Public Division and the University of Saskatchewan have together with 35 teachers in the division. The class received 12 chick-hatching eggs that were put into an incubator. Over the course of a week the students from all grades were able to watch the chicks hatch, hold the chicks, observe and document their findings. Miss Calyniuk returned the chick's to Willowgrove school where Farmer Ken picked up all of the chicks and took back to his farm at the university. Farmer Ken sells eggs. The chickens are a white leghorn cross, and are egg-layers. It was an exciting week with lots of classes getting the opportunity to come and observe the chicks.

The Student Leadership Council (SLC) have raised $200 for the Humboldt Broncos from our last Boston Pizza hot lunch. We want to thank the parents/guardians, staff, and students for supporting this cause.

Great Job SLC!!
"Greetings!

Join me on **Sunday’s from 1-5 in the Family Gathering Place to learn more about resources and programming** available for job readiness, career and decision making, as well as skill enhancement. I work with individuals to help build and support plans related to life skills and career development. If you have any questions or would like to meet outside of Sunday, please contact me through email at lindsayerinkatz@gmail.com, or call/text at (306) 717-8324. I look forward to meeting with you!

Lindsay Katz"

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**Conversation Circles**
On Wednesday mornings, from 9-10:30am families have the opportunity to join us for English Practice. You will find a great support network as you continue to increase your English skills from all over our community and Saskatoon, in the Family Gathering Place. Children of all ages are Welcome and Coffee and Treats are always here!

**Library Times**
- Tuesdays 3:30-7:00
- Sundays 1:00-5:00

Shannon de Bakker
Parent Connector
Howard Coad School

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**Community Garden**
Please Join Us!! The plot has been made we are looking for folks to take part in our shared plots with families and classrooms! Come out Sunday find out what it is all about and tell us what you want in it!

**Dreambroker News**
June is here! Summer is here! It’s time to look at summer camps!

Did you know the dreambroker can help assist your son/daughter in summer camp activities? Many camps include the YMCA camps, Blackstrap Youth Camps, Basketball Camps and Soccer Camps just to name a few. Call or book an appointment with Tanya by calling 306-220-3822 for more information.

Dreambroker Football season is underway! Come out to SMF Football field Thursday evenings and cheer on the “DREAMTEAM!”! Students who are registered have been doing very well and it would be great to have families come out and cheer them on!

Next Creative kids deadline is JUNE 8th for activities related to art, music and dance! Creative kids is a financial funding opportunity assisting children looking for outlets of creative expression. Talk to your dreambroker to obtain a form or for more information.

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Howard Coad is a Mosaic Makeover Grant Recipient

We are very blessed to have been chosen as one of the 2018 Mosaic Makeover Grant recipients. Our school community is excited to continue our learning journey in indoor/outdoor learning gardens, nutrition programming and upgrading our present facility equipment with the $10,000.00 grant. A big bouquet of thanks to Mosaic and the Sask. School Boards Association for supporting our school community. It takes a community to raise a child!

Engaging with New Canadians in Community Gardens

Tuesday May 22, 7—9 PM
Station 20 West, 1120 20th St W
Light snacks provided
RSVP to Jessie@chep.org by May 18

A cultural bridging presentation with CHEP Good Food and SK Open Door Society

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

THE ASKIY PROJECT – CHEP GOOD FOOD INC.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare the askiy project’s main growing site for a planned move. We will be packing up our site and moving mulch with wheelbarrows and shovels. Please wear closed-toed shoes and weather-appropriate clothing. Bring a water bottle and gardening gloves if you have them; we do have a limited number for borrowing. RSVP to: urbanag@chep.org

DATE: WEDS MAY 9TH 2018

TIME: 3—7 PM (COME AND GO ~SNACKS PROVIDED~)

Meet at the parking lot across the street from Station 20 West (1120 20th Street W). Look for our signs.

EATING WELL for your health just got easier!

EAT WELL SASKATCHEWAN IS A FREE SERVICE CONNECTING SASKATCHEWAN FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITIES TO A REGISTERED DIETITIAN

UNTIL JUNE 29, 2018, you can ask a registered dietitian questions about food, healthy eating for your family, budget-friendly meal ideas, heart health, diabetes and more—for free!

1-812-782-7800
info@eatwellsask.ca
Facebook: Eat Well Saskatchewan
Website: www.eatwellsask.ca

HOURS
10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday to Friday
May 16, 2018

FROM THE BOARD TABLE

Classroom teaching methods help students build mathematical skills

Instructional strategies aimed at developing students’ skills and ability in mathematics are showing positive results at both the elementary and collegiate level.

Trustees received an update on the mathematics core strategy, and the work being done by teachers to provide rich mathematical experiences for students, during the May 15 Board of Education meeting.

The mathematics plan has focused on developing computational fluency among students, which means students have flexibility in computational methods, an understanding of those methods, accuracy in identifying answers, and efficiency in arriving at answers.

Since the spring of 2016, a pilot project on computational fluency among elementary students has seen a 16-per-cent increase in students’ ability to compute at or above grade level fluently. At the collegiate level, 89 per cent of Grade 9 to Grade 12 math courses attempted by students during Semester 1 of the current school year were successfully completed. Other highlights of the meeting were:

- Students and staff from Bedford Road Collegiate highlighted the opportunities available as part of the Practical and Applied Arts (PAA) programs in the division’s collegiates. At Bedford Road, PAA classes include career education, construction and carpentry, drafting, fashion, food studies, information processing, pre-engineering and photography.

- The Saskatchewan Physical Education Association’s Quality Daily Physical Education program recognizes schools that meet or exceed curriculum guidelines. Schools recognized this year are: Alvin Buckwold, Brevvoort Park, Buena Vista, Dr. John G. Egnatoff, Dundonald, Holliston, Howard Coad, North Park Wilson, Prince Philip, Queen Elizabeth, Silverspring, Sutherland, Sylvia Fedoruk, Willowgrove and Westmount.

Reports and information presented at board meetings can be found at www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca. The next meeting is Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.
2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Students in Saskatoon Public Schools will begin the 2018-19 school year immediately following the Labour Day weekend.

The first day of classes for students in both elementary and high school will be Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018, according to the school year calendar approved by the Board of Education. The post-Labour Day start date meets with guidelines from the Ministry of Education.

The calendar represents a total of 195 days with a minimum of 950 hours of instruction for students. The school year calendar is developed in consultation with stakeholder groups, as well as other area school divisions.

The calendar includes a 16-day winter break around Christmas and New Year's Day, a nine-day break in February that includes the Family Day holiday, and a 10-day spring break in conjunction with the Easter long weekend. The final day of classes for all students will be June 26, 2019. The calendar includes the dates of professional development days as well as statutory holidays. Copies of the calendar are available at www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca.

SCHOOL CALENDAR KEY DATES

- First day of School: Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018
- Winter Break: Last day of classes is Friday, Dec. 21, 2018; classes resume Monday, Jan. 7, 2019
- February Break: Last day of classes is Friday, Feb. 15, 2019; classes resume Monday, Feb. 25, 2019
- Spring Break: Last day of classes is Thursday, April 18, 2019; classes resume Monday, April 29, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 18 PD Planning—Elementary & Secondary Students DO NOT ATTEND
MAY 21 Victoria Day Holiday
JUNE 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
JUNE 27 Last Day of Classes for Elementary & Secondary Students

ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND VISITORS

If you are taking photos or video during school time, at school events or while on a class trip, please note these are allowed for personal use only. Videos and images cannot be shared in any form without appropriate consent from the student’s parent/guardian. Obtaining this consent is the sole responsibility of the person taking the photos or video.

Saskatoon Public Schools is not responsible for obtaining consent or for controlling how such images are shared. Please be respectful of all students and families of our school community.
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Community Library Open Tuesday Evenings (3:30-7) & Sundays (1-5)
Starting June 3rd and the 1st Sundays of every month Kate Loseth has generously offered her time and skill—kids haircuts and adult trims will be available to our families at no cost!

Have a Great Summer!
See You on Sept. 4, 2018