

Confederation Park Community School



*Welcome to Confederation Park Community School,
where we share our gifts through respect,
responsibility, and positive relationships.*

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Nêhiyâwiwin Cree Language and Culture Program

The Nêhiyâwiwin Cree Language and Culture program is a joint project of the Okiciyapi Partnership involving the Saskatoon Tribal Council, Central Urban Métis Federation Incorporated and Saskatoon Public Schools. It is a bilingual early learning strategy that focuses on creating a language and culture rich classroom environment in order for students to learn conversational Cree in the "Y" dialect. Nêhiyâwiwin Cree Language and Culture Program uses a curriculum originally developed by Onion Lake First Nation which is adapted by our teachers to make it appropriate for the urban setting. The program also teaches English language.

The Nêhiyâwiwin Cree Language and Culture program is in its third year of operation at Confederation Park Community School. It currently includes Pre-K, Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2/3 Classrooms.

Get Involved!

School Community Council

You, as a parent, guardian, or teacher of students at Confederation Park Community School are a member of the Council. Meetings are held once a month and you are welcome and invited to attend and contribute. Watch the newsletter and the sign in front of the school for meeting dates.

Community Room

The school offers a community room for a variety of activities, as well as for visiting and connecting with other members of the community. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Breakfast and a Book

Each week the school hosts Breakfast and a Book, which is an opportunity for you and your child(ren) to enjoy breakfast and to share the joy of reading together. Please watch the newsletter for details.

Family Games Night

Once per month the school hosts a family games night. The goal is to provide families with a chance to enjoy some time playing games together. Please watch the newsletter for details.

Extra-curricular Programs

Please watch the newsletter for program offerings and start dates.

Heart of the City Piano Program

Confederation Park Community School is pleased to offer piano instruction to students through the Heart of the City Piano Program. Please contact the school for details.

School Policies

School Day

The School Day begins at 8:55 (first bell) and ends at 3:10, with the exception of Thursday when there is early dismissal at 2:45 for the school staff meeting.

Attendance

Please phone the school (683-7180) or contact the classroom teacher if your child(ren) will be absent from school. If we are not informed of an absence, we will contact you to ensure that your child has not become lost or distracted on the way to school. You may leave a detailed message on our voice mail after hours regarding student absences.

Students must have permission from their classroom teacher or the school administration and must contact parents or caregivers if they need to leave the school during the day.

Supply Lists

Students receive a copy of the supply list in June. The list is also available on our website: <http://www.spsd.sk.ca/index.aspx?section=schools&page=CFP> (or do an internet search for “Confederation Park Community School”)

Please reuse materials from previous years whenever possible.

School Fees

Fees of five dollars per child are assessed in September. Fees are used to purchase necessary items for special classroom activities as well as to pay for out-of-school educational opportunities.

Telephone

The school phones are business phones. Students may use the phone when it is absolutely necessary, with the permission from a staff member. Students should not use the phone to make after-school play arrangements.

Inclement Weather

Children will be kept indoors in the morning and at recess in the event that the temperature falls below -27°C or in the case of heavy rain.

School Policies, continued

Lunch Supervision

Whenever possible, your child should eat breakfast and lunch at home. Lunch supervision is provided for students who are not able to return home for lunch. Appropriate behaviour is expected of students during lunch. Repeated inappropriate behaviour may result in the loss of lunch privileges at school. Families will be contacted if behaviour becomes an issue.

Lost and Found

A lost and found box for clothing and shoes is kept in the school. Please help us return materials to owners by labeling your child's items. Please be advised that School Board insurance does not cover student's personal property that is lost, damaged, or stolen.

Electronics

Students are asked to leave electronic games, music players, etc. at home. Please consult the complete electronics policy available at the front office. Please be advised that the school can not take responsibility for lost or stolen electronics.

Communication

Please contact your child's classroom teacher if you have any concerns or questions about your child's experiences at school. The best time to contact teachers is before or after school, or by leaving a message with the office asking the teacher to return your call.

School Newsletter

A newsletter will be sent regularly with the youngest child in your family who attends Confederation Park Community School. Newsletters include information about school events and dates to remember.

School Photos

Please watch the newsletter in the fall for the date for school photos.

Food-Related Information

Nut Alert

Confederation Park Community School is a Nut Alert school. Several students have potentially fatal allergic reactions to peanuts and tree nuts. Please send only “nut-free” foods to school with your child.



Breakfast and Lunch Program

Breakfasts and lunches are offered when children are unable to eat at home.

Milk Program

Milk is available for sale at lunch time. Please watch the newsletter for prices.

Cree language!

**pēyako
kīsikāw**

Monday

**nīso
kīsikāw**

Tuesday

**nisto
kīsikāw**

Wednesday

**nēwo
kīsikāw**

Thursday

**nīyānano
kīsikāw**

Friday

**nikotwāsiko
kīsikāw**

Saturday

**ayamihēwi
kīsikāw**

Sunday



kisēpīsim

January

mikisiwipīsim

February

niskipīsim

March

ayīkipīsim

April

sākipakāwipīsim

May

pāskawihowipīsim

June

paskowipīsim

July

ohpahowipīsim

August

nōcihitowipīsim

September

pimihāwipīsim

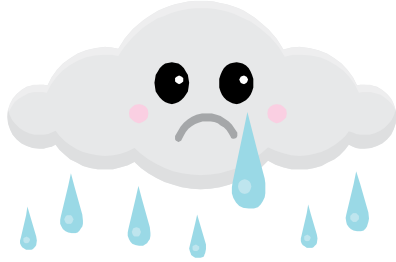
October

iyikopiwiwipīsim

November

pawācakinisīpīsim

December



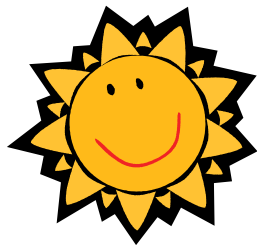
kimowan /kim-ōō-one/
It's raining.

kisapwēw /keys-up-wēw)
It's nice out.

kisitēw /kiss-ī-tew/
It's hot.

miyakisikāw /my-ǎ-keys-ī-cow/
It's storming.

wasēskwan /wa-sēs-qwun/
It's sunny.



tahkayaw /ta-kie-yow/
It's cold.

mispon /miss-pon/
It's snowing.

yotin /you-tin/
It's windy.

