



SEVEN STONES COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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MAY NEWSLETTER

Principal's Corner

Here we are in the final 8 weeks of school this year. Unbelievable, where has the time gone? There are so many great things happening every day, it is hard to express our gratitude and pride for our successes this year!

We would like to invite you to join us for a very special day coming up in June. We are busy preparing for **National Aboriginal Day** and are planning a huge event for June 19th. We hope that you can plan ahead to join us for the day. We will have performances, story tellers, games, demonstrations, food, competitions, sales and more. See the poster attached that invites you to participate and share your talents with us. If you have ideas of what you would like to share or suggest, please let us know. We are planning this to be a huge celebration of our school and community!!

Please check the calendar for other events you could join us for. We are always happy to have community involvement!

Mr. Fladager and Mrs. Gavel



Above: Day of Pink in PLC 2. Below: Rock 100.



Calendar of Events

For a full year calendar of school events, please check our website: <http://sevenstones.rbe.sk.ca>

- May 1 – Grade 7 canoeing – pool lesson
- May 1 – Regional Heritage Fair at FNUC
- May 1 – PLC Gym Blast at Scott
- May 1 – Game On program starts
- May 5 – Gr 6 band tour, 10:45 at 7 Stones
- May 8 – Steppers to SUNTEP
- May 8 – Kindergarten to Albert Library
- May 11 – EDC gymnastics
- May 11 and 12 – IIP transition meetings
- May 12 – Gr 7/8 band trip
- May 13 – Street Culture presentations
- May 15 – no school (PD day)
- May 18 – no school
- May 19 – 25 – Grade 8 PAA at Scott
- May 20 - SCC mtg at 3:00 pm
- May 20 – final band concert at McLurg
- May 21 – Community Stories, PLC 1
- May 22 – EDC to Dr. Hanna
- May 27 – EDC to Regent Library
- May 28 – Assembly, 1:00 pm
- May 29 – IIP transition meetings



Clubs, Teams, Arts and Culture

- Fiddle – Tuesday afternoon
- Full Band – Day 2
- Band Sectionals – Day 5
- Seven Stones Steppers – Wednesday afterschool
- Library Club – Wednesday at noon
- Niska Boys – Thursday PM
- Sage Girls – Thursday AM
- Rock 100 – Mon, Wed, Thurs at noon
- ACT – Tuesday after school
- GSA – Tuesdays at noon
- Softball – Wednesday after school games



School Community Council

Meetings are held once per month, you do not need to be elected to become involved. **Please consider joining us for our next meeting in May on the 20th at 3:00pm!**



Heritage Fair regional finalists!



High School Transitions

The Grade 8 Farewell Ceremony is scheduled for June 24th.

Photos occurred on April 22nd. If you missed them, you will need to go to the Lifetouch office on Park Street as there are no retakes. The individual photos will be available for purchase from Lifetouch. All students will receive a composite as a gift from Evraz Place.

A letter with details about the farewell has gone home, see Mrs. Bird with questions.

High School registration should now be complete. See Mr. Fladager with questions.



PLC 2 Green Thumbs garden.



Skype with an Astronaut

On Wednesday, April 22nd, many of the students in PLC3 had the opportunity to Skype with a real, live astronaut! David Sainte-Jaques joined us from the NASA training centre in Houston, Texas to answer some of the questions that the students had about space exploration. He was happy to answer all the questions he was asked, and blew our minds with details about the daily life of the crew of the International Space Station.

As the Skype chat happened to fall on Earth Day, David also shared a powerful environmental message to the students. He described the earth as an amazing filter that can naturally recycle the planet's entire water supply, but that there is no new water available for human use. Therefore, we must be very careful to preserve the water we have.

It was an absolutely incredible experience, and every student walked away excited about the sciences. To see some of the students' responses, please follow @SevenStonesPLC3 on Twitter!



Kingsley asking a question to Dr. Sainte-Jaques.



Character Education

We are a Circle of Courage school. We teach and values of Generosity, Belonging, Mastery and Independence. Each month we will focus on one of these four areas and recognize students for their achievements at a monthly assembly.

Upcoming Date: May 28th, 1:00 pm



Nutrition

Morning snack is provided to all students at 8:53 am every morning. There is no charge for this program.

New this year to our Nutrition Program is the addition of a Student Lunch Program which will run Monday – Thursday weekly. A different lunch item will be offered daily some being hot and some being cold. The menu for lunches will be posted monthly. Lunches will only be offered thru a purchased lunch card, which must be purchased by noon a day in advance of the student needing the lunch. To allow for adequate numbers required for lunch preparation.

Cost of lunch cards is as follows:

\$30.00 Lunch Card -11 lunches which include lunch, a drink (milk, water or juice) and dessert of the day. \$20.00 Lunch Card- 11 lunches which is lunch of the day only

Lunch Cards can be purchased thru our school online system or by cash to Ms. Shukin, Nutrition Coordinator.

When cards are purchased, a notice will go home with your child when they have only 2 remaining lunches left. This will allow another card to be purchased with a day in advance of the student needing lunch.

May 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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4 Macaroni & Cheese Casserole	5 Chicken Noodle Soup & Crackers	6 Pizza Sub	7 Chicken Lettuce & Cheese Sandwich	8
11 Breakfast Wrap & Fruit	12 Baked Spaghetti	13 Vegetable Soup & Crackers	14 Chicken Burger & Veggies	15
18 No School	19 Grilled Cheese Sandwich & Fruit	20 Mini Pepperoni Pizza	21 Taco Salad in a Bag	22
23 French Toast with Syrup & Fruit	26 Chicken Salad Sandwich & Veggies	27 Saucy Meatballs & Rice	28 Ham & Cheese Veggie Wrap	29



Gender & Sexuality Alliance (GSA)

This month we started up a school GSA. We are so proud of the students who have had the courage to step forward as leaders against discrimination and bullying towards gender diversity and sexual orientation. Our mission is to create an environment at Seven Stones that allows students and staff to feeling express their gender identity and orientation without fear or prejudice. Our group intends to fly the Pride flag in June to symbolize our work in this area. Please join me in thanking and supporting this group of students for their courage and leadership. Seven Stones is the only elementary school in Regina with an active GSA. Join us in our allyship by visiting www.gsasupport.blogspot.ca



Kindergarten Orientation

Do you have a child who will be in Kindergarten next year? If so, we encourage you to come to our Kindergarten Orientation on Thursday, June 11th at 2:30pm in the Kindergarten room. Ms. Whittle (teacher), Mr. Fladager (Principal) and Ms. Thunberg (Speech and language), Mrs. McRedmond (reading intervention teacher) will be presenting on what to expect in this very important year of your child's development!!

See Mrs. Smith in the office for a registration package.



Adjusted School Day for 2015 / 2016 School Year

In order to maximize instructional time and time on task at Seven Stones Community School, we have been approved to adjust the school day as follows for the 2015-2016 school year.

9:08 AM to 9:23 AM	Supervised AM Recess
9:23 AM – 12:00 noon	Instructional time AM
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Lunch Break
12:30 PM – 12:45 PM	Supervised PM Recess
12:45 PM to 3:22 PM	Instructional time PM

