



**SEVEN  
STONES**  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## MAY NEWSLETTER



Grade 1s and 2s Teddy Bear Clinic



Campbell Grade 12s visit to learn about TRC

### *Principals' Corner*

Welcome to the final 9 weeks of school for 2016-17! We are so proud of the fantastic year we are having and even prouder of all of the growth your children are experiencing at school! Please know how much we appreciate all of your support throughout the year!

May is a busy time in schools as we try to finish up curriculum, push through assessments and get ready for next year. Please have a look at the calendar in the newsletter or online for more details. We hope you can join us for some of these events. PLC 1 families, please note the event on May 4<sup>th</sup>!

We appreciate your support and patience as we adjust to the decrease in funding for public education for next year. Please know that our school and Regina Public Schools are doing their best to respond to the cuts in funding from the Provincial Government. Please come and see us to ask questions or seek support. We are all in this together and we will get through it together!

Thank you as always for the great privilege of working with your children!!

~Mr. J. Fladager and Ms. S. Reavley



Staff vs Students B-ball



Grade 2 and 5 Transition Day



Steppers perform at U of R



### 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. Honourees receive a medallion and certificate presented by their teacher.

**Join us for the next assembly:**

**May 26<sup>th</sup>  
at 1:00 pm.**



### Literacy Leaders

Each month literacy leader awards are given out to one student in each grade who demonstrates the characteristics of a reader. Teachers and students nominate honorees based on the literacy goals in their classroom. Honourees are awarded a certificate and a literacy prize for their efforts at monthly assemblies.



### School Community Council

The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 24th at 2:45 pm.** We would love to see you out! There is plenty of room for NEW members.

## **ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

Seven Stones, with the generous support of the United Way, will be giving away bikes every month from December to June for good attendance at school. Please encourage your child that attendance matters! Congratulations to Evan, Elizabeth and Alex for their March bike awards!



**United Way**



### Calendar of Events

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

- April 27 – Assembly at 9:45 am
- April 27 – Pre K and K Family Day
- April 28 – PLC 3 Gym Blast at Scott
- May 2 – Art Show at Division Office, 6:00pm
- May 2 – Steppers to Int'l Youth Week
- May 3 – YWCA presentation to PLC 3
- May 3 – EDC to Floral Conservatory
- May 3 – Scott registration night – 5:00pm
- May 4 – Agriculture in the classroom – PLC 1
- May 5 – Heritage Fair Regionals
- May 9 – Grade 6 band tour
- May 10 – Pre K and K Safety Walks
- May 11 – Community Stories – PLC 1
- May 11 and 12 – Little Green Thumbs  
Presentations to Fire group
- May 12 – EDC Imperial visit
- May 16 – Grade 7/8 band trip to Yorkton
- May 17 – PLC 3 to the Badlands
- May 18 – Grade 8s to Scott for presentation
- May 18 – PLC 3 to Mackenzie Gallery
- May 18 – EDC parent conferences
- May 19 – No school, PD Day**
- May 22 – No school**
- May 24 – SCC mtg at 2:45 pm
- May 24 – Mrs. Anderson's Fire group to  
NCCA gardens
- May 25 – IIP Parent meetings
- May 25 – Pre K and K family day
- May 25 – PLC 3 EYES presentation
- May 26 – Special Olympics visitors
- May 26 – PLC 1 – Investor's Group literacy  
day with United Way Regina
- May 26 – Assembly at 1:00 pm
- May 30 – PLC 3 EYES presentation
- May 31 – Immunizations
- May 31 – Kindergarten to EYFC
- June 1 – IIP Parent meetings
- June 2 – PLC 1 to the Marsh



### ACT Team Fundraiser

ACT team is hosting an ice cream sale fundraiser beginning April 24<sup>th</sup> until May 31<sup>st</sup>. Ice cream will be on sale at 12:15 each day for \$1 each. Funds raised will go to Souls Harbour.



## Nutrition

\$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 by cash only from our Nutrition Coordinator. When new cards are needed to be 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. Please see Mrs. Uhrich, our nutritionist, with your questions or to purchase lunch cards.

### May's Lunch Menu

03 Vegetable Soup with Biscuit & Fruit	04 Grilled Cheese & Veggies	05 Egg Salad Sandwich & Fruit	06 Chili and a Bun with Veggies
10 Turkey Sandwich & Fruit	11 Pepperoni Pizza & Veggies	12 Chicken Burger & Fruit	13 Spaghetti & Meatsauce with Veggies
17	18	19	20
No School			
24 Ham Sandwich & Fruit	25 Macaroni & Cheese with Veggies	26 Chicken Vegetable Stir Fry & Rice	27 Hamburger & Fruit



### Gender and Sexuality Alliance

The Seven Stones GSA is welcoming grade 6-8 students to join this year's alliance. We meet weekly at **noon on Mondays** and discuss ways to make our school more inclusive and welcoming of sexual and gender diversity. Follow our GSA on Twitter **@7StonesGSA**. Our group has been watching and talking about the video "Gender Revolution" to deepen our knowledge of gender diversity. We have also been helping GSAs get started at other elementary schools in Regina Public.



## Community News

Please help us build our online community by following our school on Twitter!

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[@7StonesKinders](#)    [@Kinders\\_7Stones](#)  
[@SevenStonesPLC3](#)    [@DreambrokerCote](#)  
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### Extra-Curricular Schedule

Monday	GSA Drum circle Niska Boys MacKenzie Art Program
Tuesday	Knitting Club Fiddle ACT
Wednesday	Sage Girls Jigging (every 2 <sup>nd</sup> week) Board Game Club
Thursday	Best Buddies Recycling Club
Friday	NCCA Open Gym



### ART SHOW at Division Office

Congrats to Tommy (5), Koby (5), Joshua (EDC), Kiera (5), Paris (K), and Chase (4) who will be part of the May Exhibition of Art at our Regina Public Division office. The art will be on display throughout May with a reception for families of the artists on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm. Congratulations artists!!!!



### High School Registration

Attention parents and caregivers of grade 8 students! It is time to be thinking about registration for high school. Scott Collegiate is our community's high school. If you have questions about registration for next year, please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Reavley or Mr. Fladager for more information. **Registration night at Scott is May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 pm.** Our Farewell Ceremony is on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.



Come Celebrate National Aboriginal Day  
at Seven Stones Community School  
on June 21st.

-Performances, demonstrations, games, competitions, food,  
storytelling, crafts and more



**Celebrating our Community...**

Call for:

- Dancers
- Bannock bake-off competitors
- Volunteers

Please contact the school at  
306-523-3740 or  
sevenstones@rbe.sk.ca  
to register or volunteer.



### Regina Public Schools transportation services will be provided based on a Transportation Zone model.

- Changes to the Ministry of Education Pre-K to Grade 12 Funding Distribution Model were implemented, reducing transportation funding recognition by \$1.6 million.
- Provincial funding is now based on a 1.0 km radius from schools.
- Implementation of Transportation Zones better reflects Ministry of Education funding.
- Only students living in Transportation Zones established outside of defined radius will be eligible for transportation.
- This will impact an estimated 1,100 students.
- This will save an estimated \$1,350,000 in transportation costs.

These changes are because Regina Public Schools will see an operating funding decrease of 2.5% or \$5.7 million from the current 2016-17 level.

At the same time as this funding decrease, the school division is also experiencing increased costs associated with a projected enrolment growth of 575 new students in September 2017 and the opening of three new joint-use schools. The combined impact of the funding reductions and increased costs is a \$9.5 million shortfall.

“We have had to make some difficult decisions so that we can continue to focus our resources and our attention on students in classrooms and student achievement,” said Katherine Gagne, Chairperson, Regina Board of Education. “Much of the school division’s budget planning is still under way and not yet finalized, as the Administration tries to make up the \$9.5 million shortfall. However, there are some changes that will impact some school families that we feel need to be communicated as soon as possible to allow school families to prepare for the 2017-2018 school year.”

## ATTN: PLC 1 Families!!!



**Agriculture in the Classroom**  
Connecting Kids and Agriculture

The grades 1 & 2 classes would like to formally invite parents, grandparents, and guardians for tea during our Agriculture in the Classroom food experience! Each session will last between 70 and 90 minutes.

What: We will be milling flour, making bannock, and socializing with families!

When: **Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Session 1-** 10:30am

**Session 2-** 12:45pm

**Session 3-** 2:00 pm

\*\*You will receive a note regarding your child’s specific time slot closer to the date of the event.

Where: **Seven Stones Café**

