



**SEVEN
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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



PLC 3 on Orange Shirt Day



Tipi Raising at U of R



Balloon Races on STEAM Day

Principals' Corner

Welcome to November! As the season changes towards colder weather we also make a shift to one of the busiest and most productive seasons of the school year. We are now settled with our daily routines and past all of our start up testing and planning. The students are making good progress towards their goals and look forward to sharing all of their progress with you at our upcoming conferences on November 18th. There will be no school for students that day as we invite you to come in and sit down with us. Please watch for a separate note coming home to invite you at a specific time on the 18th. A reminder that Report Cards won't be sent home until February 1st this year. Therefore the conferences in November will be centered on holistic growth and goal setting check in's not on grades and outcomes. Please join us on that day or make an appointment with your child's teacher on an alternate day.

We are excited to announce the return of our Community Heroes Calendar! Nominations have been out for 2 weeks already and the response is overwhelming! We will be putting the calendar together throughout November and have it ready for an honouring ceremony in December. The 2017 calendar will be on sale before Christmas.

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

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



Egg Drop Competition



STEAM Day Challenge



Noon hour Drum Circle with Kristy



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:
November 25th
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, November 30th at 2:45 pm.** We would love to see you out! There is plenty of room for NEW members. Congratulations to the following Elected SCC Executive:

Chair: Keri Ponace
Vice Chair: Amanda Dubois
Secretary: Candace Soeder
Treasurer: Karen Lonechild
Member at Large: Pauline Gabriel
Staff: Mr. Fladager, Ms. Reavley, Ms. Siemens



Regina Symphony Chamber players perform.



Calendar of Events

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

- Oct 31 – EDC to Imperial
- Oct 31 – Halloween – No Costumes at school please! Black & Orange Day
- Nov 1 – Swimming starts for the 2nd group of Gr 3's
- Nov 2 – Try-a-Trade event, Gr7/8 at CRP
- Nov 2 – ACT retreat
- Nov 2 – GSA to Encore store at YWCA
- Nov 3 – Grade 3 swimming
- Nov 4 – Photo Retakes
- Nov 7 – Grade 6 curling starts
- Nov 8 – Gr 3 swimming
- Nov 8 – Gr 6 curling
- Nov 9 – Program for Peace, 11:00 am
- Nov 10 – No school for students, PD Day
- Nov 11 – No school, Remembrance Day
- Nov 14 – EDC to Dr. Hanna
- Nov 15 – Gr 3 swimming
- Nov 17 – Gr 3 swimming
- Nov 17 – PLC 1 Community Stories
- Nov 18 - 3-Way conferences,
No regular classes.
- Nov 22 – Gr 3 swimming
- Nov 24 – Grade 5's to Globe Theatre
- Nov 25 – Independence Assembly 1:00
- Nov 30 – last Globe Theatre project day
- Nov 30 – EDC to Gymnastics
- Nov 30 – SCC meeting, 2:45
- Dec 2 – No School, PD Day



Report Cards

Please note that all Regina Public Schools will be formally reporting on student progress twice per year beginning in 2016-2017. Report Cards will come out to families on February 1st at the end of Term 1 and on June 29th at the end of Term 2. This will match Grade 1-8 practice with previous practice for our Pre K and K students and well as High School student progress reporting. There will still be two formal opportunities to meet with your child's teacher as well. Once in November and once in March. Progress reporting is always on-going and is available at any time through the school year on Parent Portal (see the office for an access code) or by making an appointment with your child's teacher.



Nutrition

The Nutrition Programs, Student Lunch Program will run Monday – Thursday weekly (There is NO lunch program on Fridays). 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 a day in advance of the student needing the lunch with No exceptions. Students who have lunch cards need to be at school by 10:00 am to get a lunch that day. This is to allow for adequate numbers required for lunch preparation. If you have purchased a lunch card and you know your child will not be staying for lunch that day please inform the school. We prepare lunch for all students everyday who have a lunch card, if they do not show up the lunches are then wasted.

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 by cash only from Ms. Shukin, 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.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
01	01 Vegetable Beef Soup with Crackers	02 Hamburger & Veggies	03 Pizza Sub with Fruit	04
07 Grilled Cheese & Fruit	08 Baked Spaghetti & Garlic Toast	09 Ham Cheese & Veggie Wrap	10 No School for Students	11
14 Chicken Burger & Fruit	15 Saucy Meatballs & Rice	16 Chicken Rice Soup & Crackers	17 Ham Cheese and Lettuce Sandwich	18
21 Pizza Buns & Fruit	22 Hamburger Soup & Crackers	23 Chicken Lettuce and Cheese Sandwich	24 Sloppy Joes & Veggies	25
28 Egg Salad Sandwich & Veggies	29 Vegetable Noodle Soup & Crackers	30 French Toast with Syrup and fruit	01	02



Our school's nutrition program is proudly funded by Breakfast for Learning. Thanks to their support, we are able to offer our students a healthy meal or snack during the school day.

Breakfast for Learning

Breakfast for Learning is a national charity that is committed to helping children across Canada realize their full potential in life by ensuring that all children attend school well nourished and ready to learn, giving them the best chance of success in life.

As Canada's first charity focused on child nutrition, Breakfast for Learning has been helping support school based nutrition programs in every province and territory for almost 24 years.

In the 2015/16 school year, Breakfast for Learning funded 1,900 breakfast, lunch and snack programs, served 241,485 children and youth, and provided more than 41 million nourishing meals and snacks.

Since 1992, Breakfast for Learning has helped 3.8 million children enjoy over 594 million healthy meals and snacks.

For more information, please visit breakfastforlearning.ca.



Community News

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

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[@SherryReavley](https://twitter.com/SherryReavley) [@FladagerJ](https://twitter.com/FladagerJ)

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Secure the Building

Thank you to Regina Police Service for their outstanding service during our Secure the Building event on October 17th. Their quick response and active presence in our school was appreciated as we worked to keep all students and staff safe! While the event was unpleasant for all, I am proud to say that everyone's support made the day as calm and safe as possible!! Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who were so patient and trusting of us and the police. Thank you to all students for staying calm and for taking the advice of their teachers and police. Thank you to our Division office staff who supported us with media and Synrevoice electronic messaging. A job well done by all!!!

Our staff and students practice three kinds of drills throughout the year: **Secure the Building**, **Lockdown** and **Evacuation**. In the event that a safety concern arises again, here are the main messages we want everyone to be aware of.

Secure the building – Students carry on with their regular day inside the building. There are no excursions, no special events, no outdoor recess and no access or dismissal of any persons to or from the building. We take the advice from Regina Police on when normal activity can resume. You will receive an electronic call to signify that we are in 'Secure the Building mode'. You will also receive a second electronic call when normal activity can resume. You may also receive a personal phone call from a staff member with further advice. Please be aware that we cannot, for any reason, allow any persons in the building or out of the building in this event. Therefore do not come to pick up your children until you receive the 'all clear' call. When normal activity can resume, transportation and pick-ups that regularly occur can and will resume again. Therefore, please listen to the electronic message and follow the advice provided.

Lockdown – This drill is practiced in the event of an intruder in the building. With a secure buzzer system at the door, this is highly unlikely to occur. However, students are trained about where to hide and that they do not come out of hiding until released by a Regina Police officer. This includes if the fire bell goes off, intercom announcements, cell phones ringing etc. We are able to be completely locked down in under a minute. As caregivers, you will again be informed by Synrevoice or personal call when it is safe to come to the school to pick up your children.

Evacuation – If an evacuation is required for fire, bomb threat or gas leak, we will evacuate to Scott Collegiate. Again, students are trained where to go to meet their class and be accounted for. Staff are set up with roles to ensure all areas of the school are checked. You will receive a call from Synrevoice or from a staff member when it is safe to pick up your child from Scott Collegiate.

TIPS for Parents in an Emergency:

Do NOT come to school to pick up your child until you receive a phone call from Synrevoice or a staff member indicating it is safe to do so.

DO keep us up to date with any new contact information. We update our records daily in order to be best prepared for an emergency.
