

EATON CLIPPINGS

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FEBRUARY 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2	Ground Hog Day
February 3	Report Cards - Grades 8-12
February 13	Ski Trip - Grades 4-12
February 20-24	School Holiday (No School)
March 6	Choral Speaking K-3 United Church
March 6-7	Lions Trip to Regina/Moose Jaw for grades 7-9
March 12	No School P. D. Day
March 16	Report Cards - Grades K-7
March 12-14	Kindersley & District Music Festival Instrumental
March 19	Parent-Teacher Interviews 4:30 - 8:00(p.m.)
March 20	Parent-Teacher Interviews 4:30 - 8:00(p.m.)
March 21	No School
April 2	SCC - Annual General Meeting (All Welcome)
April 6-13	Easter Break - No School
April 23-24	Sand Hills Music Festival
May 17-19	Concert Band Trip to Red Deer
May 21	Victoria Day - No School
June 9	Grad 2012
June 27	Last Day of School for Students
June 29	Report Cards - Grades 1-12



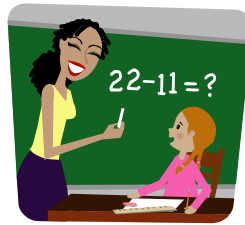
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TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK



February 10th to 16th

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week provides us with the opportunity to thank teachers and support staff for helping students learn, grow and develop the skills they need to secure their futures.

The Eaton SCC (School Community Council) wishes to thank the teachers and staff for their dedication to our students and community. Please help us in thanking them.



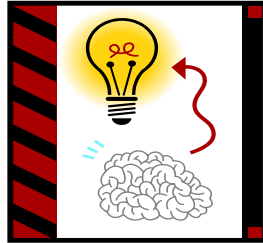
**Band Trip
Red Deer Festival
May 17th - May 19th
Grades 8 - 12 Concert Band**



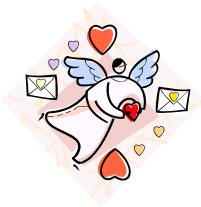
RIDDLE

What can run but never walks, has a mouth but never talks, has a head but never weeps, has a bed but never sleeps?

Answer to last month's riddle:
An Ear of Corn!



Coming Just in Time for Spring
Hanging Flower Baskets
Watch for more details in the March issue
of Eaton Clippings!



**Happy
Valentine's
Day**

SIMPLY DELICIOUS

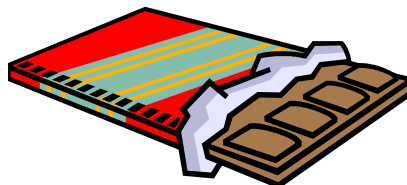
Students fundraising on behalf of the Eatonia Band Association 2011 will be hosting their annual chocolate bar sale over the next two weeks selling the well-known *SIMPLY DELICIOUS* chocolate bars.

The price of the bars are \$2.00 each, available from any Eaton Band student or at the following local businesses: Bredy's Country Store, Kindersley Co-op Hardware, Town Office, and Prairie Centre Credit Union.

Students and Parents: all funds must be returned no later than **Friday, February 16th**.

Don't miss out on this delicious treat, just in time for Valentine's Day, while supporting our local Band program in their endeavors to fundraise for upcoming band trips as well as support the program resources and activities.

All chocolate bars are gluten free! Also available with or without nuts!



KINDERGARTEN/GRADE 1/2

On Friday, February 10th, we will be celebrating our 100th day at school. We will have a lot of fun counting a variety of items. Each



student is to bring 100 items to school to count with the class. Some ideas might include: cereal (cheerios or shreddies), pretzels, marshmallows, beads, buttons or any other reasonably sized items. They are anxious for Hundreds Day to arrive!!

In ELA we are finishing up our penguin unit. We have turned penguin crazy in our class. It is our main topic and we have learned many interesting facts about these birds. Ask one of them to tell you something about penguins! We read stories, sang songs, and read poems about penguins. Some of the skills we worked on include story elements, position words, close passages, and comprehension. We also watched the March of the Penguins movie.

The other ELA event we will be participating in is the Shining Willow Awards. It's a children's choice book award for Saskatchewan. We are required to read the books sent to us and then vote on our favorite one. The ballots are tallied across Saskatchewan schools to choose a winner of the Willow Awards. All the books have been so well written and to think they are all by Saskatchewan authors.

The Grade One class is busy practicing the math facts to 12. In Phonics they are learning about the long vowel sounds. They are doing very well with the new Spelling program. Grade Ones have started printing with finger spaces in their printing books. They completed Lesson 7 in Sight Words. They are continuing to learn about Living Things in Science. We are learning about mapping and our community history in Social Studies. Joy Assmus took the Grade One and Two class on a tour of Eatonia showing us where businesses were long ago. Did you know Eatonia use to have a movie theater? We are working on a dance unit in Physical

Education. Some of the dances included: the Metis, Rabbit dance, a Danish and Swedish Folk Dance, a spot dance, Macarena, Bird Dance, and the Mashed Potato.

The Kindergarten class has been alternating "Animal Island and Alphabet Puppet." They are reviewing the letters of the alphabet and learning about the different sounds of the letters. They are presently on the letter Nn. They are starting new work jobs and working on numbers to 20. They will be working on recognizing color words and listening skills as well.

The students will be having a Valentines Party on Thursday, February 14th, during the afternoon. A note regarding the details of the party will be sent home with students names on it for Valentines, just so you know.



Kindergarten and Grade One will be performing two choral speech selections on March 6th at the Eatonia United Church for the Kindersley Music Festival. We will also go to Leader by bus on April 23rd or 24th for the Sand Hills Festival. I am sure you will hear the students going over and over the poems. This is an excellent way to help speech and present for a real audience.

A reminder to only send healthy snacks for morning snack. Some ideas include: veggie's and fruit, yogurt, cheese & crackers, or a small sandwich. Do not send desserts such as gummy treats, rice krispie squares or chips.

Reading rocks!!! Please keep reading a lot of little books and library books. The best way to improve reading is to read often for a short time.

We look forward to the busy month ahead. We'll keep our minds busy and our hearts fuzzy as we wait for Valentine's Day.

- Mrs. Shelley Follensbee □

GRADE 2/3

January has flown by! We began the year with a new ELA unit. We are studying

traditional literature including fairytales and folktales. We are looking at several versions of each story including poems, scripts, videos and stories; and students are learning to compare and contrast the different versions. Students are encouraged to make personal connections. We have completed several patterned writing tasks



including writing letters from the point of view of different characters. Students have completed written retelling activities for each story as well as an oral retelling of Little Red Riding Hood using puppets. We have also done Reader's Theatre activities. We have center activities set up in the room

where students are encouraged to recall information from the traditional literature they have previously been exposed to.

In Spelling we have completed Unit 19. In Phonics the Grade Two students are learning about digraphs (kn, sh, ch, wr, ck). The Grade Three students are learning about the rules for adding different suffixes to base words.

In Math the Grade Two students are finishing their final assessment in the unit on addition and subtraction facts to 18. The Grade Three students are working on their addition and subtraction unit, which includes two and three digit numbers. The emphasis for both grades has been to encourage students to use a variety of strategies to help them solve questions. It is evident that students in both grades are not solid on their math facts and as a result I have sent home flashcards to use to brush up this very important skill.

In Arts -Ed. we have been learning about print making. We viewed many different samples using the smartboard, and students have created two different kinds of prints. In one kind we etched into styrofoam and used markers to apply color and then lifted the color using wet paper. In the other we created stamps using fun foam. Students drew a picture and then cut out the pieces and glued them onto wood. Ink was applied with a brayer and then the stamp was put onto paper.

In Phys-Ed. we have been learning traditional folk dances. The students have been excellent participants in these activities.

In Science we are learning about structures. We did several experiments to determine the strength of different materials, as well as the strength of different shapes. They will be applying this knowledge when designing their final project, which will be a bridge.

In Social we are now learning about Saskatoon, an urban community. We are making comparisons to our rural community.

We had a Speech Arts workshop where a presenter came to teach students about important things to consider when preparing an item for presentation to an audience. Each student received a hand out and a resource book. This was a great introduction to practicing our choral speaking poems, which will be performed on March 6th at the Music Festival. We have many students who have decided to enter individual poems at the festival this year. More information regarding the location and times will be sent out when it arrives.

- Mrs. Marla Frison □

GRADE 4/5

What an unusual winter we have had so far! A few days after the New Year were quite cold and students were kept inside but then the weather turned so warm and everyone enjoyed getting outside to play at recess. We're wondering if the Ground Hog will see his shadow on the 2nd and if there is more winter to come?

We certainly accomplished quite a bit in January. We have been using a number of reading strategies in ELA, identifying events and writing summaries and responses as we read stories and poems which follow a Canadian theme. The focus in writing this month has been on the paragraph writing and the 6+ traits. We've been doing journal writing and handwriting, too. Our Phonics books have been completed up to page 85 and the first 14 units in Spelling are also done. In Computer class, students were very excited to learn how to send and receive e-mail and to learn

about the importance of respect and accountability when using technology. The Grade Five Math class is using basic multiplication facts to find products and quotients, estimate and problem solve. The Grade Four Math class is also recalling multiplication and division facts, identifying patterns, using different mental math strategies to multiply or divide, and problem solving. In Social Studies, our class has learned about the contributions of several Canadian explorers and is making connections to the impact they had upon Canada and upon the First Nations peoples. Students worked together in groups to complete a design project in which they identified the plants and animals in a particular habitat, a problem which affects the habitat and the communities within it, and presented a solution to that problem. We're learning new songs in Band and Music. Some of the students have signed up to perform at the Kindersley & District Music Festival in March. In Health class, students have begun a new unit on Decision Making. They are studying the art of Alan Sapp in Arts Ed. In Phys Ed., students continue to improve or maintain their level of fitness. They practiced basketball skills and there's been lots of improvement as most of the students have been playing on the Midget Basketball team with Coaches Mrs. Bredy and Kasia. The students enjoyed creating and playing new games in Phys Ed. Each of the two groups designed an invasion/territorial game, decided on materials, set-up, rules, tactics and strategies.



Our class is very excited to go skiing at Table Mountain near North Battleford on February 13th. Hopefully the weather will be nice. Of course, we're looking forward to a fun afternoon for Valentine's.

Remember to get your valentines ready for exchanging on the 14th. There won't be many days in February, because of the school break, but we're sure to pack lots into those days. Happy Ground Hogs Day & Happy Valentines Day!

SRC REPORT

Students and staff have been working very hard since the Christmas break ended. The high school students (Grades 8-12) had midterms, finals and departmentals January 24th to 27th. The new semester started on January 31st and report cards for Grades 8-12 will be sent home on February 3rd.

Basketball is in full swing for the Senior Girls', Junior Girls' and Midget co-ed teams. The Midget co-ed team have lots of fun on the court and are hoping to have a couple of exhibition games. The Junior Girls' have played a few league games, as well as a tournament in Eston. The Senior Girls' played in a tournament in Unity in early January and they are travelling to Paradise Hill on the 10th of February. The Senior Girls' hosted a four team tournament on January 26th and 27th, placing 2nd overall. A number of students are involved in volunteering to work score/clock and canteen for these games. Make sure to come cheer any of the Spartan basketball teams when playing.

There will be a school ski trip on February 13th. Students in Grades 4-12 will be going to Table Mountain near Battleford. S.W.A.T. (Spartan Wilderness Adventure Team) members in Grades 10-12 will be meeting regarding preparations for canoe trips. The SRC is putting plans in place for a hot meal lunch to be followed by a dance for K-6 students from 12:30-1:30. This lunch and dance will raise money for Telemiracle. SRC members will be seating guests at the Community Drama Dinner Theatre. Speaking of drama, the Eaton School Drama Club is busy rehearsing for their performance which will take place sometime in March. Be sure to support the Eaton Band Association 2011 fundraisers coming soon in support of the Concert Band trip to Red Deer in May.

February break will take place from the 20th-24th. We hope everyone has a great February. Happy Valentine's Day and Happy Leap Year!

Garrett King, SRC Reporter □

- **Mrs. Lisa King** □

JUNIOR GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Junior Girls basketball continues to motor along at Eaton School. Although our 8 girls form a small team, they are all hard-working and determined to do their best. We are having a good season and have had a lot of fun at our games. The girls have also been working hard on their skills at practice and are trying hard to learn their plays.

So far we have played games in Eston and Eaton, and have upcoming games scheduled for Rosetown, Kindersley and Outlook. Thank you to everyone who has come out to cheer us on at our games and to the parents for volunteering to help get us to our away games. Section playoffs for the girls will be held at the end of February, and Districts will follow in early March.

Keep working hard girls!

Michael Hault, Coach □

SENIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The Senior Girls' Basketball team would like to thank all who came out to support our tournament on January 27th and 28th. The Eaton Spartans played teams from Wilke, Paradise Hill, St. Walburg. Following the round robin play, Eaton placed second in the finals against Wilke. The girls played well and they appreciated the support from the fans that came out to cheer them on.

A special thank you to the following:

- The coaches, Kim Somerville and Amanda Longmiur
- Those who volunteered to work gate/clock/score
- The parents for donations and for working in the canteen
- Betty King for donating her delicious soup
- Prairie Centre Credit Union - cups
- Eaton Arena - bowls



**SRC Dance
Coming Soon
Watch for dates and times
In support of
Telemiracle**



REPORT CARDS

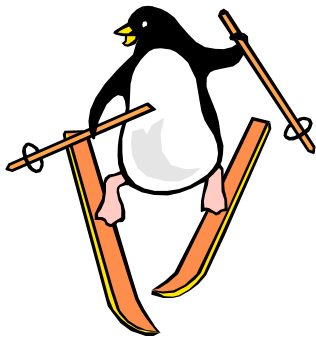
will be sent home on

February 3, 2012

for students in *Grades 8 - 12*



SKI/SNOWBOARDING TRIP



to Table Mountain Ski Resort
for students in *Grades 4 - 12*

February 13, 2012

Meet at school 6:20 a.m.
The bus will leave at 6:30 a.m.
and return at approximately
7:30 p.m.



Basketball SASKATCHEWAN

Basketball Saskatchewan provides a grassroots spring basketball program and summer program for high performance athletes. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for children throughout the province to participate in basketball at both the grassroots and elite level.

It is very important that we get young children participating in activities. The last couple of years we have run the Steve Nash Youth Basketball Program for players 7 - 11 years of age. It has been a huge success. The Steve Nash Program is a Canada Basketball program that follows the philosophy of the Sport for Life model created by Sport Canada.

For the older children they could be distributed through the athletic director or basketball coach.

Basketball Saskatchewan Spring Program Deadline March 1st, 2012

For more information about the grassroots spring program or their high performance program visit their website at www.basketballsask.com.

Phone (306)780-9264

Fax (306)525-4009

e-mail: basketball@basketballsask.com

For additional information pamphlets will be available at Eaton school 967-2536



ANNUAL FRUIT DRIVE

The Eatonia Band Association 2011 will be contacting the community to canvas for our annual Fruit Drive during the week of February 6 - 10. Products to choose from are fruit (oranges, grapefruits and apples) a variety of cookie dough as well as sparkling juices. Orders are taken now with orders arriving in March. Payment is not due until pick-up.



If you have not received a phone call by February 17th, and would like to place an order, please contact the following:

Candice Connolly at 967-2464

or

Shannon Leslie at 967-2701



Thank you in advance for supporting our fundraiser.

SAND HILLS MUSIC FESTIVAL 2012

New Year's Greetings to you! We invite you to participate in the 2012 Sand Hills Music Festival that will be held on April 23 and 24 at the Community Hall in Leader. **The deadline for entries is Saturday, February 11.**

Entry packages will be distributed this week to past participants. Should you have any questions or would like to receive an entry package, feel free to contact Merlene Nagel at 628-3665 or e-mail pmnagel@sasktel.net. The Syllabus contains a complete listing of classes and is available online at www.smfa.ca.

As in past years, many generous sponsors continue to donate to our scholarship program. To be eligible, a participant must enter at least two classes in one discipline. Sand Hills is pleased to offer *the 3rd Annual Open Centennial Legacy Scholarship*, Recognizing those who perform pieces by Saskatchewan authors or composers.

Something new this year is a **Music Workshop with Adrienne Sailor**, Adjudicator from Saskatoon. Ms. Sailor adjudicated our 2011 festival and had a wonderful rapport with students and is happy to return to Leader. This is an excellent opportunity for all piano and band students benefit from her teaching expertise. (You do not have to be a festival participant to sign up for the workshop)

The workshop is scheduled for Saturday, February 18 at the **Trinity Lutheran Church**. **Pre-registration is required by January 27.** For the specific details, please call Terri at 967-2541 or e-mail stone.eagle@yourlink.ca. All enquiries welcome!

We look forward to celebrating the arts and our talented students!

Continuing the tradition...1949 - 2012!

KINDERSLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL 2012



Dates for the Kindersley Music Festival are as follows:

March 6 – 9 Vocal/Speech Arts

March 12 – 14 Instrumental

March 15th Festival of the Stars

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Enhancing the Role of Parents
& the Community in Schools

**SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
ANNUAL MEETING**

EATON SCHOOL LIBRARY

**APRIL 2nd, 2012
7:00 p.m.**

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craig.vanthuyne@sunwestsd.ca**



Easy Salmon Cakes



4 servings

Active Time: 30 minutes

Total Time: 45 minutes

Ingredients

- 3 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1 stalk celery, finely diced
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 15 ounces canned salmon, drained, or 1 1/2 cups cooked salmon
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1 3/4 cups fresh whole-wheat breadcrumbs, (see Tip)
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- Creamy Dill Sauce, (recipe follows)
- 1 lemon, cut into wedges

Preparation

1. Preheat oven to 450°F. Coat a baking sheet with cooking spray.
2. Heat 1 1/2 teaspoons oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add onion and celery; cook, stirring, until softened, about 3 minutes. Stir in parsley; remove from the heat.
3. Place salmon in a medium bowl. Flake apart with a fork; remove any bones and

skin. Add egg and mustard; mix well. Add the onion mixture, breadcrumbs and pepper; mix well. Shape the mixture into 8 patties, about 2 1/2 inches wide.

4. Heat remaining 1 1/2 teaspoons oil in the pan over medium heat. Add 4 patties and cook until the undersides are golden, 2 to 3 minutes. Using a wide spatula, turn them over onto the prepared baking sheet. Repeat with the remaining patties.
5. Bake the salmon cakes until golden on top and heated through, 15 to 20 minutes. Meanwhile, prepare Creamy Dill Sauce. Serve salmon cakes with sauce and lemon wedges.

Tips & Notes

- **Make Ahead Tip:** Prepare through Step 3. Cover and refrigerate for up to 8 hours.
- **Tip:** To make fresh breadcrumbs: Trim crusts from firm sandwich bread. Tear the bread into pieces and process in a food processor until coarse crumbs form. One slice makes about 1/3 cup.

Creamy Dill Sauce

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup nonfat plain yogurt
- 2 scallions, thinly sliced
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh dill, or parsley
- Freshly ground pepper, to taste

Combine mayonnaise, yogurt, scallions, lemon juice, dill (or parsley) and pepper in small bowl and mix well.



LIONS GRADES 7/8/9 TRIP



On March 6th and 7th, the tradition continues. Since the early 1960s, the Eatonia Lions Club has sponsored a once in a lifetime opportunity for students at Eaton School. Through the Lions' sponsorship, students have travelled to Regina or Calgary where they have participated in educational tours and activities.

Originally, the tour was geared towards Grade 8 students, but because of student numbers, the annual Lions Tour switched to a three year rotation in 2003.

While a definite itinerary has not yet been finalized, students in Grades 7 through 9 will leave the morning of March 6th. En route to Regina, they will take a step back in time at the Tunnels of Moose Jaw. Then, it's on to Regina where they will stay overnight at the Saskatchewan Science Centre: fun on the exhibition floor, IMAX movie, and wall climbing. The next morning, it's off to Mosaic Stadium, CBC TV/Radio Station, and more.

The staff and students of Eaton School are very appreciative of the Eatonia Lions Club and many graduates have fond memories of their Lions Tour. The Eatonia Lions Club is very proud to carry on the tradition and extremely excited about providing each and every student an educational experience which enhances classroom and life learning.

So, Grades 7, 8, and 9 students, be sure to mark your calendars for the Lions Tour on March 6th and 7th!