

EATON CLIPPINGS

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MARCH 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1	Early Dismissal - 2:10 p.m.
March 5	Grade 12 Cap-n-Gown Photos
March 8-11	Kindersley & District Music Festival
March 9	K-5 Speech Arts - Eatonia United Church
March 19	Report Cards - Grades 1-5
March 23	Parent-Teacher Interviews (p.m.)
March 23	Grade 11 Bottle Drive - 4:00 - 9:00 p.m.
March 24	Parent-Teacher Interviews (a.m.)
March 24	No School
March 25	Litterless Lunch Day
March 25-26	Drama Festival at Warman
April 2-9	Easter Break - No School
April 12	Early Dismissal - 2:10 p.m.
April 19-20	Sand Hills Music Festival (Leader)
April 23	Report Cards - Grades 6-12
May 3	Early Dismissal - 2:10 p.m.
May 24	Victoria Day - No School
June 7	Early Dismissal - 2:10 p.m.
June 10	Piano Recital - 7:00 p.m.
June 12	Grad 2010
June 28	Last Day of School for Students
June 30	Report Cards (Grades 1-12)

Thank-You



STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

The Staff of Eaton School would like to extend a huge thank-you to the School Community Council (SCC) for hosting a scrumptious breakfast for the staff on Friday, February 12th in honor of Staff Appreciation Week!

GRADE 11 GRAD FUNDRAISER



BOTTLE DRIVE



Tuesday, March 23rd

4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

RURAL RESIDENTS

Please call Michael Theaker at 967-2536 (school)
for pick-up of bottles.

All proceeds go to decorations for Grad 2010.
The Grade 11 class thanks you in advance for your continued support.

LITTERLESS LUNCH

The next 'Litterless Lunch' date

is

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

REC EXPRESS

The last Rec Express session

will be held on

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

3:15 - 4:45 p.m.

TOWN OF EATONIA AWARD

SPONSORED BY THE TOWN OF EATONIA

In an effort to support and recognize the youth in our community, the Town of Eatonia is bestowing an award to a deserving student of Eaton School. This award will be given to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of the Town.



To be eligible, this student must meet the following criteria:

1. Must currently attend grade 10, 11 or 12 at Eaton High School
2. Must have demonstrated various volunteer involvements throughout the community.
3. Must demonstrate good work ethic, be in good academic standing and present an overall willingness to assist others.

The successful nominee will be given an award of \$200 which will be presented at Color Night 2010.

A nomination form can be picked up at the town office to nominate an individual or individuals.

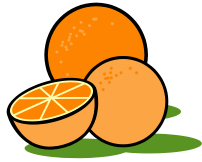
Deadline for nominations is April 30, 2010.

STUDENT PROGRESS

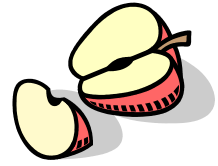
Report Cards for Grades 1-5 will be sent home on Friday, March 19th.

Parent-Teacher Interviews for students in Grades 1-12 will be held the evening of Tuesday, March 23 and the morning of Wednesday, March 24. Please note that there will be no school on Wednesday, March 24th. We look forward to the opportunity to meet with parents and guardians to discuss student progress.





THANK - YOU!



The Eaton School Bands and
Eaton School Band Parent Association
send a huge thank-you to the Eatonia community
for their continued support of the Eaton School Band
fundraising endeavors. Thank you for supporting our fruit,
cookie dough and juice fundraiser which was recently held.

Orders are expected to arrive mid-March.
Please look for posters downtown announcing the
pick-up date which will be held at Eaton School.

THANK - YOU!

ART CLASSES

MARCH 2, 9, 16, 23

Students - 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Adults - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

CANADA STUDENT LOANS AND GRANTS

Getting into university, college or trade school education has never been more important. Canada Student loans and grants, together with provincial or territorial student assistance programs, make getting an education more affordable for students from low and middle-income families. Recent changes to federal student financial assistance means more money is available in grants, so you will have less debt to repay and more flexibility in how and when you repay your loans. Grants do not need to be paid back.

To get more
information visit:



CanLearn
www.canlearn.ca

KINDERGARTEN/GRADE 1

My how time flies when you are busy and having fun. February was full of many activities. The highlight for many was the 100th day of school. It was action packed with the following... we read and/or listened to 100 sight words. Grade One did 100 math facts, we all counted 100 items, read poems about 100, and we did an assignment on 100. The best part was in Phys-ed. when we performed 100 exercises.

The K/1 class had a Valentine's Day party on February 11. Thanks so much to all the parents that sent healthy snacks for our party. It was a nice time for all.

The Willow Awards' has been tallied in Eaton School. It's called the Saskatchewan Young Readers' Choice. We are waiting to hear which book won the most votes in Saskatchewan. Grade K/1 voted on Mechanicals.

The Kindergarten are now reviewing the letters of the alphabet and learning about the different sounds of the letters. They are presently on Gg with the alphabet puppets. We are reviewing telephone numbers and birth dates as well.

The Grade One students are becoming excellent spellers. They are doing a super job each week with spelling lists. They are learning about long vowels in Phonics. They have started printing sentences and practicing using finger spaces between words in their printing books. They are working on Level 9 in Sight Words.

In ELA we have finished up our penguin unit. We have learned many interesting facts about these birds! We will now head into a magical unit on Medieval Times.

Grade One's are now learning about place value to 100 in Math. In Science they are learning about the Earth. In Social Studies they are learning about Pioneers.

The students have been practicing their choral speech for the Music Festival. Thanks to Mrs. Assmus for volunteering her time to give us a hand to prepare for Music Festival. K/1 will be performing on Tuesday, March 9 at the Eatonia United Church at 10:00 am. (Note- this is a change in venues. We are no longer going to Kindersley to perform.) Parents and friends are welcome to come and watch.

Please notice that Kindergarten will come to school on Tuesday, March 9 and not on March 10 due to Music Festival.

Keep in mind that the K/1 class plans to venture out on April 19 or 20 to the Leader Music Festival as well. (Once I know the date I will let you know.)

The Grade One class is busy preparing for student/teacher interviews. Report cards will arrive home on March 19. We are looking forward to spring. Please send extra socks and pants for those wet and muddy days ahead of us. Stay green and Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Mrs. Shelley Follensbee □

GRADE 2/3

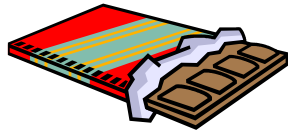
Hope that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable break. We are now back into full swing and gearing up for end of second term. We are doing assessment activities and updating our assessment binder and showcase portfolios. Each student has completed two reading conferences.

We are putting our final polish on our music festival poems, which will be performed on March 9th. Our poems this year are titled "Turn Off the TV" and "Homework. Oh, Homework". **This year the Speech Arts portion of the Kindersley and District Music Festival will be held at the United Church in Eatonia.** We will be walking over to the church as a class in the morning. The first session begins at 10:00 and starts with the classroom selections. This will be followed by the individual poem entries for students in K to 3. The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will consist of the individual entries for students in Grade 4 and 5. Spectators are welcome.

We completed reading the Willow Books and each student was able to vote for their

favorite book. This year there were several titles that received votes. We created a graph and have it displayed in the hallway.

We are well into our Chocolate Theme and we are currently doing a novel study for the book "Chocolate



Fever" which tells the story of a boy who loved to eat chocolate. We have also learned about how cocoa makes it from the tree to the factory. We also learned about Fair Trade Chocolate. We will be writing letters to chocolate companies asking about their Fair Trade practices. We also completed our second round of BOOK TALKS.

Our Flat Selves have started to return from their adventures. Flat Jackson was the first to arrive back and arrived with many souvenirs, as well as a photo album and a video of the pictures from the travels. Flat Jacob has also arrived with pictures and a mug from his travels. Flat Ethan and Flat Evan have sent me e-mails and they are having a wonderful time and will soon be on their way home.

In Spelling we have completed Unit 23. In Phonics the Grade Three students are working with suffixes and prefixes, and the Grade Two students are working with consonant digraphs - th, ch, sh, wh, ck. The Grade Two students will soon begin to learn cursive writing. The Grade Threes will continue practicing various letter combinations. We are still working on proper pencil grip, and completing work neatly.

In Math the Grade Two students have completed their major unit on addition and subtraction up to and including three digit numbers. The Grade Two students have completed the unit on addition and subtraction to 18. Both grades were introduced to a variety of strategies that they can make use of. Our new unit is focusing on measurement concepts.

We are doing gymnastics activities in Phys-Ed. In Arts-Ed. we have completed our major mosaic project. Each student created an original design using pieces of broken dishes glued into a wooden bowl.

In Science we have completed several experiments to determine the strength of magnets, and to determine what objects magnetic force can pull through.

Thanks goes out to all of the parents who sent snacks for the Valentine Party.

- Mrs. Marla Frison □

GRADE 4/5

February was both a busy and fun month. We hope everyone is rested up, healthy and had a nice change of pace over the February break. The highlight of February, we're sure, was the ski trip to Table Mountain. In Physical Education the Grade 4/5s enjoyed a few outings to the Eatonia rink, continued to polish up on a line dance called the "Tush Push" and began practicing badminton. Every week, we are tracking our minutes of physical activity and have entered the "WonderFitness Challenge" to become more fit and earn sporting equipment for our school.

The students are discovering a lot about Indigenous Tribes and First Nations Peoples, both in ELA with an "I Am Canadian" unit and in Social Studies, with group research and presentations about Indigenous tribes.



Teacher 'celebrities' appear in one of the two comical choral speaking selections being practiced this month. . . hmmm, who will they be? We look forward to performing in this year's Choral Speaking competition, here in Eatonia.

In Health, the students have been learning about drug awareness and in Drama we have entered "Clown Academy"!

Students in grade 4 and 5 are finishing units on capacity and volume and geometry in math. Science finds us measuring the weather on a daily basis and learning about why we have different types of weather happening.

Keep up with the 'litterless' lunches as best you can and try to win yourself a prize on March 25th!

- Mrs. Lisa King and Mrs. Joanie McLay □

SRC REPORT

Despite the fact that February is a short month, and everyone enjoyed the Convention Week Break, there was a lot happening at Eaton School.

For Valentine's Day, we had a large bake sale as our major fundraiser for the SRC. Telemiracle hands were available to students who donated a dollar. Hands are still available until March 4th. Be sure to get your hand! A large thank you goes to Tim Schaeffer and Austin McKinstry as they will be cutting their hair in support of Telemiracle.



Basketball was in full force this month with both Juniors and Seniors finishing off their league play. Congratulations to the Junior Girls who successfully won league playoffs and hosted Districts. The Seniors are going to Conferences the first weekend of March in Central Butte. They had a tournament in Plenty on February 27 and they did very well. Good luck to both teams!

The Drama Club has recently been rehearsing and have less than a month left until they perform at the Warman Regional Drama Festival on March 25th and 26th. Break a leg!

Students in Grades 4-12 hit the slopes at the Table Mountain ski hill near North Battleford. The weather was great and the day was filled with snowboarding and skiing. Report cards went out on February 5th to the students in Grades 6-12. Everyone is now settling into the 2nd semester. Kindersley Music Festival is coming up on March 8th and the musicians are preparing their pieces. Good luck!

Students are looking forward to the start of the badminton season this month and will be starting track after that. Everyone is excited for March and the arrival of spring.

- Erika King
SRC Reporter □

EATON SCHOOL SKI TRIP

A couple of changes to the annual Eaton School Ski Tri saw students in Grades 4 through 12 heading to Table Mountain Ski Hill near North Battleford on Wednesday, February 24th. Students, staff and a large number of parents loaded up on two sports buses for the 2 ½ hour ride, getting an early start on the day. Our early start enabled the students to get their rental equipment and quickly hit the slopes. The students had a great day. The weather cooperated and they made run after run. At the end of the day when the lift closed, 65 happy, somewhat wind-burnt, and tired students got back on the bus for the trip home. A huge THANK YOU to our 15 parents who accompanied us, helping out when and where they were needed. Your presence and assistance was greatly appreciated by staff and students. We hope you, too, had as great a day on the slopes as we did.



NUTRITION TIP

Canadian research showed nutrition plays a bigger role in learning than previously thought. Children who had the most variety and nutritious foods scored better on tests than those with a poorer intake.

Healthy food is brain food.

- written by the Public Health Nutritionists
of Saskatchewan

MUSIC FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Speech Arts

The Speech Arts portion of the Kindersley and District Music Festival will be held
Tuesday, March 9th.

This year, the Speech Arts sessions will be held in EATONIA at the
Eatonia United Church.

The first session will begin at 10:00 and will include all Choral speech classroom entries. Kindergarten/Grade One, Grade Two/Three, and Grade Four/Five classes are taking part. The morning session will also include K -3 students who have chosen to enter individual poems.

The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will include students in Grade 4 and 5 who have chosen to enter individual poems.

Spectators are welcome. There will be a silver collection at the door. Weekly passes will also be available if you are planning to attend piano or instrumental sessions later in the week. Programs are available at Lela's Music Center and will also be available for purchase at the session on March 9th.

Students will meet with their classes at school as usual on the morning of March 9th. They will have a chance to go over their classroom poems before walking over to the church.

The K-1, and 2-3 classes will remain at the church for the rest of the morning session, and will have the chance to listen to their classmates. The grade 4/5 class will be returning to school following their class poems. The students entered in afternoon sessions will need to head over to the church again in the afternoon.

Mrs. Frison will deliver to the church all poetry books with original copies of poems that will be required by the adjudicator.

We are still in need of volunteers to help. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Frison. If you have any questions please contact us at the school at 967-2536



Mrs. Marla Frison
Mrs. Lisa King
Mrs. Shelley Follensbee

EATON SCHOOL HONOUR ROLL

TERM 2

GRADE SIX

Regan Bailey
Jinnian Bews
Raelle Follensbee
Garrett King
Brittany Marchand
Brendan Ritchie
Cassidy Schuh
Wade Theaker

GRADE SEVEN

Jonathan Guidinger
Jenny Nunweiler
Dakota Price
Spencer Somerville

GRADE EIGHT

Skylor Eisenkirch
Erika King

GRADE NINE

Carson Assmus
Jaydeen Bailey
Kasia Guidinger
Rogan Guidinger
Ricki Nunweiler
Tyson Theaker
Wikus Van Rensberg

GRADE TEN

Morgan Follensbee
Brandi Guidinger
Anthony Laich
Ashton Nunweiler
Jordan Silva
Michelle Steinke

GRADE ELEVEN

Randi Somerville
Michael Theaker

GRADE TWELVE

Brooklyn Assmus
Matthew Steinke
Samantha Steinke