



Principal: Miss Darla Nashiem

Box 2888 Melville, SK S0A 2P0

Phone: 306.728.3955 Fax: 306.728.4377 Email: darla.nashiem@gssd.ca

September Newsletter



Back to School

Welcome students, parents and staff to the 2023 -24 school year.

We would like to thank all the families for stopping by to meet their teachers and dropping of their belongings on Thursday, August 31 to make the first day a bit easier. A special thank you to the SCC for cooking and handing out the delicious hotdogs.

The families of our students are awesome! We know how much you care about your children and their education. We would like to remind you that we welcome families into our school and into our classrooms. When you arrive at school, use the front door and doorbell if needed and one of our staff members would be happy to welcome you into the school. If you or another member of your family has some knowledge or experience that they would like to share with your child's class, please let your child's teacher know! We would love to arrange a time for you to come to the classroom. Children are always to excited when they are able to invite their families into their classroom and into their learning!

Thank You

A big thank you to **Pharmasave** for their donation to our Breakfast Club.



Cross Country

Our Cross Country Team has been working so hard this year and is off to a great start! Our Davison Dogs have been to the Deer Park Cross Country Meet and has shown amazing perseverance - lots of personal bests! Our coaches are very proud of all of our runners that have overcome hurdles like "Killer Hill" at our meet on Sept. 18th. We had some honorable mention with some medals and ribbons – Nash took 1st place and Keaton with 3rd place in the U12 Boys, Hannah earned a 6th place ribbon in U10 Girls, and Parker taking 1st place and Taylor following close behind with 2nd place in the U10 Boys. Congratulations to all of our runners and the coaches are excited for our next meets coming up soon (September 29 – Saltcoats and October 5 – Districts at Carlton Trail!

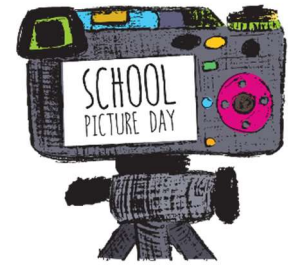


Davison Dairy

Davison Dairy started on September 18th. The cost of a Dairy Card will be **\$20** for 16 punches. Dairy Cards can be purchased through SchoolCash. If you buy only 1 milk or 1 juice at a time, it will be **\$1.25**.

School Pictures

School pictures were taken September 27th & 28th. If your student missed picture day, Tracy will be at St. Henry's Jr on Thursday, October 5th starting at 08:15. Use the south entrance to go in and she will quickly take their picture. Otherwise, it is your own responsibility to contact Tracy to arrange a day & time at her house within a week's time.



Beginner Band Clinic

On September 15, Davison hosted the Beginner Band Kickstart Clinic. There were almost 100 students who came from Davison, Miller, Grayson, St. Henry's Sr, Churchbridge, and Langenburg. The students who attended learned everything from how to open their cases, put their instruments together, maintain and keep their instruments pristine, and even learned the first few notes. The event was a great success, and the students and clinicians had a fun time making music together!

Grade 4 Field Trip

Grade 4 went on an adventure to the Food Farm in Yorkton this month to continue their learning from the spring of Grade 3! They learned about micro-organisms and fungus in soil, cows, pigs, canola and farm safety.

One of our favorite stations that they went to this fall was about pulses because they made fresh hummus and got to even try it too! They needed more crackers after our group went through!

Agriculture is very important to our community and it was great to be immersed in it even just for one morning! Thank you to Agriculture in the Classroom for providing us this opportunity!



A decorative border of pumpkins with jack-o'-lantern faces surrounds the entire page.

Take Note

- **Student fees**, can be paid now on school cash: <https://gssd.schoolcashonline.com/> . We accept cash, cheque, SchoolCash and we can set up a payment plan if required. There is also a place to make a donation to our breakfast program or student supplies as well. If you need assistance to sign up for SchoolCash, contact the office at (306) 728-3955 or pick up an instruction sheet.
- **Eating Utensils**: Please make sure you send a spoon with your child if they will need one as we can't buy plastic spoons anymore.
- **Report Cards**: Report Cards will not be printed anymore. They will be posted, on the students profile, on Edsby where you can view it. Please make sure you are signed up for Edsby.
- **Being a Chaperone**: If you want to help out and assist a group of students on a field trip please contact your child/children's classroom teacher. GSSD will need a Criminal Record Check as well as the signed Volunteer Code of Conduct before going on the trip. The code can be signed by following this link: <https://www.gssd.ca/download/425129>

Dates to Remember

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| • September 11 – October 10 | Mom's Pantry Fundraiser |
| • October 15 – 21 | Education Week (<i>Bright Minds, Bright Futures</i>) |
| • October 23 – 26 | Scholastic Book Fair |
| • October 25 | "We are Responsible" Assembly @ 10 a.m. |