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April News

SCC Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated! With all of your generous donations we were able to draw for 10 food hampers! The Huskies were the winners with the most items donated and they were rewarded with Long Johns from Nellies which they all thoroughly enjoyed!



Mitchell's Soup Fundraiser

The SCC would like to thank everyone for their soup orders - the total raised for the SCC to support projects in our school was **\$1415.51**. Orders have arrived and are available for pickup during school hours. The SCC did a draw for all sellers and the winner received a gift card from Matty's. The winner of the gift card was Brynlee T.

What's Been Happening in our School

Assiniboine Watershed Presentations

On Tuesday, April 16 our grades 3-6 students enjoyed a presentation on the importance of the watershed to support wetlands and wildlife in our community. Thanks to Jesse Nielsen and Chris Jordens of the Assiniboine Watershed Stewardship Association for the information and for the jello aquifer treats!



Fire Safety

On Friday, April 19 our Kindergarten to Grade 3 classes enjoyed a presentation on Fire Safety & Survival by Suncrest College Firefighter Trainees.



Grade 5 MP Visit

On Friday, April 26 the Grade 5 class had a visit from our MP the Honourable Cathy Wagantall. She talked about what its like to be a Member of Parliament and answered many questions the students had!



One Book, One Community

Our One Book, One Community has wrapped up. Thank you to all families who participated in the end project – what a great number of entries we have on display at school! We had a draw for all of the families that brought their work to school and the winners of the draw were gifted a copy of the next book in the series, The One and Only Ruby.

Winners were: Carson S., Kylee S., Blakely L., Isla G., Penelope G., Zoey N., Vicky N.



Take Note

- **Edsby helpful links:** <https://www.gssd.ca/parents/edsby/quick-tips>
- **Student Fees:** **Student fees are past due** and anyone with outstanding fees has been notified via email. Please pay using SchoolCash (<https://gssd.schoolcashonline.com/>), cash or cheque made payable to Davison School. If you would like to set up a payment plan please call the school.
- **Being a Chaperone:** If you want to help out and assist a group of students on a field trip, GSSD will need a Criminal Record Check as well as the signed Code of Conduct: (see link below) <https://www.gssd.ca/download/425129>

Dates to Remember

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| • May 11 | Lacrosse presentation for Grades 3-6 |
| • May 16 | Melville Dance presentation for students at 1:00 |
| • May 20/21 | No School – Victoria Day on 20 and Staff PD Day on 21 |
| • May 22 & 23 | Tentative Unit Track Meet - Grade 6 |
| • May 27 | Monthly Assembly at 1 p.m. (We Are Diverse Awards) |
| • May 29 | Tentative date for Track & Field – Grades 3-5 |
| • May 29 & 30 | Tentative Districts Meet in Yorkton – Grade 6 |
| • May 31 | Kindergarten Orientation for 2024-25 |
| • May 31 | PreK Open House 11:00 am to 1:00 pm |

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...



| If your child misses... | That equals... | Which is... | And over 13 years of schooling that's... |
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| 1 day every 2 weeks | 20 days per year | 4 weeks per year | Nearly 1 ½ years |
| 1 day per week | 40 days per year | 8 weeks per year | Over 2 ½ years of school |
| 2 days per week | 80 days per year | 16 weeks per year | Over 5 years |
| 3 days per week | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly 8 years |

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

| He/she is only missing just... | That equals... | Which is... | And over 13 years of schooling that's... |
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| 10 mins per day | 50 mins per week | Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year | Nearly ½ year |
| 20 mins per day | 1 hr. 40 mins per week | Over 2 ½ weeks per year | Nearly 1 year |
| 30 mins per day | Half a day per week | 4 weeks per year | Nearly 1 ½ years |
| 1 hour per day | 1 day per week | 8 weeks per year | Over 2 ½ years |

EVERY DAY COUNTS

If you want your child to be successful at school then, YES, attendance does matter!