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# October Newsletter



## Winter is Coming

As the mornings are cooler now, we need to make sure our students are dressed properly when playing outside.

What does your student need to play outside during recess?

Toque, gloves, winter jacket, snow pants, winter boots. We will be outside up until the weather **REACHES OR FEELS LIKE -29°C.**



## Thank You

**Thank you, Cumberland Villas** for the \$100 donation to our Breakfast Club!

**Thank you to Farm Credit Canada** for their \$1000.00 donation to our Breakfast Club.

**Thank you,** to every single person that supported our Davison Book Fair! We really appreciate it.



## What Does the SRC Do?



The Student Representative Council @ Davison School is chosen after an application process to help with certain tasks in and around the school.

They are responsible for the telephone over lunch break, so if you phone between 11:50 – 12:45, you will speak to one of our very capable SRC members.



They also organise several fundraising events and fun dress-up days for our school and create posters to promote it.

Thank you Ms. Senyk & Mrs. Kirschman for your guidance in forming our leaders.



## Grade 2 Field Trip to the Nursing Home

The Grade 2s visited the Nursing Home on October 25. They played Halloween Bingo and had a snack together. Everyone had a wonderful time making new friends. They can't wait to go back next month (November 29).



## Gardening Club

Come join us for the first ever **Davison Gardening Club**.

**WHO?:** Grades 3-6

**WHEN?:** during lunch, recesses or after school

**WHAT?:** We will plant things that we can harvest and enjoy.

We will teach others.

We will support our school community.

**More information will be shared at our first meeting.**

**Sign up outside Ms. Edo's room**



## PreK and Kindergarten Family Engagement Days

Kindergarten families came to school during our Family Engagement Day to see how students are assessed using the EYE assessment. They saw some examples of what we are doing at school and learned some ways to support at home. The best part - sharing cookies with their child and listening to their child retell a story to the adults!



PreK invited families to come and do some scrapbook pages with pictures of their families to hang on the bulletin board.



## Melville Community Thrift Store



Support/donate to our local thrift store. Their regular store hours are TUESDAY and THURSDAY from 12-4. They are open on special days, such as the Christmas Extravaganza on November 9th!! For more, please follow them on Facebook: **The Melville Community Thrift Store Inc.**

**Address: 800 Prince Edward Street**

**Contact number: (306) 728-4494**



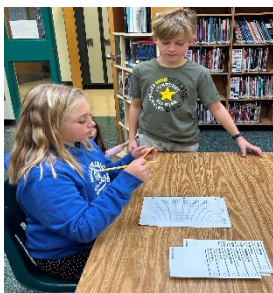
## Craft Club

The craft club had their first activity this week (Grade 1 & 3 on Monday and Grades 2 & 4 on Tuesday) They had a blast making scary skeletons.



## Grade 5 Government Unit

In social, the Grade 5 class has been learning about the government and participated in the student vote program casting their ballots in the provincial election. They also had 2 candidates come in to speak to them – Karen Hovind and Warren Kaeding.





## Halloween Parade

Davison School held their annual Halloween parade at 1:00 p.m. on October 31. There were many “spooktacular” costumes. Thank you to the SRC for organizing and running the parade and to families that were able to come and watch the parade.



## Why Do We Pay School Fees?

School supplies for every student (pencils, erasers, markers, highlighters, crayons, pencil crayons, duotangs, notebooks, binders, agendas, etc.) are bought in bulk by the school. Parents are charged a fee (depending on the grades of their children) to help reimburse the cost to the school. We find this to be very cost effective for our families as we are able to get reduced pricing for bulk orders. Currently some fees remain outstanding. If your fees are outstanding, please call the office to make arrangements to pay them or pay them using SchoolCash.

## News from the SCC

The SCC is **looking for volunteers** to help out at various events throughout the school year. If you are interested in volunteering with the SCC please follow the link below to sign up:

<https://forms.gle/8LMfHvcE7ka1fLRG7>



The SCC held their Annual General Meeting on October 15. Elections were held and the following people make up the executive and members at large.

**Chairperson** – Carma Cechanowicz

**Vice Chairperson** – Melissa Lummerding

**Secretary** – Esther Garlock

**Treasurer** – Rena Leier

**Members at Large:**

- Karen Durham
- Kathy Unterschute
- Jill Schick

Please follow this link to read the SCC chair report for the 2023-24 school year:

<https://dav.gssd.ca/download/471029>

## Take Note

- **The area directly in front of the school is designated a bus zone. If you park there between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. you may be subject to a parking ticket. Parking in front of the school causes problems for buses pulling in to pick up and drop off students. A bus may be picking up students during the day and needs to be able to pull up to the front of the school.**
- Report Cards & Conferences:
  - The GSSD will only have 2 report card periods this year. Report cards will be published (not printed) in Edsby on February 7, 2025 for Term 1 and June 26, 2025 for Term 2.
  - Conferences will be held on November 27 and 28 for Term 1 and March 12 and 13 for Term 2. These conferences will give students and parents an opportunity to discuss a student's progress and set goals to meet before report cards are sent home.
  - Marks for students in Grade 1 – 6 will be in Edsby posted in Edsby. Parents will receive a notification when a mark has been posted for their child/children. Please make sure you are signed up for Edsby so you can receive these notifications.
  - If at any time during the term you have questions about your child/children's progress, please reach out to their classroom teacher.
- 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>



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## Dates to Remember

- November 1 Grade 2 Dental Screening
- November 1 – December 1 OURSchool Survey for Grades 4 – 6
- November 6 SCC Hot Lunch Forms due
- November 7 Remembrance Day Service @ 11 a.m.
- November 8 No Classes for Students (PD Day for teachers)
- November 11 No Classes
- November 14 SCC Hot Lunch
- November 24-30 Education Week (Learning is a Journey)
- November 25 Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- November 27 & 28 Conferences
- November 28 We Learn Assembly @ 1:00 p.m.
- December 17 Winter Wonderland (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)
- December 18 We are Diverse Assembly @ 10 a.m.
- December 19 SCC Grinch Lunch @ Noon