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January Newsletter



Thank You

Thank you to **Melville Lions Club** for their donation to our Breakfast Club.

Thank you to **The City of Melville and Melville Minor Hockey** for the school skating time!

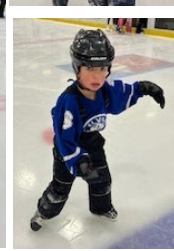
Thank you to **Tamra Weber** for her continued baking of the muffins for our breakfast program.



School Skating

School Skating is a great experience once again. We would like to thank the City of Melville as well as Melville Minor hockey for the opportunity. Thank you also to our Davison staff & parents that helped tie skates, hold hands and helping to make sure everybody got on and off the ice safely. Our students had lots of fun! Next skating dates:

- February 7 - Gr. 1, 3 & 6 Skating (10 – 11 a.m.)
- February 12 - K, 2, 4 & 5 Skating (10 – 11 a.m.)



Kindergarten - Family Engagement Day

The kindergarten students had their families coming to visit the school. They made grilled cheese sandwiches together and played some games together. Thank you for taking the time to visit our school.





Intriguing Minds: Parents & Children Together

IMPACT

"Space"



Early Childhood Celebration

Do you have a child aged 3-5 who hasn't started Kindergarten yet? You are invited to join us.



IMPACT Registration

Date: Friday, March 14, 2025

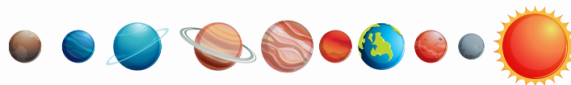
Time: 10:00-12:00pm

Location: Melville (GSSD) Davison School Gym

Scan the QR code to register



Our fun, educational and interactive stations are designed to help discover new ways to help your child develop skills needed for a successful school experience!



Parents/Caregivers must attend with their child.



**Mobile Early Learning
East Central - Area 12**

It's Time to Register!

for Prekindergarten & Kindergarten!

laugh. learn. play.



Prekindergarten

- Children who are 3 (by Sept. 30) or already 4 may complete an application to attend
- Apply by the end of April 2025
- Prekindergarten selection is based on the Ministry of Education guidelines
- Children who turn 3 later in the year may apply to Prekindergarten throughout the year

PreK program locations:

Canora Junior Elementary School
Columbia School - Yorkton
Davison School - Melville
Dr. Brass School - Yorkton
Langenburg Central School
PPEP Program - Esterhazy
Norquay School - Norquay
Victoria School - Kamsack

Kindergarten

- Children who were born in 2020 can register for Kindergarten
- Register by the end of March 2025

Michif Early Learning Program

- Children who are 3 & 4 may complete an application to attend
- Apply by the end of May 2025
- Columbia School



Scan Here for Our
Registration Page



Visit www.gssd.ca for application and registration information or call your local school.



Garden Club

The Garden Club met at lunch on Thursday, January 23rd, to learn about red wiggler worms. Members of the club were invited to a presentation by the grade 4 members and learned about the important job these worms do. The Garden Club will meet again to plant some seeds and will be assigned jobs in small groups.

Grade 5 Coding

The grade 5 students are learning how to code this year. We have spent a couple months learning the concepts of coding and we are now coding using the "Dash" robots for the month of January! We have learned to make the robots move, dance, sing, respond to our voice, etc. This is an excellent way to help build our problem-solving skills as well as math skills.



What a cool learning experience!



Grade 2's Visit to the Nursing Home

The Grade 2's visit St. Paul's Lutheran Home every month as part of the Adopt a Grandparent program. They play games and eat some snacks from the friendly residents. They love visiting the home and spending time there.



Take Note:

- **Edsby helpful links:** <https://www.gssd.ca/parents/edsby/quick-tips>
- **Student fees** can be paid now on school cash: <https://gssd.schoolcashionline.com/> . We accept cash, cheque, School Cash and we can set up a payment plan if required.
- **Report Cards:** Report Cards will be live on Edsby on February 7 @ 2 p.m. You should receive a notification in your email to let you know they are live. Below is a picture to help you if you have any problems.



- If anyone has **Davison Dog T-shirts** that their child/children have outgrown and they are still in pretty good shape, would you be willing to donate them to the school? Any donations would be appreciated.

Dates to Remember

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| • February 6 | Grade 6 Ski Trip |
| • February 7 | Term 1 Report Cards published |
| • February 11 | 100 th Day of School |
| • February 26 | Pink Shirt Day |
| • February 27 | SCC Hot Lunch (more information coming) |