

#### DAVISON SCHOOL

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# **September Newsletter**



# **Back to School**

Welcome back Davison dogs. We are so excited for the new school year!

Some information you might have forgotten:

School starts @ 08:55 a.m.

Lunch will be @ 11:50 - 12:45 p.m.

Bell rings @ 3:20, Loop 1 bus students and Walking School Bus students will be dismissed and city students will follow once the bus is gone.

**Snacks and Lunches:** Students will have the opportunity to have a morning snack in addition to their lunch every day. Please ensure the snacks and lunches are healthy brain foods to fuel your child's learning. Examples include fruit, vegetables, crackers, cheese, yogurt, beef jerky, granola bars. Cookies, pudding, Jello or other foods with high amounts of sugar are discouraged during snack but may be chosen as a dessert at lunch.

# Thank you:

A big thank you to **Tamra Weber**. She has already made sure we don't run out of homemade muffins for our breakfast program.



#### 2 New Faces



We would like to welcome Mr. Colby Davidson (Grade 6) and Ms. Katie Johnson (Grade 3) to our Davison Staff! We hope you are very happy here and enjoy being part of the Davison Dog pack.



# **Breakfast Club**



# **Summer Reading Program**



We had some very eager readers that logged their reading over the summer. Captain Grey Beard wanted to make sure they were rewarded, and they could enter their names into the draw.

Congratulations to Marner in Grade 1 and to Ryker in Grade 4. We hope you enjoy your prizes!



## **Terry Fox Assembly & Walk**

All of our students and staff gathered in the gym to watch a Terry Fox Google Meet with Kirstin Fox (Terry's niece) on September 22<sup>nd</sup> to kick off our Dog Pack Challenge. From now until October 10 we will be collecting donations for the Terry Fox Foundation. We will find out at the beginning of our walk on October 10 at 1:00 p.m. which pack raised the most money.



# **Cross Country**

A huge congratulations to all of our cross-country athletes who battled the rainy weather and, for many had personal best runs, at the Deer Park Meet. Our athletes were amazing representatives of the Davison Dogs, cheering on not only their teammates but also past Dogs who now run for MCS. An extra congratulations to Nya for her 5<sup>th</sup> place ribbon in the U11 girls and Kylan for his bronze medal in the U11 boys.







At Saltcoats we braved the wind and continued to meet or beat personal bests. A special congrats **Nya on her 7**<sup>th</sup> **place** finish and **Kylan for his 9**<sup>th</sup> **place** finish in the U11 races.

## **Davison Dairy**



Davison Dairy started on September 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost of a Dairy Card will be **\$20** and if you buy only 1 milk or 1 juice at a time, it will be **\$1.25**.

# **School Pictures**

School pictures were taken September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. If your student missed picture day, it is your responsibility to contact Tracy via text at (306) 730-8117 and arrange a time that you can take your student to her home studio for their pictures.



# What Have Our Students Been Up To

If students arrive at school between 8:25 and 8:40 a.m. they head to the gym to read or to loosen our limbs by singing and dancing. Sometimes, the staff enjoy it more than the students.



Persephone in Grade 4 shared her beautiful Jingle Dress with her classmates and told them all about the celebration and her experience. Thank you, Persephone!



#### **Drama Llamas**



Grade 3-6 students can join the Drama Lamas led by Ms. T. where they will be exploring the magic of the stage, how you can express yourself and some acting skills.

#### **Music Makers**

Grade 1-6 students can Join Ms. T for some fun music, singing and dancing excitement.

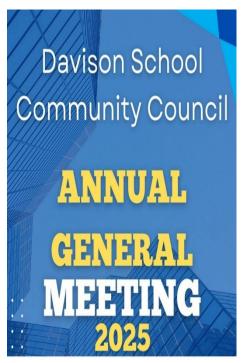


Both groups meet during lunch.



A community event designed to connect individuals experiencing disability, their families and caregivers, and professionals with a wide range of services, programs, and support.

#### **News from the SCC**



Tuesday, October 7th

Childcare provided and light snacks served during the meeting.

The SCC is looking for volunteers to help out at various events throughout the school year. Here is the link to sign-up: https://forms.gle/KDE8KNanpJdSdvyR6

# **Fundraising**

The SCC will be doing Mom's Pantry this year. More information will be sent home with the eldest students.

# **Report Cards & Conferences**

The GSSD will only have 2 report card periods this year. Report cards will be published in Edsby on February 6, 2026 for Term 1 and June 25, 2026 for Term 2.

Conferences will be held November 26 and 27 for Term 1 and March 18 and 19 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 **Gradeboo**k in Edsby. Parents will receive a notification when a mark has been posted for their child/children (if notifications are turned on). Please make sure you are signed up for Edsby and have access to Gradebook.

If at any time during the term you have questions about your child/children's progress, please reach out to their classroom teacher.

#### **Take Note**

Student fees, can be paid now on school cash: <a href="https://gssd.schoolcashonline.com/">https://gssd.schoolcashonline.com/</a>. We accept cash, cheque, School Cash 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 School Cash, contact the office: (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 supply to everyone.
- 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) <a href="https://www.gssd.ca/download/425129">https://www.gssd.ca/download/425129</a>

#### **Dates to Remember**

September 30 We Belong Assembly @ 1 p.m. September 30 National Day of Truth & Conciliation (Orange Shirt Day) October 2 Mils in the Classroom begins October 2 Cross Country Districts @ Golf Course (Melville) October 7 SCC AGM @ 6 p.m. October 10 Terry Fox Walk @ 1:00 p.m. October 14 No School / PD Day October 19-25 Education Week (Seeds of Learning, Roots to Success) October 20 Bus Driver Appreciation Day October 30 We are Responsible Assembly @ 10 a.m. October 31 Halloween Parade in the Gym @ 1 p.m.

