

Stewart Valley School



September
2019

Welcome!

With the start of the new school year we have some new face to welcome in our school. As you are all aware, Mr. Robinson has moved to Waldeck School. Mr. Curtis Biem has been busy getting ready to fill his new role. He is a great addition to our school and community.

We would also like to extend a warm Stewart Valley welcome to the new Kindergarten Students and their families: Deacon Howe (Gen and Luke), Aiden Knudsen (Dannielle and Tyler), Steyn Le Roux (Marlize and André), Reyna Moen (Melinda and Raymond), Grace Parkinson (Rachelle and Dustin), Paisley Perrin (Patricia and Trinity), and Hayden Todd (Amber and Nick). Finally, we also had two new families move into the area. We also extend the warm welcome to: Silver Dahl and her mom Stevie, and Taletta Harms along with her mom and dad, Lenice and Jeff.

Here is your 2019-2020 Stewart Valley School Staff

Mr. Curtis Biem	Principal / Room 2 Teacher
Ms. Carmen Clothier	Room 1 Teacher / Vice Principal
Mr. Brad Ruf	Room 3 Teacher
Mrs. Naomi Penner	French/Math/Student Services Teacher
Mrs. Bonnie Moon	Office Manager
Ms. Justina Fehr	Custodian
Mrs. Kathy King	Librarian/ Noon Hour Supervisor



You can find
magic
wherever
you look.

Sit back and
relax, all you
need is a
book!

Dr. Seuss

From the Principal's Desk

September, 2019

On behalf of the entire staff of Stewart Valley School I want to welcome everyone to the 2019-2020 school year. Thank you to everyone who has made me feel so welcome in the school and community.

We have all been working hard to prepare for the school year, and we are thrilled to serve and teach the children of this community. In the short time I have been here I have noticed that Stewart Valley School can boast a dynamic, exciting, and engaging learning environment.

This year our school has several goals that will help build on the legacy of learning excellence at Stewart Valley School, where student learning is put at the forefront while meeting the needs of individuals.

School Goals for 2019/2020

1. Engagement - high impact classroom strategies and structures
2. Reading, Writing, and Math - meeting or exceeding Chinook School Division expectations
3. MySchoolSask - implementation of the new student information system

If you have any questions please contact me or any of our teachers. I am truly excited to be here; I look forward to meeting you, and to creating a fantastic year together.

Sincerely,

Curtis Biem

Stewart Valley School Website

Parents can keep up to date with what's going on by visiting the school website. Keep informed about the great things that have been going on here and about upcoming events..

Go to: <http://www.chinooksd.ca/school/stewartvalley>

Cross Country Running

The Stewart Valley Cross Country Running Club will practice during lunch hours throughout the week. Practices will begin Tuesday, September 10th and is open to students in Grades 3-8. Please contact Mr. Biem if you have any questions.

FUN FAMILY MATH!

PARENTS KNOW TO READ TO THEIR KIDS AT NIGHT, BUT WHAT ABOUT MATH? THE MISSION OF BEDTIME MATH IS SIMPLE: TO MAKE MATH A FUN PART OF KIDS' EVERYDAY LIVES, AS BELOVED AS THE BEDTIME STORY. ONE WAY WE DO THAT IS WITH THEIR FREE APPS FOR PRESCHOOLERS AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS.

Go to: <http://bedtimemath.org>



Student Violence Threat Risk Assessment FAIR NOTICE

Chinook School Division is committed to creating and maintaining school environments in which students, staff, parents/guardians/caregivers and others feel safe. Schools cannot ignore any threat of violence.

What is a threat?

- an expression of intent to do harm or act out violently against someone or something
- may be verbal, written, drawn, posted on the Internet, or made by gesture

Duty to Report

To keep school communities safe and caring, staff, parents/guardians/caregivers, students and community members must report all threat related behaviours to the school principal.

What is the purpose of a Student Violence Threat Risk Assessment?

- to ensure and promote the emotional and physical safety of students, staff, parents, the student making the threat, and others
- to ensure a full understanding of the context of the threat
- to understand the factors that contribute to the threat maker's behaviour
- to be proactive in developing an intervention plan that addresses the emotional and physical safety of the threat maker
- to promote the emotional and physical safety of all

What behaviours warrant a Student Violence Threat Risk Assessment to be initiated?

A Student Violence Threat Risk Assessment will be initiated for behaviours including, but not limited to:

- serious violence or violence with intent to harm or kill
- verbal/written threats to harm or kill others (clear, direct, and plausible)
- online threats to harm or kill others
- possession of weapons (including replicas)
- bomb threats (making and/or detonating explosive devices)
- fire starting
- sexual intimidation or assault
- gang related intimidation and violence

What Parents and Students Need to Know

- any threat must be reported to the school principal
- investigation may involve the student services counsellor, the police of jurisdiction, or other community agencies
- investigation may involve locker or personal property searches
- interviews will be held with the threat maker and other students or adults who may have information about the threat
- parents of students who are directly involved will be notified
- threatening behavior may result in disciplinary action
- an intervention plan may be developed for the student making the threat and a support plan developed for any individuals targeted by threats

The information in this brochure reflects the thinking and work of J. Kevin Cameron, Director of the Canadian Centre for Threat Assessment and Trauma Response.

The complete Violence Threat Risk Assessment Protocol may be found on Chinook School Division's website at www.chinooksd.ca.



Thursday September 19th

9:00 am

Preschool Photo's are welcome and will be done at 9:00

Stewart Valley School

Open House

September 25

Supper at 6 pm

♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

First Kindergarten Day

September 5th



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September Birthday's:

Brianna

Jacob

Mrs. Penner

Silver

Taletta



Noon Lunch

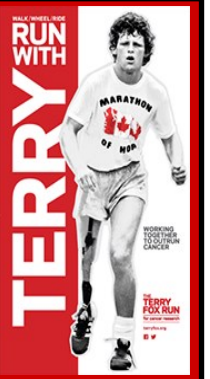
Sept. 27th

Watch for an email order form

Friday

September 27th

More information to come



Orange Shirt Day

September 30th

Please wear a shirt to show your support!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

(More information to follow)

October 14: No School, Happy Thanksgiving!

October 24: Photo Retakes

October 28: No School, Teacher's Convention