

Stewart Valley School



Our first month of school is behind us and we are off and running into October! The weather may look more like winter but I'm sure there will be beautiful fall days ahead. Here's a look at what we did and what's coming up.

- We had 5 students participate in Cross Country this year. Congratulations to the following students who did a great job in representing our school: Lukas, Tydon, Jesse, Shaye-Lynn, and Caleb. Thank-you everyone who attended the Open House on September 25. As always, Mrs. Penner prepared a wonderful meal, and then everyone had a chance to enjoy the desserts families brought for sharing.
- Despite the weather challenges, students persevered through the elements to honour Terry Fox's memory in true Stewart Valley School fashion. After we tallied the pledge sheets, we are humbled to announce a total of \$1455.65 was raised. Thank you to the community members and parents who donated and walked with us. We would also like to thank the Happy Valley Seniors for their generosity in providing the students with a treat following the run.
- Our September Virtue of the Month was Caring. There were a number of students that received PROS Cards and their names were entered in a draw for a prize. Students were given the opportunity to bring home their PROS cards so we hope you were able to have a look at them. The virtue that we will focus on in October is perseverance.
- The SRC has decided to participate in the FCC Drive Away Hunger campaign. The SRC is asking students to bring non-perishable food items to the school to be donated to the Swift Current Food Bank. Please have items brought to the school prior to October 17th.
- October 20 - 26th is Education week in Saskatchewan. This years theme is "Working and Learning Together". Watch for more information on activities that week,

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work you do
after you get
tired of the
hard work you
have already
did.

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- Photo Retakes will take place on October 24th, should they be required.
- Please note: No school on Thanksgiving Monday October 14th.
No school Monday, October 28 due to Teacher's convention.
- The Federal Election will be held on Monday, Oct 21st. As the gymnasium is used as a polling station, there will be no access to either the gym or kitchen. As a prelude to the election, students in room 3 will be holding their own mock election Oct 18. It will be interesting to see how their results compare to actual election results.
- The Stewart Valley Community Fowl supper will be held on Sunday Oct 20th. The committee will be in contact with you about the work schedule and / or donation of food items. Please consider assisting as a portion of the funds raised go to the school to help pay for the Room 3 Ski trip, and swimming lessons for Kindergarten to Grade 5 students.
- Students in grades 1 - 5 have access to Spelling City. They can log in and work on the weeks spelling words. Go to www.spellingcity.com, use the ID: student2675 and Password: penner to log in.

From the Principal's Desk

October, 2019

Wow! It's October already and it sure did announce itself. I hope that the cold weather is just temporary and that we still have a lot of pleasant fall weather to come. With September coming to an end, we are a month into the school year and a lot has already taken place here at Stewart Valley School. I have been so impressed and grateful for how the school year has begun, and I look forward to what October will bring.

In September we launched our Virtue of the Month campaign and it has allowed the school staff to recognize the positive contributions that our students make everyday. It has been very rewarding to see our students display such a caring attitude; this has been noticed especially as we have seen so many of our older students helping our new Kindergarten class get settled in. October will see us focus on the virtue of perseverance and I look forward to the impact that will have. I encourage all families to have a discussion at home about the power of sticking with something through difficulties.

As with every month, October will see a lot of action at the school. I would like to take a moment to highlight a few of these events. The first, is our SRC food drive for the FCC where dry and canned goods will be gathered and donated to the food bank. Second, the Room 3 class will be setting up a student vote to take place on the 18th to mirror the Federal Election on the 21st. Third, the annual Stewart Valley Fowl Supper will take place in the gym on the 20th. And finally, the week of the 20th to the 26th is Education Week in Saskatchewan with the theme being "Working and Learning Together". More information about each of these events will come out over the next two weeks or so. These will all be excellent learning opportunities to continue developing community values in our school.

Sincerely,

Curtis Biem

S.R.C. NEWS

The SRC has decided to participate in the FCC Drive Away Hunger Campaign.



We ask for donations of non-perishable food items that will be sent to the Swift Current Food Bank. Final collection day will be Thursday Oct. 17. As part of a little friendly competition between the boys and girls, we will separate the donations brought in to see who can donate the most.

Here are some items needed most:

Rice, Pasta, canned meat & fish, meat alternatives (nuts, peanut butter & soy), beans soups and stews, canned and powdered milk, canned fruits and veggies, cereals, infant formula and food, cooking supplies (flour, oil, spices etc)

Girls

Oct 3 @ Irwin School
SVS vs Centennial

Oct 10 @ Centennial School
SVS vs Fairview 1

Oct 17 @ Stewart Valley School
SVS vs Central 2

Oct 24 @ Central School
SVS vs Herbert

Oct 31 @ Fairview School
SVS vs Centennial



Boys

Oct 7 @ Centennial School
SVS vs Fairview 1

Oct 15 @ Success School
SVS vs Success

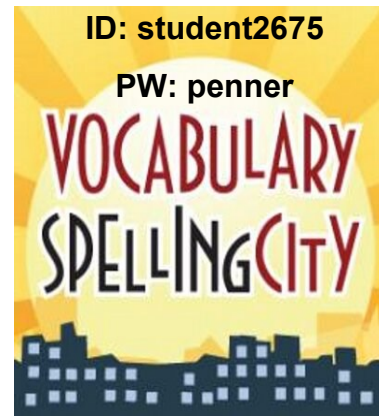
Oct 22 @ Stewart Valley School
SVS vs Irwin 2

Oct 29 @ Stewart Valley School
SVS vs Fairview 1 and Irwin 1

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Education Week

October 20-26, 2019



Working and Learning Together



Next Meeting October 7th

It's that time of year when the weather changes quickly. Please send warm clothing for outdoor recess.





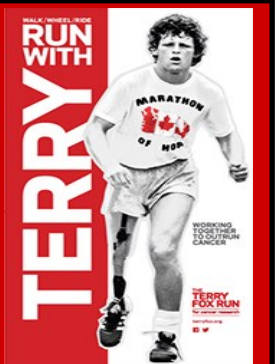
Thursday October 24
2:00 pm
Photo Retakes

**No School
October 28,
2019**



Thank-you to all that
participated and donated.

We were able to raise
\$1455.65 because of your
generosity.



Stewart Valley

Community Fowl Supper

Sunday, October 20th, 2019 @ S.V. Community Centre

Beginning at 4:30 p.m.

We ask for families to assist with bringing items, serving and clean up.

A portion of the proceeds pays for the K- Gr. 5 Swimming Lessons and Room 3 Ski Trip.

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**Noon
Lunch**

**October
22**

Watch for
an email
order form

UPCOMING EVENTS:

(More information to follow)

November 8th: Remembrance Day Program

November 11th: No School, Remembrance Day

November 18 - 21st: Swimming Lessons for K - Gr 5
students. (Kindergarten students attend each day)

November 27 & 28th: Parent Teacher Conferences
afterschool

November 29th: No School in Lieu of P/T
Conferences

December 2nd: No School, Professional Development