

May
2021

Be the
change
that you
wish to
see in
the
world.

Mahatma
Gandhi



Stewart Valley School

We hope that everyone enjoyed their time together over the Easter Break. It was a perfect opportunity to do some of the activities on the BE Well bingo cards the SCC sent home in March. Don't forget to send your completed card to the school or to take a photo and email it to the school in order to receive your prize (bowling gift card or swimming passes). Please indicate your preference when returning the bingo card.

Students have been working hard at preparing the ground for our raised garden beds. On Wednesday we received a load of gravel. Thank-you Tyler and Dannielle for donating gravel and supporting our project. Students then enthusiastically helped to spread it over the south area. We look forward to working on the next steps in the upcoming weeks.

Our Stewart Valley School held our Spelling Bee on April 1st. Although it looked different than in past years, we would like to congratulate Grace Parkinson as the top speller in the Kindergarten - Grade 2 category. For Grades 3 - 8, we congratulate Alexander Argue as our 2021 Spelling Bee Champion. Thank you to everyone for their participation.

Room 3 students took part in the Chinook School Division Science Fair. Their projects achieved medal recognition. An outstanding job and a well deserved congratulations to our students!

Here are their accomplishments:

Bronze Medal: Tristen and Graham for their project on "Save the World with Power from a Lemon?"

Silver Medal: Lauren and Erika for "Growing Bacteria in Petri Dishes"

Gold Medal: Peyton for "Rethink Your Drink"

Gold Medal: Levin for his project on "Studying the Effects of Colour, Images and Sound on Memory Ability" Levin is the 2021 Chinook School Division Champion and will represent our Division at the National Science Fair Competition to be held virtually.

Here's what's happening in May:

May 3: SCC Virtual Meeting at 7:00 pm

May 7: SRC "Roll Out of Bed Day"

May 9: Mother's Day

May 21: Funky Clothes Day

May 24: No School - Victoria Day

May 26: Noon Lunch - More information to follow

End of May/beginning of June: Fractured Fairy Tales (watch for more details in the upcoming weeks)

Band Days: May 3, 10, 17, 21, 31



From the Principal's Desk



May

April has come and gone. The Easter Break provided students, families, and staff with an opportunity to relax and recharge. We also had a chance to get active and enjoy some fun activities with our family thanks to the SCC BeWell Challenge. My family sure enjoyed it! A huge shout out to the Knudsen family for delivering and donating gravel to revamp the south side of our school grounds. Students, thank you for your efforts to level the dirt and gravel. It looks great!

Throughout the month of May students will get to spend increasing amounts of time outdoors. The sun and fresh air are welcomed with open arms. All three homerooms will be contributing to our virtual fractured fairy tale performance in the weeks ahead. Once again, I am amazed by the talent and creativity of our students. As you are aware, the number of COVID-19 cases is on the rise, affecting a number of communities in the southwest. Although the weather is warming, it is crucial that we continue to be vigilant with masking, hand washing/sanitizing, and physical distancing within the school. We've safely made it to this point in the school year. Let's not stop now!



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

May
Birthdays:
Ella
Steyn
Ashlyn
Ellie

S.R.C. NEWS

May 7th:

"Roll Out of Bed" Day *It can be bring your favourite stuffy to school day, pj day, wacky hair day, or something more.

May 21st:

Funky Clothes Day. Find some funky clothes and show them off on Friday!



Congratulations!



SCIENCE FAIR



MEDALISTS



Gold Medalist



*Chinook School Division
2021 Science Fair Champion
Levin Wiebe*

Gold Medalist



Peyton Todd



Silver Medalist



*Lauren Stewart
and Erika Olson*



Bronze Medalist



*Tristen Perrin
and Graham Kern*



2021

*Winner
Grades*

3 -8

*Alexander
Argue*



*Grace
Parkinson*

2021

*Winner
Grades*

K-2





Name: Cat

#1

Favourite Food: Ice cream

Favourite Smell: Flowers

Favourite Animal: Cat

Best thing about SVS: Recess

Favourite game to play: Pac man
tag

Who am I?

RIDDLE TIME:

1. Why did the monsters mom knit him three socks?
2. Why do mother kangaroos hate rainy days?
3. Someone's mother has 4 sons, North, West, and South. What is the name of the fourth son?

Answers found on page 6



Name: Stevey

#2

Favourite Food: Chicken

Favourite Smell: Farts

Favourite Animal: Sperm Whale

Best thing about SVS: Make new
friends

Favourite game to play: Mario

Who am I?

Guess Who I Am?

Name: Poobearloo **#3**

Dream Job: Pilot

Favourite Food: Sushi

If you could be any animal what would it be and why?

A cow so I could eat all day and nothing else

What do you do when not in school? Hockey, play outside, chickens, skidoo/quad

Who am I?

Name: Mr. Me **#4**

Favourite Food: Pizza

Favourite Book: Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone
because I like magic.

Favourite Smell: Burgers

Best thing about SVS: Everybody knows each other

What are you best at: Writing

Who am I?

Name: Duke **#5**

Favourite Food: French fries

Favourite Smell: Washing machine soap

Favourite Animal: Penguin

Best thing about SVS: It's small

Favourite game to play: Mario

Who am I?

Name: Thrill Seeker **#6**

Favourite Food: Burgers

Dream Job: Veterinarian

Favourite Smell: The beach

Best thing about SVS: The teachers

What invention would you like to invent: a 3D toy printer so you don't need to buy toys.

Who am I?

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 28th: Last Day of Classes for students

June 28th: Report Cards



Parenting the Emotional Child Group



4 sessions starting on May 31, 2021 and running until June 21, 2021 on Mondays from 4:00pm-5:30pm

This is a 4 week WebEx for parents of children eligible to be in school from ages 5-12 years old. Parents will be taught strategies to regulate and recognize strong emotions in themselves and their children so they can be role models for their children. Parents will learn information about strong emotions as it relates to anxiety, depression and anger.

Please talk with your clinician or contact the intake team to register at

1-877-329-0005



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