

# Stewart Valley School

I hope you have had a chance to enjoy the beautiful weather we have been blessed with the past few weeks. The students have made good use of the rink that by skating and playing hockey at lunch time and sometimes during Phys. Ed Classes. Thank-you to the students in Room 3 who have been tremendous helpers in tying skates, and helping the younger students both on and off the ice.

We published and made the report cards available to view on the MSS Family Portal on Thursday, Jan. 30th. This is a completely different method of delivering Report Cards than in previous years. If you are experiencing troubles logging into the MSS Family Portal, please contact the school for assistance. The report cards have a new look, but will look the same across the division.

Here is what's happening in February:

- Feb. 3: Curling Practice  
Boys Cooking Club  
SCC Meeting
- Feb. 4: STEAM Cub
- Feb. 5: Duck Cover and Hold Drill
- Feb. 7: Girls Cooking Club  
Chess Club
- Feb. 8: Curling Sectional Play-Offs in  
Swift Current. (More practice times may be  
added depending on the results of the Play-Offs)
- Feb. 10: Grade 9 Information Night 7:30 at SVS
- Feb. 11: Boys Cooking Club  
STEAM Club  
Music Day Presentation
- Feb. 11&12: Tour of SCCHS for Grade 8 Students & Parents
- Feb. 12: Room 3 Ski Trip to Hidden Valley
- Feb. 13: Live Arts Webcast for Room 1 & 2
- Feb. 14: Chess Club
- Feb. 17-21: February Break - **NO SCHOOL**
- Feb. 24: Classes Resume for Grades 1 - 8
- Feb. 25: Classes Resume for Kindergarten  
STEAM Club
- Feb. 27: Noon Lunch
- Feb. 28: Chess Club

February  
2020

**Generosity:**

*The*  
**HABIT**  
*of giving*

**freely**

*without*

*expecting*

**anything**

*in*

**return.**

## From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to February! I find it hard to believe that the school year is half over but when I look back on the past five months we certainly have had a lot of great experiences and learning opportunities. This learning is reflected in the recent report cards that were published on January 30th. I had the great pleasure of reading through every student's report card and I am continually impressed by the fantastic students we have here at Stewart Valley School. We will be sending a survey home soon regarding the report cards so keep an eye on your inboxes for that.

I also want to take this opportunity to commend our staff. With the new mark books and report card system there has been a lot of work put in to learn and use it. Our staff has done an amazing job of this all year! They are consummate professionals.

Our "Virtue of the Month" for February is Generosity. When I think of generosity my mind usually goes to the giving of some material thing. Upon reflection though, it is so much more than that. Our time, attention, and love are the greatest gifts to give and we will look for opportunities to recognize these occasions this month.

Grades 6, 7, & 8  
Curling

February 3  
Sectionals

In Swift Current  
February 8th



Girls

Boys

Feb. 7

Feb. 3

Feb. 11



STEAM  
SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY • ENGINEERING • ARTS • MATHEMATICS

Club

FEB. 4  
FEB. 11  
FEB. 25



**We are excited to announce that Stewart Valley School has acquired a wrestling mat. With this, we will be starting a wrestling team. Practices will take place on Tuesdays after school and will continue until mid-April. These will be open to students in Grades 1 through 8. More information will come home with students later this week.**



Chess Club  
Friday's at  
lunch time



It's cold out there!

Please ensure students have warm winter coats, snow pants, boots, mittens and toques as they are expected to go outside during recess.



**HOT**  
**LUNCH**  
Feb.. 27

More information  
to follow

School Community  
Council

Next Meetings:

Feb. 3, 2020  
March 2, 2020



**FEB. 17-21**

celebrate  
generosity



**HAPPY**  
**BIRTHDAY**

January

Birthday's:

Shaye-Lynn

Alexander

Paisley

Kaylee

Eliza

Victoria

Mr. Biem



- March 9: Kindergarten Registration  
March 10 & 11: Science Fair in Swift Current for Grades 7 & 8  
March 18: Dessert Theatre (Tentative Date, subject to change)  
March 25 & 26: Parent Teacher Conferences 3:15 - 6:30 PM  
March 27 & 30: No School (in Lieu of P/T Conf./P.D. Day)

Follow us on  @SV\_Stingers and  @ StewartValleySchool or on our



[www.chinooksd.ca/school/stewartvalley/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.chinooksd.ca/school/stewartvalley/Pages/default.aspx)

## SCCHS Grade 9 Parent Information Meetings



The first step in the process of preparing students for Grade 9 will be Parent Information Meetings. Students and Parents are encouraged to attend the meeting at Stewart Valley School Monday, February 10th at 7:30 PM. During this meetings we will provide information on the SCCHS, the transition process for your child, the structure of the Grade 9 Program, as well as guide you and your child through the registration process.

### Informal School Tours

On Tuesday, February 11th and Wednesday February 12th at 7:00 PM we will be offering Informal Tours for those parents and students who are interested in touring the SCCHS. All those interested are asked to meet in the Front Foyer.



## Valentine's Day Math Puzzle!

Find the value of each icon in the multiplication table below:

		2	
	1		
	3		9
		12	

  

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### Heart Sum Game

Find pairs of adjacent shapes that add up to 14.



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January 30, 2020

RE: Coronavirus update from Saskatchewan Ministry of Health

Dear families:

We are sharing some information to help ensure the health and safety of students and staff in Chinook schools. The Public Health Agency of Canada is monitoring the situation, and we are taking our direction from the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health.

***The Saskatchewan Ministry of Health has indicated that the risk to Canadians of coronavirus is low.***

Provincial health officials say it is safe for students to attend school if they have travelled from China and show no symptoms of respiratory illness (fever, cough, difficulty breathing).

If students have travelled to China -- specifically Wuhan and Hubei province -- *and* have cough and cold-like symptoms, please keep them at home and you should contact HealthLine 811 or their healthcare provider with information on their symptoms and travel history. Please report any absences to the school as you normally would.

*At this time, there is a risk only to those who have cough and cold symptoms and have travelled to a part of the world with 2019-nCoV outbreaks.*

The Ministry of Health also indicates that if a student had a cough and came to school but has now gone home to recover, the risk to others is also very low. Though it is likely there may be limited human-to-human spread of the coronavirus between close contacts (e.g. members in the same household), there has been no indication at this time that this coronavirus is easily spread beyond close contacts.

If Saskatchewan has a lab-confirmed case of coronavirus, public health will follow up with close contacts.

Information about coronavirus, travel advisories and the risk to residents is available on the [Saskatchewan Ministry of Health website](#).

**Please contact your healthcare provider or the Saskatchewan Health Authority (public health) if you have any questions or concerns.**

*The content on the next page from the Government of Canada provides details about the virus, symptoms and other information.*

## From the [Government of Canada](#)

### About coronaviruses

Coronaviruses (CoV) are a large family of viruses that cause illness ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases. Some coronaviruses transmit between animals, some between animals and people, and others from people to people.

### Symptoms of coronavirus infections

Coronavirus infections are common and typically lead to the common cold. Gastrointestinal disease is possible for young infants. Symptoms are usually mild to moderate and can include:

- runny nose
- headache
- cough
- sore throat
- fever
- a general feeling of being unwell

Although rare, other types of coronavirus infections cause illnesses such as [Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome \(SARS\)](#) and [Middle East Respiratory Syndrome \(MERS\)](#) can produce more severe illnesses such as pneumonia, respiratory failure, kidney failure, or even death.

### If you get a coronavirus infection

If you have cold-like symptoms, you can help protect others by doing the following:

- stay home while sick
- avoid close contact with others
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands
- clean and disinfect objects and surfaces

### How coronavirus infections are diagnosed

Coronavirus infections are diagnosed by a health care provider based on symptoms and laboratory tests. In some cases, travel history may be important.

### Coronavirus infection treatment

For now, there is no specific treatments for most people with coronavirus infection. Most people with common coronavirus illness will recover on their own. Your health care provider may recommend steps you can take to relieve symptoms.

Consult your health care provider as soon as possible if you are concerned about your symptoms or have a [travel history to a region](#) where severe coronaviruses are known to occur. The sooner you get treatment, the better your chances are for recovery.

**Additional information and updates can be found on the [Government of Canada's website](#).**

# Winterfest

2020

