October 2022



There is always to be grateful



that is.

I hope you find some time to enjoy the remainder of the warm weather and the beauty of fall. October is the month for Thanksgiving, and this year I am sure we have all found numerous things to be thankful for, despite the loss we are dealing with. We are especially thankful for the support of our families and community. It's touching to see the care and support from people near and far, willing to help in any way they are able. We are also thankful to Success School for opening up their doors and hearts to us at Stewart Valley School.

Here are a few things that are happening in October:

- Some of our students have been busy with Volleyball, and Cross Country and Band. It's wonderful to get back into extra curricular activities.
- Stewart Valley SRC has planned a Hat Day for Thursday, October 6th. Wear your hat along with your fabulous smile
- Our Stewart Valley Open House will be held Thursday, October 13th from 6-7:30. More information will come out closer to the date.
- There will be no school on Monday, October 10th to observe the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- Our first noon lunch will be a pizza lunch on Wednesday, October 20th. A google form will be sent home to place orders, Please submit the google form and money no later than October 11th.
- School photos will be taken by Edge Imaging this year. We will use the date already booked here at Success Wednesday, October 12th. Since that is not a regular Kindergarten day we will make October 12th a Day 3 (Kindergarten Day) and change October 13th to a Day 2 (NOT a Kindergarten Day). Please ensure you make this change on your calendar. Preschool children wishing to have photos taken should arrive at 9 am.
- October 16 22 is Education week. The theme for this year is "Reaching for Tomorrow, Celebrating Today" Here is what we know so far:
 - ⇒ Monday October 17th -Bus Driver Appreciation Day
 - ⇒ Tuesday October 18th, Success SC will sponsor a pancake break fast for all students when they arrive at the school
 - ⇒ Thursday October 20th the beginner band students will have their first concert from 6-7:30.

Principal's Message

Hello everyone, welcome to Stewart Valley School! It has been an interesting and challenging start to our school year. Thank you for your kindness and patience as we get our bearings to make this a great year for our resilient students and staff. I have had the opportunity to meet some parents, however I look forward to doing so under more positive circumstances. We hope to have some more communications out to families in the upcoming days, so watch your emails.

Kimberlee Schlageter Principal Stewart Valley School



Thank-you to Success School staff, students and SCC for welcoming us into your school.

You have made this transitions the very best out of the situation we have found ourselves in.





Noon Lunch

Thurs. Oct. 20th

Watch for a google form in your email and

submit order and payment by October 11th.



SVS Hat Day Thursday, Oct 6



September

Birthday's:

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Mrs. Penner

October Birthday's Garek

Stewart Valley School Open House

(@ Success School)

Thursday October 13th from 6 - 7:30 pm Details are still being finalized but please mark your calendars.

We look forward to seeing you there!



October 10th -Happy

Thanksgiving







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To contact Mrs. Switzer, email jswitzer@chinooksd.ca or call 778-9200 and leave a message.

Teach a Special Guest

On Thursday, October 20, the Prairie West Beginner Band students will have the opportunity to teach a special guest to play their instruments. Each student should invite a parent, grandparent, or adult friend of the family to rehearsal. They will play a short concert for the special guests, and then they will teach the guest the basic skills needed to play their instrument. Not only will the guests learn a lot, but the students will be reinforcing the skills they have already learned! The schedule will be as follows:

6:00-6:30 - regular beginner band rehearsal

6:30-6:45 - beginner band performance for the special guests

6:45-7:15 - students will teach their special guests

Thank you for helping your son/daughter take part in this special activity.

Band Parents' Association Meeting

Our next Band Parents meeting will take place on Monday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. at Irwin School in the bandroom. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend! The Band Parents' Association only has two meetings each year. We hope to see you there!

Forms, Fees &

Instrument Rentals

All band students should have their fees and forms returned to Mrs. Switzer by today. If you have not done so, please get them in as soon as possible. Rental forms for instruments rented from Chinook School Division also are due today.

Practice Records

Practicing at home is extremely important for students to be successful in band!

All students have a calendar to record the number of minutes that they are playing at home each month. Please be sure to total the minutes and sign the September calendar to show to Mrs. Switzer next class!

September 29, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Please mark these dates on your calendar!

October 10 - Thanksgiving

October 17 - Prairie
West Band Parents'
Association meeting at
7:00 p.m. at the Irwin
School bandroom

October 20 - Teach a Special Guest

November 3 - No Full Band rehearsals

November 14 - No School

December 1 - Christmas concert

June 1 - Final concert

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

My weekly schedule is as follows:

Monday afternoon

Waldeck

Tuesday morning

Vanguard

Tuesday afternoon

Wymark

Wednesday morning

Success & Stewart
 Valley

Wednesday afternoon

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It's not about what's on the table.
It's about what's **around** the table.



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"You forgot to put Halloween candy in my lunch, so I couldn't trade my sandwich and had to eat it."



How to Audition?



Submit a video



Where are in-person Auditions?

SASKATOON October 15th, 2022

(Deadline to apply is October 12th, 2022)

REGINA October 23rd, 2022

(Deadline to apply is October 19th, 2022)

(Deadline for video submissions is October 25th, 2022)

How to Book your Audition?

