

January 2023



"Just
one small
positive
thought
in the
morning
can change
your whole
day."

Dalai Lama

Welcome back! We hope that you were able to relax and enjoy the time together over the holidays.

Despite the frigid weather we will gather for our Stewart Valley Christmas Celebration! It will be so good to see so many of you there. Hopefully you have as much fun, as the students did to prepare for it. We would like to acknowledge the SCC for their hard work and support of the students and staff at Stewart Valley School. Thank you to them for organizing the Christmas Craft Day and the noon lunch, as well as the gift for all our families. Your support does not go unnoticed and is truly appreciated.

The First Term Report Cards will be available on Monday, January 30. Please ensure that you have your account user ID and Password. We would appreciate you try to log into MSS within the next couple of weeks. If you have trouble please let us know so that we can troubleshoot before the 30th, as I am sure the IT team will be busy at that time.

Here are some of the things that are happening in January:

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| January 4 | Classes Resume |
| | PJ Day |
| January 4, 11, 18, 25: | Band |
| January 4, 11, 18, 25: | Curling |
| January 6 | Room 2 Classroom of the Month Lunch |
| January 9 | Stewart Valley School Community Centre Meeting at 6:30 at Central School |
| January 12 | Pink Shirt Orders Due (optional) |
| January 18: | Last day to submit Hot Lunch Forms |
| January 25: | Hot Lunch |
| January 30: | NO School - Turn Around Day |
| | Report Cards available to view |
| TBD | Success SLC Toonie Treat Day |

Principal's Message

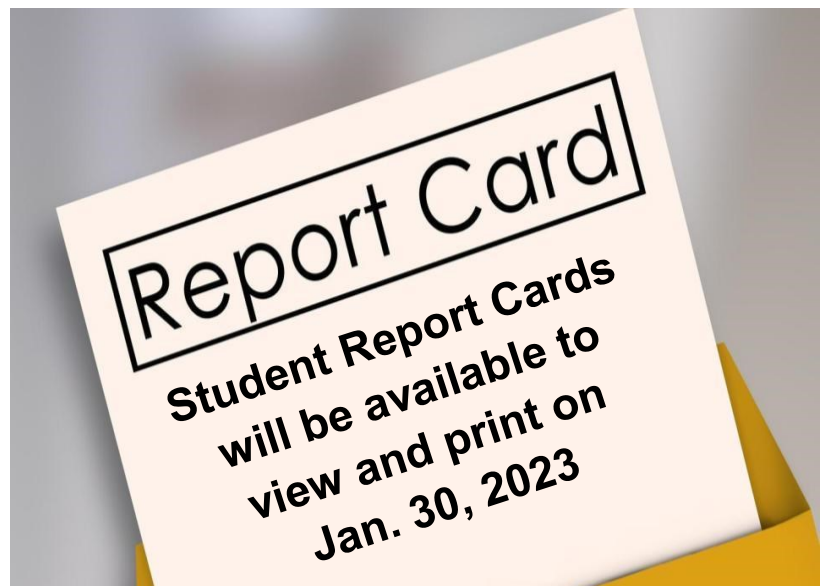
Hello families!

We have had a really exciting December in Stewart Valley School. After rescheduling our visit from Clarence Oakes of Nekaneet First Nation, he was able to join us at the beginning of the month. Students from both schools were able to enjoy his stories and ask him questions. For much of the remainder of the month we spent time singing our songs and learning our lines for the Christmas Celebration. Our classrooms have been filled with the holiday spirit as lights have been strung, trees are up and decorations are everywhere! Our Room 3 students have been taking part in curling and our band student is looking forward to performing for us at the Christmas Celebration! Our students were invited to enjoy Toonie Treat day the Success SLC put on again this month. We ended the month with some festive dress up days and are all looking forward to the Christmas Celebration tonight and the Craft morning and lunch put on by the SCC tomorrow.

As the month and year quickly wraps up, I hope for each of you a joyous and restful holiday. I wish to express my thanks to Success staff and students again for continuing to share their building with us. I thank our amazing Stewart Valley staff for making this temporary home so welcoming for our students and creating the best learning environment we can. I thank the students for coming each day ready to learn, have fun, and find the good in what we have. And families I thank each of you for your understanding, patience, and support. Take good care, stay safe and I can not wait to see the kids in the New Year!!!

Mrs. Schlageter
Principal
Stewart Valley School

Be sure to try logging into MSS to ensure your User ID and Password work prior to Report Cards being published. If you go to the school website: <https://www.chinooksd.ca/school/stewartvalley/Pages/default.aspx#/=> you can click on the MSS Family tab in the red bar. It will take you directly to the log in page. Please contact the office if you are experiencing any troubles. If we can troubleshoot before the 30, it should allow us to resolve issues quicker.



January 30, 2022 - Turn Around Day

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.



Noon Lunch January 25th

Watch for a
google form to
order the
noon lunch.
We will be having subs
from Subway

School Community Council

Next Meeting: January 5th
6:00 pm at
SV Early Learning Centre

Please remember



your
water
bottle!



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



January
Birthday's:

Deacon
Mrs. Switzer

Stewart Valley School Website

Keep informed about the great things that have been going on and about upcoming events:

Website: <http://www.chinooksd.ca/school/stewartvalley>

Follow us on:



@StewartValleySchool



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@SV_Stingers

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 9th Room 3 Ski trip to Hidden Valley

February 20-24: NO SCHOOL February Break

Pink Shirt Day will be on February 15th. Some students may not have a shirt and may be interested in ordering one. A google form will be sent out for you to place your order. Ordering is completely optional and you have no obligation to do so.

Youth shirts will be \$11.00 and adult sizes XS to XL will be \$12.00 and 2XL - 3XL are \$15.00. Orders must be place by January 12th in order to arrive before the 15th of February. Please do not send money until the shirts arrive. Check out the sizing chart to ensure the correct size.



| SIZE | A | B |
|------|-----------|--------|
| S | 36" | 28" |
| M | 40" | 29" |
| L | 44" | 30" |
| XL | 48" | 31" |
| 2XL | 52" | 32" |
| 3XL | 56" | 33" |
| Tol. | +/- 0.75" | +/- 1" |

Adult Size Chart

A - Chest

B - Length

\$15.00

\$15.00

| XS | 32" | 20.5" |
|------|----------|--------|
| S | 34" | 22" |
| M | 36" | 23.5" |
| L | 38" | 25" |
| XL | 40" | 26.5" |
| Tol. | +/- 0.5" | +/- 1" |

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CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Schlageter's Room 2 for winning Magic 97's Classroom of the Month for December. Due to the extreme cold their lunch was rescheduled for January 6th! Thank you to Hayden Todd for nominating her class so that they can enjoy a lunch supplied by Smitty's Restaurant, Len's Plumbing and Heating, Canadian Tire, JB Fish and Seafood Market and First Avenue Dental.

