

May 2023



**"Success
is not the
key to
happiness.**

**Happiness
is the key
to
success.**

**If you love
what you are
doing, you
will be
successful."**

– Herman Cain

Spring has finally sprung! The final two months of school will be busy and fly by quickly.

We wrapped up the end of March with a trip to the Social Bowl in Swift Current. It was a great time for students to interact with each other in a fun filled atmosphere!

Rooms 1 and 2 returned from Easter break with Swimming Lessons. After four days of swimming, many of the students were quite tired, but they had a great time!

On April 28th, Room 1 & 2 students attended the Discover The Farm presentation during the morning. They returned in time to travel to Mexico with the rest of Stewart Valley and Success Students. While in Mexico they played games, and sampled some Mexican food. Thanks to everyone who helped plan this wonderful adventure! I'm sure students will remember it for years to come.

Track and Field Practice has begun for Room 3 students. Practices will take place Monday's and Friday's afterschool from 3:30 - 4:30. Badminton will wrap up on May 11th.

Here is a look at what is going on in May:

May 1	Track & Field Practice 3:30 - 4:30 Grade 7 Badminton in SC afterschool
May 2	Grade 8 Badminton in SC afterschool
May 3	Band Moved to Friday May 5th Room 3 to Heritage Fair in Moose Jaw
May 4	Grade 6 Badminton in SC afterschool
May 5	Band Track & Field Practice 3:30 - 4:30
May 8	Track & Field Practice 3:30 - 4:30 Grade 7 Badminton in SC afterschool
May 9	Grade 8 Badminton in SC afterschool
May 10	Junior Band Tour to Moose Jaw - NO Band at Stewart Valley Badminton Practice
May 11	Grade 6 Badminton in SC afterschool
May 12	Track & Field Practice 3:30 - 4:30
May 14	Happy Mother's Day
May 15	Track & Field Practice 3:30 - 4:30
May 16	Sectional Track Meet in Swift Current for Room 3 Noon Lunch Forms Due
May 17	NO Band
May 18	Toonie Treat Day EYES Presentation SCC Meeting 6:00 pm at SVELC NO Band
May 22	NO SCHOOL Victoria Day
May 24	Band Room 3 Careers Presentation
May 25	Noon Lunch Room 1 Field Trip - More info to follow
May 30	Band Concert at Success/ Cabri Schools

Principal's Message

Hello families!!

And hello Spring... finally! In April many students and staff have been busy beyond the class-room with badminton, track and field, band, wellness club and more! At the beginning of the month Success invited us to join them at their Easter Dance! Students were treated to music, colouring, treats and even a visit from the Easter Bunny. Following the break, Rooms 1 and 2 traveled to Swift Current for swimming lessons! Our whole school gathering for this month was a Stewart Valley themed Bingo created by Mrs Moon. This was a blast! Thank you Mrs. Moon for the unique and one of a kind bingo experience. To finish off the month Rooms 1 and 2 attended Discover the Farm in Swift Current where they learned what life on the farm is like. Then, Room 3 from both buildings created a Trip to Mexico for all students to enjoy! Students took a "trip on a plane", created a souvenir, ate authentic Mexican food, and learned from the Room 3 student presentations about the culture, tradition, language, holidays, and geography of the country. Big shout out to Mr. Dickie, our facilities operator, for teaching the students to make tortillas, providing artifacts and paintings, and sharing his knowledge about Mexican culture.

Mrs. Schlageter
Principal
Stewart Valley School



May 22, 2023 - Victoria Day

Can you answer this riddle:

What gets wetter as it dries?

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

May

Birthday's:

Mason

McKenzie

Ella

Steyn

Oakley

Ashlyn

Ellie

watch out
:KINDERGARTEN:
Here I come!

Stewart Valley School Kindergarten Registration

Please contact or email the school for registration forms

306-778-9280 or email

stewartvalley_school@chinooksd.ca



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Room 3 Field Trip: **June 7**

Tri School Track Day: **June 9**

Room 2 Field Trip: **June 15**

All School Trip to Swift Current: **June 26**

Last Day of School for students: **June 27** Grade 8 Grad in
Stewart Valley

**School Community
Council**

May 18 @ 6:00 pm @ SVELC

Please take some time to read the Bus Discipline Policy for our school and discuss with your child.

Bus Discipline Policy for Stewart Valley School

This policy has been created based on the Chinook School Division Administrative Policy AP 351, Student Conduct on School Buses, which outlines procedures that will be undertaken in the event of inappropriate student conduct on a bus. Inappropriate student conduct for on a bus for Stewart Valley students include:

- Failing to treat the driver or fellow students with courtesy and respect.
- Leaving the seat without driver's permission, or prior to the bus coming to a complete stop.
- Not following the seating plan.
- Unnecessary use of doors and windows.
- Throwing objects from or within the bus.
- Extending limbs or other body parts out of the bus.
- Not sitting properly, ie- arms or legs extending into the aisle.
- Unacceptable noise levels, ie- voice, music, appliances.
- Unsafe behaviour at pickup or drop off.
- Late for pickup.
- Littering on the bus.
- Eating and/or drinking beverages other than water.

If a student fails to abide by these rules the driver will discuss the expectations with the student in a supportive, positive way.

If the behaviour continues or is of a more serious nature, the driver will report it to the Principal. Behaviours reported to the Principal will follow the steps as follows:

1. First Incident will result in a verbal warning from school administration and a call home.
2. Second Incident will result in a call home and a letter reviewing expected behaviour on the bus to be signed by the parent/guardian and the student.
3. The third Incident will result in a call home with next day removal of bus privileges or appropriate in-school consequences.
4. Fourth Incident will result in a call home and a three day removal of bus privileges.
5. Fifth Incident will result in a call home with a possible extension of the three day removal of privileges. This decision will be made in consultation with the Superintendent of Learning.

Please note, that the Principal, in collaboration with Transportation Manager/Bus Driver/Superintendent, reserves the right to alter consequences according to the severity of the incident. An exception to the bus policy would be if the student crosses our school's bottom lines during bus transport. In such cases, the determination of length of removal of privileges will be determined by the Principal in consultation with the Superintendent of Learning.

School Bottom Lines :

1. Physical fighting
2. Physical attack of staff
3. Verbal attack of staff and/or students

“Mom, I’m literally the only one in my class who doesn’t have my own phone!” my 10-year-old daughter announced a few months ago.

Hearing that your kid feels left out is always a punch in the gut. Yet, my gut was also sensing a Catch-22. Give her a phone, and she’ll have access to things she may not be ready for. Don’t give her one, and she may feel left out both on and offline.

As I was pondering this conundrum, I started wondering some other things:

- How much screen time is too much?
- What does the latest research say about devices and mental health?
- Are social skills affected when kids are on screens too much?
- Are certain video games bad for kids?
- How do you handle screen time battles?
- How do I keep my kids safe online? What are the real dangers?
- The list went on...

So, I bought a book on the subject, then another, and... well, about 20 books later, I was even more curious. I started talking to parents and educators in this community and realized my questions were pretty common. Consequently, I contacted those authors and experts at the forefront of technology, psychology, and mental health to interview them about raising kids in the digital age.

The result? 20 mind-blowing interviews showcasing the latest research and practical ideas on raising kids in the digital age. **I can’t wait** for you to hear these experts, such as Dr. Devorah Heitner, who wrote *Screenwise*, or Dr. Delaney Ruston, the filmmaker and physician behind *Screenagers*.

Every single one of these interviews is eye-opening, and you can watch all of them as **our gift** during The Reconnected Kids Summit taking place online May 10-12, 2023.

[>> Register for The Reconnected Kids Summit](#)




Plus, when you register, you get 2 awesome printables and early access to an interview with Fareedah Shaheed, otherwise known as “CyberFareedah,” who drops the latest insights on keeping kids safe online.

In case you can’t make the virtual event during those dates...

When we run virtual events like the [Listen Up Summit](#) running April 25-26 and the [Reconnected Kids Summit](#) running May 10-12, we always run them free for a limited time. That said, many people want to dive deeper and watch all the interviews at their own pace. We include the recordings with all memberships to GoZen!, including family, professional, and experts on-demand. Learn more [here](#) about becoming a member.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 Day 6 Grade 7 Badminton in SC afterschool Track Practice 3:30 - 4:30	2 Day 1 Grade 8 Badminton in SC afterschool	3 Day 2 Band Moved to Friday Room 3 Heritage Fair in Moose Jaw	4 Day 3 Grade 6 Badminton in SC afterschool	5 Day 4 Band Track Practice 3:30 - 4:30	6
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14 	15 Day 4 Track Practice 3:30 - 4:30	16 Day 5 Sectionals Track Meet in SC for Room 3 Noon Lunch Forms Due	17 NO Band	18 Day 1 NO Band Toonie Treat Day EYES Presentation SCC Meeting @6 pm at the Daycare	19 Day 2	20
21	22 NO SCHOOL - Victoria Day	23 Day 3	24 Band Room 3 Careers Presentation	25 Day 5 Noon Lunch Room 1 Field Trip	26 Day 6	27
28	29 Day 1	30 Day 2	31 Day 3 All Band Tour to Cabri and Success			
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Prairie West Band

April 27, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

May 2023

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

Final Concert

This year the Awards Concert will be on **Thursday, June 1** at 7:00 p.m. at the Comp Cafetorium. **Students must meet in the Comp bandroom by 6:30 p.m.** Please wear your band uniforms (white shirt, black pants, black shoes, black socks, cummerbund and bowtie). Bring the bag for your cummerbund and bowtie because they will be turned in following the concert. Please invite your family, friends, and community members.

School Tour

On Wednesday, May 31, all our bands will be travelling to Success/Stewart Valley and Cabri for our year end school tour. The itinerary and consent form was handed out in rehearsal today. Please make sure to return the signed consent form by Thursday, May 4.

Senior Band Tour

The Senior Band will be touring to Lethbridge from Monday, May 8 to Tuesday, May 9. They will perform a concert, attend the Lethbridge Symphony concert, take part in activities at the University of Lethbridge, visit the Galt Museum and swim at the hotel. Because of this tour, there will be no band classes in Waldeck, Wymark or Vanguard these days.

Junior Band Tour

The Junior Band will be touring to Moose Jaw on Wednesday, May 10 to perform in a concert, take part in a clinic and visit the Western Development Museum and art gallery. Because of this tour, there will be no band classes in Success or Cabri that day.

Beginner Band Tour

Congratulations to the Beginner Band for the wonderful performances and exceptional behavior on their band tour. They were great ambassadors for our schools and band program. The adjudicator said they were the best beginner band she had ever heard! Well done!

Summer Band Camps

The Saskatchewan Band Association sponsors Summer Band Camps for students. This is an excellent opportunity for students to have fun while increasing their musical skill! Information and online registration is available at www.saskband.org and click on "SBA Band Camps" link!

Please mark these dates on your calendar!

May 1 - Gr. 4 instrument testing in Cabri and Success/Stewart Valley

May 3 - Classes in Success/Stewart Valley and Cabri moved to **May 5**.

May 3 - Gr. 4 Instrument testing in Vanguard, Wymark and Waldeck

May 8-9 - Senior Band tour to Lethbridge

May 10 - Junior Band Tour

May 15-17 - No band classes

May 18 - No Full Band rehearsals

May 31 - Tour for all bands to Success/Stewart Valley and Cabri

June 1 - Final concert

June 8, 15, & 22 - No Full Band rehearsals

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

My weekly schedule is as follows:

Monday afternoon

- Waldeck

Tuesday morning

- Vanguard

Tuesday afternoon

- Wymark

Wednesday morning

- Success & Stewart Valley

Wednesday afternoon

- Cabri

