

April 2023



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Jane  
Goodall

Hopefully April will bring some warmer temperatures so we can leave old man winter behind us. We look forward to the April showers, and the return of our feathered friends from down south.

Our Room 3 Curling Team wrapped up their season with a Funspiel on March 11th. Thank you to Ms. Vaughan for your time, commitment and support with the curling team this year. Unfortunately you were overlooked in the March newsletter.

Stewart Valley School Parent Teacher Conferences took place March 29 and 30th. Students benefit from your involvement in their learning, it's wonderful to see how well they are supported.

Students in Room 3 worked on their Science Fair Projects and presented their hard work on March 8th. Browse though the rest of the newsletter to find the results.

On Thursday, March 16, the SCC held their Family Fun Night. It was a wonderful evening for our families to relax, reconnect and have some fun together. Thank you to the SCC for organizing the evening, and for those that took time out of their busy schedules to come.

Swimming lessons will take place April 17 - 20 at the SC Aquatic Center. Please ensure to send along a plastic bag for wet swim wear and towels. This will help keep paper items dry in their bags. Since students will be transported both to and from lessons by bus, it would be greatly appreciated if both teachers and bus drivers were notified if you will be picking up students from the pool.

Here is what's happening in April at Stewart Valley School:

April 4:	Beginner Band Tour
April 5:	Band Formal Day Easter Dance 2:15 - 3:20 pm
April 7:	<b>NO School</b> Good Friday
April 10-14:	<b>NO School</b> Easter Break
April 17 -20:	Swimming Lessons for Room 1 & 2 from 1 - 2:30 pm
April 19:	Band
April 20:	SCC Meeting at 6:00 pm
April 25:	Band
April 28:	Room 1 & 2 Discover the Farm (AM) in Swift Current

## Principal's Message

Hello families!!

March has flown by! We kicked off the month celebrating 100 day in Room 1! This was a good ol' day! Our Room 3 curlers competed in Districts and attended a Funspiel in Swift Current. They also traveled to the Comp to take part in the Regional Science Fair. Such great experiences for our students! Staff were provided an appreciation lunch by the Stewart Valley SCC. We are grateful for this kind gesture! A shout out to Laura Binner for organizing the Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser for our SCC. Our Family Fun Night was well attended. The games and treats we enjoyed by all. We are grateful to all the families who took the time to connect with the teachers during our Parent Teacher Interviews. We also thank families for supporting their child's learning from home. We ended the month with a pizza and bowling afternoon! The perfect way to wrap up March!!! I'm looking forward to warmer weather and a lot more fun and learning in April.

Mrs. Schlageter



**Swimming Lessons for students in Kindergarten - Grade 5  
will take place April 17 - 20th from 1 - 2:30 pm.**

**If parents are taking their children home after lessons,  
please ensure to let your teacher AND bus driver know.**



**April 7-14, 2023 - Good Friday & Easter Break**



# School Community Council

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 20th  
6:00 pm



The weather can be very unpredictable this time of year. Please ensure your child has clothing appropriate for the weather.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

April  
Birthday's:  
Peyton  
Trey

**Please remember**



your  
water  
bottle!



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**May 4:** Grade 4 Band try outs

**May 22:** No School - Victoria Day



Swift Current Comprehensive High School was the host to the Regional Science Fair on Wednesday, March 8th with our Room 3 students in attendance. We heard many positive comments on the topics, content and presentations of the Stewart Valley School projects.

Here are the topics that were presented by our students:

Shaye-Lynn Moen: The Effects of a VR Headset

Ashlyn Todd: Why Do We Crave?

Tydon Moen & Linden Notenbomer: Football Gloves; Do They Work?

Peyton Todd: Public Speaking



*Congratulations!*

Congratulations to Peyton Todd and Shaye-Lynn Moen for earning silver medals.



The Stewart Valley Curling Team placed 2nd at the Zone Playoffs, advancing them to the District Playoffs on March 4th. Although they did not move on to Provincials, they played strong in true Stinger spirit. The March 11th Funspiel brought the curling season to an end. Our team gained some valuable experience.

***Thank you to Mr. Ruf and Ms. Vaughan for your time during the season.***







## Prairie West Band

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To contact Mrs. Switzer, email [jswitzer@chinooksd.ca](mailto:jswitzer@chinooksd.ca) or call 778-9200 and leave a message.

### Beginner Band Tour

This year's beginner band tour is **Tuesday, April 4**. The itinerary was handed out last month. Remember to be wearing your band uniform and we meet at the Irwin Bandroom at 8:15 a.m.!

### Music Festival

Congratulations to all the students who performed in the Swift Current & District Music Festival! Our program was very well represented!

### Junior Band Tour

The Junior Band will be touring to Moose Jaw on Wednesday, May 10. More information will be handed out in April!

### Senior Band Tour

The Senior Band will be touring to Lethbridge from Monday, May 8 to Tuesday, May 9. Permission and medical forms should be handed out next week.

### School Tour

On Wednesday, May 31, all our bands will be travelling to Success/Stewart Valley and Cabri for our year end school tour. More information will be handed out in April.

### 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 invite your family, friends, and community members.

### Uniform Help

We are looking for a new person to take over our uniform position. The job is easy! You would hand out the cummerbunds and bowties at the beginning of the year and collect them at the end of the year. Please let Mrs. Switzer know if you would be interested helping our program in this way.

### New Band Students

In May, we let prospective band students try the different instruments and have them register for band next year. Please encourage your friends and family members to become part of our program! If you know of home-schooled families that might be interested, please have them contact Mrs. Switzer as soon as possible.

March 30, 2023

### IMPORTANT DATES

Please mark these dates on your calendar!

**April 4** - Beginner Band Tour

**April 7-16** - Easter Break

**May 8-9** - Senior Band tour to Lethbridge

**May 10** - tentative date for Junior Band Tour

**May 15-17** - No band classes

**May 18** - No Full Band rehearsals

**May 31** - tentative date for School 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







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## Stewart Valley School

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					31 Day 3	1
2	3 Day 4	4 Day 5 Beginner Band Tour	5 Day 6 Band Formal Day Easter Dance 2:15-3:00 Badminton Practice	6 Day 1 Toonie Treat Day Assorted Treats	7 NO SCHOOL -Good Friday	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Easter Break - No School April 7th - 14th						
16	17 Day 2 Swimming Lessons 1-2:30 pm Grade 7 Badminton in SC afterschool	18 Day 3 Swimming Lessons 1-2:30 pm Grade 8 Badminton in SC afterschool	19 Day 4 Swimming Lessons 1-2:30 pm Band Badminton Practice	20 Day 5 Swimming Lessons 1-2:30 pm SCC meeting @ 6:00 Grade 6 Badminton in SC afterschool	21 Day 6	22
23	24 Day 1 Grade 7 Badminton in SC afterschool	25 Day 2 Grade 8 Badminton in SC afterschool	26 Day 3 Band Badminton Practice	27 Day 4 Grade 6 Badminton in SC afterschool	28 Day 5 Discover The Farm for Rm 1 & 2 (AM)	29
30	Swimming Lesson April 17- 20 from 1:00 to 2:30 pm.					