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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

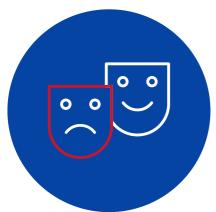
February 1 : Cycle 3 Driver Education February 3 - 6 : Music Dept. Jazz Retreat February 3 & 4 : Jr. B Colts Basketball February 10 & 11 : Jr. Colts Basketball February 16 : Sr. Ardens Pink Game February 15 & 16 : Grad Picture Retakes February 20 - 24: February Break No School March 3 & 4: Jr. Curling Districts March 3 & 4: Sr. Curling Regionals

#### Attendance

Attendance is taken at the beginning of each period. If a student is not present it needs to be cleared by a parent or guardian. There is a 24hr attendance phone line where you can leave a message or email scchsattendance@chinooksd.ca

#### Reminder to Grad Class of 2023

Be sure to stop by student services to confirm your height for your grad gown.



#### **SCCHS SPRING DRAMA**

This year we will be hosting Regionals for Spring Drama March 31st and April 1st. Auditions are in process and the first rehearsal will be Wednesday February 1st, where we will be holding callbacks for all actors in the cafeteria. The two shows that we are performing this year are "My Brother's Gift" adapted by Claudia Haas and "The Inexplicable Chaos Factor of Mia Gregory" by Emily Hageman. If you are interested in being part of Spring Drama, please let Ms. Bridal, Mr. Spence, or Mr. Sharp know.

### GRADE 8 Parent and Student Meetings

Grade 8 Parents and Students from Swift Current Area Schools are invited to attend an information meeting about the transition to Grade 9 at Swift Current Comprehensive High School.

Where: SWIFT CURRENT COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Central & Fairview Students Rural School Students All Saints Catholic Students O.M. Irwin Students Ecole Centennial Students Tuesday, February 7th @ 6:30 pm Wednesday, February 8th @ 6:30 pm Thursday, February 9th @ 6:30 pm Monday, February 13th @ 6:30 pm Wednesday, February 15th @ 6:30 pm

#### **SCCHS YEARBOOKS**

When:

SCCHS Yearbooks (2022-2023) will be on sale until April 30, 2023 at 10:00 PM CST. Please order online at www.jostensyearbooks.com and follow the prompts to get to the SCCHS Yearbook order form. Yearbooks are \$45.00 each base price with add-on features available.

Yearbooks will not be available after April 30, 2023, 10:00 PM CST. A central waitlist will be formed, but there is no guarantee of extra waitlist yearbooks. Please be wise and order a slice of high school history now as opposed to later.

If you put your name (or student's name) on the 2022 SCCHS Yearbook waitlist, please email Ms. Jane Lamont ASAP confirming when you will pick up. Each waitlist yearbook is \$52.00 and payable by cash or cheque made out to "SCCHS Yearbook". Yearbooks can be picked up in Room 120 between 3:30-4:00 PM most days of the school week.

Waitlist yearbooks will be given out based on the order of the waitlist. However, if those on the list do not pick up promptly, the next person on the waitlist will receive priority and so on.

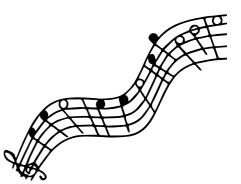
#### 2023-2024 Course Selection Process

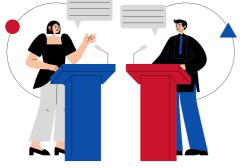
During February and March, students in 9, 10 and 11 will be participating in course selection presentations during their Semester 2 ELA classes. During these presentations, students will receive information about requirements for their upcoming grade and receive a course selection form. A copy of the course description booklet can be found on the SCCHS website under the Course Selection Tab. Students are asked to review course options with parents / guardians to make sure they are choosing the courses that will be best for them. Completed forms are to be returned to their ELA teachers by the deadline provided to students.

If students require support with selecting appropriate courses for the post secondary goals, they may schedule an appointment with Mrs. Kohlman in student services.

#### **Music Department News**

The SCCHS Sr. Jazz Band, Chamber Singers and Vocal Jazz Ensemble will have the opportunity to participate in the Rotary Jazz Retreat from Feb 3-6 in Cypress Hills. The weekend will consist of music workshops with guest instructors. The Meistersingers will have a choir workshop the morning of Fri Feb 3.





#### **SCCHS Business & Debate Club**

We are proud to host our first in-person provincial debate competition since 2019! Approximately 60 students from across the province will be here to compete in Saskatchewan Elocution & Debate Association's Tournament 7. The event will run from 9am to 430pm on SATURDAY FEB 11/23. Four SCCHS teams will compete in this tournament.

The students will debate in all levels from Grade 5 to 12 on the following prepared motions: High School (Grades 9-12): This house would forgive all debt held by developing nations. Elementary (Grades 5-8) This house would ban microloans.

In order to host this event, we need at least 30 judges (15 rooms of debaters with 2 judges in each room). We are also looking for student volunteers to act as timekeepers and moderators (reading a prepared script).

Please share with others to help us gather enough judges for the day. Thank you!

Judges register here: https://airtable.com/shrYNhkMb7BNp0UNd

Student volunteers register here: https://forms.gle/cLa8m1XKEGUbS4QS7

Food and drinks will be provided for judges and moderators.

#### **Badminton**

SCCHS Badminton season will begin in February, Watch the announcements for more information.



#### Announcements

SCCHS announcements are read at the beginning of period 2 each day. Announcements are emailed to parents, posted on our school website and social media sites each school day.

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#### <u>WorkSafe Saskatchewan</u> <u>Youth Video Contest</u>

FOCUS ON SAFETY: Create a two-minute video that demonstrates workplace safety, health and injury prevention and be entered to win! Each entry received will also be entered to win a pizza party! Deadline for submissions is March 24, 2023. For contest rules visit www.worksafesask.ca

#### Attention Grade 11 Students Scholarship Opportunity

Horatio Alger Scholarship

If integrity, determination, and courage describe you - you have what it takes to be a Horatio Alger Scholar. These scholarships reward students who possess the character to succeed in life. Help is provided to students to overcome the financial barriers to pursue higher education. To qualify, you must have at last a 70% average and require financial assistance to attend university. To learn more and apply visit https://horatioalger.ca/en/scholarship

The eligibility criteria to be considered for Horatio Alger National Entrepreneurial and Canadian Scholarship are as follows:

- Be enrolled full time as a high school grade 11 student.
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in Canada. Demonstrate critical financial need (\$65,000) or lower adjusted gross family income is
- required)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities •
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity Hold a minimum of 70% •
- Be a Canadian Citizen

Application Deadline: March 15, 2023



#### Post Secondary Deadlines and Upcoming Events

Congratulations to all of the Grade 12 students who have applied to post secondary programs for the Fall of 2023. Students will want to be sure to review their respective post secondary accounts for next step information and deadlines. This information will vary by institution. If students have questions or require support, please see Mrs. Kohlman in student services.

#### **Great Plains College**

If you are planning on attending Great Plains College for one of their numerous programs including university offerings, you will want to apply by April 30th to be sure you meet the scholarship deadline for September enrollment.

**Medicine Hat College** February 13 - 17 - Student for A Day Week March 4 - Open House - Medicine Hat Camplus May 1 - Application Deadline for Education, Nursing, Practical Nursing, Occupational Therapy Assistant/Physical Therapy Assistant, Social Work

**University of Regina** February 7, 15, 23 - March 7 - Winter Entrance Awards Workshop February 15 - Nursing Application Deadline Mar 15 - Entrance Scholarship Application Deadline

#### **University of Saskatchewan**

Jan 31 - Guaranteed Residence Application Deadline Feb 15 - Competitive Entrance Awards Application Deadline Feb 15 - Application Deadline for Education, Language Teacher Education Program, Kinesiology, Combined Education/Kinesiology