# SCCHS NEWS

March 2024

## Vehicle Donations

The SCCHS Automotives Shop is looking for your used car! What are we looking for? •Year 2000 and newer •High Kilometers •Able to move on its own power. Tax receipts are available when applicable. Contact Mr. Martens for more information.





## **Built for a Good Cause**

Every semester the Construction & Carpentry 20 class at SCCHS builds sheds to learn about residential building techniques. Typically, these sheds are sold to the families of the students building them or sold to the community at large for material costs. This semester we were approached by representatives for Dorie's House to build a shed for them. We gladly accepted and are excited to be able to help this organization while the students learn about construction. The materials were donated to Dorie's house by Swift Current Building Supplies, meaning this shed will be built at no cost to Dorie's House. In the picture you can see the progress of the floor as of the end of February. Look to future editions of this newsletter during the semester to see more progress pictures of the shed.

## TRACK & FIELD

All students grade 9-12 are welcome No experience necessary Google Classroom Code: 4kyn3pb March 19 - Information Meeting/Form Distribution March 25 - First Practice **Watch the announcements for more information!** 



## **DRAMA**

Drama-Regional drama festival is coming up on April 12th and 13th. We are currently rehearsing two different productions for the festival. "The Stowaway"(Drama-Science Fiction) and "Dracula's Daughters"(Dark Comedy). There will be a preview performance on Wednesday April 10th at 7pm. Look forward to seeing many of you in the audience to watch the productions.





## DEBATE CLUB

SCCHS engaged in three rounds of impromptu debate at SEDA Tournament 6 held on Jan. 20 via Zoom. Special congratulations to **Brave A.** (pictured left) and his SEDA partner who placed third in the Novice Division.

Next tournament for the Debate Club is Provincial Championships in Saskatoon from March 15 - 16. **Brave A., Annabelle M., and Nick D**. have qualified for competition. The prepared motion for the tournament is **"This house believes that the mining of minerals necessary for green technology, such as cobalt and lithium, does more harm than good."** Best of success SCCHS!

Thank you to our community sponsors, **Nimegeers Carlson, Amity Trust,** and **Kanuka Thuringer** for making debate financially accessible to our students.



### Update from our CAREER COUNSELLOR Mrs. Kohlman

#### Course Selections Process for 2024-2025

- Grade 9 will receive the Grade 10 Course Selection Presentation in March
- Grade 10 Course selections forms must be returned before March 8 at 3:30pm
- Grade 11 course selection forms are overdue.

Students are welcome to make an appointment with Mrs. Kohlman to review their course selections to ensure they have the best courses selected for Post Secondary goals.

#### Exploring a Career with SaskPower

Date: March 27, 2024 (16 participants)

**Please Note:** A wait list of student names will be created. In the event that there are more than 16 participants, a second day will be held on April 10 to accommodate.

The Chinook SD Industry Education Program has organized this opportunity for students in Grades 9 - 12. Have you ever wondered what kind of careers you could consider when working for SaskPower? Are you interested in finding out more about the various trades that work within the Chinook Power Station near Swift Current? Students will take a tour of the plant facility, watch demonstrations, participate in various hands-on activities, all while learning about potential careers in the industry including electrical engineer technologists, instrumentation operators, power engineering, industrial mechanics, and so on. To learn more about the possibilities and potential opportunities for high school students, check out the links below. If you are interested in a trade and finding an industry where you can put your skills to use, consider attending this in-person event. SaskPower

Links:

<u>Careers at SaskPower - Limitless</u> <u>Opportunities for Young People Today</u>

<u>Why Work for SaskPower?</u> Careers and High School Opportunities

Location: Chinook Power Station (Swift Current, Highway 32 North)

**Time:** 10am to 2pm (Lunch Provided) \*Arrival 9:45am

**Registration Deadline:** Thursday, March 21st 16 spaces available register through Mrs. Kohlman in Student Services

**Note:** All students will be required to follow safety protocols. Upon arrival at the facility, all students will be required to complete an on-site safety orientation. Students must wear steel toe shoes. All other safety equipment will be provided by SaskPower.

Registration Form Available Here. Please return to Mrs. Kohlman in student services.

#### Exploring a Career in Early Learning at NWELC, Swift Current

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2024

The Chinook SD Industry Education Program has organized this in-person event for students in Grades 9 - 12 who would like to learn more about potential careers (both in high school and beyond), educational and financial support opportunities in the field of Early Learning as an Early Childhood Educator. This interactive day will be sure to inspire students interested in working with young children. In the morning, students will participate in small groups at various centers throughout the city. Lunch will be provided on site. In the afternoon, students will come together at one location (TBD) to learn more about careers in this field, education opportunities, and financial support. Students will have the opportunity to speak directly to a rep from Great Plains College at this time. If you are interested in working with young children you won't want to miss this opportunity.

**Location:** Various NWELC Locations across the city of Swift Current (details of participant location will be sent directly to the individual following registration)

Time: 10 AM to 2:15 PM (Lunch Provided) \*Arrival 9:45 AM

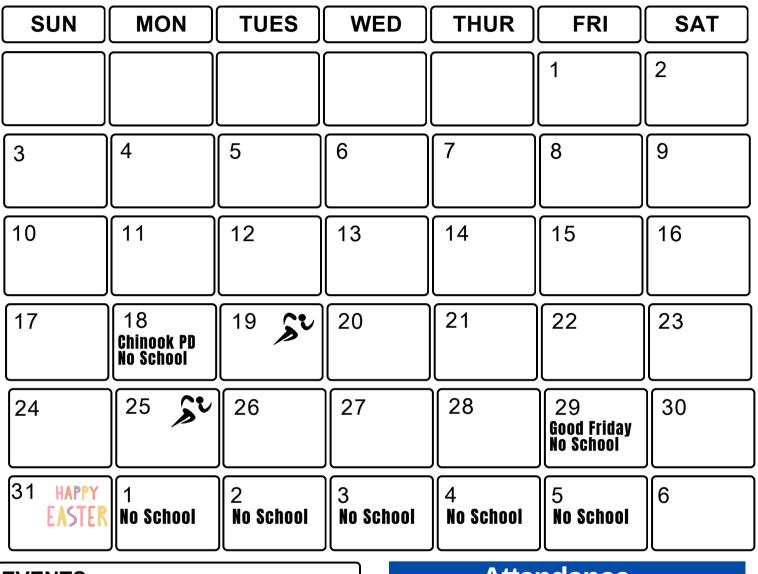
Registration Deadline: May 17, 2024

Note: As participants will be engaging with young children across the facilities, they will be required to sign a confidential disclosure agreement indicating that they will not disclose any personal information pertaining to children or events during their time at the center.

See Mrs. Kohlman in student services for registration form



# **MARCH 2024**



### EVENTS:

March 18: No School - Chinook PD Day March 19: Track and Field Informational Meeting March 25: Track and Field First Practice March 29: No School - Good Friday March 29 - April 7: School Break April 8: Classes Resume

## 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, (306)773-2801 ext. 1, where you can leave a message or email scchsattendance@chinooksd.ca

## Yearbooks

SCCHS Yearbooks (2023-2024) are currently on sale. Please order online at <u>www.jostensyearbooks.com</u> and follow the prompts to get to the SCCHS Yearbook order form. Yearbooks are \$55.00 each base price with add-on features available.