

SHAUNAVON HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MARCH 7, 2024

THANK YOU!

A special thank you to the SCC, SRC and the Chinook Board of Education for the wonderful treats during Staff Appreciation Week.

TELEMIRACLE FUNDRAISING

Way to go SHS!!! You raised a grand total of \$1407.80 for Telemiracle.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS IN MARCH

There will be no school for students on Monday, March 18 as teaching staff will be attending professional development.

There will be no school on Friday, March 29, which is Good Friday. Monday April 1-4 Easter Break (No School)
Friday, April 5 is the day in lieu of parent teacher conferences. (No School)

SHS INTERIM ASSESSMENT REPORTS

On Friday, March 8, interim reports will be available for parents to access on MySchoolSask.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Click on the student link below to check out upcoming events.

[SHS Student Calendar](#)

REPORT CARDS

Report Cards/Progress Reports will be posted to MySchoolSask on Wednesday, April 17.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Shaunavon High School will host Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, April 25th, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Each student will have a scheduled parent-teacher conference. Parents will choose the method of conference from three options: in-person, phone call or Google Meet.

Please see [Shaunavon High School Parent Teacher Conferences](#) on page 4 for more information.



YEARBOOKS

Those who wish to buy the "SHS We're Back! 2021-22" edition can purchase it at the school for \$50. Other earlier editions are available as well. Please contact Mr. Fahlman or the office for any earlier editions.

Students eager to contribute to editing and photography are encouraged to join our Yearbook Team by contacting Mr. Fahlman!

If you have season pictures for SHS sports or club events, please share them by using the feature below!



Share your photos!

Reminder to Grade 12s: Please watch your email this month for information regarding Grad Tributes for the 2024 Yearbooks!

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Applications are now being accepted for the following scholarships and bursaries:

[Affinity Credit Union's Build a Better World Scholarship](#)

[Access Communications Scholarships](#)

[Pioneer Co-op Bursary](#) - Has been emailed to all Grade 12 students.

Please note that the deadlines vary for each scholarship and bursary.

ESSENTIAL MEDICATIONS & HEALTH-RELATED PROCEDURES

If essential medications and/or health-related procedures are required at school, parents are required to request the service and/or procedures in writing. Please send this written request and information with your child to be delivered directly to the school office.

MYSCHOOLBUCKS

We are excited to be able to offer you the opportunity to make purchases from "school" online! We will be using a website called [MySchoolBucks](#) to offer you the products that we sell with the option of payment via credit card, Visa Debit, and Mastercard Debit. You can look forward to seeing access to pay student fees, hot-lunch orders, etc.

[MySchoolBucks](#) website access and [instructions](#) for setting up your account.

SHAUNAVON YOUTH BALL

Registration is now open until March 31st. Early bird pricing is in effect until March 15th, 2024.

Please click on the [LINK](#) to register.

CHINOOK BOARD AGRICULTURE CONTEST

Get ready to dive into the vibrant world of agriculture with the Chinook Board of Education... we are thrilled to announce the [CHINOOK AGRICULTURE CONTEST!](#)

Join us as we celebrate the rich heritage and boundless potential of agriculture. Students can submit entries in an individual or classroom category for a chance to win great prizes! [Check out contest details and sponsor information on the Chinook website.](#)

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS! Chinook will be recognizing each of our prize sponsors throughout the contest on social media, on our website, and on posters displayed in school communities.



HOT LUNCH

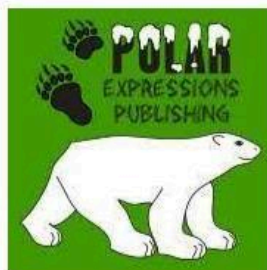
The SCC has organized a Frosty Treat lunch on March 21, 2024. The deadline to order is 3:30 p.m. on March 15, 2024.

[ORDER FORM](#)

Payments can be made by cash, online through MySchoolBucks (MSB) or by cheque payable to Shaunavon High School. Please make sure to hand the order form back to the office no matter what payment method was used.



Congratulations!!!



Congratulations to Finn & Haylie for winning the Polar Expressions Writing Contest. Finn's short story and Haylie's poem will be published in June 2024.



Shaunavon High School Parent Teacher Conferences

To help promote engagement with families, the Chinook School Division will be providing more options for Parent Teacher Conferences starting in November 2022. The new format will allow parents to have a choice of face to face meetings, phone conversations, or other additional options (arranged with the classroom teacher) that meet the needs of families.

The focus of these conferences is to provide families with the opportunity to have “Learning Conversations” with their child’s teacher and ask specific questions about their child’s learning and social development.

What are Parent Teacher Conferences?

Parent Teacher Conferences are short conversations between you and your child’s teacher to learn about their progress and to find out how your child is getting along in school. Specific times are set aside for these conferences, but you are always welcome to arrange a meeting at any time during the school year. Students are encouraged but not required to attend.

Why are Parent Teacher Conferences important?

By participating in the conference, you show your child that you value and are interested in their learning and school experience. The conferences also provide families with the opportunity to ask questions and learn additional ways that they can support their child’s learning and development at home and at school.

How can families prepare for Parent Teacher Conferences?

Spend some time in advance thinking about what you want to know about your child’s learning and performance at school. Write questions down to get the most out of the conference.

· For families with children in grades 6-12 access your child’s online mark book to find marks and information

Speak with your child before the conference. Find out what they enjoy about school and if they have any worries or concerns that can be discussed at the conference.

Consider any special things you would like the teacher to know about your child. Hobbies, interests etc. This may be helpful for the teacher to spark your child’s interest.

“Parent engagement is one of the strongest predictors of children's success in both school and life.”
Global Family Research Project