

JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

Central School: Many Hands, Many Minds, Success For All



January Admin Message - Mr. Wipf

As always, December was an exciting and joyous month at Central School. Coogz the Elf once again visited our school, showing up in a variety of places and leaving students with clues regarding his whereabouts. Our students and staff also put together a virtual Christmas concert that was shared with the school community. Although it cannot replace the live performances we are accustomed to, it was still special nonetheless. Finally, we all had an opportunity to take a break from school and enjoy time with family and friends over the holidays.

We made it to 2022! Although the previous year was not without its challenges, it was ever so important as it demonstrated our patience, flexibility, and resilience. I am optimistic that we will move even closer to a “normal” school operation later this year. This month the basketball season will begin for our boys’ and girls’ teams, and report cards will be available for families to review at the end of January. Let’s make it a great start to the year!



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<u>23</u> 30	<u>24 - Day 4</u> 31 - No school	25 - day 5	26 - Day 6	27 - Day 1	28 - Day 2	29

DATES TO REMEMBER

3 - Students & staff return to school

5 - Hot meal forms emailed home

14 - Hot meal forms & money due

20 - Lockdown drill

20 - Hot meal day

31 - No school

31 - Report cards are posted



Hammerton's Music Hype

December was very busy with students working hard preparing for our Virtual Christmas Concert. Congratulations to all our students for all the wonderful performances!

Choir will continue in the New Year and will run until Easter. Thank you to all the choir students for their hard work and commitment.

Marimba club for Grades 6-8 will continue to run at noon hour on a day 3.

The recorders for Grades 3V and 4H finally arrived and we will be starting up recorder in those classes in January.

Celia Hammerton

SCC NEWS

Hello once again Cougar families!! What a great month it's been. For December the SCC decided to gift the staff with some delicious Christmas cupcakes from a local business. We sure hope the staff enjoyed them. We also helped out the teaching staff with some extra funds towards each classroom to make the Christmas Season extra special for the kids with their teachers this year. We purchased two new large connect four games for the kids to play this winter during indoor recess!! December's photo challenge was anything about Christmas with families. We are looking into many more ideas and exciting things for the New Year!! On behalf of Central School SCC we hope you had a Merry Christmas!!

- Co chair Shila Janzen



Goodbye

As I drove to the Remembrance Day Ceremony.

I start to realize I'm going to feel lonely.

I wished I had my husband to hold me.

I feel my vision blur,

as tears flow out my eyes.

I wished the last time I saw my husband leave for war,
was not the last time I said goodbye.

As time passed

I think about the days I was with him,
and craved they would forever last.

While I was sitting outside,

I thought I saw him in the sky.

Maybe that was his goodbye.

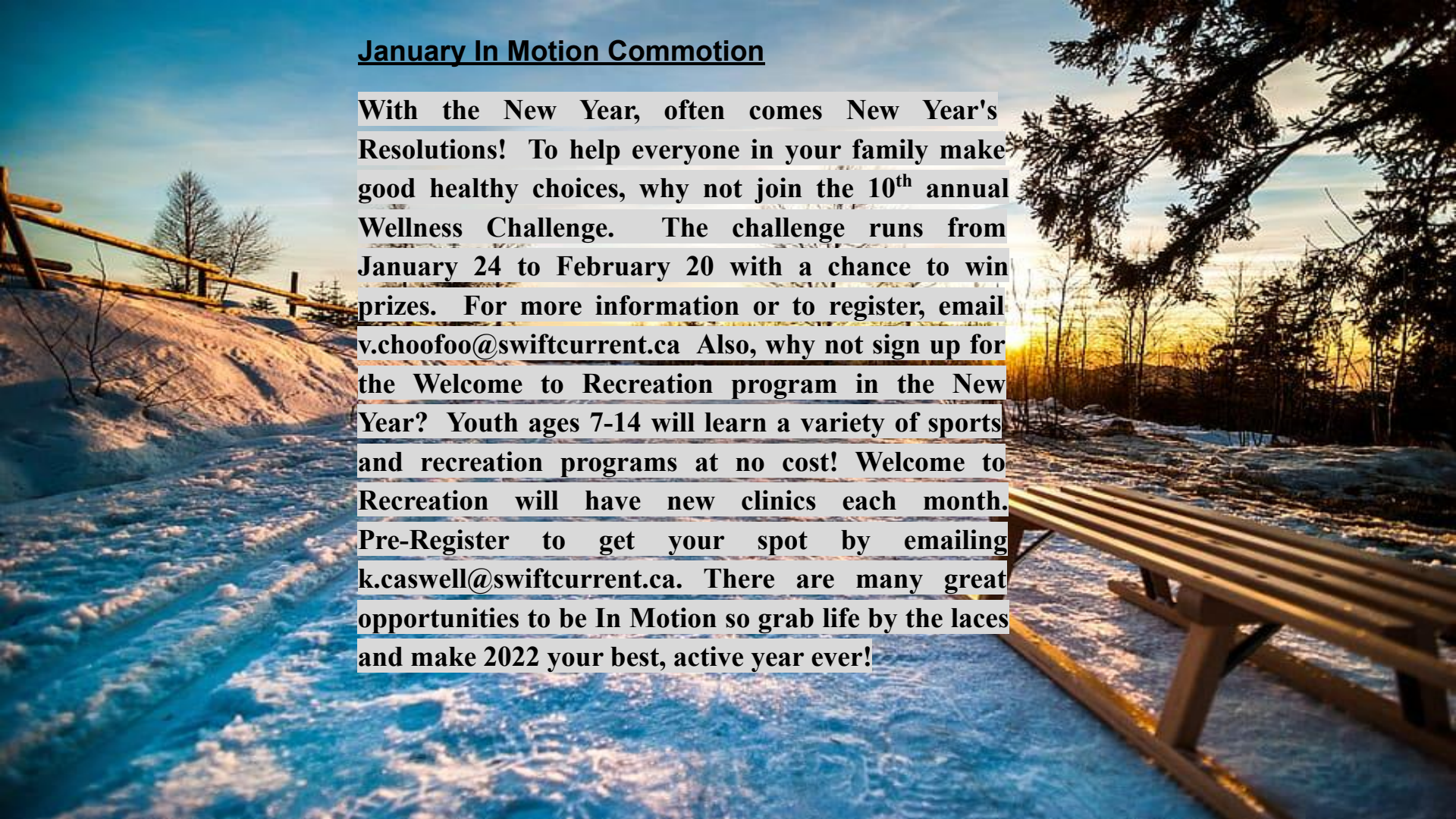
By: Peyton

Congratulations to Central School's Grade 8 student, Peyton Lafontaine, for winning first place in The Royal Canadian Legion, Swift Current Branch Poetry Remembrance Day Contest.



January In Motion Commotion

With the New Year, often comes New Year's Resolutions! To help everyone in your family make good healthy choices, why not join the 10th annual Wellness Challenge. The challenge runs from January 24 to February 20 with a chance to win prizes. For more information or to register, email v.choofoo@swiftcurrent.ca Also, why not sign up for the Welcome to Recreation program in the New Year? Youth ages 7-14 will learn a variety of sports and recreation programs at no cost! Welcome to Recreation will have new clinics each month. Pre-Register to get your spot by emailing k.caswell@swiftcurrent.ca. There are many great opportunities to be In Motion so grab life by the laces and make 2022 your best, active year ever!



JANUARY REPORT CARDS - *Report cards will be posted on Monday, January 31, 2022*

MSS Information for login and report cards

How to Login and View your Student's Report Card

You will have received a username and password from “Production at myschoolsask.com” when your child started at Central School (please remember to check your “junk” folder). If you have misplaced your username and password you must email central_school@chinooksd.ca and the process to reset this will begin. (This is not done at the school level, rather the division level, so it may take a few days to get this information to you.) Instructions for login and use of the MSS Family Portal and report cards are attached in the link below and are also available on our school website home page under “Publications” at the bottom of the website. [MSS login instructions](#). **Reminder:** the very FIRST TIME you log in to the MSS Family Portal, you must use a computer, not a mobile device such as a phone or tablet. On subsequent logins, to view the report card PDF on a mobile device: once you are logged in [click on the left hand side on the Home banner](#) (top of the screen), click “View Full Site”, Published Report, click on your child's report.

For students in Grades K-5, the MSS Family Portal will only display report cards and attendance information. For students in Grades 6-8, the MSS Family Portal will display Gradebook information, in addition to report cards and attendance.

If you have any questions regarding MSS please reach out to central_school@chinooksd.ca.

Cougar Strong Shoutouts

The Knights of Columbus for the generous donation of winter Coats to Central School.

To our SCC for the continued contests and prizes for our students and treats for the staff.

To our wonderful Central School families for the continued support this school year so far.

Thank you to all the K-5 students and staff for their contributions to our virtual Christmas concert. Although it cannot replace the live concerts in years past, it was still a special performance. A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Hammerton, for all her time and energy working with classes, recording, and editing!

NOTICE



Photo or Video Recording at School Events

According to Chinook School Division Administrative Policy 180 and the Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (LAFOIP), please be aware of the following:

- Events and activities at this school may be photographed or recorded by parents or third parties.
- Photos and video recordings are allowed for personal use only and cannot be published in any form, including on a website or social media site, without appropriate consents.
- Any party taking a photo or video recording shall be fully responsible for obtaining appropriate consents. The school and Chinook School Division accept no responsibility for such consents.
- Students who violate the requirements for use of photos and videos of school or school-related activities can be subject to school discipline.
- Parents or third parties who violate the requirements can be restricted from attending future events at the school.