



FAIRVIEW SCHOOL

March 2024



No School for students on Monday, March 18

Parent Teacher In Person / Telephone Conferences Thursday, March 21 & Monday to Wednesday, March 25 to 27th

Fairview School will be holding Parent Teacher In-Person / Telephone Conferences in the later part of the afternoons & evenings of Thursday, March 21 & Monday to Wednesday, March 25 to 27th.

Parents have the option of choosing an In Person or a Telephone Conference with their child's teacher. *Please note, individual teacher availability will vary, and they may not be available on all the above mentioned evenings for conferences.* Please be sure to book early!

The School Interview Program will be open for parents to **book their In-Person Conference / Phone Conference online on Wednesday, March 13th at 8 am until Sunday, March 17th at 5 pm.**

You will receive an e-mail on Wednesday morning, March 13th, with the link to School Interviews and the event code, required to book a conference(s). A QR code is available to bring you directly to the site to book your conference time.

Please book with your child's / children's teachers as follows:

-students in **Kindergarten to grade 5** - please book with your child's classroom teacher.

-students in **grades 6, 7 and 8**– your e-mail will have a list will that will indicate the teacher assigned to your child for the interview. Please book with that teacher.

If you wish to see a second teacher, please contact the school for arrange a separate appointment, or if you have questions regarding booking your conference, please contact Mrs. McKenna at 306-778-9265 or at pmckenna@chinooksd.ca Your student is invited to join you when attending the Parent Teacher Conference.

From Mr. Boss' Desk

It looks like the wonderful March Spring weather is on the way. It will be nice to have the ice melt from our playground and to get students outside and active.

Fairview students recognized Pink Shirt Day on February 28th to show support for Anti-Bullying. A big part of Fairview School's commitment is to work hard with our students to get them to understand the negative impact that their actions and/or words can have on themselves, others, and our school. Pink Day provides our students with the opportunity to reflect on the topic of bullying and the mistreatment of others with the goal of making better choices. We proudly show this commitment to each other with our handprint on the front foyer wall beside our Anti-Bullying Pledge.

Just before the break we look forward to the opportunity to sit down and speak with parents/students during the upcoming Parent/Teacher conferences. Setting goals and celebrating successes are a key part of the learning process. We have lots to celebrate!



2024-25 Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child who is eligible to start Kindergarten in September, for the 2024-25 school year, please register them as soon as possible. Registration forms can be picked up at Fairview School or you can find them on our website at: <http://www.chinooksd.ca/school/fairview/> under the "Latest News" section on the front page. Please click on the Kindergarten Registration Headline, where you will find the Student Registration Form, Kindergarten Information Form, and Transportation Request Form. You can print these forms and bring them to the school or e-mail them to pmckenna@chinooksd.ca Children must be 5 years old by Dec. 31, 2024. Please provide proof of your child's date of birth (Birth Certificate) and Saskatchewan Health Card. If you have any questions about registration, please contact the school at 306-778-9265 or send an e-mail to pmckenna@chinooksd.ca

Telemiracle Fundraising

With Telemiracle taking place during the February Break weekend, we chose to postpone our annual fundraising events to the following dates:

Monday, March 25th - Ice Cream Float Day

Students can pre-purchase / purchase floats for \$3.

Forms will be sent home shortly to place orders, but still can be purchased on the Monday.

Wednesday, March 27th - Tape Mr. Crosbie to the Wall!

Students from Kindergarten to grade 5 can purchase duct tape for a \$1.00 a foot, no limit to the purchase, to have the opportunity to tape **Mr. Crosbie** to the wall.

Can we keep Mr. Crosbie on the wall for longer than last year's record of 30 seconds? He's pretty big, so we'll need lots of duct tape. **Let's give it a try!**

Grades 6,7 & 8's pick one of your classmates to duct tape to the wall! \$20 will buy a roll of Duct Tape - so chip in with your friends, buy lots of tape and win the Advisor "Duct Tape Challenge" **All money raised will go directly to Telemiracle!**
Thank you in advance for your generosity.

March In Motion Commotion Newsletter

The number one influence on children's participation in physical activity comes from the home. Encourage your children and participate with them in activities for at least thirty to sixty minutes a day. Try out some new activities in our community such as Crokicurl which is located at Riverdene Park and is open during outdoor rink hours. Or why not borrow a pair of snowshoes from the library? City of Swift Current Community Services - Promoting Healthy Lifestyles in our Community! For more information, visit www.swiftcurrent.ca or call (306)778-2787

Scholastic Book Fair - March 25 to 28th

Checkout the new spring books at the Scholastic Book Fair, held in the school library Monday, Mar. 25 until Wednesday, Mar. 27th, to 6:00 pm. Thursday, March 28, it will be opened for until 4 pm. *Please note it will be closed from 12:00 to 1:45 pm.*

Dates to Remember:

- March 13 Bronco Family Pass Draw Day
- March 14 Kindergarten to grade 5 Fun Blast day
- March 15 Dress in Green for St. Patrick's Day
- March 18 PD Day-no school for students
- March 21 Chicken Finger Hot Lunch Day - all grades
- March 21 & 25 to 27 Parent Teacher Conferences*
- March 25 to 28 Scholastics Book Fair in the library*
- Easter Break: Friday, March 29th to April 5th**
- School resumes on Monday, April 8th - Day 2**

Science Fair

Our school Science Fair, for students in grades 7 and 8, took place on **February 13.**



Participating in the Science Fair provides students unique learning opportunities as well as developing an understanding of science using topics of personal interest. It allows them to independently apply the scientific process and to develop presentation skills.

From the projects, the top 15 went to the Regional Science Fair, on March 6th.

Congratulations to the following students who took home awards at the Regional Fair:

Junior Category:

Silver Medal Winners:

Denaya Empey & Cali Hilgers

For Aqua Oasis &

Lauren Ross & Annabelle Schulz

For Space Junk .

Friday, March 15th
Dress in your best
Green outfit
to celebrate
St. Patrick's day!



The Sports Scene

As the basketball season comes to an end, we would like to thank our teams for being tremendous ambassadors for our school.

A big thank you also to our coaches:
Mr. Bell - Senior Boys
Mr. Boss - Intermediate Boys
Mrs. Collier & Ms. Caswell - Senior Girls
Mrs. Banman & Mrs. McKenna-
Intermediate girls

Thanks to the parents who drove players to games and tournaments, the students who volunteered to score-keep, and to those who came out to cheer the teams on!

Badminton tryouts will begin shortly.

COOPERATION

Family Newsletter

PurposeFULL
People

Cooperation Overview

This month's focus is Cooperation. One way to think about Cooperation is "working together to reach shared goals." As a family, talk about how this definition applies to how you work together at home. What are some goals you share?

Cooperation is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students **Be Kind**. Across grade levels, students will be developing skills like perspective-taking, conflict resolution, and leadership.

Conversation Starters



- What does Cooperation mean in your own words?
- What is 1 way we can practice Cooperation as a family?

PurposeFull Pursuits

Have some fun connecting as a family this month while practicing Cooperation. Here are 2 "PurposeFull Pursuits" you can complete together!

#1

Cooperation is working together to reach shared goals.

This week, plan a time where everyone needs to work together to accomplish a shared goal like cleaning up the space you live in or making a meal together. Make sure everyone has a role to play with specific tasks. When the project is complete, discuss and celebrate how each person's part was important to the end result.



#2

Find a time to sit in a circle together and celebrate all the ways you have seen each other practice Cooperation. Take turns sharing responses to the following prompts or make up your own! Remember to practice Cooperation as you take turns and listen to each other.

Celebration Prompts:

- What family member(s) do you want to celebrate for their Cooperation this month?
- What is 1 way you were a leader this month? What is 1 way you were a helpful follower this month?