



# FAIRVIEW SCHOOL

## May 2024



**No School on Monday, May 20th**

### The Parent Connection - from Mr. Boss' Desk

It is difficult to believe that we find ourselves in the month of May. Our school year is rapidly coming to a close in only seven short weeks. At this time of year we do typically experience a bit of "Spring-Fever," where some students can lose focus when it comes to their academic and behavioral responsibilities. We continue to encourage everyone to do their very best inside and outside of the classroom. Every day we are faced with choices; choices that will have a positive impact on our academics, ourselves, and most importantly, others. We continue to emphasize that everyone has an obligation to treat one another with the utmost respect and kindness, even when faced with our everyday challenges. The virtue for this month is "Creativity."

In the coming weeks teachers will be planning lots of year-end activities. We will certainly be trying to take our learning outside when possible. I want to once again take this opportunity to say thank you for your continued support.

### Did you miss Kindergarten Registration? It's Not Too Late!

Go to Fairview's website to download a registration form at <http://www.chinooksd.ca/school/fairview/> or call Fairview School, 306-778-9265 to register your child. Children must be age 5 before December 31, 2024.

### \$1,000 Spring Raffle Winner



A Big Thank You to our parents, family and community members who bought and sold the Spring Raffle tickets to support our grades 2 and 4 Swimming Lessons. You sold \$4,970 of raffle tickets!

Congratulations to the winner of the \$1,000 prize, Ms. Colette Pierson, of Estevan, one of our Fairview students' relatives.

A big thank you to our top seller, Lilly Peebles!

After all expenses, \$3,942 will go to help pay for our grade 2 and 4 student swimming lessons and the bussing.

**Thank you again for your support, it is greatly appreciated!**

**The 2024-25 Chinook School Division School Calendar is on the last page of the newsletter. We will have the magnetic version of the calendar available to families in the fall! The first day of school next year is Tuesday, September 2nd.**

**The Active Play after school program is coming back to Fairview School!** This free program will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from **May 7 – June 13** from dismissal until 5:30 pm. Tuesdays and Thursday's for students in Grades 1-5. It's not too late to sign up if you are interested!

The youth will participate in exercises, games, and activities while learning about healthy lifestyles. There will be a free healthy snack provided around 4:00 where we will teach the students a bit about nutrition.

The students will meet the leaders by the library right after dismissal. We ask the youth to wear comfortable clothing and shoes. As well, they may want to bring a water bottle. It is also very important that the youth show respect to the leaders, the equipment, and the other participants. We expect the youth to behave in a respectful, responsible, and safe manner.

Parents are expected to pick up their child at 5:30 pm inside by the gym in Fairview School. If transportation is a challenge after the program, please contact myself at the phone number below, and I can arrange for a free Phantom Cab to transport your child. Also, if you give permission for your child to walk home, please contact Val Choo-Foo at 306- 778-1676 or [v.choofoo@swiftcurrent.ca](mailto:v.choofoo@swiftcurrent.ca)

## Track & Field Dates:

**Tuesday, June 11th, is our Grade 3-4-5 Track Meet** at the Comp High School Track. All students are to come to Fairview School at the usual time. Following a general assembly, students will be bussed to the SCCHS Track, until 2:30, when they will return to Fairview. The Snack Shack at the Comp Track will be opened for students and parents for lunch and snack items. Students will have to pre-order lunch items. An order form / letter will be going home later in May with more info about the track meet.

**Thursday, June 6th, is our Middle Years Track & Field Meet. It is considered a regular school day.** Students who come to the school will meet in the gym at 8:40 am, then board the buses at **8:45 am** to go to the Comp High School Track. At the end of the meet (around 2:30) all students will return by bus to Fairview in time to catch their regular bus / normal method of end of day transportation. Buses will run as usual on that day. More info will be sent regarding the Track meet closer to the event date. **We are always in need of parent volunteers, so if you can help out on June 11 please call the school at 778-9265 or e-mail pmckenna@chinooksd.ca**

## The Sports Scene

As the Badminton Season comes to a close we would like to say thank-you to our coaches for a great season. Mr. Boss, coach of the grade 8 team, Mr. Bell, coach of the grade 6 team and Mrs. Warren & Mrs. Hope, coaches for the grade 7 team.

Thank you to our players, who were fantastic ambassadors for Fairview School, and to the parents who drove students to their games and everyone who came out to cheer them on!

Good luck to our students who are playing in league finals this week!

## In Motion Commotion

Canadian kids spend an average of 6-7 hours a day in front of a screen. That's 4-5 hours more than recommended levels. Let's encourage our kids to get outdoors and be active. Go for a walk, play a game of catch, visit a playground, play a game of soccer, or take a bike ride. The City of Swift Current in partnership with the Saskatchewan Health Authority and the Kiwanis Club of Swift Current will be hosting the annual Bike Safety event on May 15 at Riverdene Park from 4:00 – 7:00 pm. There will be bike and helmet inspections, safety awareness, fun cycling activities and great prizes! Watch for upcoming promotions. For more information, contact us at (306)778-2787 or visit [swiftcurrent.ca/play](http://swiftcurrent.ca/play)



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## Grade 8 Students Pictures Needed!

At the end of each June we do a slideshow as part of the farewell to our grade 8 students. We are asking parents to please send 3 pictures of your grade 8 child, when they were babies and little children for the slideshow.

Please e-mail the pictures to [pmckenna@chinooksd.ca](mailto:pmckenna@chinooksd.ca) If e-mail is not an option, you can also send a hard copy of their pictures to the school, and we will scan them. Please make sure to have your child's name on the back of the pictures so we can return them to you. We are also looking for group photos you may have of the grade 8's in earlier years. All pictures will be returned. Thank you!

## Dates to Remember:

Wed. May 15 Elementary Hot Lunch Day  
Mon. May 20 Victoria Day - No School

Mon. June 24 Gr. 6-7-8 Awards Night & Grade 8 Farewell

Wed. June 26 Last Day of School for Students  
Fri. June 28 Report Card Day

## Bike Safety

*-Go with the traffic flow & look before turning*

***-DO NOT** drive around the School / Staff*

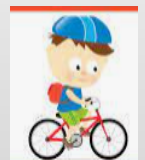
*Parking Lot*

*-Check your equipment (tires, brakes, etc.)*

*-Be in control of your bike (hands on handlebars)*

*-Pay attention to where you are going/what you are doing*

*-Make sure to **lock your bike at school**. We cannot be responsible for missing bikes!*



# Creativity

## Family Newsletter

PurposeFULL  
People

### Creativity Overview

Get ready for some fun as we focus on Creativity this month! One way to think about Creativity is "using your imagination to create something new or solve a problem." Opportunities to be Creative are all around us! How can you find ways to be Creative as a family this month?

Creativity is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students **Be Well**. Across grade levels, students will be developing skills like emotion regulation, positive self-talk, and stress-management.

### Conversation Starters



- Can you share or show what Creativity is?
- How can being Creative help you solve problems?

### PurposeFull Pursuits

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

#1

Get Creative with expressing your emotions through a game of emotion charades! Gather as a family and brainstorm some emotion words. Write them on slips of paper and turn them facedown. Then, take turns choosing a slip of paper and acting out the emotion (assist with reading as needed). Other family members will guess the emotion that is being acted out. After each person's turn, take a moment to talk about what we may need when experiencing these emotions.



#2

Review Creativity as a family! Creativity is using your imagination to create something new or solve a problem. This challenge is about creating something new – together! Find a large cardboard box and unleash your Creativity as you work together to create something totally new. What can the box become? Perhaps it will be a spaceship, an ice cream shop, a fairy castle, or a race car. Use any craft supplies or scraps on hand and your imagination to turn an ordinary box into a new creation!



# 2024 - 2025 Academic School Calendar

Chinook School Division # 211

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- Legend:
- Teacher Non-Instructional Days (Admin/Prep/Div PD)
  - Statutory Holidays
  - First Day for Students - September & January
  - Parent Teacher Interviews
  - Examination Day
  - Teacher Non-Instructional Days (PLC Days)
  - School Holidays
  - Convention Day
  - Early Dismissal Days

June 26 - last day of classes for students