



FAIRVIEW SCHOOL

April 2025



EASTER BREAK
Friday, April 18 to Friday, April 25th
Students return Monday, April 28 (Day 4)

The Parent Connection - from Mr. Boss' Desk

The Spring weather has arrived! With the Easter Break just around the corner, I hope everyone takes the opportunity to enjoy a well-deserved break, spent with family and friends.

It was nice to have parents in our building for the Parent/Teacher Conferences and the Book Fair. We hope to have many more opportunities to bring families into our building as we move into these final months of the school year.

Badminton season is underway. We have approximately 60 students taking part between grades 6-8 from Fairview this year.

Please continue to check our newly revamped website for Announcements, Middle Years Communication and Upcoming Events on the calendar. As always, thank you for your continued support!

\$1,000 Cash Spring Raffle

Again this year, we are holding our Spring Raffle for \$1,000 cash, to help subsidize the grades 2 and 4 swimming lessons and the bussing costs of approximately \$4,500. It will also help to pay for bussing costs for year-end field trips.

The draw will take place Thursday, April 17th. Thank you to all the families, neighbours and relatives who purchased a ticket. Good Luck!



Did you miss Kindergarten Registration?

No Problem! It's NEVER TOO LATE! Go on to Fairview's website for the registration forms at:
<http://www.chinooksd.ca/school/fairview/>
or call Fairview School at 306-778-9265 to register your child. age 5 before December 31, 2025.

SCC PRESENTS

FAIRVIEW'S CEREAL BOX DOMINO CHALLENGE

BRING A BOX OF CEREAL TO SCHOOL BY THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH

ON APRIL 17TH ALL BOXES WILL BE LINED UP IN THE HALLWAYS AND KNOCKED DOWN

ALL BOXES DONATED WILL BE DELIVERED TO LOCAL INITIATIVES HAVING A "DOMINO EFFECT" ON OUR COMMUNITY!

LET'S LINE THE HALLS!

Fairview Dress Code - Once the temperature starts to heat up, and students begin to wear summer like clothes, we ask that students and parents please be aware of our school's dress code to maintain a healthy, safe, caring, and respectful environment.

Fairview School Dress Code:

Clothing such as, strapless tops, spaghetti strap tops, crop tops, shirts with low necklines, showing midriff, chest or bare back, is not appropriate for school wear.

Shorts, skirts, and dresses must follow the fingertip rule: fingertips will reach the hemline when arms are extended at the side of the leg. Revealing ripped jeans are not permitted, unless tights/spandex are worn underneath them that meet the dress code requirement for length. Fish net stockings is not appropriate in place of spandex.

Underwear is named appropriately; it should be under your regular clothes and not visible.

Clothing with inappropriate wording or sayings of a demeaning nature is prohibited. Clothing bearing a printed message will be judged improper if the message is obscene, derogatory in nature, subject to more than one interpretation, or promotes intoxicants or drugs. If a student is wearing something that is deemed inappropriate by a staff member, they will be asked to change that article of clothing. Where a student cannot get a hold of a parent to bring an appropriate piece of clothing, they will be provided with a pair of school gym shorts or a gym t-shirt for the remainder of the day. *Thank you in advance for discussing this with your child.*

Kindergarten Graduation Pictures - Wednesday, April 30th. Kindergarten Graduation Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, April 30th, in the morning (day 6). The K2 class will have their pictures taken between 9 am and 10:20 am. Students from the K1 class are invited to arrive between 10:30 and 11:15 am. Parents, please be aware, the shirt your child wears will show up under the V-neck style gown. Miss Taylor will be sending a reminder as the date approaches.

The Sports Scene

Badminton: The Badminton season began the week of April 7th. Playoffs will take place the week of Monday, May 5th. Please check our website for the schedule of weekly games at <http://www.chinooksd.ca/school/fairview/> under the "Daily Announcements—Middle Years".

Track & Field Meets at the SCCHS: The **grade 3 to 5** Track Meet will take place on Thursday, **June 5th**, The **grade 6 to 8** Track Meet, that take place on Tuesday, **June 10th**. Both meets will be held at the Swift Current Comp Track Field. The **Kindergarten to grade 2 "Play Day"** date is to be decided. That activity will take place at Fairview School. More information will be going home in late May regarding the meets. We will be in need of volunteers for all three track meets. If you can help, please call the school at 306-778-9265 or email pmckenna@chinooksd.ca

In Motion Commotion

Nature Play will be held Saturday mornings in the month of May for children in Grades 1-5. Nature Play is a wonderful opportunity for curious minds to have some outdoor fun, learning and adventure! Registration opens on April 14. For more information or to register visit www.swiftcurrent.ca/play

65% of Saskatchewan parents with 5–17 year-olds report that parks and playgrounds are within half a kilometre of their home? This is true in Swift Current! We have 20 parks and playgrounds as well as tennis courts, a skateboard park, horseshoe pits, soccer fields, basketball courts, beach volleyball courts and over 20 kilometres of Chinook Parkway alongside the Swift Current Creek. So go outside and have fun being active!

Upcoming Events:

April 15 Elementary Hot Lunch
April 17 \$1,000 Cash Raffle Draw
April 30 Kindergarten Pictures— morning

Easter Break: April 17th to April 25th.
School resumes Monday, April 28th - Day 4



Middle Years' Youth Wellness Conference Monday, May 12th

On Monday, May 12th, students in grades 6, 7 and 8 will attend the annual Kiwanis Middle Years' Youth Wellness Conference, that is being held in the morning at École Centennial & All Saints Catholic schools.

This year the guest speakers are "**Frisbee Rob**" McLeod from Calgary Alberta. Rob holds 13 Guinness World Records & 14 World Championships. He talks about physical literacy, kindness, resiliency and self-awareness. **Mark Black**, our second speaker, is the only man in history to have completed a marathon with someone else's heart and lungs. Marks talks about resilience and how to thrive through challenge.

Students will be bussed from Fairview at 8:45 am and will return at 12 pm where a Subway lunch will be provided.

A big **Thank You** to the Swift Current Kiwanis Club, the Principals from the Swift Current City Schools and the for their work organizing and funding this event.

Happy Easter!



Thank you for making our Fundraiser a Success!

The Ice Cream Floats fundraiser that was held for Emmett Undseth and Kaydence Wieler raised \$1,316.45. Thank you very much for supporting our two families, who are still facing enormous challenges. The money will be split between the families to help with expenses. Thank you again for your generosity!

Bike Safety once spring arrives and students begin to ride their bikes to school, we want to remind them that Bike Safety is very important. Here are some basic safety tips when they ride:

- Wear a **HELMET** - helmets saves lives
- Go with the traffic flow & look before turning
- DO NOT** drive around the Staff Parking Lot
- Check your equipment (tires, brakes, etc.)
- Be in control of your bike
- 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!

COURAGE

Family Newsletter

PurposeFULL
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Courage Overview

We are excited to focus on Courage this month! One way to think about Courage is "choosing what is helpful, right, and kind even when it is hard or scary." Courage can look a little different for everyone. Get ready to explore as a family what Courage means to you!

Courage is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students **Be Strong**. Across grade levels, students will be developing skills like focusing, organizing, and goal-setting.

Conversation Starters



- Can you share or show what it means to have Courage?
- When you practice Courage, how does it make you feel? Why?

PurposeFull Pursuits

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

#1

Remember that Courage is choosing what is helpful, right, and kind even when it is hard or scary.

Reflect, think, and discuss things you would like to do, but find intimidating or scary (individually or as a family). Maybe it's a new hobby, trying a new game, sharing your art or invention with others, or going on an adventure somewhere. Give 1 of these things a try together this month and take a selfie to capture the memory!



#2

We have all demonstrated Courage in our lives. Stories are powerful tools for connecting as a family. Protect time this week to share stories about Courage with each other (you can use the story prompts to get started). At the end of the conversation, think of 1 way you can practice Courage this week.

Story Prompts:

- A time I (or someone else) showed Courage was ____.
- An act of Courage that changed/challenged me was ____.