

Colonsay School NEWSLETTER

September, 2023

WELCOME BACK for the 2023-2024 School Year! We hope everyone had a fun, relaxing summer.

We welcome two new staff members: Mrs. Samantha Addley (K/1) and Ms. Megan Taupadel (Gr. 9-12). We are excited to have you and look forward to working with you.

We welcome Mrs. Hunter back from her maternity leave.

Welcome to Keatan D. (Gr. 5). We also welcome our Kindergarten students:

Nova B.	Klarrissa L.	Brett P.	Hadley S.
Evelyn B.	Tommy M.	Nash P.	Easton-James W.

School Staff

Kindergarten/Grade 1	--	Mrs. Addley	
Grade 2 / 3	--	Mrs. Hunter	
Grade 4 / 5	--	Mrs. Brickner	
Grade 6 / 7 / 8	--	Ms. Parkinson	
Grade 9 / 10	--	Mr. Sawatzky	
Grade 11 / 12	--	Ms. Taupadel	
Special Education Resource Teacher (SERT)	--	Ms. Sepke	
Principal	--	Mrs. Paulsen	
Administrative Assistant	--	Mrs. Buckingham	
Educational Associates	--	Mrs. HelmKay Mrs. Palm	Mrs. Quirk Ms. Livingston
Driver Education Teacher	--	Mr. Pluhator	
School Counsellor	--	Mrs. Clark	
Custodians	--	Ms. Maina Ms. Robinson	
Bus Drivers	--	Mr. Kalinocha & Mrs. Ehr	

School Pictures

School pictures will be taken on **Thursday, October 5**. Preschool students are welcome (please be at the school by 8:30). Picture retakes are on **Wednesday, November 8**. Grade 12 Cap and Gown pictures are on **Monday, December 4**.

Servery/Milk/Hotdogs

The servery is now open. A list of servery items is attached. The milk program will start on **Monday, October 2**, and our first hotdog day will be **Thursday, October 5**. Order forms for K – 8 students for milk and hotdogs are attached. Our regular hotdog days will once again be on Fridays with the odd Thursday if there is no school on the Friday. There will be extra order forms on the counter at the office for any Gr. 9 – 12 students that are interested.

Bell Schedule

8:50	First Bell
8:55 – 9:58	Period 1
9:58 – 11:01	Period 2
11:01 – 11:16	K – 12 Break
11:16 – 12:19	Period 3
12:19– 12:52	Lunch
12:34 – 12:52	Elementary Lunch Recess
12:56 – 1:59	Period 4
1:59 – 3:02	Period 5
3:02	Dismissal

Yearbooks

The **2022-23** yearbooks were distributed on Wednesday. There are still a few left to sell if you're interested. They are \$40 ea.

Reminder.....

1. Due to student food allergies please **do not send melon of any kind, juice and candy containing melon, or anything containing nuts to school.**
2. Please check your email on a regular basis as time sensitive announcements will be communicated through email.
3. Please fill out the attached consent form and send it back to school ASAP. One per child please.

3.

We have started our breakfast program. We are always looking for new muffin recipes, so if you have any favorite muffin recipes you would like to share, they can be emailed to lori.buckingham@spiritsd.ca or dropped off at the school.

Our Breakfast Program would not run without the grants and donations we have received so far. **THANK YOU** to the following for their very generous donations:

PC Children's Charity
Colonsay Diamond Dinner
Colonsay School Community Council
Colonsay Lions Club
Watrous Mainline
Saskatoon Co-op

****Thank you to the Colonsay School Community Council for sponsoring our Hamburgers and Hellos BBQ that was held on August 31. Thank you to the Saskatoon Fuel & Ag Dept. for donating the hamburgers.****

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 22	Terry Fox Walk
September 28	Orange Shirt Day
September 29	NO SCHOOL (National Day for Truth & Reconciliation)
October 5	Picture Day
October 6	NO SCHOOL (Teacher Prep Day)
October 9	NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Day)
October 26	K – 12 Conferences (3:15 – 8:15)
October 27	NO SCHOOL (Day in Lieu of Interviews)
November 8	Picture Retakes
November 10	NO SCHOOL (Teacher Prep Day)
November 13	NO SCHOOL (Remembrance Day)
December 1	Gr. 1 - 8 Report Cards
December 4 – 8	SRC Food Drive
December 21	Christmas Concert (K-5) – 7:00
December 4	Gr. 12 Cap & Gown pictures
December 22	Last day of classes before Christmas holidays
December 25 – January 5	NO SCHOOL (Christmas Holiday)
January 8	Classes resume
January 31	NO SCHOOL (Teacher Prep Day)
February 5	Kindergarten Report Card
February 5	Gr. 9 – 12 Report Cards
February 19	NO SCHOOL (Family Day)
February 20 – 23	NO SCHOOL (February Break)
February 26	Classes resume
March 11	NO SCHOOL (Teacher Prep/PD Day)

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March 14	K – 12 Conferences (3:15 – 8:15)
March 22	NO SCHOOL (Day In Lieu of Interviews)
March 28	Gr. 1 - 8 Report Cards
March 29	NO SCHOOL (Good Friday)
April 1	NO SCHOOL (Easter Monday)
April 2 - 5	NO SCHOOL (Easter Break)
April 8	Classes resume
April 22	NO SCHOOL (Teacher Prep Day)
May 10	NO SCHOOL (Teacher Prep/PD Day)
May 20	NO SCHOOL (Victoria Day)
June 3	NO SCHOOL (Teacher Prep Day)
June 7	Graduation
June 26	Last Day of Classes for Kindergarten Students (Report cards go home)
June 27	Last Day of Classes – Gr. 1– 8 Report Cards go home
June 28	Grade 9 – 12 Report Cards (pick up 9:30 – 11:30)