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NEWSLETTER

April 2025









Celebrations

We have had lots to celebrate in Prairie South over the last month. We are proud of all of the accomplishments of both our students and staff. Congratulations to all!



Kincaid Central School girls won the silver medal in girls curling at provincials.



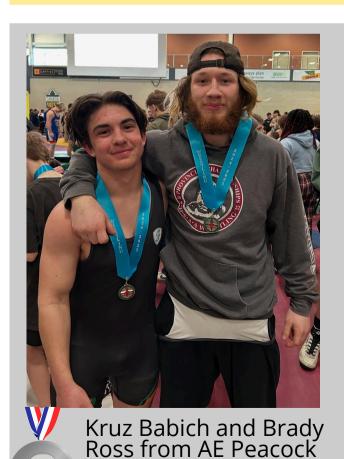


Avonlea School boys won provincial bronze in boys curling.





Huge congratulations to the Central Collegiate 4A Boys Basketball Team on winning gold at Hoopla! CCI has dominated the last several years at the provincial level! Way to go team and thank you coaches!



both won silver medals

at provincial wrestling!

Congratulations to Central Collegiate senior, Alex Blondeau, for being awarded the prestigious University of Saskatchewan Chancellor's Scholarship and the Circle of Honour. This incredible honour comes with a \$30,000 award. We wish you all the best in your future, Alex.



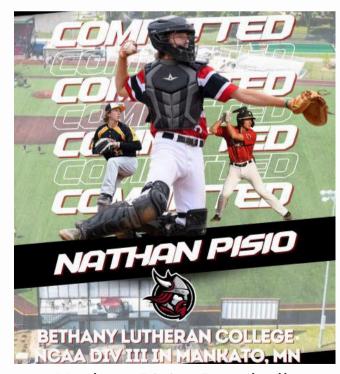
Donovan Harkness, Football Saskatoon Hilltops



Mykenzie Shymko, Lacrosse McKendree Bearcats



Katie Rogers, Track and Field University of North Dakota



Nathan Pisio, Baseball Bethany Lutheran College

Tracey Lagasse, teacher with École Gravelbourg School, received the Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award from Public Safety Canada. Tracey was recognized for her extensive contributions to the search and rescue field in Saskatchewan. She co-founded the Wood River Search and Rescue Chapter in 2000. Tracey has authored an Indigenous engagement guide and facilitated the translation of key educational materials into multiple Indigenous languages, fostering inclusivity within the EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARD Search and Rescue community. PRIX POUR SERVICE EXEMPLAIRE EN SÉCURITÉ CIVILE Tracy is a key force in enhancing community resilience with her commitment to collaboration and cultural awareness which has transformed search and rescue training and practices.



Tracen Lagasse

Photos courtesy of Tracey Lagasse

The City of Moose Jaw's Heritage Advisory Committee recognized Carrie Kiefer, (current teacher at A.E. Peacock Collegiate), Marlis Duff (former Library Technician), and Irv Drefs (former consultant with Moose Jaw SD) with the Stewardship Award for creating the Moose Jaw Schools' Archive Room which is housed at A.E. Peacock Collegiate. Pictured are Mayor James Murdock, Marlis Duff, Carrie Kiefer and Coun. Heather Eby.

Photo courtesy of Jason Antonio, Moose Jaw Today



Eyebrow School

Small but Mighty





We might be a small school but our school and community have a big heart when it comes to our students. The support that our students receive from the community equals the support that our school gives back to our community. We build our relationships together. Our SCC put on a back to school BBQ for the students and the community. The whole community was invited to this event, even if you didn't have kids in school. It was an awesome day for a BBQ and everyone had a great time.

This year we had a guest speaker "Frisbee Rob" who joined us for the day. He talked to the students about what hard work and determination can do for you. That if you keep trying you will continue to get better and better. He of course also taught the students different frisbee throws and tricks. It was a great hands-on learning experience for the entire school. We all had a blast.

The school and SCC put on a Trunk and Treat every year where the rural farmers come in on Main Street and park their vehicles and hand out their candy to the students as they walk around the town.



This event allows the farms to truly participate with the students at Halloween. They even get to dress up themselves and their vehicles. It is a great celebration for our school students, pre-school students and all community members. The Eyebrow Staff also like to participate in the school dress up days and activities. Here is our staff at Halloween! Can you tell what our school theme was this year?



Our school and SCC puts on a community event every year in December, where people within the community and surrounding area come together for a trade fair. It is called "Store on the Gym Floor" where students and community members can come shop for Christmas in the school then stick around for a delicious lunch. It is an awesome fundraiser for our school and we get to support people in our community.



Our SCC members welcomed back the staff, students, and community to a sleigh ride and board game night to bring in the New Year!

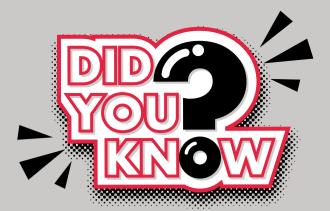
Everyone involved enjoyed the games in the gym and the sleigh ride around the community. It was an awesome night to ride with the horses under the stars then going in to warm up by drinking hot chocolate and playing board games. It was a perfect way to ring in the New Year as a community.

Throughout the year, our Student Leadership Team runs a variety of Gym Blasts and big/little buddy activities. The staff and students love it when we do all these things during the school year. Below are the big/little buddy activities where they are creating and participating in many activities.



Staff Appreciation! Eyebrow School- Small But Mighty Superheroes!





Our facilities department is PAWSitively amazing! They had a vision for a reading nook at Sunningdale School and they turned this space into a wonderful area for students (and teachers) to enjoy.





We would love to hear from you!

Do you have any stories or ideas to share? Please <u>email</u> your submission today!



Upcoming Events

March 29-April 6

 World Men's Curling in Moose Jaw

April 1

Regular Board Meeting

April 18-25

No School

April 23

Administrative Professionals' Day

April 29 & 30

Board Planning Meetings