

CONNECTIONS

NEWSLETTER

May 2024

Important Dates

- May 7: Board Meeting
- May 11: Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day
- May 12: Mother's Day
- May 17: Prep/LIT Day (no students)
- May 20: Victoria Day Stat Holiday
- May 21: Board Planning Meeting



We are excited to announce that A.E. Peacock Collegiate has been selected for the Mental Health Capacity Building initiative. This initiative promotes positive mental health in students, families, and people in the community who interact with children by focusing on prevention and mental health promotion, early identification and intervention. Students will have access to a range of mental health programming through collaboration with communities, health care providers and schools.

River Street Promotions officially announced **Homestand '24** which will take place on Saturday, September 7 at Ross Wells Park. It will feature Canadian Music Hall of Fame rockstars 54-40, Doc Walker, Belle Plaine, Trick Ryder, The Steadies, and Toque. The money from this event helps support youth mental health and well-being in our schools. Tickets are on sale now!

K+S PRESENTS:
K+S Potash Canada

SEPT. 7TH 2024

HOMESTAND 24

ROSS WELLS BALL PARK, MOOSE JAW, SK

54.40

TOQUE DOCA WALKER

THE STEADIES Belle Plaine

Trick Ryder

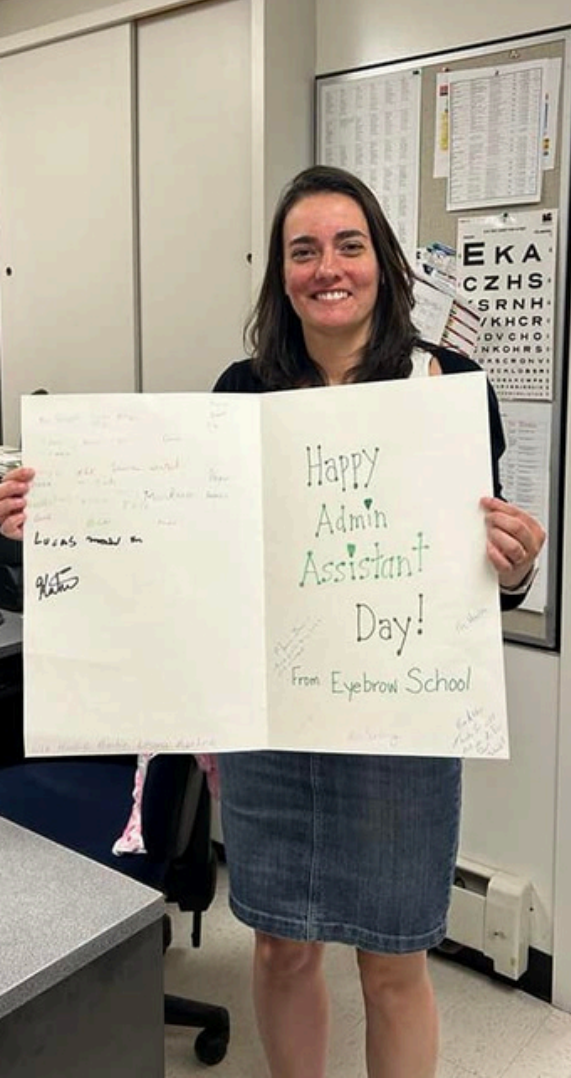
MORE INFO & TICKETS

RIVER STREET PROMOTIONS

BENEFITING THE YOUTH OF SASKATCHEWAN

Happy Administrative Professionals Day

We were excited to celebrate all of the wonderful administrative assistants who keep our schools and offices running smoothly!



Today, we celebrate the backbone of Cornerstone Christian School! We are so thankful for all you do!

Happy Administrative Professionals Day!

MRS. BENALLICK, MRS. SEIDA, MRS. SLESSOR,
MRS. BEHRNS, AND MRS. JOHNER

YOU ARE APPRECIATED.

Meet Our Staff



Marianne Crompton was born and raised in south-central Manitoba, living most of her school-aged years in Austin, attending Austin Elementary School and travelled down the #1 highway to MacGregor Collegiate for high school (go Mustangs!). After graduating high school, she moved to Brandon and attended Assiniboine Community College and became a stenographer. Since graduating from college, she has been fortunate enough to work in many different schools and communities.

She married Jim in 1982 and has two great kids – Dianne and Nick. Dianne is the Regional Human Resources Administrator for a hotel chain. Nick works on a farm in Lajord and is married to Alyssa, a teacher with PSSD. They have two little ones, Everly and Edson. They all live in Regina, and she loves

to spend as much time with them as possible, although Grandma did forget how busy and fast toddlers and babies can be! Jim is retired now and can be found puttering around the garden or workshop most days with their fur baby, Piper. She is a very spoiled puppy who brings them much joy.

In 1992 they moved to Mortlach for Jim's work, and it has been their home ever since. That December Marianne started working for Thunder Creek School Division and has been at schools in Mortlach, Brownlee, and finally settled at Lindale in January of 1995. In 2021 she worked a temporary position at the Facilities Department and learned so much about the ins and outs of what it takes to keep the facilities operating within the division.

Throughout the years, CUPE has been a big part of her work life, as she served on executive committees for both Thunder Creek and Prairie South. When the school divisions amalgamated back in 2006, she was part of the team who helped merge seniority lists and negotiate a new collective agreement. At that time there were seven school divisions joining together so it was a really big task.

One of her favourite past times is growing a garden. This spring weather has her anxiously waiting to get outside and dig in the dirt. When the kids were younger, they used to go camping, but now that they are empty nesters they enjoy the calmness and convenience of staycations. Most summer afternoons are spent on the deck enjoying being outside and watching the world go by. However, this summer she is looking forward to spending time with the kids and grandkids and heading out on a road trip adventure with them!

There are few things Marianne enjoys more than a cup of coffee and a good book. She has been part of the same book club for about 20 years. Being part of the book club has encouraged her to read titles outside of her comfort zone and, for the most part, they've been great. For anyone interested in book clubs, the Palliser Library System has a terrific program for book club kits.

Some advice she would give her younger self is to take time to enjoy life more and be focused on living and not just making a living. Tell the people you care about that you love them.



Meet Our Staff

Carolyn Anderson grew up on a farm 9 miles northwest of Mossbank where she had an idyllic childhood with her parents and 3 siblings surrounded by family and friends. She married in 1980 and is blessed to have 3 extraordinary, brilliant children, 2 brave, wonderful in-laws who joined the family, and 5 amazing grandchildren. Her family is her greatest blessing. She currently resides in a great neighbourhood in the thriving metropolis of Mossbank which incidentally is the geographical center of Prairie South Schools. Her roommate is a bossy little dog named Sophia.



She did all her grade 1-12 schooling in the present Mossbank School building. Her class was the first grade to do so as the long school was closed the year she entered grade 4. She took a legal steno course at Wascana in Regina and has also taken Educational Assistant classes, computer courses and professional development courses through the years. Upon completion of her post secondary education, she worked at the local insurance/accounting agency for a few years before taking a break to raise her children. She rejoined the workforce when her youngest was in high school working at a local general store, cleaning houses, working at the daycare, and then as an EA at Mossbank School. After two years as an EA, she was fortunate to get her dream job as Administrative Assistant at Mossbank School. Having worked 20 years at Mossbank School with 5 different principals, she can honestly say that she has the best job in the building, and that they have a fabulous staff and marvellous students, who make it a pleasure to come to work each day. Carolyn enjoys when former students stop in to let her know what is going on in their lives. They have a warm, welcoming school culture and new this year – their legendary pancake breakfasts. She is so lucky to work in Prairie South with the phenomenal head office staff who are so cheerful, and helpful, and make her job so much easier.

Carolyn enjoys watching her grandchildren in their various activities and making lefse, donuts, elephant ears, buns, jam, crafts, building Lego, etc. with them. Spending time with family and friends, especially wing nights with her peeps. She enjoys baking, canning, pickling, reading, crocheting, knitting, and various other crafts. Her favourite foods include mashed potatoes and gravy, ribs, turkey, pretty much everything – it would be a much shorter list of what she doesn't like! She also enjoys a meal that someone else makes and cleans up. Her most memorable vacations include a house building trip to Ensenada, Mexico with her daughter and her youth group (an incredible experience), a week in paradise – Waikiki Beach with her sister and brother-in-law, a family trip to Disneyworld and a trip to California to see the San Diego Zoo, Lego Land and Disneyland through her grandsons' eyes.

Some things you might not know about Carolyn: she has a serious addiction to Lego; back in the day, she used to drive a Massey Super 92 combine at harvest; and on the odd occasion, she has been known to be bossy – ummmm aggressively helpful.

Some advice to share is life is short make every moment count, spend as much time with your family as you can, and choose happiness and kindness everyday.

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Angela Andrei grew up in Moose Jaw and attended St. Mary School, Riverview, then Peacock. She currently lives in Moose Jaw and has been married for 28 years (together for 38 years) and they have one son. Ang is the Administrative Assistant at Empire School where she has been for the last 8 years. She started with Prairie South as a School Assistant then Administrative Assistant at Sunningdale School followed by a short stint at Central Collegiate then to Empire. In her spare time, she enjoys making bracelets, clothing, crafting, renovating, spending time with her family, dogs, and horses. Her favourite vacation is at her home while enjoying a good Greek salad! One of the highlights of her life was playing in a

band for 25 years! She met her husband when she auditioned for a band and she started singing and playing guitar and keyboards in a band in 1986. She played all week long while working for a few years then just on weekends for 25 years. Her husband still plays but now Ang sings at care homes once in awhile! Ang's advice: As you live life, when obstacles come across your path – embrace them – they are helping you learn and grow as a person ... seek JOY and laughter in every day and – if anything ... we all know tomorrow is not promised so LIVE for today!!

ADMINISTRATIVE
assistant



(n) a rare combination of humor and heart that can make any problem solvable and any busy day easier to face
See also: hero of the office, superhuman.

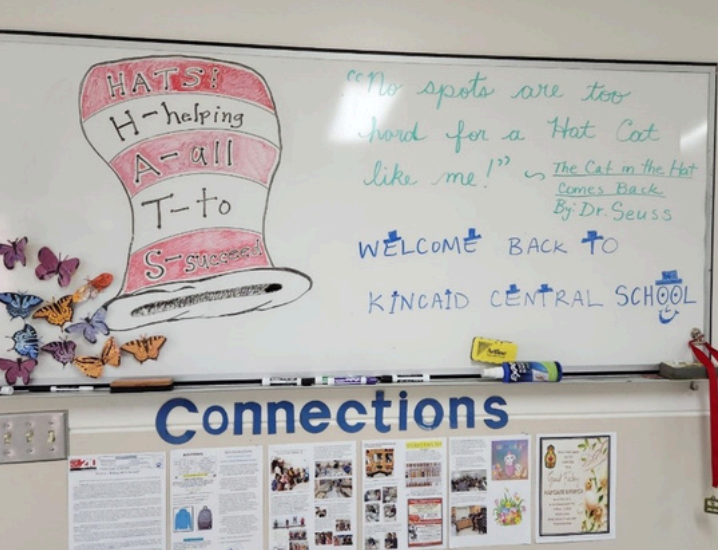


Kincaid Central School

Home of the Kougars! A Great Place To Grow!



Kincaid Central School is a **"Great Place to Grow"**! We have a theme for our school, students and staff to adhere to during the year. This year, 2023-2024 our theme is **H.A.T.S. Helping All To Succeed!** We try to follow this line of thinking in everything we do. The following are some of the successes we've had over the year. We are a very sharing and caring group everyone loves our school and its inhabitants. Visit our Facebook page to find out even more!



In senior Badminton competition, Sierra and Auni competed in girl's doubles and Lacie competed in girl's singles, with each team placing bronze in their respective categories.

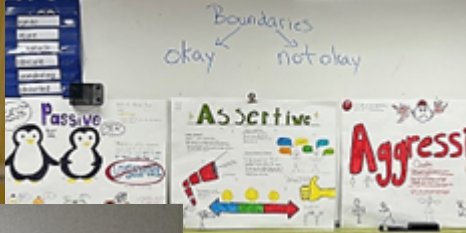


Senior Boys Volleyball team won their Conference Playoff!

KCS School Community Council hosts delicious hot lunches!



Snow much fun!



So much talent and creativity.

SOLAR ECLIPSE APRIL 8, 2024
ARTWORK BY GRADES 5/6
WHICH CAN'T PASTE, & MATHS, PAINT ON COLORED PAPER



A healthy Physical Education class!





GymBlast was a blast – so much fun and positive energy for our grade 5-12 students today! What a great way to build school spirit, encourage student leadership, and foster teamwork and cooperation



Legion Winners. Even had a third-place finish at Nationals. Congratulations to Addy.



Students are assigned the responsibility of providing a nutritious snack to all students on day four of each week.



The kindergartners had a blast learning about plants!



We Cook!



Kincaid Central School had a very enjoyable and successful Christmas Concert and Dinner. Everyone had a great time!



Science!



Dancing



Fire Safety Week



We had a great turnout for our annual **Open House!**



Congratulations to our KCS teams for their gold medal win at Southwest Bantam Girls Section Volleyball Playoffs and a silver medal win at District Bantam Girls Curling Playoffs!



Rockglen School



Westmount School



Riverview Collegiate



Avonlea School



Prince Arthur School

Craik School



Lafleche & Ecole Gravelbourg Schools



Ecole Gravelbourg School



Coronach School