

CANORA COMPOSITE SCHOOL



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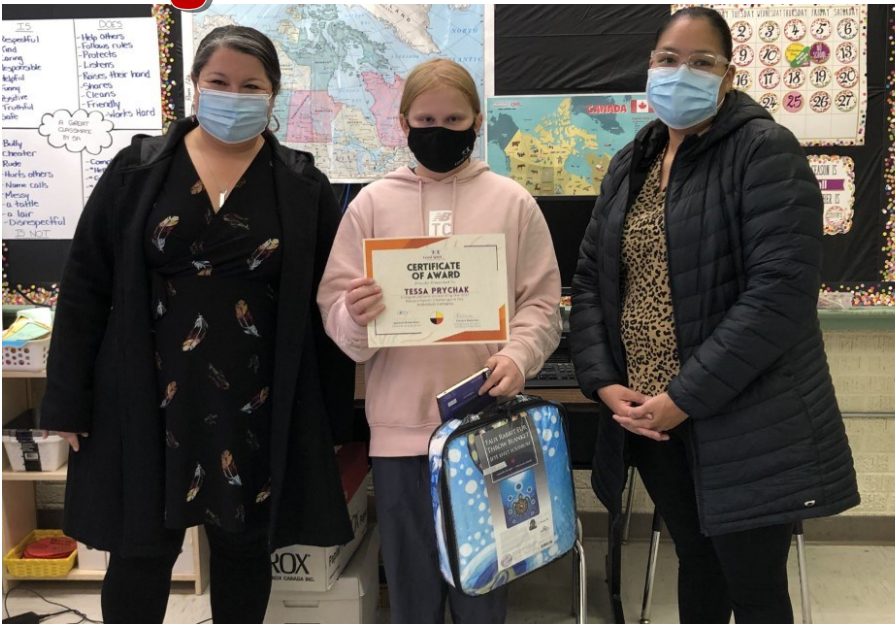
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Caring, Cooperative, Supportive

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Congratulations Tessa!



Jess Armstrong and Clorice Delorme presented Tessa Prychak with her award for winning the division wide Reconciliation Challenge.



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IMPORTANT DATES:

Nov. 8 - Jan. 28—Quad 2

Dec. 18 - Jan. 3—Christmas Break

Jan. 31—NO SCHOOL

Check for upcoming important information on our school website:

www.gssd.ca/school/ccs

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Scare Away Hunger



The CCS's SRC boxed up all of the donations from the Scare Away Hunger food drive held during the weeks prior to Halloween. Thank you CCS for all your donations towards another successful food drive!

L-R Elley Tomcala, Abby Wilson, Breanne Woloshyn, Bella Mykytyshyn,
Lexie Biletski, Drea Beblow

CCS Outdoor Recess Policy

Before School: If temperature including windchill is **-30 or greater** students will come inside immediately at 8:40am in the morning. Note: Doors do not open and students are not supervised until 8:40am.

Inside Recess: If the temperature with the windchill, students

Be Prepared for ALL
cause weather is fluid, students should be prepared for any weather should be prepared to go outside for fresh air lunch hour. Administration of these breaks based on



temperature is **-35 or more** will stay inside for recess.

weather conditions: Students should always be outside and will be expected to go for fresh air lunch hour. Administration of these breaks based on the inclement weather.

Junior Boys Basketball

There were tryouts on November 23rd and 24th with as many as 30 boys in grades 7-9 interested in playing basketball. The team will consist of 10 main players and 3-4 extras on a practice roster. The plan for the team is to run house league basketball for all students that signed up and play once a week at noon hour.



Games scheduled in December are as follows: December 3rd and 4th tournament in Sturgis
December 10th and 11th tournament in Kamsack
December 15th a game at Sacred Heart

CCS Hockey Canada Skills Academy Bottle Drive

Wednesday, December 8th 1:00pm—3:00pm

Please leave your bottles marked for CCS Hockey brought to the school all day 8:00am-4:00pm. Please front doors. If you take your would like to donate them to Academy, our drop and go may do this at anytime

**BOTTLE
DRIVE**



outside with tape that is Academy. Bottles can also be on December 8th from leave them outside of the bottles to Sarcan and you CCS Hockey Canada Skills phrase is **CCS HOCKEY**. You throughout the year.

We Thank You For Your Support!!



2021 Yuletide Toy Drive

Fill the Sleigh Day

At **The Red Apple Store** is December 11!

Help us **Fill the sleigh** and put a smile on a child's face!

We try to provide gifts for newborns to Grade 12.

We accept books, mitts, toys, blankets, crafts, games etc.(All gifts must be store bought, new and in the package.)

Cash donations are accepted at 802 Norway Road South and at the Red Apple.

Donation Bins are located at :

Red Apple

Aspen Paramedic Services (802 Norway Road South)

Credit Union

CIBC

For families that wish to be considered for gifts please call

1-306-563-5625 by December 15th.

Thank You for your generosity!

MERRY CHIRSTMAS !

Hockey Canada Skills Academy

CCS has started our first ever Hockey in grade 10-12 earn one high school credit. Students spend 50 hours at the rink working on skating, stick handling, shooting, and various skills. The remainder of the 50 hours is spent at school working on assignments, dry-land strength and conditioning exercises, and leadership activities.



Hockey Canada Skills Academy. Students earn credit by participating in the course. The remaining 50 hours is spent at school working on skating, stick handling, shooting, agility training, floorball, flexibility, mental toughness, and leadership activities.

The primary objective of the HCSA program is to enhance the educational experience of each student by integrating hockey into their school day.

HCSA programs enhance the confidence, self-esteem, and opportunities for students in both academics and athletics beyond the primary, intermediate and secondary school system, while making efficient use of arena facilities during school-day hours.

The intention of the HCSA program is not to develop future professional or international-caliber athletes, but rather to deliver individual technical skill development to students currently playing hockey during the school day while also offering the chance for all students to try the game in an accessible school setting.

Retrieved from <https://www.hockeycanada.ca/en-ca/hockey-programs/schools/hcsa>

Good Spirit School Division has over five schools offering a hockey academy to their students. At CCS, we currently have 7 students enrolled in the course. SHP Hockey has donated jerseys and has lent equipment for the time being. Mr. Serdachny is the lead instructor for the course and is excited to offer this course to our students.

“We are always looking for ways to get kids active and engaged in their learning. Hockey in my opinion is the greatest sport on the planet and I want all kids to have an opportunity to play and learn the game. The Hockey Canada Skills Academy is great because there is no requirement in terms of ability. We have players actively participating in Canora Minor Hockey and we have players that are interested but have never played organized hockey. I meet the players where they are at in terms of ability and work on individual skills during the ice sessions. We are only a few weeks in, and the progress being made is amazing.” Mr. Serdachny

I also want to thank the Town of Canora for allowing us to use the ice from 1:15pm-3:15pm. We could not offer this program without their support and their dedicated staff.

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Hockey Canada Skills Academy cont.

We are looking for help!

CCS Hockey Canada Skills Academy is trying to raise money to purchase equipment and pay for program fees. Hockey Canada charges a fee to our school to offer the program. We also need yoga mats, hockey pucks, floorball equipment, and new exercise equipment. We will be hosting a bottle drive to raise money to help us purchase some equipment and support our students.

