

# CANORA COMPOSITE SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

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"Learning Today For Success Tomorrow"

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### *Congratulations* **February** **Students of the Month**

Kale Strelieff-Gr 5    Hudson Bailey-Gr 9  
Annika Neratini-Gr 6    Jayden Bisschop-Gr 10  
Bronson Heshka-Gr 7    Emma Mykytyshyn-Gr 11  
Brooklyn Reine-Gr 8    Derek Barteski-Gr 12



### *Congratulations!* **March** **Students of the Month**

Linden Roebuck-Gr 5    Breanne Woloshyn-Gr 9  
Rhett Ludba-Gr 6    Joshua Kitzan-Gr 10  
Hunter Lamb-Gr 7    Megan Barteski-Gr 11  
Methyl Trask-Gr 8    Jill Gulka-Gr 12



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#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Mar. 30—NASP Provincials  
Apr. 2—Sr./Jr. Drama Dinner Theatre  
Apr. 3—Teddy Anderson Hoop Dancer  
Apr. 19-28—Easter Break  
May 3—NASP Nationals  
May 6-7—Holodomor Tour Bus  
May 9—Grad Meeting 7:00pm

Check for upcoming important information/dates on our school calendar found at:

[www.gssd.ca/school/ccs](http://www.gssd.ca/school/ccs)

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# Curling

The CCS Senior curlers qualified for Provincial competition! They competed against the best high school curlers in Saskatchewan. We are very proud of this talented young team.

Way to go



Cougars!



A tough loss for our Cougars! But I am so proud of these kids. They have heart and they represented our school with excellent sportsmanship. Thank you to the supportive parents who have been at so many games and practices, and who council and model fine sportsmanship. We've had a super fun season! Thanks also to Canora Curling rink for all your support!

Cindy Smith, Principal & Coach



SADD Saskatchewan is a group of like-minded individuals committed to the prevention and elimination of impaired driving. SADD maintains a clearly defined mission and purpose: Student Leaders Dedicated to Stopping Impaired Driving.

SADD's purpose is to initiate, organize, encourage, and facilitate activities, events, and general behavior that will prevent impaired driving acts, both directly and indirectly, in the following ways:

1. Promoting options to individuals who are impaired so that they will not drive impaired.
2. Educating the public about the legal, social, health, and safety risks, associated with impaired driving.
3. Influence/initiate legislation and public policy in areas related to impaired driving.
4. Providing necessary training and education to volunteers who wish to facilitate the first three purpose.

March 4-8, 2019 was declared Provincial Impaired Driving Awareness Week in Saskatchewan. Each year, SADD Saskatchewan teams up with SGI and offers a fully sponsored presentation to ten schools within the province. With over 90 SADD Chapters across the province, each chapter is responsible for applying to host the presentation. At the end of February, CCS SADD Advisor, Shawna Leson, received notice that CCS had been selected to be one of the schools to receive a free presentation by Amy Kaufman. Amy was one of the presenters at the SADD Provincial Conference in October 2018 and therefore our students were familiar with her story and had the opportunity to chat with her in Regina after her presentation.

Amy Kaufmann was born and raised in Saskatchewan and presently resides in Regina. After successfully completing a Bachelor of Education Degree and Masters of Educational Psychology at the University of Regina, Amy is currently employed at Saskatchewan Polytechnic as an Accessibility Counsellor. Amy presents by telling her story of the tragic losses of both her brothers; one due to an inexperienced driver and the second in a collision caused by drinking and driving. Through Amy's story she hopes to change the culture around impaired driving, giving a personal side of loss and how it affects not only the families but entire communities. Amy's presentation focuses on the risks and consequences associated with impaired driving, hoping to make a positive difference to the people who hear her story.

On March 5, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., CCS hosted Amy as she spoke to the staff and entire student body. She was introduced by the SADD Chapter co-chairs and shared her heartbreaking story. In her message, she encouraged the students to always chose a safe ride and to support their SADD Chapter in their life saving initiatives.

Following the presentation, CCS SADD took the opportunity to announce the activities planned for the week which included: a poster contest, a recruitment station (where the membership doubled!), distribution of contracts for life, statistic and facts shared throughout the school and a smartie cookie sale ("Be a Smart Cookie – Don't Drink and Drive".)

As selected by the CCS SADD Chapter, the winners of the poster contest were Vicky Lei, Gracie Hamm and Alaina Roebuck. Each of the winners received a gift certificate from Gabano's pizza and an iTunes gift card. Prizes were donated by Leson's Funeral Home.

CCS SADD would like to thank SADD Saskatchewan and SGI for the opportunity to host the speaker, Amy Kaufmann, the Town of Canora and CCS SRC for donating the gifts we gave to Amy, and all staff, students, parents and community members who continue to support SADD and the ongoing initiatives.





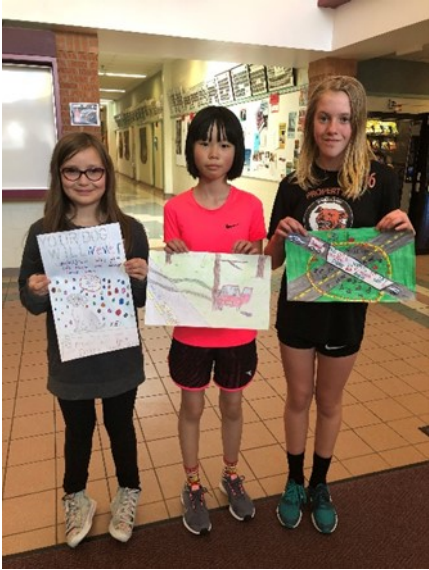
# CCS SADD

March 4-8, 2019  
has been declared  
Provincial Impaired Driving  
Awareness Week  
in Saskatchewan.

**Be a Smart Cookie**  
**DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE**  
and  
**DON'T RIDE WITH SOMEONE**  
**WHO MAY BE IMPAIRED!**  
- CCS SADD

 **SMARTIE COOKIES**  
FOR SALE  
\$1.00 EACH  
FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2019  
FIRST BREAK

**SADD Mission Statement:**  
Student Leaders Dedicated to Stopping Impaired Driving



As selected by the CCS SADD Chapter, the winners of the poster contest were L-R: Gracie Hamm, Vicky Lei, Alaina Roebuck





# Basketball



It is with great pleasure we would like to present to you the 2A girls Provincial HOOPLA 2019 silver medal winners! The CCS senior girls basketball team played with heart. They proved that with dedication and teamwork anything is possible. They ended their season with an astounding 26 wins and only 2 losses. The senior girls and coaching staff would like to thank all of the wonderful fans and parents

who raised the roofs this weekend! Also, to everyone who cheered loud and proud while watching from home via live streams. Cougars truly have the best fans!!

Back Row (L-R): Steven Wyonzek (assist. coach), Mrs. Gress (assist. coach), Emma Mykytyshyn, Emily Owchar, Jordelle Lewchuk, Megan Barteski, Rebekah Thomas, Ashley Stusek, Ally Sleeve, Saryn Leson, Mr. Baillie (coach); Front Row (kneeling): Jill Gulka, Mackenzie Gulka, Felicity Mydonick

## PROVINCIAL SILVER MEDAL WINNERS!!



Congratulations to the Senior Girls basketball team and coaching staff in winning their second straight Regional Championship on March 15 and 16. The girls defeated Redvers 75-54 on Friday evening and Rosthern Jr. College 81-43 on Saturday.

## REGIONAL GOLD MEDAL!



# Basketball cont...



The senior boys traveled to Porcupine Plain on Friday, March 1st and Saturday, March 2nd, with a skeleton crew to engage in their final tournament of the year. In the first match we lost a tough one to a very good Watrous team, before losing a close match to Tisdale on Saturday morning, and Melfort on Saturday afternoon.

We then prepared for our Conference playoffs in Melville on Saturday, March 9th. Our first game was against Churchbridge/Langenburg of which we got off to a bad start and never recovered, losing 76-45 in a very disheartening game. The loss meant no regional playoffs for the first

time in many years. We finished the season with 6 wins and 19 losses and a year of experience under our belts to hopefully be more ready and experienced for next year.

Thanks to Mr. Keys for his time coaching and to all our parents for their support throughout the year.  
Back Row (L-R): Eric MacDonald, Jayden Bisschop, Brayden Ostafie, David Sanderson, Nick Bilokraly  
Front Row (L-R): Mr. Eiteneier (coach), Dorian Jones, Matthew Rock, Braden Serron, Alden Baron, Mr. Keys (coach) Missing: Hudson Bailey, Dawson Zuravloff, Tyrone Toto

**Way to go Cougars!!**

Kim Eiteneier, Vice-Principal & Coach

## Snow Hill Fun!

The social outdoor learning opportunity for Jesse, Clayton and Dawson was a fun time on March 12!







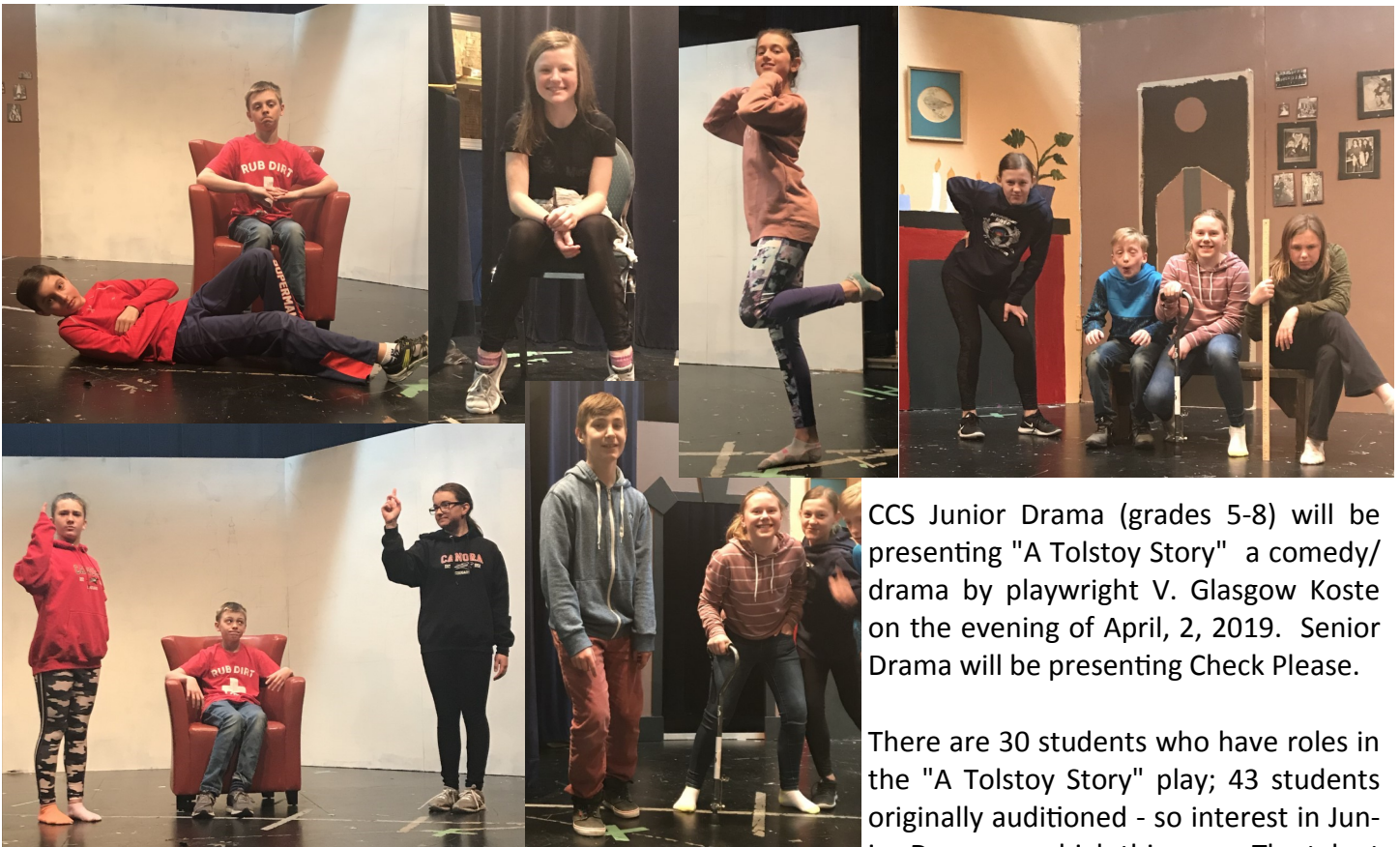
## Grade 5 & 6



## Duck Mountain Ski Trip



## Jr. Drama "The Tolstoy Story Play" Rehearsal



CCS Junior Drama (grades 5-8) will be presenting "A Tolstoy Story" a comedy/drama by playwright V. Glasgow Koste on the evening of April, 2, 2019. Senior Drama will be presenting Check Please.

There are 30 students who have roles in the "A Tolstoy Story" play; 43 students originally auditioned - so interest in Junior Drama was high this year. The talent

in grades 5 to 8 is unbelievable and worth checking out! Auditions took place in the first two weeks of January in front of the Director and the Grade 9 CCS Drama Production Team. There have been regular weekly practices either at lunch or afterschool since then. The Production Team has also had numerous scheduled and on the fly meetings to shape and create this evening.

Simone Homeniuk, Director, has reaped the great fortune of working with the following grade 9 students who willingly and enthusiastically formed a Drama Production Team to bring this performance to fruition: Lexie Biletski, Alexa Buryrn, Brody Harrison, Isabella Mykytyshyn, Abigail Wilson and Mya Wolos. These six students have worked to help cast members with voice projection, line memorization, positioning, costumes, music, advertising posters, lights and set. Abigail has furthermore dedicated many Monday noon hours to help choreograph a Russian Kalinka Dance that will be performed at the end of the Junior Drama performance. She has also interviewed each cast member about the idea of "story" and created the program for this performance.

Drea Beblow, Cheyenne Fediuk, Shannyn Hamm, Samantha Parker and Elizabeth Spence-Gaines all volunteered their time to help draw and paint the backdrop for this play. It is with great appreciation that Mrs. Homeniuk acknowledges all of these volunteers for sharing their skills and being peer role models for the younger students at CCS.

This play was chosen because of Leo Tolstoy's influence on the creation of this play and because of his historical impact on the very area of Saskatchewan where we live. This play is about random stories that are told. "The truth about stories is that's all we are." Thomas King. We tell each other stories to make sense of our everyday lives - sometimes they make sense and sometimes they only sort of do. Seven short stories will be told that either make sense or sort of do....





# April Canteen Menu

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Mashed Potatoes/S&S Meatballs	2 Chicken Nuggets/Caesar Salad	3 Pizza \$3.50	4 Grilled Cheese	5 Wings	6
7	8 Hot Hamburger Sandwich	9 Chili Cheese Fries	10 Pizza \$3.50	11 Mac n' Cheese	12 Taco in a Bag	13
14	15 Spaghetti/Meat Sauce & Meatballs	16 Mozza Sticks	17 Pizza \$3.50 **ICE CREAM SUNDAES**	18 Subway	19 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	20
21 <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	22 <b>EASTER MONDAY</b>	23 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	24 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	25 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	26 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	27
28	29 Chicken Burgers	30 Egg & Cold Beef Sandwiches				

## BYE MARCH!

