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NEWSLETTER

Caring, Cooperative, Supportive

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*Just a glimpse of what the students
and families of CCS donated
for our local Food Bank!*

WAY TO COUGARS!!!!



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IMPORTANT DATES:

Nov. 11—Remembrance Day

Nov. 12 & 13—No School

Check for upcoming important information/dates on our school website:

www.gssd.ca/school/ccs

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MEET THE COUNSELOR



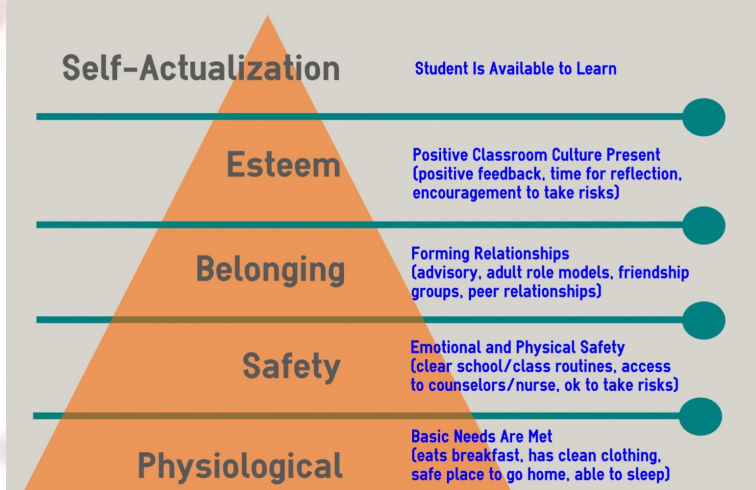
ABOUT ME

Hi, I'm Ms. Kawa! As the school counsellor, I have had the privilege of providing support for CCS students in classrooms, small groups, and on an individual basis for the past three school years. I work every second day at CCS; my time is shared with Victoria Elementary School in Kamsack. My role is to support students on any issue impacting school success. I love working with the students and staff at CCS. My favourite part of my job is creating relationships with students and getting to know them in both formal and informal ways.



Alison Kawa

Maslow's Hierarchy of School Needs



A large part of my job is to ensure that students' basic needs are met such that they can be ready to learn. I work alongside school staff to identify and meet needs.

EXPERIENCE

I received my Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from the U of S in 2003. I then completed my Bachelor of Social Work degree from the U of R in 2005. I have previously worked in a variety of positions as a social worker for the Ministry of Social Services. I also am a registered yoga instructor.

CONTACT ME

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A service of



Online Fall 2020

SIGN is reducing face-to-face meetings and services due to increasing Covid-19 cases in Yorkton and area. These courses are offered online instead.

Fear-Less

A new program for parents of children age 6 to 14 who have various forms of anxiety. This program helps parents develop strategies they can use with all their children to help them develop effective anxiety-management strategies.

Fear-Less group

Mondays October 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23 from 7 pm to 9 pm

This is an online group for parents of children who have anxiety issues. Parents must commit to all sessions. Session 1 is mandatory, and must be attended to continue. No other parents will be permitted after the sessions starts. Parents must meet certain criteria before being accepted in this group. Call for details.



Group program For parents with children age 0 to 10

Tuesdays October 20, 27, November 3, 10, 24 from 7 pm to 9 pm

This is an online group for parents which provides the full range of Triple P's positive parenting strategies and will help them understand why their child behaves the way he or she does. Parents must commit to six weeks of sessions (five classes, one by phone). Session 1 is mandatory, and must be attended to continue with the rest of the sessions. No other parents will be permitted after the sessions starts.

Teen Group program For parents with children age 10 to 16

Thursdays October 22, 29, November 5, 12, 26 from 7 pm to 9 pm

This is an online group for parents which provides the full range of Triple P's positive parenting strategies and will help them understand why their child behaves the way he or she does. Parents must commit to six weeks of sessions (five classes, one by phone). Session 1 is mandatory, and must be attended to continue with the rest of the sessions. No other parents will be permitted after the sessions starts.

Stepping Stones will not be held this fall.

All programs are free, but registration is required for all sessions:

**Call 306-783-3080 | Text 306-621-3084 | Message on Facebook | Email triplep@signyorkton.ca
www.facebook.com/yorktontriplep | www.signyorkton.ca**

Congratulations!



Legion Poster Winners!

Olivia Tratch & Cairwyn Bailey

Governor General Award



Congratulations Felicity Mydonick!

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP

In special thanks to our partner

Canora Composite School

For successfully collecting 475 lbs of clothing

Your efforts have helped to support individuals with intellectual disabilities
and to encourage recycling efforts in Saskatchewan!

Awarded for clothing drive held on

September 17, 2020



Thank you to everyone who donated to the CCS Clothing Drive which began at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year. CCS was unable to continue accepting donations since March due to Covid. Community Living arrived in September to pick up what was in storage and CCS is grateful to still be able to support such a cause. We will continue this

opportunity when government regulations allow us to do so.

Thank You

Report Cards

Report Cards are TENTATIVELY set to go out on November 6th for grades 9-12 and November 20th for grades 5-8.

There will be NO face to face PT interviews this year.

Teachers will connect with parents and arrange for a telephone, email, or other digitally communicated way agreed upon by teacher and administration, to conduct an interview. Interviews will take place at the convenience of the teacher and parent but should be done in November between the hours of 3:30-5:00pm.

If parents have any questions, please call the school to talk to an administrator or the teacher.

Thank you for your understanding.

Where in the world are all the Governor General recognition pictures?



Thank you for your phone calls regarding the whereabouts of our Governor General Recognition Wall.

Here is What is Happening

During this past summer, our caretaking staff noticed that a majority of the pictures on the wall were very faded, starting to show tape or glue residue, and falling out of place on their frame. Some frames were brittle enough that when touched would break in their hands.

In an effort to preserve an important part of our school history, we have sent all of the pictures to Craig Popoff at Canora Photography and Framing. Craig is attempting to restore and properly preserve the pictures that families have been gracious to give us.

We are taking this project one step further. The pictures will be properly mounted in an album stored in the CCS library. Pictures then can be added by future generations of staff members.

A similar project is also underway for the Honour Roll plaques that were located beside the Governor General recognition pictures. So we are patiently awaiting and excited to see what he has in store for us.

We will post updates about the two projects when we have more information to share!!



Halloween Fun at CCS

Solo



1st Place—
Lila (needle
in a hay-
stack)

2nd Place—
Jacob
(Superman)

Group



**1st Place—Linden and
Meekah (Covid busters)**

**2nd Place—Katherine,
Jada, and Reagan
(construction workers)**

