

# CANORA COMPOSITE SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



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**Caring, Cooperative, Supportive**

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## Provincial Champions!



**Congratulations to the CCS Senior Mixed Curling Team for making history by walking away with Gold Medals by beating Watrous in the final game at Provincials held in Swift Current on March 11th & 12th!!!!!!**

**L-R: Simone Homeniuk, Kailey Sleevea (lead), Brody Harrison (2nd), Cassidy Zuravloff (3rd), Lane Zuravloff (skip), Clarence Homeniuk (coach)**

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### IMPORTANT DATES:

Easter Break—April 15-22

Victoria Day—May 23

No School—May 24

*Check for upcoming important information on our school website:*

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

*Follow us on Facebook at:*

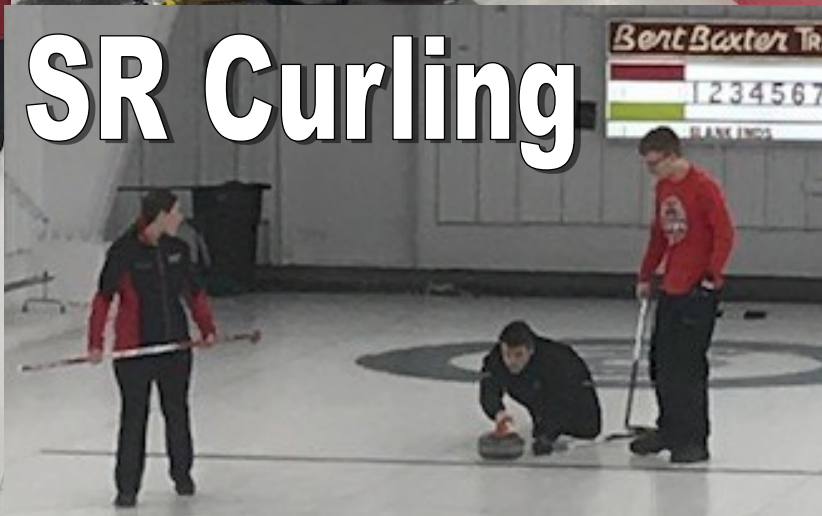
**Canora Composite School**

*Also on Instagram: **canoracougars***

**Congratulations to the Senior Curling Team for placing first in the B-Qualifier at Regionals in Estavan on March 4-5.**

**They won 4 out of the 5 games they played that weekend to qualify them for Provincials in Swift Current on March 11-12.**

**L-R Lane Zuravloff, Cassidy Zuravloff, Brody Harrison, Kailey Sleeve, Clarence Homeniuk (coach)**



# SR Curling







# CCS SRC

The CCS SRC presented a cheque for \$300 to the Canora branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, to support the Poppy Fund.

Back: Robin Skurat, Meadow Ostafie, Kailey Sleeve, Elley Tomcala, Zoe Thomas, Drea Beblow, Mr. Nielsen

Front: Chris Sokoloski, Breanne Woloshyn, Methyl Trask, Garry Hanson

CCS would like to thank Richardson Pioneer and FMC for their donation towards the Student Wellness & Sustainability Initiative! FMC Clean Fields Community Yields was designed to provide donations to a local organization specifically chosen by a participating Ag Retailer. For every acre of FMC product sold in the fall of 2021, FMC pledged to donate 10 cents to the chosen program. And this year, Richardson Pioneer Canora chose CCS!



L-R: Kim Eiteneier, Derek Serdachny, Kent Gress, Damon Paley, Genevieve Shukin

*Thank You!*

# SR Basketball



**Back:** Jordan Harper, Callie Sznerch, Lexie Biletski, Breanne Woloshyn, Bella Mykytyshyn, Elley Tomcala, Shayna Leson

**Front:** Robin Skurat, Meadow Ostafie, Methyl Trask, Kailey Sleeva, Zoe Thomas



**Back:** Mr. Hoffaman, Kamdyn Creedon, Logan Lewchuk, Cole Marcinkowski, Joey Palagian, Matthew Makowsky, Everett Paley, Rylan Bletsky, Noah Creedon, Nate Wolos

**Front:** Brendon Landstad, Dawson Zuravloff, Hudson Bailey, Jackson Krotenko, Joshua Rock

**Congratulations to the boys for winning gold medals at Conferences and the girls for placing 2nd!**



# JR Basketball



**Congratulations to the Junior Boys Basketball team for winning silver medals at Districts in Yorkton on March 4-5.**

**L-R Back: Chase Fountain, Andrew Owchar, Matthew Makowsky, Noah Prychak, Connor Kraynick, Kale Strelieff, Kim Eiteneier (coach)**  
**Front: Linden Roebuck, Liam Trask, Briel Beblow, Jackson Palagian, Lucien Carlson, Andrew Sliva**

Lions Club Start Up the community to Canora. If you are Aaron Nagy at are also having commu-Co-op parking lot on



There is interest in restart a Lions Club in interested please call 639-540-0441. They nity barbeque at the Saturday, April 23rd.



## CANORA COMPOSITE SCHOOL

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**Dear Parent/Guardian,**

**CCS will be participating in an online school perception survey for students called the OurSCHOOL Student Survey. Please find the details of the survey implementation below.**

**Who: Grade 5-12**

**When: March 16th-May 13th**

**Where: Canora Composite School**

**Why: to measure student engagement, increase student involvement & sense of belonging at school**

**About the OurSCHOOL Student Survey:**

- \* Allows students to share their feedback anonymously on their experiences at school, school environment, and school improvement programs.**
- \* Based on their feedback, students have the opportunity to be involved in action plans fostering increased student engagement.**
- \* Participation in the survey is voluntary, however, all students are encouraged to participate.**
- \* The time required to complete the survey may vary, but it designed to be completed in approximately 40-60 minutes.**

**Survey measures include such topics as behaviours and attitudes linked to student success, emotional and social well-being, and physical health. For more information about the OurSCHOOL Student Survey, please visit The Learning Bar's website: [www.thelearningbar.com](http://www.thelearningbar.com).**

**If you have questions or would like to request more information about CCS's upcoming implementation of the OurSCHOOL Student Survey, please contact Kim Eiteneier at [kim.eiteneier@gssd.ca](mailto:kim.eiteneier@gssd.ca)**





# Winter Fun Day!





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## **Interested in becoming a Baseball Umpire?**

***Be involved in the game!***

***Be a leader! Make a difference!***

***Make new friends! Make some money!***

**Parkland Umpire Supervisor - Warren Burrell**

**email: [puaassignor@gmail.com](mailto:puaassignor@gmail.com) OR**

**email: [w\\_burrell@hotmail.com](mailto:w_burrell@hotmail.com)**

**phone: 306-621-0081**





To all CCS parents/guardians we will print final report cards for families that would like a print copy. Parents must notify the office @ 306-563-5492 prior to **June 24th** if they wish to have a paper copy.

Hello,

Unfortunately we are not able to make an informational trip to your location this year, but we still wanted to provide your students with some basic information about the Forces, and specifically, our programs for Indigenous peoples.

As an overview, the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) has many roles and responsibilities, providing assistance within Canada and around the world. There are over 100 different jobs to choose from in the Forces, plus numerous fully subsidized education and training opportunities in either the Regular Force (full-time employment across Canada) or the Primary Reserves (part-time local employment in major city centres).

At this time I would like to highlight three Indigenous programs that fall under the banner of **Canadian Forces Aboriginal Programs (CFAP)**, which are available exclusively through the CAF. The first is a Primary Reserve program, the following two are intended for entry into the Regular Force:

- **Indigenous Summer Training programs** offer a choice between five programs that combine military lifestyle with cultural awareness. They are: Bold Eagle, Black Bear, Raven, Grey Wolf, and Carcajou. The courses offer a four-day culture camp which will focus on common spiritual beliefs, and are conducted by Indigenous elders. This is followed by a full-time five week Army Reserve Basic Military Qualification course taught by military instructors. Subjects include General Military Knowledge, Weapons Handling, Navigation, First Aid, Drill, and Survival Skills. Members are paid a wage of \$96.06 per day while on course. On completion of this course students are encouraged to continue working with the Primary Reserves, however there is no obligation to remain a member of the Forces. We recommend that people interested in this program apply early in the New Year, as the course is loaded on a first come, first served basis.
- The **Canadian Forces Aboriginal Entry Program (CFAEP)** is a three week program for those thinking about a full time career in the Forces. The program allows candidates to take part in exercises similar to what they would accomplish on a full Basic Training course, and learn about the long and proud history of Indigenous peoples in Canada's military without any obligation to join the Forces. During the course candidates will have an opportunity to prepare for and write the Canadian Forces Aptitude Test (CFAT), and will be counselled on potential career opportunities in the CAF that they may be eligible to apply for should they choose to continue into the Regular Force.
- The **Aboriginal Leadership Opportunity Year (ALOY)** is a highly positive, productive, one-year educational and leadership experience through the Royal Military College of Canada (RMC) in Kingston, Ontario. The ALOY program includes sports, field trips, leadership development, military training, cultural support activities, and individualized learning plans for pre-university (non-credit) and first-year university courses. Members are enrolled in the CAF for one year, paid as an Officer Cadet with a monthly salary of \$2,168, and receive free tuition and books from RMC. On completion of their contract these members may be provided the opportunity to continue on with a fully subsidized four year degree through the ROTP program (info below). The deadline for this program is 15 February every year, but applying early (September – November) is recommended.



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Outside of the Indigenous programs, there are two main ways to serve in the Canadian Armed Forces. The Regular Force involves full time employment across Canada, and the Primary Reserves offer part time local employment. The following options are offered in the Regular Force:

- The Regular Officer Training Plan (ROTP) is a **fully subsidized university program** available for competition among above- average academic students across Canada. Students enrolled in this program typically attend university at RMC in Kingston, ON, but may be offered a position at RMC Saint Jean, QC.
- The Subsidized Training and Education Plan (STEP) allows students to pursue a **fully subsidized technical college diploma** at select technical colleges across Canada. This is not available for all Non Commissioned Member (NCM) occupations, so we recommend that interested parties contact a Recruiter to find out more information.
- There is also an option for graduating students who wish to enter the workforce, learn new skills, and attain a career while earning a salary through the CAF. This is the most common mode of entry into the Forces, and members are trained in their chosen occupation by experienced military staff. More information can be found at <https://forces.ca/en/careers>.

We also offer part-time employment opportunities with the Primary Reserve, and employing units of the Reserves can be found in major city centres across Canada. This type of employment is ideal for current high school students (16 years of age or older), who may be interested in pursuing additional high school credits through the established Work Experience program, who are looking for full-time summer employment, or who wish to have rewarding part-time employment during the school year.

Each program in the CAF has their own requirements for eligibility, however as a minimum for all of our programs you will need to:

- Be a Canadian citizen;
- Be at least 17 years of age (16 for the Primary Reserve/Indigenous/paid education programs with parent/legal guardian consent under age of majority); and
- Complete Grade 10 or Quebec Secondaire IV.

To apply for one of our Indigenous programs you must also be an Indigenous person (First Nations: status or non-status, Metis, or Inuit), and be in Grade 10 (with the expectation to complete Gr 10 by the end of the school year). For those students in Grade 10 we require a letter from the school to indicate that the student is expected to pass their classes, or attain a minimum of 8 credits at the Grade 10 level or higher.

Students interested in the CAF can visit our website at [www.forces.ca](http://www.forces.ca) or contact our office at 306-780-6550 / 1-800-856-8488 to discuss requirements and any application deadlines associated with joining the Canadian Armed Forces.

Your consideration of this information is appreciated, and I look forward to interacting with your school in the future. Please feel free to disseminate the information in this package to any interested parties for their review. We do have electronic copies of some of these brochures, if you would like to request an electronic copy please email our office at [info.regina@forces.gc.ca](mailto:info.regina@forces.gc.ca). If you have any questions or if you interested in a virtual briefing, please do not hesitate to call me at the number below.

Sincerely,

PO2 / M2 Class Daniel Borys, CD1



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