

# CANORA COMPOSITE SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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The Senior Girls Basketball Team were selected as the SHSAA Milk Banner Recipients for 2019 HOOPLA for their display of values of sportsmanship throughout the season. Congratulations to the girls and the coaching staff for winning both the HOOPLA 2A Silver medals and the Sportsmanship Award!

## Proud of our CCS Cougars!!

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### IMPORTANT DATES:

**May 3—NASP Nationals**

**May 6-7—Holodomor Tour Bus**

**May 9—Grad Meeting 7:00pm**

**May 20—Victoria Day**

**May 21—No School**

### TEAM STANDINGS

Elementary Team  
(Gr. 4 & 5)

**\*Gold Medalists**

Middle School Team

**\*Bronze Medalists**

High School Team

**\*Silver Medalists**



# Hoop Dancer

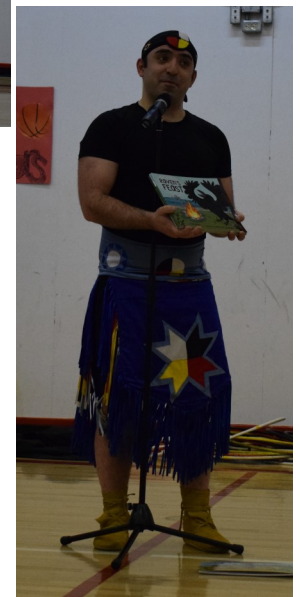


Teddy Anderson is an internationally recognized performer, motivational speaker and children's book author. Teddy goal is to inspire all people to see themselves as members of One Human Family. Drawing on the First Nation's Hoop Dance as well as Teddy's life experience, Teddy teaches the important message of unity and inclusion. Dancing with up to 30 hoops at a time, Teddy captivates and inspires audiences of all ages to bring about greater levels of community.

Teddy has the cultural permission of his Lakota Hoop Dance Mentor Kevin Locke to dance and perform. Combining the traditional Native hoop dancing with a 21st century message, he reaches into his audiences' heart, imprinting there a message of peace and oneness. Teddy has honed his skills as a motivational and keynote speaker as well as a workshop facilitator. Teddy has spoken to many audiences on issues including racism, bullying, violence, and the importance of education, human rights, youth peacebuilding and the experience of growing up in Rwanda. Teddy belongs to the Deishitaan Clan of the Tlingit People of Carcross Tagish First Nations and has been given the name Yéil S'aaghi (Crow Bones). Teddy is also Persian, English and Norwegian. This rich multicultural background gives Teddy a perspective of the need for unity and love amongst all people.



**Teddy Anderson & CCS Student Latifah Severight**





# Badminton

## Junior Team



Congratulations to the Junior badminton team on a successful home tournament. Many of our teams made it to the play-off round. Meadow Ostafie, Carter Dereniwsky, and Thomas Hauber won gold. Clay Sleevea, Lexie Biletski and Lane Zuravloff won silver.

**Standing:** Meadow Ostfie, Zoe Thomas, Clay Sleevea, Elley Tomcala, Brendon Landstad, Mathew Dmitruik, Carter Dereniwsky, Lane Zuravloff, Tomas Hauber, Dawson Zuravloff

**Kneeling:** Kailey Sleevea, Robin Skurat, Methyl Trask, Shayna Leson, Lexie Biletski, Logan Lewchuk



**Junior badminton winners from Yorkton Tournament:** (L-R) Meadow—silver; Clay—gold; Tomas & Carter—gold; Lane & Elley—gold



**Tournaments:** (L-R) Elley & Mathew silver in Sturgis/Preeceville; Brendon gold in Invermay; Meadow gold in Canora; Carter & Tomas gold in Canora



# Senior Badminton Team



**Back Row:** Grady Wolkowski, Rebecca Hort, Megan Barteski, Rebekah Thomas, Courtney Popoff

**Middle Row:** Jessie Biletski, Kailey Sleevea, Lexie Biletski, Saryn Leson, Jayden Bisschop

**Front Row:** Juan Mesa-Castaneda, William Hauber, Durban Hleboff, Felicity Mydonick, Maxwell Mydonick, Clay sleeve, Mr. Knight (coach), missing Mrs. Homeniuk (coach)



Felicity will be advancing to Regionals in girls singles this weekend after winning gold at Conference and District playoffs.



Below is Mrs. Homeniuk, Mydonick, & Mr. Knight.





# NASP



**WOW! Just wow! Here is our standings from our NASP Archers attending Provincials in Moose Jaw.**

**Team Standing:**

**Elementary Team (Gr. 4 & 5) - Gold**

**Middle School Team—Bronze**

**High School Team—Silver**

**Individual Standings: Maxwell Mydonick—Gold**

**Jacob Danyluk—Gold**

**Felicity Mydonick—Bronze**

**Zoe Thomas—Silver**

**Cooper Kraynick—Silver**

**Jordan Makowsky—Bronze**

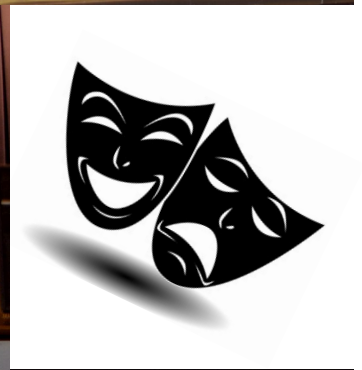
**Meekah Unick—Bronze**

## Peewee Football

Peewee football has started up on May 1st and have held their first practice. There are 35 students signed up. Practices will take place on Monday and Wednesday every week after school until 5:00pm. A one hour noon practice will also held on various days until the middle of June. Games booked so far are both against Yorkdale. May 30th in Yorkton, and a home game on June 6th. Some inter squad games will be scheduled if the coaches continue to see good numbers throughout the month of May.



# Scenes from the Senior & Junior dinner theatre held at CCS!





**Missing: Clay Sleevea—1st Inter. Essay, Jackson Krotenko—1st Inter. Poem, Abby Wilson—3rd Inter. Poem, Catrina Marnell—3rd Inter. Color poster, Mia Ruf—2nd Jr. poem**





# Student Mock ELECTION



Alpha Party members L-R Ethan Heshka, Logan Lewchuk, Latifah Severight, Kailey Sleevea

The winning party for the grade 8 political party campaign and mock election.



## Field Crop Production 10

On April 16th, Pattison Ag Yorkton hosted a presentation where students had the opportunity to learn more about tillage, seeding, tractors, sprayers, swathers, and combines. The CCS students who attended the presentation were Larissa Makowsky, Brayden Ostafie, Grady Wolkowski along with the distance learning supervisor Mrs. Bisschop.





# PAA Program



This is a student built garage (12 feet by 24 feet). CCS is only selling to recover the cost of materials. No profit will be made. Please give Mr. Paul Geerds a call at CCS (306) 563-5492 for more details. Includes tin roof and tin siding. Garage is on skids and will be lifted up on blocks at time of sale ready for deck over wheels trailer.

Anyone need a storage shed for quad's and other toys?



## Canteen Menu

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			Pizza \$3.50	Grilled Cheese	Hamburgers Hot Dogs	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Perogies with Sausage	Chicken Nuggets/Caesar Salad	Pizza \$3.50	Mac n' Cheese	Taco in a Bag	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Spaghetti/Meat Sauce & Meatballs	Lasagna with Garlic Toast	Pizza \$3.50	Subway	Hamburgers Hot Dogs	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	<b>VICTORIA DAY</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Pizza \$3.50	Mozza Sticks	Grilled Cheese	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Chicken Burgers	Hamburgers Hot Dogs	Pizza \$3.50 *Banana Splits*	Subway	Apple Bites	

# News from the Principal's Desk...



Wow, its hard to believe it's May already!

We have many things to celebrate here at CCS. First, I would like to congratulate our senior girls' basketball team for bringing home the Saskatchewan High School Athletics Sportsmanship Award from Provincial Competition (Hoopla). We are very proud of these excellent athletes who not only earned a silver medal but also conduct themselves so respectably both on and off the court. Our students continue to perform very well in our NASP (Archery) program. Several students will attend National Competition in Regina this weekend.

Cassandra Danyluk was chosen to perform at the Provincial Music Showcase in Prince Albert earlier this year. She was the only student chosen from this region. Cassandra, as well as Megan Sherban and Gracie Paul, are also our student representatives on the Canora Arts Council. They will work with the Arts Council to select performers for our area, and also to lend their expertise in Social Media to promote events. Last month they performed their first duty by introducing Teddy Anderson, a traditional Hoop Dancer who performed for both CCS and CJES students. We were also honoured to have one of our students, Latifah Severight, perform a traditional dance with Mr. Anderson. The focus of Mr. Anderson's performance was honouring our roots and our communities, no matter where we come from. He was very inspirational and well received by our students! Thank you to the Arts Council for sponsoring this performer.

Congratulations also to our two students, Felicity Mydonick and Sarah Boulanger, who were invited to join the Greystone Scholar's society at the University of Saskatchewan. These exceptional students already have portfolios that speak volumes of their abilities. We are proud of our strong academic programming at CCS that allows students to develop their potential. For the first time this year, we have four grade 12 students, Jill Gulka, Mackenzie Gulka, Sarah Boulanger and Felicity Mydonick, studying a "Dual Credit" English class; this means they are already doing a University English Class, and will receive credit for both their Grade 12 English and ELA 100 at U of R. In May we will also be running the University of Waterloo math competition, which will allow several of our high school students to compete nationally with other math scholars. We are looking forward to our results!

Our PAA programs, under the directorship of Mr. Paul Geerds, are successfully lining many students up with employment and post-secondary trades programs. Mr. Geerds has incorporated industrial safety training as well as showcased apprenticeship credits to help several of his students land placements in college and in industry. Our students at CCS were given the opportunity to learn their skills by completing a retail-ready building, which passed building inspection, and was then sold to recoup material money for the program. We are pleased that we can offer real-life experience and useful industry to our students!

None of our successes at CCS would be possible without our dedicated teaching and support staff. We are grateful for every hour you spend with our students, helping them excel at academics or coaching and managing extra-curricular programs, sports, drama, yearbook, and many others. We know these volunteer hours keep you away from your own work and families. Thank you for your dedication to our community and students! We also thank our parents who spend hours driving kids to practices, chaperoning trips, and supporting education at home.

In a blink it will be June, and we will be saying goodbye to our grade 12's. This is always a bitter-sweet time for teachers; we are proud of our graduates and excited to see them move on to work or post-secondary schools, but we also grow attached to these kids and we will miss them! In June we also will welcome the Grade 4s from CJES into our building for an orientation and introduction to the school. We are excited to meet our new students!

*Cindy Smith*