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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear DLC Families,

We thank all of you for connecting with our teachers during interviews over the past few weeks. I have heard many positive comments about family growth plans, and goals that have been established for the next part of the school year. Thank you once again to all of YOU for working with your children and supporting learning at home. Well done!

We are recognizing Ribbon Skirt and Ribbon Shirt day on Friday, March 5. This made me think of the importance of our Grandfather Teaching, Respect. The buffalo is the symbol for respect. According to Elder Hazel Dixon, "to honour all of creation is to have respect." It is important that we respect ourselves, other people, and the land. Some examples include taking care of yourself, engaging in learning, and listening to other people. It is also important to be inclusive and value other peoples' culture and beliefs. Elder Hazel also tells us that being respectful of ourselves, other people, and the environment increases our self-esteem, mental health, and well-being. At the DLC, we recognize the importance of these teachings and strive to support all of our students and families with learning this year. Please take some time to reflect on Elder Hazel's words. You may want to watch her video as well.



Finally, we are "open for business" in the fall so we are already planning for the 2021-22 school year. Registration is now available. Click here. 

- Carrie Grant-Walker, Principal

RIBBON SKIRT DAY

Friday, March 5th will be Ribbon Skirt, Ribbon Shirt Day in Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division.

It's a day where non-Indigenous people can wear a ribbon skirt or shirt in solidarity with the Indigenous community, and a day where Indigenous people are encouraged to wear a ribbon skirt or shirt with pride!

Anyone who chooses to wear a ribbon skirt or ribbon shirt is invited to send us a picture to DLCStaff@srsd119.ca and we will post it on our website.

KEY DATES

March 3- Wacky Wednesday
Workout Wear Day

March 5- Ribbon Skirt Day

March 5 - Block 3 Ends

March 8 - Block 4 Begins

March 15 - PLC Day -No School

March 26-31 - K-8 Family
Growth Plans/Report Cards

March 29-31 - Block 4 Reports &
Interviews

K-8 INFORMATION



Our K-8 teachers continue to plan fun activities to engage our students while they are learning from home. The Kindergarten and grade 1 classes celebrated the 100th day of school on Friday and it was so much fun! They did some counting to see how long their suckers would last, and there was singing and dancing too! Great job to our K/1 students for the great learning so far this year!

There are also some fun things happening in other classes. The grade 4s will be treated to a virtual field trip at the Historical Museum on Monday, March 1 and the Grade 2 class will be heading outside again for Workout Wear day to explore the Rotary Trail. What great ways to learn about our community, and get outside for some exercise! On March 8, we will say good bye to Mrs. McElligott as she leaves us to spend some time with her family. We will miss her fun loving spirit. However, we welcome Mrs. Lavigne to our team and look forward to the experience she brings to our team.



Zoom Meeting



Zoom & Google Meet Reminders

Please ensure that students are ready to learn and have a quiet place to sit for their meeting times. Limiting background noise will support a positive learning atmosphere.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Block 4 - March 8 - April 30

Timetables for block 4 & 5 will be emailed to all students this week. Please contact Mrs. Grant-Walker if you need to make changes. Please review the course list below and the platform being used. If you need help logging into your Google Classrooms or using your DLC Go account, please contact the office this week! If you are NEW to the DLC, and need some support, please contact us. We are pleased to welcome Miss Ringdahl to our high school team for block 4 and 5!

Your teacher will contact you prior to the course beginning. Please check your SRSD gmail account!

Mrs. Amy - Google Classroom

- ELA 9
- Native Studies 30

Miss Ringdahl - Google Classroom

- ELA B10
- Health Science 20

Mr. Hazzard - DLC Go (Sun West)

- Math 9
- Math Pre-Calc 20
- Math Pre-Calc 30
- Math Workplace 20

Mr. Bergen - DLC Go (Sun West)

- Computer Science 20
- Chemistry 30

2021-2022 DLC REGISTRATION

We are excited to offer Distance Learning again for the 2021-22 school year. We are already beginning to plan for next year and have some ideas to make learning online even better! Our high school course offerings will be available soon and will be sent out via email and posted on our website. To register for next year please visit our website <https://dlc.srsd119.ca/> or click the register icon for our Registration form.

Register
Now

Register Now!!!

SCHOOL EVENTS

Wacky Wednesday Spirit Day K-12

Our next DLC virtual spirit day will take place on Wednesday, March 3.

The theme of this virtual spirit day is "WORKOUT DAY". We encourage all students K-12 to dress in their best workout clothes (t-shirts, muscle shirts, shorts, sweatpants, headbands, water bottles, etc) and take a picture of yourself and submit to DLStaff@srsd119.ca

All pictures will be posted on our website and all students who take part will be entered into a draw for some prizes.

We look forward to seeing your best workout outfits.- Mr. Hazzard

The DLC is on Social Media! Follow us on:

- Online at: <https://dlc.srsd119.ca/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/srpsddlc>
- Instagram: srpsd dlc
- Twitter: SRPSD_DLC

Student Support Services

Counseling Services - Please contact us if your child would like to continue meeting with their school social worker.

We encourage you to

Go Out and Play!

*Log your physical
activity minutes*

March 1st - 10th

***Click the link for more
information!***



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Miss Jordan

My name is Kimberly Jordan. I was born and raised in Prince Albert. I have two children and one grandson that also reside here. We enjoy Raider games, sports, snowboarding, music and spending time at the lake together.

When I began my career with Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division in 2002, I never imagined that in my 18th year teaching inside the classroom that I would be teaching outside of the classroom as a Distance Learning Teacher. My experience as an Educational Associate, Sign Language Interpreter, Post Secondary Sign Language Instructor, Fine Arts Instructor, Educational Support Teacher and as a classroom Teacher, all have fostered my love of teaching and have encouraged me to continually be an active learner. The opportunity as a DLC teacher has inspired me to become embedded within technology to facilitate student learning and engagement. The reason I love teaching is because I believe building positive learning relationships and inspiring and motivating each other is key for effective class community. I will miss coaching at school and recess conversations. However, creating a collaborative classroom environment and forging meaningful connections within our virtual classroom together are so important. We will learn together. I am so thankful for this opportunity

Mr. Bennington

My name is Chris Bennington and I am very excited to be starting in this position with the Distance Learning Centre.

I have been a teacher in the Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division for the past 12 years. I have taught most middle year subjects, with a focus on Grade 7 & 8. I **love** technology! I especially enjoy helping kids to get the most out of their learning through using it effectively. When I am not involved in the technology side of things, I love teaching science, physical education, Health and Math.

In my free time I like being active with my family in the outdoors doing activities like skiing, biking, fishing, camping and enjoying time at the beach.

I really enjoy helping students get excited about learning and helping making it “stick”. The best part of this job is the “Aha!” moments when kids finally learn something new that has challenged them.

I am looking forward to getting to know our grade 5 – 8 students and helping them achieve excellence.

It's going to be a great year!



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Next Year

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