



## SRPSD DISTANCE LEARNING CENTRE

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

November was a busy month at the DLC filled with school activities and assessment updates for families. Thank you for attending our Remembrance Day assembly and for taking some time to submit the writing assignments, artwork, and other activities you completed at home. If you haven't had a chance to check out our students' work, please click on the slide show on our home page under School Spirit or on our Student Spotlight Page. It always makes me so proud to see how much our students are learning from home. I would also like to thank Miss Jordan for organizing our ***Caring from a Distance*** initiative for the second year in a row, and a huge thank you to Flamans for the use of their trailer. I know that the Stepping Stones Shelter appreciated your donations.

Assessment and reporting were a focus for Grades 1-12 in November. The grades 1-8 teachers hosted parent-teacher conferences where the focus was on co-creating goals for student learning. Thank you for engaging in your child's learning journey! We will reflect on these goals in January when our first formal report cards are sent out. At the high school level, students completed their first Quad and received their report cards a couple of weeks ago. Time seems to pass quickly in the high school world as we are already deep into Quad 2. Reports for Quad 2 will be sent out by Dec. 7, followed by Parent-Teacher conferences on Dec. 9 from 3:15-5:45 pm. Please watch your email for updates from your child's teacher.

December is a time for love, laughter, and joy as the holiday season approaches. Please check out our December school activities and watch for our Special Holiday Edition Newsletter prior to the Christmas break. As always, please reach out if you have any questions.

Wishing you happiness and wellness,  
Carrie Grant-Walker, Principal



### KEY DATES

**Nov 22 - Dec 6:** OurSchool Survey is open

**Dec 7:** Mid Quad Reports

**Dec 8:** Wacky Wednesday

**Dec 9:** High School Quad Conferences 3:15-5:45pm

**Dec 15:** Christmas Sweater Day

**Dec 15:** 25th Street Theatre presents **Fruitcake**  
**Click here to join:** [Zoom link](#)

**Dec 17:** Last Day of School for the Christmas Break

**Dec 18 - Jan 2:** Christmas Break

**Jan 3:** School Resumes

# HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

## Quad 2

The staff would like to congratulate students and families for a quick start-up for Quad 2 classes. Mid-Quad reports will be emailed by teachers prior to mid-Quad conferences on Dec. 9.

Students, be sure to stay caught up in your classes by logging in daily and attending your google meets. This will ensure that you stay on track to earn your credit. Please remember that optimal learning is ongoing and more effective than cramming all your work into a couple of weeks near the end of the Quad. Teachers reserve the right to establish deadlines for submission of assignments at the end of the Quad. Quad 2 is a longer Quad, and with the Christmas break, there is ample time for you to stay on track to earn your credits.

## SRPSD Dual Credit Program

The SRPSD is pleased to partner with the University of Regina and Gabriel Dumont Institute to offer dual credit courses. Dual credits are an opportunity for secondary students to acquire a secondary credit and a post-secondary credit simultaneously. The post-secondary credits acquired will be granted by the University of Regina and may be transferable to other post-secondary institutions. By taking dual credits, students that are post-secondary bound can get a head start on their post-secondary learning at a reduced cost.

Classes offered include: Biology 30 & BIOL100, ELA B30 & ENGL100, and Calculus 30 & MATH110.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Mrs. Grant-Walker as soon as possible to make arrangements.



### Textbooks

If you have signed out a novel or textbook for one of your Quad 1 courses, please return it as soon as possible.

## Grad 2022

The Grad 2022 list is being updated based on Quad 1 achievements.

Those students on track to graduate in June 2022 will receive an email from the school. If you think you should be on the grad list, please contact Mrs. Grant-Walker.

If you are on track to graduate, you have also been invited to join the Grad group on Edsby. Information about Post-Secondary Schooling Options is posted [there](#). Scholarship information can be found under the High School Information tab on our website, [here](#).

In January, we will host a parent graduation meeting to begin making plans for our June ceremony.

*Class of*   
**2022**

# WACKY WEDNESDAY

Our December spirit day will take place this month on Wednesday, December 8. We invite all of our students to take part in our **“How Much Do You Know About Christmas”** spirit day by completing a Christmas Trivia activity that day. All students will be given a Christmas Trivia sheet. They will complete their answers and submit them to their teachers for a chance to win a prize. Bonus entries to any students who send a picture of themselves completing the Trivia questions in Christmas attire. So..... how much do you know about Christmas?



## STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

We are pleased to welcome Miss Kerr to our DLC team. She is taking on the role of School Social Worker at the DLC. She has already started connecting with families and plans to visit classes to introduce herself to students. Our plan at the DLC is to provide students with some social/emotional support virtually via online groups. Miss Kerr has lots of great ideas and I encourage all of you to connect with one of her groups if you are interested. We are focusing on building connections first as we understand the importance of students connecting with one another just for fun!



My name is Miss Kerr and I am the new Social Working in the Distance Learning Centre. I am excited to start connecting with you! Starting the week of December 1, there will be optional groups to join in that will focus on building relationships with your classmates. The groups will also include guidance of how to be in harmony with our social/emotional health and with our school life. I am also available for the student and parents in the DLC if they wish or need to meet with me individually.

I can be contact through email at [CKerr@srsd119.ca](mailto:CKerr@srsd119.ca)

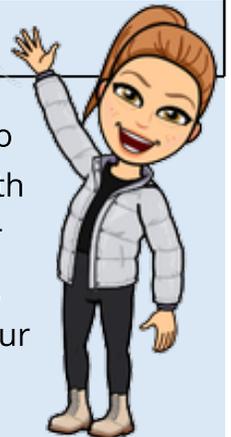
### Schedule for the upcoming groups

Grades 1-3	Grades 4-6	Grades 7-8	Grades 9-12
Every Monday at 1:00pm (First group Dec. 6) <b>Topic:</b> How to Identify Our Emotions	Every Wednesday at 1:00pm (First group Dec. 1) <b>Topic:</b> Healthy Ways We Can Manage Our Emotions	Every Monday at 11:30am (First group Dec. 6) <b>Topic:</b> Balance	Every Wednesday at 11:30 am (First group Dec. 1) <b>Topic:</b> Self-Care
<a href="#">Click here to join</a>	<a href="#">Click here to join</a>	<a href="#">Click here to join</a>	<a href="#">Click here to join</a>

### Stay tuned to a parent group starting the January



Our School Mentors, Mrs. Murphy and Ms. Fremont continue to reach out to families offering support in a variety of ways. If you need some help with google classroom, creating a schedule, completing application forms, or anything: else, please reach out to one of them. Mrs. Murphy is working primarily with our grades 1-8 students while Ms. Fremont is working with our high school students.



# OURSCHOOL SURVEY

The Distance Learning Centre will be participating in an online school survey for students, parents and guardians called the OurSCHOOL Parent Survey. Information about both surveys can be found below.

## About the OurSCHOOL Student Survey for grades 4-12 only:

- Allows students to share their feedback **anonymously** on their experiences at the **Distance Learning Centre**.
- Participation in the survey is **voluntary**, however, all students are encouraged to participate.
- The time required to complete the survey may vary, but it is designed to be completed in approximately 35-40 minutes.
- Students have received login instructions in the @students.srsd119.ca email account and are encouraged to seek help from their classroom teacher if they need assistance.

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).

## The OurSCHOOL Parent Survey:

- Gives you the chance to **provide your feedback anonymously** into the school initiatives at **The Distance Learning Centre**.
- It's voluntary, but we encourage you to participate, so we get a better understanding how you feel the school supports learning, positive behaviour and promotes a safe and inclusive environment.

The survey takes approximately 20 minutes to complete and must be completed in one sitting. We invite you to review the information below, and complete the survey using the login information provided. The Survey will be open until December 6, 2021

To access the survey, go to <http://www.ourschool.net/dlcparent>

## PARENT INFORMATION

### Benefits of Daily Reading with Children

- Vocabulary development & language skills.
- Increased academic achievement.
- Develops imagination & creativity.
- Develops empathy.
- Improved concentration & discipline.
- Creates a strong bond between parent and child.
- Cognitive development is supported.
- Improved social skills and interaction

### The Importance of Schedules and Routines

Children feel more confident and secure when their daily activities are predictable and familiar. A consistent daily schedule and step-by-step routines give children a predictable day. Schedules and routines at school and home help children to:

- Feel in control of their environment
- Feel safe, secure, and comfortable
- Know what is happening now and what comes next
- Engage in learning

(Retrieved from: [HeadStart/CLKC](#))

## 25th Street Theatre School Programming

We are hosting a screening of the theatre production, *Fruitcake*, on Wed., Dec. 15 at 12 pm for those students in grades 9-12 who are interested. **Please note that this is an optional viewing experience as there are instances where curse words are used, including the F word.**

You will find a summary of the production below:

*Fruitcake is a comedic family drama about the relationships we build with others, and with ourselves. When a family gathers for their first Christmas without their mother, many tensions lie underneath the holiday cheer. Si has recently transitioned, but her father has asked her to go back in the closet "just for the holidays". Jill and Michael are struggling with infertility, while their sister-in-law carries her new baby around on her hip. There is also the pressing question – who will take the family heirloom their mother lovingly took care of for the past forty years – the 137 year old fruitcake? It all comes to a head-on Christmas eve.*

This presentation is offered as an opportunity to "develop a deeper understanding of gender and sexual diversity" (The Ministry of Education Publication, *Deepening the Discussion: Gender and Sexual Diversity*, 2015, p. 2).

**Students who wish to access this presentation can join by [clicking here](#)**

<https://www.25thstreettheatre.org/beyond-the-fringe/>



### Make a Difference in Your Community and Develop Your Leadership Skills

passion2action PROJECTS is a project-based, comprehensive microgrant and leadership development program for young people ages 12 to 24 from throughout Saskatchewan.

*Raising a Healthy Happy Eater is a free online event provided by a registered dietitian and registered social worker. Participants will learn tips and strategies on how to raise a competent eater. This event is open to Saskatchewan residents only.*

[Click here to register](#)

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## Raising a Healthy Happy Eater

Tips for parents and caregivers of young children

- Concerned with your child's eating?
- Are there often battles with what and how much your child should eat?
- Do you cook different foods just so your child will eat?



Join our free online event to learn strategies! **Registration is required.**

To register, visit:

<https://saskhealth.wibex.com/skhealth/onstage/e.php?MTID=c3a3837880e5a28d8c46817c163ff1c2e>

**When?**

Wednesday, November 24, 2021  
1:15-3:15 p.m.

**To participate, you will need:**

- To live in Saskatchewan
- An electronic device
- A functioning email address
- A reliable internet connection
- A quiet space

To protect the privacy of participants, the event will not be recorded.

Or scan:



Presented By:

Andrea Toogood, Registered Dietitian  
Lindsay Gereau, Registered Social Worker



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## Gateway Mall (beside Family Resource Centre)

Nov. 25th— noon - 5:30pm

Nov. 26th—10am-5:30pm

Nov. 27th—10am-4pm

Nov. 28th— noon-4:30pm

Nov. 30th—noon-5:30pm

Dec. 2nd—10am—6pm

Dec. 3rd—10am—5:30pm

Dec. 4th - 10am—5:30pm

Dec. 5th—noon—4:30pm

Dec. 7th—10am-5:30pm

Dec. 9th - 11:30am—7pm

Dec. 10th—11:30am—7pm

Dec. 11th— 10am—5:30pm

Dec. 12th— noon—4:30pm

## Senator Allen Bird Centre

Dec. 1st 9am-5pm

Dec. 8th 9am-5pm

Dec. 15th—9am-5pm

Influenza as well as COVID-19 Pfizer and Moderna vaccines will be available at these clinic. Walk-ins will be accepted as space is available.

Call 1-833-SASKVAX  
(1-833-727-5829) or  
BOOK ONLINE



Plan your flu/COVID shot today at [www.4flu.ca](http://www.4flu.ca)

## CHRISTMAS BASKETS WITH PAIGE CROZON- sponsored by P4A



**DECEMBER 18 AND 19 - ALFRED JENKINS FIELD HOUSE**

**GRADE 6 - 9**

**SATURDAY: (9:00-10:30), (12:30-2:00), (6:30-8:00 PM - GAME PLAY)**

**SUNDAY: (9:00-10:30), (12:00-1:30)**

**GRADE 10-12**

**SATURDAY: (10:45-12:15), (4:30-6:00), (6:30-8:00 PM - GAME PLAY)**

**SUNDAY: (10:30-12:00), (1:30-3:00 PM)**

**NUTRITION BREAKS AND DOOR PRIZES PROVIDED - Courtesy P4A**

**REGISTRATION \$75 E-TRANSFER TO [rstewart@srsd119.ca](mailto:rstewart@srsd119.ca) Or Drop Off AT Rob Tomy (Vincent Massey) or Ron Stewart @ Source For Sports. A confirmation email will be sent to attendees. Maximum 20 Athletes Per Session- Must Pay In Advance & Registration Opens To Athletes Outside Of P4A On Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>. Current Covid Protocols Will Be Followed Including Proof Of Vaccination Required To Enter A City Facility**

**[Click here for the Registration Form](#)**