

DAVIDSON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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MARCH 2010

DATES TO NOTE

MARCH 1	2:10 DISMISSAL/STAFF MEETING
MARCH 1 – 12	GRADE 10 READING ASSESSMENTS
MARCH 2	SCC MEETING – 7:30 HS LIBRARY
MARCH 8	GRADES 6-11 RAISE YOUR VOICE TOUR 1:30-2:30
MARCH 9	DEADLINE FOR PARENT TEACHER REQUEST TIMES
MARCH 12	HOT LUNCH FORMS DUE
MARCH 19	REPORT CARDS K-5
MARCH 17	ST. PATRICK'S DAY
MARCH 22	PARENT STUDENT TEACHER CONFERENCES (3:30-8:00)
MARCH 22 – 24	MUSIC FESTIVAL (HAND BELL AND CHORAL SPEAKING PERFORMANCES)
MARCH 23 – 25	BOOK FAIR (ELEMENTARY LIBRARY)
MARCH 23	GRADE 4-9 SKI TRIP TO TABLE MOUNTAIN
MARCH 24	NO CLASSES (9AM-12) PARENT STUDENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
MARCH 25	SCC SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION TO GRADE 12 STUDENTS
MARCH 30	HOT LUNCH "CHICKEN & SALAD"
APRIL 1	GRADES 6-12 REPORT CARDS
APRIL 2-9	EASTER BREAK

EARLY DISMISSAL STAFF MEETING

At our early dismissal meeting on March 1, DS staff will review results of our students' achievement in CAT4 Assessment, as well as review our Provincial Assessment for Learning Scores in Math and Reading

SRC ACTIVITIES



The SRC is hosting a "St Patrick's Day" activity on March 17th - **Steal the most SHAMROCKS and win a prize!**

TELEMIRACLE FUND RAISER

Our SRC is raising money for Telemiracle. As an incentive we have the following goals to encourage the students to raise money.

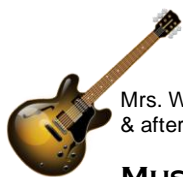
- **\$5000** We stick Mrs. Martin to the entrance for the afternoon
- **\$2000** Mrs. Cantelon kisses a "cuddly" animal
- **\$1000** Mr. Low sings "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun"
- **\$500** Blast from the PAST. Teachers dress in their tackiest outfits from when they were in school

BUT the student that raises the most money will.....

Have the best seat in the house for a week!

Every D.E.A.R. you will have a rocking chair, pillow & a blanket for when you read!!!

MUSIC FESTIVAL



Music Festival Choral Speech practice will begin in March.

Mrs. Willner and Ms. Haas will hold practice during noon & after school hours in the DS elementary library.

MUSIC FESTIVAL PRACTICE SCHEDULE

MON MAR 1- NOON
TUES MAR 2-NOON & AFTER SCHOOL
WED MAR 3-AFTER SCHOOL
THUR MAR 4-NOON & AFTER SCHOOL

TUES MAR 9-NOON & AFTER SCHOOL
WED MAR 10-NOON & AFTER SCHOOL

THUR MAR 11-AFTER SCHOOL

TUES MAR-16 AFTER SCHOOL
WED MAR 17-NOON & AFTER SCHOOL
THUR MAR 18- NOON & AFTER SCHOOL

MON MAR 22-NOON & AFTER SCHOOL

Parent Power

- Spend a few minutes in the evening looking over child's handout or newsletters.
- Contact child's teacher if you see a problem.
- Attend conferences, parent meetings and school events regularly 😊

HOT LUNCH

Davidson School, along with Topper's Restaurant, is please to offer a hot lunch of Chicken Caesar Salad or Chicken Strips with Caesar Salad to Davidson School students on Tuesday March 30th. Order forms are included with the newsletter and are due back at school by Monday, March 12th.



RAISE YOUR VOICE TOUR GRADES 6-11 MARCH 8TH 1:30-2:30

(Kenaston & Loreburn Schools will also be participating)



The Kids Help Phone School Tour is presented by Motorola Canada's national philanthropic youth program Raise Your Voice. Driven by a strong belief that no one should feel alone when facing problems!

The tour was created to remind teens that there are resources available to them and that they should talk about things that are troubling, no matter what the problem or concern.

From sexual abuse to neglect to the death of a parent, Kids Help Phone provides free, confidential, compassionate and professional counseling to every child who reaches out for help - day or night, 365 days a year.

IMPORTANT GRADE 12 SCHOLARSHIP DATES TO NOTE

Thursday March 25

10:00-11:00 SCC representatives will give an overview of the scholarship timeline and application process to Grade 12 students. Students will receive the scholarship package at this time.

Deadline for Applications Friday April 23rd (3p.m.)

BOOK FAIR

We invite you to share in this celebration of books and reading with us. **Every \$10 you spend at the book Fair, up to \$6 goes back to our school!**

The Spring Book Fair will be held during the week of March 23-26. The Book Fair will once again be opened to the Public during Interview times. Students will have the opportunity to view the books during the following times:

Book Fair Schedule Tuesday March 23rd

9:00-9:40 a.m.	-----
9:40-10:20 a.m.	Kindergarten
10:35-11:20 a.m.	Grade 1
11:20-12:00	
1:10-1:45 p.m.	Grade 2
1:45-2:20 p.m.	Grade 3
2:35-3:10p.m.	

Book Fair Schedule Thursday March 25th

9:00-9:56 a.m.	Grade 6 & 7
10:00-10:56 a.m.	Grade 5
11:00- 12:00p.m.	Grade 4
1:10-2:06 p.m.	Grade 9
2:10-3:10 p.m.	Grade 8

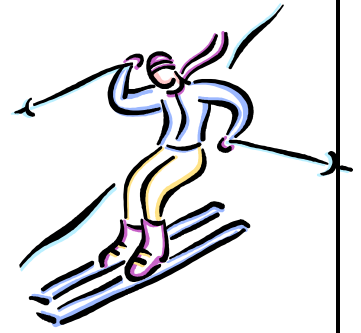


SKI TRIP GRADE 4-9



On Tues March 23 (Day 1) students from grade 4-9 will have the opportunity to participate in a ski trip to Table Mountain, Near North Battleford. We realize this date has conflicts with other activities but we are unable to find another open date at the hill and apologize for the inconvenience!

Students who participate have the choice of skiing or snowboarding. Costs are listed below. An information package including a permission form will be given to each student next week. The cost includes a lift ticket, lessons, and equipment rental. All grade 4 and 5 students (either ski or snowboard) and all snowboarders will be required to wear an appropriate helmet (their own or a rental) Students with their own equipment will deduct the appropriate rental amount from their total cost. All students must participate in a group lesson based on their ability and will then be allowed to ski/board for the remainder of the day.



We will depart by bus at 6:00a.m. This allows us to arrive before 10a.m. and be equipped and grouped to allow for a full day of activity.

We will leave the hill at 4:30p.m. & stop at North Battleford for a "fast food" fix. Students are welcome to bring a bag lunch (and supper) or have a small amount of money to take advantage of the cafeteria at Table Mountain and for their supper. We expect to be back at the school at approximately 9 p.m. We welcome any parents who wish to act as chaperones, particularly those who would like to participate in skiing. Please let Mr. Rettger know as soon as possible. Also, we would require a chaperone that would bring a truck to haul the ski equipment as this can't be carried on bus. If your child has never snowboarded or skied before it is my opinion that learning to ski is the easier of the two. This is not to discourage a beginner from learning to snowboard, but it is a learning process and can be quite frustrating for some. This is an individual decision.

We look forward to a wonderful outdoor activity. If you have any further questions, please contact me (Mr. Rettger) at the school.

	<u>SKIS</u>	<u>SNOWBOARDS</u>
Lift Tickets	\$6.00	\$6.00
Rentals	\$6.00	\$14.00
Lessons	\$8.00	\$8.00
Helmets	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
TOTAL	\$25.00	\$33.00

☆ ☆ BOUQUETS ☆ ☆

Hats for Haiti - Davidson School raised \$175.00 in our Hats for Haiti Campaign....Great work everyone!



TOY SALE FOR HAITI RELIEF FUND

HOSTED BY THE GRADE 3 CLASS ON MARCH 16TH

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DONATE ANY TOYS YOU MAY NOT WANT ANY MORE

☆ ☆ PLAYSCHOOL ☆ ☆

February has come and gone. It's time to start feeling like "SPRING"

The playschool is having two fundraisers this month. "Selling Flowers & Town Garage Sale"

The Town Garage sale is on Sat March 20th if you would like to book a table please call Dusty @ 567-2810



SCC News for February 2010:

February has been another busy month! The SCC planned a staff breakfast to recognize staff appreciation week. Thanks to Marilyn Willner for baking the delicious muffins! We wish Caitlin Obrigewitch well as she attends the Encounters with Canada seminar in early March. It is soon going to be "scholarship" time for this year's graduates! The SCC has been busy preparing packages & finalizing details. Watch for further deadlines and timelines in this newsletter! SCC members helped serve the hot lunch this month as well. Please note that the "Book Swap" mentioned in the past "notes" has been postponed, but will go ahead when a suitable time is set. It was great to hear from our student repetitives regarding all of the excellent activities planned to "celebrate" the Olympics this month. Our next SCC meeting is planned for Tues March 2nd at 7:30 p.m



*Rebecca Farrell, Chair
Laura Willner Secretary*

DAVIDSON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BASKETBALL FREE THROW

This was held February 3rd at the Davidson high school gym.
97 participants ages 8-18 attended the annual free throw competition.

Elementary had 42 participants, High school had 53 participants
The winners in the following age groups will go on to a district Free Throw in
Saskatoon at a later date are:

Girls 10- Miranda Farrell

Boys 10- Andrew Read

Girls 11- Sydney Booker

Boys 11- Alex Rettger

Girls 12- Quinn Johnson

Girls 13- Ilyne Kim

Boys 13- Matt Edwards

Girls 14- Jaclyn Edwards

Boys 14- Jordan Lalonde-Tindall

Good Work to all the Winners

CONGRATULATIONS TO JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL & JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL.

BOTH TEAMS MADE DISTRICTS. THEY WILL BE HELD SAT FEB 27TH

JR GIRLS GO TO EATONIA

JR BOYS GO TO OUTLOOK.

GOOD JOB!!