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NEWSLETTER

Caring, Cooperative, Supportive

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**CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES!**

Havin Berehula	Cole Marcinkoski
Jaxon Bisschop	Toby Olynuk
Jayden Buryrn	Meadow Ostafie
Elizabeth Cuni	Joey Palagian
Kenyon Figuereo Savinon	Everett Paley
Cole Fountain	Haydyn Parmley
Logan Grabowski	Brooklyn Reine
Tomas Hauber	Latifah Severight
Ethan Heshka	Robin Skurat
Dawson Jennings	Kailey Sleeva
Jackson Krotenko	Hayden Strelloff
Logan Lewchuk	Zoe Thomas
Daylia Lukey	Methyl Trask
Logan Wolkowski	

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IMPORTANT DATES:

September 5th— First Day of Classes

Check our NEW website at:

www.gssd.ca/school/ccs

Follow us on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Canora-Composite-School>

Also Instagram: *canoracougars*

Garden Planting 2023



CCS GARDEN

The garden is planted and cared for by CCS staff and students. ALL PRODUCE WILL BE USED OR SOLD BY STUDENTS.



Special thanks to
Danny Rakochy
and
Cora Tibbett

Thank you to the community members that supported our school garden in 2022. Our entire school including the grade 4 class from CJES were able to plant our 2023 garden on June 9th. We planted potatoes, beets, corn, cucumbers, tomatoes, carrots, spinach, dill, basil, pumpkins, peppers, squash, and assorted flowers. Special thanks to Cora at the Canora Greenhouse for donating much of our seed. Also, Danny Rakochy who tills up our garden every year. I would also like to recognize the students and staff. Each class at the very least plants one section of the garden. Grade 5-9 do most of the maintenance in June and work in the fall. We have two students this summer that will be maintaining the garden throughout the summer.

If you are wondering why we have a garden, our goal is to provide students with an opportunity to learn what it takes to grow, maintain, harvest, and process the food. With the \$60,000 in money raised by CCS staff, we have purchased the new equipment for our kitchen renovation. Once the kitchen is complete, we will use the food grown by students to help supply our Food Studies and PAA classes. We hope to see the kitchen completed by spring of 2024. This year's produce will be sold at a farmers' market. All proceeds are used to either give an honorarium to students who maintain the garden over summer, or to purchase equipment for the garden and kitchen project.

Our kitchen will include 4 workstations with sink and range, 1 large industrial fridge and freezer, flat top griddle, accessible kitchen for wheelchairs with side opening oven, serving windows, deep fryer, industrial dishwasher, and new cooking equipment. Students will be able to learn new skills in this facility that they can use at home. There are still many things we need. Our next goal is to look at purchasing indoor garden walls that can produce vegetables throughout the year. Once we have these purchased, we can run our own healthy salad bar for students. If you would like to support this project, do not hesitate to reach out. We will need funds to purchase an ice machine, cold food buffet, and three hydroponic garden systems. Often students buy junk food or don't have a lunch. We have been doing our best to provide food for our students with a breakfast cart. Bread is donated by Canora Coop and the spreads are donated by staff and GSSD. We would like to do more, using the garden and garden walls will help provide a consistent amount of food for kids to access throughout the year. This will ensure all students have access to healthy food, while keeping the cost affordable.

You may see us at the Canora Street Festival selling produce. Our main food market takes place at the school. Future advertising for our school food market will take place in September! Have a great summer and be sure to chase any deer away from the garden if you see them snacking

Derek Serdachny

Drama Performance

CCS Drama presents: "Identity, or who you are when you think you are", a short, one-act play.

Mrs. Merriam stated, "With an audience of over Seventy Plus, the Drama Cast and Crew delivered a Brilliant Performance. The level of kindness and encouragement you have displayed to one another over the past few months has made this an unforgettable experience for your directors. We along with your families, school, and community are immensely proud of you. Congratulations to all of you on your accomplishments!"



CAST

JJ	Savannah Bryant	Erica	Klowie Holmgren
Debbie	Zoey Brodeur	Hillary	Klowie Holmgren
Tim	Zoey Brodeur	Bo	Zoe Becker
Justin	Cordae Cree	Ping	Maisie Kuzminski
Pong	Mataya Ball	Belle	Zoey Brodeur
Cross	Maisie Kuzminski	Leah	Zoe Becker
Girl	Klowie Holmgren	Boy	Mataya Ball
Cast Member	Zoey Brodeur	Chris	Ferlyn Brass
Sam	Cordae Cree	Alexis	Zoe Becker
George	Mataya Ball	Benny	Ferlyn Brass
Celia	Klowie Holmgren		

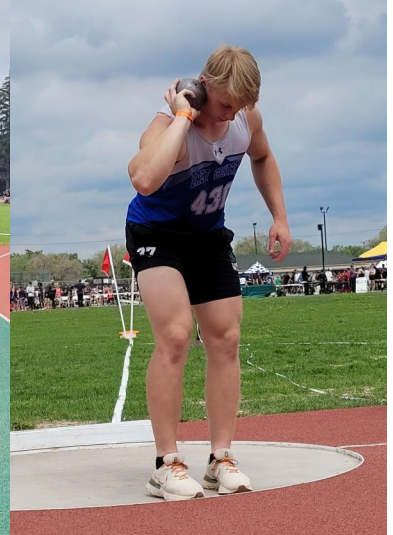
STAGE, LIGHT, AND SOUND

Storey Fehr
Savannah Bryant
Ferlyn Brass

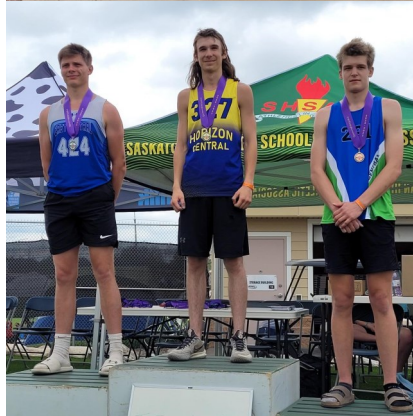
DIRECTORS

Mr. Kimberly Merriam
Ms. Erin Graas

Track & Field Provincials



Above Pic: L-R HUNTER LAMB, JOEY PALAGIAN, MATTHEW MAKOWSKY, ZOE THOMAS, KAILEY SLEEVA



- *Matthew Makowsky—Jr. Boys Silver Medal High Jump 1.76M
—Jr. Boys 400 M (21 out of 28 time of 59 secs)
- *Hunter Lamb—Sr. Boyx 3000 M (23 out of 28 time of 12:01)
- *Zoe Thomas—Sr. Girls 80 M Hurdles (23 out of 28 time of 16.47 secs)
—Sr. Girls Triple Jump (26th with 8.49 meters)
- *Kailey Sleva—Sr. Girls Discus (18 out of 28 throw of 22.39 meters)
- *Joey Palagian—Sr. Boys 200 M (7 out of 28 time of 23.96 secs)
—Sr. Boys Shot Put (8 out of 28 throw of 12.43 meters)
—Sr. Boys 4X100 M Relay Bronze Medal time of 45.36 secs

CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUT TRACK ATHLETES FOR
A GREAT SHOWING AT
PROVINCIALS!

CN Presentation

On June 2nd Richard Winters from CN did a presentation to CCS on Rail Safety. It was based on “Change your Train of Thought”. The main ten points that were covered included speed misperception, trains can’t stop quickly, trespassing, weight ratio, railway cars, tunnels and bridges, overhang, any time is train time, CN Police number, & safety pledge.

Trains are always much closer than they appear. Look and be ready to stop!



Magician & Hypnotist

On June 2nd the CCS students and staff were fortunate to be entertained by Magic Ben and hypnotist Corrie J.

Benjamin Déziel has been learning magic since he was nine years old in his home community of Kangiqsujaq, Que. He auditioned on Canada's Got Talent in October and got four yes votes. He spent the first 15 years of his life in Nunavik and learned his first magic tricks through books and YouTube videos.

Hypnotist Corrie J from Saskatoon, Sk began his career as a stage hypnotist but quickly realized the potential for hypnotism was to truly help people. He has one motto: "Make all shows safe, clean, fun for audience and participants alike."



Awards Night 2023

Grade 5 **Presley Owchar**
 Karter Shukin
Most Improved—Abby Boulanger

Grade 6 **Jevon Keyowski**
 Reid Kitchen
Most Improved—Izaiah Crowe

Grade 7 **William Sliva**
 Olivia Tratch
Most Improved—Brandan Sies

Grade 8 **Jacob Lowes**
 Natalie Kosar
Most Improved—Chase Curtis

Grade 9 **Andrew Owchar**
 Brenna Reine
Most Improved—Mataya Ball

Grade 10 **1st—Delilah Wilson**
 2nd—Rasampreet Kaur
 3rd—Ty Sleeva
Most Improved—Karbin Rubletz

Grade 11 **1st—Michael Owchar**
 2nd—Callie Sznerch
 3rd—Nate Wolos
Most Improved—Owen Borson

Grade 12 **1st—Zoe Thomas**
 2nd—Kailey Sleeva
 3rd—Jackson Krotenko
Most Improved—Daylia Lukey



Governor General Award

Drea Beblow



Black Box Players Drama Awards



Maisie Kuzminski
Zoe Becker
Mataya Ball



Crossroads Credit Union Student Recognitions

Grade 5—Kenzee Kopelchuk

Grade 7—Simon Craig

Grade 9—Meekah Unick

Grade 11—Joshua Rock

Grade 6—Brandon Woicichowski

Grade 8—Josie Mirva

Grade 10—Noah Prychak

Grade 12—Brooklyn Reine

Awards Night 2023 cont...



Level 30 Classes

- * **Bio 30—Zoe Thomas**
- * **Chem 30—Zoe Thomas**
- * **Eng 30A—Robin Skurat**
- * **CAD 30—Michael Owchar**
- * **Pre-Calculus 30—Zoe Thomas**
- * **Calculus 30—Zoe Thomas**
- * **Psychology 30—Delilah Wilson**
- * **Physics 30—Zoe Thomas**
- * **PhysEd 30—Joey Palagian**
- * **Eng 30B—Zoe Thomas**
- * **Art 30—Daylia Lukey**
- * **History 30—Robin Skurat**
- * **Construction 30—Callie Berehula**
- * **Welding 30—Ethan Heshka**
- * **Foundations of Math 30—Michael Owchar**
- * **Communications Media 30—Logan Wolkowski**

Merit Certificate Recipients

Grade 10

Briel Beblow
Callie Berehula
Lucien Carlson
Makayla Heshka
Rasampreet Kaur
Aidyn Kaytor
Connor Kraynick
Ava Love
Rhett Ludba
Matthew Makowsky
Aurora Mickelson
Savannah Mirva
Nesl Nordin
Alaina Roebuck
Karbin Rubletz
Ty Sleeva
Delilah Wilson

Grade 11

Rylan Bletsy
Jack Craig
Ethan Curtis
Brandon Harder
Bronson Heshka
Hunter Lamb
Lucas Latham
Shayna Leson
Peter Michl
Michael Owchar
Joshua Rock
Callie Sznerch
Porter Wolkowski
Nate Wolos
Bailee Zuravloff

Grade 12

Jaxon Bisschop
Elizabeth Cuni
Cole Fountain
Tomas Hauber
Jackson Krotenko
Daylia Lukey
Meadow Ostafie
Joey Palagian
Brooklyn Reine
Robin Skurat
Kailey Sleeva
Zoe Thomas



Athletic and Extra-Curricular Awards

PeeWee Recipients

Cross-Country—Karter Shukin
Basketball (girls) - Tessa Prychak
Basketball (boys) - Brandyn Woicichowski
NASP—Chance Weinbender
Badminton (boys) Izaiah Crowe

Volleyball (girls) - Tobbi Effa
Volleyball (boys) - Reid Kitchen
Track and Field—Courtlyn Heshka
Badminton (girls) - Claire Ruf

Awards Night 2023 cont...

Athletic and Extra-Curricular Awards

Junior Recipients

Cross-Country—Andrew Sliva

Track and Field—Falyn Ostafie

Badminton—Meekah Unick & Josie Mirva

NASP—Natalie Kosar

Curling—Joshua Prychak

Girls Basketball—

Rookie of the Year—Maddy Dutchak

Spirit—Merrick Derkatch

MVP—Falyn Ostafie

Girls Volleyball—

Rookie of the Year—Maddy Dutchak

Spirit—Irena Yannoulis

MVP—Meekah Unick

Boys Volleyball—

Rookie of the Year—Shiloh Leson

Spirit—Ira Mykytyshyn

MVP—Linden Roebuck

Boys Basketball—

Rookie of the Year—Jordan Makowsky

Spirit—Wil Krotenko

MVP—Andrew Owchar

Female Athlete of the Year—Falyn Ostafie

Male Athlete of the Year—Linden Roebuck

Senior Recipients

Cross Country—Jack Craig

Track and Field—Joey Palagian

Badminton—Ty Sleeva

NASP—Landin Ball

Girls Basketball—

Rookie of the Year—Sofia Tratch

Spirit—Kailey Sleeva

MVP—Zoe Thomas

Girls Volleyball—

Rookie of the Year—Sofia Tratch

Spirit—Robin Skurat

MVP—Zoe Thomas

Boys Volleyball—

Rookie of the Year—Hunter Lamb

Spirit—Logan Lewchuk

MVP—Toby Olynyk

Boys Basketball—

Rookie of the Year—Matthew Makowsky

Spirit—Joey Palagian

MVP—Logan Lewchuk

Female Athlete of the Year—Zoe Thomas

Male Athlete of the Year—Joey Palagian



International Bazaar

On June 13th both grades 6A & 6B set up in the gymnasium and presented their International Bazaar projects to the public.

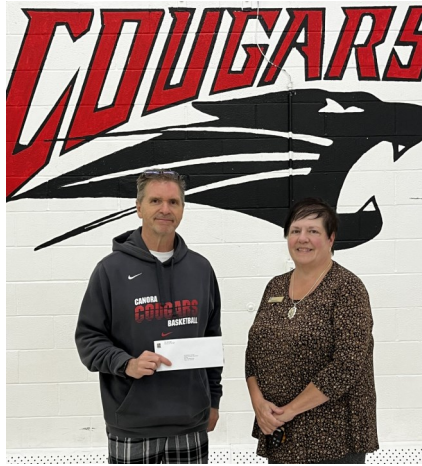


On June 22nd both grades 7A & 7B had their turn to set up in the gymnasium and present their International Bazaar projects to the public as well.



RBC Donation

Lori Chute from RBC presented Mr. Eiteneier with a cheque for \$3500. RBC made the donation on behalf of player Clay Sleeva from the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League's Yorkton Terriers. Part of this donation in the amount of \$1000 is the RBC & Saskatchewan Community Ambassador Award that Clay earned for his outstanding volunteerism. Additionally, Clay eligible SJHL players from across the league to receive the RBC Community Award that includes a \$2500 donation. Clay was given the opportunity to direct in the community and we are excited that he chose Canora Composite School for both donations for a total of \$3500.



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National Indigenous Peoples Day



On June 21st many Indigenous groups and communities have celebrated their culture and heritage at that time of the year because of the significance of the summer solstice as the longest day of the year. To acknowledge National Indigenous Peoples Day CCS had the pleasure to have two of their students (Cordae and Ariyah Cree) perform along with other dancers. After the performances CCS students and staff were treated to a snack of bannock pictured here on the bottom right.

