



CANORA COMPOSITE SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

## Back to School



**WELCOME TO ALL NEW TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND SUPPORT STAFF.**

**AN ASSEMBLY WAS HELD IN AUDITORIUM TO INTRODUCE THE FOLLOWING INTO THEIR NEW POSITIONS. SPEAKERS WERE QUINTIN ROBERTSON, CEO, GOOD SPIRIT SCHOOL DIVISION, SHANNON LESON, BOARD MEMBER, AND SHAUNE BEATTY, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.**

**NEW STAFF TO THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:**

**DEREK SERDACHNY, PRINCIPAL**

**KODY ROCK, VICE PRINCIPAL**

**YULLINDA PONICAPPO, INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY WORKER**

**SHELBY STEFANYSHYN, TEACHER**

**JAMES DUMOUCHEL, CARETAKING**

**CINDY MCGREGOR, EDUCATIONAL**

**ASSISTANT/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**



Special entrance was made by the Grade 12's escorting the Grade 5's. A dedication was given to our past principal, Kim Eiteneier for all the dedication and recognition of 30 years service, "Kim Eiteneier Fitness Centre" plaque was presented. Fun and games of all sort took place, including the tallest tower made from marshmallows and sticks . Winners, later celebrated with a pizza party. Our mascot "The Cougar" was also in attendance to help cheer the teams on.

## FIRST DAY ASSEMBLY SEPT. 3 2024



# Principal's Welcome Message

Welcome back, Canora Composite School family, to the 2024-2025 school year! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer, and I'm excited to see our students, staff, and parents return for another amazing year of learning and growth.

This year brings some exciting updates and new opportunities. We're thrilled to announce the completion of our school kitchen renovation, providing a fresh space for our nutrition programs and new commercial cooking classes. Our new kitchen and nutrition space will offer our students hands-on culinary experience, preparing them with valuable life skills.



In addition, we have a brand-new school van to support safe and efficient transportation for our students, whether for field trips, extracurricular activities, or competitions.

Our school is also proud to introduce hydroponics into the curriculum--giving students a unique opportunity to learn about sustainable farming and plant science right in the classroom. This is in addition to our in-ground garden and garden tower already in use.

The Student Representative Council (SRC) is already planning exciting events for the year, starting with a pancake and sausage breakfast, Terry Fox Run, and our very own Farmers Market!

Lastly, we are honored to welcome an Indigenous Community Worker to our school. This addition will further support and enrich our students by fostering meaningful cultural connections and learning opportunities.

I look forward to a fantastic year ahead, filled with new experiences, growth, and success for all our students. Let's make 2024-2025 one of the best years yet!

Sincerely,  
Derek Serdachny,  
Principal, Canora Composite School



**IT'S NOT HOW FAR  
HE GOT, IT'S HOW  
FAR HE GOT US.**

# Terry Fox Run Sept. 25

Grade 5-8, run 10-11  
Grade 9-12, run  
11:10-12:10  
Junior School, run  
1:15-2:15

## CROSS COUNTRY



**PARENTS PLEASE BE AWARE**

Please do not send your students to school PRIOR to 8:30 am, as supervision does not start until then. Thank you



# CCS PHONE # 306-563-5492

Considering the cell phone ban in schools, we want to remind students and families that we do have a telephone available for student use. The phone is located just outside the office. Press 8 then the number.



## CANTEEN SALES

CHECK EDSBY FOR UPDATES  
WARM COOKIE FRIDAYS \$1  
HOT LUNCHES STAY TUNED  
FOR AVAILABILITY



# A Big Thank You to Stoney Creek Ag and Dean Serdachny

We are incredibly grateful to Dean Serdachny of **Stoney Creek Ag** for his generous donation of **\$1,000** each to the **Canora Composite School** and **Canora Junior Elementary School** nutrition programs.

This amazing contribution will help ensure that all students have access to nutritious meals during the school day, fueling both their bodies and minds for success!

**Thank you** for investing in our students' well-being and supporting our community!

#CommunitySupport#Thankyou#NutritionMatters#StudentSuccess#StoneyCreekAg#FBN



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# PARKING

Thank you for keeping our students and staff in our west parking lot, **safe** from Mon.-Fri. from 8:15-3:30

*Staff, Bus &  Entrance Only*

*All other pickups and drop offs to take place on 3rd St or 8th Ave*

## THANK YOU GRAIN MILLERS CANADA CORP.!



## GRAIN MILLERS

The staff and students of CCS would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Grain Millers Canada Corp. for their generous donation of oats to our breakfast program.

Your kindness and commitment to student nutrition will make a significant difference in providing our students with healthy snacks throughout the year.

We are truly grateful for your support in helping us nourish young minds.



### Mental Health Pamphlets

If you need assistance

**TALK TO SOMEONE**

**SCHOOL COUNSELLOR**

**MR. FOLK: 306-563-4873**

The pamphlets are located in folder just outside the office.

# GOLFING

Ty Sleeva finished 2nd, Liam Trask finished 4th, Briel Beblow, all pictured below...**Congratulations**

Coach: Mr. Nielsen



## TEACHING THE STUDENTS BEADWORK ICW: Yullinda Poncappo



## GARDEN HARVEST

Some of our very own garden produce.



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sept. 6

FAMILIES, STUDENTS, AND STAFF  
ALL ENJOYED A FANTASTIC BREAKFAST HOSTED BY THE  
SRC. GREAT JOB TO ALL. IT WAS AN EXCELLENT WAY TO  
SHOW OFF OUR NEW KITCHEN!



## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES AT CCS

September 30, 2024: No School, Professional Development Day for Staff

October 14, 2024: No School, Thanksgiving Day

November 8, 2024: No School, Professional Development Day for Staff

November 11, 2024: No School, Remembrance Day

December 23, 2024-January 3, 2025: No School, Winter Break

January 6, 2025: No School, Professional Development Day for Staff

January 31, 2025: No School, Professional Development Day for Staff

February 17-February 21, 2025: No School, February Break

April 18, 2025: No School, Good Friday

April 21-25, 2025: No School, April Break

May 19, 2025: No School, Victoria Day

May 20, 2025: No School, Professional Development Day for Staff

June 27, 2025: No School, School Admin Day