



The ECCS Comet Connection



“Community of Excellence” “Communauté d'excellence” Feb 2018

ÉCCS SCHOOL HOURS

- 8:37 -Supervision Begins
- 8:53—Classes Begin
- 10:30 – 10:45—Recess
- 11:45 – 12:45— Lunch
- 2:15 – 2:30 Recess
- 3:37 Dismissal

Be real
BE YOURSELF
BE UNIQUE
Be true
BE HONEST
BE HUMBLE
Be happy



We believe it takes a village to raise a child.

We want you! Here are some ways you can get involved:

1. Library Volunteer— Shelving books and helping kids sign books out.
2. Baking with Ms. Hess in the Bistro.
3. Reading with kids in French and English.
4. Helping with Bulletin Boards, cutting and classroom work.

If you are interested please pick up a Police Info Check Letter from the office.

Admin Team Musings:

As the admin team of ÉCCS, we were super excited about the return to school after Christmas break especially after seeing the impressive achievement, growth and maturity of our Connaught Comets. As our first reporting period will show, our students have indeed made significant gains in the classroom throughout the Fall and Winter of 2017.

We could not be more proud!

January was also a time of growth for Connaught as we added two more staff to our #DreamTeam. The very musical M. Richmond is helping support our French Immersion team and Mrs. Wesdyk took over the Library and is sharing her talents on the English side. These two wonderful teachers were added to the Connaught Team so that Mrs. Kydd could assume the role of Acting Vice-Principal and M. Mitchell could move to Acting Principal while Mrs. Daelick is on medical leave.

Mrs. Daelick would like everyone to know that she is off to a quick recovery after a pre-planned surgery and that she is on target for a return to work at the end of February. As we all know, there is nothing Mrs. Daelick loves more than working with her Connaught Comets. She has especially appreciated the selfies and well wishes that we have all already shared.

The support we show each other and our school shows how special Ecole Connaught truly is. Community support of our students, our staff and our learning outcomes helps ensure the continuous growth of our students. We now have the opportunity for even more achievement in the New Year!

Thank you all!

And especially... Stay Gold!

*Your irrationally crazy about kids Admin Team,
Mrs. Daelick, M. Mitchell, Mrs. Kydd*

*Engage me and I will learn.
 Enrich me and I will succeed.
 Empower me & I will lead.*



La Raquette a Claquettes— French Folk group rockin' the spoons for our French Immersion students.

At ECCS, we are a community of leaders creating excellence in life and learning. No Excuses.

S.O.A.R. Leadership Learning

Have you heard about our in-house leadership program called:

Comets S.O.A.R.:

- Strive for a "Growth Mind-set"
- Offer Kindness
- Act Responsibly
- Respect Others and the Spaces we Learn in

Every class Grades 1–8 is working hard to achieve S.O.A.R points by demonstrating excellence in each of these areas. There is a curriculum full of lessons for each of the 4 areas. Students receive points on an app called Class Dojo if they demonstrate a skill in the program. Once a class has achieved mastery of each area they can attach a piece to their Game Board. Once EVERY class has achieved mastery in an area, we receive a school-wide game board token. Once the school consistently



Student Safety Tips

For the safety of all students please slow down in school zones, refrain from drop-offs in the staff parking lot and pay close attention to the roads near the school. Ensure your child is dressed for the weather! Kids enter and exit through the back, unless they are late then they can come in the front door.



Mathletics

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Our SCC has once again purchased a Mathletics account for every student in Grades 1–8. Please encourage your child to spend 20 minutes 3 times per week on their account. (Passwords can be access through your teacher). The accounts are individualized to the units of study students are working on & go at the pace of your child. The program kicks back powerful information that we use when planning guided instruction. **Top Users in January and February will get a seat of honor and Ice Cream at our Next SOAR Assembly!**

Love of Reading Literacy Night



**For the Love of Reading
Family Literacy Night**

**SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR**

Check out all the books & accessories - A great place to find your next favorite book! *Debit/Credit available (all profits going towards adding books to the school library).*

February 13th
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Join us for a pizza picnic and reading!

Pizza available for purchase (that night). \$2 per slice & bring your own snacks/drinks.

RPL will be here to offer library card sign-up. With their own card, our leaders will become even better readers!

FREE BOOK GIVEAWAY!
Join us for our book draw, *completely free* giveaway available to all in attendance.

Our 2017-2018 Focus:

1. Student Leadership at all levels –S.O.A.R Leaders at work.
2. Skilled Writers - Provide opportunity to write at home
3. Grade-Level Readers - Create joyful literacy opportunities at home.
4. Improved Attendance - Value school attendance. No Excuses
5. Joyful Learning - School should be engaging, active and fun!
Share positive thoughts about learning.

February Dates

February 2	Term 1 Progress Reports sent home.
February 5-9	French Second Language Week—French Celebrated Daily!
February 5	SCC Blanket Exercise @ Argyle School 6pm
February 7	French Day—Wear Blue, White & Red to school.
February 12	100th day of School!
February 13	Connaught “Love of Reading” Literacy Night 5:30-7:00pm—Picnic, Scholastics Book Fair, Pizza for Sale, Story Telling.
February 13-15	Scholastic “Love of Reading” Book Fair
February 15	QSP Cookie Dough Fundraiser Launch!
February 16	Teacher’s Convention—No School
February 16-25	Winter Break and Family Day
February 26	Comets Return to School !
February 27	Comet SOAR Assembly—1:15 Gym
February 28	Pink Shirt Day—Wear a Pink Shirt for Bullying Awareness Day

Looking Forward to March

March 9	PD Day—No School
March 14	Concours d’Art Oratoire—Speeches
March 16	Term 2 Celebration of Learning—No Regular Classes
March 28	Comets SOAR Assembly—10:45am



Connaught gets the thumbs up from Fire Station Number 4!

WISE OWL Daycare

The beautiful new Wise Owl centre is located within our school. They are an independently run centre. If you wish to learn more information on Childcare or the Before & After program please contact the centre at wisewolf@sasktel.net or call (306)522-5291.

Our School Community Council ROCKS!

Joining the SCC is a great way to get involved at school! Our SCC is one of the best out there. Meetings are productive, student-centered and we have fun! SCC Meetings are held once a month at the school.



School Checklist:

- ⇒ Pay School Fees using School Cash
- ⇒ Completed Lunchroom Registration Form and Paid Lunch room fees
- ⇒ Completed your Consent to Media Form and returned it to the school.
- ⇒ Updated Contact and Emergency Contact Information
- ⇒ Sent Updated Medical Alerts for your child.
- ⇒ Accessed the Parent Portal App (Gr 1-8) to keep a close eye on your child’s progress at school.
- ⇒ Signed up for Classroom Dojo or Remind 101 account
- ⇒ Checked see your child has all required school supplies and indoor shoes.
- ⇒ Sent back signed consent for immunization.
- ⇒ Have you Subscribed for our NEWS-LETTER Notifications on our website?
- ⇒ Have you liked our SCC/School run Facebook Page? Ecole Connaught Community School SCC
- ⇒ Have you followed @Connaughtcomets on Twitter?

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

We striving for a cash-free school. All school fees can be paid on-line. If you need assistance stop by the school. You can also find instructions on our website under the parent link. Thanks for you cooperation!

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