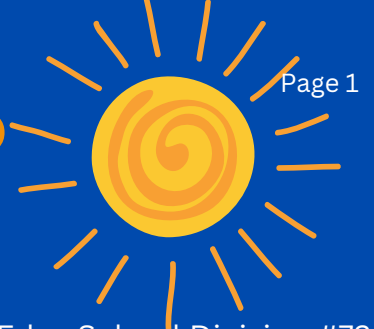




The Steffie Scoop

JUNE 2023



Chinook's Edge School Division #73

UPCOMING EVENTS



May 30- Last Day for Library Checkouts
June 7- ALL library books returned
June 8- Book Swap Starts
June 9- SWES Marathon/ Sports Day & BBQ Hot Lunch
June 15- Hot Lunch Panago- T/Th ONLY
June 16- Hot Lunch Panago Rest of school
June 21- Indigenous People's Day
June 23- Book Swap Ends
June 27- Student's Last Day of School Noon dismissal

2023-24 Class Placement

Parent Request For Class Placements 2023/2024
School Year

Each year the teachers in each grade team spend many hours preparing class lists that are well balanced according to achievement levels, genders, and behaviors of students, with the best educational placement of students in mind.

Although we will accept some parent requests for placements, remember this is only a request and not a guarantee. The principal of each school makes the final classroom placement of students. Staffing is usually not finalized until June of each year.

The following process will be followed in regards to parent requests for student placements for 2019 - 2020:

1. Requests will only be taken for educational reasons. The written request must specify the educational reason for the placement request. If none is given, the request will not be considered.
2. All requests must be in writing to the principal before May 31st.
3. Only a portion of each class list will be considered for special requests in order to maintain the best educational balance in each classroom.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this issue. Please trust that the educational professionals at each school have the best educational interests of your child in mind.

Angela Eadie- Gyori, Principal

Principal's Message

Firstly, thank you to our families for your help, support, and being our partners in the education of our students. We are very thankful for your participation in special events, attending parent/teacher conferences, helping with hot lunches and field trips, volunteering, and reading regularly with your child. It has been fantastic to see the progress our students have made this year with their reading and writing skills as well as numeracy skills.

June is a very busy and exciting month at Steffie Woima. We are looking forward to our Steffie Marathon on June 9th. The marathon encourages our students and their families to get active and doing the final few kilometers together is a great wind up. This year, the students will be heading to the lake once again for their final kilometers. Volunteers or family members will be allowed to join classes this year and there will be prizes and fun at Centennial Park. Thank you to Jenn Bahler for your work to make this marathon happen. During the afternoon of June 9th, we will be having our Sports Day. Fox Run students will be leading stations and there will be a K-3 circuit and a 4-6 circuit. Teachers have been busy booking field trips, so it will be a busy and fun month.

We will be having our final assembly and wishing our grade six students well at 1:30 pm on June 26. Following the assembly, we hope to have a water party from 2:15-2:45 pm. Our last day of school is June 27th with dismissal for the summer at 12:00 noon! Report cards will be handed out on June 27th.

We will be having an Open House and Meet the Teacher on September 1st at 12:30-2:00 pm. Students will be able to bring in their supplies and meet the teacher prior to the first day of school which is September 5th. Please watch for more information closer to the date!

As we look to next fall, there is a change we wanted to share with parents. Drop off will be 8:25-8:35 with the first bell ringing at 8:35 am. Teachers will be in their classroom as students arrive to greet them and start the morning routine as they arrive. Dismissal for students will continue to be at 3:05 pm. The front loop will continue to be buses only and the parent drop off loop will continue to be the big loop in the back. While the bus loop in front of the school will be closed to parent/guardian traffic both before and after school, it will be open during the school day. For the safety of our students, please do not double park or drop off in the middle of the loop at the back.

Thank you again for your support and we hope you have a wonderful summer!

Ms. Angela Eadie-Gyori





School Council News

Next Meeting: AGM on September 18, 2023 at 7 pm School Library

Thank you for another very successful year! Thank you to the school council and fundraising executives Christa Currier, Janine Waldo, and Trish Hammond. We are grateful for all your commitment, help and support throughout the year. I also want to send a special thanks to Lindsay Clark and Jennifer Bahler for their many years of dedication to the school council as they depart our school. Both have given so much to the team, and will be greatly missed.

If you think you might be interested in any school council or fundraising positions, please come to our AGM on September 18, 2023, where the new fundraising society and School Council will be elected. Of course the AGM is also open to those who don't want a position, but would like to learn more about what our school and school board are doing for the benefits of our kids! New faces are always welcome.

School council is looking forward to the Marathon on June 9th, 2023. Hope to see you there! Have a wonderful adventure filled summer! See you in the fall!

Megan Weiskopf
School Council co-chair 2022-2023

Fundraising

Big thank you for all the effort put forth in the fundraising events through out the 22/23 school year. With all your help the fundraising society was able to provide the SWES students with a few extracurricular actives, such as the Imagination Residency , FitSet Ninja, a second gaga ball pit, purchased the SWES t-shirts for all new the students as well as the book Poppy for each family to read, and the year end ice cream trip.

Before we sign off for the summer I would like to send out a HUGE THANK YOU to Jenn Bahler and Lindsay Clark for all their time and effort with fundraising though out the years, they will be moving on to other schools as their children have completed elementary here at Steffie. All the best ladies!

I wish you all a fun filled summer and hope to see you at the next meeting on September 19, 2023 following the Parent Council meeting at 6:30pm in the library.

Enjoy the summer break!

Hot Lunch

Thank you to all who came to help with May Hot Lunches!

Angela Le Blanc
Heather Kowalchuk
Christa Currier
Trish Hammond



Getting Ready for Grade One

Are Your Child's Immunizations Up to Date?

If your child is in kindergarten and has not received their preschool immunization after the age of four, they are due now.

Immunizations provided for the preschool booster consists of the fifth dose of Diphtheria,

Pertussis, Tetanus, Polio, and a second dose of Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine.

Additional information on immunization can be found at [AHS Immunization | Immunization \(immunizealberta.ca\)](https://immunizealberta.ca)

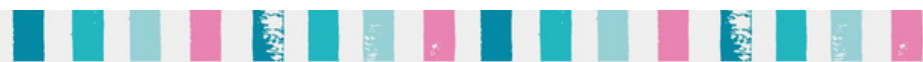
If you have questions or would like to make an appointment, call Sylvan Lake Community Health Center 403-887-2241.

Hot Lunch

Our breakfast program is still busy operating and going well this year. We have continued with the bin system in each class as it has worked well in the past years. These bins are filled with non-perishable items that they can choose from for breakfast or if they are needing an additional snack later in the day. We try our best to offer several healthy snacks for them to choose from. We also received a nutrition grant this year that helped to bring in items such as yogurt, fruit and cheese to hand out to all students once and awhile. We are very grateful for all our sponsors and donations that we have received this year. Your help and support allowed us to have a successful program. If anyone is wanting to make a donation, or has any questions, concerns or suggestions about the program please feel free to reach out to me. Thank you and may you all have a wonderful summer.

Trish Hammond - Breakfast program coordinator

Safe and Caring



SWES's June Safe & Caring Message- Strategies for a Successful, Well Summer Break!!

There are so many ways to have a safe and healthy summer break! We hope you find the time to enjoy one another.

Have Some Structure & Routine

- Keep Usual Bedtimes
- Talk about/ put on the fridge the day's plan

Social Connections

- Social groups foster a sense of belonging
- Make play dates, camps
- Reduce screen time- video games, TV, phones- spend at least 2 hours or less

Get Outdoors

- Spend at least 1 hour a day being physically active. Research says kids who spend time playing outside, enjoying nature can be:
- Physically healthier
- Improved motor development
- Lower obesity rates
- Increases executive functioning skills- planning, problem solving, and flexible thinking

Eat Healthy

- Eat a balanced diet
- Snack on healthy foods & less junk food
- Drink lots of water

Summer Slide

- Skills like reading, writing & mathematics take practice. Just like playing a sport, you wouldn't stop for months at a time to maintain progress.
- Read each day, listen to audiobooks, visit the library, write letters/ emails, cook together, calculate trip mileage, run a lemonade stand

