



# The Steffie Scoop

## April 2024



Chinook's Edge School Division #73

### Thank You!

A HUGE thank you to Steffie's School Council Chair, Megan Weiskopf, for taking the plunge this past weekend which raised \$600.00 towards our playground fund! Megan's commitment to our school through both her fundraising and volunteer efforts is appreciated very much.



### Fundraising News

The Steffie Woima Spring Carnival is right around the corner! Hope everyone is planning to attend this fun-filled fundraiser for the playground!

The carnival doors open at 4:30pm April 11th. Join us for hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy and tons of fun at our many different carnival stations! Test your skills at musical chairs to win dessert at our Cake Walk station! Take a chance at winning our 50/50 draw! Have a look at our display of exciting silent auction items - bidding will launch online when the carnival opens!

Special thanks to our many wonderful cake bakers, volunteers, donors and sponsors, including our major event sponsor: Helix Wireline Services. We are still accepting dessert entries, silent auction items, sponsorships and volunteers!

Please contact [steffiefundraising@gmail.com](mailto:steffiefundraising@gmail.com) for more information or call/text me at (403) 872-9807.

Thanks,  
Kate Thomlinson

### Hot Lunch

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

Lauren Johnson  
Keely Grant

Thank you to Leah Inkster for her partnership in coordinating hot lunches!

May Hot Lunch orders are due April 21st.

### Principal's Message

March has flown by as it was a busy month here at Steffie Woima with all of us busy learning, having some inside recesses, and enjoying our time with friends. Thank you so much to our families for attending Parent-Teacher conferences. The time together is very valuable and we value our parents as partners and appreciate your support! Our Book Fair was a great success again this year and we truly appreciate the support of families. A special thank you to Ms. Sandberg for all of her time and work in organizing the book fair. The funds raised are used to purchase books for our library collection and this year, we were able to raise \$8893.00 for our library. Also, I would like to thank you for reading with your child every night or setting aside time for your older student(s) to read. To become fluent and avid readers, children need regular practice. The development of their reading skills in the elementary years of their education is critically important to success in high school and beyond. Books are a great way to expand your child's vocabulary which significantly improves comprehension of more challenging materials later on in their education. Your time and commitment is making a big difference and it has been so exciting to see our students' reading growth this year.

We are all hopeful that spring will arrive soon and we are done with inside recesses! Recently, we were reminded again about the importance of getting our kids interacting, active, and outdoors enjoying fresh air. We encourage our families to have 'screen free' times and areas in the home so that kids and families engage in conversations which helps build connection, quality family time and of course, language skills and vocabulary.

For the month of April, we will be doing a Read-a-thon to promote daily reading as well as a fundraiser for our playground project. Information will be sent home during this last week of March. Students are not expected to go door to door to get sponsorship, but rather, ask friends and family if they might be willing to sponsor minutes read. We will have a variety of challenges and prizes for our students. The five students in each grade level with the most minutes read will receive a prize. Additionally, the top five Read-a-thon Fundraisers will receive a prize and there will be weekly draws for returning the reading logs. It will be fun challenging each other to read lots during the month of April! Thank you in advance for supporting your student(s) in reading lots in April!

Welcome to Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten will be on April 25th at 6:00-7:00 pm. Our newest students and families will visit the school, classrooms, and meet the teachers in person! We are looking forward to meeting all of our new families and students.

We hope you have a fantastic April and a Happy Easter!

Ms. Eadie-Gyori—Principal



Please consider packing an extra pair of clothes for your child in their back packs. With the snow melting and upcoming rain season it's always a life saver when a student has an extra pair of clothes at school to change into... just in case! Proper footwear will keep the socks dry as well!

## Safe and Caring: Friendship

### There are many qualities of a true friend...

Friendship Qualities	... someone who...
<b>Caring</b>	Thinks about others and treats them the way that they would want to be treated
<b>Helpful</b>	Helps and supports
<b>Dependable</b>	Can count on them to be there for me when I need them
<b>Good Listener</b>	Listens to me
<b>Loyal</b>	Stays by my side in good times and bad, showing support and care.
<b>Generous</b>	Is giving of their time and attention
<b>Patient</b>	Can be flexible and wait for me
<b>Fair</b>	Follows the rules
<b>Friendly</b>	Kind and caring to others
<b>Honest</b>	Tells the truth; communicate kindly and openly, even when it's difficult.
<b>Funny</b>	Makes me laugh
<b>Responsible</b>	Does the right thing
<b>Trustworthy</b>	Will keep my secrets (unless it is a safety issue and an adult should be told)
<b>Accepting</b>	Likes me for who am
<b>Supportive</b>	Helps me reach healthy goals and dreams
<b>Compromises</b>	Shares me with others and takes turn choosing ideas

What qualities are important for you to have in a friend?

### Unhealthy friendships...

Gossips or says things about you that are untrue	You feel sad or angry after spending time with them
You worry that you will get in trouble when you're with them	They cause drama or put you in uncomfortable situations
You do lots to care for them, but they don't do much to care for you	Sometimes, you're not sure if they're telling the truth
You don't have much in common	You can't list things you like about them easily

### HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS

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