



# The Steffie Scoop April 2025



Chinook's Edge School Division #73

## Book Fair

The Scholastic Fall Book Fair is Monday, April 14 - Thursday, April 17. Students will shop during their library classes. There will be no shopping before school or during recesses. Parents may send cash or cheques with their children to shop at the book fair. Cheques should be made out to SWES. We also will have a debit machine for payment.

Hours for the Scholastic Book Fair are:  
Monday, April 14 --8:40am to 6pm  
Tuesday, April 15--8:40am to 7:30pm  
Wednesday, April 16--8:40am to 7:30pm  
Thursday, April 17--8:40am to 3:30pm

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in the southern half of our school's gym.

## Fundraising News

The NEW PLAYGROUND is coming this spring!! Congratulations to our entire school community! Our new playground is fully funded and scheduled for installation in May. Thank you to everyone who contributed time, made donations, and participated in fundraisers along the way!

Since we received a generous donation for the final playground construction expenses, we have decided not to run the Spring Carnival this year. Our community has been so generous with donations throughout our fundraising journey that we don't want to ask for additional support for the event this year.

Thanks to everyone who purchased seeds from our Make it Sow fundraiser! We wish your gardens the best of luck! Happy Spring!!

Thanks,  
Kate Martin  
Steffie Fundraising



## Hot Lunch

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

Keely Grant  
Emily Satnik  
Lauren Johnson

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

May Hot Lunch orders are due April 27 th

## Principal's Message

March has flown by as it was a busy month here at Steffie Woima with lots of important learning happening. We look forward to sharing information during our Parent-Teacher conferences on April 15th and 16th. We value our parents as partners and appreciate your support! Our Book Fair will be the week of April 14-17th and will be set up in the gymnasium.

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.

For the month of April, we will be doing a Read-a-thon to promote daily reading. Information will be sent home this week. 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 three 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 29th 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



## Thank You!

Thank you to all who came to help with making cotton candy and volunteering at the Family Dance:

- Ashley Bell
- Emily Satnik
- Andrea Merino
- Leah Inkster
- Penny Bouchard
- Laura Nederlof

We appreciate all of your help!



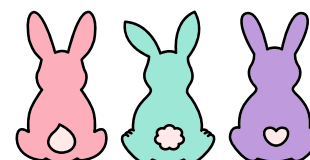
### APRIL CANTEEN

**APRIL 1-3 FROZEN TREATS**

**APRIL 8-10 CHIPS**

**APRIL 15-16 DOUGHNUTS**

**APRIL 29- MAY 1 FROZEN TREATS**



## 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

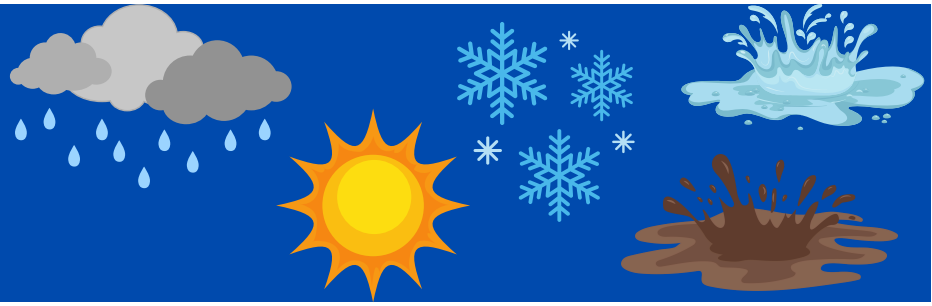
## HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS

LOOK LIKE...



## Dressing for the Weather

As the snow melts and the rainy season approaches, we advise all students, including older ones, to pack an extra set of clothing, including socks and underwear, in their backpacks. This will be particularly useful on damp days when our fields may become slippery! Wearing appropriate footwear will also help keep your socks dry!



# DRESSING OUR KIDS FOR OUTDOOR PLAY IN ANY WEATHER

(adjust for exposure and activity level)

