



# Evan Hardy Collegiate

October 2009 Newsletter



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## PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

Wow! This past month has been full of activities! Our athletic teams have had a great start. Our student-athletes have been working hard in the classroom and also on the playing surfaces! A BIG THANKS goes out to our coaches and athletes who have been preparing for league games as well as playoffs. Thanks to all of you who have been coming out to support your children in our athletic events – although they may not say it directly to you, they love having you cheer them on at these games! Cross-country, Golf, Football, Volleyball and Soccer seasons will be ending shortly and Basketball and Wrestling will be starting up very soon.

By the time you read this newsletter, you will have had a Thanksgiving Holiday with your family – I hope that was a good time of rest and enjoyment for you!

I want to remind you that our Parent-Teacher Interviews are on Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. and on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Please make this a priority as it is a great opportunity to get some descriptive feedback as to how your child is doing in their classes. Also, the midterm report cards will be handed out to students on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

Our staff is continuing to learn more about key assessment for learning strategies in order to improve the learning experience for your children. Currently, we are learning how to give effective descriptive feedback that moves learning forward. For example, instead of writing “Good Job” on a paper, the teacher can give a descriptive comment such as “Your expository paragraph was solid but you need to scaffold your key points in a more concise manner!”. In this way the students can receive the comment and it helps them to make an immediate improvement to their work.

Enjoy the month and we look forward to seeing you at our Parent-Teacher Interviews.

On behalf of the staff,  
Doug Njaa

### Graduation 2010

Graduation 2010 will be celebrated on **Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 at Prairieland Park**. The Graduation Exercises will begin at 10:00 am. No tickets are required for this rush seating event. The Graduation Banquet will begin at 6:00 pm with the Dance and After Grad celebrations to follow. Tickets for the banquet and After Grad will be sold in early spring. Watch the newsletter for specific dates.

There was a brief informational meeting for grade 12's and their parents on Wednesday, September 30 at 7:00pm in the Evan Hardy Library. At this time general information was provided regarding the graduation process and upcoming dates regarding graduation. There was also an opportunity made for parents to meet as a group to begin plans for the Chemical Free After Grad which will follow the banquet and dance on June 23, 2010. The agenda addressed at this meeting can be downloaded at <http://schools.spsd.sk.ca/evanhardy/grad/>.

During registration day Grade 12 students were given a Graduation Intention Form. The form requires students to speak with our student services department to confirm that they have the required classes according to the criteria set out by Saskatchewan Education. The form also allows us to gather information for the graduation gown order as well as release information to the Chemical Free Aftergrad Committee for communication purposes. **Forms are due back to Mrs. Peterson in Room 25 by October 30<sup>th</sup>**. Extra forms can be downloaded from the graduation link off of our school webpage <http://schools.spsd.sk.ca/evanhardy/grad/>.

The next **Chemical Free After Grad Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Evan Hardy Library**. All grade 12 students and their parents are welcome to attend. Come out and support this initiative.

If you have any questions please contact Karen Peterson via email [petersonk@spsds.sk.ca](mailto:petersonk@spsds.sk.ca) or at the school for more information.

#### Dates to Remember:

Friday, October 30 – Graduation Intention Forms Due

March 1 – 5, 2010 - Graduation Cap and Gown Photos

## COUNSELLORS' CORNER

### Our Counsellors and Services

Our counsellors, Mrs. C. Blomquist, Mrs. B. Gibbs and Ms. W. Thomas are available to assist students with accessing information and counselling related to educational, career and personal issues and decisions. The counsellors provide services through individual and group counselling, classroom presentations and consultation with teachers, parents and community services.

The services provided by the counsellors are confidential. Confidentiality will be protected with the exception of legal obligations (e.g. child protection, intentional personal injury or injury to others and criminal activity). Counsellors will consult with students and parents and obtain their agreement prior to passing on relevant information to teachers or community agencies (e.g., test results of learning difficulties).

Students may refer themselves to meet with a counsellor. Please contact the student services office at 683-7706. The secretary, Ms. Sharon Hockman will assist you in to make an appointment with a counsellor or obtain helpful information. Students may also pop by the office to pick up the latest information and application forms for opportunities and openings related to scholarships, post-secondary education, volunteering and job openings, etc.

Students can keep up to date on upcoming scholarships, vocational and educational opportunities by referring to postings in the daily student notices.

### Some important Events and Dates.....

**Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>:** Opening date for Applications to 'high demand programs' at SIAST (e.g., NEPS, Medical Diagnostics Program). More information at [www.siastr.sk.ca/admissions](http://www.siastr.sk.ca/admissions)

**Mid October:** Applications for spring-fall 2010 enrollment at University of Saskatchewan become available on-line. More information is available at [www.explore.usask.ca/admission](http://www.explore.usask.ca/admission)

**Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>:** PSAT Exam date. The Preliminary SAT exam is open to any Gr. 11 students that might pursue post-secondary educational and career goals in USA. The exam starts at 9:00 am in the LRC. Students must sign up with Mrs. Blomquist prior to the exam date.

**Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>:** Experience US. Students and parents are invited to spend a day on the University of Saskatchewan campus. Register on-line at [www.explore.usask.ca](http://www.explore.usask.ca) to attend a number of sessions and tours. (Note: The counsellors will clear classes for those students that attend the Experience US day.)

**Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>:** Saskatoon Indian and Metis Friendship Centre presents a Peer Helper Workshop for youth ages 13 and up. For more information contact SIMFC at 244-0174.

**Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>:** Deadline for submission of applications and supporting documents for Loran Awards and Canadian Morehead-Cain Scholarships. More information is at [www.loranaward.ca](http://www.loranaward.ca) and [www.moreheadcain.org/page/canadian](http://www.moreheadcain.org/page/canadian)

**Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>:** Deadline for submission of applications and supporting documents for TD Canada Trust Scholarships for Community Leadership. Twenty scholarships valued at \$70,000.00 each are to be handed out through this program. For more information check the following Web address: [www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship](http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship)

**Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>:** See Your Future Career and Education Fair at TCU Place. This is an awesome Fair that hosts exhibitors from organizations across Canada, the USA, and overseas. Students can connect with educational institutions, examine career paths and plan vocational goals. Parents must clear student absences in order for them to attend the event. The following Web site has further details: [www.seeyourfuture.ca/index.php](http://www.seeyourfuture.ca/index.php)

## CULTURESCAPE 2009

Evan Hardy's annual cultural fair, **Culturescape**, will be held this year on Friday, November 20. Students are encouraged to participate in this day long event where the cultural heritage of all students in our school is celebrated. Student-led performances will occur in the morning in the theatre and display tables featuring information and artifacts, activities and food from around the world will be set up in the gym in the afternoon for classes to tour around. Students will be able to interact with participants at the display tables while learning about the many different cultural groups represented in our school. We are looking for volunteers to help prepare food as well as to assist on the day of the event. If you are interested in helping please contact the school at 683-7700 or via email at [bandulam@spsd.sk.ca](mailto:bandulam@spsd.sk.ca) (Marta Bandula) or [mancusis@spsd.sk.ca](mailto:mancusis@spsd.sk.ca) (Sandra Mancusi) or [molaroj@spsd.sk.ca](mailto:molaroj@spsd.sk.ca) (Joanne Molaro).

## **ENVIROTHON CLUB**

This year's Envirothon Club has begun. This group is a team made up of dedicated students who exercise their environmental training and problem-solving skills in a competition centred on four universal testing categories (i.e. soils/land use, aquatic ecology, forestry and wildlife) and a current environmental issue. Team members experience the world in which we live through environmental education, hands-on activities, including current and up-to-date issues. Our team meets weekly to disseminate information. In June 2010, we will be competing in the Envirothon competition at Eston, SK against 19 other high school teams in the province. The Olympic style competitive nature of some aspects of the program affords participants an opportunity to travel, learn, experience and compete provincially and internationally. Envirothon helps to prepare our young people (tomorrow's leaders) to better understand and influence the world in which they live, regardless of the path chosen.

## **SYNCHROTRON CLUB**

We have a small number of students interested in working with the Synchrotron Club again for the 2009/2010 school year. Last year's club won first prize for their science poster summarizing their experiment entitled "The Effect of Nanoparticles on *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*". Students were given a monetary award and were very excited about the opportunities that the club provided them (working at the synchrotron throughout the year with a beamline scientist, working with bacterial cultures, attaining WHMIS and Biosafety certification and presenting their science poster at the CLS poster session). This year we are in the process of finding an issue that we would like to put forward to the synchrotron scientists. We are required to follow the same procedure as any other scientist requesting beamtime at the synchrotron. Any students from Grade 11 or 12 who are interested in the way experiments go from an idea to an experiment complete with presentation of results will enjoy this experience.

## **BIORESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

Bioresource management is a new course offering this semester at EHCI. This course allows students to deal with real world issues through a Problem Based Learning format combined with traditional modes of instruction. The overall focus of the course is to have students learn about sustainability, develop scientific literacy and technical skills while immersed in scientific research. Course participants work collaboratively with the University of Saskatchewan to provide students with an up-to-date look at the current scientific research and best practices. The course allows students to work in first class scientific facilities on campus to compliment each curricular area of study. Students earn a Biology 20 credit along with a Work Experience 30 credit and spend each afternoon as a group.

Students are currently immersed in our first case study called "Endeavor Green". The end goal of this case will have students present to a panel of experts their research on new methods of improving sustainability, while maintaining productivity in a managed ecosystem. Students have participated in the Saskatchewan Innovators conference recently held at TCU Place, visited grassland and forest ecosystems at Brightwater Environmental Science Centre, discussed the case with a grassland ecologist at the University of Saskatchewan's Crop Research Facility and have incorporated indigenous knowledge from a presentation by a Traditional Knowledge Keeper. If you feel that you may be an expert in a scientific area and are willing to share your knowledge with our class please contact the course instructors Tina Rioux ([riouxt@spsd.sk.ca](mailto:riouxt@spsd.sk.ca)) and/or Karen Peterson ([peterstonk@spsd.sk.ca](mailto:peterstonk@spsd.sk.ca)).

## ARTS & SOULS

- Congratulations to Hardy artist Lindsay Aspen who had one of her works of art purchased after showing it in the Saskatoon Exhibition Annual Art Show. In addition, Lindsay also received \$150 from Conexus for the use of one of her works published in an upcoming calendar.
- See Ms. Guttormson in the art studio to get information about designing and painting the Evan Hardy panel for the Bedford Road Invitational Tournament. The panel measures 12'x12' so we need many artists to collaborate.
- Here's your chance to have your 2D Design permanently on display at Hardy! Design new signage for the server in the Commons. Phil has selected the name *Soul Food* and we need an artist to draw the lettering and logo. See Phil in the Commons or Ms. Guttormson in the art studio.

### OLD EVAN HARDY YEARBOOKS FOR SALE

Interested in buying an Evan Hardy yearbook from a previous year? We have just cleaned out our storage space and have uncovered an abundance of yearbooks from the following years:

1986 (3 copies)	1988 (3 copies)	1989 (3 copies)	1996 (30 copies)
1997 (6 copies)	1998 (24 copies)	1999 (28 copies)	2000 (60 copies)
2001 (32 copies)	2002 (55 copies)	2003 (60 copies)	2004 (50 copies)
2005 (60 copies)	2006 (40 copies)	2007 (50 copies)	2008 (20 copies)

Prices range from \$20-\$33/copy. Yearbooks are located in Room 213 at Evan Hardy Collegiate. If you wish to buy a copy, please email me at [fordam@spsd.sk.ca](mailto:fordam@spsd.sk.ca)

Please bring your payments directly to Room 213 (cheque or cash). Copies are limited and will be distributed on a first come first serve basis.

Thank you,  
Ms. Amy Ford  
Yearbook Supervisor

### Evan Hardy's Photography course is looking for old film cameras

Have you made the shift to digital photography and no longer use your film cameras? If so, Evan Hardy would greatly appreciate any donations the community has to offer. Our current Photography program incorporates traditional darkroom photography and the use of film SLR's. All donations can be dropped off at the main office and will be put to good use.

**Thank you**  
**Ms. Amy Ford**  
**Photography/Graphic Arts Teacher**

## Our new school community portal

Are you interested in keeping up to date with what's happening at our school? Are you looking for one place where you can find out about school events, read the latest announcements from our administrative team and discuss issues with other parents at our school? Welcome to our **school community portal!** This is a new online tool for communicating with parents and guardians. Things like newsletters, school handbooks, and supply lists will be posted, along with links to information about extra curricular activities and school clubs. All you have to do is ensure you include your email address on the "Demographic Data Update" sheet your child brings home. We'll take care of the rest. Once our school community portal is up and running we will send you an email with your username and password. This will allow you to visit the site and find the kind of information you are looking for. Our school community portal is a secure website that is only accessible to parents, guardians and staff at our school. We hope it will become another tool that helps to improve communication between our school and your home.

## Evan Hardy's 2009 Musical Production of Annie

In early September, auditions were held and rehearsals began for Evan Hardy's musical production of Annie. Once again, we were impressed by the wide range of talent amongst our Souls, so much so that we double-cast the lead roles in order to showcase the dynamic range of these students. It was also wonderful to see a great turn-out by students from all grades—we had more Grade 9's auditioning this year than we've seen for awhile here at Hardy. There is no doubt that Evan Hardy will continue its tradition of excellence in the performing arts for years to come. Between our talented cast members, our dedicated crew, and gifted band members, there will be over 75 students plus staff members involved in the overall production.

Annie is the story of an eleven-year-old orphan who is ever hopeful that she will find her parents and happiness. Annie decides to escape the orphanage to find her parents, running into a friendly dog and the people made homeless because of the Great Depression. However, she is returned to the orphanage and is chosen to live in billionaire Oliver "Daddy" Warbucks' home for the Christmas holidays. Complications ensue when some shady characters come up with a scheme to collect a sizeable reward Warbucks offers for the parents of Annie. Annie presents the universal theme of hope for a happier and more prosperous tomorrow.

Annie runs from December 3<sup>rd</sup> to December 6<sup>th</sup> and tickets will go on sale beginning November 23<sup>rd</sup> during the noon hour in our main foyer. The cost will be \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for seniors and students. We look forward to entertaining you in our Arts and Souls Theatre!

### PARENTING TEENS.....

Gary Chapman, best selling author of the Five Love Languages series and director of Marriage and Family Life consultants, has this to say about successfully parenting teens.

The five love languages include:

- Words of Affirmation
- Physical Touch
- Quality Time
- Acts of Service
- Gifts

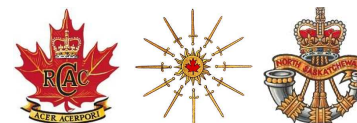
Find out what the love languages are for your son or daughter and tap into this resource to create, rebuild, or maintain a strong bond. The book includes an assessment inventory and chapters regarding love and anger, single parenting and blended parenting. As you well know, these are most challenging years of change for families and Chapman's ideas are certainly worth reading about.

Available at bookstores or online.

Reference:

Chapman, G. (2007). The five love languages of teenagers. Chicago: Northfield Publishing.

## SASKATOON ARMY CADETS



Looking for something fun to do this fall? Find out about Army Cadets! In their first year, Saskatoon Army Cadets can participate in rappelling, biathlon, rifle marksmanship, dances, band, orienteering, camping, canoeing, drill team, two week summer camp, map and compass, leadership, cross-country skiing, sports, first aid, radio procedures, and more! Best of all, there are absolutely **no fees whatsoever!**

If you are between age 12 and age 18, check us out at the following place and time at either Company:

- *Alpha Company* – Monday Night 6 – 9 PM – Hugh Cairns Armoury, Idylwyld Dr. N
- *Bravo Company* – Wednesday Night 6 – 9 PM – Pleasant Hill School, Ave S South

Call 934-8542 for more information, or email [2293army@cadets.gc.ca](mailto:2293army@cadets.gc.ca). You can also check us out on the internet at [www.regions.cadets.ca/prs/2293army](http://www.regions.cadets.ca/prs/2293army), by typing "Saskatoon Cadets" into Google, or searching "2293 Army Cadet Corps" on Facebook.

## Protect Yourself and Family Members from Influenza

The pandemic H1N1 influenza virus continues to be active at a low level. The Ministry of Health tells us that disease activity may increase over the fall. Health professionals advise that mild symptoms of influenza-like illness, such as fever and sore throat only in persons with no underlying illness, can be managed at home. If symptoms are, or become, severe (i.e. difficulty breathing, prolonged/frequent vomiting/diarrhea, drowsiness) then seek medical care quickly.

### How to prevent illness and manage family members with influenza at home

- Ensure everyone washes hands often and thoroughly in warm, soapy water. If running water and soap is not available, alternatives such as foaming soap or alcohol-based hand sanitizers can be used.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or arm. If you use a tissue, be sure to wash or sanitize your hands immediately.
- Monitor your health and the health of every household member everyday for symptoms of influenza-like illness (ILI) symptoms.
- If Influenza-like illness develops, identify a separate room in the house to care for sick family members. Collect games, books, movies and other items for entertainment.
- If the sick family member is in a vulnerable risk group (i.e. under 2 years, suffers from asthma, cancer, diabetes, etc.) that could increase the risk for complications (i.e. pneumonia) arrange for a medical assessment by a health care provider as early as possible and preferably within 48 hours of becoming ill.
- **Avoid regular activities such as shopping, school or playing with others until symptoms resolve.**
- Pillows, linens, eating utensils, hand towels, etc. should not be shared without washing first. Use regular household detergents and normal wash processes to disinfect items.
- Develop an emergency call list. Include child care at home for illness or school closure, and an alternate care giver in case you become ill.
- Get yourself and your family vaccinated with the Pandemic H1N1 vaccine when the vaccine becomes available.

### How to protect yourself when providing care to sick family members at home

- To prevent direct transmission, while a sick family member is coughing/sneezing step aside, turn away, or move to a distance of 2 m (6 feet). When holding small children who are sick, place their chin on your shoulder so that they do not cough in your face. General use of a face mask is not recommended at this time. To prevent indirect transmission avoid touching your eyes/nose/mouth.
- Wash your hands with soap and water or use a hand sanitizer after you touch the sick person or handle anything they have touched/coughed/sneezed on.
- If you are in a vulnerable risk group, wherever possible arrange for other household member to provide care when close contact is necessary. Also, inform your health care provider about your health condition and your caregiver role.
- All disposable items used by the sick person should be thrown in the trash as soon as possible. Anyone who touches these items should wash or sanitize hands immediately.
- Keep common surfaces and objects (i.e. bedside tables, door knobs, bathroom surfaces and faucets, remotes, phone, toys, etc.) disinfected with household cleaners as per manufacturer's instructions, at least daily.
- Have sufficient supplies on hand such as fever/pain medication, tissues, soap, household cleaners, etc.

For more information, call the provincial **HealthLine 1-877-800-0002** (Health advice 24 hours a day, 7 days a week).

## Encounters With Canada

This is a week-long seminar held at the Terry Fox Canadian Youth Centre in Ottawa. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity allows youth (ages 14-17) from across the country to come together and live a week of **unforgettable memories**.

**Transportation is covered by Exchanges Canada**, a program of the Ministry of Canadian Heritage.

**Encounters with Canada offers 12 innovative and exciting themes:**

- Arts & Culture
- International Affairs
- Law
- Medicine & Health
- Politics in Canada
- Sports & Fitness
- Canada Remembers (Funded by Veterans Affairs Canada)
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Funded by the RCMP)
- Journalism & Communications
- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Ecology & Environment
- Science & Technology



To obtain a registration code contact Mrs. Verone Charington, Regional Coordinator at 683-7765 (Marion M. Graham Collegiate) or [charingtonv@spsd.sk.ca](mailto:charingtonv@spsd.sk.ca)

## HEADS UP Saskatoon Parents! Every 4 days a pedestrian is injured or killed on Saskatoon streets.

Remind your child to stop, look and listen, in case drivers don't. And to pay attention and stay safe when walking, or riding bicycles near vehicle traffic.

Stay safe on Saskatoon streets by practicing these important traffic safety tips:

### **Pedestrians:**

Cross only at intersections -- at controlled intersections, obey the "walk" and "don't walk" signals.

Give motorists enough time to stop before crossing.

Always walk on the sidewalk, or the left shoulder of the road, facing traffic.

Never wear earphones, talk on the phone, or text-message while crossing the street.

### **Motorists:**

Be aware of pedestrians crossing at intersections – pedestrians may be hidden by another vehicle.

Yield the right of way to pedestrians.

Stop before the crosswalk.

Always shoulder-check and use your signal light.

### **Cyclists:**

Cyclists must obey the same rules of the road as motorists.

Pay attention to motorists traveling around you.

Use hand signals.

Wear a helmet.



**Pay Attention – Keep Your HEADS UP!**

**Heads Up Campaign Partners:** MD Ambulance, Saskatoon Police Service, Saskatoon Fire & Protective Services, Saskatoon Health Region, Saskatchewan Government Insurance, Saskatoon Community Clinic, Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools and Saskatoon Public Schools

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jerry Christiansen, Chase Porter, Jacob Ditlove and Taylor Opdahl who comprised the Evan Hardy Golf Team. They competed in the City Championship at The Willows on Sept. 17. The competition was hot (as was the weather), but none of the team moved forward to the Provincials. Oh well, this is "next year country" after all.

Check it out at the Library – new books from Ellen Hopkins, Dan Brown and Sarah Dessen as well as books about Michael Jackson and the Saskatchewan Roughriders. Enjoy the expanded and improved reading corner. Current art show in the library includes mixed media work by Ms. Guttormson's Visual Art 10 and 30 students.

**UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES****October 2009**

Oct 13 7:30 Girls Soccer BR—EH at Kinsmen  
 Oct 14 9:00 am—PSAT Exams  
 4:30 Boys Soccer BETH—EH at Weaver  
 7:15 Sr. Boys Volleyball MR—EH at MG  
 Oct 15 Early dismissal—Leadership Meeting  
 Experience U of S (Grade 12's)  
 SRC Gr. 9 Elections  
 6:15 Sr. Girls Volleyball MR at EH  
 7:30 Girls Soccer EH—MG at TCU  
 Oct 16 7:30 Sr. Football MG vs. EH  
 7:30 Boys Soccer EH—HC at TCU  
 Sr. Girls & Boys Volleyball in Regina  
 Oct 17 Sr. Girls & Boys Volleyball in Regina  
 X-Country Provincials in Wynyard  
 Oct 19 6:00 Boys Soccer EH—MR at Kinsmen  
 Oct 20 6:15 Sr. Girls Volleyball EH—MG at CCA  
 Academic Awards Ceremony  
 Oct 21 Photo Re-takes (a.m.)  
 Math Contest #1  
 Boys Soccer 1/4 Finals  
 6:15 Sr. Boys Volleyball STJ—AB at EH  
 Oct 22 Early dismissal—Department Meeting  
 6:30-9:00 Parent/Teacher Interviews  
 Girls Soccer 1/4 Finals at Kinsmen & TCU  
 Sr. Football 1/4 Finals  
 Oct 22-24 Mustang Volley  
 Oct 23 Students do not attend  
 1:30-4:00 Parent/Teacher Interviews  
 Oct 24 Soccer Soccer Semi-Finals  
 12:00 Girls at SaskTel  
 2:00 Boys at Kinsmen & TCU  
 Oct 26 6:45 Girls Soccer City Final at Kinsmen  
 7:15 Boys Soccer City Final at TCU Field  
 Curling Begins  
 Oct 27 6:15 Sr. Girls Volleyball AB at EH  
 Oct 28 6:15 Sr. Boys Volleyball EH—BJM at WM  
 Oct 29 Early dismissal—PD Meeting  
 7:15 Sr. Girls Volleyball SCS—EH at CENT  
 Oct 30 Graduation Intention Forms due  
 Sr. Football Semi-Final  
 7:15 Sr. Boys Volleyball CENT—EH at STJ  
 Oct 30-31 Soccer Provincials  
 (Boys in Regina, Girls in Prince Albert)

**November 2009**

Nov 2 Career Fair at TCU Place  
 Nov 4 Take Our Kids to Work Day (Grade 9's)  
 7:00 Chem Free After Grad Meeting  
 Nov 5 Early Dismissal—Staff Meeting  
 Sr. Boys & Girls Volleyball 1/4 Finals

Nov 6 PD Day—Students do not attend  
 Sr. Football City Championships at Gordie Howe  
 Nov 10 Remembrance Day Service  
 Sr. Boys & Girls Volleyball Semi-Finals  
 Nov 11 Remembrance Day—School Closed  
 Nov 12 Early dismissal—PD/TLG Meeting  
 Report card distribution  
 Basketball begins  
 Nov 12-14 Unifest  
 Nov 13 Sr. Boys & Girls Volleyball City  
 Championship at BR  
 Nov 14 Sr. Football Provincials in Saskatoon  
 Nov 16 School Community Council Meeting  
 Nov 18 Math Contest #2  
 Nov 19 Early dismissal—Athletic Awards Meeting  
 Nov 20 Last day to drop classes without penalty  
 Culturescape  
 Nov 20-21 Sr. Boys & Girls Volleyball Provincials in Regina  
 Nov 25 Canadian Open Math Challenge  
 Nov 26 Early dismissal—Leadership Meeting  
 6:15 Sr. Girls Basketball BJM at EH  
 8:15 Sr. Boys Basketball BJM at EH  
 Nov 27 6:15 Sr. Girls Basketball EH at MR  
 Nov 30 Wrestling begins

**December 2009**

Dec 1 6:15 Sr. Girls Basketball EH at AB  
 8:15 Sr. Boys Basketball EH at AB  
 Dec 2-5 Major Drama Production  
 Dec 3 Early dismissal—Department Meeting  
 Dec 3-5 Tip-Off Classic at BETH  
 Dec 4 Basketball Trip?  
 Dec 8 6:15 Sr. Girls Basketball STJ at EH  
 8:15 Sr. Boys Basketball STJ at EH  
 Dec 10 Early dismissal—Common Department Meeting  
 6:15 Sr. Girls Basketball MR at EH  
 8:15 Sr. Boys Basketball MR at EH  
 Dec 11 SUTIL (Grade 12's—AM only)  
 SRC Formal  
 Dec 11-12 BJM Jr. Boys Basketball Tournament  
 Dec 12 Wrestling Pre-Season Tournament at WM  
 Dec 15 6:15 Sr. Girls Basketball EH at MG  
 8:15 Sr. Boys Basketball EH at MG  
 Christmas Concert  
 Dec 16 Math Contest #3  
 Dec 17 Regular Day (No early dismissal)  
 4:15 Wrestling Novice Tournament at AB  
 6:15 Girls Sr. Basketball HC at EH  
 8:15 Boys Sr. Basketball HC at EH  
 Dec 18 Early Dismissal  
 Last teaching day prior to Christmas break  
 Dec 21—Jan 1 Christmas Vacation

**January 2010**

Jan 4 School resumes  
 Jan 5 Final Film Festival  
 Jan 6 6:15 Sr. Girls Basketball TD at EH  
 8:15 Sr. Boys Basketball TD at EH  
 Jan 7 Early dismissal—Staff meeting  
 Jan 7-9 BRIT  
 Jan 11 School Community Council Meeting  
 Jan 12 All library books due  
 6:15 Sr. Girls Basketball EH at WM  
 8:15 Sr. Boys Basketball EH at WM  
 Jan 13 Math Contest #4  
 Jan 14 Early dismissal—Leadership Meeting  
 Match Maker Forms  
 6:00 Wrestling Series #1 at TD  
 Jan 15 6:15 Sr. Girls Basketball EH at BETH  
 8:15 Sr. Boys Basketball EH at BETH  
 Jan 21 Period 1 Final Exams  
 Jan 22 Period 2 Final Exams  
 Jan 25 Period 3 Final Exams  
 Jan 26 Period 4 Final Exams  
 Jan 27 Period 5 Final Exams  
 Jan 28 Students do not attend  
 Jan 29 Students do not attend  
 Semester Turn-Around

**February 2010**

Feb 1 Semester 2 begins  
 Feb 2 6:15 Sr. Girls Basketball AB at EH  
 8:15 Sr. Boys Basketball AB at EH

Feb 4 Early dismissal—Department Meeting  
 Report Cards distributed  
 6:00 Wrestling Series #2 at MR and HC  
 Feb 4-6 Jr. Girls Basketball Tournament  
 Sr. Boys & Girls Basketball at MIT  
 Feb 5-6 Bedford Road Wrestling Tournament  
 Feb 8 6:15 Sr. Girls Basketball EH at BR  
 8:15 Sr. Boys Basketball EH at BR  
 Course Selection Information Meeting  
 Feb 9 7:00 Grade 8 Open House  
 Feb 9-10 Music Elementary Tour  
 Feb 10 8:15 Sr. Boys Basketball EH at HC  
 Feb 10-11 Curling City Championships at the Granite  
 Feb 11 Early dismissal—PD Meeting  
 6:00 Wrestling Series #3 at EDF and STJ  
 Feb 12 Pep Rally  
 Feb 15-19 Mid-term Break  
 Feb 22 Badminton begins  
 Feb 23 6:15 Sr. Girls Basketball BETH at EH  
 8:15 Sr. Boys Basketball BETH at EH  
 Feb 24 Math Contest #5  
 4:15 Wrestling Dual League Championship at MG  
 Feb 25 Early dismissal—PLP Meeting  
 Math Contests (gr. 9-11)  
 4:15 Jr. Wrestling City Championship at MG  
 6:15 Sr. Girls Basketball CENT at EH  
 8:15 Sr. Boys Basketball CENT at EH



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## Internet Acceptable Use Procedures for Students 2009-2010 School Year

Saskatoon Public Schools believe that the use of the Internet supports relevant and challenging life-long learning for our students. All students are provided with individualized computer accounts and passwords to access computer and online services to support their learning.

1. Access to the Internet is an individual privilege enjoyed by students, not a right.
2. A student's conduct on the Internet is governed by the same expectations which guide his or her behaviour at school.
3. In elementary schools, access to the Internet is provided only while a student is under the supervision of a teacher or responsible adult who is present in the room where the student is accessing the Internet. In collegiates, students may access the Internet without the direct supervision of an adult.
4. Saskatoon Public Schools Information Systems staff actively blocks Internet access to inappropriate Internet sites. If a student deliberately seeks to access inappropriate material, the consequences are governed the Saskatoon Public Schools Administrative Procedure 140 – “Computer/Online Services Acceptable Use” - which can be found on the Saskatoon Public Schools public website at: [www.spsd.sk.ca/files/board/BoardAdminManual/AM100GeneralAdmin.pdf](http://www.spsd.sk.ca/files/board/BoardAdminManual/AM100GeneralAdmin.pdf).  
  
Consequences include the student having his or her Internet access removed for such period as is deemed appropriate by a teacher, the teacher librarian or school administrator.
5. If you **do not** want your son/daughter to use the Internet at school, please contact the school and request the **Internet Use Denial Form**. This form is then signed by the parent or guardian and returned to the school.