

EATON CLIPPINGS

Volume 19, Issue 7

JANUARY 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 5	School Resumes
January 10	Early Dismissal - 2:10 p.m.
January 24-27	Final Exams
January 28	Semester 2 Begins
February 4	Report Cards - Grades 6-12
February 7	Early Dismissal - 2:10 p.m.
February 10	Ski Trip - Grades 4 - 12
February 21-25	School Holiday (No School)
March 7	Early Dismissal - 2:10 p.m.
March 18	Report Cards - Grades K-5
March 22	Parent-Teacher Interviews (p.m.)
March 23	Parent -Teacher Interviews (a.m.)
March 23	No School
April 4	Early Dismissal - 2:15 p.m.
April 15	Report Cards - Grades 6-12
April 22-29	Easter Break - No School
May 2	Early Dismissal - 12:00 p.m.
May 23	Victoria Day - No School
June 11	Grad 2010
June 28	Last Day of School for Students
June 30	Report Cards - Grades 1-12

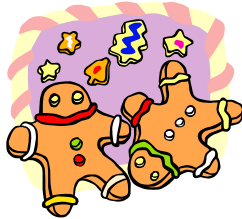


EATONIA TELEPHONE DIRECTORY 2011

Eaton School Bands are selling local Eatonia telephone directory sheets. Sheets are up-to-date as of January 2011. Sheets are available to purchase at Eaton School, at the Eatonia Town Office or at Prairie Centre Credit Union Ltd. Cost \$5.00 per sheet.

THANK-YOU!!!

Eaton School Staff would like to thank everyone who sent the wonderful treats during the Christmas season. The goodies were enjoyed by all!



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

to
**CRAIG & DEAVIN
VANTHUYNE**

on their
Bundle of Joy



BRAXON MADDOX

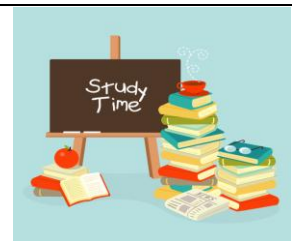
born
December 10, 2010
at 9:45 p.m.

weighing 7 lbs 13 oz.
20 ½ inches long

REMINDER

Our morning supervision begins at 8:40 a.m. and we request that our town students not arrive at school before that time. Our bus drivers have also targeted their arrival time for 8:40 a.m.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE



	Monday, January 24 (Day 6)	Tuesday, January 25 (Day 1)	Wednesday, January 26 (Day 2)	Thursday, January 27 (Day 3)	Friday, January 28 (Day 4)
am 9:00 to 11:30	ELA A 30 (d) ELA 20	Chem 20 Math 8/9 (m)	Bio 30 (d) Science 8/9	Math C 30 (d) ELA 8/9 (m)	Semester 2 starts
pm 1:00 - 3:30	Math A 30 Math 10	ELA A 10	Science 10 (m)	History 10 (m)	

d = departmental
m = midterm

Note on Monday, January 24th exams will start at 8:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. because the departmental regulations must be read.

There will be no classes for grades 8 - 12 from January 24 - 27. Classes resume on January 28.

GRADE K/1



Welcome back everyone and all the best in the New Year! After a wonderful break we are sure everyone will be ready to get back to work.

We started our New Year by making school New Year resolutions for 2011 and discussing a favorite in 2010.

Here's what K/1 came up with...

Rhys Busby - I plan to use an inside voice. I like all art!

Abrie Hayes - I want to read chapter books. I love Math!

Johnny Knuttila - I want to get better at reading. My favorite subject in school is gym!

Ce'Nedra Krentz - I plan to print more in my journal. I enjoy doing the spare time books.

Ryanna Leslie - I want to work on my Math facts. I like to go tobogganing on the hill at recess.

Rhiannon Lynch - I will print more sentences in my journal. I like the sock games in Phys-ed.!

Andrew Phillips - I will try to wait my turn to talk. I love reading!

Madison Somerville - I plan to try to speak up louder in class. I liked making the winter scene paintings!

Owen Suntjens - Away

Kylan Wagner - I want to get better at reading stories to the Kindergartens. I like doing Math facts because they are getting easier!

Trinity Connolly - I will start to read bigger books. I like playing kings and princesses.

Taryn Green - I will try to get better at printing more in my journal. I like playing at centers in the kitchen and the castle.

Becky Harkness - I will try to wait my turn. My favorite thing to do at recess is play on the teeter totters.

Brooke O'Connor - I will work on printing my name more. I like to play with play-dough in center time!

Willy Peters - I will work on building stuff. I like to play on the swings with Abrie!

Kylee Price - I will save all my visiting for recess. I enjoy Centers and work jobs!

Kenzie Punter - I want to learn how to read this year. I love playing games in gym.

Dani Stallmann - I will try to speak up louder in class. I like Animal Island!

Kearin Wagner - I plan to improve my coloring skills. I love to do the dinosaur dance!



Nathan Zbetnoff - I will try to do neater work. I like to go tobogganing at recess!

During the month of December the K/1 class enjoyed the Christmas theme in ELA. Some of the skills included making connections, retelling the story, and elements of a story. The students were very crafty in December as they made winter scene paintings, ornaments and window art.

The Kindergarten students worked on recognizing numbers to 15 and Letters to Vv during December. They also worked on color recognition. They will be continuing to learn the letters of the alphabet and counting to 100. We are working on these skills at school presently. Please review these at home as well.

The Grade One class has learned to form upper and lower case letters using lines. They are starting to use formal printing books using lines. The students are reviewing upper and lower case letters and learning to print names and words. In Phonics they are learning about short vowel Ee. They are completing Lesson 6 in Sight Words. They are working on subtraction to 10 in Math.

The Grade One class started a formal Spelling program this month. Each Monday the students will get a list of words to practice the words at home. We will have the test on Fridays for Spelling. In Science the unit of study will continue to be the senses.

We are working on the study of mapping in Grade One/Two Social Studies. This month we are working on an ELA unit about Winter Fun. We will be reading many different stories and poems. If you have any books or items that are related to our classroom theme of 'winter', please send it to school, with your name on it.

Please take notice that Show and Tell will be held on Day 5 now, as we will focus on some other forms of oral presentations. Thanks goes out to the parents who provided Christmas party snacks and birthday cupcakes.

We are all looking forward to all the excitement and fun that the year 2011 will bring! All the best in the New Year!

- Mrs. Shelley Follensbee
& Mrs. Sherry Craney □

GRADE 2/3

Happy New Year!

This school year is certainly flying by. December was lots of fun as we prepared our songs and dances for the Christmas Concert. We did several Christmas crafts as well. We had a Christmas center set up for students to select activities for their free time. Students enjoyed their visit to Santa's Hut.

We continued our FRIENDS Theme in ELA and read the story Frog and Toad are Friends. We wrote friendly letters. We read the story My Friend Jacob and learned about character sketches. We did a novel study of the book Horrible Harry in Room 2B. We completed a response booklet that had questions after each chapter. Throughout this novel we focused on the characters in the story, and the choices they made in their interactions with others.

In Spelling we completed Unit 16. We started Unit 17 but the dictation will be on January 7th, the Friday after the school break as we have two very short weeks.

In Phonics the Grade Two students are learning about compound words, while the Grade Three students have been learning about consonant digraphs and contractions.

In Printing the Grade Two students are continuing the review of proper letter formation. The Grade Three students are now practicing to write in sentences. We are also working to correct some bad habits with pencil grips so that their fingers are working together.

In Math both grades are working on Unit Three which involves addition and subtraction. The Grade Two students are working on the math facts to 20. The Grade Three students are learning about estimating, mental math, and have learned several strategies for doing addition with regrouping. It is important for students to be confident of their addition and subtraction math facts to 18, so please continue working on this skill.

In Phys-Ed. we have spent some time on sending and receiving skills for volleyball, and we are now working on basketball skills.

In Science we are learning about the EARTH. Students are able to label the different layers, and tell something about each layer. We are also learning about the different kinds of soil and the ways the earth's crust changes.

In Social the

Grade Three students have learned how to use GOOGLE EARTH to view different places. We are comparing Eatonia to different places.

We have completed our Power-point slideshows. Students have added pictures as well as custom animation to have different elements appear in different ways. We also visited several interactive Christmas sites on the computer. Our favorite was one that enabled students to play songs using reindeer noses for the keys!

Students took part in a classroom gift exchange on the last day of classes.

Thanks for all the gifts and treats for Christmas!



- Mrs. Marla Frison □

GRADE 4/5

The Grade 4/5 class hopes that everyone had a great Christmas holiday. It's unbelievable that 2011 is here. Our class decided upon our New Year's resolutions for this year.

"My New Year's resolution is to..."

Amber Adams - to practice my dance routines

Alyssa Evans - to go play outside more

Kierson Hennes - to work out more and play more hockey

Jacob Knuttila - to save money

Cameron Stallmann - to save money

Danielle Townsend - to save money

Colton Aldridge - to try not to get in trouble

Max Eckstein - to not burn off my eyebrows when doing experiments

Breanne Follensbee - to exercise more often

Scott Hilts - to save money for a new DS

Hellana Oberle - to be a better big sister

Skye Radies - to play outside more with my dog Tipper

Kara Richardson - to save more money

Nathan Ritchie - to practice my hockey shot

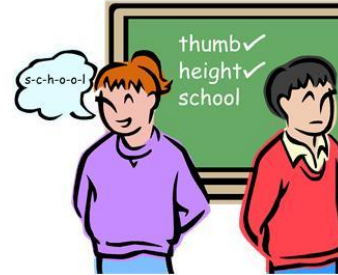
Brett Stimson - to hug my horse Star more

Kira Suntjens - to save money

Toni Theaker - to get better at hockey



We had a very busy December in the classroom. We have been reading and responding to different stories and poems about relationships in our new ELA unit "Within My Circle - Times to Share". We wrote stories about Christmas and we did a number of fun Christmas activities. We have completed the



first twelve units in Spelling and we are on page 40 in Phonics. The Grade Fours completed the subtraction unit of the number strand and spent the last few days before Christmas learning

about the calendar and time. We will wrap that unit up now that we are back in the New Year. The Grade Fives continue to learn about multiplication and division. We will finish our study of Saskatchewan Location this month and then move on to a study of Saskatchewan Heritage. In Science, we continued to learn more about Force and Motion but we will also complete this unit shortly so we can begin learning about simple machines. Mrs. Rogers is helping us learn more about nutrition in Health. We are going to have to get back into our routines and focus on healthy living in Phys-ed. after the Christmas break. We will also be honing our basketball skills. Our time in Arts-ed. throughout December was spent preparing for our performance of "It's a Magical Time of the Year" at the community Old Fashioned Christmas celebration. Our class had lots of fun acting in the play and everyone did a fantastic job singing and dancing too. Thanks to all of the parents and community members for their words of encouragement and congratulations. The students in Grades Four and Five also participated in the Eaton School Band Winter Concert on December 16th. High fives go to them for their outstanding performance. Now that we are back in school, January promises to be very busy. All the best for 2011 from our class to you.

- Mrs. Lisa King □

CRAZY CARPETS

Due to storage restrictions, we request that students only bring plastic crazy carpets to school for sledding. Other sliders or toboggans are not permitted. Thank you.



JUNIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The Junior Girls' Basketball Team is having a great season so far. Although we have a small team this year, the girls have been working hard at practices to improve their skills and learn how to play basketball well. This year on the team we have: Erika King, Jenny Nunweiler, Dakota Price, Raelle Follensbee, Cassidy Schuh, Regan Bailey, Chelsea Francis, Ashley Adams, and Nikki Solvberg.

Although we have only had one game so far this season, the girls played very well. In January and February we will have many more games, including several in Eaton! Now that the Christmas break is over, the girls will have to get back in shape and ready to face their next opponents. With some hard work, however, they should be ready for them. Here's looking forward to the rest of a great season.

- Mr. Michael Hault, Coach □

SENIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The Eaton! Spartans Senior Girls' Basketball team is happy to bring basketball back to Eaton! for the 2010-2011 school year!! I am looking forward to the opportunity to coach these young athletes and would like to take this time to thank Craig Vanthuyne, the girls and their parents for their support in my coaching endeavors. Also, special thanks to Megan Hayes for assistant coaching and managing!

It is going to be a great year, as the girls are already showing great potential in the first month of our season! Being that we had a late start, we haven't had the opportunity to play many games yet, but are looking forward to putting our hard practice to work!!

Our team members include:

Erica King
Nicole Walper-Lee
Michelle Steinke
Jaydeen Bailey
Kasia Guidinger
Ricki Nunweiler
Lisa Hilts
Morgan Follensbee
Randi Somerville
and Andres Schan
from Plenty.



We had an exhibition game in Kindersley on Wednesday, December 15 and we returned to Kindersley December 17 and 18 for their home tournament.

Our January tournaments include:

January 7 and 8	Lashburn
January 14 and 15	Middle Lake
January 28 and 29	Spartan Odyssey Home Tournament

Hope to see everyone out to support us!!

Lastly, hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and can't wait to see you in the stands. GO SPARTANS!!

- Ms. Kimberley Somerville, Coach □

SRC REPORT

It's the start of the New Year and we hope you had a wonderful Christmas!

Secret Santa was enjoyed by all who participated. "Minute to Win It" was on the last afternoon before Christmas holidays.

The Basketball teams started league play in December. There has been much improvement already. To kick off the New Year, come and support our Junior Girls' Basketball Team for their first home game of the season against Marengo on January 11th. They will also be travelling to Eston and will be having another home game this month against Kindersley. As well the Senior Girls' will be hosting their home tournament, the Spartan Odyssey, January 28th and 29th.

Final exams will be taking place from January 24th to 27th, so be sure to study! Semester Two starts on January 28th, with report cards sure to follow!

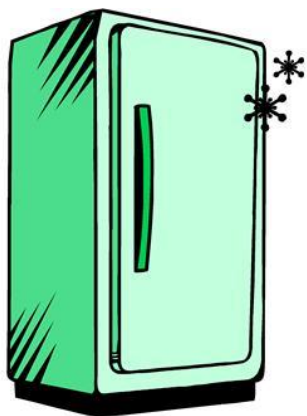
- Dakota Price & Jenny Nunweiler,
SRC Reporters □

The Eaton School
Community Council
is looking for members.

The Annual General Meeting
will be held in April, 2011.

If you are interested
in being part of this
valuable team,
or would like more
information,
please contact
Craig Vanthuyne
at the school.

FOOD SAFETY TIP



Keep foods safe from food-borne illness by keeping them in the refrigerator at 4° C (40° F) or colder.

Refrigerate or freeze perishables, prepared foods and leftovers **within two hours or less**. Always marinate foods in the refrigerator.

Never defrost food at room temperature. Thaw food in the refrigerator, in cold water, or in the microwave if you will be cooking it immediately.

Don't overstuff the refrigerator. Cool air needs to circulate above and beneath food to keep it safe.

From the Canadian Food Inspection Agency <http://www.inspection.gc.ca>

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Grade 8/9 – We have been simulating a “real life” work situation through www.realgameonline.ca. This past month, the students are dealing with job loss and understanding what their options are in the event that this real life situation presents itself.

Grade 10 Career and Work Experience – Watch out for the grade 10 students at various job sites in the community in the New Year. They will be gaining valuable experience in their fields of interest to both get a taste for that career option and to learn many hands-on and transferable skills. *Students – remember to add to your portfolios as experiences arise.

Grade 11 – We have been assessing skills, interests and abilities with the Caps/Cops/Copes tests. These tests will serve as a useful tool to aid the grade 11’s in thinking about potential future plans.

Grade 12 - Students have been busy applying to schools and for scholarships. They may want to start thinking about funding for post-secondary training at this time. Information on government assisted student loans can be found at: <http://www.aeei.gov.sk.ca/student-loans/>

- A. Earth Day Canada and Toyota Canada recognize and celebrate the outstanding environmental contributions that youth in Canada are making in their communities. The 2011 Toyota Earth Day Scholarship Program is an exciting opportunity for grade 12 students to earn a \$5,000 entrance scholarship towards their post-secondary education. There will be twenty, \$5,000 awards awarded to Canadian students who have achieved excellence in academics, extracurricular activities and demonstrated an exceptional commitment to the environment. The application deadline is January 31, 2011. Go to www.earthday.ca/scholarship for application details.
- B. Grade 12 students planning to take an agricultural related post-secondary program beginning in the fall of 2011 might want to apply for the Saskatchewan Agriculture Student Scholarship. Ten \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. The deadline for application is February 1, 2011. Application forms are available at the Career Guidance office.
- C. SIAST News
 - Outdoor Power Equipment Technician program is now called Power Sports Technician.
 - Students who create an online profile or log-in to the SIAST myChoice account are entered to win an Apple iPad. The contest runs until May 31, 2011.
 - SIAST website has an interesting online tool designed to help students make sound career and education decisions. It can be found at the SIAST website inside the Check It Out section of myChoice.
- D. Medicine Hat College will be hosting ‘Student for a Day’ on various dates. January 25-27 and February 14-16 are dates to register for if Medicine Hat College is a school that you might want to look into. Call 403-529-3819 to register.

Ms. Lisa Presler

**S.W.A.T.****Spartan Wilderness Adventure Team**

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SWAT NEEDS YOUR HELP!

In order to raise the remaining funds needed to purchase canoes, paddles and some additional camping equipment, SWAT has applied for a PEPSI REFRESH EVERYTHING grant. This grant is a unique opportunity to acquire corporate funds from an outside source and thus reduce the fundraising burden on our community.

In December, PEPSI accepted grant applications from all across Canada and SWAT was selected as one of the top 300. The most interesting characteristic of this grant is that it is awarded based on a democratic vote. The Canadian public votes, via the internet, on which applications they feel are worthy of receiving the grant. **SWAT NEEDS YOUR HELP!** The more people that vote, the better our chances of receiving a grant.

Voting opened on January 4, 2011 and will close at the end of February. A person can **vote every day** while voting is open. The top three projects will each receive a grant. This grant would ensure that SWAT could run independently and would be accessible to students at Eaton School for years to come.



What we are asking you to do...

1. Go to www.refresheverything.ca
2. "Join Refresh Everything" (create an account using the link at the bottom of the web page). This allows you to vote.
3. Remember your log in and password so you can vote every day.
4. Search for SWAT using the words "leadership", "wilderness", "adventure" or "teamwork". Look at the top of the page for the oval search box with the magnifying glass in it.
5. Click on "Vote for this idea"
6. **VOTE EVERY DAY!**
7. **Pass the word along to everyone you know and have them vote for SWAT as well.**


If you have any questions about SWAT, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Thanking you in advance,

Craig Vanthuyne, Principal
Eaton School



*As the New Year dawns,
may it bring for you
and your family
promises of
new dreams to fulfil,
new goals to reach
and new joys to discover!*



*Happy New Year
from the Staff at
Eaton School*

