

SCCHS

OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

TERRY FOX ASSEMBLY

Thursday, September 26

Our SCCHS SLC had a Welcome Back Assembly and a Terry Fox Assembly ending with our walk. SLC was able to raise \$510.95 for the Terry Fox Foundation. We had a Pie in the Face Contest and students were able to vote which staff they wanted to see get pied at the assembly. Students then had a chance to get their name drawn to pie the teacher they voted for. Thank you to the brave teachers who put their name forward to get pied: Mr. Thingelstad, Mr. Braun, Miss Thompson, Mr. Neufeld, Mr. Siemens, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Lehmann.



COLTS FOOTBALL

Colts cards are available at the school main office if you are interested. Cards are \$20/per card.

SLC is hosting a tailgate at the game on Fri. Oct. 3rd. This is a must WIN to clinch a spot in palyoffs. Come cheer on the team to victory with us! Bring some cash for food and snacks. We have some awesome community members who have donated items to auction off at the game. ALL PROCEEDS of this game are going to the Southwest Facilities Foundation.

COLTS FOOTBALL
TAILGATE
HOME GAME
OCTOBER 3 @ 4PM
TAILGATE PROCEEDS GO TO THE
SOUTHWEST FACILITIES FOUNDATION

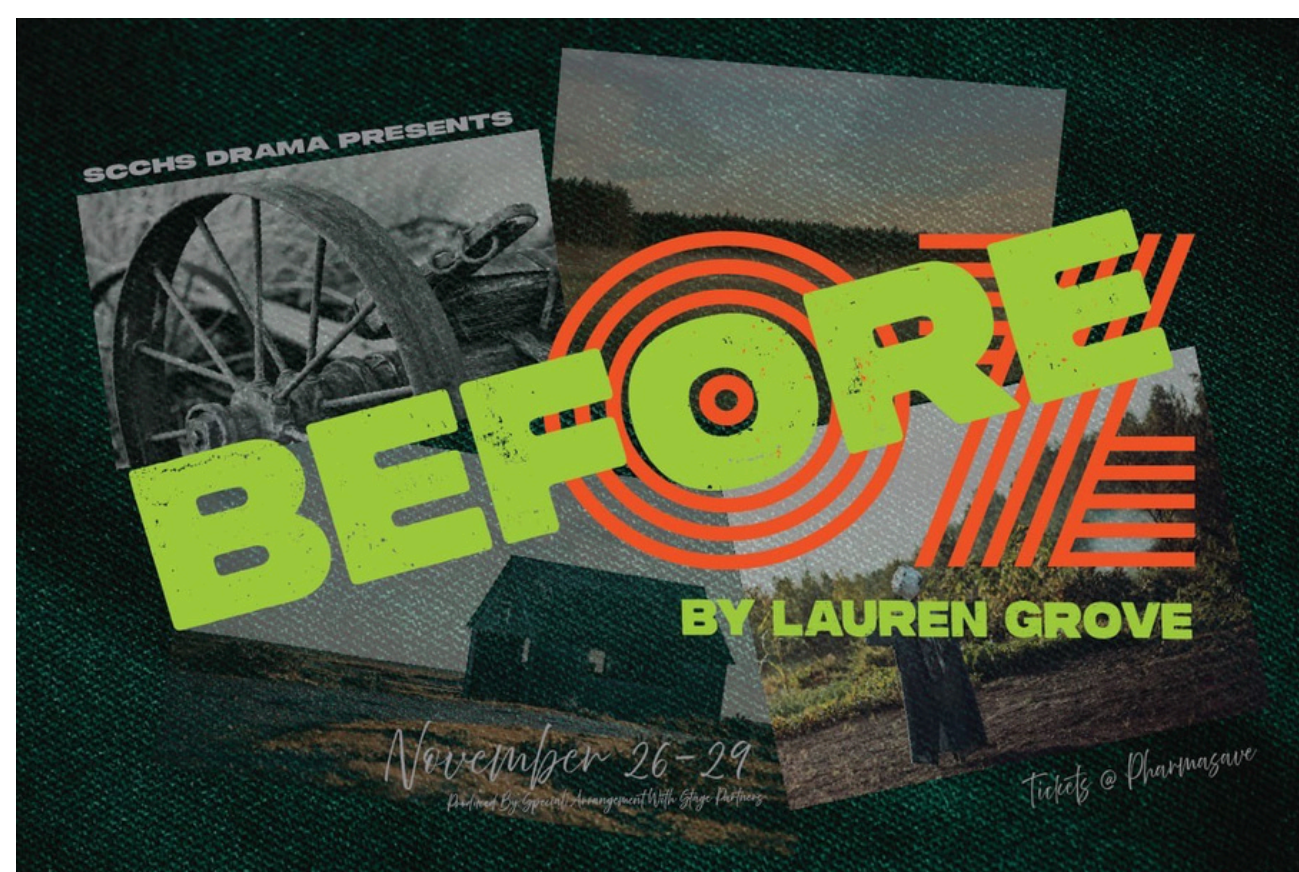


- HOTDOG COMBO \$6
- POSTERS
- PRE-GAME GRAD CEREMONY
- POPCORN \$2
- FACE PAINT
- GAMES
- HALF-TIME
- COTTON CANDY \$2
- SILENT AUCTION

Mark your calendars for the SCCHS Drama Fall Production of "Before Oz" written by Lauren Grove.

Our cast and crew have been working hard to bring the magical realm of Oz to life! Shows will be held November 26 - 29th.

Tickets will be available at Pharmasave in the following weeks!



**PHOTO RETAKES ARE
ON OCT 14TH**



WATCH FOR DETAILS SOON

EARLY DISMISSAL OCTOBER 15, 2025

EARLY DISMISSAL BELL SCHEDULE

NEW



2025 - 2026

WARNING BELL	8:45 am
PERIOD 1	8:50 am - 9:40 am
PERIOD 2	9:45 am - 10:35 am
PERIOD 3	10:40 am - 11:30 am
LUNCH PERIOD 4	11:30 am - 12:30 pm
PERIOD 5	12:35 pm - 1:25 pm
PERIOD 6	1:29 pm - 2:19 pm

Effective: October 15, November 26, February 11, April 29, June 3

- Early dismissal days will be used to facilitate professional development regarding student and staff mental health.
- Dismissal will be at 2:19 pm
- Periods will be shortened to ensure instruction time occurs for each period of a normal school day.
- Driver Education will take place immediately following the early dismissal bell. Students should arrange for early parent pickup on these days.
- Chinook School Division Buses will be scheduled for early pick up on these days.
- All students (not enrolled in Driver Education) are asked to leave the school and make alternate arrangements to return for their extra curricular activities based on schedule provided by teacher/advisor/

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**CHROMEBOOKS ARE BEING
BROUGHT IN DUE TO**

**WATER
DAMAGE**



**KEEP YOUR
CHROMEBROOK
DRY!!**

**WATER DAMAGED CHROMEBOOKS CANNOT BE REPAIRED
AND MUST BE REPLACED AT THE COST OF \$350 BY
STUDENTS/FAMLIES.**

STORE AWAY FROM WATER BOTTLES AND OTHER LIQUIDS



CHROMEBOOK EXPECTATIONS

All students must ensure that chromebooks are charged and with them on a daily basis.

If students need to charge a Chromebook while at school and do not have a charger, the Main Office will lend one to them.

Students who forgot their Chromebook will need to call a parent/guardian to bring the device to the school.

The school will not hold lending devices for those who forgot.

Students who have their Chromebook sent away for repair, will receive an alternate device until theirs returns.

In effect TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

SCCHS DEBATE CLUB

Debate Club had over 30 students attend our first two meetings of the year! Our Student Executive Team provided amazing leadership through promotions and teaching. To pique interest, Daily Thoughts were placed in the student announcements. For example, "Should artificial intelligence have the same rights as humans if it becomes conscious?" Or "Is freedom of speech more important than preventing harm caused by misinformation?"

The SCCHS Debate Club partners with the Saskatchewan Elocution & Debate Association (SEDA) to teach critical thinking, communication excellence, and respect of diverse viewpoints through a school club setting. Debate itself is arguing for and against various resolutions that aim to change society.

Next Debate Club meeting is on Thursday, October 2 at noon in Room 214. Students who are still interested in joining the club should see Mrs. Derksen for information about club registration, membership fees, tournament schedule, and the "National Style" of Debate. Both competitive and non-competitive members are welcome.

BAND & CHORAL DEPT.

The band/choral department's fall fundraiser is on now until October 17th. All orders will be online this year through Mom's Pantry. Speak to a band/choral student for more information if you're interested in placing an order. Thanks for supporting SCCHS Band/Choral!!!

Group Name: Swift Current Band Parents Auxiliary

Link:

<https://momspantry.ca/collections/all-products>

Group Order Number: 410215

Group Passcode: 40015

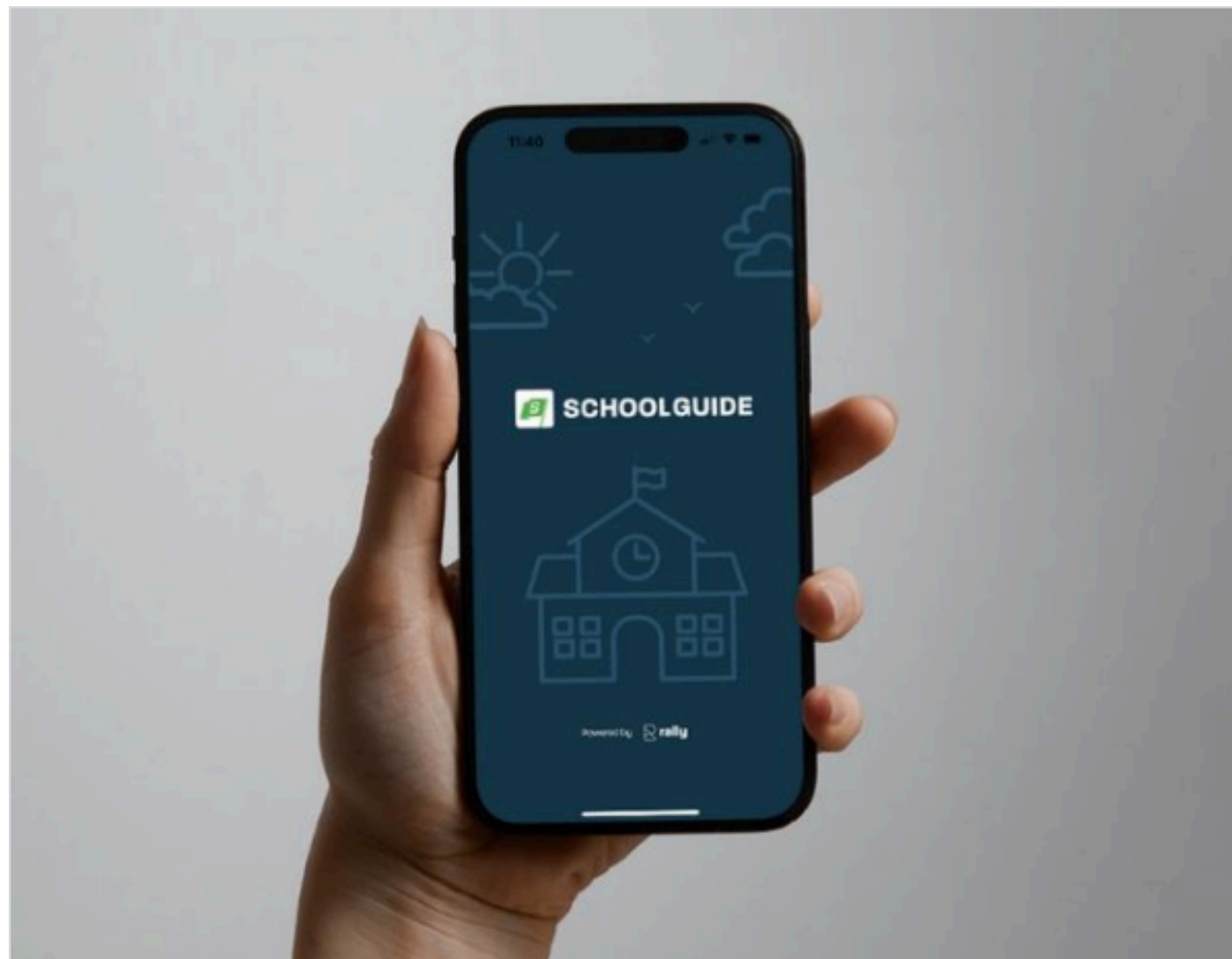
The annual Beef and Band Blast that normally takes place in October has been moved to the spring. More details to follow in 2026.

WHAT IS BEST BUDDIES

BEST BUDDIES BUILDS FRIENDSHIPS BETWEEN PEOPLE WITH AND WITHOUT INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (IDD). THROUGHOUT THEIR PARTICIPATION MEMBERS FORM MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS WITH PEERS, GAIN SELF-CONFIDENCE, AND SELF-ESTEEM, AND SHARE INTERESTS, EXPERIENCES AND ACTIVITIES.



NEW APPS - GET THE MOST RECENT UPDATES FAST



SchoolGuide App

Introducing SchoolGuide, a FREE app that brings the latest reminders, news, events and emergency alerts from Chinook School Division and your local Chinook school(s) directly to your phone!

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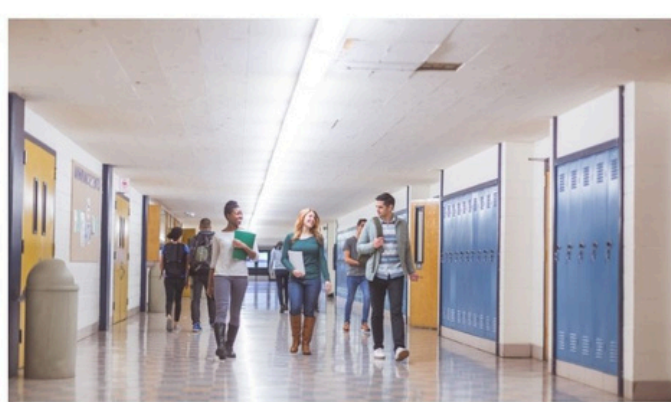
Bus Status App for Swift Current Bus Routes

We're excited to introduce a new way to communicate important updates about school bus routes within the city of Swift Current. We will be transitioning away from the automated phone calls, texts and emails...

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CHINOOK CAREER EXPO

CAREER EXPO
2025



Swift Current
Comprehensive High School

OCTOBER 8

Session Registration
September 26th to October 3rd





HIRING

CASUAL

Bus Drivers





APPLY NOW

chinooksd.ca/careers

CONTACT US

slacher@chinooksd.ca 1-877-321-9200 2100 Gladstone St E, Swift Current



Careers

Chinook School Division employment postings and online applications are available on...

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GRAD CLASS 2026

Senior Spirit Week

October 1st - October 3rd

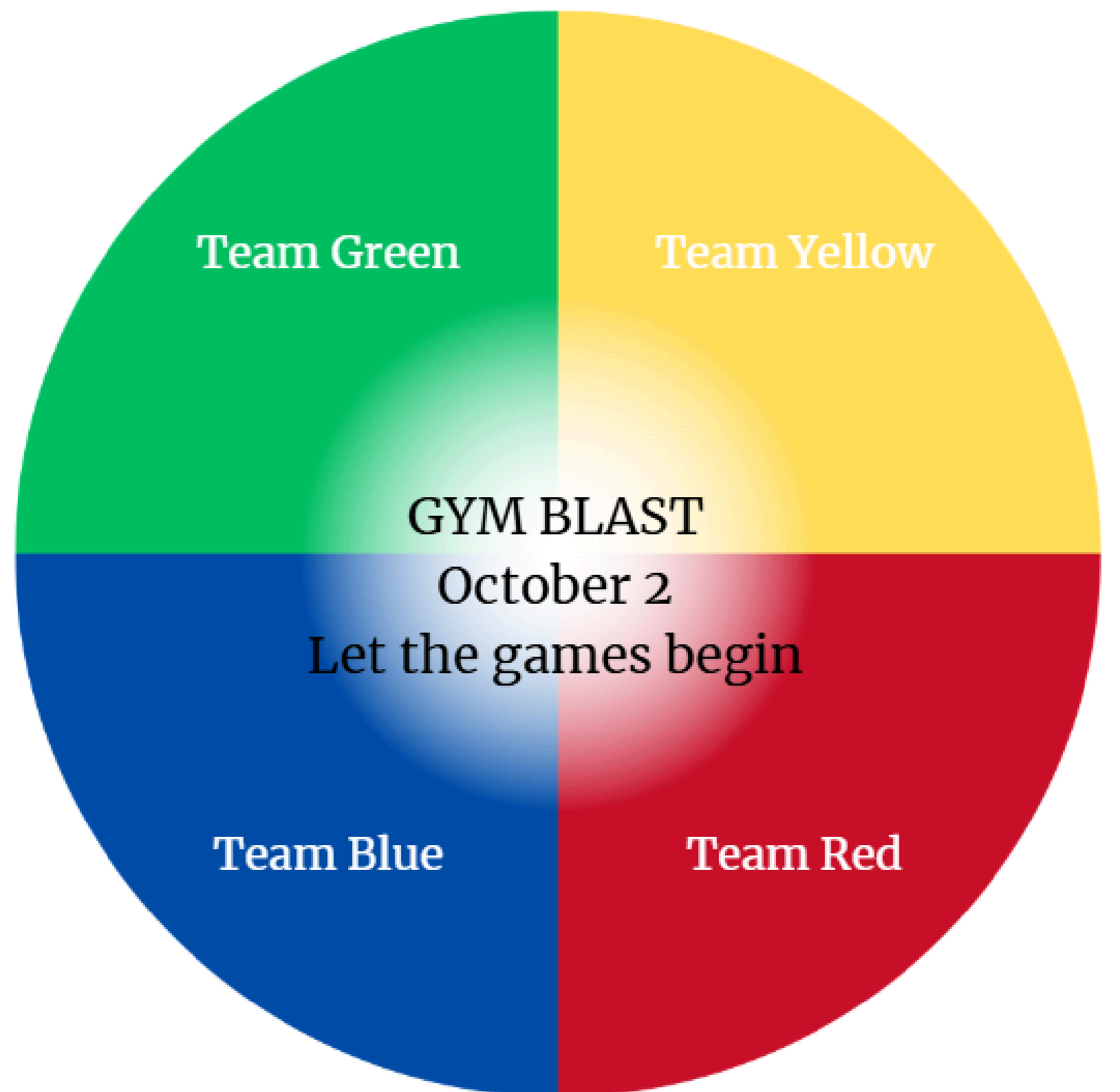
Wednesday
Adam Sandler Day



Thursday
Gym Blast Colours



Friday
Crazy Socks Day



SENIOR SUNSET



COMP EATS

Did you know?

1 in 6 Canadian teens (11-15) report going to school hungry, let's help make a change!

Popular items; muffins, apples, bananas, oranges, cucumbers and crackers.

How to help!

Comp Eats is gratefully accepting cash or gift card donations to purchase food items, please send your donation to the main office.



SCCHS STUDENT SERVICES COUNSELLING SERVICE

Jenifer Murdoch and Rachel Wiebe are the School Counsellors at SCCHS. They are located upstairs in Student Services, Room 249. We are available to meet with students Monday to Friday for drop in and scheduled appointments. To reach out or book an appointment with Jenifer or Rachel, please send them a google chat or email jmurdoch19@chinooksd.ca or rwiebe32@chinooksd.ca. You are also welcome to drop by student services and request to meet.

SCCHS ATTENDANCE INFO

SCCHS Attendance – FAQ

Q: How do I excuse my student's attendance when they are away from school?

A: Please contact the school's 24-hr attendance line at 306-773-2801 ext 1 or email scchsattendance@chinooksd.ca

Q: What information do I provide when I call the school to excuse my student?

A: Name of the person calling (must be a parent or guardian on file), student's first and last name, date/times they will be absent, general reason for the absence (illness, medical appointment, sports, out of town, etc.).

Q: Do I have to call on the date of the absence?

A: We prefer that you contact the office on or before the date of the absence, but the parent/guardian has up to 3 days after an absence to excuse the student. Please note that you can also excuse an absence for future dates if you know ahead of time about the absence.

Q: What if my student needs to leave during the day for an appointment?

A: When a student is arriving late to school or leaving class early, we ask that they stop at the office to check in/out. This lets the office know which classes were missed if the student is absent for a portion of their classes.

Q: What happens if I forget to excuse my student for their absence?

A: We understand! Life gets busy and it is not uncommon to forget to excuse an absence. That is why an automated attendance phone call and email are sent home at the end of the day for students that were not excused that day. Please feel free to reply to the email if you would like to excuse your student.

Q: What if my student was marked absent, but they say they were actually in class?

A: We strive for accuracy, but sometimes mistakes happen. Please have the student come to the office to pick up an attendance correction slip. They will take it to the teacher and have a conversation about their attendance for that period. Corrections are made once the slip is returned to the office.

Q: What if the absence is not an excused absence?

A: Students in grades 9-11 with unexcused absences will spend one hour of their time in responsibility room for each class missed that was not excused. Mrs. Arntsen will speak to grade 9 students, and Mr. Wiens will speak to grades 10 and 11 students about unexcused absences.

Q: Is there a way for more than one parent/guardian to receive attendance calls?

A: You can sign up for SMS messaging service by texting "yes" to 978338

SWIFT CURRENT COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE

- Students will check in/out at the office when they need to come/go during class time
- Late slips are issued within 15 min of class start time, which students must give to the teacher
- If a student misses more than 15 min, they will be marked absent (late/leave early)
- Parent/guardian must contact the school office to excuse absences within 3 days of an absence
- Absences after 3 days remain as unexcused
- Please give general reason for absence (may include: illness, medical appt, bus, weather, funeral, death in family, out of town, vacation, sports, etc)

306-773-2801 ext 1

scchsattendance@chinooksd.ca

LIBRARY NEWS

OCTOBER 2025

800 BOOKS

CHECKED OUT IN SEPTEMBER

LIBRARIES OPEN DOORS

SASKATCHEWAN LIBRARY WEEK

OCTOBER 12-18 2025

Libraries as accessible and welcoming spaces,
filled with a lifetime of opportunities and resources.



Book Spine Poetry is a poem composed by using the titles on the spines of books stacked on top of one another.

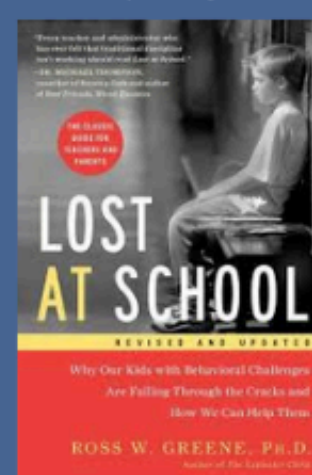
1. Compose a poem using books from your personal library or the school library.
2. Take a picture of your poem.
3. Submit your entry by visiting www.saskla.ca to win a \$100 Indigo Gift Card.

BORROWING PROCEDURES

- Students can borrow up to 5 books at a time.
- Students may be limited to one book at time.
- Books are due 3 weeks after they are checked out.
- Books may be renewed to extend the due date.
- Return books in one of the two book return boxes.
- Books that are not renewed or returned by the end of the semester will be considered lost and students will be charged a replacement fee.

WHAT ARE YOU READING?

MR. FLORA



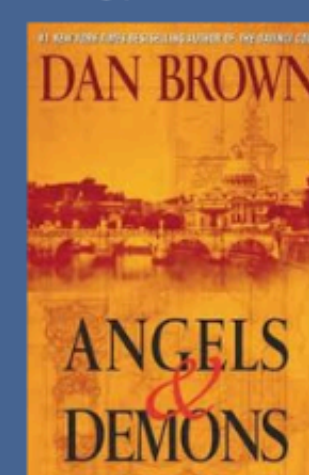
LOST AT SCHOOL

MRS. CORBEIL



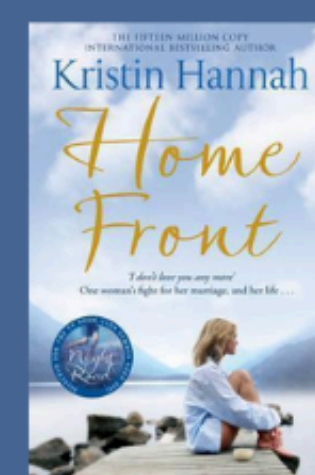
TRY HARD

MS. REMPEL



ANGELS & DEMONS

MRS. WALLACE



HOME FRONT

SEARCH THE LIBRARY CATALOG



Scan the QR code or go to SCCHS's website and click on **Quick Links → Students → Learning Resources** to browse the library's online catalog.

The digital library is **always open** even when school is closed!

Sora

Visit soraapp.com to access ebooks and audiobooks even when the school library is closed!

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Ebooks HERE
WELCOME



2025 SNOW WILLOW AWARD NOMINEES

Read at least 3 out of these 10 books and vote for your favourite!

