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HIGH QUALITY TEACHING AND LEARNING

ENGAGEMENT OF ALL STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES

HEALTHY, SUSTAINABLE PHYSICAL & SOCIAL ENVIRONMENTS

EFFECTIVE POLICY AND PROCEDURES



As we wrap up the second edition of GSSD's In Focus for the 2024-25 school year, I am reminded of how quickly November and December have flown by. With students and staff now preparing to enjoy a well-deserved winter break, it's a great time to reflect on the incredible celebrations and activities that have taken place across the Division.



Pictured above: Langenburg Central Schools celebrated the holiday spirit with annual ornament making and tree decorating.

November was a particularly busy and exciting month, kicking off with Education Week. Schools across the Division hosted a variety of events, activities, and celebrations to showcase the amazing learning happening every day. We also took time to recognize and appreciate our bus drivers on Bus Driver Appreciation Day. In this season of unpredictable weather, we are especially grateful for their dedication to getting our students to and from school safely. On behalf of everyone at GSSD—thank you!

Throughout the past two months, I've been inspired by the creativity and enthusiasm of our students. From outdoor learning projects to student led conferences, it's always exciting to see the unique ways our schools engage their communities. As the 2024 year came to a close, many of our schools celebrated the holiday season with feasts, concerts, theme days, and so much more. I hope everyone thoroughly enjoyed these special moments.

As we head into the winter break, I want to extend my gratitude to all our staff, students, families, and communities for your continued support and commitment to making GSSD a place where "Students Come First." Wishing you all a safe, restful, and joyful holiday season!

Quintin M. Robertson
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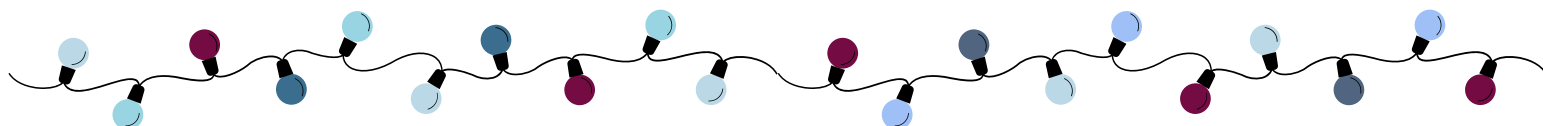
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HIGH QUALITY TEACHING AND LEARNING





- Improving student outcomes
- Implementing the "Inspiring Success" Policy
- Developing GSSD leaders
- Ensuring consistent practices across GSSD schools
- Delivering high-quality teaching and learning resources
- Providing equal access to technology

GSSD PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Professional development (PD) plays a key role in GSSD’s dedication to high-quality teaching and learning. It enhances student outcomes, supports the “Inspiring Success” Policy, fosters leadership development, ensures consistent practices, and offers excellent resources. Explore the details below of professional development that took place throughout November and December!

PD Event	Date	Topic/Outcome
Library Technician PD 	Nov. 1/24	This PD session covered Destiny updates, reports, and collections, provided an overview of digital resources, shared library updates and ideas, and included collaborative discussion groups. Jerbear Publishing also had a display table at the event.
Admin. Meeting #3	Nov. 7/24	This online meeting provided Administrators with updates from departments within GSSD such as education, facilities, transportation, human resources and more.
School Based Prep Day	Nov. 8/24	This day provided GSSD with an opportunity to prepare for classes, finalize lesson plans, and connect with school staff.
Nonviolent Crisis Intervention® Training	Nov. 13 & 14/24	The two-day NVCI training taught participants to recognize and manage escalating behaviors, emphasizing early intervention, non-physical methods, and personal safety techniques. Day 1 focused on crisis intervention basics, while Day 2 covered advanced methods, including nonviolent physical interventions.
Math Matters Discussion Group 	Nov. 20/24	The Math Matters Discussion Group invited MathUP teachers to share successes, address challenges, and collaborate on solutions, providing a space to learn with and from colleagues.



PD Event	Date	Topic/Outcome
Structured Literacy Pop-Up 	Nov. 26/24	The Structured Literacy Pop-Up PD provided an overview of resources and strategies to support the five pillars of literacy. Participants explored tools like ELA block samples, vocabulary templates, and decodable text links while receiving guidance on using supports available through the division.
Grade 5-8 Math Assessment Refresher	Dec. 3/34	The Grade 5-8 Math Assessment Refresher provided teachers with strategies and tools to enhance math assessment practices for middle years classrooms.
Admin. Meeting #4	Dec. 5/24	This Admin meeting held the 3rd session of "Leading to Learn." The Signpost session is an immersive experience focused on reaffirming the "Students Come First" principle, reflecting on progress, deepening cultural understanding, addressing systemic inequities, and setting actionable goals to enhance belonging and equity in schools. The day also held a presentation on the Inspiring Success Framework, and updates from GSSD departments.
Dance Workshop with Tammy Kostersky - Day 2	Dec. 10/24 	Day 2 featured a dance workshop with educator Tammy Kostersky, where Grade 3-4 teachers explored resources, teaching tools, and techniques to enhance their arts education classes.

DECEMBER IN-PERSON ADMINISTRATOR MEETING

December 5, 2024, was full of collaboration as Administrators took part in anti-racism professional development, an Inspiring Success Framework review, a Student Transitions presentation, an Understanding Early Years Data Group Session, and a SaskDLC Data Dive.

After an informative and impactful day, the meeting wrapped up with updates from GSSD departments.



STUDENTS FROM MELVILLE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL ATTEND THE THRONE SPEECH

On November 25, 2024, Melville Comprehensive School (MCS) teacher Don Wihak and students Nash Wandy and Lily Stevens experienced a memorable day at the Saskatchewan Legislature, attending the Throne Speech as special guests of MLA Warren Kaeding. This unique opportunity stemmed from MLA Kaeding's earlier visit to the Grade 7 class, where he engaged with students as part of the "Student Vote" program in the lead-up to the provincial election.

During his visit, Mr. Kaeding was impressed by the students' insightful questions and their evident engagement with the political process. That interaction left a lasting impression, leading to an invitation for Mr. Wihak and two students to join him at the Throne Speech.

Nash and Lily had the rare chance to witness the ceremony and traditions surrounding the opening of a new government session. Mr. Wihak noted how extraordinary it was to experience the event, as they were among the few educators and students present.

A personal highlight of the day was the tour led by MLA Kaeding after the Throne Speech. The group visited the Premier's office and explored the historic cabinet room, the only space in the legislative building that remains in its original state. This intimate tour offered an up-close look at the inner workings of government.

The reception following the speech was busy, but it provided plenty of opportunities for connection. Among the standout moments was a conversation with the Premier, who warmly welcomed the group and took time to speak with Nash and Lily. The Premier even noticed Nash's cross-country hoodie and chatted about the unique experiences of having a teacher as a parent. For the students, this interaction brought a human touch to politics, helping them see leaders as approachable and relatable individuals.



Nash and Lily left with a deeper understanding of civic engagement and a newfound perspective on the political process. The experience underscored the idea that politicians, regardless of their party affiliation, care deeply about the province—and it sparked a sense of possibility in the students. Both Nash and Lily could envision themselves stepping into similar roles in the future.

Thank you to MLA Warren Kaeding for creating such a meaningful and inspiring experience and to Mr. Wihak for fostering opportunities that connect students to the broader world. Experiences like these enrich education beyond the classroom, reminding students of the important role they can play in shaping their communities and future.

COLUMBIA SCHOOL HOLDS LOUIS RIEL CELEBRATION

On November 15, 2024, the Columbia school community participated in an educational celebration of the Métis culture. Throughout the morning, students and staff attended a series of sessions designed to highlight the rich history, traditions, and contributions of the Métis people.

The sessions included:

- beading; students were taught how to bead a Métis Flag keychain
- Métis dot art; everyone contributed to a Métis dot art garden display
- bannock making; students were taught how to make their own Bannock
- jigging; students and staff learned the basic step of jigging as well as a few fancy steps
- pemican making; taught about the history of pemmican and how it was prepared
- a session that explored the significance of Louis Riel's leadership and his role in shaping Canada's history

The day was an opportunity for everyone to gain a deeper understanding of Métis culture and the ongoing contributions of the Métis Nation.

Columbia is proud to have dedicated this day to learning, reflection, and celebration, in hopes that it fostered a greater appreciation for all things Métis. Columbia is thankful to everyone who helped organize the events and participated in making Louis Riel Day a meaningful and enriching experience.



ENGAGEMENT OF ALL STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES

- Fostering connections and supporting transitions
- Valuing input from students, families, staff, and the community
- Communicating openly and clearly
- Forming partnerships to support GSSD's priority areas

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IN KINDERGARTEN

Family engagement is about creating relationships with families to develop a shared responsibility for their children's education. GSSD recognizes that families are essential contributors to their children's growth and development.

With this in mind, schools invite families into the classroom to participate as members of the learning community.

This year, teachers have been focusing their first family engagement window on helping families understand the Early Years Evaluation (EYE) assessment that all kindergarten students undergo.



The EYE assessment evaluates five key domains of development that contribute to a child's readiness to read, including listening, focusing attention, developing oral language, building phonological awareness, and strengthening fine and gross motor skills. Families were invited to engage in activity stations with their child that reflect tasks from the EYE assessment. Each station included scoring documents to help parents identify areas where their child may benefit from additional focus, along with suggested activities for home to support growth in these areas.

Teachers will complete the formal EYE assessments in class, and the results will be shared with families to support their child's development throughout the year.

KINDERGARTEN ENGAGEMENT AT DR. BRASS

During the last week of November, Dr. Brass Kindergarten families were welcomed into the classroom to explore letters, numbers, and fine motor skills with their children.

Students showcased their learning through group activities, play, and exploration. Thank you to all the families who joined in supporting their child's learning journey!



YRHS PRESENTS THE WEDDING SINGER!



On November 22nd and 23rd, Yorkton Regional High School presented *The Wedding Singer!* Audiences were treated to incredible performances, stunning set design, wonderful choreography, and the spectacular talents of performers, band members, stage crew, and volunteers and more. A huge congratulations to everyone who brought this event to life—audience members are sure to have "Saturday Night" stuck in their heads for a while!

Saturday night's show concluded with the Grade 12 graduates taking a bow to well-deserved applause. Congratulations, grads—these memories will stay with you for a lifetime!

Picture to the left: YRHS students, staff and volunteers present a spectacular performance for audiences of all ages.



M.C. KNOLL KNIGHTS DOMINATE YESSA CITY VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The M.C. Knoll Knights celebrated on November 14, 2024, as both teams captured the Senior Boys and Senior Girls titles at the Yorkton Elementary Schools Sports Association (YESSA) City Volleyball Championships in Yorkton.

The exciting finals, hosted at the M.C. Knoll/St. Michael's facility, were the highlight of a three-day tournament featuring teams from across Yorkton and the surrounding region.

The packed gym buzzed with energy as the Knights faced the St. Michael's Stars in thrilling, hard-fought matches that showcased exceptional skill, teamwork, and determination.

Coaches Mrs. Jessica Hull and Mr. Phil Adams guided the Senior Girls team to victory, while Mr. Chad Koberinski led the Senior Boys team to their championship win. The Knights' double triumph is a testament to their dedication and passion for the sport.

Congratulations to the players, coaches, and supporters for an unforgettable season!



Pictured above: The MC Knoll Boys Senior Volleyball team and Coach Chad Koberinski.



Pictured above: The MC Knoll Girls Senior Volleyball team and Coaches Jessica Hull and Phil Adams.

THINK BUSINESS INSPIRES FUTURE PROFESSIONALS



On November 13, 2024, over 65 students from the Good Spirit School Division and Keeseekoose First Nation gathered for THINK Business, a career-focused event at the Yorkton Regional High School.

Sponsored by GSSD, Suncrest College, Regina District Industry Education Council (RDIEC), the University of Regina's Paul J. Hill School of Business, and the Kinsmen U18 AAA Maulers, the event highlighted career opportunities in business for Grades 10–12 students.

The day featured engaging presentations, including Suncrest College's Jenna Niebergall, who introduced diverse business careers, and Syed Kamal from the University of Regina, who detailed study pathways in accounting, marketing, HR, and more. The attendees were then treated to a Question-and-Answer Session with a panel of local business professionals. During this presentation entitled, 'Building Business Brilliance,' the students heard the stories of six panelists; David Balysky (General Manager, City of Yorkton), Jason Crosswell (Team Manager, AgriStability Unit of Sask Crop Insurance), Kristin Martinuik (Barrister & Solicitor, Kondratoff Persick LLP), Payton Molnar (Banner Bison), Sarah Nelson (Human Resources Specialist, Cornerstone Credit Union), and Sean Thompson (Hallow Clothing Co.). The various panelists spoke to the paths taken to reach their present levels of success within the world of business.

After lunch, students participated in a dynamic Case Competition, where teams had just one hour to develop innovative solutions to real-world challenges. Teams chose between two tasks: increasing fan attendance at Kinsmen U18 AAA Maulers home games (Option A) or enhancing Suncrest College's recruitment efforts (Option B).

Canora Composite School's Grade 10 team captured first place in Option A by presenting a sustainable and community-focused strategy to boost Maulers' attendance. Their plan met key objectives of increasing fan engagement, fostering community involvement, and ensuring long-term viability.



The winners from CCS, left to right are: Paisley Wolkowski, Heidi Parmley, Rhianna Stefanyshyn, Matalie Kosar, and Natalie Pshyk. Congratulations ladies

In Option B, Esterhazy High School's Grade 11 team earned top honors with their creative campaign, "Suncrest College – Go Big, Stay Home!" Their presentation impressed judges by showcasing innovative ways to increase awareness and attract students to Suncrest College, emphasizing community engagement and sustainability.



The winning team from EHS, left to right is: Brittany Matchett, Kaytlyn Bergstrom, Treishe Lingon, Jules Fraser, Paisley Beck, and Taylor Zemlak.

The day concluded with presentations from business students Tori Danylko and Josh Haczkevicz, who highlighted educational pathways, hands-on opportunities like co-op programs, and competitions, followed by innovative student presentations that showcased creativity and teamwork, paving the way for upcoming THINK events on law and emergency services.



ESTERHAZY HIGH SCHOOL HOSTS VOLLEYBALL PROVINCIALS AND SECURES A GOLD MEDAL!

On November 22 and 23, Esterhazy High School (EHS) proudly hosted the 3A Sr. Boys Volleyball Provincials, showcasing excellence, honour, and spirit. The event was a massive success, thanks to the efforts of staff, students, volunteers, and the incredible support of the community.



The success of the event extended beyond the court, as EHS delivered a first-class experience for all participants. Visitors praised the seamless organization, professional live streaming with commentary, vibrant school decorations, and the warm hospitality of student hosts. The exceptional canteen, led by team parents, and the dedication of countless volunteers—students, staff, and community members—ensured every detail was handled with care.

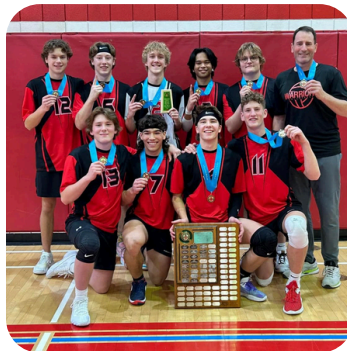
Principal Huckell opened the event with a warm welcome, emphasizing the core values of excellence in competition, honour in sportsmanship, and spirit in teamwork and support. Throughout the weekend, EHS embodied these values, both in hosting and in competing.

“Your committee and volunteers made us feel welcome right from the moment we entered.”
-Ken Parker, Unity Warriors

EHS thanks the Saskatchewan High School Athletic Association and rep Ang Comfort, and the officials, because without them, there would be no tournament.

Incredible thanks to Commissioner Ms. Chewka, Ms. Zubko, Mrs. Carey, Mr. Fetsch, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Denbrok, Mrs. Matthews, Mr. Drader, Mrs. Drader, Ms. LeSann, and many other staff for all their help.

The Senior Boys Volleyball Team made school history, capturing provincial gold for the second consecutive year. After an initial loss to the Regina Christian Grizzlies, the Warriors rebounded with grit and determination, ultimately defeating the Grizzlies in straight sets in the gold medal match. The energy in the gym was electric, with fans cheering the team to victory in their home gym.



The EHS Warriors showcased excellence, honour, and spirit, making this provincial championship unforgettable. Congratulations to the team, volunteers, and all who made it possible!



*Pictured above, the Senior Boys Volleyball Team.
 Back Row (L to R): Mr. Walker, Treston, Tanner, Cash, Karsten, Ryker
 Front Row (L to R): Cole, Brayden, Mitchell, Walker*



MOSAIC K3 AND K2 MINE TOUR IN ESTERHAZY

On October 15, 2024, 12 educators had the unique opportunity to take part in the RDIEC/Mosaic-sponsored Mine Tour. This incredible experience provided valuable insights into mining operations, especially for those exploring an underground mine for the first time.

The day began with participants suiting up in full safety gear, including coveralls, hard hats, and emergency breathing apparatuses. They then descended 1.6 km underground via a multi-level elevator, marking the start of an eye-opening journey. Once underground, they observed massive machinery in action, including a miner (a machine) cutting into the potash wall while a conveyor system transported the material to processing locations. Mosaic staff explained the intricate ventilation systems that keep the mine safe and operational, showcasing the science behind air control in such an environment.



An underground lunchroom. The picnic table structure is equipped with a microwave and storage areas for staff lunches.



The educators also toured the K2 mill, where potash from the mine is processed and prepared for global shipment.



Pictured above: The Miner Machinery.

Above ground, the group enjoyed lunch and had the chance to meet Mosaic superintendents, who shared insights into their roles, the mining process, and the many career opportunities available within the company. It was inspiring to hear how many leaders had started as laborers and grown into management roles.

This hands-on learning experience offered a fascinating glimpse into the mining industry and its innovative operations, leaving participants deeply appreciative of the opportunity provided by Mosaic.

GRAYSON SCHOOL'S LEARNING JOURNEY: MOCCASIN-MAKING EXPERIENCE

Over the past several weeks, Grayson School's staff, students, and families embarked on a meaningful journey aligned with the Education Week theme, "Learning is a Journey." Guided by a talented parent, the school learned the intricate process of moccasin-making.

The project began with beading workshops, where participants practiced patience and creativity before progressing to assembling moccasins, gaining a deep appreciation for the skill involved.



Made possible by the Comprehensive School Community Health grant from the Good Spirit School Division, this initiative fostered cultural appreciation and community connections while teaching valuable skills. Grayson School extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to this enriching experience.

HEALTHY, SUSTAINABLE PHYSICAL & SOCIAL ENVIRONMENTS

- Enhancing mental health and well-being for students and staff
- Offering safe and inviting facilities
- Promoting equity, diversity, and inclusion



NEW HYDROPONIC GROW RACKS AT CCS THANKS TO FARM CREDIT CANADA!

Canora Composite School (CCS) is proud to announce that they were one of four local initiatives to benefit from Farm Credit Canada's (FCC) incredible support! With a generous grant of \$22,500, CCS school has purchased two hydroponic grow racks and materials to set up an agriculture-focused salad bar.

This investment allows us to provide fresh, healthy food for students and develop hands-on food literacy programming focused on agriculture and sustainability all year long.



Farm Credit Canada



A huge thank you to FCC Agriculture for believing in what CCS staff are working hard to provide for our students. CCS is so grateful for FCC's commitment to their school and community!

MILLER SCHOOL EXPANDS PLAYGROUND WITH SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL SUPPORT



Miller School and its School Community Council (SCC) have once again come together to enhance outdoor play opportunities for students and neighbors.

On October 12, 2024, additional playground equipment was installed, marking another successful collaboration between the school, the SCC, and its supporters.

This project was made possible by generous grants from Sandbox Insurance and the Melville Community Association. Parents Mike Petrichuk and Kyle Haywood played a vital role in the installation process, showcasing the power of teamwork and community spirit.

The new equipment has already become a hit with students, with Keats and Ashmeen among the first to enjoy the new features.

Miller School and its SCC continue to emphasize the importance of recess and outdoor spaces in fostering a vibrant, healthy school community.

Thank you to everyone involved in making this project a reality!

EFFECTIVE POLICY AND PROCEDURES

- Upholding clear, high-quality Board of Education Policies
- Maintaining transparent, high-quality administrative procedures aligned with Board policy
- Focusing on educational approaches that prioritize student success
- Allocating resources to improve experiences for students, staff, and the community



GSSD WELCOMES NEW AND RETURNING BOARD MEMBERS

On Wednesday, November 13, elections were held for School Board Trustees in GSSD Subdivisions 6 and 7. Following the elections, new Trustees joined the Board Executive Committee at the Good Spirit Education Complex on Monday, November 18, 2024, for a day of professional development and Board Orientation.

The orientation provided valuable insights into key processes, opportunities to build connections, and a chance for new Trustees to familiarize themselves with the Education Complex and their colleagues. This comprehensive session set the stage for a well-prepared and productive Board meeting on November 21, 2024.



The November 21 meeting included the organizational meeting, which confirmed committee representation and the acclamation of the Board Chair and Vice Chair. For more details, visit GSSD.ca to view the Media Release!

GSSD.ca > [Media Room](#) > [2024 11 22 Election of Board Chair and Vice Chair - November Organizational Meeting](#)



Back Row (L to R): Shannon Leson, Steve Variyan, Jamie Smart-Sondergaard, Kelly Palmer, Jay-Cee Brass, Jan Morrison
Front Row (L to R): Christopher Balyski, Nicole Pohl, Kendra Stav, Cara Makort, Jaime Johnson

The Board of Education is comprised of:

- Jaime Johnson (Board Chair) (Subdivision #1 – Kamsack/Norquay and area);
- Christopher Balyski (Subdivision #2 - Preeceville/Sturgis and area);
- Shannon Leson (Subdivision #3 - Canora/Invermay and area);
- Nicole Pohl (Board Vice Chair) (Subdivision #4 – Springside/Yorkdale Rural and area);
- Kelly Palmer (Subdivision #5 - Churchbridge/Langenburg/Saltcoats and area)
- Kendra Stav (Subdivision #6 – Grayson/Melville and area);
- Jamie Smart-Sondergaard (Subdivision #7 - Esterhazy/Stockholm and area);
- Jay-Cee Brass (Subdivision #8 - Key First Nation Reserve No. 65); and,
- Cara Makort, Jan Morrison, and Steve Variyan (Yorkton-At-Large).



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MACDONALD SCHOOL CELEBRATES WITH STEM CHALLENGES!



On November 26th, Macdonald K-9 students and teachers had a blast exploring the world of S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics). Thanks to Mrs. Davis and Ms. Nixon for planning such an engaging activity!

SALTCOATS SCHOOL HOSTS OPEN HOUSE

Saltcoats School hosted an open house on Thursday, November 28, with the theme "Learning is a Journey," emphasizing lifelong learning and growth. Students and their families explored classrooms, learned about different countries, and reflected on their learning through journaling. The event encouraged participants to celebrate students and teachers while considering their own learning journeys.



CANORA JUNIOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CELEBRATES ALL WEEK LONG!

Canora Junior Elementary School (CJES) celebrated Education Week with the theme "Learning Is a Journey," tying the concept to education, nature, and Indigenous perspectives, particularly through the symbolism of the Canada Goose.

Monday: Classroom discussions focused on the learning journey, reconciliation, and the lessons from geese, such as teamwork, leadership, and self-direction. Students reflected on what they hoped to learn this year and created a school-wide bulletin board featuring their goals.

Tuesday: Inspirational quotes about learning were shared school-wide, including one from B.B. King: "The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can ever take it away from you."



Wednesday: Bus Driver Appreciation Day was celebrated with coffee and treats for the drivers, recognizing their care and dedication. In the afternoon, GSSD Indigenous Cultural Advocate Robert Severight shared the story "Grady The Goose" and taught students Cree words for animals and cultural concepts.

Thursday: Students reflected on the teachers and mentors in their lives. Many staff members received handmade thank-you cards, and quotes like the Chinese proverb, "Teachers can open the door, but you must enter by yourself," inspired thoughtful discussions.

Friday: The week concluded with a "Cultural Dress or Future Aspirations" Spirit Day. Students and staff dressed as their future selves or wore cultural attire, showcasing a variety of aspirations, from teachers and nurses to farmers and hockey players.

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INVERMAY SCHOOL CELEBRATES EDUCATION WEEK

Invermay School celebrated Education Week with a variety of activities! Along with the Scholastic book fair that was open all week to students and families, the school hosted a packed and engaging schedule:

Monday, November 25, 2024

- Scholastic Book Fair (open all week)
- Kindergarten - Grade 4 students vs. Staff dodgeball
- Student Led Conferences



Tuesday, November 26, 2024

- Grade 5-8 students vs. Staff volleyball
- Credit Presentation for Grades 9-12: Special Project Credits, Apprenticeship Credits, etc. with Mr. Haczkevicz, GSSD Career Education Liaison



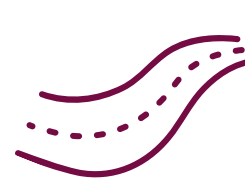
Wednesday, November 27, 2024

- SRC Spirit Day "Barbie vs Ken"
- SRC lunch: SRC members cooked up Kraft Dinner and smokies.
 - Students and staff enjoyed "all-you-can-eat" servings, topped off with a cookie and juice box, all graciously served by the SRC!

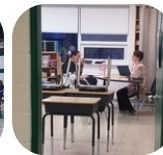


Thursday, November 28, 2024

- Breakfast Program's pancake and sausage breakfast
- INV bus drivers and sub bus drivers were invited in for breakfast, coffee and a visit. They appreciated the gifts from GSSD and the Invermay School Community Council. Thank you, Cheryl Knight, Glenda Kozak, Kailey Sabiston, Floyd Hendrickson & Bud Johns



- GAP (Gambling & Gaming Awareness Program) presentations for the Grade 3-12 classrooms
- Grade 9-12 students vs. staff volleyball



- Annual Open House
 - Scholastic Book Fair
 - Student Led Conferences
 - Students Against Drinking and Driving (SADD)
 - Italian Night
 - Gym Activities
 - Kindergarten-Grade 2 Family Engagement
 - High School Pathway Planning
 - Local volunteer fire department information table: for the new Junior Firefighter Program.



Friday, November 29, 2024

- The week wrapped up with a whole School Art Activity in the gym: "Soar to New Heights" hot air balloon designs

