



## OUR THANKS...

Thank you to the HSCC for organizing the Staff Appreciation Lunch on March 9<sup>th</sup>. A very special thank you to the Rebello family, who own and operate Skye Café & Bistro for providing the delicious lunch. ☺

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS FOR FALL 2018

Children who will be 5 years of age by December 31st, 2018 and live in the École W.S. Hawrylak School boundaries are eligible to attend Kindergarten in Sept. 2018. Please call the office at 306-791-8445 to get a registration package. We will need a copy of the birth certificate and immunization records. Kindergarten orientation meeting will be on **May 29<sup>th</sup>** from 6-7 PM.

## CELEBRATION OF LEARNING/3 WAY CONFERENCES

Thank you to all the students, parents and guardians who attended the Student-Parent-Teacher Celebration of Learning /Conferences on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. These sessions are an important time to meet to celebrate achievements and plan for further success in term #2. The ParentPortal is accessible at any time online.

## GRADE 8 FAREWELL

The date for this year's Grade 8 Farewell is Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> in the Hawrylak School main gym. Details of that day will be posted at our website in the following section, "Grade 8 Farewell 2018". Please check the website periodically as documents pertaining to the Grade 8 Farewell will be added when communication to all parents is required. There will be a parent's organizational meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the library. We will be looking for volunteers to help us on the following committees: Decorations, Chaperones at the after celebration event and Grade 8 Beach Day on June 22. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

## BASKETBALL SEASON WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Congratulations to our Girls and Boys A and B league Basketball teams for a very successful season. Thank you to the players and coaches (Mr. Fiege, Mr. Kardynal, Mme Pringle, Mme Coon, Ms. Ziegler, Mme Gouin, Mrs. Foster and Mr. DeLaCruz) for their dedication, sportsmanship and enthusiasm for our players' skill development and competition! Thanks to the parent drivers and spectators who came out to cheer on our teams.

## HAWRYLAK CHEER TEAM CONTINUES TO BE AMAZING

Congratulations to our Cheer Team for their first place awards at four different competitions! The Cheer Team had a fantastic commitment to practice multiple times a week and perform with excellence at every performance. A huge thank you to Liz Hwang and Rachel Schienbien for coaching the team and being such fantastic coaches who worked so hard for the team's success! We are very grateful for our Cheer Team families' support and assistance to transport the athletes to the competitions and weekly practices.

## REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES OR LATES

Please call the office and leave a message if your child will be late or the reason for his/her absence. Also, all students need to be signed out if they leave during regular school hours for appointments, illness, etc. Thank you for your continued cooperation!

**Hawrylak School Community Council (HSCC):** has a meeting on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. This meeting will also include the annual AGM. New members are always welcome to join.

**HSCC Playground Survey:** Thank you to the families, students and staff who completed the survey to provide feedback regarding possible upgrades to the playground and future fundraising options.

**HSCC Spring Cleaning Blitz:** families and students are invited to attend the spring cleaning blitz of the school grounds on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00 AM. More details to follow closer to the date.

**HSCC Special Lunch:** We are encouraging families to use the online ordering system <https://www.healthyhunger.ca>. Orders are always due 5 business days prior. The next special lunch is on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> and it is Quiznos & TCBY.

## École W.S. Hawrylak School Grades 6-8 Students and Staff are pleased to present the spring musical..



Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Hawrylak Main Gym.

Tickets are available upon admission at the door:  
\$5.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child

## No SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ON...

- Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – Professional Development Day for staff
- Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> - Victoria Day Holiday for students & staff
- Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> - Professional Development Day for staff
- Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> – Teachers' Preparation Day

Please see weekly messages and updates on our school webpage:

<https://ecolewshawrylak.rbc.sk.ca/>  
We are also on Twitter...@wshawrylak





**HERE'S WHAT IS GOING ON AT HAWRYLAK...**

**Badminton Team:** Students in Grades 6-8 will be competing in badminton meets in April and May after school. Thanks for Mme Schnell and Mr. Markesteyn for coaching the Badminton team.

**Track Boot Camp:** Mme Gouin will be hosting Track & Field training on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 7:45 AM for students who are 10 years and older.

**Track & Field for Hawrylak Students:** Our students who are 10 years and older will be competing in our school track and field meet on Wed., May 23<sup>rd</sup> at Sheldon Collegiate. Our alternate date is Wed., May 30<sup>th</sup>. The multi-school track and field meet date will be set soon.

**Speed Stack Team:** Students in Grades 3-8 who have joined the Speed Stack Team will be practicing on Thursdays during the noon hour. Their city-wide tournament will be held on April 26<sup>th</sup> at Sheldon Williams Collegiate after school.

**Grades 6-8 Spring Musical:** Students and staff continue their practices with the choir and cast during the noon hours. The daytime shows are for students from other schools to attend. We are invited parents, families and community members to attend the evening shows. We look forward to their performance on May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the gym. Tickets will be available upon admission at the door \$5.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child. The Grade 8's will be hosting a bake sale at the evening performances.

**TCBY Fundraiser Sale:** The Grade 8's will also be hosting two TCBY sales to raise funds for their Outdoor School Trip in June. TCBY treats are available for order and purchase online (flavour options are vanilla, strawberry and chocolate). The TCBY treat days are Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> (April 23<sup>rd</sup> for Kinder Green class) and Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> (May 25<sup>th</sup> for Kinder Green class) for \$3.50 each. TCBY will be delivered to the classrooms at 11:30AM.

**HLC:** Hawrylak Leadership Council (students in grades 5-8) continue to plan fun spirit days and other school wide activities. Students have the opportunity to earn points for the House League Teams when participating in spirit days. Sports Jersey Day is on April 27<sup>th</sup>; Twin Day is on May 25<sup>th</sup> and Fantasy Day is on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The HLC is also hosting a spring dance on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 for Kindergarten & Grade 1; 10:45 for Grades 2 & 3; 12:45 for Grades 4&5 and 1:45-3:30 for Grades 6-8. A DJ and canteen will be available.

**Office Helpers:** Thank you to our many weekly office helpers who are dedicated to answer the phones at recess and lunch times.

**Safety Patrol:** We appreciate our safety patrollers who continue to help with student safety at 3:37 PM.

**Band Information:** Sectionals are here on Day 1 for Grades 6 and Day 5 in the afternoon for grades 6-8. Full Band is on Day 4 in the mornings for Grades 6-8 at Campbell Collegiate. Band Tour dates: Grades 7 & 8 is on May 11<sup>th</sup> and Grade 6 is on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Grades 6-8 Spring Band Concert is on May 29<sup>th</sup> at Campbell Collegiate at 7:00 PM. Parents/Guardians of Grade 5 students are invited to a Band Program information meeting on June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at Jack MacKenzie School.

**We ACT:** From our Rafiki bracelet sales, the WE Act Team is focused on supporting the Water/Environment pillar this year. They have planned a whole week of activities dedicated to supporting the environment! This week also coincides with Earth Day (Sunday, April 22).

**HAWRYLAK READS:** Students are encouraged to participate in the Hawrylak Reading Challenge (due June 25<sup>th</sup> to the office) and read every day to practice the strategies taught at school to further develop reading skills. Practice makes perfect! Check this website for some excellent book titles: *100 Books to Read Before You Turn 12*. <http://redtri.com/100-books-to-read-before-you-turn-12/>



Research has proven that there is a strong, positive correlation between consistent attendance and higher achievement rates. Please consider the following statistics that could impact our students' future and learning.

**1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but....**

If your child misses.....	That equals...	Which is....	And over 13 years of schooling that's ....
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

**How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?**

He/she is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is....	And over 13 years of schooling that's....
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hr 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	5 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

**EVERY DAY COUNTS**

*Thank you to Hudson Bay Community School for sharing this data.*

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE CONTINUES TO IMPROVE!**

Our records indicate that 173 students had perfect attendance in February and March was 288! That is a fantastic commitment from our students and families to be here every day! Congratulations to the one student every month who is awarded a \$10.00 DQ gift card to celebrate their perfect attendance!

**Humboldt Strong:** To show our support and care for the Humboldt Broncos and the community of Humboldt, the students at École W.S. Hawrylak School would like to host a fundraiser. There is a group of students who are making ribbons and will be selling them on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> for \$2.00 each. All proceeds will be donated to the Humboldt Broncos GoFundMe page to support the players and families affected by this tragedy. Also, students are encouraged to wear jerseys on April 12<sup>th</sup> if they wish to do so as a day to honour to the Broncos. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

