DATES TO REMEMBER
Feb 5 Gymnastic Kit arrives (until the 18th)
Feb 5 BJM open house and information night—7pm
Feb 5 PR Athletics Relays – Saskatoon Field House
Feb 6 Wapiti Ski Trip
Feb 6 K-4 skating @ 12:45
Feb 7 Tim Horton’s Healthy Hunger lunch
Feb 7 Grade 8 class to visit BJM (pm)
Feb 7 Winter Carnival (pm)
Feb 10 Gr. 18 & 1C Field trip to Rusty McDonald Library – leaving at 12:30pm
Feb 10-14 Staff Appreciation Week
Feb 11 Health and Sciences Academy open house for Grade 8 students and parents—BJM—7pm
Feb 12 Winter Formal Dress Day
Feb 12 School Mass with Fr. Matthew @ 9:30am
Feb 12 Subway Healthy Hunger lunch
Feb 12 Patti and Colm from St. Anne’s visit (am)
Feb 12 Battle of the books School finals @ 1pm
Feb 13 “Winter Beach” Family Dance 6:00-8:00pm
Feb 13 Senior Girls Basketball home game-3:30
Feb 13 Mat B Family afternoon
Feb 17-21 Winter Break—No School
Feb 24 Classes resume
Mar 5 Little People’s Preschool Open House

SCHOOL NEWS

Faith in Action
École Sister O’Brien School is an amazing place to be and it’s all because we have students, staff and families who put forth the effort daily to “Put their Faith in Action” by doing random acts of kindness. Bravo et merci to some of our fabulous grade 8 leaders who came to school on their day off to help with our Kindergarten open house. Thank you to Trygve E. Sarah M., Chelsea M., Meadow B and Lauryn L. You did a wonderful job showing parents around and helping our future Sister O Stars to feel at home. Merci also to Payton O. in grade 2 for going out of your way to help a friend in need. Merci to Sydney M. in grade 8 who was so caring with a student who was feeling under the weather. Keep putting your faith in action! You all make École Sister O’Brien School a great place to be.

Kindergarten to grade 4 skating
On Thursday of this week, while our grades 5-8 classes are at Wapiti, our kindergarten to grade 4 students will also be spending extra time outside for winter fun. If you are able to come hang out with us or help tie skates between 12:45 and 2:00 pm, that would be great. Please ensure that students are dressed for winter play.

Winter Carnival
In the afternoon of Friday, February 7th, all class (with the exception of our grades 5 and 8 groups) will be participating in the Winter Carnival. Please ensure that all students are dressed for an afternoon of winter play.

Winter Beach Family Dance
Thursday, February 13th between 6:00 and 8:00, families are invited to a Winter each Party themed dance. This activity is for families to enjoy together. Get your best dress code friendly beach themed gear on and come out for some family fun. There will be snacks and music and even a parent only lounge!

Spirit Days for 2019-2020
Our Student Leadership Team has planned for spirit days throughout the school year. Our next spirit day is Winter Formal Dress Day on Wednesday, February 12th.

The remainder are as follows:
April 22nd: Western Day
May 7th: Blast from the Past Day
May 20th: Backwards Clothes Day
June 9th: Wacky Hair Day
June 25th: Classroom Challenge Day

All students are encouraged to participate in our school spirit days. Please remember that the school dress code still applies.

On school spirit days, students can donate $1 which would allow them to wear a hat that goes with the theme of the spirit day. For example, on Jersey day, if students wear a Riders Jersey, they are invited to wear a sports hat. If students wish to wear a hat, they are asked to bring a donation of $1. The Student Leadership Team will use the proceeds from wearing hats to support various SLT activities in our school.

Contacting Staff & Students During School Hours
During the school day, parents and guardians are reminded to call the main office if you wish to contact your child’s teacher or if you have a message for your child or their teacher. This way, we can ensure that they will get the message promptly—especially in the case of teacher absences etc.

Kindergarten Information Day/Evening
The Kindergarten open house/information day held on the afternoon of Monday, January 27th between 1-3pm was a great success! Thank you to all who came out to see and learn more about our French Immersion Kindergarten program. If you missed this date, no worries! Simply call the main office if you require more information or would like to register your child at: (306) 659-7480.
Children must be 5 years of age or older as of January 31, 2021 to register for the next school year.

Track
Our school track team will be participating in the PR Athletics Relays on Wednesday February 5th. Students are to arrive at least 30 minutes before their race time. There will be information send home. For more information, please contact M. McCormick or call the main office.

Lost & Found
Don’t forget to have your child check the lost and found as all unclaimed items will be donated over the February break.

Ski Trip to Wapiti February 6th
Well, it looks as though the weather will hold out and the Wapiti ski trip is still a go for this Thursday, February 6th. Students are reminded to dress in light layers and to bring extra items if need be.

Be at school for bus loading at 6:15 am Thursday morning. Students will not have access to the school or their classroom prior to departure. Busses load at 6:15 and will leave at 6:30. All students must check in with their classroom teacher prior to boarding the bus. We will be back to the school between 5:30 and 6 pm. The school will send out School Messenger updates as the bus is traveling back from Wapiti so that you can have a better estimate of arrival time.

If your child WILL NOT BE RIDING THE BUS with the group, please send a confirmation email to Mme Muench (cmuench@gscs.ca) prior to the end of the day on Wednesday, February 5th. This way, we will not waste time tracking students down the morning of our trip.

Students are allowed to bring money for lunch and snacks but it is always best to bring a healthy lunch and snacks and water. Students that pre-ordered a meal will be given a meal ticket upon arrival. This ticket can be exchanged for a meal at lunch time.

We strongly suggest that all personal electronic devices such as phones, and gaming devices be left at home.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mme Muench at 659-7481 or cmuench@gscs.ca

Little People’s Preschool
Open House – Thursday March 5th 6:30-7:30pm.

Registration opens to the current or returning families on January 30th, and to everyone on February 14th. You can hand in your registration forms to the staff at Little People’s Preschool or drop them off at the school office. Please contact Theresa for more information: (306)292-7299.

Healthy Hunger
Our next Healthy Hunger lunch will be Tim Hortons: Friday, February 7th. Please visit http://healthyhunger.ca at any time to sign up for the Healthy Hunger Program.

If you are having trouble placing an order or if you have any concerns regarding the Healthy Hunger program, please email Brent at: brent@evjen.ca

Here are the upcoming lunch dates/restaurants for the year:
- **Subway**: February 12, May 22, June 25
- **Taco Time**: June 12
- **Tim Hortons**: February 7
- **Edo**: February 28
- **Wetzels Pretzels**: March 13
- **DQ**: March 27
- **Boston Pizza**: April 24
- **Wok Box**: May 8

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

The Sr. O’Brien Catholic School Community Council (CSCC) needs parent volunteers for school community initiatives. If you have any questions, please contact Mme Muench. Our next CSCC meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, **Tuesday March 11th at 6:30 pm**.

All parents are invited to attend! Please come out and learn more about the Catholic School Community Council.

*Dates for the CSCC meetings are as follows:*
- **Tuesday, March 11th**
- **Monday, April 6th**
- **Tuesday, May 5th**
- **Monday, June 1st**

ST. ANNE’S PARISH NEWS

Our next Kids4Christ (Children age 3 – Grade 3) will be held on February 9th at 1:30 pm at St. Anne’s Parish Hall. The theme will be David and Goliath.

COMMUNITY NEWS

**SHCA News:**

SHCA drop in classes are available for registration at [registration.silverwoodcommunity.org](http://registration.silverwoodcommunity.org). Are you interested in trying out a few classes before committing to an entire session? This is a great way to do it! We are offering Family Fitness drop ins as well as Tabata Tone, Piloxing, Butts and Guts, HIIT & Sculpt Express, Zumba and Yoga. *$10 yearly membership fee required and can be purchased at time of enrollment.*

The next SHCA Senior’s Hub Club group will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 1:30 - 4 pm at 102 Goerzen Street. Presentations include Beating the Winter Blues and a chair yoga session. **Free!**