



H. HARDCASTLE SCHOOL

Challenging the Future



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Bows & Bouquets

- Thank you to Corrine Nedelec for donating cookbooks. These will be put to good use in the Home Ec. lab.
- Thank you to Connie Pollard for the generous donation of Lego blocks. Our students will enjoy these for many years to come.



Principal's Message

Welcome to Term Two.

As we turn the page onto term two of the 2025-2026 school year, we are excited with the new changes to come. We would like to extend our best wishes to Mrs. Deobald on her retirement at the end of the term. Mrs. D. was an important member of our school community who always put student success above all else. Thank you for your time dedicated to our school and enjoy all the new and exciting things that will come your way. Don't be a stranger, we look forward to having you come back soon to sub.

We would like to welcome Mr. Lee Bells to our school community. He brings a plethora of knowledge, skills, and ideas on how to support our students. If you see a new face in the school and community, please extend a warm welcome to Mr. Bells.

With the new term comes new classes, new schedules, new teachers, new extracurricular and a new school season. February is a time of "new" in our school calendar, and we welcome the change for staff, students, and our families.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Roberta Moriarty

Happy Retirement

Congratulations to Mrs. Deobald on her retirement at the end of January. After many years of service to our students, our school and our community, this is a well-deserved honour. Thank you for your time, dedication to excellence, and thousands of hours in the gym coaching students. Enjoy this time with your family, and we hope to see you back in the halls subbing soon! If you see Mrs. D in the hallways or the community, please pass on your congratulations and a heartfelt thank you. We will miss you, Mrs. D!



A New Face

Please welcome Mr. Lee Bells to our school! Mr. Bells has joined us this term to teach ELA, Information Processing, Social, PAA, and Health. We hope you'll say hello and help make his first days a great start.



Babysitter's Course

The Grade 7 Home Economics Class has successfully completed the Babysitting Course offered by the Saskatchewan Safety Council. As part of their training, students engaged in a practical experience, providing babysitting services for a few hours. They concluded their course with "*Little Buddy Day*", during which students brought preschoolers to the school and organized various games and activities for them.

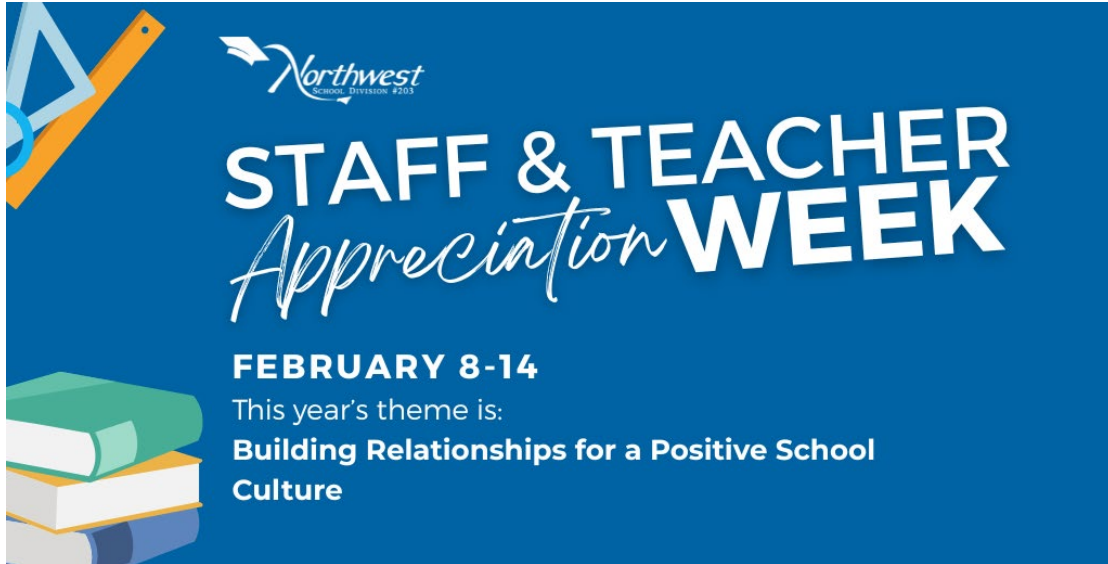
We are pleased to offer a new cohort of qualified, skilled, and responsible babysitters to the Edam community.

Report Cards

Report Cards will be available on Edsby in the afternoon on **Friday, February 6th**. You can conveniently access your child's report card online.

If you prefer a printed copy, please let the office know and a printed copy will be distributed the week of February 9th – 13th.

Staff & Teacher Appreciation Week



Help us celebrate Staff and Teacher Appreciation Week! HHS is full of incredible people who support, teach, coach, encourage and care for students every single day.

Visit Edsby via the River of News to share a positive message to recognize our amazing staff. Your kind words will be shared on social media throughout Staff Appreciation Week.



Family Literacy Bingo

To celebrate Family Literacy Week in Saskatchewan, we are inviting families to participate in a Family Literacy Bingo. Literacy is much more than reading books; it includes the everyday skills we use to understand information, communicate ideas, and solve problems.


This Bingo sheet encourages simple, fun activities that families can do together at home to build these important skills. This Bingo challenge highlights some of the many ways that literacy is part of our daily lives and celebrates the important role families play to support learning.

H. Hardcastle School Family Literacy Bingo

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Instructions: Work together with your family to complete as many squares as possible. Draw an X through each square that you complete. Prizes will be awarded for completed lines (across, down or diagonal). Complete a 'Blackout BINGO' (all squares) and have your name entered into the Grand Prize draw where two names will be drawn – one for a \$25 Indigo gift card and one for a \$10 Book Fair credit. **All forms must be returned by Thursday, February 12th.**

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Read a book with a family member.	Do a jigsaw puzzle together.	Visit the Public library or borrow an eBook.	Write a shopping list together.	Search the school library catalogue to find a book you would like to read. Write down the Title and Call Number and <u>hand</u> in to Mrs. Weber. www.gofollett.com Select Northwest School Division & H. Hardcastle School.
Read and follow a recipe together.	Write a story about something you did as a family.	Phone a grandparent, an aunt, uncle, or cousin and have a conversation (no Facetime or Zoom).	Make a list of three or more Book Titles or series that you would like to read this year.	Read with someone older than you.
Read a book about friendship.	Draw your favorite book character and submit to Mrs. Weber.		Read a book with the word "LOVE" in the title.	Tell a story with a beginning, middle, and end.
Recommend a book to a friend or sibling.	Play a board game.	Have a NO SCREENS evening (No iPad, tablet, video games, computer, TV, etc.).	Read a book in the dark, using a flashlight.	Check out the Sora website and read or listen to a book. Sora - Explore www.soraapp.com
Read a magazine. Magazines can also be found through Sora - Explore www.soraapp.com	Read for 20 minutes.	Send someone a letter or email to brighten their day.	Read a book about an athlete or a specific sport.	At the dinner table, take turns sharing what the best part of each person's day was.

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LIGHT 'EM UP 2025

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DAVID LATENDRESSE

RICHARD MOSIMANN

KEVIN BLANCHETTE

GARY DEOBALD

RAY SEIPP

IAN MCDONALD

EVERYONE THAT ATTENDED &/OR DONATED THAT EVENING

February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Day 3	3 Day 4 K Soup Lunch \$5/bowl	4 Day 5	5 Day 6 K	6 Day 1 Hat Day for Telemiracle Report Cards Published on Edsby	7
8	9 Day 2 K 100 th Day of School SCC 100 th Day of School Lunch	10 Day 3 Culture Camp Soup Lunch \$5/bowl	11 Day 4 K Hot Dog Lunch	12 Day 5 Literacy Bingo Forms Due	13 Day 6 K Hat Day for Telemiracle	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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22	23 Day 1	24 Day 2 K No Soup	25 Day 3 Pink Shirt Day Dwayne Peace Presentation Gr. 4-6	26 Day 4 K	27 Day 5 School Wide Breakfast Hat Day for Telemiracle	28