



H. HARDCASTLE SCHOOL

Challenging the Future



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Bows & Bouquets

- Thank you to Brenda Malenfant for donating puzzles to the school. Your thoughtful contribution will not only provide endless hours of fun and learning for our students but will also support and enrich learning within our school community.
- Thank you to Tasha Elliott and Micha MacDonald for their generous donations of school supplies and products to aid student learning. Your thoughtful contributions are appreciated.
- Thank you to Alice Stuart, Elaine Wouters, Carol Baillargeon, Cheri Frey, Evelyn Cooper, Heidi Jamieson, Mary Jean Blaquiere, Rebecca Steffler, Renee Day and Cassandra Vivian who continue to come in and partner read with our students. We are grateful to have community members who volunteer their time so graciously and our students are enriched because of it.



Elementary Curling – Mrs. Laura LaClare

Elementary Curling is up and running for Grade 4-6 students. There is an eager crew of young curlers ready to meet each Tuesday after school to practice delivering rocks, sweeping and learning about the game. We are grateful to have curling coach Jacquie Code and community helpers Dianne Weitzel, Cheri Frey and David Stuart who have been sharing their expertise as well. Thank you to Denis de Montarnal for ensuring the ice surface is ready for our crew. It is much appreciated. It is wonderful to see a new generation of students interested in the sport of curling!

Royals Curling Season in Full Swing – Ms. Thom

January has been a busy month for our Royals curlers! Our athletes have been practicing hard each week under the guidance of our enthusiastic community volunteer, Dianne Weitzel, and their dedication is paying off.

Earlier in the month, we welcomed two junior teams from JPll in North Battleford for exhibition games at our home rink. It was an exciting match-up, with one of our teams securing a win and the other narrowly missing victory by just one point. On January 28, one of our junior teams traveled to St. Walburg for another closely contested game. Due to technical difficulties, we could not determine if the match ended in a tie or a one-point win—but either way, it was great curling!

Looking ahead, our senior team and one of our junior teams will head to the North Battleford Curling Club on February 3 to take on JPll once again.

We are also excited to be hosting **Senior Mixed Districts on February 11**, while **Junior Districts will take place in St. Walburg on February 28**.

It has been an incredible season so far, and we could not do it without the support of the **Edam Curling Club** and our ice maker extraordinaire, **Denis de Montarnal**—thank you for keeping our ice in top shape!

Good luck to all our curlers as we head into the final stretch of the season! **Go Royals!** 🏴

Our Curling Roster:

Grade 7: Hughes de Montarnal, Ella Grant, Wes Jamieson, Benjamin Jeske, Juliette LaClare, Jason Siegel, Jay Thom, Jack Weitzel

Grade 8: Chloe de Montarnal, Olivia Moriarty, Sylvia Lascelle

Grade 9: Fin Frey, Rhaya Welin

Grade 10: Reid Olson

Grade 11: Leah Frey

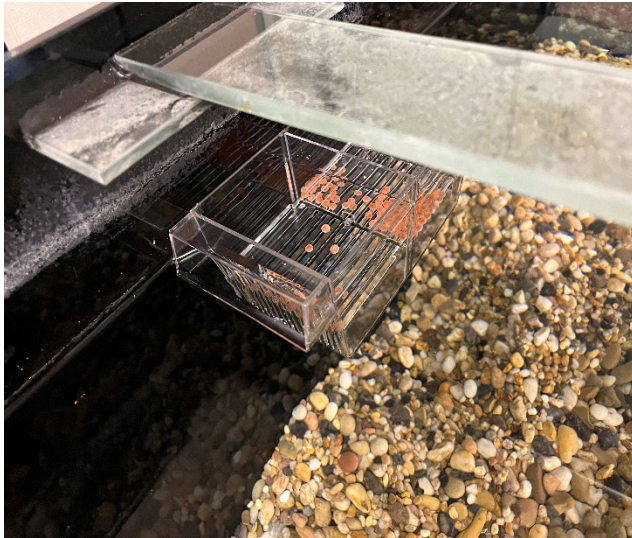


Fish In Schools Program – Mrs. Moriarty

A big thank you to the local Turtle River Wildlife Federation for their continued support of the Fish in School Program this year. Their generous financial contribution makes it possible for us to keep the program running year after year. In addition, their help with equipment maintenance and storage throughout the year and during the off-season ensures the program operates seamlessly. A big thank you to Taylor Baillargeon, O'Neil Baillargeon, Cody Cadrain, and Becky Carr of the Turtle River Wildlife Federation for their dedicated support in ensuring that our FinS programming is thriving within our school. Your help makes a real difference!

Mrs. Fillion received the fish on Friday, January 31st courtesy of Blaine from the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation. Unfortunately, our students were not available to see the fish when they arrived, but they will be eager to greet them on their first day back at school after the break. We will be monitoring our fish closely to see when they hatch. Our goal is to release them into Picnic Lake in June to help maintain the fish population.

Keep your eyes on our school social media pages to monitor the progress of our fish this term.



SRC News - Ms. Thom, Mrs. Fillion & Mrs. Moriarty

Our SRC has been busy planning activities for our students to foster connections within our school community and raise funds in support of Telemiracle.

We have had hat days every Friday to raise money for Telemiracle. A big thank you to all families who have sent a toonie for their child to wear a hat in support of this worthwhile cause. 'Helping Hands' will also be available for sale through School Cash online, as well as through the office for families who would like to purchase them in support of Telemiracle.

We have set a fundraising goal of \$2,000 to support Telemiracle. If we reach this goal, Mr. Nordell has agreed to some exciting rewards that we have established as an SRC. To help us along the way, our SRC is also outlining rewards for individual fundraising milestones as we work toward our final goal. More details will be shared next week.

On Friday, February 14th, we will be hosting two dances at the school. From 3:15 to 4:30pm, we are hosting an Elementary Dance for students. The cost to attend is \$5.00, which includes chips and a juice box for each elementary student attending.

Our Junior High dance will take place from 6:00 to 9:00p.m. for students in Grades 7-9. The entry fee is \$10.00 per student, and a concession will be available for refreshments throughout the evening. Each student who purchases tickets to the Junior High Dance will also be entered into draws for door prizes, with prizes including gift cards to local businesses.

We cannot wait to share all the fun and exciting activities we have planned! Be sure to keep an eye on our school's social media page and Edsby for more details.





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Love to Read Book Bingo

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent 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 February 25th, 2025.**

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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 hand in to Mrs. Weber. http://nwsd.folletdestiny.ca then select 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 3 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 hand in 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 specific sport.	At the dinner table, take turns sharing what the best part of each person's day was.

February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Day 6 K Semester 2 Begins Sr. Boys Bball @ Tford	4 Day 1 Soup & Bun Lunch \$4.00	5 Day 2 K 100th Day of School SCC School-Wide Turkey Lunch Jr. Girls Playdowns Vs P.Hill Jr. Boys Bball @ Lashburn	6 Day 3 Hot Dog Lunch (proceeds to Telemiracle)	7 Day 4 K Hat Day for Telemiracle \$2.00	8
9	10 Day 5 Sr Bball @ Glaslyn	11 Day 6 K Soup & Bun Lunch \$4.00 Sr. Mixed Curling Host	12 Day 1	13 Day 2 K	14 Day 3 Hat Day for Telemiracle \$2.00 Elementary Dance @ 3:15-4:30pm Jr. High Dance 6-9pm	15
16	17 Family Day No School ←	18	19 No School →	20	21	22
23	24 Day 4 K	25 Day 5 Soup & Bun Lunch \$4.00 Book Bingo Sheets Due	26 Day 6 K	27 Day 1	28 Day 2 K Hat Day for Telemiracle \$2.00 School Wide Breakfast	