

East Central Public School September 2023

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Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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3	4 Labour Day No Classes	5 Classes Begin	6	7 K Literacy Day	8 K	9
10	11	12	13 Meet the Staff 6:00 – 7:00 SCC Meeting 7:00	14	15	16
17	18	19 K	20	21 K	22 K	23
24	25	26 K	27	28 Picture Day K	29 Terry Fox Cupcake Sale/Run Orange Shirt Day at E.C.	30 Orange Shirt Day

Upcoming Events:

- October 6 - PLC Day—No Classes
- October 9 - Thanksgiving Day—No Classes
- October 16 – Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- October 15-21 – Education Week/Library Week
- October 20 - Walkathon
- October 26 – Boston Pizza Lunch
- October 31 – Halloween Parade (pm)



School News

Administrator's Message - September 2023

Here we are at the start of a new year! The first few days back have been fabulous. It is so great to see the students back in class and to see how much everyone has grown and changed over the summer.

September is shaping up to be a busy month. We will be holding our Meet the Staff Event on Wednesday, September 13th from 6:00 to 7:00. We hope to see all families that evening. When you stop by your child's classroom you will receive an entry for your child to have a chance to win the "Back to School Basket" full of wonderful things to make their first few weeks back even more exciting.

Following the Meet the Staff Event we will be holding our first SCC Meeting of the year. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:00. Everyone is welcome to attend. Being part of the SCC allows you to have a voice in your child's educational experience and also allows you to connect with other families from our community. SCC Meetings provide you a chance to share your ideas and get involved in the East Central Community.

School Photos will be taken on Thursday, September 28th. Bring your very best smile!

On Friday, September 29th we will be celebrating Orange Shirt Day. We encourage all students and staff to wear your orange shirts. We will also be holding our Terry Fox Cupcake Sale and Run. Cupcakes will be sold for \$2 each with all proceeds going to the Terry Fox Foundation.

As we start the new school year, I would like to remind you that if you have any questions or concerns about your child feel free to contact by telephone, email or through Edsby.

Welcome Back!

Mrs. J. Tournier



EC Future Events

Meet the Staff

You are invited to drop in on the evening of Wed., Sept. 13th, between 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm to meet our staff at East Central School. When you pop by to meet your child's teacher you will receive an entry for your child to have a chance to win our Back to School Basket. This will be immediately followed by our first SCC meeting of the new school year. Please join us. (See newsletter insert)

Family Picture Wall – East Central is in the process of creating a family picture wall for all to see. Please help to make this project a success by sending a favorite family photo at your earliest convenience.

SCC News

- The SCC will be holding its first meeting of the 2023-2024 school year on Wed., September 13th immediately following our Meet the Staff hour. Everyone is invited to join us and help plan for the exciting year ahead!

- SCC Annual General Meeting - Wednesday, October 18th at 7:00 pm

Annual Christmas Trade Show

East Central School will be hosting our annual Christmas Trade Show on Saturday, Dec. 2. We look forward to seeing previous year's participants and would like to extend an invitation to any new vendors that would like to join us for this exciting and well attended event! For more information, please contact the school at 306-922-8329.

Registration Updates

Please keep the school advised of any changes that should occur during the school year. (Contacts, phone numbers etc.) The best way for us to keep our students safe is for all information to be current! We would like to ask that every student has a local emergency contact number. *The emergency contact must be someone other than the parent/guardian as it is the person we would phone if we were unable to reach the parent/guardian.* Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our students safe while they are in our care.

The East Central Handbook has been updated and can be found on our school website:

<https://ec.srsd119.ca/>

Co-op Gift Cards Sale – Cards will be available from November 13th to November 22nd. Information to follow at a later date.

Cross country running is underway at East Central! We will be attending mini meets scheduled on September 14th and 18th. There may also be one set for the week of September 25th-29th. Extravaganza will happen during the school day and is on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd. Any child from grade 4-8 is welcome to take part. If your child is interested, please have them talk with Mrs. Coombs, and watch for further details.

Community News

Prince Albert Thunder Basketball

Thunder Basketball Presents
3X3 BASKETBALL LEAGUE
FOR GRADES 3-12

SUNDAYS
SEPT 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 15 2023
CARLTON CPAC

GET IN THE GAME WITH US TODAY... SPOTS ARE LIMITED

Grades 3/4/5	3pm - 4pm
Grade 10/11/12	4pm - 5pm
Grade 6/7 Girls	5pm - 6pm
Grade 8/9 Boys	6pm - 7pm
Grade 8/9 Girls	7pm-8pm
Grade 6/7 Boys	8pm-9pm



Christina's Art School: Follow your child's heart... if they love drawing, make it a part of their life and help them develop their skills at Christina's Art School!!! We have taught many students (adults included!) this life-long soul nurturing skill of creating artwork. We teach pencil drawing, charcoal, pastels, colored pencils, acrylic painting & watercolor. Whether they develop their love of drawing and art into a hobby, or it's their launch into a secondary school and career, the skills they acquire will be with them for life! We are now taking registrations for year-long classes which start in September. Phone Christina Thoen, Certified Teacher (Art Major) for more information and to register: 961-3350 or register online: www.christinathoen.com Also see the students talent in the yearend Art Show on Facebook at "Christina's Art School."



!!LIFE THREATENING ALLERGY IN OUR SCHOOL!!

East Central Public School has students attending that have a life threatening allergy to nuts. Our school wants to provide the safest environment possible. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND PRODUCTS CONTAINING NUTS OR PEANUTS TO SCHOOL!**

Please check the ingredients of all foods your child(ren) bring to school. Ensure that you do not send foods with peanuts or any other types of nuts. As well, avoid sending items which say, "May contain traces of nuts," as these could pose a serious risk.

We wish to thank you for your understanding and support regarding this potentially life threatening allergy. Please contact the school if you have further questions or concerns.

Reminder: All schools in the Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division including East Central are nut free. Please do not send nuts of any kind to school in your child's lunch or in baking that you bring to the school.



If your child has an allergy that requires special accommodation from the school please pick up an information form from the office to be completed by your allergy specialist.

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