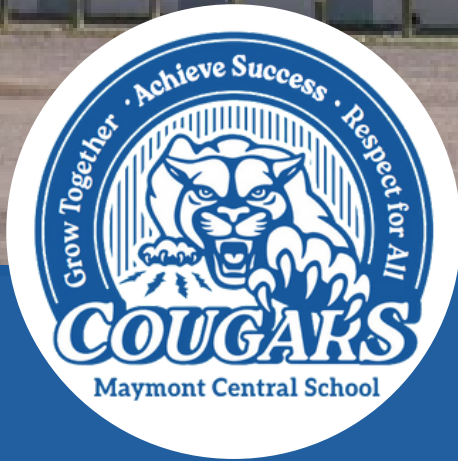


April Newsletter



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April Calendar

MAYMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL

Principal: Mrs. Walker
Vice-Principal: Ms. Fry

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(306) 389 - 2045
maymont@lskysd.ca

Principal's Message

Spring is here, but the weather has kept us on our toes this month. I'm hoping the "in like a lion" metaphor proves true, and April is lamb-like. We met this past month to talk about our Accountable COUGARS belief. The assembly was kicked off with a song called Own What You Do and then a large group discussion about what being accountable looks like and why it's important.

Taking ownership

- Accountable people take responsibility for the consequences of their actions and choices. They don't make excuses or blame others.

Learning from mistakes

- Accountable people recognize mistakes, learn from them, and make adjustments.

Proactively addressing problems

- Accountable people address problems before they become more serious.

Being prepared to discuss issues

- Accountable people are ready to discuss what went wrong and suggest possible solutions.

Being reliable

- Accountability can make people more reliable by helping them achieve their goals and improve themselves.

In our smaller group sessions, we played a variation of Pictionary that involved students partnering up and describing a picture as best they could to their partner who would have to draw it, and then they switched. It was a fun activity that also allowed students to reflect on things that were difficult about the task.

April

11 – PreK Family Day
16 – Early Dismissal at 1:45pm
18-25 – Easter Break
29 – COUGARS Belief Assembly (Respect)

May

5 - No School (PD Day)
16 - PreK Family Day
19 - No School (Victoria Day)
21 - Early Dismissal at 1:45 PM
26 - COUGARS Belief Assembly
(Successful)

Library Thank You

PreK - Come Learn with us!



A massive thank you to all students, parents, and staff who came out to support our Spring Scholastic Book Fair! Because of all your support we were able to purchase the books that our students had listed on our Library "Wish List!" The new books have already been added to our shelves and we are excited to see them already getting a lot of love from our students. Congratulations to Morgan and Mrs. Thompson who won free books for their personal collections!

-Mrs. Fouhy

Pre-Kindergarten Registration 2025-2026 Is Now Open!

Pre-Kindergarten is an early childhood education program available at Maymont Central School. The Program is tailored to 4 year olds, however, 3 year olds may be considered too! Family engagement is a major component of Pre-Kindergarten. Engaging families includes connecting to the school, understanding how to support children in their growth and learning, and gaining skills in early childhood development.

Eligibility is determined based on a number of factors but we would be happy to answer any questions you have!

Online applications can be found at:
<https://registration.lskysd.ca/>

For more information please visit:
<https://www.saskatchewan.ca> or contact our Pre-Kindergarten teacher at melissa.meaker@lskysd.ca



Available to the Community

Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting



The challenge of parenting is enormous - to take the hand of a brand-new human being and guide them toward adulthood, teaching them all they need to know to have a happy, successful life. There are times in all parents' lives when the challenge seems overwhelming. Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting helps parents learn how to teach children effectively, while respecting their rights.

PDEP Facilitator: Naida Hawkins, BScN, RN, IBCLC

5 session series: one full day and 4 evenings

Dates & Times

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday, April 26, 2025

6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Wednesdays: May 21 & 28, June 4 & 11

Location

Battlefords Early Years Family Resource Centre,
Suite #1, 752 - 110th Street, North Battleford
Zoom option available for the evening sessions

Childminding

Limited spots available **for evening sessions only** - please request at time of registration

Registration for full series required:

Call: (306) 446 6443 or call/text: (306) 481 3025



SHA Newsletter Info



Saskatchewan
Health Authority

Newsletter

March 2025

Northwest Nutrition



This newsletter aims to support schools by providing valuable nutrition tips, activities, and resources that promote healthy eating habits and enhance student well-being, both in and out of the classroom.

Nutrition Bites



Nutrition Bites can be used in newsletters, as a part of school announcements, posted in the school or on websites and social media accounts.

April Poster: [Gardening with Kids](#)

Ag in The Classroom Canada

Agriculture in the Classroom Canada is a charitable organization with a vision to bring agriculture to every classroom inspiring every student. Food connects us all to agriculture. In a complex and changing world, it is more important than ever to inspire the next generation to care about the food they eat, where it comes from, and how it gets to their plates. Ag in the Classroom provides accurate, balanced, and current curriculum-linked resources, programs and initiatives for educators and students at all grade levels. Access classroom lesson plans and activities [here](#).

NUTRITION RESOURCE LINKS

- ★ [Sask Health Authority Health Nutrition and Nature Grants](#)—grants for school gardens and activities available!
- ★ [Little Green Thumbs](#) gives students and teachers tools to grow food right in their classrooms.
- ★ [BC Agriculture in the Classroom](#) 30 School Garden Tips

Work with a Nutritionist

- Strengthen grant applications
- Develop or update school nutrition policies or administrative procedures
- PD sessions for teachers or staff
- Find curriculum-linked resources and lesson plans

Email: dallas.odgers@saskhealthauthority.ca

SLC April Spirit Days

April

SPIRIT WEEK

April 7th Green Day/Organ
Donation Awareness Day

April 15 Twin day and
Pie Day \$2/00/Pie

April 16 Pastel Day

April 17 PJ Day



Check Us Out!



In PreK we have a great opportunity to work on our fine motor skills. The students LOVE art time. I make it a part of our everyday routine right after quiet time. Students use scissors a lot and I have seen huge growth in my Pre-Ks since the beginning of the year when some had never used scissors before and were not even close to cutting along the lines. Now those same students are very accurate with their cutting skills and have made huge improvement on their colouring skills too. Checkout the difference between our very first art activity in September and one we did last week!



Check Us Out!



Our K/1 and 4/5 classrooms had some special visitors in March! The students were very excited to get to spend some time with the baby chicks.



Check Us Out!



Our Grade 1 classroom had another special visitor this month! A sweet little lamb followed them to school to come and say hello! The students were all so excited!

They also celebrated whacky Wednesday with some funky hairstyles and they found Mrs. Thompson's whacky hair and accessories to be super fun!

Check Us Out!

Mrs. Thompson's class celebrated Dr. Seuss Day with a breakfast of green eggs and ham! They all thought the green eggs were delicious!

A special thank you to the Food Studies students for preparing the green eggs and ham for us!



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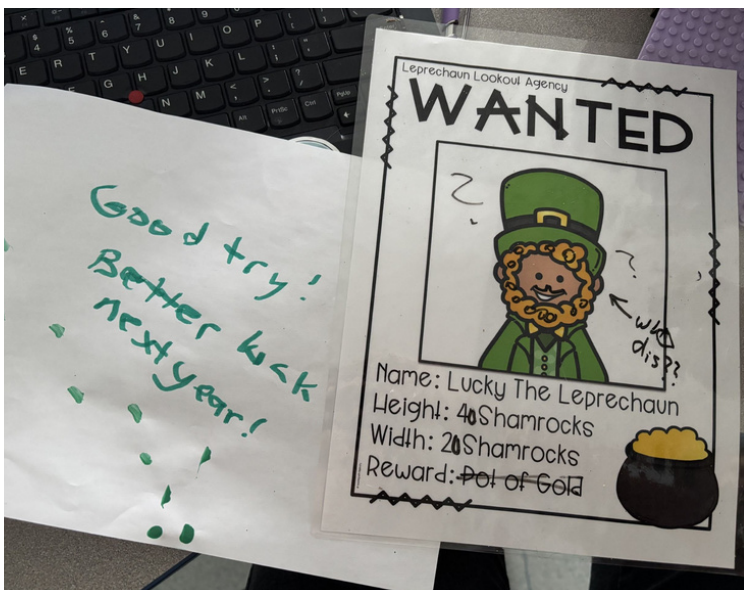
The K/1 and 2 / 3 classrooms were determined to catch a leprechaun this year! They designed some marvelous traps that were sure to catch one! But leprechauns are very tricky and somehow they managed to escape being captured by any of our students! Thankfully the SLC had arranged an extra special leprechaun to visit MCS and deliver a treasure of chocolate coins! Better luck next year!



Check Us Out!



The Leprechaun may have gotten away from the Grade 2/3s traps, but he was kind and left them behind a sweet treat for all their efforts!



Check Us Out!



Check Us Out!



Jr. Badminton is well underway with our season set to wrap up in the beginning of April. The students have been involved in League games, practices, and took part in the Medstead Opening Fun Tournament which saw Parker taking 1st in Boys Singles, and Kasidy placing 2nd in the Girls Singles category!



April Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4 25th Street Theatre Workshops Grades 2-9
7 Green Day	8	9	10	11
14	15 Twin Day Pie Day \$2.00/pie	16 Pastel Day Early Dismissal (1:45 PM) Periods 1, 2, 4, 5	17 PJ Day	18 Good Friday No School
21 Easter Break No School	22 Easter Break No School	23 Easter Break No School	24 Easter Break No School	25 Easter Break No School
28	29 Cougars Belief Respect Assembly Wear your Cougar Gear	30		

