

ELNORA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Elnora School Families,

January has flown by, and with it, we have almost wrapped up another successful session of swimming lessons! It has been wonderful to see our students build confidence in the water, develop important safety skills, and have fun with their classmates. A huge thank you to Elnora Ag Society and Trenville Elks for the donation towards our bussing for swimming lessons. Another huge thank you to Irv Peterson and the Ag Society for teaching our grade 5-8 students all about curling and letting us use their facilities to share this Canadian sport.

As we step into February, our school will be focusing on **kindness**—a theme that fits perfectly with Valentine's Day and the heart of what makes our school community so special. Throughout the month, students will take part in activities and discussions centered on kindness, empathy, and the power of small, positive actions. We encourage families to talk about kindness at home and find ways to spread warmth and positivity together.

We are also excited to welcome our new Family School Wellness Worker, Miss Emily, who will be available to support our students and families. February can be one of the longest and darkest months of the year, and we want to remind everyone that support is always available. Whether it's a listening ear, strategies for handling stress, or just a friendly face, we are here to help.

A reminder that Winter Break is coming up from February 17 - 21. We hope everyone takes the time to rest, recharge, and enjoy some winter fun with family and friends.

Thank you for your continued support in making Elnora School such a great place for our students to learn and grow. Let's embrace this month with kindness and resilience as we move toward brighter days ahead!

Warmest wishes,
Mrs. Hogg
Prinicpal, Elnora School



Are you reading the newsletter?

How many hearts are in the newsletter? Remember to look carefully. Entries must be in to the office by Feb. 14 to win a prize.



PowerSchool

PowerSchool Parent Portal anywhere you have access to the Internet. Launch a web browser and go to PowerSchool Parent Portal URL:

<https://powerschool.cesd73.ca/public/>

You can also access PowerSchool Parent Portal by going to the Chinook's Edge Website

<http://www.cesd73.ca> Students and Parents >

Check a student's grades > PowerSchool



Attendance

Make school attendance a priority in your home:

- Communicate the importance of regular school attendance.
- Have regular evening and homework routines.
- Schedule family events and appointments during non-school hours whenever possible.
- Reach out to your child's teacher with any questions or concerns about attendance.

We understand your child will be away at times because of illness and other reasons.

Our priority is to eliminate unnecessary absences so that your child can learn, connect and succeed in school!

We're here to help your child succeed in learning and in life.

IMPORTANT DATES

FEB 3 GR. 8 FIELD TRIP TO OLDS COLLEGE

FEB 4 REPORT CARDS
SWIMMING GRADES K-4

CURLING (PM) GRADES 5-8
BASKETBALL PRACTICE

FEB 5

SWIMMING GRADES 5-8

FEB 6 SWIMMING GRADES K-4

FEB 7 SKI TRIP SOME GR 5-8'S

FEB 10 SWIMMING GRADES 5-8

FEB 11 SWIMMING GRADES K-4

BASKETBALL PRACTICE

HAT DAY

HOTDOG HOT LUNCH

CURLING

FEB 14 VALENTINE'S DAY

DANCE AND FLOATS 2-3

FEB 17- 21 NO SCHOOL

FEB 20&21 TEACHER'S

CONVENTION: LUNCH

THURSDAY

FEB 24 KINDERGARTEN

MONDAY

FEB 25 EDO HOT LUNCH

BASKETBALL PRACTICE

FEB 28 FOODTASTIC FRIDAY

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGES:

THEME WEEK MAY 12-16

GRADE 8 GRAD JUNE 12



AGES 7-12 **ELNORA LEGION** **DROP-INS WELCOME**

ELNORA YOUTH

WEDNESDAYS
NO PROGRAM THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

3-4:30PM

COME AFTER SCHOOL FOR GAMES, ART AND SNACKS!

CALL OR TEXT JOANNE FOR MORE INFO
587-876-4121

Family Resource Network

Elnora Winter Fun

Program will be cancelled at -10 degrees. Watch FB for updates!

Bring your skates down to the Rink for some skating and outdoor fun!

Who: All welcome! Kids under 7, please bring your adult!
When: Wednesday Feb. 19th 1-3pm
Where: Ag Park Outdoor Rink

Hot chocolate provided! Please call/text Joanne for more info 587-876-4121

Family Resource Network

YOUTH HQ

COLLICUT OUT-TRIP

February 11, 2025
5:00-9 PM
AGES 13-17
\$5.00

- Choose between swimming or the field house.
- Email Shae to register today!

Questions?
Contact me at shaek@youthhq.ca

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Want to have even more fun?!

Family movie day at the library on Valentine's Day. Watch the Facebook Page for more details.



Pink Shirt Day
Feb. 24

Do you know about

FSW???



2024/2025

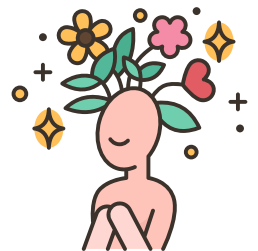
The Family School Wellness program is a voluntary and confidential short-term support program, designed to assist students who may be struggling with difficulties that are affecting their ability to function at school.

Family School Wellness Workers;

- Accepts referrals from Administrators and school staff, self-referrals from students and parents.
- Have the ability to provide a single and follow up session prior to opening a file and obtaining parent/guardian consent.
- Provide short term support services of 6-10 sessions to students and/or families facing social, emotional or family challenges.
- Build skills with students in small groups.
- Assist in finding information and resources.
- Advocate within the school or community at large.
- Foster preventive opportunities within the school and community.
- Collaborate with school staff such as teachers, EA's, administrators, as well as community agencies.
- Provide Suicide Risk Assessments.

The Family School Wellness program is available from September - June and is free of charge.

The Family School Wellness Program does not perform psychological assessments or provide advice regarding custody matters or legal issues.

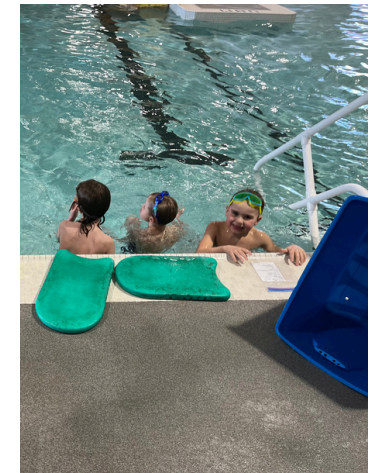


This is what Miss Emily is doing in our school on Tuesdays!



♥♥♥ **Hands-On Learning**







Social Emotional Wellness

