



Chief Paskwa Eagle Post



Letter from Our Elementary Principal Laverna Strongeagle

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Parents/Guardians of Chief Paskwa Education Center students.

September has been a busy month. Students are doing their best to settle into a daily routine with their studies. The students are also having to work on their communication skills, boundary bubble (respecting others space), honesty, and respect. Teachers are diligently completing daily covid testing before classes resume for the day. It has been a good month.

In October, we will begin our academic assessments for grades K to 8. These assessments will help us understand the actual academic level your child is working and how best we can work with your child. Attendance is beginning to slide; this is expected since the students are back full time. However, it is extremely important that you send your child/ren to school regularly. Regular attendance does absolute wonders for improving academic levels. Weather wise, it will start to get chiller as the month passes. Please make sure your child is dressed adequately for the wind and chill.

We will be having a Halloween parade on October 31st at the school. We will post the time on our C.P.E.C. website and Facebook page later this month. We will be giving prizes to students and staff for best or most creative costume.

Once again, thank you for sharing your child/ren with C.P.E.C. – many blessings to you and your household.

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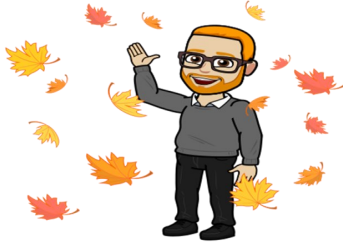


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Administration Team Updates

Letter from Our High School Principal

Jason Desjarlais



It's been a whirlwind start to the school year C.P.E.C. Families, and we wouldn't have it any other way. Students and staff in the high school have not only been working diligently on their studies but they have found time to participate in the Treaty 4 activities in Ft. Qu'Appelle and the miyo-wîcîwitowin day at Mosaic Stadium in Regina. We thank you for continued support of our COVID protocols, that include our daily rapid testing, hand sanitizing and wearing of masks. Please continue to keep your children home when they are sick. We would like to extend an invitation to the parents and guardians, as well as high school students, from grades 7 to 12, to an Open House at the Band Hall on October 13th. We want to share important information with you and give you an opportunity to meet the staff at C.P.E.C. High School. Please join us from 5:00 – 6:30, for soup and bannock, dessert and of course, the deadliest door prizes ever! There will be an official invitation being sent out to you, with an RSVP card to return to the school, so we can have a better understanding of our numbers. Please note, this is for parents and guardians, as well as their students in grades 7 to 12. Please do not bring younger siblings or other friends and family. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

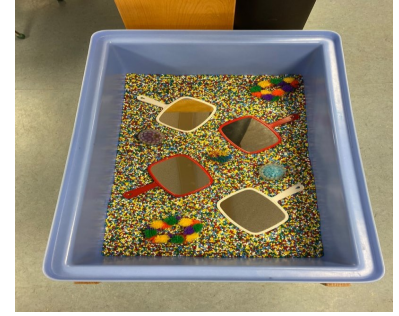
We look forward to seeing you again or meeting you for the first time!



Elementary Classroom Updates



Nadine Ottenbreit Pre-Kindergarten



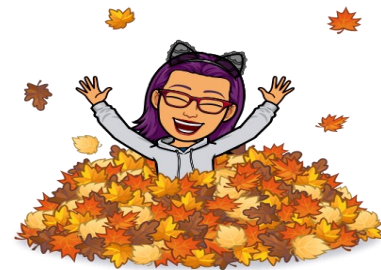
Hello families! In September we spent a lot of time practicing rules and routines in our classroom as well as getting to know each other. We are currently working on our unit – All About Me – and students have learned a lot about themselves and each other. In October, we have a lot of fun activities planned. We are going to explore what happens when the season changes to fall, Thanksgiving and Halloween. This month we will carve pumpkins, have a Halloween party in class and do a small class Thanksgiving feast. There will be notes sent home prior to our activities so keep an eye out for those in their backpacks. Each month we will also change out or sensory table to go along with the theme we are learning. Here is a look at our All About Me sensory table where students explored what is unique about themselves and different from their classmates. For the next several months we are going to learn about the 7 Grandfather Teachings.

This month we are going to learn about Honesty.



In Kindergarten/Grade 1 we have been busy learning school routines, classroom expectations, and how to be active listeners. We have learned a few new songs during morning circle time about fall, greetings and how we feel. We have reviewed counting and identifying numbers 1-10 (K) and 1-20 (Grade1). In ELA we are learning what letter our name begins with and how to write letters using straight and curved lines. This past week we read many stories about orange shirt day and the history of residential schools. We made a bulletin board with orange paper T-shirts and feathers to show our understanding. I am so pleased with how the children are settling into school routines and coming to school ready to learn!

Danielle Desjardins Kindergarten/Grade 1



Sincerely,
Ms. Danielle

Elementary Classroom Updates

Nicole Thomson-Railton

Grade 1/2

NO SUBMISSION



Hello from grade 2 and 3!

September has been super busy and I can't believe it's already October. This past month the grade 2 and 3s have been: practicing writing a complete sentence with capital letters and punctuation, finger spacing while writing, and recognizing/spelling sight words. This month they will be writing about what they are thankful for and also writing a short Halloween story. In math we have been reviewing recognizing numbers and counting 1-100, skip counting and 1 digit adding. In October we will be adding and subtracting 1 and two digit numbers. In Science/Health we are learning about nutrition, traditional foods and making healthy choices. In Social Studies we are talking about our classroom, school and community responsibilities. This month is very exciting at C.P.E.C. and I can't wait to see everyone in their scary/funny/pretty and silly Halloween costumes!!

Have a great October C.P.E.C. families!

Nicole Peigan
Grade 2/3 Class



Tell me, I forget. Show me, I remember. Involve me, I understand.

-Carl Orff

Chasity Peigan
Grade 3/4 Class



Hi Everyone! I hope everyone has enjoyed the first month back at school! It was wonderful to see everyone so excited and jumping back into routine and ready to learn. Some things that we have been learning about are Habitats, the cardinal directions, and will be starting novel studies very quickly. We have also been very active on RAZ-KIDS, so please feel free to send a set of headphones with your child to help them learn, as I do not have enough for everyone in the classroom.

I am looking forward to this month of learning and activities, as October is always a fun month for everyone.

Miss Chasity Peigan

Elementary Classroom Updates

Brittany Dusyk Grade 4/5 Class



It has been a whirl wind coming back to our regular routine's in September. We are still needing reminders to follow the school rules when we are on the playground. We finished the month learning about the 7 Grandfather teachings in Social, Place Value in Math and proper sentence structure in Writing. Just to name a few.

In October, we are jumping into our units of Adding in Math, Weather in Science (Gr. 5) and Medicine Wheel teachings in Health.

We are also going to be doing a pumpkin exploration! So I hope you get your "BRAAIIIIINS" ready for our Spooky Pumpkin October!

Why fit in when you were born to stand out?

-Dr. Seuss

Hello CPEC families,

We are back in full swing at C.P.E.C. and in the grade 6 classroom. Together these past few weeks, we have been practicing our rules and procedures of the school and learning classroom responsibilities. Here are a few things of what we have accomplished so far: attending the Treaty 4 Gathering, having students write an introductory poem about themselves, moving through the writer's process and presenting with an author's chair, and Orange Shirt Day.

Sincerely, Grade 6 Team

Mr. Obey

Willam Thomas-Obey Grade 6



Highschool Updates

Nellie Goodwill Grade 7

NO SUBMISSION



Highschool Updates

Tansi, Welcome...My name is Mr. Micheal Cook

Let me introduce myself, My name is Mr. Micheal Cook and I am excited for the upcoming school year! Here's a little background on me: I am married to Lisa Cook (Community Health Nurse in Pasqua) and we have three kids. I am originally from Way Up North, a place called Amachewispimowinihk, I am a fluent Cree "Th" dialect speaker. This will be my 23rd year of teaching! 13 years in Pasqua First Nation. I completed my Bachelor's Degree at University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon.

Micheal Cook Grade 8

Well, the month of September has come and gone! Students have been working hard on their studies. We are just finishing Square Roots and The Pythagorean Theorem and different number concepts in math. In Social Studies, students are learning about the treaties and how identity of Canadians are influenced by the land and by historical events. In Science, we are looking at cells, tissues, organs and systems. In literacy, we are focusing on reading and writing for a purpose.



We have been immersed in reading the book, "Holes".

I am excited to be part of this AWESOME class!

Mr. Micheal Cook

Sonja Tourangeau Grade 9

Hey there!!! We are on a roll here in Grade 9! It is amazing that I have a room full of strong growing boys! I feel like I am in a boys' school!

Our school year will be broken down to mimic the Highschool Semester One and Semester Two with each Semester broken into Term One and Term Two. In the Grade 9 core subjects such as ELA and Math, we will be studying these subjects all year. In ELA, we are working on a unit called "Who am I." This explores the young man called Ordinary, who becomes somebody. Math studies the Circle and components of a circle using angles. We also have three courses that will be studied only in Semester one both Term one and Term two. These are Physical Education, Science, and Art.

In Semester two, we will continue studying ELA and Math; however, there is a change to Social, Nahkwe, and Career Education/Health. This will allow the students a taste of the high school semester system while remaining in the Junior years. Our learnings will take us through Medicine Wheel Journals and land-based learning.

September just pounced on us and things just happened with the loss of our Queen Elizabeth and the new Monarch; my students asked a few interesting questions relating to our Treaties. We participated in Truth and Reconciliation at the Mosaic Stadium. October with Thanksgiving and Halloween. We have a white "Christmas-like" tree in our classroom. This will be our seasonal tree that will be decorated with the themes throughout the year. We are looking into fall decorations that encompass our learnings.

Hold on tight!!! Before you know it, It will be Remembrance day, Christmas, and before you know it...

We will be in Semester two! Hang on tight... Moving tremendously fast!

Ms. Sonja

Highschool Updates

Stella Wilm
Grade 10

NO SUBMISSION

Ann-Margaret Obey
Grade 11

NO SUBMISSION

Mary-Ann Ketchemonia
Grade 12

NO SUBMISSION



Support Staff Updates

Ron has been Pasqua's local IT consultant for the past two years starting at CPEC education group and now working with the Band Office, Pit Stop and Elder Lodge. Ron Holtby has over 32 years of Information Technology technical and project management experience. He has worked for large corporations such as CIBC, IBM Global Services, EDS Systemhouse, Compaq/HP, Prairie Valley School Division and Lexcom Systems Group Inc.

Ron Holtby
IT Consultant

Ron's current fall projects are setting a new VOIP phone and paging system at the High School, Elementary and Senior Lodge. He also hopes you now enjoy the Lottery terminal at the Pit Stop Store and the ability to receive and make phone calls from inside the Pit Stop store.



He has been working hard over the last 6 months getting all the technology working correctly at the new Elder Lodge. During the month of October, he will also be installing new Xerox photocopiers at the Band Office, Circle of Health and Elder Lodge.

He is working on a few new projects with the Pasqua non-profit company PFN-Net and PFN Group of Companies to get high speed internet and Shaw Satellite TV direct at a much, much discounted price to Pasqua members and residents.

Remember you can currently connect to open high speed wireless internet at the Band Office, Pit Stop Store, CPEC Building, Red Eagle Senior Lodge, Circle of Health, Youth Centre and Band Hall using:

SSID: PFNNet Password: PasquaFN



Support Staff Updates

Student Success Teacher



Anin, Tansi, Han... Hello!

My name is Twyla Saulteaux and this is my second year as the Student Success Teacher at Chief Paskwa Education Centre. I am super excited to be working with Students from Grade 1 to Grade 6 providing support in the area of Literacy and Numeracy.

I have 24 years of experience in the field of Education which includes 17 years of Classroom Teaching, 3 years of Education Administration, 3 years as an Early Years Coordinator and 1 year as the Student Success Teacher.

In the past few weeks, I have been busy working one on one with the students completing reading and math assessments. It was a great opportunity to reconnect with everyone, meet some students who are new to our school and it was the perfect time to set academic goals for this school term. I enjoyed hearing the stories of how the students spent their summer holidays and was happy to see and hear how excited they are to be back at school!

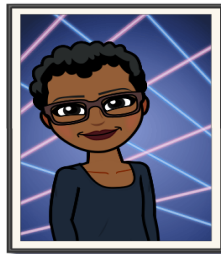
As the Student Success Teacher, I strongly believe in assessment for learning and value the importance of early intervention, differentiation and individualized programming. I will strive to meet the needs of our students wholistically and I truly value the importance of guiding learners for life long success.

I look forward to meeting ALL the Students as well as reconnecting with all the families throughout the school year!

Mikwec, Teniki, Pinamaya... Thank you!

Sophie Littlechief

Student Success Teacher



Hello everyone!

The students over at the high school have been working really hard to stay caught up with their assignments. In my tutorial classes, I have been supporting them both academically and mentally. I've also been a mental health support for our students, when needed, and I enjoy being able to do this so much. Lastly, we will also be starting Levelled Literacy Intervention in the upcoming weeks and I can't wait to see the students excel at this!

Happy Fall everyone. It's such a beautiful time of the year!



Support Staff Updates

Good Day everyone,

It is a start of a new month here at C.P.E.C. and everything seems to be going so fast. In September we were able to start with all the students being in class. It is great to hear all the voices and see all the smiles in the hallway. The month was used to create new IEP/BIP programs for students outlining new goals for students as well as providing Occupational Therapist as well as Speech Support to both teachers and students. September was also used to review continuing assessments and Jordan's Principle Group Applications. I am please to announce that we are currently working on new Jordan's Principle Group Applications in the hopes to provide more support to students throughout the year.

Coralee Starlight-Cappo Special Needs Coordinator



At C.P.E.C., we work towards a students first policy, with experience and education we continue to build towards excellence.

Please don't hesitate to call or leave a message if you have any questions 3063321588,

Thank you,

Coralee Starlight
B.Ed. M.Ed,
Special Needs Coordinator



Ānīn šikwa kīnawā!

Denise Kennedy Saulteaux Teacher



September zoomed on by, it is good to have the students back full time! For the elementary they are learning the language using the "Nahkawētā curriculum" the language is split into units, and they are using their bodies and voices to learn the language. Some have already completed their first quiz, others will take a bit more time. All of the unit quizzes are verbal, we are trying our best to stay away from reading and writing, instead we will use more speaking! Grade 11 students are Finishing up their orange shirt projects, they are learning the language through cultural arts, and learning to decolonize through language and hands on learning. My grade 12 student will be making a language newsletter for the community as a part of her language learning and language revitalization project. I am excited for what's to come in the new months ahead. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school or my cell.

Ci mīkwēc

Yours in Culture & Language

Denise Kennedy

