

École Massey School News

For the month of April 2017

Important days:



- April 5th** – Massey Day/Journées de Massey
- April 6th** – École Massey School SCC Meeting 7pm
- April 7th** – Parent Work Day
- April 10th to 13th** – April Bingo Days
- April 11th** – April Board Meeting 7pm
- April 13th** – Jersey Day/Journée de maillots
- April 13th** – Spring Dance/ Danse dans l'après-midi
- April 14th to 21st** - No School/Pas d'école
- April 26th** – Massey Day/Journées de Massey



REGINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

April Board Meeting

Have you ever attended a Regina Public School Board Meeting?

Audience: Administration, Board Members, Parents, Teachers and Staff

Location: Division Office 1600 4th Avenue

Event Contact: suzanne.shuba@rbe.sk.ca

Date: April 11th, 2017 - 7:00pm

All parents are encouraged and welcome to attend!

Parent Work Day

The next Parent Work Day is going to take place on **Friday April 7th, 2017**. For more information or to sign up please contact Jolene at kjodelle@hotmail.com.

Thank you in advance for all your help!

In order to help our teachers maximize their time and efforts in teaching our children, Parent Work Days are coordinated each month. There are a variety of tasks involved in these days including laminating, photo-copying, preparing booklets, filing library books, etc. If you are available to volunteer some time on these days, your help is greatly appreciated.

2017-2018 Public School Budget

On Tuesday, March 28, 2017, at the public meeting of the Regina Board of Education, the Director of Education, Greg Enion shared information relating to the 2017-18 Provincial Budget. The points he made are available on the news page of the Regina Public Schools website. Please take the time to read this information about the potential financial impact of the Provincial Budget Regina Public Schools. The direct link to the website information is <http://www.rbe.sk.ca/news/2017/03/provincial-budget-information-board-meeting>

École Massey School SCC Annual General Meeting (AGM)



Calling all parents! Please join us for the École Massey School Community Council AGM meeting.

The meeting will be held from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose/ Music Room #13 on Thursday May 4th

At the meeting, we will be electing/filling some positions that are available on the SCC. See below:

Elected positions: Vice Chair, Secretary

Appointed positions: 3 spots available

The purpose of Massey SCC is to support our school's Learning Improvement Plan and goals. We do this by hosting and supporting community-building events and activities to help the school achieve their goals.

We depend upon support from parents or others in our school community to assist the school in achieving these goals.

You are eligible to be part of École Massey SCC if you are:

- 1) Parent/guardian of a student attending École Massey School
- 2) Principal/staff of École Massey School
- 3) Community member residing in the prescribed school attendance area subject to Regina School Board Policy 18.

If you have any questions please feel free to email masseyscc@rbe.sk.ca.

Principal's Message

Spring is finally here. I hope you are all enjoying the longer days and warmer weather. It is wonderful to see students enjoying themselves outside.

Please continue to spread the word about our wonderful school. If you know anyone who has a child born in 2012, please invite them to register their child in Kindergarten French Immersion for the 2017-2018 school year. We are also encouraging any parents who have a child who will be going into Grade One next year and who is presently attending an English kindergarten program, to contact the school for a visit and information regarding starting French Immersion in Grade One. Every year, we have students who join us in grade one and after a period of adjustment, achieve very well.

If your child is leaving École Massey School to attend another school in the city or if you are planning a move out of the city or the province, please inform the principal and the classroom teacher and phone Erin Mulligan at the office. This information is very important to us as we begin our planning for staffing and class configurations for the next school year. If you have already registered at École Harbour Landing School and we are already aware of this move, you do not need to do anything more.

Congratulations to students who participated in the French oratory competition at the school level and at the school division final. École Massey School was well represented indeed. The winners are listed later on in the newsletter. Thank-you to Mme Harel for organizing this event. Thank-you to the teachers, educational assistants and to Chloé Grégoire-Hamper, our French monitor who guided and supported students as they developed their speeches and practiced their presentations.

Congratulations to our basketball teams who were excellent representatives of École Massey School. Thank-you to Morgan Carver, David Britton and Scott Babcock, parents from our school, for giving of their time to coach the basketball teams. Without your assistance, the students would not have had this opportunity. Thank-you to Mme Stirling for her assistance.

We look forward to the badminton season. Scott Babcock has initiated this new activity to our school. Many students in Grade 6 to 8 has shown interest in participating. Good luck everyone.

Good luck to our teams representing Massey at the Battle of the Books. Thank-you to Mme Lubenko for coaching our teams.

Bernadette LeBlanc-Fortier
Principal



Massey's Pats Family Fun Night

The members of Massey choir had a blast singing the national anthem at the Pat's game on March 17th. Thank you to Mme Stroeder, Mme Dean, and Svetlana de Leyssac for all their hard work making this night such a success for the students. The students all did such a great job!

You're invited to Massey's
Mother's Day

"PAINT-WITH-ME" FUNDRAISER



Moms - Dads - Grandparents - Siblings
Aunts - Uncles - Friends - Caregivers
Everyone is welcome!

Celebrate Mother's Day being creative with your child(ren)!
No experience necessary. We will provide you with step-by-
step instructions that walk you through creating your
masterpiece while you make special memories with your
loved ones. You will be amazed at how well your painting will
turn out! You can paint one canvas together, or have fun
creating your own paintings beside each other.

Saturday May 13th, 2017

10:00am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 3:00pm

École Massey School - 131 Massey Road



Session 1: Dragonfly Drifting By
10:00 am - 12:00 pm



Session 2: Daisy Days
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm



Register on School Cash Online. Spaces limited Deadline April 15th, 2017

Sign up online through School Cash Online <https://rbe.schoolcashionline.com>

(If you would like to pay with Visa, MasterCard, or American Express, you can also sign up through Eventbrite.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/masseys-mothers-day-paint-with-me-fundraiser-tickets-33095040156>

(There will be a small service fee charged through this method.)

You will be able to select your session and canvas choice online, including quantities. Please print or save your receipt on your smart phone for quick reference on the day of the event.

If you have any questions, please contact Jana - janacojocar@gmail.com or text 306-539-0190

Report Bullying Anonymously Online

Did you know there is an online reporting tool where you or your child can anonymously report bullying that may be taking place to your child? This matter is taken very seriously with the Regina school district, and these matters will be dealt with promptly once a report is made. If your child is experiencing bullying and you would like to report it, please report it using the following website:

<https://reportbullyingsk.edudata.ca/apps/bullying/>

The screenshot shows the 'Report Bullying SK' website. The header features the title 'Report Bullying SK' and the slogan 'Speak Up Against Bullying'. Below the header, there are navigation buttons for 'ENGLISH', 'FRANCAIS', and 'TEXT SIZE: M'. A prominent green banner contains the text: 'IF THIS IS AN EMERGENCY CALL 911 NOW! IF YOU DO NOT HAVE 911, CALL YOUR LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITY.' The main content area includes a message: 'You deserve to feel safe, respected and welcome at your school.' followed by a series of questions: 'Are you being bullied?', 'Witnessed someone else being bullied?', and 'Are you, or someone you know, at risk of hurting yourself or someone else?'. Below these questions, it states: 'Despite how you might feel, YOU ARE NOT ALONE. REPORT BULLYING SK is an anonymous and confidential online reporting tool for students. REPORT IT.' At the bottom of the main content area, there is a 'REPORT NOW' button and two more navigation buttons: 'FEEDBACK' and 'PRIVACY POLICY'. The footer contains the Saskatchewan logo with the slogan 'Saskatchewan STRONGER' and the Government of Saskatchewan logo.

Canadian Parents for French (CFP) - French Reading Buddies Night

It was a fun evening of some older students reading to younger students on March 8th at George Bothwell Branch, Regina Public Library. Thank you to all of those who participated!



Girls Basketball

The Massey girls' basketball team had a great season this year. We ended the season middle of the pack in 7th place. Well done, girls! We had the chance to participate in the preseason tournament and came away the overall winners which was a super way to start our season.

Every member of our team worked hard to improve and give her best to the team. Coach Morgan and I really enjoyed working with the girls and appreciate their terrific attitudes. Massey is losing 8 girls to high school next year so the team will be much different.

Congratulations on a great season girls!

H. Stirling and M. Carver



Message from M.A.C.

Hello! The M.A.C. team is very excited for April as there are many fun activities this upcoming month!

Massey Day / Journée de Massey - April 5th and 26th

April Bingo/Bingo d'avril - April 10th - 13th

This year, the M.A.C. team has organized an April Bingo from Monday, April 10 - Thursday, April 13, 2017. Each class will receive a bingo card with 9 spaces and each space will have 1 drawing. Every day of that week, we will draw 3 cards (ex: Column 1: Rabbit, Column 3: Rainbow, and Column 1: Rain Boots). If you have the drawing in the column called, please cross off the space. A bingo is a line of 3, vertical, horizontal or diagonal. In the event that your class gets a bingo, please bring your card to the office before 9:15 am that day so we can check, and you will receive 2 spirit points!

After getting a bingo, you can still play! If you receive a bingo, you must then get a blackout (every square crossed out) to receive 4 spirit stickers. If you missed the announcements, there will be a chart with the drawings that were drawn each day, outside of Mme Spassoff's room.

Attached below is an example of a bingo card.

Jersey Day / Journée de maillots - April 13th

This is a day for students to wear sports jerseys to school to show their team spirit! Members of the M.A.C. team will be counting for spirit points.

Spring School Dance - Just a reminder that there will be a dance in the afternoon of April 13th. The planned schedule is:

- 1: 00 -1: 30 - Kindergarten to Grade 2
- 1: 30 -2: 00 - Grade 3 to 5
- 2: 00 -3: 15 - Grade 6 to 8

As discussed, the members of the MAC team will do dances such as `macarena, bunny hop, bird dance, etc.` with younger and perhaps for intermediate classes. For older, we simply play the music they want.

We look forward to April and the fun events this month!

For any questions, comments or concerns please contact - bree.nokonechny@rbe.sk.ca



Badminton

Open to all boys and girls grade 6,7 and 8

- Practices start March 27 at 3:45pm at Campbell gym 2
- Monday's in April (3rd, 10th, and 24th) and May at Campbell from 3:45pm to 5:15 pm
- No experience necessary



Sign up for badminton has happened. But if your child wants to participate, it's not too late! Many students can learn, but only a few will play in school tournaments. Coach Scott has the Campbell gym booked and wants students to be active and learn the game. Please join us! If you have any questions, his email is Babcockscott7@gmail.com

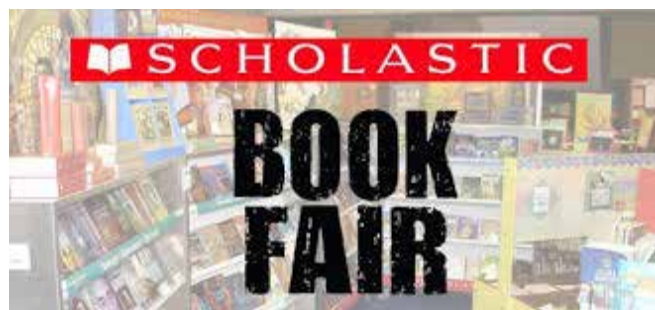
Massey Boys Basketball

The Massey boys basketball team competed in the competitive "A" division this year. The highlights of our season were:

- Winning the Campbell Feeder School Tournament
- Competing in the 53rd annual Basketball Beat tournament (6th place)
- Reaching the Sweet Sixteen playoff round (tough loss to Dr. Perry)
- Having each kid on the team improve becoming a progressively better team as the year went on.
- Barnan Adhikari and Toby Babcock dominated the Basketball Beat NBA2-ball competition with 57 points (The U of R Cougar mens team had 49 points)

I would like to congratulate all the members of the team on an outstanding year and to the graduating players: all the best in your future endeavors. These boys played their hearts out every game and every practice and made the Massey Mustangs a strong representation of the School.

Scottie Babcock
Coach



The Bookaneer Book Fair was a resounding success

There was definite excitement in the library last week at Massey School!



Massey's book fair this year was full of reading treasures. It was a week of book viewing, wish list making, talking about books and buying. It was great to see so many people sharing the love of reading and seeing books in student's hands! **We purchased 75 books on Friday and also have a large credit that we will be used to buy resources for our curriculum resources and even books for the library.** For every \$10 spent, \$6 went back to our school.

Our 2 draw winners were Nate in Mme Potter de Garcia's class and Matthew in Mme Sweeney/ Exner's class. Each winner took home \$25 worth of merchandise for their family plus their teacher received \$25 worth of books for their classroom!

Thank you for your help in supporting our 2017 book fair. We wouldn't have had such a successful event without the support of our school community. Special thanks to our wonderful parent volunteers and family members that helped with the book fair!

~ Mme Lubenko and the Book fair parent team

Muffin Program

The Massey muffin program helps provide a nutritious, nut-free mid-morning snack for students at another school in Regina where snacks are not so readily available. Volunteers bake muffins and others deliver them. We will deliver muffins on Monday mornings April 3rd, 10th and 24th. Please contact Kimberly at kimberleyehintz@gmail.com for more information or to sign up to volunteer.



Concours d'art oratoire 2017 - Résultats de la finale de la division scolaire

Bonjour tout le monde,

Voici les résultats de la finale de cet après-midi :

6e année :

1re place - Jung Hao Cau (W.S. Hawrylak)

2e place - Minjung Kim (Massey)

3e place - Zoe Mortin (Connaught)

7e année :

1re place - Geordey Kuchinka (Wilfrid Walker)

2e place - Maya Soifer (W.S. Hawrylak)

3e place - Marin Nelson (Massey)

8e année :

1re place - Savannah Bowman (Massey)

2e place - Avery Avram-Duczek (W.S. Hawrylak)

3e place - Marina Dawson (Wilfrid Walker)

I wish to thank all the Grades 5 to 8 teachers who worked tirelessly during many weeks to help their students prepare their speeches. Also, please pass on my thanks to all of our Immersion colleagues from Kindergarten to Grade 4 as well as our Teacher-Librarians and Learning Resource Teachers. What our students in Grades 6, 7 and 8 were able to accomplish with the Concours d'art oratoire experience again this year is the result of the dedicated work of everyone in our Immersion team. Let's be proud of the amazing work we all do with our students.

Lastly, I wish to thank the judges, timekeepers and MCs who helped out with the divisional final this afternoon. I couldn't have done it without their commitment and professionalism. Un grand merci à vous tous! :)

Merci beaucoup! Have a great evening!

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April 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27 Day 3 10:30-11:30- Gr. 6 Full Band	28 Day 4 9:00-3:30- Gr. 7/8 Band Sectionals 12:00-12:45- Guitar Club 1:00-3:30- Grade 6-8- Concours Oratoire	29 Day 5 8:00-8:30- MAC Meeting	30 9:00-10:15- Carmen Campaigne concert for KDG to Gr. 3 and 3/4 9:30-10:30- Gr. 7 Full Band 10:30-11:30- Gr. 8 Full Band	31 9:05-10:05- School Tour for Incoming KDG parents 9:15-12:45- Lifetouch Grade 8 Grad photos 12:45- 3:30- Gr. 6 Band Sectionals	1 9:05-10:05- School Tour for Incoming KDG parents 9:15-12:45- Lifetouch Grade 8 Grad photos 12:45- 3:30- Gr. 6 Band Sectionals
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9	10 Day 3 MAC BINGO 10:30-11:30- Gr. 6 Full Band 3:45-5:15- Badminton Practice @ Campbell, Gym 2	11 Day 4 MAC BINGO 9:00-3:30- Gr. 7/8 Band Sectionals 10:30-11:30- AM KDG and Gr. 4/5 to Gr. 8- Assembly 12:00-12:45- Guitar Club 2:15-3:15- KDG to Gr. 4 Assembly	12 Day 5 MAC BINGO 8:00-8:30- MAC Meeting 9:00-3:30- Fire Safety Stations in Gym- KDG-Gr. 3	13 Day 1 MAC BINGO Sports Day- wear your sports jerseys to school 9:30-10:30- Gr. 7 Full Band 10:30-11:30- Gr. 8 Full Band 1:00-3:30- School Dance 3:45-5:15- Badminton Massey @ Henry Janzen	14 No School Good Friday	15 No School Good Friday
16	17 Vacation	18 Vacation	19 Vacation	20 Vacation	21 Vacation	22 Vacation
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