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school community council

SCC Newsletter – A Year in Review

Wow, another school year is almost over! The SCC has been busy this past year. Each school year the SCC sets goals which are meant to encourage reading, writing, math and attendance. We're always looking for new ways to do this. We tried different activities throughout the year with a focus on learning about different countries around the world in an attempt to meet these goals.

This year the SCC gave each student a \$5 coupon to spend on a book at the school's book fair. We were also able to give \$100 to each ELA teacher to use at the book fair to purchase books for their classrooms. The book fair is something that the SCC loves to support and hopes to continue to be able to do so in the future.

In December, SCC members helped students create homemade Christmas cards. The Christmas cards were then sent to the residents of an assisted living home. We hope the cards brightened the residents' Christmas as much as the students had fun making the cards.

The SCC held a coin drive in December as well. Proceeds of the coin drive were donated to the Salvation Army. The SCC participated in the Salvation Army's 'Adopt a Family' program for Christmas. Thank you to community members who dropped off coins.

This past February the SCC purchased a red rose and a gift certificate from Manley's Bread and Honey for each staff member of the Consul School. We were happy to show our appreciation during Staff Appreciation Week. Our school has many teachers and staff members who put in an amazing amount of effort to make our school great.

Many special events are held at the school each year such as the Christmas concert, drama productions and the talent show to name a few. The SCC saw the need for a keyboard. The SCC purchased a keyboard and it is being used at these events.

This year's hot lunch program was well supported once again. The hot lunch program wouldn't be a success without support from the community through donations as well as volunteer time. Proceeds from the hot lunch program are used to help pay for classroom field trips. Thank to everyone who donated money or came out to help in the kitchen!



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coming events

Reno Multiple 4-H Club Achievement Day!
Sunday, May 26th at William and Donna Beierbach's Arena. Show starts at 1:30 with awards and a complimentary beef supper to follow. Everyone welcome to attend! We will have our Beef Show as well as displays from the Trapping and Woodworking projects. Save the date for the Light Horse Achievement Day which will be held July 29th. More details to follow. Hope to see you there!



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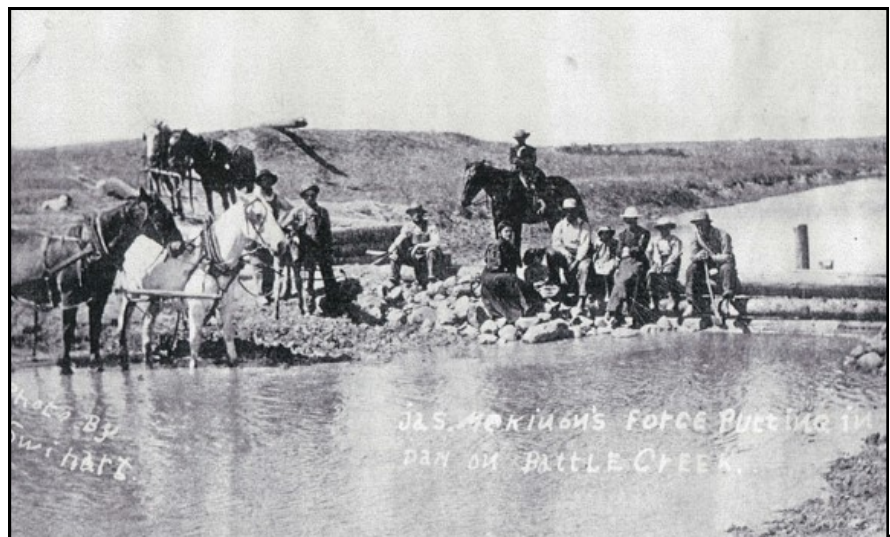
Saturday, June 22nd
starting at 4:30 pm
Consul Community Hall

**Short Program followed by
Beef on a Bun + Visiting.**

Everyone Welcome!

Your presence is his gift.

J. & S. McKinnon's crew putting in dam on Battle Creek. Early 1900s. (Photo taken from consulmuseum.ca)



notices

Jennifer Phair and Akeso Massage Therapy will be in Consul on **TUESDAY, May 28th**, 10:30 a.m. to 8:15 p.m and **WEDNESDAY, May 29th**, 9:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Please call, email or fb to book a massage therapy appointment or if you have any questions.

Jennifer Phair R.M.T. email: j.phair@sasktel.net
306-778-2059 or 306-741-8026

Wanted: Custom cutting for irrigated hay plots. Approximately 200-250 acres. Please contact Cody Gabruch at 306-299-7220.

thank you

Thank you to friends & family who helped me celebrate High School Graduation! Your generous support and encouragement are greatly appreciated!
Sincerely, Sophie

Doug Steele, MLA for Cypress Hills

**Congratulations
Class of 2019**



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IRRIGATION TIME!

People are busy with irrigating this month. Irrigation in our area has been ongoing for over 100 years.

The Territorial Government issued the first licenses on Battle Creek. H.Y. Marshall was authorized on July 8, 1899 to build a system to divert 1.866 second feet of water at all flow stages to irrigate 280 acres. The water was diverted at the North West quarter of section 34 in township 5, range 29 west of the third. Between 1899 and 1907 twelve additional licenses were issued for Battle Creek.

The second license was issued to J. A. Gaff who was authorized on May 5, 1899 to divert 5.733 second feet of water at all stages of flow to irrigate 860 acres. The water was to be diverted from the same quarter section as that of H.Y. Marshall. License three was issued to J. W. Lindner. His project was authorized on October 10, 1903. The water was to be diverted from the north east quarter of section 9 in township 6, range 29 which was approximately one mile north of the farms of Marshall and Gaff.

Licenses four and five were issued to Mrs. L. E. Richardson and James McKinnon both of whom established large ranch operations before 1908. Mrs. L. E. Richardson was authorized on January 26, 1903 to divert 9.2 second feet of water at high water and flood stage to irrigate 1,380 acres.

Read more about it at ConsulMuseum.ca/irrigation. Research by John Gilpin.

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ShopandShare.ca is currently available to non-profits and charities all across Canada. There are **no volunteer hours needed, no stuffing envelopes or going door-to-door, and all the tracking and reporting is done by us.** The hardest part for the charities is deciding how to spend the money! A few of the 557 charities you might recognize are:

- Moose Jaw Transition House
- Mustard Seed Street Ministry
- Shaunavon Children's Learning Centre
- Alleykatz Early Learning Centre, Eastend
- Diabetes Canada
- Lung Association of Saskatchewan
- New Hope Dog Rescue
- Medicine Hat & District Food Bank



There are multiple places to shop online and support these charities. Just to name a few:

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It sounds good - and easy - for consumers and the non-profits! Check it out next time you want to do some online shopping! Or if you are a non-profit wanting more information, click on the 'info for non-profits' tab on the home page.