



Medstead Mirror

Medstead Central School Newsletter

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Principal's Pen

Summer has arrived, and with it the province is starting to open up. We have made it through to the end of a school year, and an interesting one at that. I think very few people would like a repeat of the last few months, and for good reason. My grad speech was about looking for the positives when things don't turn out the way you hoped. It may have been a difficult end to the year, but I did hear a few positives that I would like people to think about, and hopefully you can find some positives of your own.

People have learned to appreciate what they had. This is definitely true in the school setting. I am hearing students talk about how much they look forward to being back in school, this is not something you usually hear this time of year. How often have we heard kids complain about school work or time spent, not so much now.

Teachers have developed skills they didn't know they were capable of. Teaching at a distance is not an option we want, but reaching kids who are not able to come to school whether through illness, travel, etc is a reality. This is something we are much more capable of handling now. Those who used to say I just can't do technology, now realize they not only can, but that it can add to what they were already doing.

Grad was a unique time, with students in our school and community possibly for the last time. The send off the school was allowed to do was limited, but the ability of the community to step up was not. We have so often in the past heard stories of how the community came together to accomplish something. This could be something like building the rink, or a community auction for fixing the curling rink. Difficulty in this community has traditionally been met with resolve, and this was an example the students could witness first hand. A celebration involving a parade put together from the community models to our students what is possible, rather than what is missing. Thank you to the community, students, parents, and especially the staff. I watched the people in our building mourn what was missing, but not let it stop them from reaching out and creating something new to offer our students. Unless you are on the inside you cannot see how difficult it was for our school staff to stand back and not be in direct contact with their students. The time in class, the extracurricular, or just the direct connections with students was missing, but the need to meet the needs of students was not. Many found unique ways to make it happen, and it is overcoming these obstacles that we should remember.

See everyone in the fall (hopefully literally 😊).

Greg Knot

Important Dates

September 1

Welcome Back Students

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Thank you to . . .

- The communities in which our students reside. It takes villages to raise our children.
- Everyone who put on the community Graduation Parade! It was very special and unique.
- Amanda Klassen who continues to serve our school with her amazing enthusiasm for photography.
- Our staff, students and parents for working together through this time.



We have one of our team moving on from Club Med. Hard to say goodbye!

Rob Demencuik will be starting a full time position at Spiritwood High School. All the best for your future Rob and we will see you around!



July Birthdays

Dylan

Jade

Sara

Maria-Ray

Cale

Rylan

Jaslene

Jense

Maxwell

Miranda

Paige

Taylor

Ryder

Kelsie

Mrs. Lybeck

Mr. Findlay

August Birthdays

Jack

Griffin

Islie

Gracie

Sierra

Madison

Jadon

Hanna

Brenner

Kellan

Silvan

Asha

Tristan

Lane



Graduating
Class
of 2020



Missing:
William
Naistus





Thank you to the following for their Graduation Award donations:

**Saskatchewan Goose Co., Cavalier Agrow Ltd.,
Boechler-Schira Auctioneering** - Academic Perseverance - Brody Siemens
 & Madison Kohl

Living Sky SD #202 Board of Education
 - Academic Proficiency - Jenae Knot

Lake Country Co-Op - General Proficiency - Sara Edwards

Glaslyn Agencies - Physical Education - Jenae Knot &
 & **Shawna Kroeker (ReMax of the Battlefords)** Sara Edwards

Hometown Grocery - PAA - Sara Edwards
 & **T & C Meats** - Jenae Knot

St. Rita Parish - English - Sara Edwards &
 Jenae Knot

Medstead School Community Council- Social Sciences - Brody Siemens &
 Jenae Knot

Five Star Grain Cleaning - Mathematics - Hanna Dzialo &
 Sara Edwards

Fast Genetics - Natural Sciences - Brody Siemens &
 Jenae Knot

MADRA - Drama - Sara Edwards &
 Jenae Knot

Innovation Credit Union - School Spirit - Sara Edwards &
 Jenae Knot

Al Roske - Community Service - Hanna Dzialo

Amanda Klassen Photography - Creative Expression - Austyn Hundt

Thank you to Living Sky School Division #202

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Welcome Back Students!	2 K	3	4 K	5
6	7	8	9 K	10	11 K	12
13	14 K	15	16 K	17	18 K	19
20	21 K	22	23 K	24	25 K	26
27	28 PD Day No School	29	30 K Early Dismissal @ 2:15			