

Connections

Newsletter

Congratulations Teams!

Central Collegiate 4A Boys Gold!



Coronach School 1A Boys Gold!



We had great representation at Hoopla on March 23-25, 2023. Congratulations to all the teams for making it to provincials. And thank you coaches!



Coronach School 1A Girls Bronze!



Above: Central Collegiate 4A Girls
 Left: Peacock Collegiate 5A Boys



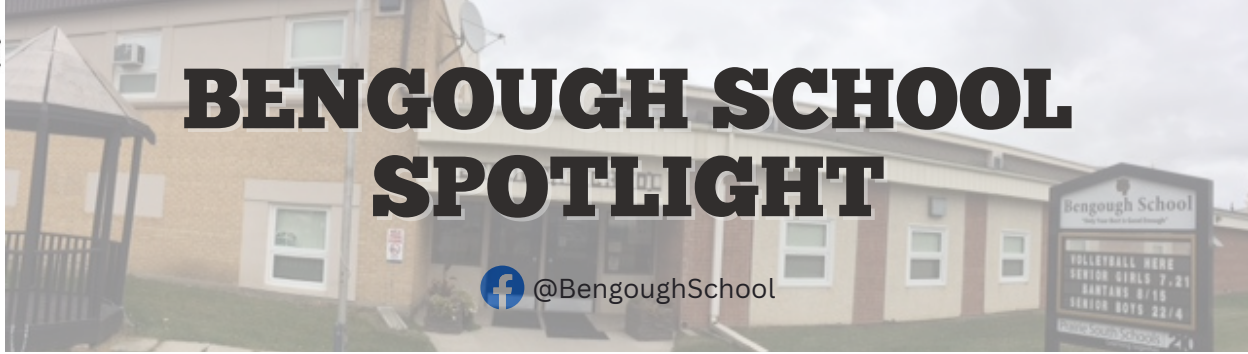
Welcome to Prairie South!

Mr. Patrick Boyle was elected as trustee for Subdivision #6 at the recent By-Election for Prairie South. Patrick is a longtime Moose Jaw resident and former Moose Jaw City Councilor from 2012-2016. Patrick and his wife Alyssa have three children currently attending school in Prairie South. Patrick is the Executive Director of Communications and Client Services for the Water Security Agency. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Patrick as he begins his role on the Board of Education.



BENGOUGH SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

@BengoughSchool



Bengough School, home of the Tigers, is located in the town of Bengough, which is the Gateway to the Big Muddy. Bengough School is a K-12 school, with 103 students and 16 staff members. Bengough Jumpin' Beans Playcenter, is a daycare located within the building, and we are proud to provide them with access to the gym and library to help with their programming.



We field as many sports teams as we are able, including volleyball, badminton, and track and field, but with hockey being a favourite amongst our students, we are unable to field any basketball teams for our Grades 6-12. The SCC, however, organizes Junior NBA (formerly known as the Steve Nash program) for students in grades 1-6, with community coaches and a tournament held in Weyburn in April.

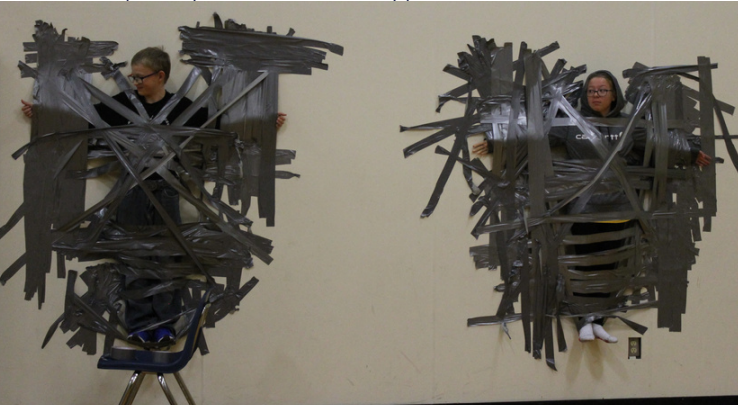




Our students and staff are divided into three houses; Chargers, Cudas, and Mustangs, which promote friendly competition during our events. The house with the most points at the end of the school year earns their name on the House Trophy, a proud tradition that originated in the late 1960's.



Our High School SRC is an active group within the school, as they organize fun activities for our students, including a biannual ski trip, scavenger hunts, dress up days, an annual Iron Man competition, and our annual House Day. They even participated in Telemiracle one year, putting up the numbers that displayed the total. The elementary SRC works on events for K-5, including things like dress up days and scavenger hunts.



Family is not an important thing: it's... everything.



Our SCC supports our learning goals with various activities such as, a Christmas reading bingo, family trivia night, and reading challenges along with holding an annual back to school pancake breakfast and an annual Barbecue on awards day. The past two years they have been working on creating a display of Bengough School families, which can be seen as soon as you enter the school from the main entrance.

Our Bengough School motto, "Only your best is good enough" is what we strive for every day.

Get to Know Our Staff

Cheryl Crocker was born and raised in Moose Jaw. She attended Sunningdale School, Central Collegiate (go Cyclones!), University of Regina and Briercrest College. Cheryl spent two years filling up the salad bar at Bonanza Family Restaurant in Moose Jaw, which taught her some practical life lessons! She started working for Prairie South in 2005 as a substitute teacher and then was hired at Caronport High School, now Briercrest Christian Academy, in 2007. She is an ELA and Visual Arts teacher, but like many teachers at rural schools, she has taught many other subjects along the way. Cheryl and her husband have three young children who are full of energy and keep them very busy. They are in "the thick of it" when it comes to parenting! There are some days that coming to work and walking into a room full of teenagers is actually much easier than being at home! Cheryl loves being with people and is very extroverted when in public. However, a quiet night at home in sweatpants is a great place to be! Cheryl enjoys jogging and crafting but there doesn't seem to be enough hours in the day for either of those. She loves to vacation anywhere warm – even though she's lived here all her life, she is not a fan of the winters!



Jim Vetter is a bus driver with Prairie South and drives for Sunningdale School and King George School. Jim grew up on a farm in Reward, Saskatchewan, close to Unity. He attended school in Reward until grade 8 then moved to Denzil School for high school.



Jim's first job was cutting grass for the RM of Grass Lake. After that, he moved into construction where he remained until he retired. Jim is the oldest of four – one brother still farms at the family farm he grew up on. His other brother is an elevator manager in Davidson and his sister works in Unity at the Credit Union. Jim has been driving bus for Prairie South for 10 years. Jim and his wife Lorraine enjoy travelling – their favourite spot is anywhere in Mexico at an all-inclusive resort! Jim was driving way before he went to school. One of his favourite memories is on the day he went to get his driver's license, he showed up for the test driving all by himself! The instructor asked him how he got there and he said he drove himself! Needless to say, he had to come back another time – with an adult in the car. Jim enjoys hunting and fishing and wing nights at Streets Steakhouse on Tuesdays!

Stephen Flegel was born and raised in Moose Jaw. He attended St Mary's School and Vanier Collegiate. Stephen also took a paramedic course at SIAST Wascana. His first job was at the old Shell Gas Station on Main Street in Moose Jaw – across from the old Blockbuster Video! Stephen has always been into performing. He was part of Saskatchewan Express as well as Hoja. Sometimes you'll even catch him singing to the students at lunchtime! Stephen is currently the Head Facility Operator at King George School. He's been working in that position since October and prior to that he was a casual facility operator. Stephen has two daughters, Lily and Kyra, and he enjoys having them both at King George School! His mom, Sandra Flegel, has worked for Prairie South as a Library Associate for a number of years.

Stephen has his first degree black belt in taekwondo. He co-instructs a kickboxing fitness class as well. He's currently taking a weapons class and learning all about that just for fun. He's also starting refereeing taekwondo matches. He's into all things Martial Arts. He's also a self-proclaimed nerd – he likes video games and dungeons and dragons. He loves music and is very musical. He was part of the Moose Jaw Community Players in the past but there just doesn't seem to be any time for that right now. Stephen also works at the



Moose Jaw Warriors hockey games. You can catch him either hanging out and making sure Morty isn't getting into too much trouble, or as an ambassador. He took a fantastic trip with friends to Cuba in the past and to commemorate the trip, they all got matching tattoos! Stephen is excited Edo Japan has opened in Moose Jaw and looks forward to trying it out soon!

Upcoming Events



Avonlea School



Assiniboia 7th Avenue School



Central Butte School



Central Collegiate



Kincaid School



Chaplin School



Ecole Gravelbourg School



Transportation Shop (Moose Jaw)



Cornerstone Christian School



Mossbank School



Assiniboia Composite High School



Central Collegiate



City Champs

Cornerstone Christian School



Craig School



Ecole Gravelbourg School



Coronach School



Mossbank School



Peacock Collegiate



Kincaid School



Sunningdale School



Central Collegiate



Lindale School



Sunningdale School