

# Kenaston School News

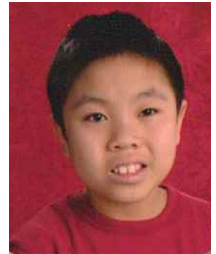


Welcome to our Second Edition of Kenaston School News

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Hobby: History  
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Favorites Superhero: Spiderman.  
Favorite Team: Saskatchewan Roughriders

## Work Experience (CWEX) Program

Kenaston School has many interested and keen students in the work experience (CWEX) program which has been offered to students in Grades 10, 11, & 12 for a few years now. The experience gives students a chance to see what a certain job would be like noting that sometimes an employer may hire that student after their term is over for the next summer, part-time during that school year, or possibly full-time job after their Grade 12 is completed. If a student is interested in a trade, they also have the choice to continue on with further post-secondary training. The Kenaston CWEX students usually work in Kenaston, Outlook, Davidson, Hanley, Loreburn, or Saskatoon, depending upon the job choice and spots available in the area. It takes the students one semester to complete one level of CWEX training and they go out for one full day of work (the length of day may vary) approximately ten times throughout the semester. During the rest of the school year, the students will attend their regular classes. Grade 10 CWEX students complete 50 hours of work, plus 50 hours of in-class time doing related paperwork on the program. The Grade 11 & 12's complete 75 hours of work and 25 hours of in-class training or projects. The CWEX students do not receive any pay for the working hours they put in, but if they are in a trade, they will receive instructional hours that could be applied to their trade hours after the high school program is completed.

The benefits are many, as the program

gives the participating students a chance to experience the job they may be considering as a career. Some will find employment in that field, continue on with that possible trade, then go to school for the recommended hours for journeyman status.

Students who plan on attending University or post-secondary training, will gain many benefits from the program. For example students who apply for the X-Ray and Lab program at SIAST must complete a Career Investigation report and their time working with an expert in that field helps them with admissions. There has been a great deal of positive feedback from both the students who have entered this program and



from the parents of this community!

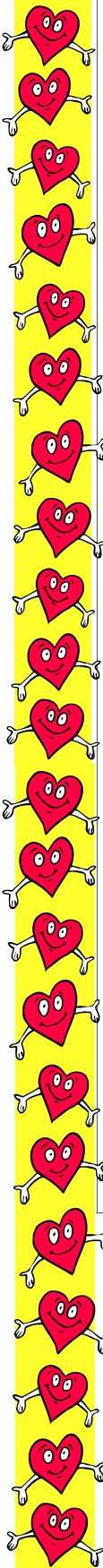
This year, Kenaston has ten students in the program. Mrs. Jill Long, the program teacher/mentor for our school, is working with 51 students (up to 75 in past years) from Kenaston, Davidson, Loreburn, & Dinsmore. Another new class called Apprenticeship is being offered to students in the Sun West School Division. In this class students must find a



journeyperson to hire them. They work with that journeyperson for 100 hours (with pay) and can also count those work hours towards that trade if they choose to enter into Apprenticeship after they graduate. Thank-you for the interview Mrs. Long!

## Guitar Lessons Offered At Kenaston School

Did you know that a teacher at Kenaston School has offered to share his love and talent of playing guitar with the students? Yes, Mr. Cates, has been meeting with twelve interested students at noon hour in the library or on Tuesdays after school. Each lesson is about 45 minutes long with 3 different groups to help their learning. During our interview with Mr. Cates, we learned that he likes to teach the students popular songs that they would know; also these guitar students hope to perform for the school/community at Easter Time during the next Dessert Theatre. There has been very positive feedback from everyone involved. Thank-you Mr. Cates for starting this up in our school! (interviews by Matthew, Thaniel, & Evan)



## Boys Basketball

Junior Boys Basketball started with a Central Butte tournament on Jan. 14th. Our first game ended with a dramatic buzzer beating layup by Austin, to put the Kodiaks up by one point and give us the win over Gravelbough. Other games included a Davidson Tourney and an Outlook game, coming out with a big win in the last one! We have 5 new basketball players this year and 5 returning players from last years team for a total of 10. This season should be exciting and a great learning opportunity for everyone involved. Come and see us in action at our home tourney on Saturday, Feb.11—Coaches are Mr. Jamieson & Mr. Marsh.

## Curling Program

There has been a lot of interest in the new curling team this year at the school. We have been able to form a senior boy's team and have had interest from some junior players as well. The team practices every Monday at the Hanley Curling Rink, where most of the players are learning the basics of the sport. All of the curlers have a very positive attitude and are improving each and every practice. The senior boy's team will compete very soon at the sectionals in early February against Davidson; hopefully some games will follow with surrounding towns until end of March. Coach is Mr. Marsh.

## Upcoming Hockey & Basketball Game Schedule. Home Games ONLY.

All games are tentative. Check Kenaston website [www.kenaston.ca](http://www.kenaston.ca) or school (BB) for any changes. **Watch for posters for Seniors & Midgets Hockey Playoffs.**

## Girls Basketball

The Junior and Senior Girls Basketball teams are both being coached by Gene Zdunich & Jenna Zdunich, with assistance from Jordan Dempsey. The 9 Senior Girls started their season back in December and have been to tournaments in Foam Lake, Humboldt, Middle Lake and LCBI. They have been doing very well and play some good, tough basketball. Senior Girls will be hosting Conference Playoffs on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Come cheer us on! The 14 Junior Girls have many new players this year, as well as a core of experienced players. They have been doing very well and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Wynyard tournament. They are also undefeated in their league. Watch for posters updating you on their District Playoffs March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Home game schedule for both below.

Submitted by Mrs. Evans.

## Kenaston School Craft Club

(Gr. K—6) will meet again on Feb. 6th to make a Valentine's Day Craft Thanks to students in the older grades that volunteer to help the younger students. (Submitted by Mrs. Libke)

## Fund Raiser

Kenaston School always does a fundraiser with proceeds going to a charitable organization. We try to rotate through the various causes and this year we will be making our donation towards the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Students can look forward to the Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart activities that will take place in February or March.

Sat. Feb. 4 - Midgets (hockey) regular season game @ 4:30  
Mon. Feb. 6 - Sr. Girls Basketball (BBB) game @ school @ 4:30  
Fri. Feb. 10 - Junior, Junior BBB mini tourney after school  
Sat. Feb. 11 - Junior Boys BBB home tourney @ school  
Tues. Feb. 14 - Jr. Girls Basketball game @ school @ 4:00  
Sat. Feb. 18 - Jr. Girls (Gr. 6-7) Home Tourney @ school  
Fri-Sat Feb 24 & 25 - Sr. Girls Basketball Home Tourney  
Sat. Feb. 25 - 6 & Under Hockey Home Tourney  
Sun. Feb. 26 - 8 & Under Hockey game @ 1:00  
Fri. Mar. 2 - Sr. Girls Basketball game @ school @ 5:00  
Sat. March 3 - 8 & Under Hockey Home Tourney  
Sat. March 3 - Junior Girls Basketball District playoffs  
Wed. March 7 - Sr. Girls Basketball game @ school @ 4:30  
Sat. Mar. 10 - Sr. Girls 1A Basketball Conference Playoffs

## Junior Basketball

The Jr. Jr. basketball team continue to practice every Wednesday after school. We have 11 dedicated players from grades 3 – 6. We will be hosting a mini tournament on Friday, February 10 after school. There will be 2 other teams coming to play so make sure to mark that date on your calendar and come and cheer the Kodiaks on. Coaches are Mrs. Farrell & Mrs. Libke.

THANK-YOU to coaches and helpers for all sports submissions

## Funny Bone Corner

Q. What did the little boy sheep say to the little girl sheep on Valentine's Day?  
A. I love ewe!



Q. What did the little girl sheep say to the little boy sheep on Valentine's Day?  
A. You're not so baaaaaa-d yourself!

Q. What did the boy light bulb say to girl light bulb on Valentine's Day?  
A. I wuv you watts and watts!

Q. What did the boy pickle say to the girl pickle on Valentine's Day?  
A. You mean a great dill to me!

Q. What did the valentine card say to the stamp?  
A. Stick with me and we'll go places!

Q. If your Aunt ran off to get married, what would you call her?  
A. Aunt-elope!

Q. What did the boy snake say to the girl snake on Valentine's Day?  
A. Give me a hug and a hiss, honey!

Q. What did the boy octopus say to the girl octopus on Valentine's Day?  
A. I want to hold your hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand!



*We hope you enjoyed our School News. Have a Happy Valentine's Day.*

*From Matthew, Thaniel, & Evan*

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