

# February

## January Highlights:

We welcomed students back to school from Christmas holidays on January 8th . It was great to see that most students were eager to be back in school. Was it because they missed their teachers so much or could it have been that it was crunch time? Who knows? Staff were just happy to have them back! January was the last month of semester one so students were busy bees working hard to get all modules completed and handed in. It was also diploma exam time for our grade 12 students, we had 23 students write exams, I'm sure they all passed and are ready to take on semester 2. Thank you to Deanna, Denise, Pearl and Lindsey for organizing the diploma prep studies.

**Parents/guardians** please be advised that report cards will be mailed out. If you do not wish to wait for it to come in the mail, feel free to come into the school for pick up.

## Look Forward To:

**February 7**-Tobacco Free with Siksika Health

**February 14**-Literacy Fair/ Valentines Day

**February 15**-Grad Pictures

**February 16**-Field trip to The Outsiders performance

**February 19-23** NO SCHOOL (Family Day & PD for all SBOE Staff)

**February 26**-Back to school

**February 28**-FASD work shop

★ thank you ★

- Allison Hiscock and family for donating brand new baby items.
- Dean Many Guns for donating books to our school library
- To the student & staff volunteers who helped with pick up & delivery of donated beds, TV's, etc.



Donations from Allison & Family



U-Haul loaded with donated beds & furniture

# January Awards



## Student of the Month

Skylar Poor Eagle



### Highest Mark

Taylor Red Gun

### Most Improved

Ebony Bear Chief

### Most Modules

Skylar Poor Eagle

### Siksika

Katelyn Wildcat

### Attendance

Savannah Little Light

KC Calf Robe

### Academic

Arnell Saddle Back

### Leadership

Dakota

Bylow-Martial

## Important Announcements

### **Congratulations Dustin Fast**

Dustin is the 1st student from SOS to get a head start in his future career with CP Rail. He will be working to earn his high school diploma during the week and training on the weekends at CP Rail HQ. We would like to wish Dustin all the best and encourage the rest of our students to follow your dreams. **Nothing is impossible!**

### **Grad Pictures**

Grade 12 Graduation Pictures are scheduled for February 15 at 10:00-2:30pm. Graduates please see Loreli to book a time to get your pictures taken.

### **Valentines Day /Literary Day**

- A treat will be given to those students wearing RED or PINK on this day. Students are also welcome to give out valentines cards during breaks and lunch time.
- The Outside Circle presentation with Adrian "Spike" Wolfleg Jr. Lunch & door prizes available.

## Siksika Class

Oki,

This month has been stressful as the students are writing Diploma Exams. Congratulations to those students that worked hard for these exams.

During our Siksika Classes the students have been doing reviews and quizzes to receive a mark for their Siksika. Words shared with the students will be useful in everyday conversations that are encouraged. Sharing these words with their family is the encouragement given and this has been happening. I have had good responses from parents/guardians that their children have been sharing some words with them at home and this will continue to happen. I have made an effort to let the families know that if

they are interested in following along in their children's learning of the Siksika Language I am available to sit down with them.

The students have started their first project which includes beading or working with plastic canvas to produce some fantastic projects.

I am hoping to invite some resource people in the next few weeks which will be posted in who came to visit our students.

Colleen Sitting Eagle



Beaded Earring By  
Katelyn Wildcat

## Young Parent Program

Piitaikisom: Eagle Month

Welcome to the month of February! Our students have worked hard on their modules to finish up semester one. A big congratulations to all our diploma writers, great job! We are looking forward to starting semester two.

We will be promoting and encouraging our students to continue utilizing our google classroom format as a tool for our English, Social Studies, and Science courses in addition to their individualized teaching instruction. It's important to learn these technological skills to assist with their transition to post-secondary schools as this is the platform that the majority use in their instruction.

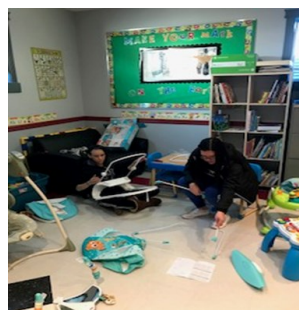
We are grateful for the support that our school receives from the community and collaborating agencies. A huge thank you to Alison Hiscock and family from Prospect for the baby bouncer chairs and baby swing. Our parents and babies are loving the new ba-

by equipment.

Our Dare to Dream project with the University of Calgary law students will be wrapping up soon. The mock trial session prep is set for Feb.1 and our mock trial date is set for Feb.5. Please ensure your attendance on these days. Thank you for all your hard work with our students.

Another thank you to Cobbs bakery for your donation of the wonderful delicious bread. Thank you to our community members for donating clothing and items.

**(Our students assembling the wonderful baby equipment)**



# February 2018

**Sun**

**Mon**

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**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

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4	5 Mock Trial	6	7 Tobacco Free Presentation	8	9 Admin. Day	10
11	12	13	14 Literacy Day Valentines Day	15 Grad Pictures	16 Field Trip The Outsiders	17
18	19 Family Day No School	Flex Day No School	21 PD No School	22 PD No School	23 PD No School	24
25	26	27	28 FASD Presentation			