



April 2021 Newsletter

Stavely Elementary School

Mission - Together with the community, we strive to provide students a safe, positive, and caring environment to promote individual life-long learning.

Vision - We value and respect individual differences. We want our children to receive a 21st century education that prepares them to be responsible global citizens.

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To see photos and videos of what we're learning, playing, exploring etc., please follow us on Twitter ...and if you like what we're posting, show us the love with a 'like'!!
@Stavely_LRSD



Important Dates Ahead

Spring Talents Show- Virtual-TBA

April 02—11—Easter Break—no school

April 12th —First Day Back



Parents we miss you at Stavely School and we know many of you are missing having the ability to come into the school, so let us bring you into the school through our newly revised Newsletter. The newsletter will be full of pictures. Many of articles will be written by the students themselves.

Cereal Box Challenge

The cereal box challenge is when Stavely Elementary School asks students, parents, guardians, and other community members to bring full regular size cereal boxes. We as well asked them to bring it in before March 29. We collect them in front of the office. With the cereal boxes we will be doing a domino run. Our school will be doing the challenge on March 31. We are going to be challenging other students at other schools. After the domino run we will be donating the cereal to the local food bank. So far we have collected 108 cereal boxes, Our goal is 200 cereal boxes. West Meadow School has joined our challenge and is collecting money to provide milk to the food bank to go along with our cereal donation.



Submitted by:
Paisley Schuller and Delaney Husted

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Education



ALBERTA'S BEST - The Stavelly School Council was recently recognized with the School Council Award of Merit from the Alberta School Council Association. They celebrated with a brief, socially-distanced gathering in front of Stavelly Elementary School on Friday, Feb. 27. Photo by Rob Vogt

Stavelly school council named best in Alberta

by Rob Vogt
Local News Editor

It takes a whole village to raise a child, and in the case of Stavelly Elementary School, a whole town to educate a student. A large part of that is the tireless work done by the school council.

For all their efforts, the Stavelly school council was recently recognized with the School Council Award of Merit by the Alberta School Council Association.

"You're the best school council in Alberta!" Principal Leanne Watson exclaimed at a socially-distanced gathering of students, families, staff, and school board trustees in front of the school on Friday, Feb. 26.

The School Council Award of Merit recognizes effective school council practices that have an identifiable impact on supporting student learning and school improvement at the school level, the district level or the provincial level.

The school council is made up of Carla Gimber, chair; Jill Cook, vice-chair; Kelly Sears, secretary; Jessi Kewley, treasurer; Jodi Husted and Cindy Pisco, hot lunch coordinators; and Amanda Vandenberg, Kayla

Barrett, Addy Bolduc, Bev Allain, Katelynn David, Haley McEichen, and Denise Allardings.

Watson explained the school council meets monthly as an advisory committee to the principal. They discuss and examine activities and ways to support the school. Parent council works hard to provide hot lunches to the students, fundraises for additional supplies for the school such as physical education equipment, field trips, passion project supplies, and so much more.

School council also volunteers endlessly in the school, Watson continued. Members are quick to throw their name in to help provide programming for students that honors the community but also takes students out and around Alberta.

Students regularly take in fine arts productions, ski trips, field trips, swimming lessons, kayaking, rock climbing and more. School council works collaboratively to provide funding so the school can educate the whole child - every student every day.

"They are an extremely focused, thoughtful, open-minded, community-driven group who never see obstacles, only opportunities," Watson said.

Afterwards Watson shared why she nominated the school council when she learned about the award.

"I wanted to paint a strong picture of what they do for the school," she said. "Our parent council deserves this award, there's no question in my mind."

Carla Gimber, school council chair expressed her gratitude as well.

"This award for Stavelly parent council wouldn't be possible without the extraordinary support from the school staff, parents, volunteers, town and community. It is testament to the hard work over many, many years and councils' members. I hope we continue to build on this success for years to come," she said after the presentation.

School Board Trustees John McKee and Brad Toome also brought congratulations.

"The parent council has done a wonderful job over the years," McKee said. "My last word will be 'congratulations'."

Toome said Stavelly school is always at the top of the list of schools they like to visit.

"Stavelly is an amazing school and it starts with the parents," he said.

Congratulations

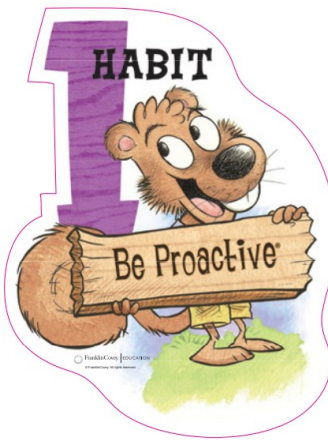
Stavelly PAC we are so grateful for all you do!

LeaderinMe®

Leader in Me is a whole-school improvement process based on the idea that everyone can be a leader. This evidence-based approach empowers students with the leadership and life-skills they need to thrive in the 21st century. Visit the [Leader in Me Blog](http://LeaderinMeBlog.com) for inspiration and resources or learn more at leaderinme.org.

Habit 1: Be Proactive

Be Proactive means you are in charge of yourself and the words you use.



HABIT 1: BE PROACTIVE teaches that you are in charge of your thoughts, actions, and words.

Reactive language sounds like "I have to," "I can't," or "It's just the way I am." Reactive language gives responsibility away.

Proactive language sounds like "I will," "I can," or "I choose to." Proactive language accepts responsibility.



Literature connected to Habit 1: Be Proactive

The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper
King Bidgood's in the Bathtub by Audrey Wood
The Very Lonely Firefly by Eric Carle
The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss
Salt in His Shoes by Michael Jordan
Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher by Bruce Coville (chapter book)
On My Honor by Marion Bauer (chapter book)

HABIT ONE
Be Proactive



REGISTER NOW for kindergarten



Livingstone Range
SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 68

For children 5 years old by Dec 31

A HUGE THANK YOU!!

Thank you to the following businesses and clubs who have supported Stavely School this past year, we are so grateful for your support!!!

Stavely Parent Council

Stavely & District Rec Board

Holmes Building Movers Ltd.

Glen Keeley Memorial Bull Riding

Peace Lutheran Church

Alberta

2020-2021

Alberta Education Assurance Survey

ALBERTA EDUCATION ASSURANCE SURVEY

Invest in the Future: [Let Your Voice Be Heard!](#)

As an annual check-up on the education system, the Assurance Survey provides an opportunity for Alberta Education and school authorities to ensure that we are equipping students for success. **Grades 4—6 parents will receive your random access code and then complete your survey online this year.**

Link to survey: [Alberta Education](#)

All grade 4—6 parents/guardians are encouraged to complete the survey. We want our school to be the best place for our up-and-coming Stavely and Alberta citizens!! Thank you in advance!!



We have purchased a school-wide tickets for *The Paper Bag Princess* by the Storybook Theatre. We hope to watch our show (virtually) April 1st, 2021.

As you may well know, Elizabeth and Ronald were the perfect couple. Elizabeth, a beautiful Princess and Ronald, a handsome Prince. End of story. Well that is until the Dragon soars in to heat things up. The Dragon wreaks havoc on their kingdom, leaving Elizabeth a smouldering mess, and Prince-less, as the Dragon took Ronald as a snack for later. Some might crumble and accept defeat, but not Elizabeth. She dusts off her charbroiled tiara and heads off on an epic journey to defeat the Dragon, and rescue her beloved Ronald.

A young princess who utilizes resilience, resourcefulness, independence and compassion, this classic tale has become more than just a fun bedtime story. **It is a poignant reminder of the ideals we want reflected in our society and championed by everyone!**

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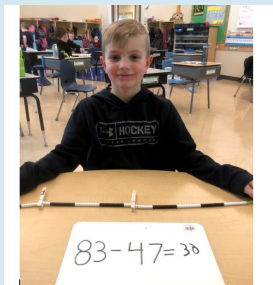
A Leader in Me School



Leader in Me School

We are busy changing the look inside our school adding inspirational quotes and having our amazing students show off their leadership skills. We want all our students exploring their leadership skills big and small. Ask your child about their leadership roles!

Grade 1/2 Leader in Me Mission Statement



I can **try my best** while learning new math strategies!



I can **try my best** to write about LOTS of different ideas!



If I finish my job before others I can find something **QUIET** to do at my desk.



I can work on my Daily 5 job **quietly** at my desk!



I can help encourage a friend who is feeling frustrated.

What's new?

Stavely School Leadership groups:

Grade 5/6 : Bulletin Boards Leaders

Lunch time Administrative Support Student Leaders

Talent Show Organizers

Grade 3/4: Announcement Leaders

Classroom Job Leaders



Dr. Seuss Day



St. Patrick's Day!



STAVELY SCHOOL
TALENT
LEADERSHIP
GROUP PROUDLY
PRESENTS:

DEADLINE FOR
ENTRIES:
APRIL 28TH, 2021

SPRING TALENT SHOW

CATEGORIES

1. MUSIC, DANCE, POETRY, ART
2. ATHLETICS (gymnastics, skating, soccer, dog-training, rodeo etc.)
3. MENTAL ACUITY (mentally sharp - Rubik's cube, chess, juggling)

CRITERIA

- Submissions must be submitted in video format to Ms. Watson;
- 1 - 1 1/2 min. long;
- **DEADLINE: APRIL 28TH, 2021**
- **Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in each category**
- **Participation prizes**
- **Judging takes place first week of May**
- **Winner announced in mid-May.**