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# MARCH 2025

## E-NEWSLETTER



### THIS IS HOW WE KEEP CARING IMPORTANT

## EXCITING FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EVENT PLANNED



We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Family Engagement Event at Kamsack Comprehensive Institute!

This event aims to strengthen the bond between families and our school community.

Join us for an evening of interactive activities, informative sessions, and a chance to connect with fellow parents, students, and teachers. It's a fantastic opportunity to bond, learn, and have fun together. We look forward to seeing you there!

Kamsack Comprehensive Institute

INVITING ALL  
KCI FAMILIES TO JOIN  
OUR STAFF FOR A

# FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EVENT

FREE  
Chili and a bun  
popcorn  
hot chocolate

**MARCH 11**  
**4- 6 PM**

**BINGO**  
**FAMILY PHOTO**  
**ART**  
**SCAVENGER HUNT**  
**WOOD BURNING**  
**FIRE & MARSHMALLOWS**  
**MAPLE TAFFY**  
**ST LUCIA STYLE**  
**AND GAMES**



# A JOURNEY INTO THE WILD:

## Land-Based Learning at KCI

.At Kamsack Comprehensive Institute (KCI), students are embarking on an extraordinary journey that goes beyond the traditional classroom. Through land-based learning, they are discovering the richness of their natural surroundings and gaining invaluable skills and knowledge.

From fishing in serene Batka lake and Lake of the prairies to beaver trapping and observing wildlife, they're learning patience and respect for the ecosystem. A highlight was fishing at skinning a moose, where students learned traditional methods and sustainable practices.

These activities foster a deep connection to the land and a sense of stewardship. KCI is nurturing students who are not only educated but also environmentally conscious and connected to their heritage.



## GET READY FOR DODGEBALL-A-THON

The SLC invites you to: Get ready for a Dodgeball-A-Thon to support Telemiracle. Last week the SLC went around to all the classrooms to explain how you can support the Telemiracle fundraiser. Get out of class to play dodgeball and support a great Saskatchewan Charity.

This event is scheduled for March 18, 2025.

KCI's \$25 Discounts Cards can be purchased at:

- KCI office,
- Saskam Sportsman,
- Flower House Florist,
- Luxe & Mane, and
- Fields.

All proceeds will go towards improvements to KCI outdoor space.

## OUR TOP REASONS TO PURCHASE A KCI \$25 DISCOUNT CARD

- 1 Support Local Students:**  
 Your contribution directly benefits the students of Kamsack Comprehensive Institute, enhancing their school experience.
- 2 Promote Outdoor Play:**  
 Help us create a safe and engaging outdoor play area where students can enjoy physical activities and fresh air.
- 3 Exclusive Discounts:**  
 Enjoy amazing discounts at local businesses with your \$25 card, saving money while supporting a great cause.
- 4 Community Building:**  
 Strengthen our community by investing in a project that brings students, families, and neighbors together.
- 5 Encourage Healthy Lifestyles**  
 An outdoor play area promotes physical fitness and healthy habits among students.
- 6 Long-lasting Impact:**  
 Your support will have a lasting impact, providing a space for future generations to enjoy.
- 7 Show School Spirit:**  
 Demonstrate your pride and support for KCI by contributing to this meaningful project.
- 8 Educational Benefits**  
 Outdoor play is essential for cognitive development, creativity, and social skills.
- 9 Be a Local Hero:**  
 Make a difference in the lives of KCI students and be recognized as a community hero!



### SCC PARENTS PLANNING YEAR END WIND-UP

The next SCC parent meeting is on March 19th at KCI's library starting at 5:15pm. On discussion the outdoor space project & a possible year end wind-up event.



### KCI NOW ACCEPTS ETRANSFER PAYMENTS

Whether you want to pay your student's school fees, athletic fees or purchase servery vouchers, you may now do so by sending an e-transfer to kci@gssd.ca



### WELCOME TO KCI MISS CHLOE MCPAKE

We are thrilled to welcome Miss Chloe McPake to the KCI Team. Miss McPake will be our Grade 5 teacher while Miss Dolton is on maternity leave.



## Basketball Season Wraps up this weekend

*We wish our Senior teams all the best this weekend as they play at Districts in Wynyard. Thank you to all our coaches for a fun season.*

The Jr. boys season wrapped up this past weekend with a 4th place finish at districts. The season was a huge success, KCI was represented at districts on the A side of the tournament bracket for the first time in a long time. They grew as a team both skill and personality. Patricia and myself spoke multiple times about how proud we were of this group of boys transitioning into young men. We have a wind up planned to cap off the season sometime within the next two weeks and then start focusing on next year. - Jr Boys Coach, Brandon Rushton

## ARCHERY GETS AN UPDATE THANKS TO KAMSACK WILDLIFE FEDERATION DONATION

Archery club will be starting after the February Break. This is for grades 7-12. We will be running on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30. To join the club, sign up on the sheet at the office. Be sure to fill in all the information including your dominant hand/eye so we can make sure we have enough equipment available

Archery club gets updates for their bows thanks to a \$500 donation from the Kamsack Wildlife Federation..

## BADMINTON SEASON ABOUT TO BEGIN

Coaches have now called for those students interested in playing Badminton. Sign up is at the office. Please indicate whether you want to play singles or doubles. All persons welcomed.



## KCI CURLING SPORTING NEW SWAG THANKS TO LOCAL DONATION

Thanks to a donation from the Kamsack Curling Club, our KCI Curling Team sported new swag this year. The curling club sponsored half the costs of the new jackets.

This year our one senior team and junior team competed in the curling districts in Yorkton. The experience was great and they looked great doing it.



## SADD invites Motivational Speaker, Sandra LaRose to KCI

SADD has a speaker coming on Monday, March 10 from 1:30-2:30ish for grades 5-12. [Motivational Speaker & Road Safety Educator | Sandra LaRose](#) shares the devastating story of losing her daughter Kailynn, through a decision to drive distracted, and shared important, thought-provoking road safety messaging. SADD organizers note this is not a graphic presentation and is about distracted driving instead of drinking and driving. We look forward to hearing her message..

## WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING PRE-ORDERS FOR KCI 2024-25 YEARBOOKS



## SLC SELLING TELEMIRACLE HANDS

SLC is selling Telemiracle Hands starting Monday. Let's see how many we can sell to help the biggest charity fundraiser in Canada that supports only Saskatchewan residents? Did you know that Saskatchewan residents, per person, are the biggest donators to charity in Canada. Saskatchewan school students remain the biggest fundraisers for charity in the province. Let's keep that tran going, Spartans.

**KCI  
YEARBOOK**

PRE-ORDER YOUR 2024-2025  
GOLDEN YEAR YEARBOOK FOR \$40.

DO NOT MISS OUT.... THERE ARE LIMITED  
COPIES. SUBMIT YOUR FORM AND MONEY  
TO THE MAIN OFFICE ASAP.



## MARCH 2025 EVENTS

- Mar 5 - swim program
- Mar 7 - Student senate at Norquay
- Mar 8 - SR bball conferences at Wynyard
- Mar 11 - Family engagement/conferences - Winter Carnival
- Mar 13 - Early dismissal
- Mar 19 - SCC Meeting at 5:15
- Mar 24-28 - conferences - phone calls
- Mar 25 - JR badminton home tourney
- Mar 26 - SR badminton home tourney
- Mar 27 - Grade 9 Transition Meeting (5PM)



March 2025				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6 Day 4	7 Day 5
10 Day 1	11 Day 2	12 Day 3	13 Day 4	14 Day 5
17 Day 1	18 Day 2	19 Day 3	20 Day 4	21 Day 5
24 Day 1	25 Day 2	26 Day 3	27 Day 4	28 Day 5
31 Day 1				



### EARLY DISMISSAL

#### Revised Bell Schedule

8:45 am - Warning Bell  
 8:50 am - Period 1  
 9:35 am - 5 min. Break  
 9:40 am - Period 2  
 10:45 am - 5 min. Break  
 10:50 am - Period 3  
 11:35 am - 15 min. Break (Lunch)  
 11:50 am - warning bell  
 11:55 am - Period 4  
 12: 40 am - 5 min. break  
 12:45 am - Period 5  
 1:30 pm - Dismissal



**March 13, 2025**  
Mark Your Calendars!

