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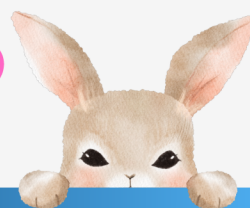
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E-NEWSLETTER



THIS IS HOW WE KEEP CARING IMPORTANT

EXCITING EVENTS AT KCI: GRADE 7-9 PAA & SCIENCE FAIR

We are thrilled to announce that Kamsack Comprehensive Institute (KCI) will be hosting a Grade 7 to 9 PAA & Science Fair on **April 16th** from **1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**. This event is a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase their creativity, innovation, and scientific knowledge.

Event Details:

- Wednesday, April 16th
- 1 - 3 pm
- Grade 9 Science Fair: Gym #2
- Grade 7 & 8 PAA Fair: Gym #1

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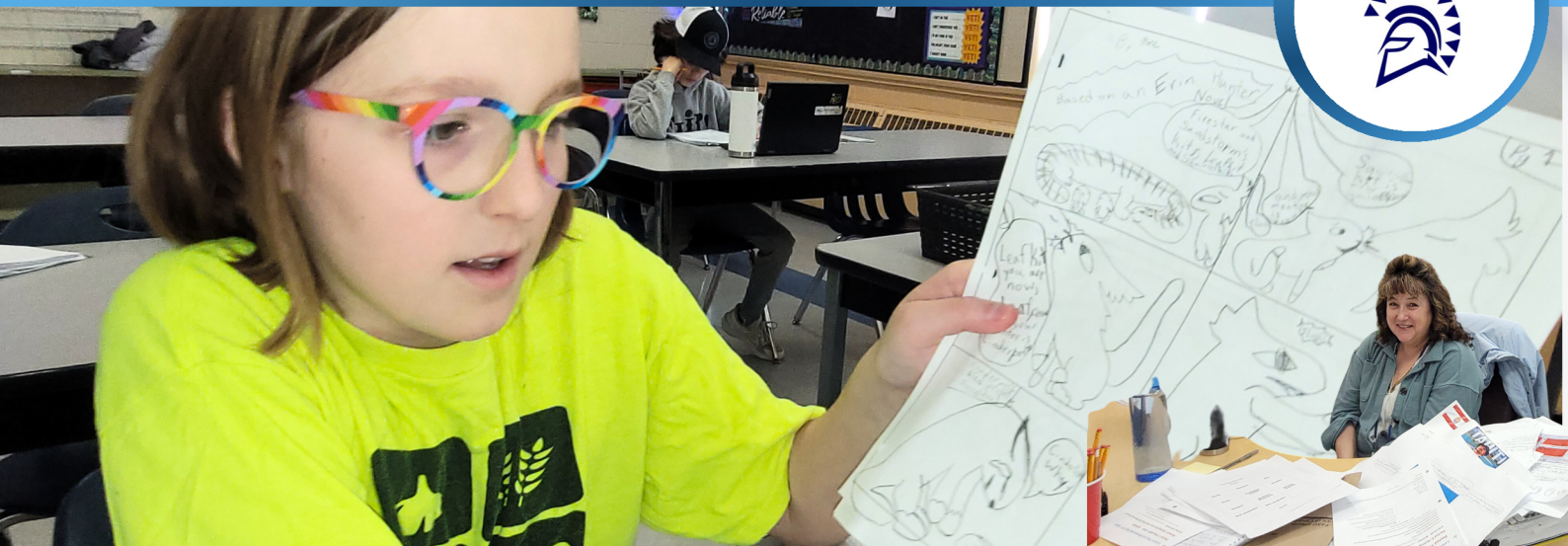
GRADE 7-9 PAA & SCIENCE FAIR

ART, KNOWLEDGE AND CREATIVITY
TO LOOK FURTHER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH
1 PM - 3 PM
KCI'S GYM #1 & #2

YOU'RE

INVITED



GRADE 7 & 8 PRACTICAL & APPLIED ART (PAA)

The PAA Fair on **April 16th** is a showcase of our students' work from the Practical and Applied Arts program.

This year, students in grades 7 & 8 were able to choose from 10 PAA course selections, including:

- Theatre Arts
- Archery
- Drafting
- Information Processing (Coding)
- Graphic Arts (Cricut)
- Entrepreneurship
- Textiles/Quilting
- Cooking
- Graphic Arts (Cards/Calligraphy)
- Digital Photography

There will also be some items for sale that were made in the classes. We look forward to seeing everything they have created this year! Here are pics from last years' goodies.



EXPLORING INNOVATION: Grade 9 Science Fair at KCI

For the Grade 9 Science Fair, students choose a project based on their personal interests. Their presentations will be judged by a panel of teacher judges. The judging criteria will include

Scientific Method:

- Did they develop a question that could be answered through experimentation?
- Did they develop a test to validate the hypothesis?
- Is there a clear and thorough process for data observations and collections?
- Did they derive conclusions from appropriately organized data, and did the conclusions relate back to the hypothesis

Presentation:

- Is it neat, well-organized, and visually appealing?
- Does it show all aspects of the scientific method?
- Are the students able to explain and answer questions related to the experiment?
- Was the investigated question original, or did it use an original approach or technique?

The winners will receive prizes. The fair is open to everyone in the public, and we encourage parents, family members, and community members to come and support our young scientists and creators. It's a great chance to see the amazing projects our students have been working on and to celebrate their hard work and achievements. We look forward to seeing you there!





KCI PARTICIPATING IN THE FISH IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM!



As part of this initiative, we have set up a fish tank in the main lobby, where students and visitors can observe and learn about aquatic life.

The Fish in Schools program provides a unique opportunity for our students to engage with environmental science and conservation efforts. By caring for the fish and maintaining the tank, students gain hands-on experience and a deeper understanding of ecosystems and the importance of preserving aquatic habitats.





JOIN US FOR GRANDMOTHER'S TEA AT KCI



GRANDMOTHER'S TEA

We are delighted to invite you to our Grandmother's Tea **Thursday, April 17th from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM** at Kamsack Comprehensive Institute (KCI). This special event is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and honor our grandmothers and the rich cultural diversity within our school community.

Please join us as we celebrate the love and wisdom that our grandmother's bring to our lives. We will have different types of tea and some small sweets to enjoy together from a variety of cultures.

Our students will be serving a delightful variety of teas and sweets, representing the many cultures at KCI. It's a perfect occasion to enjoy some delicious treats, share stories, and create cherished memories together. We look forward to seeing you there and making this event a memorable one for all!

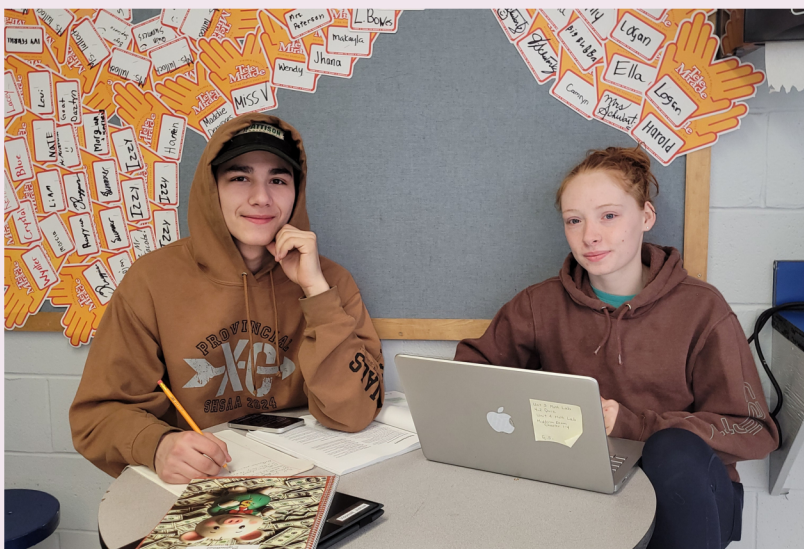
Thursday, April 17, 2025

Time: 1:00 - 2:00

Where: KCI Gym



QUAD 3 WRAP-UP: FINISHING STRONG



As we approach the end of Quad 3, it's inspiring to see our students at Kamsack Comprehensive Institute (KCI) working hard and staying focused. Whether they're completing projects, preparing for exams, or participating in extracurricular activities, our students are demonstrating dedication and perseverance.

Let's continue to support and encourage them as they finish strong and move forward to the next exciting phase of their academic journey!



BADMINTON SEASON IN FULL SWING

The high school badminton season at Kamsack Comprehensive Institute (KCI) is in full swing, and we are excited to share some highlights from our Junior and Senior teams.

Our Senior team recently competed in their district playdowns, showcasing their skills and determination on the court. We are proud to announce that several of our senior students have advanced to the next level of competition. Their hard work and dedication have truly paid off, and we wish them the best of luck in their upcoming matches.

Although the badminton season is short, it has been packed with excitement and impressive performances from both our Junior and Senior teams. The commitment and sportsmanship displayed by our athletes are commendable, and we look forward to seeing their continued success.

Thank you to all the players, coaches, and supporters for making this season a memorable one. Go KCI!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COACHING TRACK & FIELD?

Hello Spartan Families! Is there anyone in the community with a passion for coaching track and field? The season will kick off soon as the snow melts, and we are in need of some coaches to help with our running, throwing and jumping events! Any former KCI track and field alumni looking to share their expertise? Please contact the school if you're interested in helping out!



KCI SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM:

Champions On and Off the Court!
Congrats on a great season & effort ladies! Way to go!



STUDENTS ATTEND AGTECH EXPO

Last week, students with an interest in agriculture, in grades 10-12, had the exciting opportunity to attend the AgTech Expo in Yorkton, organized by Ag in the Classroom.

The event was a fantastic experience for our students, who engaged in hands-on activities across various agricultural fields. They also had the chance to listen to insightful presentations from different companies and educational institutions in the area. It was a great afternoon filled with learning, exploration, and inspiration for our future agriculturalists!

REMINDER: SCHOOL FEES DUE

We would like to remind families that there are still outstanding school fees that need to be paid. Timely payment of these fees is essential for the continued support of our programs and activities at Kamsack Comprehensive Institute (KCI).

Payment Options:

- **Cash or Cheque:** Payments can be made at the school office or sent by mail.
- **E-transfer:** Send payments to kci@gssd.ca. Please include in the comments who and what the payment is for.

Your prompt payment helps ensure that we can provide the best possible educational experience for all our students. We appreciate your cooperation and support in this matter.

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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.



A HEART FELT THANK YOU for a Successful Family Engagement Event

We want to extend a big thank you to our amazing team for creating a wonderful couple of hours of family engagement last month! It was truly heartwarming to see the hallways of Kamsack Comprehensive Institute (KCI) filled with adults and children, all coming together to celebrate and connect.

We were thrilled to welcome around 40-50 families, along with 10-20 students who attended without their families, totaling approximately 100-150 people. What a fantastic turnout!

This event was a celebration of our community and a reminder of why we do the important work we do. Despite the challenges and frustrations that come with our jobs, moments like these fuel our purpose and inspire us to continue making a difference. Thank you for all that you do!





SHED FOR SALE

Cost Recovery
\$3,000

Looking for a sturdy and well-crafted shed? Look no further! Students from Kamsack Comprehensive Institute's (KCI) PAA Construction classes have built a beautiful shed as part of their learning experience, and it's now available for purchase. This shed is a testament to the hard work and skills of our students. It's perfect for anyone in need of extra storage or a new garden shed.



UNIT AVAILABLE

- Dimensions: 7.5' x 12', 9 feet tall
- Construction: Wood, painted with asphalt shingles

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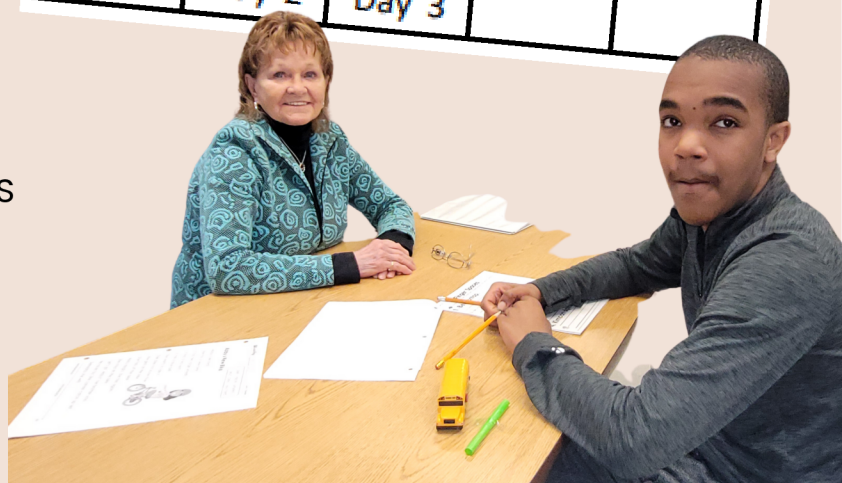
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Upcoming Important Dates

- April 15 – Career fair – Grade 9-12
- April 16 – Swim program
- April 16 – Gr 9 science fair Gym 2, Grade 7&8 PAA Fair from 1-2 pm
- April 17 – Grandmother's tea
- April 18 – Start of Easter break
- April 21-25 – No school
- May 14 – Swim program
- May 16 – Early dismissal
- May 19 – NO School
- May 20 – PD day
- May 22 – Think EMS
- May 28 – SCC Meeting
- May 30 – Skills Competition (Karie/Joanne)
- June 5 – GSSD Retirement gala
- June 6 – Pow Wow at Cote
- June 11 – Swim program
- June 11 – Grade 5 track meet
- June 12 – Early Dismissal
- June 24 – Last day of classes for HS students
- June 25-26– Exam days for HS
- June 26 – Last day of school for students
- June 27 – Grad

April 2025				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	1 Day 2	2 Day 3	3 Day 4	4 Day 5
7 Day 1	8 Day 2	9 Day 3	10 Day 4	11 Day 5
14 Day 1	15 Day 2	16 Day 3	17 Day 4	18 Day 5
21	22	23	24	18 Good Friday
28 Day 1	29 Day 2	30 Day 3		



EARLY DISMISSAL BELLS

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

