

Newsletter



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Semester 2 Important Dates:

- Early Dismissal Dates:
 - April 14
 - May 26
- Holidays/Non-Student Days:
 - Easter Break: April 18-25
 - May 5
 - May 19
 - June 26-27
- Graduation:
 - Friday June 27
- **FINAL EXAMS: JUNE 20 – 25**

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Principal's Pen

Spring has officially sprung, and with it comes an exciting season of reflection, planning, and growth at UCHS.

On April 16, we will be hosting our Student-Led Conferences (SLCs). This is a valuable opportunity for students to reflect on their progress in class and connect with their teachers about both their achievements and areas for improvement. Students will bring their written reflections home on April 14 and 15—please take some time to review these together and use them to guide your conversations at SLCs. Report cards will also be published online earlier in the day on April 16, providing helpful insight into each student's progress and strengths, particularly as they begin making decisions about next year's courses.

To help support our Grade 9 and 10 students in planning their next steps, we are excited to introduce the Elective Exploration Fair! On April 7 and 8, students will tour our elective classrooms during school hours to get a better sense of the incredible course offerings available at UCHS. We hope this helps spark interest and support thoughtful decision-making when it comes time to complete course registration forms—available during SLCs on April 16.

During the evening, teachers will be stationed in their classrooms to meet with families and discuss student reflections and progress. They'll also be available to answer any questions about the courses they teach to help students feel confident in their registration choices.

In addition to registration stations in the Senior Gym, we'll also be hosting a variety of post-secondary schools and career booths, offering information and ideas for future pathways. Our goal is to support students in identifying their interests, making informed course requests, and setting themselves up for a successful future.

We look forward to welcoming everyone on April 16—see you there!

Mr. Melnyk

UCHS Awards and Warrior Nights

We are looking forward to celebrating the incredible accomplishments of our students as the school year winds down. On Tuesday, June 10, we will be hosting a school-wide assembly during the day to recognize our major school award winners and athletic achievements. Families of major award recipients will be contacted in advance so they can make arrangements to join us for this special event.

That same evening, we invite all senior athletics team members to attend our annual Warrior Night—a tradition dedicated to celebrating the past year in UCHS athletics. It's a night of reflection, recognition, and pride as we highlight the hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship of our Warrior athletes.

Our UCHS academic awards ceremony will take place in the fall. This timing allows us to include a complete picture of student performance across the entire school year, ensuring that each award truly reflects sustained academic excellence.

We can't wait to celebrate our students' achievements with you—both in June and in the fall!



Spirit Week

Brought to you by:

the Positive School Climate Committee & the Student Leadership Council

Monday April 14 – PSCC Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday April 15 – Cozy Day

Wednesday April 16 – Pastel Day

**Thursday April 17 – Twin/Multiple Day and PSCC activity
(NO SCHOOL FRIDAY)**

*Show Your
School Spirit!*

Senior Track & Field

Track Season is right around the corner! This year, Battlewest Districts will be held in North Battleford May 28 & 29.

Practices are: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday after school April 1st (NO JOKE!)

Grades 10-12 must attend 10 practices before Districts. We are thrilled to help you plan practice on your own, but those will not count toward your commitment to the team. Team fee is \$30.00

Grade 9s will be preparing during Phys Ed classes but are welcome to join for after school practices to hone their skills, get another set of eyes, and earn the benefits of extra practice!

Provincials will be held in Moose Jaw June 6 & 7. Tell your parents to book a room if you think you might make it!

COACHES:

NEW: Miss Gartner & Mr. Wakelin

OG: Mrs. Gartner & Mrs. O

Report from the Rings

The 2024-25 curling season will go down as one of the most memorable in this coach's Warriors history, with both Junior and Senior teams delivering excellent performances on the ice, while hosting epic events at Unity Curling Club.

Our Juniors competed in Districts in North Battleford on February 26 and 27. UCHS had 3 teams representing Doubles, Mixed and Boys events. All three teams brought home medals! Zane Lanegraff and Cole Ducherer brought home the banner, by going undefeated and winning gold. The Mixed team, of Tate Pool, Hunter Ireland, Brooke Bartley and Ariana Welsch earned a silver medal.



The Boys team of Dylan Pool, Blake Welsh, Ryland Morin and Chester Miller showed their determination and skill by winning a Bronze medal. The young athletic success showcases the depth of talent coming out of the Unity Curling community.

At the Senior level, the Warriors proved they were a force at both Districts and Regionals. Unity was fortunate to host three major curling events, which was a treat for our athletes and their fans. The grade 9 teams were able to compete in SR Districts in mid-February and proved they are ready to compete at the SR level. The Doubles team of Zane and Cole, continued to dominate by taking top spot, earning their way to Regionals. The mixed team dropped a game to McLurg, so had to fight their way through the B side and won silver, over the grade 9 Unity mixed team! It was a great battle!

UCHS and Unity Curling Club hosted Regionals for Doubles and Mixed on the weekend of February 28 and March 1. Eight teams attended from across the North West and the crowds were rewarded with excellent games. Unity Doubles beat Maidstone in 2 games and the Mixed team got their revenge and beat McLurg! Both Unity teams advanced to provincials!

Unity was home to the SHSAA Mixed Curling Provincial Championships March 7/8 at Unity Curling Club. We hosted 8 teams from across the province. We saw some excellent curling and sportsmanship. Our Unity mixed team of Keaton, Jordis, Mateo, Wyatt and Ariana finished the weekend with a 1 and 2 record. They had excellent games against the eventual silver and bronze medal winners. We learned a lot and your coaches are already looking forward to getting back on the ice to prepare for next year!



The UCHS doubles team of Cole and Zane traveled to Prince Albert for SHSAA Double Curling Provincials the same weekend. They were the youngest team there and had a 1 and 2 record. The boys played a tough game versus the eventual Gold medalists. They gained valuable experience! Way to go Warriors.

The UCHS Provincial planning committee would like to thank all the volunteers, sponsors, and the Unity Curling Club for their willingness to host such an amazing event.

-Mrs. Snell



Senior Girls Basketball

The Senior Girls Basketball team wrapped up their season on March 15 at Regionals. The girls hosted Conference playoffs defeating Biggar to advance to Regionals in Indian Head. After dropping their game against Birch Hills in their first matchup, they earned a hard-fought win over Langenburg to complete their season. The team was composed of 2 Grade 12's – Kasey Parker & Avyne McLean, 2 Grade 11's – Keanna Kelly & Alyssa Coons, and 7 Rookies in Grade 10 & 9 – Maycie Gumpinger, Chloe Parungo, Kali Scherr, Leighton Forbes, Tiana Leibel, Brynn Delhommeau, and Tylan Blanchette.

I had a wonderful time coaching this young and enthusiastic group. Their development over the season was remarkable and I couldn't be prouder of every player. We were fortunate to have such strong leadership and I am already excited for next season! Thank you to all the players and their families for a memorable experience that I will never forget!



Senior Boys Basketball

Senior Warriors Wrap Up an Impressive Season

The Senior Boys Warrior basketball team has concluded an outstanding season, finishing with an impressive 24 wins and 5 losses. The team showcased determination and skill throughout the year, competing in seven tournaments and proudly hosting one of their own. Their relentless effort and teamwork made for an exciting season, filled with hard-fought victories and memorable moments on the court.

The team was ranked third in the province by the SHSAA, giving Unity the opportunity to host Regionals for a 6th year in a row! Unfortunately, their journey to provincials came to an end, where they battled hard but fell just short to Waldheim, closing the door on their Hoopla dreams. Despite the tough loss, the Warriors have much to be proud of, proving themselves as fierce competitors and exceptional teammates.

A special thank you goes out to Jeremy Wagner and Darren Stifter, who dedicated countless hours into developing the Warriors into a winning team and instilled in these young players the importance of sportsmanship. Your commitment and leadership have made a lasting impact on these young people.

We also extend our best wishes to the eight graduating players as they move on to new opportunities. Your contributions to the team have been invaluable, and your presence will be greatly missed. Warriors for life—thank you for an unforgettable season!



The boys celebrate a Conference victory!

Travel Club

The Travel Club is eagerly awaiting their departure to London, Paris, Venice, and Rome! Our group is departing on April 15 and returning on April 25. This year we have 46 students and parents traveling on this adventure! Our trip will include a collection of world-famous sites and experiences from some of Europe's most iconic cities. Famous landmarks including Windsor Castle, the Versailles Palace, and the Colosseum are but a few of the places we are looking forward to visiting. This is sure to be the trip of a lifetime!



For those unable to be part of our trip this year, but are interested in an opportunity to travel to Europe, the Travel Club is offering a tour in 2026 to Portugal and Spain. Check out the QR code below for more details about this amazing opportunity! For more information, see Mr. Clark.



Student Success Stories

Cooperation

- *working together as a team to help each other reach a common goal*

New Students to UCHS

This month, I'd like to highlight the students who come to our school during the course of the year and join us after we've already started our classes. It can't be easy to not only move to a new community but also join a new group of peers. Then there are the classes that you have to catch up in, and that isn't easy. When you come to our school, we ask you to have respect, act responsibly, and choose to learn. We have high standards for what we ask of our students, and sometimes it is a hard road to achieve those goals. We ask that you do your best to follow the three beliefs, and when you do, you'll have a smoother path to learning in front of you.

-submitted by Miss Krips

Grade 9B Health

I would like to acknowledge the Grade 9B Health students who planned and executed their different leadership activities during the last week of February, raising money for some very worthy causes. Cooperation is key to ensuring that events such as these run smoothly. It was a bit of a learning curve for these students to figure out how much work goes into planning and leading an activity, even if it doesn't seem like a large event. Each group cooperated, and the students shared the workload to ensure these ran smoothly and were successful. Excellent job, Grade 9!

-submitted by Mrs. Poitras

Tylan Blanchette & Logan Gerein

Tylan and Logan are excellent participants in my PE9 class during every class period. They are the definition of cooperative and “go with the flow” during phys ed classes. They are always up for being used in demonstrations and helping out with setup and takedown. They are also always ready and “on their toes” when I decide to change my lesson or ideas on the fly, which happens often. When participating in group activities, whether groups have been selected themselves or assigned, they are both excellent teammates and classmates to their peers, always offering a helping hand or an encouraging comment. Thank you for all you do to make Phys Ed a welcoming and fun environment. Continue the great work!

– submitted by Ms. Gartner



UCHS Warrior Curling Teams

The UCHS Warrior Curling teams have had an incredible season, demonstrating teamwork, determination, and a shared love for the game. Their cooperation during practices has strengthened their skills and built a supportive team environment where every player lifts each other up. This dedication paid off at SR Districts, where the Mixed teams proudly brought home silver and bronze medals! Unity continues to demonstrate excellent sportsmanship as they host Regionals and Provincials in March. Beyond their success on the scoreboard, what truly sets these athletes apart is their positive attitude—win or lose, they play with heart, respect, and an unwavering team spirit. Congratulations to all our curlers! Your coaches are proud of you!

–submitted by Mrs. Snell



Avrey Kreimeier

Avrey Kreimeier is a kind and cooperative student who stands out for her willingness to help whenever needed – often without ever being asked. She consistently demonstrates a positive attitude, making her a great role model for her peers. Whether it's working with different classmates, volunteering for classroom tasks, or helping around the school, Avrey steps up with enthusiasm and a strong sense of responsibility. Her willingness to contribute and her dependable nature make her an invaluable part of our school community.

Thank you, Avrey, for your dedication and generosity. You truly make a difference! Keep up the great work!

-submitted by Ms. Partington



Visual Arts 10

This month, I want to highlight the amazing cooperation in my Visual Art 10 class. Every day, these students come to class prepared and ready to learn, demonstrating a strong work ethic and a shared commitment to their artistic growth. Their willingness to listen, engage, and support each other allows us to get right down to business, maximizing our time for creativity and skill development.

Because of their dedication and teamwork, we've been able to dive deeper into our projects, experiment with new techniques, and push ourselves artistically. Watching their progress has been inspiring, and I am so proud of the effort and collaboration they bring to the classroom. I can't wait to see the incredible artworks they will create by the end of the semester!

Keep up the great work, Visual Art 10!

-submitted by Miss Kostyna



Respect

Christian Sauntry

Christian Sauntry has joined ELA B30 this semester. I also get to interact with him in ACE Space a couple of times per week. It's a pleasure working with him in a couple of settings. This year, he has truly committed to his learning and student life at UCHS. He is working independently to achieve and catch up on credits in ACE Space. In my classroom, he demonstrates our Three Beliefs while rebuilding relationships with those peers. He is cooperative in both places and a respectful communicator in the hallways too. It's so great to work with Christian as he strives to achieve his goals.

-submitted by Mrs. Orobko



UCHS Wrestlers

The wrestlers, Jamal, John, Willem, Reid, and Jade have proven themselves to be true warriors on and off the mat. Through the long and challenging wrestling season, they showed unwavering commitment. The wrestlers pushed themselves to be better while encouraging and uplifting their teammates to do the same. When things got tough this season, they dug deep, finding an inner strength that carried them through and inspired those around them. Despite their standings in regionals or provincials, their cooperation, teamwork, and resilience are a testament to something far greater than physical medals—their character. Congratulations on an incredible season, wrestling! You all embody what it means to be a true warrior in all aspects.

-submitted by Ms. Huber



Ojasvi Nedunuri & Finnley Ducherer

I would like to recognize Ojasvi Nedunuri and Finnley Ducherer for the tutoring service they are providing at UCHS. Each of these senior Warriors is already known for being helpful and cooperative to others in their own classes. Now they are willing to share their math and science knowledge with our junior high students. I am sure that while tutoring, they are reinforcing their own knowledge of math and science. If you need help, do not hesitate to approach them and arrange for an appointment. Thank you, OJ and Finn, for your kindness and showcasing your volunteerism.

-submitted by Mr. Parker

Responsibility

Bryce Clarke

Bryce is a student who exemplifies cooperation in my classroom. He is helpful and willing to take on any challenge. He works hard and always strives to be better than he was the day before. He has learned what it means to be a responsible, respectful student who chooses to learn every day. No matter the type or difficulty of the assignment, I know Bryce will be someone who will not only work hard until it is complete, but he will encourage others to work hard alongside him. Bryce is a positive leader in the classroom who, at only the grade 7 level, is already becoming a warrior to look up to. Keep up the good work, Bryce!

-submitted by Mrs. Hrynuk



Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10

Preparing for a cumulative final exam is a new experience for the Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10 students. The many unknowns that come with writing this type of final can be scary and stressful. What is the best way to prepare for this exam? When should I start studying? How much do I study? Will I be able to keep my focus? How do I manage my time? Do I need to know everything? These are just a few of the many questions that cross the minds of concerned students as exam week approaches. This year was no exception. Students struggled with these questions and strived to find the answers that worked for them. In the end, many students were successful with their exam preparations and were able to maintain or even increase their overall average in this class. To put it simply, they understood the importance of the process, they worked hard, and they figured things out.

Congratulations to Janessa Abrams, Elisha Avena, Megan Grant, Morgan Lewis, Chyna Niccolls, Lynden Reiniger, Kai Riou, and Jordyn Schurman. Thank you for choosing to learn.

-submitted by Mrs. Gartner



Blakely Carlton

I would like to recognize Blakely Carlton for the virtue of cooperation.

Blakely is a student whose cooperative nature can be seen in her interactions with peers and teachers alike. Blakely is quick to offer to help with any task and always leaves her lab station neat and tidy when she is finished. She includes everyone in her group and helps keep everyone on task and working together. Blakely's cooperative attitude ensures that group work gets done and that the classroom is a fun and engaging place to be. Keep up the great work!

-submitted by Mrs. Clark



Anallah Johnstone

Anallah Johnstone is cooperative. I have not had the pleasure of working with this student much over the years so far, but my few interactions have been very positive. She is willing to help and work cooperatively with everyone. She worked at the score table and the gate at our Sr Basketball Tournament and did an amazing job. She was accurate and calm under pressure. We were really in a bind to have enough volunteers and she didn't hesitate to help.

After her shift helping with basketball, she went to help at the dance with the SADD group. She made mocktails and helped at the ticket desk.

Anallah's cooperation and support are greatly appreciated, and we thank her for her involvement in our school culture.

-submitted by Mr. Melnyk



Fine Arts 9A

This month, I want to recognize my Fine Arts 9A class with our focusing theme of cooperation. Multiple of these individuals have demonstrated a great deal of effort thus far in Art bringing in a wide variety of ideas and creations! These students have shown the ability to collaborate and work well with others in the class which makes learning more engaging, interactive and fun! I have observed amazing cooperation within groups, and I hope to see it continue throughout the full year!

-submitted by Mrs. Steinhubel

Alexa Goring

Cooperation is a virtue that exists in great quantities at UCHS. Alexa Goring is a perfect example of a student who understands the value of and exemplifies cooperation. Alexa is an enthusiastic student in all manners. She exemplifies our 3 Beliefs at all times. She is willing to complete group work with any other student in class and to the best of her ability. Alexa volunteers in class to share answers and participate in class discussions. She simply understands the positive value and necessity of cooperation. Well done, Alexa!"

-submitted by Mr. O



Lyle Aguinaldo

This month, I would like to celebrate Lyle Aguinaldo for the virtue of cooperation. Lyle is a polite and well-mannered student. He is diligent with his work ethic and always strives to do his best. Whether in the classroom or in the gym, Lyle works well with all his classmates. Lyle is never upset or disappointed with his eating plan, teams for activities in Phys Ed, or groups for class assignments. Lyle accepts every opportunity and is happy to work alongside whichever group of students he is placed with. Lastly, Lyle is cooperative with the rules and values of UCHS. Lyle demonstrates the three beliefs on a daily basis and is a real joy to have in the classroom. Keep up the good work, Lyle!

-submitted by Mr. Clark



Savanah Tirk

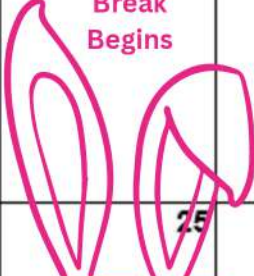
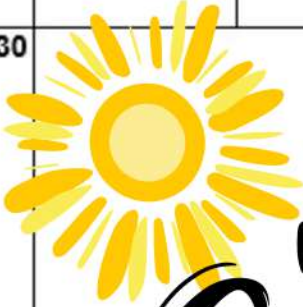
Savanah has exemplified the value of Choose to Learn through her dedication and enthusiasm in English class. From the very start of the semester, she has approached her studies with a strong work ethic, consistently completing assignments with care and attention to detail. She actively engages in class discussions, offering thoughtful insights that contribute to a richer learning environment for everyone. Savanah is not afraid to ask questions, demonstrating a genuine curiosity and a desire to deepen her understanding, and seeks feedback to improve her work. Her positive attitude and commitment to learning inspire her peers, making her a role model in the classroom. Savanah's willingness to embrace new ideas and continuously push herself forward highlights her growth mindset, proving that choosing to learn leads to success. Great start to the semester, Savanah!

-submitted by Mr. Wood



Choose to Learn

April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Badminton: • Sr. host league	2 Badminton: • Jr. @ Wilkie	3	4 Badminton: • Jr. @ NBCHS • Gr. 7 Home Tourn.	5 Badminton: • Sr. @ NBCHS
6	7 Travel Club meeting 7 pm in library	8	9 Badminton: • Sr. host Conferences	10	11 Badminton: • Jr. host Districts	12 Badminton: • Sr. Districts @ NBCHS
13	14 PSCC Scevenger Hunt Early Dismissal 	15 Cozy Day <i>COZY Vibes</i>	16 Pastel Day 	17 Twin Day & PSCC Activity 	18 Easter Break Begins 	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
HAPPY EASTER						
27	28 Return to School Day 1	29	30 	Hello Spring		