

UCHS NEWSLETTER

UNITY COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL



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BETWEEN THE BELLS

As we near the end of the year at UCHS, we have plenty of accomplishments to celebrate with our students. Most recently, we had a fantastic showing at our junior high track meet with many students setting personal records. These athletes then transferred those successes to the Battle West meet along with our senior track team. Good luck to all our athletes heading to Provincial Track this weekend. We saw success with our first-ever girls' flag football team who placed 3rd at the district jamboree. Rock Band overtook the stage for two nights this past week at UCHS, providing an energetic atmosphere for the audience. Drama finished their year off with another successful set of performances for the school and community. This is only a small snapshot of all the extra-curriculars we have here at UCHS, where students can step out of the classroom and excel in their other passions. A big Thank You to all the coaches and volunteers who help make these programs a success year after year.

June brings other events to our school in the form of awards day on June 9th, along with a BBQ lunch sponsored by our SCC. Later that evening will be Warrior Night where we will celebrate our senior athletic teams. Future Grade 6's will be visiting UCHS for our annual Grade 6 Buddy Lunch on June 11th to tour their future school. Grad will take place on Friday, June 26th @ 12:00, where we will have the opportunity to celebrate our graduating class of 2026.

To end the year, we are now gearing up to celebrate the academic successes of our students. Students are busy finishing summative assessments before finals begin at the end of June, with finals starting on June 22nd. As we enter the final month of classes, it is important for all students to stay focused and organized. This is a critical time to complete assignments, prepare for final exams and reassessments, and demonstrate the learning achieved throughout the year. Establishing a study schedule, seeking help when needed, and staying on top of deadlines can reduce stress and improve success. Families can support students by encouraging healthy routines, including adequate sleep and regular study time. Every effort made now will contribute to a strong finish to the school year. Let us work together to make these final weeks productive and rewarding.

Thank you for your continued support and for celebrating student successes with us!

Mr. G



WE ARE WARRIORS

WARRIOR OF THE MONTH: DANIEL RAFID HAMED



Daniel always includes others and is kind to everyone. He is committed to his learning and often is seen carrying multiple binders home to study. He is willing in class to help others without letting it affect his own work time. Daniel is extremely polite and well mannered, he is always prepared for class, is respectful to teachers and peers. Daniel exemplifies our three beliefs each and every day.

~ SADD and Student Council Members

ORDINARY JOE: SEVAYA WILDEMAN



Ms. Partington—Sevaya has been working hard all year. She prepares well for her exams and does her best on projects and assignments. She is positive and cooperative in class.

Ms. Krips—Sevaya is a wonderful student to have in class and I appreciate so much seeing her warm smile and kind nature with her peers.

Mr. Wood—Sevaya is a creative and thoughtful student who always tries her best!

Mrs. Gartner—Sevaya follows our three beliefs on a daily basis. She is a calm and quiet student who works hard at everything she does and is a pleasure to have in class.

Ms. Kostyna—Sevaya always brings a positive energy to art class, making the classroom an extra fun and welcoming place to learn!

Miss Gartner—Sevaya is an incredibly hardworking student, who has shown tremendous growth in her Grade 8 year. She goes out of her way to help her classmates, and is an extremely engaged individual. She is a joy to have in class.

On behalf of the Students and the Staff of UCHS, we'd like to thank you!

UCHS BOOTH

The success of the booth this year would not have been possible without our amazing booth workers. Open daily at lunch, featuring Hot Lunch Thursdays, as well as during sporting tournaments throughout the year and all day at Track and Field, these workers step up and give their time during noon hours and weekends to help feed our students and athletes participating in numerous events.

Thank you, Shayla, Haley, Annie, Lucas, Adelia, Hailey, Adalynn, Tinsley, Nevada, Jada, and Iryna!!!

-Mrs. Herzog



FLAG FOOTBALL

On May 20, the Senior Girls Flag Football team competed in the inaugural Battle West Flag Football Championship Tournament. The girls got off to a slow start, dropping a hard-fought game to JPII, but quickly bounced back with impressive victories over McLurg and Medstead. A tough loss to Hafford set up a rematch against JPII in the bronze medal game.

After an early JPII touchdown, the girls battled back with determination and resilience. When regulation time expired, the score was tied 18-18, forcing overtime. In the extra frame, Casey Lewin gave the team the lead with a huge rushing touchdown. Keanna Kelly then sealed the victory with a game-changing interception return for a touchdown, sending the Warriors to a thrilling bronze medal finish.

It was an incredible day filled with great football, plenty of laughter, and unforgettable memories. Mr. Clark and Mr. Gieni were extremely proud of the team's effort and sportsmanship and look forward to building on this success next season.



JR. TRACK AND FIELD

The UCHS Jr. High Track Meet was held on Tuesday, May 12th, and it was a huge success. The weather was fantastic, with sunny conditions and minimal wind. Each student in Grades 7-9 were required to compete in 6 events. A big thank you goes out to Mr. Clark and his PE 20/30 class, as well as some senior track athletes, who helped run all the events that day. Thank you also to our fantastic teachers who ran events as well. Thank you to Mrs. Herzog and her booth workers for a job well done! Finally, thank you to my results table ladies – you did a fantastic job.

High point award winners for each age category will be announced at our UCHS Honour Assembly on Tuesday, June 9th.

We had three records broken! Congratulations to these three athletes:

Elle Brebner - Intermediate Girls 800m - 3:08min

Paige Close - PeeWee Girls Shot Put (3kg) - 7.69m

Layne Johnson - PeeWee Girls Long Jump - 3.86m

Congratulations to the following athletes, who advanced to compete at Battle West District Track and Field in North Battleford on Wednesday, May 27th and Thursday, May 28th.

PeeWee Girls: Adelia Vermeulen, Avrey Kreimeier, Emily Melnyk, Grace Pitt, Harper Sperle, Jaycelyn Tyler, Kasia Ruberry, Layne Johnson, Mikaela Hennings, Paige Close, Parker Lacoursiere, and Taenslee Wagner

PeeWee Boys: Carter Knowles, Davin Agar, Dylan Pool, Dylan Rabl, Gage Bosch, Jayce Arseneault, Maddox Clark, Nathan Dela Cruz, and Owen Neufeld

Bantam Girls: Chloe Moscrip, Jailyn Reiniger, Jesse Cooper, Joy Molano, Mykelti Johnstone, Polina Chernii, Ripley Wells, Sevaya Wildeman, Zaida Heck

Bantam Boys: Blake Lanegraff, Bryce Clark, Grayden Bellegarde, Kody Walz, Liam Close, Nash Rewerts, Oaken Jedlicka, Tyler Eddingfield, Van Gieni, and Weston Agar

Intermediate Girls: Alexa Goring, Ashlyn Brown, Ella Brebner, Emersyn Brown, Shaye Winterhalt, Summer Gruhlke

Intermediate Boys: Cutter Lewin, Dryden O'Brian, Eric Niccolls, Julian Bernardo, Nixon Kappell, Reid Kiefer, Ryden Hoffman, Tatum Ruberry, and Theo Wichmann

All Grade 9 students competing at Districts as intermediates, as well as our Senior track team, have the opportunity to advance to Provincials on June 5/6 in Saskatoon, so make sure to cheer them on!

JR. TRACK AND FIELD



DISTRICT TRACK AND FIELD

The Battle West District Meet was held in North Battleford on May 27 & 28th. We had 2 beautiful and very hot days for the competition. 75 athletes from UCHS competed in the traditional events. 39 PeeWee and Bantam athletes were competing for district glory while the 36 Intermediate, Junior, and Senior athletes were competing to represent Battle West at Provincials.

District Gold was won by Dylan Pool in PeeWee Boys.

District Silver was won by Weston Agar in Bantam Boys, Mya Kostiuk in Junior Girls, Dawson Gilbert in Senior Boys and Casey Lewin in Senior Girls

At the end of the event, UCHS will send 17 to the next level. Congratulations and good luck to:

Natalie Bertoia - Jr Girls high jump & triple jump

Tylan Blanchette - Intermediate Girls shot put

Ella Brebner - Intermediate Girls 800m

Jayce Brown - Senior Girls High Jump

Haley Clarke - Junior Girls 3000m

Dawson Gilbert - Senior Boys Hurdles, High Jump & Long Jump

Emma Gilbert - Intermediate Girls Discus

Keanna Kelly - Senior Girls Discus

Mya Kostiuk - Junior Girls 100m, High Jump, Long Jump & Triple Jump, 4x100m relay

Zane Lanegraff - Junior Boys High Jump & Long Jump

Casey Lewin - Sr Girls 100m, 200m, Discus, Shot Put & 4x100m

Cutter Lewin - Intermediate Boys Quad & 4x100m relay

Michael Nesdoly - Junior Boys Discus

Eric Niccolls - Intermediate Boys High Jump

Nevada Pipke - Junior Girls 100m, 200m, Long Jump & 4x100m relay

Tatum Ruberry - Intermediate Boys High Jump

Theo Wichmann - Intermediate Boys Javelin

In addition to advancing to SHSAA Track and Field Provincials, the team boasted numerous personal best performances and some stellar relay results! The sportsmanship displayed was exceptional. All coaches are very pleased with the results and the relationships!

-Mrs. Orobko, Mrs. Gartner, Mr. Wakelin, Miss Gartner



UNITY TRAVEL CLUB

The Unity Travel Club partnered with McLurg School in April for an unforgettable journey through Portugal and Spain. The trip included visits to Lisbon, Évora, Seville, Córdoba, Madrid, and Toledo.

In Lisbon, students explored one of Europe's fastest-growing cities while enjoying beautiful views and fantastic weather. Highlights included visits to São Jorge Castle and the Tower of Belém, as well as sampling the city's famous pastéis de nata. From there, the group travelled into Spain, making a stop in Évora near Portugal's eastern border. Students had the opportunity to explore this charming walled city and take in spectacular views from the top of Évora Cathedral.

In Seville, the group toured the magnificent Real Alcázar, the historic royal palace of the Spanish monarchy. They also visited Seville Cathedral, the largest Gothic cathedral in the world and the burial site of Christopher Columbus. On the journey to Madrid, the group stopped in Córdoba, once a major centre of power and learning during the medieval period. There, students explored the world-famous Mezquita, a mosque-turned-cathedral renowned for its breathtaking architecture and historical significance.

The final two days were spent in Madrid, where students visited the Royal Palace, strolled through the lively Plaza Mayor, and enjoyed the classic Spanish treat of churros con chocolate. The group also toured the Prado Museum, one of Europe's premier art galleries, viewing masterpieces by Velázquez, Bosch, and Goya.

The trip concluded with a visit to Toledo, Spain's former medieval capital. Students enjoyed panoramic views of the hilltop city before exploring its narrow winding streets, rich history, and unique blend of Christian, Muslim, and Jewish cultural influences.

The trip was a truly unforgettable experience filled with learning, exploration, and lasting memories.

Registration is now open for next Easter's Travel Club adventure to Scotland and Ireland. If you are interested in joining us on this exciting journey, talk to Mr. Clark for more information!



UNITY TRAVEL CLUB

COME WITH US TO SCOTLAND & IRELAND



Explore Scotland and Ireland's stunning natural landscapes and experience some of Europe's most amazing cities!



TRIP DATE:
EASTER BREAK 2027

Check the QR code
or use the website
below to register!



Contact Mr. Clark for details

<https://www.eftours.ca/tour-website/2860760FR>

STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES

CHESTER MILLER



I would like to acknowledge Chester Miller who showed genuine kindness and character by stepping up to participate in the Young Warriors Badminton Tourney when we were a player short. Chester demonstrated sportsmanship, patience and kindness. His willingness to encourage and support his teammate went beyond the court, showing respect and inclusion. Moments like this reflect resilience and the true spirit of sport, where compassion and teamwork matter just as much as competition. Thanks, Chester, for being a great role model and Warrior! Your kindness is appreciated.

-submitted by Mrs. Snell

DAHLIA KOPICHANSKI



Dahlia demonstrates kindness in a calm and consistent way. As a middle school student, kindness can look like including others, using respectful language, offering help, and being considerate of how others are feeling. Dahlia shows this through her quiet actions each day. She is always friendly in her interactions, greets others warmly, and treats classmates with respect. Even though she is not always the loudest voice in the room, she leads by example through listening attentively, staying positive, and creating a welcoming environment for those around her. Dahlia's steady and thoughtful approach to kindness makes a meaningful difference in our classroom community!

-submitted by Ms. Svenkeson

ANNIE PITURA



Annie Pitura demonstrates UCHS' three beliefs every day. Whether it is in her studies, during sports, or as a leader in Student Council and SADD, she always leads with kindness. She has a genuine concern for the feelings and wellbeing of her peers. She even checks in with staff if she thinks they may be having a hard day. Annie genuinely wants to make the world around her a better place. The world could use more people who have a heart of gold like Annie.

-submitted by Ms. Partington

STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES

HAEDYN WILDEMAN



Haedyn Wildeman is a clear-cut example of kindness in the classroom and school community. She's the kind of student who doesn't seek the spotlight but quietly makes every interaction positive. Though shy and soft-spoken, she makes a point to ask others how they're doing, remembers small details and checks in with others when it matters most. She is always willing to work with any of her peers, and she offers a kind word or a welcoming smile without hesitation. Haedyn can always be found with a smile on her face, whether she is wandering the halls with friends during lunch or chatting with someone new. Thanks for being such a kind presence in UCHS, Haedyn. Keep up the great work.
- submitted by Ms. Gartner

KAYLIXX ZACHARIAS



Kaylix consistently demonstrates both kindness and a commitment to choosing to learn. He approaches each day that he is here at UCHS with a positive attitude, a willingness to work with anyone, and a determination to try his best. His use of kind words and his warm, genuine smile make those around him feel valued and respected. In class, he shows admirable perseverance, putting in his best effort and staying focused on his learning. His resilience is evident in the way he continues to engage and work hard, making the most of every opportunity and showing a true commitment to his growth. Great work, Kaylix!
-submitted by Mrs. Kendrick

RON CORDITA



This month I would like to recognize Ron for the virtue of kindness. Ron is friendly to everyone in the building and is quick to help others. He is willing to work with anyone in class and his easy-going demeanor makes others feel comfortable. Ron listens to others and always seems to look for the good in everyone. Ron's kindness to others makes him a pleasure to have in the classroom. Thanks for being kind!
-submitted by Mrs. Clark

STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES

WESTON AGAR



Weston is a kind person who looks for ways to help others every day. In class, he notices when someone is struggling and always offers to explain the work or share his notes. He makes sure no one feels left out, often inviting others to sit with him and including them in conversations. When someone is having a bad day Weston is quick to lend a hand or say something encouraging. Through these small, but meaningful actions, Weston shows that kindness is not just what you say, but what you do. All of these traits are commendable, but Weston does it all naturally and doesn't even realize the impact he makes on others' lives by just being kind. The world needs more Westons.

-submitted by Mrs. Hrynuik

NOLAN MANCHESTER



I would like to recognize Nolan Manchester for his kindness. He is in my classroom three times a day and is always polite and respectful. He always greets the staff and his classmates. He attends Zoom calls regularly and is always courteous. When given instructions or advice, he expresses gratitude. He never speaks negatively about others, even on tough days. If someone bothers him, he calmly removes himself from the situation instead of reacting.

-submitted by Mrs. Hoffinger

CHENAE BOWKER



This month's virtue is kindness and when I went through all the students that I have worked with lately, I feel that Chenae Bowker is a kind, caring student that deserves to be acknowledged. While I do not teach her, I have worked with her in badminton, and she brings with her a positive attitude that rarely gets down after a tough match. She is kind and respectful to her opponents and is very positive with her teammates. Despite having scheduling conflicts and some injuries, I am thankful to have worked with Chenae for the past two months.

-submitted by Mr. Parker

STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES

**ROWAN
MAY**



**NATHAN
SCHUMACK**



Rowan demonstrates what it means to truly choose to learn, even in a lively and often distracting classroom. He arrives ready to work, stays focused during lessons, and makes a clear effort to understand the material. When others lose track, Rowan remains committed, using his time wisely and setting a strong example for those around him.

What stands out most is his willingness to advocate for himself—he asks thoughtful questions, seeks clarification when needed, and takes ownership of his learning. His dedication shows in the consistent effort he puts into both daily work and larger assignments. Rowan's positive mindset and determination allow him to succeed, proving that choosing to learn is a decision that leads to real growth.

Keep up the great work, Rowan!

—submitted by Mr. Wood

Nathan Schumack is a great ambassador of kindness. In class, Nathan is on task, responsible, and engaged. His work is his priority and whether in small or large groups, he keeps the group moving forward with his inclusive nature. He works well with anyone in the room. He communicates to all with a gentleness that sets others at ease. Nathan is a great example of our Three Beliefs and elevates the decorum in the building. He consistently shows kindness to his peers and respect for our school community.

—submitted by Mrs. Orobko

STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES

**MARLINA
BROOKS**



When I think of the virtue of kindness, the first face that comes to mind from Grade 7 is Marlina Brooks. Marlina always carries a bright smile and positive energy wherever she goes. She is incredibly easy to get along with and has a natural ability to make others laugh and feel included through her comedic relief and uplifting personality.

What stands out most about Marlina is the genuine care and compassion she shows toward the people around her. I regularly notice the way she interacts with her peers, making an effort to ensure everyone feels comfortable, welcome, and valued. Her kindness shines through not only in big moments, but also in the small everyday interactions that can make such a difference in someone's day.

Marlina, thank you for continuing to spread positivity, joy, and smiles to those around you. Your kindness does not go unnoticed, and you help make our school community a brighter place!

-submitted by Miss Kostyna

**BRYCE
CLARKE**



This month I would like to recognize Bryce Clarke for the virtue of kindness. Bryce demonstrates respect, inclusion, and sportsmanship in PhysEd class. He is always polite to both his classmates and teachers, and he makes a genuine effort to include everyone during activities and games. Bryce works hard in every class and enjoys competition, but he always competes in a positive and supportive manner. Whether he wins or loses, he shows excellent character by encouraging his teammates and congratulating his opponents. His attitude helps create a welcoming environment where everyone feels comfortable participating. Bryce leads by example through his teamwork and positive attitude, and he sets a strong example for others to follow. Bryce's respect for others and commitment to fair play make him an outstanding choice for this month's recognition. Great job, Bryce!

-submitted by Mr. Clark

STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES

LUCAS MAZE



Lucas Maze is having a fantastic Foundations 20 class. Each day, Lucas fulfills his responsibilities by paying attention in class, contributing to class discussions, working through assignments, and asking for assistance when needed. But that is not all. Lucas also spends a good majority of his time helping others who were having difficulties in this subject. He very patiently answers questions, explains his responses, and guides his peers in the right direction. I know that this help is very much appreciated. Thank you, Lucas, not only for working hard to achieve your own success in this class, but for taking the time to help others succeed as well. Keep up the good work!
-submitted by Mrs. Gartner

NATHAN DELA CRUZ



Nathan Dela Cruz demonstrates kindness in a warm, welcoming way. He typically spends his noon-hours in the senior gym playing basketball, volleyball, or any sport that is available. When he is in the gym, he always invites others to play with him and his friends. It doesn't matter what their skill level is or how well he knows them, he is always inclusive. His invitations to play are genuine and never forced. Nathan's kindness has made the gym an inclusive and enjoyable place for everyone. Keep up the great work, Nathan!
-submitted by Mr. Merilees

ANNA SARICH



I've known Anna Sarich since I taught her social studies in ninth grade. I've seen her development and growth, both as a person and a student. Choosing to learn is one of our 3 beliefs because it is something that is up to each individual person to fulfill and I see Anna choosing to learn in my classroom. She also communicates if there are challenges in that choice and reaches out to let me know so I can help or understand better. I see that she is making the effort and working on fulfilling that choice. I appreciate you, Anna.
-submitted by Miss Krips

MAY THROUGH THE LENS

Drama Presentation: Firebringer



MAY THROUGH THE LENS

Pep Rally ~ TTYL ~ Jr. Track & Field Day ~ Mr. G turns 40!



JUNE CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 LSKYSD Student Hall of Fame	4	5 Provincial Track & Field @ Saskatoon	6 Provincial Track & Field @ Saskatoon
7	8	9 UCHS Honour Assembly Warrior Night 7:00	10  WALK @ 12:20	11 Grade 6 Buddy Lunch	12	13
14	15  AFTERNOON 2:15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26  Graduation 12:00	27
28	29 NO SCHOOL PD Day	30 NO SCHOOL PD Day	 SUMMER			