

UCHS NEWSLETTER

UNITY COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL



Senior Girls Basketball Team

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BETWEEN THE BELLS

As we are nearing the end of Term 3 and our mid-point of 2nd semester, staff at UCHS are planning for our 2nd set of Student Led Conferences. It's an exciting time, as our Grade 9-11 students begin the selection process of classes for next school year. In addition, we have many other institutions joining us for a career fair that evening to share insights from their professions, as well as answer any questions our students might have for future education beyond Grade 12.

This leads me back to our school goals for this year. As an avid fan of athletics, I constantly am following with pride my favourite sports teams, along with always cheering on our Warrior athletic and other extra-curricular programs. Our goal at UCHS is not only to cheer on and support these types of teams and activities, but also to cheer on the academics and engagement that accompany school success.

Building self-worth and pride in our students is essential to their success in all aspects of UCHS life. During these years, students are developing their identities, discovering their strengths, and learning how they fit into the world around them. When students feel confident in who they are and take pride in their efforts, they are more likely to engage in learning, persevere through challenges, and build positive relationships with peers and staff.

A strong sense of self-worth helps students believe that their contributions matter. This belief encourages them to take risks in their learning, ask questions, and strive for improvement without fear of not always having success. Pride in their school and their work fosters a deeper connection to their environment, creating a culture where respect, responsibility, and resilience thrive.

As part of our school goal; *we commit to nurturing confidence, pride, and a sense of belonging, so every student knows they matter and can achieve their true potential.* By creating supportive classrooms, celebrating achievements, and encouraging student voice, we help build a community where every learner feels valued.

When students feel a sense of belonging and pride, they are empowered to reach their full potential. Together, we can ensure that every student not only succeeds academically but also grows into their skills as a confident and engaged citizen.

Looking forward to seeing you all at SLCs!

Mr. G



Jersey
Day
Pose!

FRIENDLY REMINDER

School Fees Reminder

We kindly remind all parents and guardians that school fees are now past due. These fees support valuable programs, resources, and activities that enhance your child's learning experience.

Please note that unpaid fees accumulate from year to year, they do not disappear as your child moves from grade to grade. Outstanding balances may affect a student's ability to participate in school activities, such as ski trips and other special events. Also, graduating students **MUST** have all their fees paid up and all library/textbooks returned before they are permitted to participate in the graduating ceremony.

We encourage families to review their accounts and make arrangements for payment as soon as possible. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the school office at (306)228-2657.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.



WE ARE WARRIORS



Warrior of the Month

Ron Cordita

Ron's peers felt he was a most deserving candidate for Warrior of the Month. On top of being a strong academic student who models the 3 Beliefs at all times, his involvement in extra curricular stood out. Students had many great things to say. Ron's passion for music and drama stood out to them in particular.

His energy and passion is apparent in each jam session and particularly in performances. His contribution to drama is always a huge part of the success of the performance. It was also noted that any new members to drama or rock band are welcomed by Ron and made to feel at home. His welcoming and supportive nature makes everyone feel immediately a part of the group.

Congratulations Ron!

Ordinary Joe



Emma Gilbert

Mr. Orobko—Emma is a very respectful and diligent student. In Accounting, Emma works well independently as well as in groups to accomplish the assigned tasks, and always with a smile on her face.

Mrs. Clark—Emma is hardworking and kind. She is always willing to help others if they need it and she gives 100% effort to everything she does.

Mrs. Partington—Emma is a positive student who exemplifies our beliefs each and every day. She leads by example and always does the right thing.

Mrs. Gartner—Emma is a shining example of our three beliefs. Her kindness, compassion and positivity do not go unnoticed. She is a model student and is a pleasure to have in class.

Mr. Clark—Emma is real swell. Of all the Gilbert's, she's definitely in the top 2.

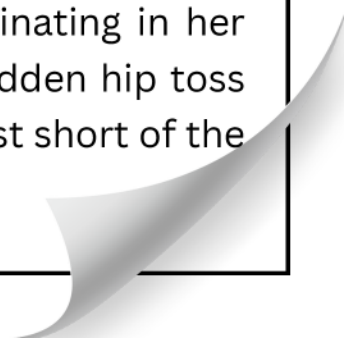
WRESTLING SEASON RECAP

The final stretch of the 2025-2026 wrestling season highlighted the dedication, resilience, and growth of our team. This year's team consisted of Jade and Reid, who trained out of Wilkie with the support of Coach Chris Kent and Coach Koralie Mack. Their commitment to the sport was evident all seasons, as both athletes consistently traveled to Wilkie for practices, demonstrating the extra effort required to compete at a high level.

Playoffs for wrestling consist of Regionals, where the top four placings of each weight class advance to the Provincials Championships the following weekend. There are 3 regions for wrestling in Saskatchewan: Regina, Saskatoon, and everywhere else in the province (called the "Rural Region"). Rural Regionals were held in Moose Jaw on March 7th. The wrestlers came ready to win, showcasing some of their best wrestling. Jade and Reid dominated their brackets, each advancing to the gold medal matches undefeated. Both ultimately earned silver medals, with Reid also capturing the Boys 3A Team Regional Silver title. Their performances qualified them for the Provincial Championships the following weekend in Saskatoon.

The wrestlers showed up at Provincials in Saskatoon on March 13th and 14th, weighed in and skin checked, ready to fight. Jade and Reid faced tough competition, battling with the best wrestlers in Saskatchewan. Both wrestlers took hard-fought losses in their opening matches, placing them on the B side of the bracket.

Jade won her next match, advancing her forward. She was dominating in her third match, leading 8-0, just two points away from victory. A sudden hip toss from her opponent turned the match, ending her provincial run just short of the medal rounds in a heartbreaking fashion.



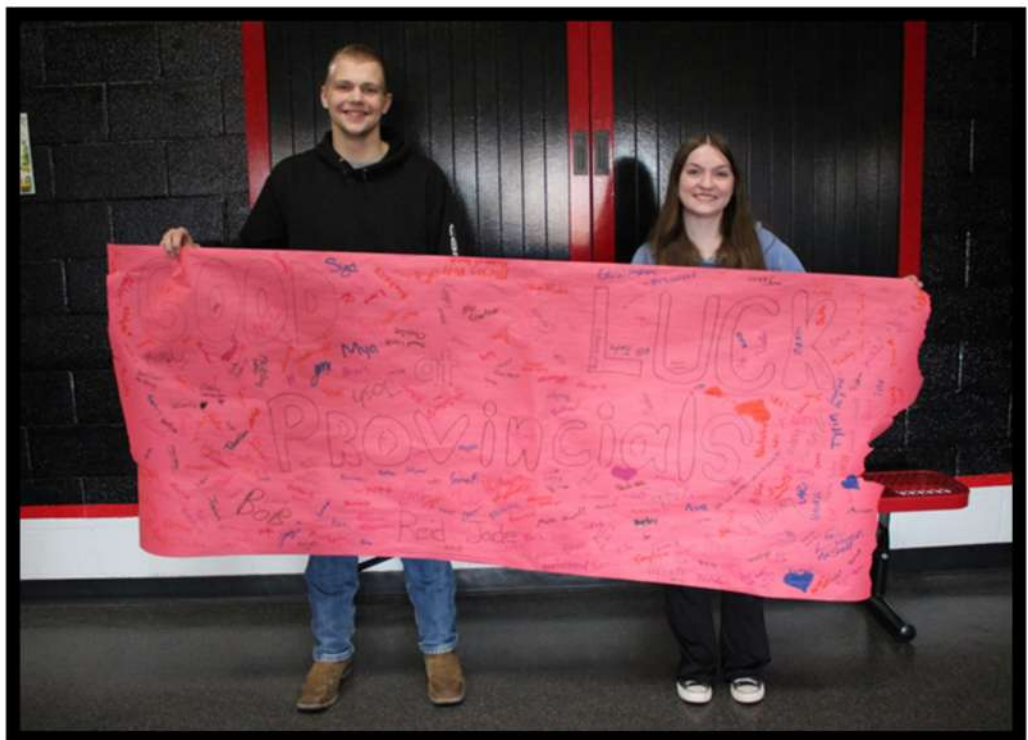
WRESTLING SEASON RECAP

Reid also battled back after his first loss, earning a pin with a powerful blast double after being down to advance. In his next match, he showcased some of his best wrestling, scoring multiple points (including a 4-point double!) and defending some very challenging moves, including a leg lace. However, a sudden cradle caught him, cutting off his provincial run too soon with a heartbreaking second loss.

Although the season did not end with the results they had hoped for, Jade and Reid demonstrated tremendous growth as both athletes and individuals. Their grit, resilience, and perseverance in the face of adversity are qualities that will extend far beyond their time on the mat. We are incredibly proud to call them Warriors and have them represent UCHS on the provincial stage. With the character, confidence, and resiliency they developed from wrestling, I am sure they both have incredibly bright futures ahead. I can't wait to hear about the amazing things I know they will achieve!

-Mrs. Wood

Reid and
Jade on
their
provincial
banner
walk



SR. BOYS WARRIOR BASKETBALL

Unity Composite High School hosted 5 teams at the 3A Boys Basketball Conferences the weekend of March 13/14, 2026.

The Warriors faced Makwa Lake First Nation on Friday night. The pressure was palpable, as at this level, teams must win to advance. The boys came out firing, with everyone contributing to the victory. Owen scored 32 points, River landed 25 points and Lynden grabbed 12 rebounds. The final score ended up 101 to 73 in favour of the UCHS Warriors. The Warriors played Ministikwan Saturday, with the season on the line. Throughout the game, the lead changed 12 times. Defense was solid, Lynden R led the team with 23 rebounds. The Warriors battled until the final buzzer, in a hard-fought game that could have gone either way. However, illness, fatigue and a short bench took its toll. The Warriors lost 55-51.

The final score may have shown a four-point loss, but it hardly tells the full story of the year's season. Throughout the season, the team showed steady growth, developing skills in both offence and defense, thanks to the expertise of Coaches Wagner and Stifter. Each tournament demonstrated that this team had something unique, something special.

Unlike many teams facing rebuilding years, this group will return intact next season. With no graduating players, the entire roster will come back stronger, more experienced and more motivated. The lessons learned this season will undoubtedly shape their approach and fuel their drive moving forward. This is not the end; it is the beginning, I for one, can't wait to watch what the future holds for Warrior Basketball.

-Mrs. Snell



REPORT FROM THE RINGS

The Senior Mixed curling team competed in SHSAA Provincials the weekend of March 6/7 in Moose Jaw. The team showed great effort and had their moments to shine, but overall we struggled to find consistency with shot-making. The results didn't reflect our potential. Despite the losses, the team enjoyed the experience and made the most of the weekend in Moose Jaw!



We had a fun wrap up to the season by playing a game versus the teachers/coaches. Thank you to Shayla for stepping in for Hunter, who was unavailable. Also thank you to Mrs. Gartner and Mr. Parker for joining Ms. Gartner and Mrs. Snell to make a teacher team. There was some great shot making, but even more smiles and laughs.



The coaches would like to wish the graduating players: Keaton, Jordis and Wyatt all the best in their future endeavors and we hope to see you at the rink!

STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES

Passion

- A very strong interest or excitement for something you love to do that brings you joy, happiness, and motivation.



JAYCE ARSENAULT

We would like to commend Jayce Arsenault for his endeavours to improve his focus, attendance, and efforts this term. Jayce has been working hard to get his assignments in and to work cooperatively to do so. The improvements we are seeing in English and Social are significant. His performance in his play was outstanding. Great job, Jayce. Keep working hard and doing your best.
-submitted by Ms. Partington and Mrs. Liddicoat



OWEN BREBNER

Choosing to learn is often about just making the most of your time! Owen demonstrates our value of choosing to learn each day he comes to class. He approaches his work with focus and determination, even when the classroom environment becomes energetic or otherwise distracting. Owen consistently stays on task and makes the most of his work time, showing a clear commitment to improving his skills and understanding. He keeps up with both formative and summative assignments, completing them with care and responsibility. During lessons, Owen is also willing to participate in discussions by answering questions and sharing his ideas. His steady effort and positive attitude toward school show that he understands the importance a growth mindset, and keeping an open mind in general.
Keep up the great work, Owen!
-submitted by Mr. Wood

STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES



AVA EDDINGFIELD

Ava has plans: she has pursued them, and her future is fast approaching. Working with children is her passion. She works at the daycare and the after-school program. She is pursuing education to increase her knowledge and skills. There are tangible plans in place for the future she wants to realize. Watching her make these decisions, do the work, follow through, and achieve her dream is impressive. Finishing school in a positive way is one of the things that she's following through on. Ava is a committed student in my class. She attends, does the work, meets deadlines, and communicates respectfully. It is a pleasure to see the alignment of what needs to be done move toward a future you want.

-submitted by Mrs. Orobko

I am extremely impressed with Aliya Keller for choosing to learn in Math 8. Aliya has made huge improvements this year not only in her basic math facts and skills but also in her work ethic and confidence level. She is prepared for class, she volunteers answers, and she does not hesitate to ask questions. And because of this, Aliya is taking more responsibility for her own learning and is showing many positive improvements in this class. Excellent work so far this year, Aliya! Continue to work hard all the way to the end.

-submitted by Mrs. Gartner

ALIYA KELLER



TATUM RUBERRY

This season, Tatum Ruberry has truly demonstrated what it means to bring passion to basketball. Through dedication, hard work, countless hours of extra shooting, and a positive attitude, Tatum has become an important part of our school's basketball teams. During practices or intense games, Tatum consistently can be trusted to give his all. His passion shows not only in scoring or strong plays, but in all aspects of the game. He helps teammates improve, staying focused during drills, and showing respect for coaches, officials, and opponents. Great work this season with the junior team and best of luck with the seniors down the home stretch Tatum!

-submitted by Mr. Gieni



STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES



JAYA DUFFIN

This month I would like to recognize Jaya Duffin for the way she models our 3 beliefs in school. Jaya is a talented dancer who spends many hours practicing and yet she shows responsibility in submitting her assignments on time and communicating about absences in advance. When she knew she would be away from school for several days, she communicated early and was able to work ahead using course materials on our google classroom. Jaya works hard in class and chooses to learn every day. Jaya's commitment to her sport and schoolwork is amazing! She is respectful in her interactions with her classmates and teachers, and she brings positive energy to our class. Thank you for modeling our 3 beliefs Jaya!
-submitted by Mrs. Clark

FORENSIC SCIENCE 20

The special quality that is passion is difficult to get some people to show, especially teenage people. When I started teaching my Forensic Science 20 class this term, I wasn't getting much feedback from my audience, and I was a little worried. Blank faces, as far as the eye can see. But now that we've gotten more into the course and had some discussions, I can tell that there are some people that decided to take this class because they have a passion for the science behind catching criminals. It's very gratifying to engage in conversation and talk to students who are excited to share their thoughts and reflections on cases they've previously learned about. I am excited to continue our class this term and relieved to see that I have students who are engaged, even if they don't want anyone to know it.
-submitted by Miss Krips



TYRIN LECLERC

Tyrin joined Drama this year and he is a natural. He brings a passion and excitement to the group. It is exciting to see him in the role of Grunt. His table read was impressive and we are excited to watch his newfound passion for drama come to life on the stage. It is admirable to be brave enough to try something new. Great work, Tyrin.
-submitted by Miss Landrie

STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES



ZANE LANE GRAEFF

Zane is a powerful example of what it means to lead with passion. While many students participated in curling for wellness 10, Zane embodied a deep and genuine love for the sport. Though he no longer plays on the school's official curling team, his commitment to the sport has never wavered. He takes the game seriously, approaching it with the respect and dedication of a seasoned curler. Zane not only led by example but also took the time to share his knowledge with peers who are less familiar with the skills, strategies, and rules of the sport.

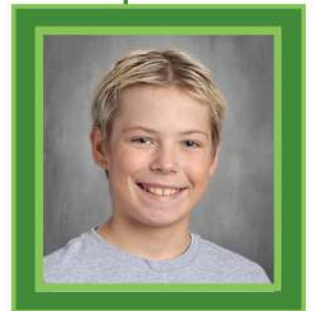
His passion is contagious. Through his leadership, he has not only kept the spirit of the game alive for himself but has also opened the door for others to discover and appreciate the sport he loves so much. Zane, your dedication and willingness to lift others up do not go unnoticed.

-submitted by Mr. Merilees

GAGE BOSCH

Gage is a great example of a student who genuinely show a passion and enjoyment for learning. In math class, he eagerly participates in discussions and is always willing to share his knowledge and understanding with the class. Gage doesn't just complete his work, he wants to understand why the math works the way it does. He regularly asks for more challenging problems once he finishes his assignments. Rather than rushing through his work, he takes pride in thinking deeply and trying different strategies. A passionate math student doesn't just look for the answer, they look for patterns, connections, and better ways to solve problems. Gage often checks his thinking, explains his reasoning clearly, and is comfortable tackling questions that make him think harder. His approach to math shows maturity and curiosity. He pushes himself to improve, contributes positively to class discussions, and treats learning as something to explore, not just something to complete.

-submitted by Ms. Svenkeson



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CHENAE BOWKER

Chenae Bowker shows passion for life every single day. She has a passion for learning. She embraces learning with an open heart and a curious mind. Whenever she faces challenges—be it missing a class or struggling with an assignment—she isn't afraid to seek help, showcasing her commitment to understanding.

Her passion extends beyond academics; Chenae thrives on building connections with others. She loves engaging in conversations with

friends and acquaintances alike, ensuring everyone feels welcomed and valued in her presence

She has a passion for the outdoors. Deeply involved in her family's farm, Chenae dreams of one day taking the reins of the operation. She loves time spent at their cabin, where she finds joy in the great outdoors.

She is extremely passionate about skiing. Chenae immerses herself in this exhilarating sport by attending ski camps and competing in downhill races. Currently, she is gearing up to try out for the prestigious Canada Winter Games!

Chenae, your presence in my classes is a true delight. I enjoy witnessing your enthusiastic responses to learning, your interactions with peers, and your engagement with teachers. Your uplifting attitude inspires everyone around you!

-submitted by Mrs. Hoffinger

ASPEN GEREIN

This semester brings another class of Entrepreneurship 20. This small group appears to be interested about the potential to start a business of their own in the future. Aspen Gerein seems a bit more passionate given it was her suggestion that the class goes into the creation of scented candle business. Aspen is willing to put in the extra time needed to create their product and is full of ideas with regards to promotion and sales. Watch for the sales table and some quality gifts in the next couple months. Thank you Aspen for the great idea.

-submitted by Mr. Parker



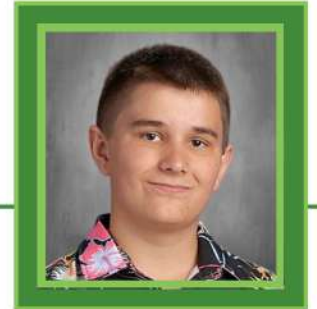
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GRACE PITT

I would like to acknowledge Grace Pitt for choosing to learn. Grace works very hard in Math class to ensure that she understands the content. When she comes up against a challenge, she doesn't hesitate to put her hand up and ask for help. When Grace needs to be absent, she remembers where to get her missed work, and works hard to get caught up. Grace also makes great use of the grade 7 tutorial time, showing up prepared to work when needed, and even suggesting things that she can work on during that time (like practicing her must-knows!) to ensure that she is learning and growing. She is a great example of what choosing to learn looks like at UCHS.

-submitted by Mrs. Kendrick



CHESTER MILLER

This month I would like to recognize Chester Miller for his outstanding work, his friendliness, and his positive attitude. I have really enjoyed having Chester in Health and PhysEd this year. In the gym Chester consistently brings positive energy to every class and demonstrates a strong willingness to challenge himself. He approaches new activities with an open mind and is never afraid to step outside of his comfort zone. This has allowed him to make steady improvements in his skills throughout the year. In Health, Chester is very diligent and hardworking. He makes excellent use of class time, stays focused on the task at hand, and takes pride in the quality of his work. Assignments are always completed on time and to a high standard, showing careful thought and attention to detail. His commitment and work ethic have made him a valuable member of the class. Way to go, Chester!

-submitted by Mr. Clark

STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES



DAKOTA ANDRE

It is my pleasure to recognize Dakota Andre for quietly and consistently demonstrating UCHS' Three Beliefs. I appreciate Dakota's calm and collected demeanor. He goes about his business with efficiency and confidence. He can be assertive when requiring support, asking for what he needs in a clear & distinct way. He does his best to choose to learn. Dakota is respectful to me and the students he works with. He's patient and kind. When I recently needed a substitute, Dakota was knowledgeable and friendly. When I needed a volunteer for Regionals, he stepped up for Friday and Saturday. He was responsible (with some help!) to arrive on time and stayed the entire day. Thank you, Dakota, for being a Warrior who is respectful, responsible and chooses to learn.

-submitted by Mrs. Snell

respect

- Showing kindness and consideration for others, and treating people, things, and rules the right way.

responsibility

- Doing what you are supposed to do and being accountable for your actions.

choose to learn

- Making the decision to try, grow, and learn new things.

MARCH THROUGH THE LENS



Supporting Hoops for Hope!



Rock Paper Scissors Winner!



Pep Rally!



Fruit & Veggies Arrive!



SADD Awareness: Drunk Goggles



MARCH THROUGH THE LENS



Ski Trips!



Jersey Day!

APRIL CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Warriors for Wellbeing! ----- Host Junior Badminton	2	3 Easter Break Begins 	4
5 	6	7	8	9	10	11 Archery @ Smokey Lake
12	13 Back to School Day 3	14 Host Senior Badminton	15 Host Junior Badminton	16 Junior Badminton @ JP11	17	18 Senior Badminton @ Rosetown
19 Archery Provincials @ Moose Jaw	20 Early Dismissal	21 Host Junior Badminton Conferences	22 Host Senior Badminton Conferences	23 SLCs 4:00-8:00	24 Archery Nationals @ Wetaskawin ----- Junior Badminton Districts @ McLurg ----- Host Grade 7 Badminton	25 Host Senior Badminton Districts
26	27	28	29	30		

Easter Break

