



Message from the Principal,

February 26, 2026

Greetings to the Cando Community,

Semester two is well under way! We are excited to welcome some new faces to our school. We have some new students who have joined us as well as a new teacher, Shawn Ly, who is mainly teaching high school courses. Welcome to the Cando family! It's great to see our students get off to a good start for the semester. Attendance, however, continues to be a concern as students who are missing classes regularly, will ultimately fall behind. It is incredibly difficult to catch up and we want our students to be successful and earn their credits. We are lucky to have a caring and dedicated staff ready to help and it's important that our students are present each day to take advantage of the support. If your child is not receiving the support they need, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school so we can develop a plan for success.

We have been very blessed to have visits from a few elders over the past few months who have been sharing their practices and knowledge with our students. Alvin Baptiste did teepee teachings with the entire school and plans to create dreamcatchers with our 7 to 9 students in March. Carmen Blackstar has visited our school a few times and came in late February to do some storytelling. Jason Stone joined us before Christmas to share stories and songs and showed our students the power of the drum. Most recently, we have Cecilia in our building who is helping our students create ribbon shirts and skirts. They are perfecting their sewing skills and have been very excited and grateful for the experience.

The next few months will move quickly! We have 8 potential graduates for the 2025/2026 school year. We are very proud of these hard-working individuals, and we can't wait to see them walk across the stage in June. We hope everyone enjoys a safe and relaxing Easter break. As always, if you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. Our doors are always open, and we welcome the opportunity to have constructive discussions for the betterment of our students.

Sincerely,

Angela Robertson

Principal

Cando Community School



Hey families, Mr. Gessner here with the 4/5/6 class.

In this new year, our class has been focused on producing music using an online soundboard, creating art to reflect on the 7 Grandfather Teachings, and finding info about local governments in cities and reserves.

At home, students can continue their learning by practicing multiplication and division with an adult, as well as practicing writing in journals to reflect on their day. Students also have carry home bags with library books to bring home daily.

Looking out for more sun, but as we still have snow, make sure your children are warm and waterproof.

We are also experiencing a wave of bullying behaviors and disruptions in class. Please have discussions at home about what you expect your kids to do while they're at school.





The grade 9 students have worked on a social media project for their PAA class. For the project, students worked in groups of 3. They created 3 or 4 questions to ask at least 3 other people in the school; the people could be students or staff. Students then either created a video of their interviews or a social media post. The social media posts or part of the newsletter and their videos will be posted on Facebook. Please take a few minutes to watch the videos.





From the desk of Mrs. Callaghan,

There are many books missing from our library- I encourage parents and students to take a look around the house, car, bedrooms, wherever a book could be hiding and return any books that belong to our school. If they are damaged, please sent them back as they still need to be counted in the inventory.

With spring just around the corner, there will be some spring cleaning in the library! There will be some free books available to take home set out on a giveaway table near the front doors to make space for new books to come in.

We've been busier than usual in the library too- Cecila Cuthand has been teaching our grades 7-12 students how to sew ribbon skirts and ribbon shirts. It's such a treat to watch everyone's confidence rise with each stitch!





# March 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1
2	3	4	5	6 <b>ALT FRIDAY</b>	7	8
9 Month-end Assembly 2:30	10	11 SCC Meeting @ 3:00 in café	12	13	14	15
16 <b>TWIN DAY</b>	17 <b>WEAR GREEN!</b> <b>STUDENT LED</b> <b>CONFERENCES</b> 3:30 – 8:30	18 <b>ANYTHING BUT A</b> <b>CUP!</b> <b>EARLY DISMISSAL @ 2</b>	19 <b>DRESS LIKE A</b> <b>TEACHER/STUDENT</b> <b>FOR THE DAY!</b>	20 <b>ALT FRIDAY</b>	21	22
23 <b>PD DAY – NO</b> <b>STUDENTS</b>	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



# April 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	4	5
6 <b>EASTER BREAK</b>	7 <b>EASTER BREAK</b>	8 <b>EASTER BREAK</b>	9 <b>EASTER BREAK</b>	10 <b>EASTER BREAK</b>	11	12
13	14	15	16 Month-end assembly @ 2:30	17	18	19
20 WORLD EARTH DAY	21	22 <b>EARLY DISMISSAL (2:00)</b> <b>World Secretary Day</b>	23	24 <b>ALT FRIDAY</b>	25	26
27	28	29	30			

CANDO METIS LOCAL 55

# LOGO DESIGN CONTEST!

Cando Metis Local 55 is looking for submissions from community youth or those young at heart for a new logo.

Selection will be made by Cando Local Members. We may choose one artist or elements from a couple of artist. Selected artists will receive \$50 and be credited for your work.

Themes to include in your logo:

Metis Culture

Something to represent Cando, SK

**DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2026**

Submissions can be delivered directly to  
Chelsea Winters or emailed to  
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