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# COUGAR TRACKS

SHERWOOD HEIGHTS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL - HOME OF COUGAR PRIDE

## Student Awarded Grant to Diversify Heights Library



Sherwood Heights Junior High is adding some new books to the school's library, thanks to the efforts of one of its students, Sofia Rathjen. Sofia found the school's library lacking when it came to representation, and applied for a Community Change grant from Strathcona County to match the school's diverse population with an equally representative collection of books. Last week, she was delighted to see her goal realized, as the school was awarded \$2,000 to put toward filling the library with books from authors who identify as Black, Indigenous or Persons of Colour.

Sofia has been curating and sharing diverse reading lists for a while now through her Instagram account but wanted to do more to put these books into the hands of her classmates. She wanted to create an... [\(read more\)](#)



## Brightspace Information

On December 3, EIPS hosted 2 very informative sessions for parents on how to navigate Brightspace. Missed the session, or want to watch the webinar again? You can find it [here](#), along with other information regarding Temporary Online Learning [here](#).

## Attendance During Online Learning

As we shift gears and switch back to online learning, please be aware that attendance is mandatory for all students. We are working hard as a school to help students continue to learn to their best ability during this challenging time, and one part of this is in-person, daily instruction from teachers.

Should your child be unable to attend their online class or classes, please call or email the school office to report their absence.... [\(read more\)](#)



## Strathcona Food Bank Challenge

Despite not being able to finish our Food Bank Challenge due to classes moving online, it was still a great success! Kudos to Class 86 for throwing down the gauntlet by filling their homeroom box on the very first day!

## Cyberworld Presentation

We are excited to have Stacie, a Strathcona County Mental Health Capacity Builders (housed at Fultonvale), who has arranged a virtual caregiver presentation on internet safety on December 8, at 7:00 PM.

In this presentation, she will provide parents and caregivers with information on the popular websites, games and apps that are being... [\(read more\)](#)



## Upcoming Events & Need to Knows

Click [Underlined](#) Items for More Information

### [At Home Learning](#)

Nov. 30, 2020 to Jan. 8, 2021

### [Christmas Break](#)

Dec. 23, 2020 to Jan. 5, 2021

### [In-School Classes Resume](#)

January 11, 2021

[SWH Swag is Now Available!](#)

