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Week of: 11/13/2023



Happening This Week

Monday

Gr. 5/6 Hockey Academy on the Ice

Smashball Intramurals - Morning recess

Tuesday

Smashball Intramurals - Morning recess

Wednesday

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Gr. 5/6 Hockey Academy on the Ice

Thursday

Pizza Day! (orders in by 9:15)

Smashball Intramurals - Morning recess

Friday

No School - PD Day for Teachers



Integrated School Support Program

We want to evaluate how well this program is working and we are asking you to help us by taking part in this study.


The ISSP is an early intervention and prevention initiative that is intended to provide essential services to address a variety of needs in diverse elementary schools. It aims to provide wraparound school supports which may include a positive police presence, on-site mental health worker, physical education teacher, social, access to a health clinician, breakfast and lunch programs, and after-school programs.

ATTENTION

You will be receiving a manilla envelope with a parent consent form for you and your child to participate in the ISSP program. Please sign and return by Friday, November 24.

Icemen Game

Mr. Stephan plays for the Icemen and we have been having contests for the students to win free tickets. (Kids 10 and under are free!) There's a home game this Friday night at 7:30 against Strathcona. Go cheer on
Mr. Stephan and the Icemen!



Below is an example of the parent consent form you will be receiving today.



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Name of Researcher, Faculty, Department, Telephone & Email:

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Title of Project:

Evaluation of the Integrated School Support Program (ISSP)

Sponsor:

Calgary Police Youth Foundation

This consent form, a copy of which you can print, is only part of the process of informed consent. If you want more details about something mentioned here, or information not included here, you should feel free to ask. Please take the time to read this carefully and to understand any accompanying information.

The University of Calgary Conjoint Faculties Research Ethics Board has approved this research study (REB22-1756).

Purpose of the Study

We aim to evaluate the impact of the ISSP, an early intervention and prevention initiative which provides services in diverse elementary schools across Alberta, including your school. These services include an onsite mental health worker and support with a positive police presence. As well, the program providers work with the school and community to enhance physical activities, nutrition, and other programs to support families in the school. We will evaluate the effectiveness of the ISSP by assessing its impact on mental health, grades, anti-social behavior, physical fitness and nutrition.

What Will I Be Asked To Do?

Parent:

You will be asked to fill out a demographic survey once and surveys assessing your child's physical fitness and nutrition at the beginning and end of the school year.

Child:

Your child will be asked to fill out brief questionnaires in their classrooms that should take about 20-30 minutes to complete in total. We will give your child these questions at the beginning and end of each school year. These questionnaires ask your child to complete rating scales about school climate (how safe and supported they feel at school), ability to deal with challenges, and mental health.

Your child will complete brief reading assessments throughout the year, we will collect that information as part of this study.

The researchers will get this information and will remove all personal information (e.g., name, date of birth) and stored separately.

We will ask your child to complete these questionnaires in the fall and spring of each school year through the fall of 2025. Two weeks prior to each time, we will send you an email or call you,

depending on your preferred method of communication, reminding you of this and reminding you of who to contact if you would like your child to stop participating in the study.

Participation in this questionnaire is completely voluntary. You may refuse to participate; your child may decline to answer any or all of the questions; and you may withdraw your participation up to two weeks after completing the survey each time.

What Type of Personal Information Will Be Collected?

If you agree to participate, you will be asked to provide demographic information about yourself (e.g., sex, gender, race/ethnicity, education, marital status) and your child (sex, gender, race/ethnicity, first language, and other languages spoken, etc.).

Are there Risks or Benefits if I Participate?

Participants may feel slight fatigue or boredom while completing the surveys, anyone feeling discomfort during the questionnaire may exit the questionnaire at any time without penalty.

The online survey is being administered by Qualtrics®, and all identifying information will be removed after it is collected, and research id number will be used instead. The list connecting names and research id numbers will be stored in a separate password protected document.

What Happens to the Information I Provide?

Only the research team will be allowed to see any of the answers to the survey in relationship to research id numbers. Only group information will be summarized for any presentation or publication of results.

We will share school-level results with staff at the school providing them with information about current perceptions of reading, school climate, resilience, and mental health, which can benefit your school. No one, including staff at your school, will receive information about your child.

You will be asked if you are willing to be contacted to participate in other research projects. Your email address and/or phone number will be removed from the data and used to contact you about other research studies later. This does not obligate your child to participate, and if you agree to be contacted, you can decline to participate when asked.

Signatures

Choosing “I consent” indicates that you have understood to your satisfaction the information regarding your participation in the research project and agree to allow your child to participate. In no way does this waive your legal rights nor release the investigators or involved institutions from their legal and professional responsibilities. You are free to withdraw from the study up to two weeks after your child completes each survey.

a. I consent for my child to participate in this research project.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- b. I DO NOT consent for my child to participate in this research project. I
. consent for myself to participate in this research project.

c.
Signature: _____ Date: _____

i. First and Last Name (this is to connect your responses over time, and will be removed):

ii. Email or phone number for opt-out reminder: _____

iii. Go to this link: https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_8FV4Xgr3adCNtaK



d. I DO NOT consent for myself to participate in this research project.

Are you willing to be contacted to participate in other research studies?

a. I consent to be contacted about other research studies and understand that I can decline to participate when contacted.

● Email address:

● Phone number:

b. I DO NOT consent to be contacted about other research studies.

Questions/Concerns

If you have any further questions or want clarification regarding this research and/or your participation, please contact:

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Werklund School of Education
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If you have any concerns about the way you've been treated as a participant, please contact the Research Ethics Analyst, Research Services Office, University of Calgary at (403) 210-9863; email cfreb@ucalgary.ca.

You may print a copy of this consent form to keep for your records and reference. The investigator has kept a copy of the consent form.

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Help us Understand How Well the Integrated School Support Program (ISSP) is Working at Your School

What is this study about?

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What are we asking from parents?

- Consent for your child to participate.
- Demographics (e.g., language, age, gender, sex, etc.)
- 2x/year survey:
 - Child's fitness and nutrition (~10 min)
- Participate in a focus group about your experiences with ISSP in your child's school.



What are the benefits of participating?

- Understanding how well this program is serving your child's school.
- Having a voice in the programming as the information collected about the program will be used to inform future improvements.

What are we asking from students?

- 2x/year survey (~20 minutes)
 - Social emotional wellbeing
 - School climate
 - Resilience
- Access to reading screeners your child completed at school.



Are there any risks to participating?

- Minimal risk; possibly mild fatigue or emotional stress from completing surveys.

What should I do now?

- Access the parent consent form for more information.

Have Questions? Please contact:

- Dr. Gabrielle Wilcox, gwilcox@ucalgary.ca, (403) 220-2534
- Dr. Andrew Bulloch, bulloch@ucalgary.ca, (403)220-4586



Upcoming events:



- ✓ Nov. 20 - Parent Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- ✓ Nov. 22/23 Parent/Teacher Interviews 4-7
- ✓ Dec. 19 - Christmas Concert - 6:30 pm
- ✓ Dec. 22 - Last day of school before break
- ✓ Dec. 25 - Jan 5 - Christmas Break
- ✓ Jan. 8 - First day back after break

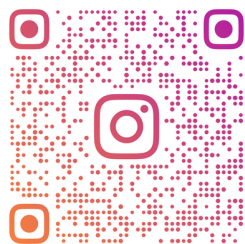
Your child qualifies for bussing if they:
Reside within the attendance area of a school in which
the student is enrolled;

Reside within the division boundary; and

Reside at a distance greater than 1.0 km

for Gr K-6 and 2.0 km for Gr 7-12 from that school.

Register for urban transportation on the right hand side
of our school website. Centennialschool.ca



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Pizza Day - Nov. 16th

1 slice - \$3 or 2 slices - \$5

Choices of cheese/
pepperoni/hawaiian

Order only on Thursday
until 9:15 a.m.