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Principal's Message

Wow we are almost to Spring Break...two weeks to go☺. Along with Spring Break comes melting snow and milder weather. When we return from the break, please ensure that children are dressed appropriately for the weather AND have a spare set of clothing in their backpack just in case they get wet. I am sure we will continue to have a mixture of both cold and warm weather, so it is better to dress warmer and take off layers than to be chilled throughout the day.

February was a busy month! Valentine's Day was on a weekend this year but some classes still exchanged cards and celebrated the day. Some of the primary classes celebrated being in school for 100 days and participated in a variety of activities based on counting to 100. Please check out some of the 100 Day Celebration pictures! We also recognized Pink Shirt Day and focused on kindness. Students were invited to wear pink and each division was given a pink t-shirt with kindness phrases on it.

Grade 4 and 7 students completed both the Provincial Learning Survey and the Foundational Skills and Learning Summaries will be coming home on March 12th prior to Spring Break. Our last day of classes before Spring Break is Friday, March 12th, and we return Monday, March 22nd. Enjoy your break and may the sun shine down on us and melt the snow.

As we get closer to Spring Break, continue to follow strict guidelines and protocols in an effort to keep our school as safe as possible. We appreciate your understanding when we ask you to meet us at the front door with any deliveries or messages for students. We try to limit the number of adults in our building as part of our COVID precautions. One final reminder, please remember not to use the bus entrance and ensure you are parking out of the bus area. It often gets congested in front of the school and increases the risk of an accident.

Communication/Bussing

I cannot express how important it is to ensure that you are communicating with the office if there is a change in after school plans. I have often said that systems are only as good as those using them. There are many safety checks within our attendance and bussing system; however, if there are changes that are not communicated, it increases stress and worry for many of our staff. Please ensure if there is a change in plans that you let the office know by 2:00 pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 1:00 on Thursdays. If we receive communications

are early enough, we can ensure our students get to where they need to be safely ☺.

Hot Meal Program

We would like to thank the community for the ongoing support they have given to our hot meal programs. Every contribution is appreciated! I would like to take the opportunity to recognize Amanda Clee and Penny Hann for their ongoing commitment to the program. They tirelessly run fundraisers and apply for grants so we can maintain this amazing program. Donations are always accepted in the office. We can take Debit, Credit, Cash or Cheque.

Fact: Last year we spent over \$30,000 on just groceries! This doesn't include the dishes, soap, kitchen wrap, etc.

Current Hot Lunch Fundraisers

Deadline for Purdys and Riverside Garden orders is Thurs, March 11th. We cannot accept any late orders.

Purdys link for ordering is:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1157938-82857>

Riverside Garden order sheets will be sent home again in case you didn't get one home last time ☺

Buy Low Gift Cards: \$100 cards are available to purchase anytime in the office. We accept, debit, credit, cash or cheque. For every card we sell, Buy Low donates \$10 to our school meal program!!

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Next Meeting is March 9, 2021 @ 7pm via zoom. If you would like to attend, please email amandajtobin@gmail.com

Yours sincerely,



Bev Forster
Principal
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