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January 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 <i>Happy New Year!</i> 	2 No School	3 No School
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to school and Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed the holidays and had a chance to share some special moments with family and friends. I have never been one to make New Year's resolutions, but I have always enjoyed the dawning of a new year; it represents many things to many people. Some worry about all of the tasks that were left undone in the previous year, some fret over growing another year older and some just dread the January cold. Too often we forget how refreshing a new year really is.

Ellen Goodman once said, "We spend January 1st walking through our lives, room by room, drawing up a list of work to be done, cracks to be patched. Maybe this year, to balance the list, we ought to walk through the rooms of our lives... not looking for flaws, but for potential." That simple quote epitomizes what it is to teach children. As educators, we know the importance of looking for the potential in each child who has been entrusted to us. We know that we will not help children achieve great things if we focus on their flaws.

I can personally assure all of our families that in this New Year, we will continue to look for the potential in every child within our building so that we can help each of them achieve great things with the gifts they have been given.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish all of our families a wonderful New Year.

Mr. D. Tournier, Principal

EXTRA WJB CLOTHING FOR SALE - 50% OFF!!!

Hoody - Dark Grey - Youth - Large (4 left) selling for $\frac{1}{2}$ price @ \$14.00 each

T-Shirt - Black - Youth - XL (1 left) selling for $\frac{1}{2}$ price @ \$6.00

T-Shirt - Navy - Adult - Small (1 left) selling for $\frac{1}{2}$ price @ \$6.00

Sweat Pants - Selling for $\frac{1}{2}$ price @ \$15.00 each

Black - Youth Medium (4 left)

Black - Youth Large (2 left)

Black - Youth XL (1 left)

Navy - Youth Large (1 left)

Navy - Youth Medium (1 left)

L. Grey - Youth XL (1 left)

L. Grey - Youth Large (1 left)

L. Grey - Youth Medium (1 left)

L. Grey - Youth Small (1 left)



These will be on a "first come-first serve" basis.

PRE-K

Happy New Year from Pre-K. It's great to see everyone back to school! We hope to get outside and explore the outdoors around the school this month, hopefully the weather will cooperate. Please continue to send appropriate outerwear to school for your little one and be sure to label everything to avoid clothing mix-ups.

Mrs. Keller

KINDERGARTEN

Happy New Year everyone! December was a very busy month full of Christmas fun and activities. We are looking forward to getting back to working hard and learning new things in Kindergarten. Just a reminder as the weather turns cold once again to please send ski pants, hats, mittens and all the winter essentials. Have a great January!

Ms. Lavoie

GRADE 1 (A.M.)

The wise owls are making resolutions and setting goals for math and reading. With the New Year we have started our green reading bag program. Please take some time to read with your child and initial the reading log to help students earn a reward. We are excited as we work toward and eventually achieve our resolutions and goals!

Mrs. Winsor



GRADE 1

Happy New Year! I cannot believe how fast our school year is going. Grade 1 will be starting their take-home reading program this month. I look forward to many shared reading experiences and stories with the students. A friendly reminder to check agendas for important information and please initial as students are working on responsibilities in the classroom.

Ms. Wintringham

GRADE 2

I hope everyone had a good break and was able to rest up. It certainly feels like January outside right now with the snow coming and the cold temperatures showing up. Please ensure your child dresses appropriately for the weather. We are so excited to be learning about our school and city's history in social studies right now and we are also going to be doing a winter theme in language arts which I am sure the students will enjoy. We will be sure to keep you posted on all that we will learn.

Mrs. Martens

GRADE 3

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had an enjoyable break! The grade three class will be busy working on mental math strategies and starting an Art/ELA unit learning about Barbara Reid in January!

Mrs. Bradbury

GRADE 4

Happy New Year! I hope that all families are well rested because we are going to get busy in Grade Four! We will be starting our "Home Reading" this month. Your child will be bringing home the information at the end of this week! Non-fiction will be the focus in E.L.A. as we learn about Medieval Times. In Math, we will be working on multiplication! Please remember to check your child's agenda every night to keep up with communication!

Mrs. Willie

GRADE 5

Wow, January 2020 is already here! Coming up, the grade 5's will be learning about nutrition. They will continue to learn multiplication and division. Be sure to practice, practice, practice, grade 5.

Ms. Cournoyer

GRADE 6

Happy 2020! Welcome back to grade 6. This month we will be experimenting with the properties of flight in Science, setting personal and academic goals in Health, and focusing on the important role kindness plays in our lives in ELA class. We will also be busy with basketball practice and preparing for the band concert at the end of January. It will be a hectic and fun month for the 6's!

Mrs. Penner-Henry

GRADE 7

I hope all the students had a wonderful Christmas break, I know the grade 7's sure needed it as they worked hard during the previous months. In January, the grade 7 class is going to work hard on their goal setting for writing. I am excited to introduce a new project to the grade 7's called Genius Hour. This project is students based learning on a subject and topic of their own interest. We will spend one hour a week for the next few months on researching and creating a project of their own.

Ms. Deschambeault



GRADE 8

On January 10th, March 6^h, and May 8th the grade 8 class will be doing volunteer work with the seniors at the Good Shepard Care Villa. This is a wonderful opportunity to create positive community spirit within Prince Albert amongst all our citizens. Our class is doing this as a community exercise to meet the requirements of the provincial health outcomes on volunteerism. Students will dress appropriately for that day as we will be walking to and from the school to the care home. The class will be back to the school on time for regular dismissal. A letter was also sent home with the students on January 6th.

Mr. Gobeil

GRADE 6/7 GIRLS BASKETBALL

The girls play Arthur Pechey on January 7th at W.J. Berezowsky. The game will start @ 3:55 and end by 5pm. On January 13th the girls will play Wild Rose at W.J. Berezowsky and the game will also go from 3:55 to 5 pm. A 3 team mini tournament will be held at our school on January 16th from 2 to 5:30 pm with a canteen available. Lastly on January 20th the Girls basketball team will play Vickers 2 at W.J. Berezowsky. The game will start at 3:55 and end by 5 pm. We look forward to a busy and fun filled January with basketball. See everyone at the games.

Ms. Cournoyer & Mr. Gobeil



SCC

Our next SCC meeting is at 5:30 pm on Monday, January 13th. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

LOST & FOUND

An off-white dove Christmas broach was found at the end of WJB's Christmas concert held on Thursday, Dec. 12th. Please contact the office.

THANK YOU!!

On behalf of the students, families & staff @ W.J. Berezowsky Public School, we would like to say a huge thank you for the Christmas Hamper Donations from:

The Prince Albert Alliance Church

The Prince Albert Metis Women Assoc. (Sherry M^cLennan)

The Prince Albert Calvary United Church

Plus: 5 anonymous Christmas Hampers Donated

HOT LUNCH SALE

Grade 2 class will be sponsoring a hot dog lunch on Tuesday, January 28th.



East Flat Band News

❖ January 2020 ❖



Winter Band Concert

Our first band concert of the year is coming fast! Please join us on **January 30th at 7:00 pm** in W. J. Berezowsky School gym. **This concert represents a full half year of hard work and learning for your child and is the musical equivalent of a competition in dance or tournament in sports.** Please make every effort for your child to attend their first band concert of the year. For this performance, please ensure your child wears concert dress which is black pants, black shoes, and a white long sleeved shirt. Students will also be wearing school-provided black vests.

Practice Club

Practice Club is open to all band students in grades 5-8, and takes place in the music room on **Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00 pm**. This is a great opportunity for your child to bring questions or struggles, share their successes, or get extra help with their instrument. In preparation for our upcoming band concert, we will have practice on January 8, 15 and 22.

Instruments and the Cold



As the weather begins to cool down, it is important to make sure our band instruments are kept in good shape. Corks, pads, etc. on the instruments can shrink and warp with cold/hot environment changes leaving instruments leaky and frustrating to play. **Please ensure that your child's instrument is kept in room temperature and NEVER leave an instrument in a vehicle or outside overnight.** Following this simple rule will avoid costly repair bills which hurt our band programs. Please help keep our instruments in good shape for years down the road!

Fundraising and School Band Trips

Each band student in grades 5-8 will have the opportunity to participate in a **year-end band trip**. There will be fundraisers held throughout the year to cover costs of the trip, as **each child needs to earn their own way** through these initiatives. Stay tuned for upcoming fundraising initiatives.

As always, please contact me at atimm@srsd119.ca with any questions or concerns!

-- ♪ Ms. Timm ♪

WINTER/SPRING 2020 PROGRAMS

AFTER THE STORM – A Support Group for Survivors of Domestic Violence
 Date: Wednesdays January 15 to February 26, 2020 (no classes Feb 19)
 Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. **Transportation and Childcare Provided*
 Location: King George School 421-23rd St. East
 Fee: **\$20/person** *Funded by: PA and Area Community Foundation*

CALMING THE STORM FOR ADULTS (Anger Management for Adults)
 Date: Thursdays, January 23 to February 20, 2020
 Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
 Location: CFS – 3rd Floor
 Registration: **\$20/person** *Funded by: Northern Lights Community Development Corp.*

CALMING THE STORM FOR TEENS (Anger Management for Teens)
 Date: Wednesdays January 15 to March 04 (no classes Feb 19), 2020
 Time: 4:30 to 6 p.m.
 Location: P.A.C.I. 45-20th Street West
 Registration: **FREE** *Funded by: Affinity Credit Union*

CLIMBING THE ROCK – A Program for Teens Exposed to and Healing from Trauma
 Date: Tuesdays January 21 to March 17, 2020 **Transportation Provided*
 Time: 4:30 – 6:00 pm
 Location: Riverside School
 Registration: **FREE** *Funded by: Ministry of Justice – Victims Services*

GOOD GRIEF – A Group for Children ages 6 – 12 who have experienced Loss
 Date: Wednesdays February 26 to April 01, 2020 **Transportation Provided*
 Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
 Location: Vincent Massey School
 Fee: **\$ 20/person** *Funded by: Community Initiatives Fund*

PARENTING from the HEART (formerly Active Parenting)
 Date: Wednesdays February 26 to April 01, 2020 **Transportation and Childcare Provided*
 Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
 Location: Vincent Massey School
 Fee: **\$ 20/person** *Funded by: Community Initiatives Fund*

RIDING THE WAVE -A Program for Children and Families Exposed to Violence and Trauma
 Date: Tuesdays January 14 to February 25, 2020 **Transportation & Childcare Provided*
 Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm



— HAPPY NEW YEAR —



STEPPING UP – a Group for Men who have been abusive in their Relationships

Date: Thursdays January 16 to April 09, 2020

**Transportation Provided*

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Location: Catholic Family Services 2nd Floor

Registration: \$20/person

Funded by: **Community Initiatives Fund**

To register or for more information, call:

Catholic Family Services 922-3202 or 1-877-922-3202 or email pederson.cfspa@sasktel.net



Strengthening Families
CFSPA

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A Family Program for Caregivers and their Youth Age 12-17

Families work to improve communication, bonding, emotional management & structure

Date: January-March 2020

Time: 5-8pm, 14 sessions held weekly

Location: Carlton High School

Registration: FREE (Funded: Public Safety Canada)

**Transportation, childcare and meals provided as well as other incentives*

* *All participants have free, rapid access to counselling services at CFSPA upon request*

** An elder is present at each session*

To register or for more info, contact Strengthening Families @ Catholic Family Services:

Office: 306-922-3202 or 1-877-922-3202

Cell/Text: 306-981-6882

Email: strengtheningfamilies.cfspa@sasktel.net

Website: www.cfspa.ca/strengtheningfamilies

Facebook: SF PA

BRIDGES PROGRAM

Bridges is an employment and training initiative, assisting individuals who have recently transitioned out of the Provincial Correctional System back into the community. Students receive certificates and workplace skills from multiple training opportunities, classroom work, guest speakers and volunteer work experiences, all with the intent of bridging into meaningful employment upon completion.

This 10-week program is PTA (Provincial Training Allowance) eligible. All participants must be referred from either a Probation Officer, or an Addictions/Mental Health counselor, and must have been released from the corrections systems in the last year (ex. All participants in 2019 must have been released in 2018 or 2019). Intakes and interviews are conducted prior to program start, and seating is limited. Upcoming sessions are:

2020: January 13-March 20

March 30-June 12

For more information, please contact Bridges by:

Office Phone: 306-922-2243

Facebook: Bridges Saskatchewan