



*Don Titus Montessori Newsletter March 2019*

### Dr. SEUSS DAY

Dr. Seuss Day will be held on *Friday, March 1*. The afternoon will be full of a variety of Dr. Seuss activities. Students can come to school dressed up as their favorite Dr. Seuss character. It should be a great fun filled day!



### IMPORTANT PARENT SURVEY

We need your help! How are we doing in regards to meeting the educational and social/emotional needs of your child? As part of a review of the Montessori program at Don Titus, the School District is seeking input from families about their level of satisfaction with our school's programming. Your responses are highly valued and will be kept anonymous. The survey is available at the office – your voice matters!

### POPSICLE STICK BRIDGE PREP

Don Titus Montessori School students are participating in the upcoming Popsicle Stick Bridge Contest, hosted by the Peace River Branch of APEGBC. The competition will take place at Don Titus Montessori School in April, with many other Chetwynd schools participating as well. The students are benefiting from a strong foundation of creative construction using various materials available in the school's exciting new Makerspace and STEM centers. Since September, many students have had weekly STEM labs - building bridges, towers, roller coasters, boats, and even airplanes, using various materials from straws to tin foil! They are now learning that building with glue takes much longer than with tape, but are embracing the bridge building challenge with confidence, and will be learning much more about construction techniques through hands-on experience in the coming weeks!



### SCIENCE FAIR

Students have been very busy learning scientific methods, we have some amazing projects this year. The students are eager to share what they have discovered on March 8 from 1-2-pm – please stop by to see all the projects and let them share their findings.



### WINTER CARINVAL

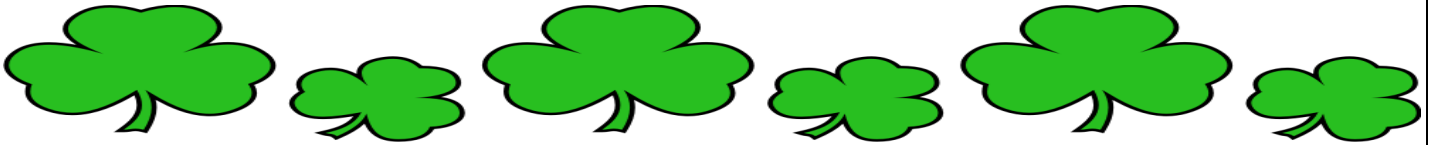
Don Titus PAC is hosting a Winter Carnival on *Friday March 15, from 12:45-2:30*. The PAC needs volunteers to run/help at the stations.

### PAC NEWS

The PAC is busy getting ready for Spring! We are hosting our annual Winter Carnival on March 15, preparing for our Mothers/Father's Day Raffle, planning a Don Titus Family Dance on April 26, and continuing our delicious Hot Lunch Program! We are currently in need of: **raffle donations for the Mothers/Father's Day Raffle, volunteers for the Winter Carnival (1-2:30 on March 15), and volunteers for Hot Lunch (most Fridays, 11-1).** Sign up at [dontitus.ca/PAC](http://dontitus.ca/PAC) *New! Hot lunch forms are now available online: [dontitus.ca](http://dontitus.ca).*

*Have a Safe and Happy Spring Break (Mar. 18 to Mar 29)*

## Important Dates to Remember



### March:

Friday, Mar. 1, Dr. Seuss Theme- School Spirit Day  
Friday, Mar.1, Dr. Seuss Day Dress Up Day and Activities  
Tuesday, Mar. 5 Art Starts Presentation - Tiny Islands 1:30 pm  
Friday, Mar. 8, Science Fair, 1:00 – 2:00pm  
Friday, Mar. 13, Term 2 Report Cards Sent Home  
Friday, Mar. 15 PAC meeting, 3pm  
Friday, Mar. 15, Winter Carnival, 12:30 to 2:30 pm (**Lunch is Provided**)  
Friday, Mar. 15, Last day of school – Spring Break  
**Monday, Mar. 18 -Friday, Mar. 29 - SPRING BREAK - No School - Enjoy Everyone!**

### April:

Monday, Apr. 1, School Re-opens  
Friday, Apr. 12, **Popsicle Bridge Building Contest – Bridge Testing/Breaking!** We are hosting all Chetwynd Schools!  
Thursday, Apr. 18, Don Titus Talent Show  
Friday, Apr. 19 Good Friday Stat Holiday – **No School!**  
Monday, Apr 22, Easter Monday Stat Holiday – **No School!**  
Tuesday, Apr. 23, School Wide Earth Day Activities  
Thursday, Apr 25, 10:00 – 11:00 am – **READY, SET, LEARN (3 AND 4 YEARS OLD)**  
Thursday, Apr 25, 11:00 - 12:00 - **WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN (5 years old)**  
Friday. 26 Don Titus Montessori Family Dance  
Friday. 26 School Spirit Day

### DO YOU HAVE A CHILD ENTERING KINDERGARTEN IN SEPTEMBER 2019?



Don Titus School is now accepting registrations for Kindergarten for September 2019.  
When registering for kindergarten please bring along your child's birth certificate, and care card.  
To ensure placement in our school please register today.

#### COMING UP:

**April 25 – 10-11:00 - READY, SET, LEARN (3 and 4 years old)**  
**APRIL 25 – 11-12:00 - WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN (5 years and up)**

### *A Heartfelt Thank you to the* **District of Chetwynd**

A huge thank you to the **District of Chetwynd** for the extremely generous donation to the *Don Titus Daily Healthy Snack and Cooking Programs!*  
The students are doing such an amazing job with their kitchen creations.  
All these delicious dishes are shared with fellow students, staff and Strong Start family's.

