



# APRIL NEWSLETTER



Welcome Back! Hope everyone had a wonderful spring break!

Going forward when your child will not be in attendance at the school, we are asking you please let us know. Please either email your teacher and Mrs. Jans or call the school. If your child is away and we have not heard from you, we will be following up with an email or phone call. This is to ensure your child is safe at home. If your child is not riding the bus, please call the bus garage 250-782-2106.

Congratulations to the Basketball on a great season! Thank you to Mr. Leroux, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Thola for coaching.



Congratulations to the curling team in the bonspiel March 2<sup>nd</sup>. They placed 3<sup>rd</sup>! Way to go team! Thank you, Mrs. Barbie, for coaching!



### Grade 7 Central Campus Tour

The grade 7's will travel to Deveraux to partake in a presentation regarding the transition to DCSS-Central Campus on April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00am – 11:00am. There will be a Grade 7 parent meeting on April 25<sup>th</sup> at Central Campus beginning at 7 p.m.

### Library

There are a lot of books not getting returned to the library. Please make sure you return books regularly.

### Intermediate Swimming Lessons

The intermediate students will be traveling to Chetwynd for our annual swimming lesson sessions. Starting May 2<sup>nd</sup> and will continue every Tuesday and Thursday with the exception on May 14<sup>th</sup>. (May 2, 7, 9, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30). Permission Forms will be coming home right away. All forms must be signed and returned before April 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Gwillim Lake

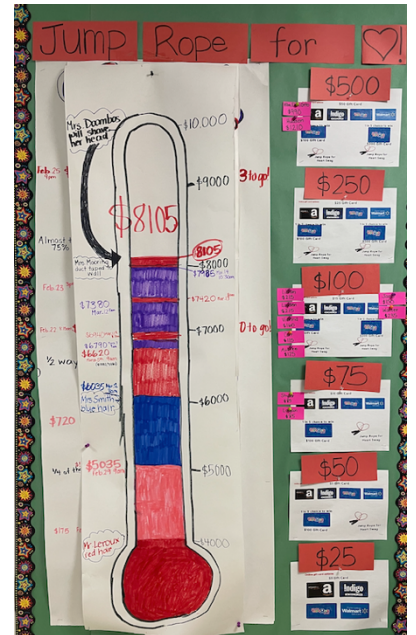
Our Intermediate students will be camping at Gwillim May 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>. We would appreciate parent chaperones and helpers. Please, prepare your volunteer forms ASAP if you would like to assist us with this memorable educational outdoor experience.

### Important Dates:

Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> - School back in session  
Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 2:30 - PAC Meeting  
Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> - Spring Colour Day  
Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - Miss Rodeo Canada Visit (pm)  
Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> - Western Day (stations 1:15pm)  
Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> - School Yard Clean-up (Earth Day)  
Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Grade 7 travel to Deveraux for Central Presentation  
Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – NID - Truth and Reconciliation Day  
Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> – WTK Ready Set Learn  
Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day Tea (K/1 Class)

### Heart and Stroke Fundraiser

Wow! Thank you for supporting the school's recent Heart and Stroke Fundraiser. Our school is listed as the third most successful school fundraiser in all of Canada. Thank you for helping your children learn about prevention through activity and supporting future research and treatment. Our school raised \$8105.00.



### Mechanical Learning with the Learning Assistance Department

Last term, we had a group of students involved in taking apart some discarded technology. We would like to start a new group of students on taking apart some small mechanical equipment. We hope to learn about repair, names of parts, and reconstruction. We are looking for some tools to be donated to our cause: wrenches, pliers, and screwdrivers to start. We also will be looking for a piece of equipment such as an old pump for us to take apart and re-construct. If you have such items that you'd be willing to part with to donate to our cause, please, let Mrs. Dueck, Mrs. Jans, or Mrs. Mooring know.

### Welcome To Kindergarten & Ready Set Learn Event

Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> (9:30am)

This event is open to all 3 to 5 year old children and their parents. This event is designed to familiarize children with our school and school bus. We invite you to join us for the morning to participate in stations a numbers & letters, playdough, song and story, crafts and more. Parents are shown activities to do with their preschool child to have them more prepared for the school setting. Informational packages will be given to the parent and each child will go home with a bag of "goodies" to practice with over the summer.

### PAC Announcements:

Please, see information about an upcoming Growing Smiles PAC Fundraiser.

For the month of April the PAC will be serving hot dogs along with a healthy side for hot lunch. Also, please return your milk forms with payment if your child(ren) are wanting milk.

Next PAC Meeting: Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 2:30 - PAC Meeting