

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Inspector-Read-A-Lot was kept busy reading to classes and looking for clues. One clue that continued to be prevalent was just how much fun our school community had with I Love to Read Month this year. We enjoyed several guest readers including the Sabres Athletes, Pistons players and our Assistant Superintendent. At our concluding assembly Corny Rempel brought down the house with his rendition of The Grumpy Monkey, along with the awarding of several reading prizes. A big thank you to our I Love to Read committee for organizing a great month of activities.



REPORT CARDS

Term 2 reports will be issued this month. Kindergarten Report cards will be available on parent portal on

Wed., Mar. 11th. Those not accessing parent portal will receive a printed report card on Thur., Mar. 12th which will go home with your child.

Kindergarten Parent Teacher meetings will be scheduled by the homeroom Teacher.

The Grade 1-4 Report cards will be available on parent portal on Wed., Mar. 18th and for those not accessing through the parent portal the printed copies will be going home with your child on Fri., Mar. 20th. The Gr. 1-4 Parent teacher meetings on Tue., Mar 24th are by teacher request, but if you would like to meet with your teacher and you did not get a request, please call the school and a time will be set up for you.

TREATS & TREASURES SALE will be taking place in May. Just a reminder that we will be collecting gently used items to support kids going to school in Africa.

WINTER FUN DAY is Friday, March 6th.

We are looking forward to an afternoon of outdoor activities including horse-drawn hayrides and lots of other outdoor fun!

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

The chocolates will be going home on Thurs., Mar. 26th with the oldest in each family. Each box or bar is \$3 and there are a total of 30 in each case for a total of \$90. Fundraiser closes on Thurs., Apr. 16th. For every case you sell, you win a prize! More details to come.



FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

It's Choral Festival season!

The Grade 4's are participating at Choral Festival in Winnipeg (745 Westminster Ave) on March 2nd at 12:30 pm.

The Grade 3's are participating at Choral Festival in Steinbach (345 Loewen Blvd) on March 23rd at 11 am. Come out and support your child!

MITCHELL SOCCER REGISTRATION NIGHT

When: March 11 and 18

Where: Mitchell Elementary School entrance

Time: 6-7:30 pm

Registration fees: \$40/child, \$30/child if you coach.

Payments by cheque or cash only.

Cheques payable to Mitchell Soccer.

Volunteers are needed to make the program work. Please consider coaching.

Please see website for Soccer 2020 details:

<http://mitchellsoccer.blogspot.com>



INCLEMENT WEATHER

In severe weather conditions, the school division closes the school and stops the buses. An announcement is made on radio stations 95.1 and 96.7 FM, CHSM (AM1250), CFAM (AM950), CJOB (AM680) between 7 and 8 am advising parents in such cases, as well as a bulletin on the HSD website.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you have a child or know someone who has a child that will be starting kindergarten in fall, please register online at <http://hsd.ca>. If you do not have access to a computer or need assistance, come into the school office.

PARENT PORTAL IS AWESOME!

Attendance notices such as sick days and vacation days can be entered here at any time. This will save you a phone call to the office.

School and field trips fees can be paid via Parent Portal and will reflect your student's account immediately which saves you from sending cash or cheque to school.

Please contact the office at mes@hsd.ca should you require assistance with signing up for Parent Portal.