
January Newsletter

happy new year!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

January has been a great month here at school. We have enjoyed the above seasonal temperatures the last few weeks. I hope this weather continues but if it doesn't students are reminded to dress appropriately for recesses and noon hour.

High school students are finishing semester one courses with exams starting January 31st. Second semester starts February 6 and high school report cards will be sent home February 7th.

February is a busy month at school with I Love to Read month and tubing trip to MacGregor on February 13th.

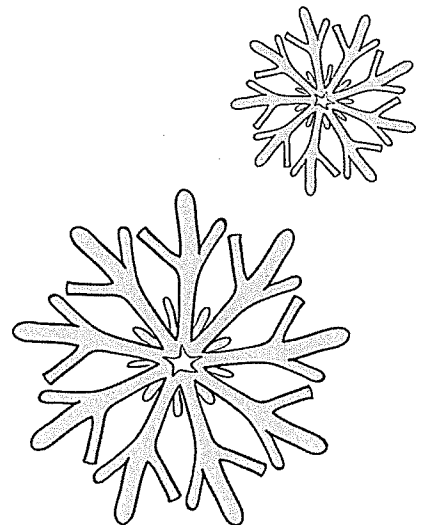
Parents are reminded to call the school if your child will be absent.

Unfortunately, Brandon will not be hosting a career symposium in the spring but any grade 11 and 12 students interested in touring ACC campuses and Brandon University campus please sign up with Mrs. Frohwerk.

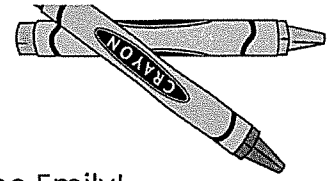
Lauren Frohwerk

Upcoming Events

FEB 1-2 : GRADE 9-12 EXAMS
FEB 3 : ADMIN DAY, NO SCHOOL
FEB. 6 : SEMESTER 2 BEGINS
FEB. 7 : HIGH SCHOOL REPORT CARDS GO HOME
FEB 8 : GRAD PHOTOS
FEB 13 : TUBING TRIP
FEB 20 : " LOUIS RIEL DAY, NO SCHOOL
FEB 27 : PD DAY, NO SCHOOL



Kindergarten News



Happy New Year!

We are so happy that Emily has joined our class this month. Welcome Emily!

The kinders have started skating in Phys.Ed and are having so much fun! Way to go kids.

We have been talking a lot about the numbers on the calendar, weather, as well as number names and sounds.

February is going to be very busy. We have three scheduled school days off, we have a few more skating days for Phys. Ed, and it is I Love to Read Month so look out for some fun activities that are planned. We will also be celebrating Mrs. Sacharko's birthday and Valentine's Day in February.

As always, any questions or concerns, please write in your child's agenda, phone me at school, or email me (wsacharko@trsd.ca).

Mrs. Sacharko

Miss Kreutzer's Class: K-2

I hope everyone had a fun winter break. We have been having a great time going skating in our Phys.Ed class and have been picking up on it quick. We will continue skating more in February. Skating isn't the only fun we have planned for February! February also brings I Love to Read Month and tubing day!

To keep the fun rolling, we have began fundraising for our end of year class field trip with Kernel's popcorn snack bags. All order forms are due on February 2.

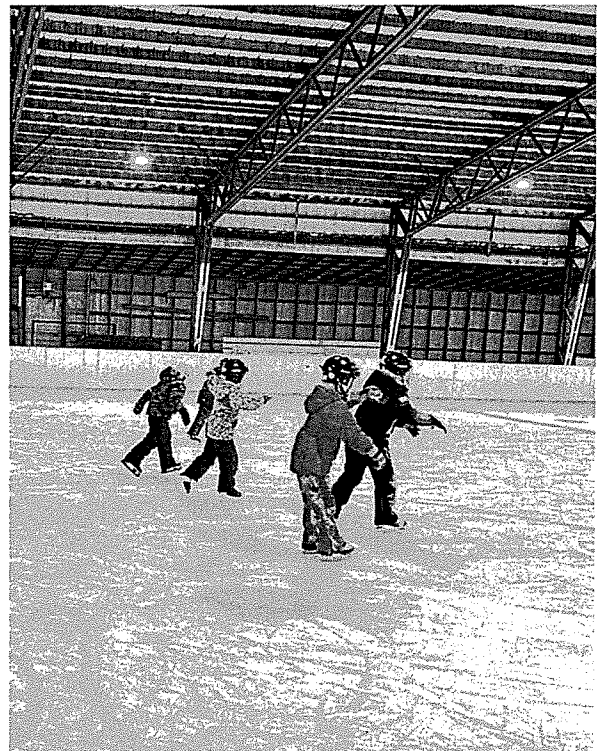
On the learning end of things, we have began building up to addition to 100 for Grade 2, addition to 10 for Grade 1, and numbers to 30 in kindergarten. Math whiz kids are on the way! In Science we have just finished up doing animal research projects on an animal of our choice, and will start on Solids, Liquids and Gases next.

In Social Studies we have just started learning about communities in Canada. We will focus on Iqaluit, Nunavut and create brochures about what we learn on the way.

In ELA we are reading and spelling, and about to start a writing unit on stories.

As always, if you ever have any questions feel free to send me an email (jkreutzer@trsd.ca), a message on classdojo or call the school

Miss Kreutzer



K-2 SKATING

Grade 3/4

In Math we are reviewing addition and subtraction with regrouping. We have been working with money, learning the value of coins along with counting back change. This unit we have enjoyed "shopping" and adding up items we have purchased. We continue to practice our mental math and review place value through a variety of games.

This month we started reading, "The One and Only Ivan" for our novel study. We continue to work on cursive and spelling. We are also learning about antonyms and synonyms and are working on our sentences and enjoy our buddy reading.

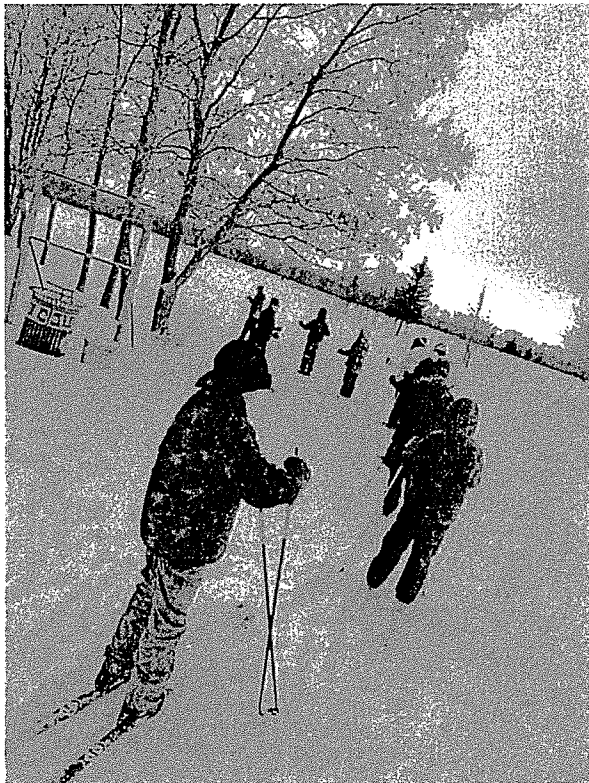
Our new unit in Science is on Habitats and Communities. We are learning about different habitats, which animals and plants live there and how they adapt to survive. We just finished our posters on endangered and extinct animals.

We have started going skating for Phys. Ed. Everyone is doing a great job and enjoying being on the ice.

This month we are looking forward to I Love to Read, Valentine's Day and tubing. Those who haven't handed in your forms, please have them in by February 8th.

Mrs. Pilatic

Grade 5/6 Cross Country Skiing



Grade 5/6

In English, the 5/6's have been working on recognizing parts of speech in sentences. They can identify nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs. We have finished our novel study "Summer of Riley" and will be starting new novels soon. The Grade 5's will be reading "Double Fudge", while the Grade 6's will be reading "Bridge to Terabithia". The class has been learning about persuasion paragraphs. We have learnt we need an introduction, three reasons/examples, and a conclusion to build our paragraph.

We have started our Social Studies unit on Early European Colonization. So far the 5/6's have researched a European country that explored Canada and the reasons why they wanted to explore Canada. We have discussed the positive and negative interactions the Europeans and First Nations groups had when the Europeans first came to Canada.

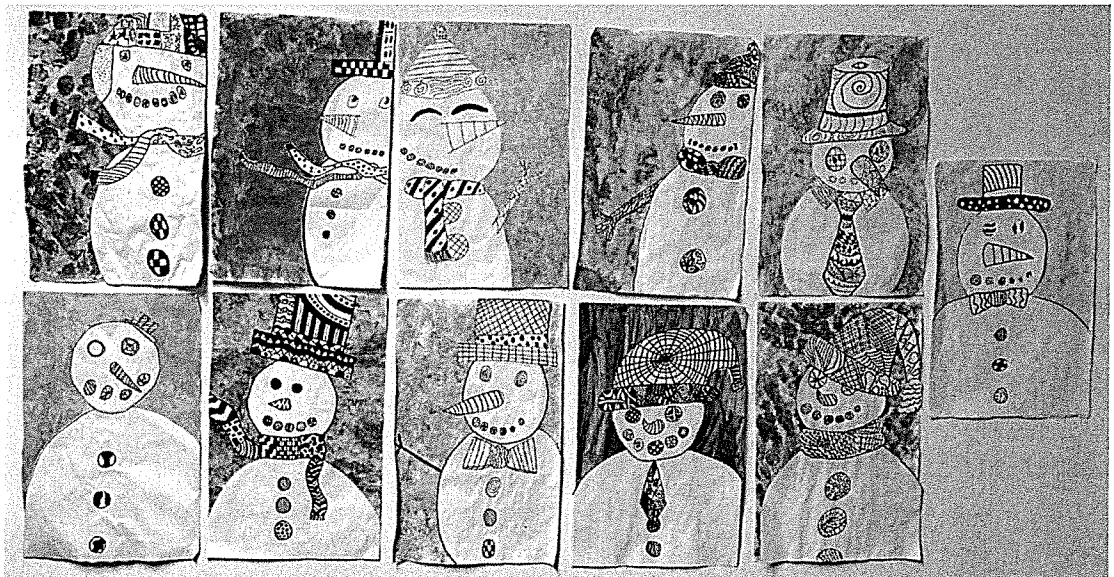
In Math, both grades have been learning about angles. We have learnt about acute, obtuse, straight, right and reflex angles. The class has been learning to use a protractor to measure these types of angles. They are constantly being reminded to make sure they are starting at zero degrees when trying to find the measurement of an angle! The 5/6's know that triangles need to equal 180 degrees, while quadrilaterals need to measure up to 360 degrees. While learning about angles, the class is working more and more on word problems and applying our knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to figure out the solution.

In French, we are learning about the family members. We are creating family albums and labeling our family members while also writing a short sentence describing this family member.

The 5/6's have started skating in Phys. Ed class and we also have started cross country skiing! We are having lots of fun and doing great at these activities!

Bye for now,

Miss Smith



With Mr. Lowry

Good Day Parents! Hard to believe that the school year is halfway done! Seems like we have just gotten started! We have switched classrooms in January and it seems the students enjoy the change! Here is what we are doing in each subject.

In Math we are going over algebra, this is one of the more challenging units in 7/8 math as we are solving for X, overall the students are understanding the concept beautifully! Later on we will go over the Pythagorean Theorem.

In Science we are going over forces in structures, this is a great hands-on learning experience for the students to enjoy. Later on we will go over ecology.

In Social Studies we are going over the quality of life throughout the world. We are comparing and contrasting life in Canada towards another country that doesn't seem to have as a qualitative life.

I am looking forward to the second semester as spring will be here before you know it!

Mr. Lowry

LIMITED TIME

Laptops/Desktops/Ipads

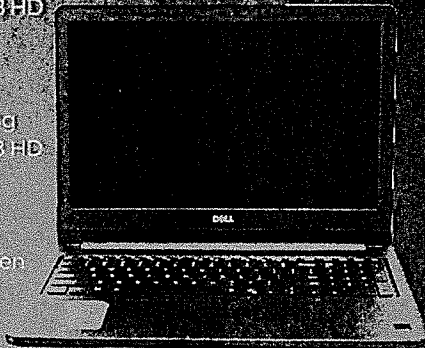
FOR SALE

Option 1
36x Dell laptop Latitude 3550, Windows 8, varying between 6-8GB ram, varying between 250-500GB HD
\$75

Option 2
33x Dell laptop Latitude E5540, Windows 7, varying between 6-8GB ram, varying between 250-500GB HD
\$50

Option 3
44x Dell Optiplex 8010, Windows 7, varying between 6-8GB Ram, varying between 250-500GB HD
\$50

Option 4
44x Ipad 3rd Generation, 30pin, 16GB, WIFI
\$50



Submit your name and number and which Options you want to buy to either division@frsd.ca or 204-835-2067 to be included in the draw.

One Entry per Email/Phone Number Per Option

Draw Date Tuesday Feb 28th and 1 week for pick up after Draw date

Sold As-Is

With Miss Barclay

January always seems to be a busy month of activity for our high school students with exams fast approaching. Students in grade 9 English spent the month of January in an active flurry of final work and exam preparations.

Students in Digital Pictures put their composition skills to the test in their final distortion unit before beginning their photography portfolios to showcase the skills and growth they have accomplished throughout the first semester. While students in grades 9 and 10 finished their historical adventure by exploring Canada's role in the global community and international conflicts.

While high school students prepare to adjust to the new semester, students in grades 7 and 8 have been busy throughout the month of January refining their expository writing and researching skills.

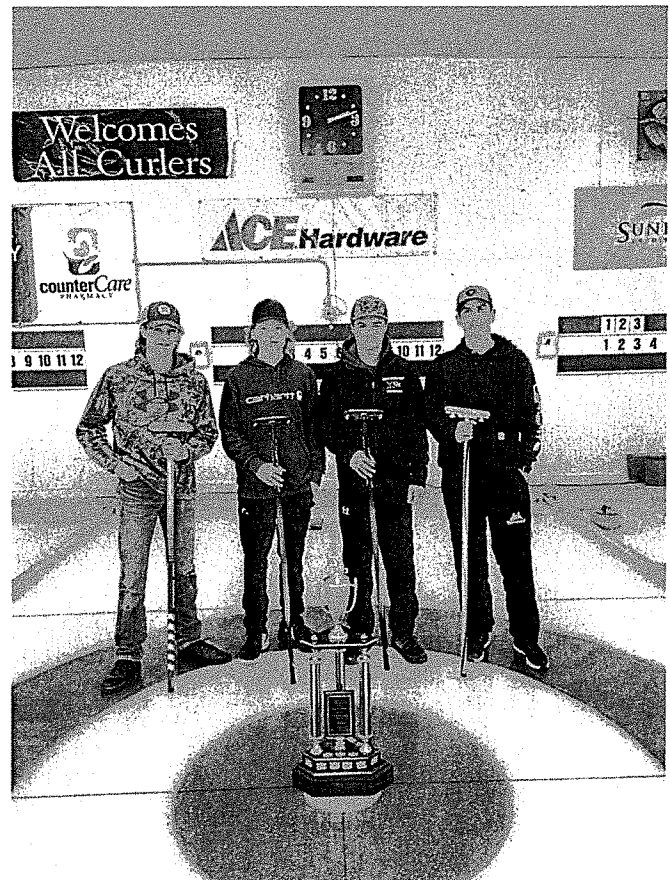
Grade 8 students are nearing the end of their intense essay writing unit which has had them explore several different informational writing styles. Meanwhile, grade 7 students are switching gears from the Winter Olympics and space research to a biography project inspired by February's National Black History Month.

Regardless of which grade you are in February always brings change and optimism with it. Whether it's a new semester or simply a new sport for intramurals, new educational opportunities are just around the corner. February also brings us one day closer to spring and longer daylight hours. Will the groundhog see his shadow on February 2nd? Only time will tell.

Miss. Barclay

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SENIOR BOYS CURLING TEAM FOR WINNING DIVISIONALS!

Left to Right:
Ty Scott, Mathew Mitchler,
Mitch Kopp and Gavin Dayholos



End of Term 1 Report

Well another term has come to an end. Good luck to all students preparing for (or currently writing) their final exam. All the hard work and worry are over for another 5 months. Lucky me, starting in February, I will have a chance to teach all of the high school students. I know the Grade 10's have been patiently waiting to get a chance to do some math.

For the last month, we have been gearing up to finish our courses, now we have a time to pause and reflect. If you are in Canadian History, or Grade 9 Math, this is not the case. History class has finished up our educational expedition through time. Collectively, we have seen the birth of our great nation. Now we will have a test early in the new term. Be sure to take a few minutes over the next week to ensure that you are caught up on the material. Let's all start the second half of the course on the right foot. Next up for us is learning about how our province came to be. Some exciting material will be on our horizon. The grade 9's will be preparing early in the term to finish our last essential area of study before we begin to take our MRLC quizzes. We have been spending time this last week reviewing some essential skills.

Student council has been taking a brief hiatus. After the mad scramble to complete our successful candy-gram fundraiser. Thanks to all the member (and especially the non-members and staff), who took the time to make, sell and deliver our candy-grams. Thanks also goes out to everyone who supported the candy-gram fundraiser. Now we need to refocus and set our sights on completing our next goal, as soon as we decide what it will be.

Mr. Murray



Reasons to Read Aloud

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**WORLD
READ
ALoud DAY**

**FEBRUARY IS
I LOVE TO READ MONTH!
HAPPY READING!**

The Eagle Screech



January is over and that means the first semester is also over. The beginning of January the K-6 classes worked on some of their basketball skills but have paused in order to go over to the rink for skating lessons. The students absolutely love going to the rink every other day to get out on the ice. We just started but are already starting to take stride... I'd like to give a big thanks to Mrs. Sacharko, Ms. Kreutzer, Ms. Pilatic, Ms. Smith, Ms. And Mrs. Oswald, Ms. Shamu and Don Roberts for helping make the program run smoothly, without their help skating lessons would not be possible. Any students who are borrowing skates and helmets from the school are more than welcome to take the equipment home to go to public skating being held after school hours. Glenella Arena has public skating from 430 – 530 and sticks n'pucks from 530-730 on Mondays as well as supper specials and skating again on Fridays from 630-730. After skating lessons, we will revisit basketball.

The 5/6 class are fortunate enough to be travelling to McCreary to once again take the Learn to Ski program with the Dead Ox Trailblazers. The program will include 5 sessions in January, February and March with certified instructors learning a good base of skills to enjoy the activity. Cross country skiing is an excellent cardiovascular activity and a great way to pass the time in winter. The 11/12 class has been cross country skiing on the local trails the past week, thanks to Wyatt Klassen for doing an awesome job of grooming the trails for us. If anyone is interested in skiing but doesn't have equipment please email me at csmith@trsd.ca and I'll get you set up if I can.

The 11/12 class had a special guest instructor come in on January 10th. Derek Pearson of the Neepawa Martial Arts Club came in to do an afternoon of self-defense and martial arts workout. They also spent a considerable amount of time this month at the rink curling, skating, playing hockey and broomball. We finish off the month of winter activities snowshoeing. On January 30th the 11/12 class will be travelling to the Mount Agassiz recreation area to explore the old ski hill on snowshoes. Stay tuned for how it went.

The senior boys curling team has been practicing all month and it paid off because they brought home the divisional championship trophy this past Wednesday. They hope to build off that victory when they travel to McCreary for the Zone 8 championship January 27th and 28th.

Jr. Basketball recently started at the beginning of January and it looks like we will have both a boys and a girls team. They have been learning quickly and have shown a lot of potential in both teams. Students are very excited during all practices which is a great thing to see! Games will run throughout the month of February with the divisional tournament wrapping up the season on March 1st. Glenella is hosting the Jr. Girls tournament while the boys will travel to Ste. Rose. We look forward to what the rest of the season brings!

Intramurals this month was floorball which was the new sport we introduced last year. February's intramural will be 3-on-3 basketball featuring recreational and competitive divisions in hopes that everyone of every skill level will join.

The grade 10 science class has working on the weather dynamics unit learning about how weather works and why the seasons vary so much from one another. It's been awhile since I've had the time to teach this unit so it was nice to get back to it and delve a little deeper into something we experience every day. I'm going to leave you with a joke I found.

What did one raindrop say to the other?

Two's company, three's a cloud

Chris Smith

Athlete of the Month!

The girls' athlete of the month goes to Riley Ray! Riley showed dedication and commitment to her volleyball team and was a great team leader. She encouraged her teammates with positivity and has been a strong player on the court. She moved her feet and was working on getting her serves over the net. Keep up the great work, Riley!



The boys' athlete of the month goes to Jax Monan! He always had a positive attitude on the volleyball court and had shown lots of growth this year. He had been working on his setting and was always willing to pass the ball to his teammates. Jax was working on becoming a consistent server. A big congratulations goes to Jax!

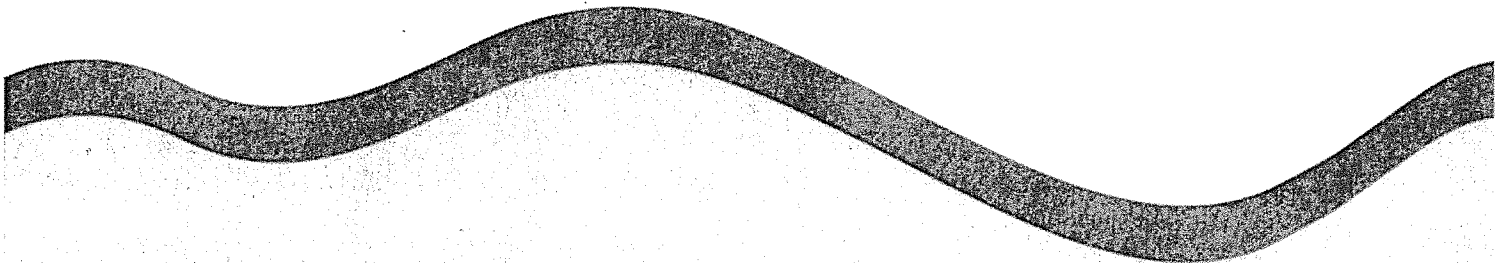
Mrs. Pilatic and Miss Smith are very proud of both players. Keep up the great work! We are looking forward to next years' volleyball season!



RILEY



JAX



February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 DAY 5 Grade 9-12 Exams	2 DAY 6 Grade 9-12 Exams Semester #1 Ends Jr. Kindergarten	3 ADMIN DAY NO SCHOOL	4
5	6 DAY 1 Semester #2 Begins Gr. 7 Auto p.m. Gr. 9 Auto/Woods a.m.	7 DAY 2 Jr. Kindergarten High School Report Cards Go Home Gr. 8 Auto p.m.	8 DAY 3 Divisional Basketball @ Ste Rose Gr. 9 Auto/woods.am Gr. 9 Electrical p.m. GRAD PHOTOS	9 DAY 4 Jr. Basketball Glenella @ Ste Rose Jr. Kindergarten Gr. 11/12 Auto/Electrical a.m. Gr. 11/12 Electrical p.m.	10 DAY 5 Gr. 11/12 Elect. p.m.	11
12	13 DAY 6 Jr. Kindergarten Gr. 11/12 Auto/Elect. a.m. Gr. 11/12 Elect.p.m. Tubing Trip	14 DAY 1 Zone Basketball Gr. 7 Auto p.m. Gr. 9 Auto/Woods a.m.	15 DAY 2 TRAM mtg. #3-8:45 Jr. Kindergarten Gr. 8 Auto p.m.	16 DAY 3 Zone Basketball Gr. 9 Auto/Woods.am Gr. 9 Electrical p.m.	17 DAY 4 Jr. Kindergarten Gr. 11/12 Auto/Elect. am Gr. 11/12 Elect. p.m.	18
19	20 Louis Riel Day NO SCHOOL	21 DAY 5 Term #3 Begins Gr. 11/12 Elect. p.m.	22 DAY 6 Jr. Kindergarten Gr. 11/12 Auto/Elect. a.m. Gr. 11/12 Elect.p.m. Jr. Basketball McC @GLN	23 DAY 1 Jr. Basketball GLN @ ALN Gr. 7 Auto p.m. Gr. 9 Auto/ Woods a.m..	24 DAY 2 Jr. Kindergarten Gr. 8 Auto p.m.	25
26	27 PBDAY NO SCHOOL	28 DAY 3 Jr. Basketball Laurier@ Glenella Gr. 9 Auto/Woods a.m Gr. 9 Electrical p.m..				