

McADAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Manners Excellence Safety

MONTH: JANUARY 2024

welcome
2024

Welcome back! 2023 is behind us and 2024 is underway. We hope all families were able to get some rest and relaxation over the holidays. Now the tricky part is getting the kid's schedules back on track. The concert was a success and there was a great turn out even though we had to make last minute changes. The kids were excellent and able to adjust with ease.

Playground Project

As you know, our main fundraising focus right now is to revamp the playground. The equipment we have is getting old and has served its purpose. This will be a BIG project and we will need many partners to help us. We are applying for grants and organizing fundraisers. The Home & School Committee is working diligently on fundraising for this project and are always looking for partnerships to help with this exciting project. We know we will get there eventually. We have sold most of our boxes of chocolate but still have some boxes left. If anyone would like to sell more, please contact the school to make arrangements for pick up. We sure do have some great sellers at our school! 😊

Popcorn Seasoning Fundraiser

Keep your eyes peeled for our next school fundraiser. In February, we are planning to run a popcorn seasoning fundraiser. This fundraiser has been a favourite in years past and people have been asking about it. We are hoping for another successful fundraiser this time. There will be 7 tasty options available for sale. As always, we will have prizes for the top two sellers.

Dress Warm

As the weather is now significantly colder, we remind you to send your little ones with warm clothes (hat, mitts/gloves, ski-pants, etc.). We do provide students with warm clothing if they forget their own but we don't have an unlimited supply. Students need snow pants to be able to play in the snow and go sliding on the hill.

Mathletics

All students have access to Mathletics as an online resource to help improve the math skills. Students get a chance to use this in their classrooms but it is also available to use to home. This online platform is aligned with our NB curriculum. It helps students who need extra practice and gives tougher questions to those students who need enrichment. To receive a certificate, students must get 1000 points in a week. There are bronze, silver and gold certificates. So far since September our students have earned a total of 109 Certificates (4 gold, 19 silver and 86 bronze). This is up from last year at this time when we had 86 certificates.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- For morning drop off, supervision starts at 8 and doors open for children at 8.
- **Parents please call the school** if your child is going to be late or absent. This is a safety measure.
- **When dropping off students** in the morning and at noon we are asking parents to let their children exit from the right side of their vehicles next to the sidewalk, on Rose Street then proceed down the sidewalk to the crosswalk. **At the crosswalk there is a crossing guard to ensure a safe crossing. Please do not turn or pull into the lower end parking space when dropping off or picking up your child.** The school appreciates your cooperation in maintaining this safe area.
- **School Closures** - If school is closed due to weather please check the announcements made on local radio stations, the Facebook page, the ASD-W Twitter page, school closure line below.
506-453-5454
- Parents of Gr K-2 students are reminded to wait with their children at the bus stop until the bus arrives in the morning as well as meeting them at the bus stop, at the end of the day.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2 	4 5 With the colder weather, please send extra mitts and socks with your child.			6 
7 	8 First Day of Classes Village Recycling Day 	9 Nuggets Lunch	10  Smoothie Day	11 Pizza Lunch	12 Assembly 	13 
14	15	16 Nuggets Lunch	17  Muffin Day	18  Pizza Lunch	19	20
21 	22	23 PSSC/ Home & School Meeting @ 4:30 Nuggets Lunch	24  Smoothie Day	25 Fill Up The Truck Thursday  Pizza Lunch	26	27  National Family Literacy Day
28	29 	30 Nuggets Lunch	31  Muffin Day			

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- February 1: Black History Month
- February 2: Ground Hog Day
- February 6: Safer Internet Day
- February 14: Valentine's Day
- February 15: National Flag Day of Canada
- February 19: Family Day (No school)
- February 28: Pink Shirt Day



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