



# MAPES MAGIC

Jan 7, 2009

We are Mapes! We are: **M**otivated, **A**mbitious, **G**enerous, **I**maginative, **C**aring. We are Magic!

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## Happy New Year!

Welcome Back to School!  
Hope everyone had an enjoyably restful Christmas break!  
We are happy to be back at school and are looking forward to awesome winter and spring semesters. There will always be lots to do including a Science Fair, Skiing at Murray Ridge, the Spring Fling, monthly skating trips and other field trips. It's going to be great!

### Dates to Remember

- Jan. 7 – Skating at the Vanderhoof Arena
- Jan. 9 – Hot lunch orders due
- Jan. 14 – Hot Lunch (for those who ordered)
- Feb. 2 - Pro-D Day (no school)
- Feb. 12 – Science Fair
- Mar. 5 – Murray Ridge Ski Trip

### Cookie Dough



We still have Cookie dough available for sale at the school. We have Jumbles, Triple Chocolate, Chocolate Chunk and Fun-Do all for \$12 per pail. Also available are Cheesecakes for \$14 each and Cinnamon buns for \$12 each. Contact Mrs. Hascarl to order.

## GRADE 1 WRITING

If You Give a Pig a Pumkin  
By Weston Warkentin

If you give a pig a pumkin  
He'll wont a knife to go with it  
And he will cut himself.  
When he is driving to the Hospil  
He will pass a pumkin pach and it will  
remind him of a knife and  
He'll wont a pumkin



Our New Year's birthday stars are:  
Connor Lank (1<sup>st</sup>); Sylvia Tiffin (5<sup>th</sup>);  
Kyla Kelly ( 16<sup>th</sup>); Keanna Redcrow  
(16<sup>th</sup>)

## Great News!

We have been in contact with Murray Ridge Ski Hill and have arranged a school ski trip for our grade 3 – 7 students for March 5<sup>th</sup>!



Information packages will be sent home as soon as we receive them from Murray Ridge. If your son or daughter has not gone on a school skiing trip before, please contact Mr. Fitz.

## Bottle Drive

The Grade 5-7 class will be doing a bottle drive on either Jan 24<sup>th</sup> or Feb 8<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the school to let us know which of these dates is better for you so we can confirm the event by Monday, Jan 12<sup>th</sup>. Full participation by all grade 5 - 7 students is necessary for this bottle drive to be successful. All funds raised will go directly to the cost of the EDUCO trip in the spring. Our goal is to raise enough money through this and other fund raising initiatives to ensure that each student will have their total costs covered. The more we can raise now the less we will have to do later.



## Recipe Books for Sale



The Mapes Community Cook Books are still available for sale. All recipes in the book have been contributed by people in this community who have tried them and love them! Those books are \$8 each with funds going to Mapes School. In addition to the Mapes cook book, the SD91 DPAC is selling cookbooks to promote Healthy Choices. Those cookbooks are \$12.00 each. All the benefits from the DPAC sales go back to education initiatives through the DPAC and Healthy Schools Committee to parents or school communities. Both cook books can be purchased at the office from Mrs. Hascarl.

If you wish to receive this newsletter via e-mail, please contact Mrs. Hascarl at the school office with your address

Please make sure your child has warm clothing and winter boots as students are outside for both recess and lunch. They are not outside for a long time, but they need to keep warm and dry for their comfort for the rest of the day. A change of clothing, especially extra socks or sweat pants is a great idea. Thank you!

## StrongStart

with

Sandra Boivin

**Wednesdays at Mapes School**

**9:30am-12:00pm**

**Parents stay and play with their children. Learn new things you can do with your children to help them learn and grow!!  
Please join us for fun, food and play!**

