



Mapes Magic

Jan 14, 2009

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

Happy Birthday

Our New Year's birthday stars are: Connor Lank (1st); Sylvia Tiffin (5th); Kyla Kelly (16th); Keanna Redcrow (16th); and Nick Warkentin (18th).



Dates to Remember

- Jan. 21 – Grilled Cheese Lunch (for those who pre-ordered)
- Jan. 21 – PAC Meeting noon – 1:00
- Jan. 28 – SPC Meeting noon – 1:00
- Feb. 2 - Pro-D Day (no school)
- Feb. 12 –Science Fair
- Mar. 5 –Murray Ridge Ski Trip

Library!

Scheduled library classes have begun! We have a great library at Mapes and Mrs. Hascarl is teaching the students in all classes how to make full use of its resources.



Scheduled Library times are:

- Grades K – 2: Thursdays at noon
- Grades 3,4,5: Fridays at 12:45 p.m.
- Grades 5,6,7: Fridays at 9:15 a.m.

Books are to be signed out and returned only during those scheduled library times. Please take a look at home for any books belonging to the Mapes library and send those into the school on your child's next scheduled library day so he/she will not have any overdue books on his/her record.

Thank you to Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Hascarl and Miss Jo for their work getting our library fully organized and updated.

GRADE 1 WRITING

If You Give a Bear a Cookie

By Shakira Redcrow

If you give a bear a Cookie

He will want milk.

He wud go to the store.

He will scare pepell.

He will nock over the pepell into the milk.

When he sees the milk

He'll want a cookie.

Sweet Sales

We still have Cookie dough, Cheesecakes, Cinnamon buns and Chocolate bars available for sale at the school. Still available is Triple Chocolate, Chocolate Chunk, Jumbles and Fun-Do Cookie Dough all for \$12 per pail. Also available are Reese's Peanut Butter Cup Cheesecakes and Key Lime Cheesecakes for \$14 each. We are almost sold out of the Cinnamon buns, but those remaining are \$12 each. Contact Mrs. Hascarl at 567-4341 to order. Bottecelli Chocolate bars are still being sold. If your child wishes to sell these bars to raise money for their trip to EDUCO, please put a note in your child's agenda and we will send a carton home.



Bottle Drive

Thank you to those parents who have contacted the school regarding the Grade 5-7 bottle drive. So far it seems that the more popular date for the drive is Saturday, Jan. 24th. If that date is not good for you, please call the school. Full participation by all grade 5-7 students who wish to go to EDUCO is necessary! We will need the help of parents. If you have a pick-up truck that you are willing to use for the bottle drive please let us know. All funds raised go directly to the cost of the trip. 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 raise later.



KC Spiers and Walker Kelly examine a microscopic world during a science lab.

Cook 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.



Newsletter Submissions



If you have any news items or announcements that you would like to submit to our school newsletter, please send them to Mrs. Hascarl at

mhascarl@mail.sd91.bc.ca.

ATTENTION:

More cases of headlice have been discovered at the school. Parents, please check your child for any signs of lice. The attached information has the current information from the Vanderhoof Health Unit. If you have concerns or are unsure of how to do a proper check, contact the Vanderhoof Public Health Unit at 250-567-6900 and the nurses will be happy to help you. Children are still permitted to attend school while they are receiving their treatments.

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

Community Notes

Wheel Chair Basketball

Jan. 5th to March 9th

BC Wheelchair Basketball is hosting a free recreational wheelchair basketball program for youth age 6 - 12 years, and for adults. The program is open to all able-bodied and disabled participants. Meet at Sinkut View School Mondays from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. for the youth and 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. for the adult program. Equipment is provided.



KARATE



Karate classes for adults and children will be at Evelyn Dickson School starting Monday, Jan. 19th. Class times: Adults - Mondays and Wednesdays 8 - 9 p.m.

Children - Tuesdays 7 - 8 p.m. If you have any questions about the upcoming classes please feel free to contact 567-4439 or at

iskfvanderhoof@yahoo.ca.

Information about our organization can be found at www.iskf.com

PJ'S & PIZZA

At the Vanderhoof Public Library Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a

Pizza and Pajama Party
Tuesday January 27th
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



This is a free family event
Come in your pj's or street clothes!
Come for the whole time or just a short time! Phone 250-567-4060
by noon on Jan 27th to register

Can Skate

The second session of Can Skate has begun. If you would like to register or have any questions about this program, contact Jessica at 250-567-9319



NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

for
January & February 2009

January 19 - Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School, Fraser Lake
February 16 - School Board Office, Vanderhoof

These meetings will commence at 6:00 p.m. Members of the public are invited to attend.

StrongStart

with

Sandra Boivin

Wednesdays at Mapes School
9:30am-12:00pm

Parents stay and play with your children. Learn new things you can do with your children to help them learn and grow!! Please drop-in for free fun, food and play! Contact Sandra at 250-567-5900 for information and registration.