



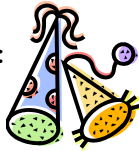
Mapes Magic

Jan 28, 2009

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

Happy Birthday

January birthday stars are: Connor Lank (1st); Sylvia Tiffin (5th); Kyla Kelly (16th); Keanna Redcrow (16th); and Nic Warkentin (18th).



Students celebrating a birthday in February are: Emily Eggleton (2nd); Nick Lank (14th); Dakota Moldowan (23rd); Logan Solmonson (27th)

Dates to Remember

- Jan. 30 – Assembly 1:15
- Feb. 2 - Pro-D Day (no school)
- Feb. 4 – Skating at Vanderhoof Arena
- Feb. 11 – StrongStart Cancelled
- Feb. 11 - Pre-Ski Safety Meeting 6:30 – 7:00
- Feb. 12 – Science Fair at Mapes
- Feb. 16 – Model Club Hot Rod Show
- Feb. 19 – Science Fair at WKE
- Mar. 5 – Murray Ridge Ski Trip

Skating

Don't Forget!!! February 4th is Skating Day at Mapes! Please remember to bring a helmet and mittens or gloves and to make sure your skates are in a bag. The arena does have skates available for any student who is unable to bring their own.



Science Fair

Science Fair excitement is in the air! Projects are starting to take shape and students are busy compiling data and analyzing results. All the staff is impressed with students' enthusiasm. The kids are motivated to make the Science Fair a successful and memorable event. Parents and family members are welcome to come to the school on Feb.12 to see the final results of all that work. The students with the top eight projects will go to Burns Lake for the district Science Fair on February 19.



Bottle Drive

The Jan. 24th bottle drive had to be postponed because the weather was just toooo cold. The new date for the bottle drive is:



Saturday, Feb. 7th

As with the last bottle drive.

Full participation by all grade 5-7 students who wish to go to EDUCO is expected!

This post-Super Bowl bottle drive should be profitable but we need your help! We will meet in the NVSS parking lot at 10:00 a.m. and will break into groups. No one will have a large area of town to cover so we hope to finish quickly. Mrs. Hascarl has volunteered to help sort the bottles and cans at the Bottle Depot. Anyone who can help with the sorting is asked to please do so - it's a big job for one person! **Please contact the school if you will be unable to attend.**

Murray Ridge Ski Trip

Ready to hit the slopes?

The Grade 3 – 7 students will be going to Murray Ridge on Thursday, March 5th. Ski information forms from Murray Ridge were sent home yesterday. Please complete the forms and return them to the school by Tuesday, Feb 3rd. **Parents please note:** If you have not participated in a pre-ski safety meeting in the past you are required to attend the meeting on Feb. 11th from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. or your child will not be permitted to go.



Thank You

TTM Resources has offered to donate all their recyclable bottles and cans to Mapes Elementary to help us with our fundraising. They have agreed to deliver recycling to us for the remainder of the school year!

Thank you, TTM!

GRADE 3/4/5 UPDATE

Mr. Gray's class will be going snowshoeing on Friday, January 30 from 8:00 - 9:00 am. Please make sure your child has proper gloves, hats, coats, boots and socks. The class is continuing with addition, subtraction and estimation using place value mats and whiteboards, and student science fair projects are underway. The students are ready to start typing their picture-inspired stories in Language Arts, and they are honing their basketball skills in Phys-Ed.

PAC Meeting

Minutes

In Attendance: Tamy Wakentin, Cora-Lee Gentles, Laurie Rodgers, Nancy Haines, Katie Rempel.

Treasury News:

- Credit Union Account = \$1953
- Bursary Fund = \$480
- Gaming Account = \$4 600
- Chequing Account = \$8 700

- * Made \$450 on Christmas Raffle
- * Need letters for Video Update, CO-OP and thank you cards for all donors and Santa (Tammy)
- * Who has the stipulations for the Norm Wicks Bursary?

Old News:

- * Playground Grant - look at in January!

News:

- * Credit Union Community Grant - apply by end of January 31/2009 (Tammy & Nancy)
- * We will order a new slide and a climbing wall. Wade will notify maintenance about order.
- * If the grant comes through, we will place another order.
- * Rhino Lining on the skidder? Contact Vicki.
- * School milk program? Deal with CO-OP? (Nancy & Tammy) Sell all days!
- * NSF Cheques payable to PAC - Send reminder letters that debts must be paid.

Election: (official)

- * President - Tammy Warkentin
- * Treasurer - Laurie Rodgers
- * Fund Raising - Nancy Haines
- * Scrapbooker - Katie Rempel

Future Events

- * Purdy's Fundraiser - Easter?
 - 1 per family - families can request more.
 - Incentives for top seller for each classroom & for best sales overall.
- * Plant orders? (Laurie will call Lisa Penner)
- * February 12/2009 - Science Fair!
 - Judges: Kevin Scott, Gary & Judy Blattner, Henry Klassen?

Community Notes

MBS Community Club News

Ice Fishing Derby

February 8th at Sinkut Lake (by the bridge on Blackwater Rd.)

11 am - 3 pm

Entry fee - \$10 / family of 4 or \$3 / person
Chili or hotdog provided

Persons aged 16+ must hold a valid fishing license.

Note: This is a TRASH Fish Derby

For info, please call Sheila 567-4640.

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 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



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 MEETING

February 16, 2009

School Board Office, Vanderhoof

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