



# Mapes Magic

Mar 11, 2009

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

## Welcome

Mapes would like to extend a warm welcome to the newest member of our school family, Bridgit Borek, who started Kindergarten here last week. Bridgit transferred to Mapes from W.L. McLeod and we are so happy to include her!

## Happy Birthday

Students celebrating a birthday in March are: Shakira Redcrow (7<sup>th</sup>), Denise Ophus (8<sup>th</sup>), Dustin Tiffin (20<sup>th</sup>), Braeden Chadwell (21<sup>st</sup>) and Cody Chadwell (21<sup>st</sup>)



## Dates to Remember

- Mar. 17 – Crazy Hat Day (St. Patrick's Day)
- Mar. 18 – Purdy's Orders Due
- Mar. 23 – Senior Girls' Sleepover
- Mar. 24 – ½ Day (10:30 a.m. Dismissal)
- Mar. 26 – Purdy's Orders Arrive
- Mar. 26 – Spring Fling
- Mar. 26 – Report Cards Sent Home
- Mar. 27 – Last Day of School

## Awesome!

Congratulations to Justyce Shallard, our Star Student for the month of February! Through Justyce's awesome efforts in math and her overall attitude, Justyce earned 6 stars and a \$5.00 Tim Hortons Card.

## Crazy Hat Day

Celebrate being Irish (remember, on St. Patrick's Day everyone is Irish!) by wearing a hat - goofy or not - to school. And wear as much green as you can!



## \*\*SCHOOL PHONES\*\*

If you need to contact the school on Thursday, March 12 (tomorrow) please have patience and let the phone ring. Many of our staff, including Mrs. Hascarl, will be away at a training seminar.

## Purdy's Chocolates

The Mapes PAC has distributed Purdy's catalogues and order forms to the students. This is a fundraising initiative to help achieve the goal of new playground equipment for the schoolyard. Please return your order forms to the school no later than March 18<sup>th</sup>. The chocolates will be delivered to the school on March 26<sup>th</sup>, in time for Easter!

## Sleepover Party



The girls in Mrs. Devauld's and Mr. Fitzpatrick's class have earned themselves a sleepover party by being such excellent classroom citizens! The boys challenged the girls to a citizenship contest and the girls pulled off a victory. Mrs. Devauld will be volunteering her time to chaperone some very excited young ladies! Have Fun!!

## Model Club News

The votes are in on the Model Club Hot Rod Contest! Judging was no easy task as all participants did such super jobs!

The models ranked as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Blue Dodge Charger by Sylvia Tiffin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Black Plymouth Barracuda by Sylvia Tiffin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gold Pontiac GTO by Nick Lank
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ford Model "A" by Justyce Shallard
- 5<sup>th</sup> Black Apache Helicopter by Justyce Shallard.

Mr. Gray awarded prizes for the top three models and presented all participants with movie passes to the Grand Reo Theatre.



## GARAGE SALE



As part of our March 26<sup>th</sup> Spring Fling celebration, Mapes will be having a garage sale. If you have any items you would like to donate to the sale, please bring them to the school from March 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Please note that the last day of classes before Spring Break is Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.



**CHECK US OUT ONLINE !!**

[www.sd91.bc.ca/mapes](http://www.sd91.bc.ca/mapes)

## Resource Guide for Parents & Caregivers

The District Parent Advisory Council is compiling a **Resource Guide for Parents and Caregivers** in this area. This guide will provide a list of programs and services that are available for children and youth in our community.

We are looking for any programs that are for children and youth, along with the name of the contact person, their phone number and email address.

Please contact [dpac@mail.sd91.bc.ca](mailto:dpac@mail.sd91.bc.ca) or 250-692-6749 if you, or someone you know offers a program or service that would benefit the children and youth in your Community.

## NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

for  
March & April 2009

The dates and locations of the Regular Board Meetings of the Board of Education of School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes) for the months of March & April, 2009 are as follows:

**March 23, 2009: Fraser Lake Elem./Sec. School, Fraser Lake, BC**

**April 20, 2009: Fort St. James Secondary School, Fort St. James, BC**

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

## Community Notes

### *The Pacific Baroque Orchestra*

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

Northside Mennonite Church **8:00PM**

*Tickets available at EarthenWare*



This tour has been made possible by generous grants from the Canada Council for the Arts, and is being presented as part of the Windsor Plywood Spectacular Music BC Concert series, a project of MusicFest and is brought to you by the Nechako Valley Arts Council Concert Committee

### VIKING BASKETBALL ELEMENTARY HOOP CAMP HOOP CAMP DATES

**MARCH 16 – 20, 2009**

For ANY girls or boys – grades 3 – 7  
registration forms due March 13<sup>th</sup>.



Red Cross Certified  
Babysitter Training Course  
Learn first aid, safety and how to handle emergency situations  
Understand your responsibilities and babysitters' rights when caring for children  
You must be 11 years of age or older

**Date:** March 21, 2009

**Time:** 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Saturday

**Fee:** \$ 60

Contact CNC at 250-567-3200

For more information or to register.

Instructor: Dawne Perrson

## VANDERHOOF YOUTH SOCCER 2009

Registrations will be accepted at Omineca Sports from March 2 - April 3

We will hold a registration day Sat., March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 12:00pm - 5:00pm at Omineca Source For Sports.

**Please note:** Cash and Debit Cards ONLY at Omineca Sports (Omineca Sports cannot accept cheques, but cheques will be accepted by mail and on Saturday at our registration table.)

Registration forms available at Omineca Source for Sports March 2<sup>nd</sup> - April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

If payment is received by April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009:  
Mini Division (ages 4-9) - \$55.00

Divisional (ages 10 & up) - \$70.00



A \$10 charge will be applied to any registrations received after April 3<sup>rd</sup>, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 is the final day for registrations (no exceptions).

### @ "Proud to be McLeod"

#### Production

### "Willy Wonka Junior"

Based on the book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Performance Times:

7:00 pm March 19, 20 & 21

and 1:00 p.m. on March 21

In the W.L. McLeod Gym

Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for a family of four or more

Tickets available at Wallace's Studios, Vanderhoof Department Store and at the W.L. McLeod School Office

Hope to see you there!