

WRC February Newsletter 2018

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Dear WRC Families,

The end of January brings our school year to the half way mark. This month students enjoyed coasting, snowshoeing, and playing in the snow during recess and lunch. Dressing for the weather continues as a reminder. We have some extra mittens, hats, etc. at school that are donated and washed before distribution. We are happy to give these away. We have several after school opportunities happening and we appreciate all of those who lead these opportunities and make them possible. WRC is a busy place and we are proud of the support we receive. We have also received some extra funding for our Breakfast Program so we have been able to purchase some fresh fruit and vegetables for our Breakfast Baskets and also for lunch in the cafeteria. These food items are free and offered to all children.

It is wonderful to note the progress of our students in reading and writing. All teachers conduct guided reading sessions and continually assess student reading. Reading instruction at school and reading at home go hand in hand to promote growth in reading. A child is never too old for a bedtime story. Visit our Book Swap where all books are free and donations are certainly welcome as well. You may drop any gently used or new books off at the school office and we will ensure they get into the hands of students.

We welcome Miss Quan, a Korean Intern, to our school for six weeks. She is spending her time with Mrs. Higgins and our grade three students. She is enjoying her learning experience at WRC and we are happy to have her with us.

Primary Registration for 2018-19 took place this week. To date, we have 32 primaries registered.

Visit our "Lost and Found" if you are in as items keep accumulating daily.

As always, please contact your child's teacher or administration if you have any concerns, questions or just want to talk about your child's progress. We strive to have positive communication between school and home.

Brenda Cox, Principal

In honor of Family Literacy Day January 27th, 2018 WRC Home & School purchased a new book for every student at WRC to promote literacy. These books were presented this week. The students may take their book home to enjoy, trade with a friend, read and pass the book on, gift it to a friend/family member or place the book in the WRC library or on our Book Swap shelf. **HAPPY READING!!**

Plans are in motion for a **SPRING FLING** May 25th– 5:00-8:00pm. Next H & S meeting February 7th, 6:30pm.



Congratulations to Mrs. King, one of our grade one teachers, who had a baby boy on January, 25th. Mrs. King and baby Elliot are doing well. Congratulations is also extended to Mrs. Miller, our music teacher, who became a grandmother on January 4th to a baby girl, Jocelyn. If there is a special celebration happening with your child please let us know so we can celebrate alongside your child.

Peacekeepers Recognized for
January 2018

Samantha Booth, Grade 6
Jordyn Bishop, Grade 1
Caylee Hunt, Primary
Owen McPhee, Grade 2



If you are driving your child(ren) to school please make every effort to arrive at WRC for 8:00am. We start our school day at 8:15am with announcements, singing O'Canada and our daily Write Away. Arriving at 8:00am gives your child time to get ready for the day. Arriving late for school interrupts the class and also leaves your child out of the daily routine.

Please note as well no drop offs before 7:55am.

Winter Theme Days

Monday, February 12th– Hat Day

Kindness Mural– Students, staff, parents can sign our school mural with kind words, compliments, quotes, symbols... The mural will be in the hallway going to the cafeteria.

Tuesday, February 13th– Blue and White Day

Students are invited to wear their school t-shirt and other accessories of school colors– blue and white. We will also determine a name for our school mascot– the eagle.

Wednesday, February 14th- Valentines Day



Everyone is invited to wear red, pink or white.

Thursday, February 15th–

Sports Day—Wear your favorite jersey or wear an item that represents a sport you enjoy.



Friday, February 16th– PJ and Bad Hair Day

Free hot chocolate for all!





Show your support for Pink Shirt Day

On February 28th we will be participating in “Pink Shirt Day” by inviting everyone to wear pink to remind all that being kind to others is the way to go and that bullying is not acceptable. Pink Shirt Day originated when a teenager was teased for wearing a pink shirt to school. To show solidarity and support for the student being teased the following day many of the student’s friends wore a pink shirt to prove that being a bully is not cool. If you have other –t-shirts that promote kindness, anti-bullying, individuality, etc. feel free to wear those.

School Information





Please be sure that you inform the school office of any changes in contact information, phone numbers, medical information, etc. so that your child’s records are up to date. It is very important that we can contact you regarding any need your child may have. You may email this information as well. Thank you!

Our WRC Library Team is hosting a Bake Sale on Thursday, February 8th for Grades P-2 and on Friday, February 9th for Grades 3-6. All items will be \$0.50 each. Proceeds are for new library books.

Thank you for your support!

Please contact the school office if your child is going to be absent. School attendance is essential for student success but if your child is ill they should remain at home as to reduce the opportunity of others becoming ill.



	W Working Environment	R Recreation	C Community
LOOKS LIKE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On task behaviour • Cooperation • Trying your best 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happy faces • Respecting the environment • Helping hands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working together • Taking turns • Thinking of others
SOUNDS LIKE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate voices • Encouraging words • Conversation on topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joyfulness • Kind words • Team work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendly voices • Supportive Words • Listening to others
FEELS LIKE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happiness • Sense of pride • Mutual respect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belonging • Fun • Being safe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being valued • Family • Peace 

Upcoming Activities at WRC for the Month of February 2018

Thursday, February 1st - Ukulele Class and Grade 4-6 Basketball

Friday, February 2nd - Grade 1 After School Program with Town of Stewiacke 2:10-3:30 pm

Monday, February 5th - Ukulele Class and Grade 4-6 Basketball

Tuesday, February 6th - Techie Club Grades 4-6 and Grade 1 After School Program with Town of Stewiacke 2:10-3:30 pm

Wednesday, February 7th – Home and School Meeting 6:30pm All Welcome!

Wednesday, February 7th - Outdoor Club Grades 5-6 2:10-3:00 pm

Thursday, February 8th - Ukulele Class and Grade 4-6 Basketball

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Thursday, February 8th - Library Team Bake Sale at Recess Grades P-2

Friday, February 9th - Library Team Bake Sale at Recess Grades 3-6

Friday, February 9th - Grade 1 After School Program with Town of Stewiacke 2:10-3:30 pm

Monday February 12th - Ukulele Class and Grade 4-6 Basketball

Tuesday, February 13th - Techie Club Grades 4-6 and Grade Primary After School Program with Town of Stewiacke 2:10-3:00 pm

Wednesday, February 14th - Outdoor Club Grades 5-6 2:10-3:00 pm

Thursday, February 15th - Ukulele Class and Grade 4-6 Basketball

Thursday, February 15th - Grade 2 Learn to Skate 10:00-11:00 am Brookfield Rink

Friday, February 16th - Grade Primary After School Program with Town of Stewiacke 2:10-3:00 pm

Monday, February 19th - Mona Louise Parsons Heritage Day – No School

Tuesday, February 20th - Techie Club Grades 4-6 and Grade Primary After School Program with Town of Stewiacke 2:10-3:00 pm

Wednesday, February 21st - Outdoor Club Grades 5-6 2:10-3:00 pm and SAC Meeting 6:00pm

Thursday, February 22nd - - Grade 2 Learn to Skate 10:00-11:00 am Brookfield Rink and WRC News 8:20am

Thursday, February 22nd - Ukulele Class and Grade 4-6 Basketball

Friday, February 23rd - Grade Primary After School Program with Town of Stewiacke 2:10-3:00 pm

Monday, February 26th - Ukulele Class and Grade 4-6 Basketball

Tuesday, February 27th - Techie Club Grades 4-6

Wednesday, February 28th - Outdoor Club Grades 5-6 2:10-3:00 pm and Pink Shirt Day– Anti– Bullying

Thursday, March 1st- Grade 2 Learn to Skate 10:00-11:00 am Brookfield Rink and WRC News 8:20am

Stewiacke Library for the Month of February

Book Buddies Saturday, 1:30 - 2:30 pm., February 10 and 24. Lego at the Library for ages 5 and up from 2:30 - 3:00 pm, February 10 and 24.

Picture Book Junction(PBJ)

Thursday mornings, 10:30-11:30 am,for 3-5 year olds .Come in for stories, songs and crafts.

Book Babies- Felt boards, stories, songs, and playtime for ages 0-2 and a caregiver Friday mornings, 10:30-11:30 am.

Crafty Crew (for adult crafters only) join us Tuesday February 6 at 6:30 pm for an organized seasonal craft. On February 20 come in and work on your own projects.

Attention Teens! Save the Clocktower! Teens ages 15-17 come to the library on Saturday February 3 from 2-3 pm for a fun challenging break-in game. It is similar to an escape room but instead you will break into a suitcase." Back to the Future" theme.

On February 8 from 3:30-5 pm we are starting a new Robotics group for ages 8 and up. We will work in groups to assemble robots and use specialized software to program them. What will your robot be able to do?

Ankie Fisher will be doing a rug hooking program on Tuesday February 13th from 1-4:30 pm for ages 8-80.You will be making a patchwork mug rug. Please pre-register.

We are starting a craft group for ages 8-12 on Thursday February 22nd from 3-4 pm. This will be once a month on the last Thursday of the month.

Newcomers are always welcome to all of the library's programs. For more information please call 639-2481 or visit our website

www.lovemylibrary.ca

Debbie Prest
Stewiacke Branch Assistant

