

The

TOMAHAWK SCHOOL

Times



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February Edition

Principal's Message...

Greetings to All:

Welcome to February! Not only do we get to celebrate Valentine's Day and Family Day, but we are inching a bit closer to spring. Staff and students are busy with a number of special projects in all our classes so we are all working hard. Science Fair/Genius Hour is a big undertaking in all grades, so thank you for your support for your child. These larger projects allow students to learn important lessons in planning, organization, using the Internet properly, and finally skills in presenting their knowledge. It is a lot of work but the lessons are invaluable and I know students take a lot of pride in their final accomplishment.

Parents with students in Grade 4-9 will be receiving an important survey in the mail from Alberta Education. This Accountability Pillar survey is your opportunity to share your thoughts and opinions about education at our school, and in our province. I truly hope you will take the time needed to complete the survey and mail it back. Please know your participation is appreciated and makes a difference for our school. If you need access to a computer or help in any way, please do not hesitate to contact the school for assistance.

Please take a look at the many upcoming events noted in this newsletter. We are looking forward to our Winter Walk Day on February 5th as we enjoy some time outside on our beautiful school grounds! I hope this month will find you spending some time outside as a family enjoying a fun winter activity.

Thank you for all you do for your child and our school. It is always appreciated.

Fran Bell
Principal

2020-2021 School Registration



Registration for 2020-2021 is open! Please stop by the office if you require assistance.

The link to the New Student Registration form (new students) will be added as a Quick Link on the homepage of psd70.ab.ca.

Families of returning students please check your email for a message from PowerSchool Registration Support.

There will be a computer set up in the office and help available to register if needed.

Registration deadline to ensure you have your bus pass for the first day of school is March 20, 2020 @ 4:30pm

Tomahawk Community Playschool/ Kindergarten Open House – February 12th

Our Playschool and Kindergarten Open House will be on Wednesday, February 12th from 6-7pm. If you know any families with children who will be 5 years old by December 31, 2020 they are eligible to register for 2020-21 Kindergarten. Children who are 3 or 4 years old can join the Playschool program.



Online Registration begins February 3, 2020

Accountability Pillar Survey

You may have already received the Accountability Pillar Survey in the mail from Alberta Education. Please take a moment to share your thoughts about education in our school and province.

Please contact the school if you have any questions or need assistance.

Teachers' Convention & Family Day – No School

Mark your calendar there is no school on Thursday, February 6th & Friday, February 7th as it is Teachers' Convention. As well on Monday, February 17th there is no school due to Family Day.



Parent/Teacher Interviews – February 25 & 27

Our term 2 Parent/Teacher Interviews will be Tuesday, February 25th & Thursday, February 27th from 4-7pm.

Please contact the office to book a time with your child's teacher.

Snow Valley Ski Day – March 4

Our school is once again going to be hitting the slopes at Snow Valley on Wednesday, March 4th.



Forms went home the last week in January. The deadline to return the completed form is Monday, February 10th.

Seba Beach School Possible Closure Public Meeting

You are invited to attend the public meeting at Seba Beach school on February 4, 2020 from 6:30-8:30pm. The Board of Trustees will review the impact of a potential closure.

Written presentations on the possible closure of the school will be accepted for 3 weeks after the public meeting. Members of the public may request to form a delegation to present their input at the Board Meeting on March 10th.

A Special Board Meeting will take place at the CFE in Stony Plain on March 17th where the decision will be made.

Recognition Assembly

Our recognition assembly for February will be Tuesday, February 11th at 11:00am. Please join us.

Strong Families Sessions

Positive Parenting Program: Teens
Tuesday, February 4, 11 & 25 – 6-7:30pm

All sessions are at the Centre for Education
(4603 - 48 Street, Stony Plain)

A light supper will be provided and limited childcare is available.

Call Vicky at 780-963-8472 to register

Archery

Our Archery team will continue to practice Mondays from 3:30-4:30pm at the Tomahawk Agra.

Indoor shoes will be needed at each practice.

Tentatively the team will be shooting at St. Anthony's School on February 21st and on March 13th at the Provincial Shoot at the Boat & Sportsman show.

Unfortunately bussing is not available for these shoots. Please make sure you are able to transport your child..

Friends of Tomahawk

Friends of Tomahawk next meeting will be Thursday, February 13th @ 7:00pm.

February 5, 12, 19 & 26 are Wacky Hamburger days. The forms went home late last week.

January Hot Lunch forms are due back Tuesday, February 11th. Unfortunately late orders will not be accepted.



Feb 13 – Pancakes w/
sausage

Feb 20 – Baked Pasta w/
meat sauce

Feb 27 – Panago Pizza

Library Events

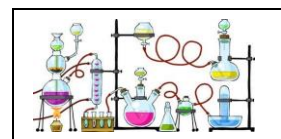


Evening Yoga February 5,
12, 19 & 26 – 5:00-6:00pm -
\$10.00 per class.

Registration is required. A
towel and/or mat is
needed.

Craft Circle is a great place to work on your own craft while in a social setting. Join us on Wednesday, February 26 from 6:00-8:00pm.

Inventors Club for January will be held on Thursday, February 27 from 3:15-4:00pm.





February

- 3 – Archery @ Agra 3:30-4:30pm
- 3 – 2020/21 Online Registration Opens
- 4 – Seba Beach School Public Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
- 5 – Winter Walk Day
- 5 - Wacky Hamburger Wednesday
- 5 – Nature Extension – Grade 5/6
- 6 – Teachers’ Convention – No School
- 7 – Teachers’ Convention – No School
- 10 – Archery @ Agra 3:30-4:30pm
- 10 – Snow Valley Ski Forms are Due
- 11 – Grade 6 Immunization – Round 2
- 12 - Wacky Hamburger Wednesday
- 12 – Nature Extension – Grade 2
- 12 – Kindergarten Open House 6:00pm
- 13 – Treasure Island Play @ Horizon Stage – K-4
- 13 – Hot Lunch – Pancakes w/sausage
- 13 – Parent Council Meeting – 7pm
- 14 – Treasure Island Play @ Horizon Stage – Grades 5-8
- 14 – Nature Extension – Grade 1
- 17 – Family Day – No School
- 19 - Wacky Hamburger Wednesday
- 19 - Nature Extension Grade 3/4
- 20 – School Psychologist Here
- 20 – Hot Lunch – Baked Pasta with meat sauce
- 21 – Nature Extension – K/1
- 24 – Archery @ Agra 3:30-4:30pm
- 25 – Term 2 Parent/Teacher Interviews – 4 -7pm
- 26 – Wacky Hamburger Wednesday
- 26 – Nature Extension – Grade 5/6
- 27 -- Term 2 Parent/Teacher Interviews – 4 -7pm
- 27 – Hot Lunch – Panago Pizza
- 28 – Nature Extension – K/1