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January Edition

Principal's Message...

Hello to All,

January 2020 is here with the start of a new year. It is always exciting to anticipate what lies ahead, but it is also a reminder of how fast time goes by. Here at school, we recognize that we are halfway through our school year! January is a quiet month at school (after a busy December) and both teachers and students are working diligently in all their subjects!

January can also bring some very cold temperatures. We monitor the temperatures carefully and stay indoors when required. Students have access to games in their classrooms or they can join a more physical activity in the gym. Student safety is always our priority.

The dark days of winter is also a time when we all need to care for our mental health. Here at school, many students access our school counselor for support with a variety of social and emotional needs. Please contact the office if you have any questions about accessing our counselor. For parents, please note the upcoming parent support sessions offered at the PSD central office this month. If you can attend, please take a moment to register and I am sure you will find any of the sessions very supportive.

Thank you for all you do for your child and to help our school. It is a privilege to be a team working together for the success of your child. I hope to see many of you on January 24th, if your schedule allows, as we take some time to read together as a school family.

Stay safe and warm,

Fran Bell

2020-2021 School Registration

We are already thinking about our 2020-2021 school year. Online registration will be open February 3, 2020.

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

Please make sure that your PowerSchool Parent Portal contact information is correct.

If you are having difficulties signing in, please contact the school.

Keep Up to Date

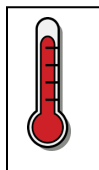
School Website – Check out our school website <http://tomahawk.psd70.ab.ca/> for the latest events & activities at our school.

Facebook – Like our page @TomahawkSchool to get updates on events.

Inclement Weather

We have been fortunate so far with our above average temperatures but that won't last long.

Our Division policy on cancellation of recess or outdoor activities is when the temperature goes below -23.



Please ensure that your child is coming to school dressed appropriately. Making sure to have mitts, hats, boots and ski pants daily is essential.

Board of Trustee Meeting – Seba Beach School – January 14th

The next Parkland School Division Board of Trustees Meeting will be at Seba Beach School at 6:30pm on Tuesday, January 14, 2020.

The results of the School Viability Study will be presented at this meeting.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend

Thank You



A big shout out to our wonderful Parent Council and Parent Volunteers who put on a great craft morning and hot dog lunch for our students on the last day before Christmas Break.

Kindergarten Open House – February 12th

Our 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

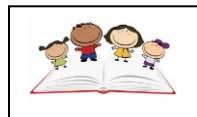
Kindergarten Open House



Online Registration begins February 3, 2020

Family Literacy Day – January 24th

Come read with your student or others on Friday, January 24th from 10:45– 11:25am for Family Literacy Day



Recognition Assembly

Join us on Tuesday, January 14 @2:15pm for our January Recognition Assembly.

Strong Families Sessions

Dealing with Disobedience Discussion Group

Tuesday, January 14 – 6-7:30pm

Positive Parenting Program: Teens

Tuesday, January 21, 28, 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

Archery starts on January 13th. Practices are from 3:30-4:30pm on Mondays at the Tomahawk Agra. Transportation to the Agra by bus is provided but Parents will need to pick up their child from that Agra at 4:30pm.

The cost for Archery is \$75.00 per person. This fee helps to cover the cost of tournaments.

Forms for joining the Archery Team went home earlier this week with the Grade 5-8's. Please ensure they are filled out & returned by the 13th.

Indoor shoes will be needed at each practice.

Friends of Tomahawk

Friends of Tomahawk next meeting will be Friday, January 17 at 9:00am.

January 8, 15, 22 & 29 are Wacky Hamburger days. Grades 6-8 will be attending CTF at Seba Beach on the 29th so please do not order for those grades.

January Hot Lunch forms are due back Tuesday, January 14th. Unfortunately late orders will not be accepted.



Jan 16 – Pancakes
w/breakfast sausage
Jan 23 – Soft Tacos
Jan 30 – Panago Pizza

Due to the generosity of Lafarge Canada & ATB in Drayton Valley we have filled our classroom baskets with breakfast and snack items that students are able to access if they need or choose to.



Library Events

Yoga is back January 8, 15, 22, 29 – 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, January 22 from 6:00-8:00pm.

Inventors Club for January will be held on Thursday, January 23 from 3:15-4:00pm.

One-on-One Tech Help is available on Tuesday, January 14 from 12:30-2:30pm. Call to register.

Learn introductory tips and tricks in Microsoft Word on Saturday, January 25 from 10:00am-12:00pm. Registration Required



January

- 8 – Nature Extension – 3/4
- 8 – Wacky Hamburger Wednesday
- 9 – School Psychologist Here
- 10 – Nature Extension – Grade 1
- 13 – Archery – 3:30 – 4:30 @ Tomahawk Agra
- 14 – January Recognition Assembly
- 14 – Board of Trustee Meeting @ Seba Beach School – 6:30pm
- 15 - Wacky Hamburger Wednesday
- 16 – Hot Lunch – Pancakes w/ breakfast sausage
- 17 – School Council Meeting – 9:00am
- 17 – Nature Extension – K/1
- 20 - Archery – 3:30 – 4:30 @ Tomahawk Agra
- 22 - Wacky Hamburger Wednesday
- 22 – Nature Extension – Grade 2
- 23 – Hot Lunch - Tacos
- 23 – Telus World of Science Field Trip – K – 2
- 24 – Family Literacy Day – 10:45- 11:25am
- 24 – Jr. High Winter Dance @ Wabamun School
12:00pm – 2:30pm
- 24 – Nature Extension – Grade 1
- 27- Archery – 3:30 – 4:30 @ Tomahawk Agra
- 27 – 31 – Term 2 CTF – Grade 6-8 – Seba Beach School
- 29 - Wacky Hamburger Wednesday
- 30 – Hot Lunch – Panago Pizza
- 31 – Nature Extension K/1