



PANTHER POST



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Our Mission: With our community, we will establish and promote high standards of personal and academic growth for all. We will work together to develop responsible citizens by enabling each child to realize their full potential in adapting to a diverse and ever changing society.



immunizations

The Public Health Nurse will be at Ecole O'Kelly School to immunize Grade 4's and Grade 6's (females only) on Friday, February 6, 2015. This is the second immunization for the 4's Hepatitis B which is a virus that attacks the liver and can cause permanent damage, scarring and sometimes death. The 6's (females only) is Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV). This immunization is to help prevent certain types of cervical cancer.



Youth Programs

Come join the fun!

Kid's Club

A weekly drop-in program packed full of fun! Crafts, edible art, activities and movie nights! No need to register.

Kool Kids [Gr K-2] 5-6:30pm

Kooler Kids [Gr 3-6] 6:30-8pm

\$1 fee per night

Relax and Refresh [Gr K-4]

Kids experience stress just like everyone else. Come to our spa night to revive your spirit.

Tuesday, February 10 6:30-8pm \$5

Register by February 6

What's Cooking? [Gr 3-6]

Join us in the kitchen to make spaghetti and meatballs, with chocolate mug cakes for dessert.

Thursday, February 12

4:30-6pm \$7

Register by February 6

Movie Night [Gr 7-12]

Come to the Teen Centre for a movie and free popcorn.

Thursday, February 5

6:30pm

Teen Chat Session [Gr 7-12]

We have invited a representative from Sexuality Education Resource Centre for an open discussion.

Snacks and drinks to be provided.

Tuesday, February 10 7-8pm

Superhero Party [Gr K-4]

Superhero themed games, crafts, snacks and fun!

Thursday, February 19

6:30-8pm \$5

Register by February 13



February 3 - Pizza Day



February 10 - 2015/16 Registration Accepted

February 12 - 100 Days of School

February 13 - Gymnastics Jamboree

February 13 - Cookie-Gram



February 16 - Louis Riel Day - NO SCHOOL

February 20 - Science Fair in the Gym



February 23 - 26 - I Love to Read Week!



February 26 - I Love to Read Breakfast

February 26 - Grade 7/8 Ski Trip



Youth Programs

Festival du Voyageur [Gr K-12]

Join us on a trip to Western Canada's largest winter festival.

Saturday, February 21

8am-5pm \$20

Register by February 13

Game Night [Gr 7-12]

Board game competition at the Teen Centre. Prizes and snacks provided.

Monday, February 23

6-10pm

Volunteer Orientation [Gr 7-12]

We're making the volunteer application process easy for you. Come to the MFRC for an orientation and then we will take you to the MP station to complete your Criminal Record Check.

Friday, February 27 1-4pm

Register by February 20

Pajama Day [Gr K-6]

Come in your PJs and slippers and spend a lazy day at the MFRC. It won't be all lazy though, we'll be doing some fun crafts and games too!

Friday, February 27 9am-5pm \$10

Register by February 20

Snow Tubing [Gr K-6]

Join us for trip to Valleyview Bible Camp's snow tubing hill.

Sunday, March 1 1-5 pm \$10

Register by February 20

For more information about these and other programs, visit our website

www.familyforce.ca



To receive text updates: text "shilomfrc" to 393939

BELL TIMES

8:45 am.....Entrance Bell

8:53 am.....Opening Exercises

10:25 - 10:40 am.....Recess

11:40 am.....Lunch

12:45 am.....Afternoon Entrance Bell

2:20 - 2:35 pm.....Recess

3:35 pm.....Dismissal

PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD(REN) ARRIVE AS CLOSE TO BELL TIME AS POSSIBLE.



MISS GREEN’S GRADE 4/5 CLASS IS SHARING SOME OF
THEIR POETRY!!!



Bubble Bath Smooth Bath

Carrots
By MA
Irunchy taste
orange colour
funny memories
grandma’s garden
bunny’s lunch
orange tornado



GARY VON SHELDON
(our class snail)

Shells orange
Very slow
Like’s carrots
Cracked shell
Like’s plants
Cleans water
School pet
Very active
Sometimes
By AG

By AG
So bubbly
Lots fun
Clear crisp
Smooth straight
Really relaxing
Bubbly goop
Dirty hands
Mucky feet
Muddy face
Little kids
Run away
BATH TIME!

Apples
Tasty Red
Falling Hanging Rotting
Apples are very tasty.
Peeling Chopping Buying
Bagged Green
Pomme.

By PB



Gravity and weight move a glacier.
Lots of ice.
A lot of blizzards.
Chunk of ice.
Ice sheets take a really really long time to melt.
Extremely big piece of ice.
Really cool thing to see.
By BP



Ice Age Animals
Animals sometimes traveled at night.
Needed a lot of food.
Imagine being them at that time.
Many animals died.
And a few survived.
Lakes got bigger from the glaciers.
Some got killed from hunts.
By SS



PETS
By EE
Cute cats!
Strong dogs!
Bubbly fish!
Fluffy bunnies!
Slow snails!
Shedding snake!
Scary lizards!
Talking parrot!
Crawling iguanas!

My Armadillo
By EW
(To the tune of “Frère Jacques”)
My Armadillo Ate my pillow like a beast, a huge feast
Should’ve hid it better, send my mom a letter, sell my armadillo!
My new rabbit has a habit to eat ice, but he’s still nice.
Never mind he bit me, I sobbed cause I’m wimpy, I’m giving him to my kin!
My new person is better than—wait! Where’d I get this guy?
I don’t think I want him, I think I’ll just lock him





MRS. MELNYK’S GRADE 2/3 CLASS RECEIVED POST-CARDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD
THEY RECEIVED 159 POST CARDS!!!

Please send a recorder to school with your child if in Grade 2/3 Melnyk - 7/8 Music. If you cannot purchase one, please contact Mrs. Nikolaisen as soon as possible.

We are starting to, and will be continuing to, study music from other parts of the world, from different traditions and cultures, and from different genres or eras. If you happen to have some extra time and would be willing to come into the music room to share any knowledge, share any instrument playing skills, please let me know! We would love to have some guests visit and share with us!

Music Rock Star for January is KAYRIN FISHER from Grade 5/6 Jervis.

Keep singing!


Mrs. Nikolaisen



Registrations are accepted as of February 10, 2015

What to Bring:








When registering your child we require a you to bring in something to show your child's date of birth. Please bring in either your child's Birth Certificate or your MB Health Card. Students registering for Kindergarten must have a birth year of 2010. We also are required to verify that you reside in our catchment area; therefore a document is needed with your current address. This can be: Drivers Licence, MB Health Card, Lease/Rental Agreement, Utility Bill or Certified Mail.

Special Requests: All kindergarten students and students registering mid-year – or after May 15th 2015.
School of Choice: Gr. 1 – Gr. 8 students who register before the May 15th deadline for the next school year. If you are out of our catchment area, we request that you register at your catchment area school, and fill out a Special Request for our school.

COURT ORDERS, LEGAL RESTRAINING ORDERS, NAME CHANGE, ETC.

If there are special circumstances regarding your child(ren) such as court orders, legal restraining orders and so on, the school MUST be informed.
We require a copy of the legal document(s).
Pictures of key people are also helpful.
Without knowledge of the special circumstances and without a copy of the legal document(s) the school is not in a position to act appropriately in special circumstances as they arise. It is important that you keep us informed so that we can act on your behalf.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Semester II Reading (9-12) 	3 Day 4	4 Day 5	5 Day 6	6 Day 1	7
8	9 HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY Day 2	10  School Registration	11 Day 4	12 	13 	14 
15	16 Louis Riel Day	17 Day 1	18 Day 2	19 Day 3	20 	21
22	23	24	25	26 I LOVE TO READ WEEK BREAKFAST Day 2 7/8 Ski Trip 	27 Professional Development K-12	28
I LOVE TO READ WEEK Day 3 Day 4 Day 5 Day 6 Day 1				School Days: 18		