



BULLETIN # 9

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HAVE A GOOD WEEK!!

BONNE SEMAINE À TOUS!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 16	Skating – Oval – 1:00 – 2:00 - Mat A, 1BE, 1Ma
Jan 19	Special Lunch – Mat A – 11:45
Jan 20	Special Lunch – 11:45
Jan 20	Spirit Activity – Wear your favorite Sport Shirt Day
Jan 23	Kindergarten Information Night – 7:00 pm
Jan 25	Skating – Kinsmen Arena – 1:00 – 2:00 – Mat B, 1B, 8P – 2:00 – 3:00 – 3B, 3-4W, 4-5P, 5Y, 7T
Jan 27	CDD – No school
Jan 30	Skating – Oval – 1:00 – 2:00 – 1Ma
Feb 1	Harry Bailey – pm – Gr.3 - Gr. 8
Feb 14	Ski Trip - Table Mountain – Gr. 4 – Gr. 8
Feb 15	Special Lunch – 11:45
Feb 20	Family Day – No School
Feb 21-24	February Break – No School

Kindergarten Registration

- Le mois de janvier est le mois des inscriptions en maternelle et en 1re année. Les enfants qui auront cinq ans avant le 31 janvier 2013 pourront s'inscrire en maternelle en août 2012. Les enfants qui auront six ans avant le 31 janvier 2013 pourront s'inscrire en 1re année en août 2012.

- Puisque vous êtes nos meilleurs agents de promotion, nous vous demandons de bien vouloir faire part de cette information à vos amis et voisins. Veuillez appeler la directrice, Mme Castilloux ou Mme Forcier, la coordinatrice de bureau, au 659-7490 pour inscrire votre enfant ou venir nous rendre visite pour vous informer sur la première expérience scolaire de votre enfant.

- Il y aura une soirée d'information **le 23 janvier à 19h00** pour les parents des enfants qui commencent la maternelle en 2012.

- Toutes familles intéressées à inscrire un élève à ces niveaux sont invitées à notre soirée et sont priées d'informer le bureau en janvier afin de nous aider à mieux planifier pour l'année scolaire.

- January is Kindergarten and Grade one registration month. If your child will be five years of age by January 31, 2013, he or she may enter Kindergarten in August 2012. Children six years of age by January 31, 2013 may begin Grade One in August, 2012.

- As you are our best promoters, we ask that you please pass on this information to your friends and neighbours. Please call the principal, Mme Castilloux or Mme Forcier, the office coordinator, to register your child or drop in for a visit to discuss your child's first school experience.

- The Kindergarten Informational Meeting for the 2012-2013 Kindergarten parents will be held on **January 23 at 7:00 p.m.**

- Anyone having a child to be registered for the coming school year is encouraged to attend our information evening and to notify the school during the month of January so as to facilitate our staffing and facility plans.

Bonne et Heureuse Année / Happy New Year!

- On souhaite à tous les meilleurs vœux de santé, de bonheur, et de succès pour l'an 2012.

- Best wishes to all for health, happiness, and success in all your endeavours for the year 2012.

Staff change

- We would like to welcome Mme Lindsay Benard in grade 1 to our school family. She will be replacing Mme Marsh who is currently on leave.

Holiday Dinner/Hampers

Once again our holiday dinner was an overwhelming success. Thank you to all the hands (staff, parents and students) that helped set up, serve, cook turkeys, carve turkeys, clean up and deliver leftovers to the Friendship Inn. Many hands make light work.

Through the generous student and parent donations, we were able to deliver 7 hampers during the holiday season. We received private donations from families and are very appreciative of all gifts that enriched the holidays for our community. Thank you so much!!!!

Reverse Lunch Initiative

- Please send in your response forms on this initiative by January 30th. Thank you.

Hot Lunch News

-Please note that payment for hot lunch is exact change only that any extra will be considered a donation.

- Parent volunteers are needed for the special lunch, if you are able to help please email Michele at mmbking@hotmail.com.

Bus Transportation News

1)Departure times

-the time you have been provided is the departure time. Please ensure that your child is waiting for the bus 5 minutes prior to this provided time. With multiple stops, you can appreciate how a bus needing to wait just 1 minute for a student can have a significant delay for the whole bus and prompt arrival at school.

2)If Bus is Late

- If the bus is late, you have waited 15 minutes or more and there is no obvious reason for the delay, phone First Student Canada at 343-2125. There are many possible causes for delay including weather, road construction or traffic delays. If situations such as the weather result in bus cancellations, notification will be distributed via the local media.

2) Transportation Committee Chair

Our chair for the Transportation Committee for the French School Society is Jolene Hofstra. Jolene may be reached at 242-1514 or jolenesplaypalace@sasktel.net. Questions or concerns may also be directed to Mme Castilloux @ 659-7490.

Nut Alert Status Reminder

Please remember our school nut alert status when preparing treats and sending them to school. This is a serious issue of the health and safety of some of our students and relates back to the inclusion of all students in our activities. This status is school wide and not restricted to classrooms where nut allergies exist as we are a school community. Please consider this as you send treats to school for your child's birthday. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.



***We are a Nut Alert School!
Nutrition Positive***

Kids can eat their way to better grades

- A new Canadian study shows that nutrition plays an even bigger role in helping children learn better at school than previously thought. It is well known that children who go to school without breakfast, skip meals or are undernourished do not perform as well at school as children who eat better. This new study shows that children who had the most variety and had a better intake of nutritious foods scored better on tests than those with a poorer intake. Also, a higher fruit and vegetable intake and a lower fat intake were related to better performance.

So what does a "better grades" diet look like? It:

- ***Has a variety of foods from Canada's Food Guide.***
- ***Includes breakfast every day***
- ***Includes sources of iron***
- ***Includes 5-10 servings of vegetables and fruit every day***
- ***Limits high fat foods***

New and past research has shown that a healthy diet not only improves learning but also helps children stay healthy and grow to be a healthy body weight. See

www.healthcanada.gc.ca/food-guide for a copy of Canada's Food Guide

A HEALTHY LUNCH CAN IMPROVE LEARNING, CONCENTRATION, MOOD AND BEHAVIOR IN THE AFTERNOON!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Note: As a non-denominational school, we wish to remain respectful of the diversity within our building. We welcome newsletter submissions from all faith backgrounds. Please submit to our office coordinator and we would be pleased to incorporate your information in the newsletter (space allowing). Thank you.

The Saskatoon Regional Science Fair is a non-profit organization that holds an annual science fair for students to allow them to present, collaborate and receive feedback on personal inquiry based science projects. Students have the opportunity to compete for prizes and the chance to represent the Saskatoon Region at the Canada-Wide Science Fair, which is being held in Charlottetown, PEI this year. The fair will be held Saturday, March 17th at Oskayak High School. For more information visit www.usask.ca/srsf/2012/home.html or email chair.srsf@gmail.com

The [Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation CIBC Run for the Cure](http://www.cbcf.org) is Canada's largest single day, volunteer-led fundraising event dedicated to raising funds for breast cancer research, and education and awareness programs. For more information about the Saskatoon Run for the Cure planning committee email Judy at jpoon@cbcf.org

[Batting Against Breast Cancer](http://www.cbcbf.org) (BABC) is an annual slo-pitch fundraising tournament that brings together families, corporations and slo-pitch teams looking to hit a home run and help create a future without breast cancer. For more information on the Saskatoon BABC planning committee email Chelsea at cdraeger@cbcbf.org

On Saturday, February 4th, 2012 in the city of Saskatoon, Maria Montessori School will be hosting ***Let's Spell***, a spelling bee for all children ages 6 to 14 years old. Let's Spell is being held at the school at 3035 Preston Avenue South in the Circle Alliance Church. The event has two bees during the one day program - the morning **Beginner Buddy Bee** for new spellers and the afternoon **Advanced Bee** for experienced spellers. This is an exciting and encouraging experience for spellers of all skill levels. The Beginner Buddy Bee is specifically designed for the new speller where every child is a winner! *Spelling bees help to promote literacy by providing children with a positive goal to work toward and give them a forum to display the benefits of their hard work.* To register go to www.montessorisaskatoon.ca. Everyone is welcome! Let's Spell! **For more information, please contact:**

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