

North Memorial School Newsletter

No Classes
February 12th
February 15th
February 26th

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Code of Conduct

1. We treat the school and everyone in it with respect.
2. We come to school every day on time prepared to listen, learn, and complete all work.
3. We are a HANDS-OFF school.
4. We work together to make everyone in our school feel safe and happy.

Dedicated to the Pursuit of Excellence

SCHOOL NEWS

HANG ON TO YOUR HATS, FEBRUARY IS GOING TO BE A GREAT MONTH AT SCHOOL

Chocolate Fundraiser

Thank you to all our students and parents that made our December fundraiser a success. Our profit was over \$800 which will be used to subsidize upcoming field trips. Our three top sellers were:

1) Kelsey Kroeker, 2) Calista Sainsbury, 3) Brittany Sainsbury and Damian Thomas.

All students that sold chocolates were eligible for a draw. The winners were: **Shaelyn Beaulieu, Jerry Smoke, Kreg Dorion and Brayden White.** All the winners received prizes compliments of Lamontage Chocolates.

Assembly

At each monthly assembly two certificates are presented to students from each class, one for academic success and the other to students exhibiting respectful behavior. Our November assembly certificate winners were:

Academic

Kindergarten – Teresa Kliver
Grade 1 – Jacinda Houle
Grade 2 – Tristen Sokolosky
Grade 3 – Teaghen Garnham
Grade 4/5 – Keesha Beaulieu

Respect

Kindergarten – Makayla Gabriel
Grade 1 – Gary Dorion
Grade 2 – Damian Thomas
Grade 3 – Robert Hastie
Grade 4/5 – Taylor Gabriel

Our January assembly certificate winners were:

Academic

Kindergarten – Lexus Szadkowski
Grade 1 – Kelsey Kraeker
Grade 2 – Christopher Barker
Grade 3 – Daija Swain
Grade 4/5 – Cameron Traverse
Grade 5/6 – Emily Hobson

Respect

Kindergarten – Dakota Mecas
Grade 1 – Theran Desjarlais
Grade 2 – Victoria Timony
Grade 3 – Robert Hastie
Grade 4/5 – Kelly Beaulieu-Merrick
Grade 5/6 – Taylor Gabriel

Our next assembly will be held on **February 24th at 9:00 a.m.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

Munscha Meeya

Kindergarten – Grade three students will be attending a presentation based on much loved author Robert Munsch at LaVerendrye School on **Monday, February 1st**. Students will be transported by school bus, leaving North Memorial School at **9:30 a.m. and returning at approximately 11:00 a.m.**

Permission notes have been sent home and **must be returned to the school by Monday morning** in order for students to attend.

There is no charge for students to attend this presentation.

Hotdog Sale

The grade 4/5 class will be hosting a hotdog sale on **Tuesday, February 2nd**. Order forms will be sent home Friday and must be returned by Monday, February 1st at 1:00 p.m. Proceeds will be used for the grades 4-6 Camp Assiniboia field trip.

Camp Assiniboia

Grades 4, 5 & 6 will be travelling to Camp Assiniboia, just west of Headingley, on **Wednesday, February 3rd**. Students will be participating in outdoor activities during the day. It is important that students are dressed appropriately for the weather. This includes snow pants, hats, scarves, warm, winter boots and mitts. Students will be departing **North Memorial at 9:00 a.m. and returning by 3:30 p.m.**

Permission notes have been sent home. Students are to return their signed permission slips along with their fee prior to the outing.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2010-2011 school year will be held on **Friday, February 5th from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2010 in order to register for September.

Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and medical card.

Regular classes for kindergarten students will be canceled on registration day.

North Memorial School Olympics

NMS will be bringing the Olympics to life this month beginning with the Opening Ceremonies on **Feb. 9th at 3 p.m.**

Outdoor Olympic games will be held on **February 17th**.

February 24th will be our **Math Olympics/Pizza Night** for students and parents from **4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

Closing ceremonies will take place on **March 1st**.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the top readers in each classroom for the month of Feb.

“Hearts for Haiti Bake Sale”

The grade 5/6 class will be hosting a bake sale on **Wednesday, February 10th**. Donations of individually wrapped items such as cupcakes, cookies or candy would be gratefully accepted. Items may be dropped off at the grade 5/6 room on Wednesday morning. All money raised through this fund raiser will be matched by the Canadian Government prior to being sent to the Haitian Relief Fund. Please give generously.

Tri-Conferences/ Portfolio Sharing

Tri-conferences/ Portfolio Sharing will be held on **Thursday, February 11th – 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. and Friday, February 12th – 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

.I Love to Read Month - Magic Show

NMS students will be enjoying a presentation by Magician James Grant on **February 23rd at 10:00 a.m.** entitled **“A Magical look at Reading”**. Parents and pre-school children are welcome to attend.

Bob King

Bob King, a Winnipeg born songwriter and family entertainer, will be performing at North Memorial School on **February 25th at 10:00 a.m.** Parents and pre-school children are welcome to attend.

Swimming Dates

Grades 1 – 3 – **February 19th**

Grades 4 – 6 – **February 17th**

Pre-School

Daily preschool is offered from **1:30 – 3:00 p.m.** Kindergarten and four year olds are encouraged to attend. Additional time at school will help increase school readiness.

For further information, please contact the school at **857-4564**.

Spring Break

Portage la Prairie is proud to be hosting the Manitoba Junior Winter Games this March. In order to accommodate this event 2010 Spring Break will be from **March 8 – 12, 2010**.

R.C.M.P. Breakfast Program Donations



North Memorial School would like to thank the RCMP officers and staff of the Portage detachment for their generous donation of cereal and juice to our breakfast program. We would also like to thank Bud and Rose Carriere for arranging this donation with the RCMP, and the many other volunteers and businesses who generously give their time and support to help feed our kids.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Big Brothers & Big Sisters

If your child can benefit from having a Big Sister please phone Big Brothers & Big Sisters 857-4397. The child should be 6-13 years of age and interested in participating in Big Sisters.

A Slice of Spring at Theatre Camp

The Arts Centre cuts it up with its Spring Break Theatre Camp! For one exciting week, March 8 to 12, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., join Eddie Miller from the XCompany for an awesome and inspiring theatre experience! With a variety of fun classes to choose from, this is your child's chance to shine! Participants will learn new skills and show them off at the end of the week premiere. Theatre Camp is for children ages 8 to 12 and costs \$160 for PDAC members and \$170 for non-members. Call the Arts Centre at 239-6029 for more information and to register. Space is limited!

Family Movie Afternoon

Join us in watching UP on Sunday, January 31, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at McKenzie United Church – 85 11th St. N.W. Admission: Donations at the Door – Bring your own snacks!

Portage la Prairie Regional Library

February 26th – Ages 6-12 – 8:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Games, Crafts, Movies, Treats and more!

Spend the night at the library and see how long you can stay awake!