

Administrators' Report to School Council

January 16, 2025

Thank you:

- All who are present tonight
- All who helped with all of our fundraising events in December - Christmas Cash 50/50, Santa Photos, Cookie Campaign, Christmas Market, White Elephant Sale and our food drive for the community food bank.
- December Hot Lunch and Treat Tuesday Volunteers

Inclement Weather

"Red Day" means the school is closed and all students' families will receive a phone call, email and / or text message from our automated communication system based on contact information you have provided.

'Yellow Day' -When buses don't run but schools are open. Bus students' families will be notified by their bus drivers.

When buses aren't running but schools are open we would love to have your child attend school if you are able to find a safe alternative for them to get here. Please call to let us know when your child is absent on a yellow day so that our staff don't need to be concerned about them out in the cold.

February Hot Lunch orders will close on January 23rd.

School Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered or is hoping to volunteer in the new year. It is so great to have such helpful and involved families. Please make sure your criminal record check is up to date in the school office so that you are able to volunteer and help out within the school and on school Field Trips. Criminal Record Check request letters for the RCMP can be picked up at the office.*** **Criminal Record checks are good for 3 years from the date issued.**

Upcoming Events to be aware of:

- **Family Literacy Night!** -Wednesday January 29 from 6-7:30. Families can participate in playing literacy games, scavenger hunts, reading books in the Library, the craft corner and have a snack of homemade cookies and hot chocolate.
- **Thursday/Friday January 30 -31 is Semester Break- No school for students-** Thursday is a day of work and learning for staff and Friday is a non instructional day for everyone.
- **Report Cards go home on Monday February 3rd.** (Paper copies in K-4/Electronic copies in Powerschool.

Student Passwords- Please note that as per our Chinook's Edge Information Security Procedures, our unique student passwords will be reset for the new term. Teachers will share passwords with students and families February 3rd.

Playground Update:

School raised \$ 4575.75 for the playground in December through our various activities (staff donations through Trybe Fitness, Santa Photos, White Elephant Sale)
We presently have 45,879.07 in our Playground Account

In our PAC Fundraising account we have:

We raised just over \$3000 with the Cash 50/50 Raffle

We raised \$7500 through the Town of Sylvan Lake Micro Grant Program

Athletics at CP-

Badminton: January/February with wrap up tournament between February 24-28

CPB vs SW @ CPB

PR vs BH @ BH

Basketball: February/March/April with Wrap up at HJ Cody April 17th

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Artist in Residence- We are looking at booking another Hip Hop Residency with Pound IT Sylvan Lake for March or early April. Cost: \$1800 for a full week and Showcase like last year.

Seven Sacred Teachings Monthly Themes

October - Respect November- Courage January - Wisdom February - Kindness Ambassadors and Love

March - Humility April - Honesty May-Truth

Since we met in last month:

- November Assembly - Courage
- Tim Horton's Cookie Campaign
- Christmas Cash 50/50 Raffle
- Professional Learning Day
- Grade 6 Curling
- Community Outreach- Cards, Cookies, messages, Food drive
- K-2 Christmas Concert Dec. 9
- 3-4 Christmas Concert Dec. 10
- White Elephant Sale Dec. 18
- PJ Day and Sing- Along Dec. 20
- Christmas Break Dec. 21 - Jan. 6

Upcoming Events:

- Inline Skating K-6 Jan 13-23. Thank you to the PAC for paying for it.
- January Celebration Assembly Jan 29 - Wisdom
- Family Literacy Night Jan. 29
- Semester Break/ Organizational Day Thursday January 30/ Non Instructional Day Friday January 31st. No School for Students both days Term 2 starts Feb.3
- Report cards go out February 3rd
- Feb. 17 - 23 Winter Break
- Feb. 26 Pink Shirt Day/Kindness Ambassadors Assembly

Next Meeting: February _____, 2024 at 6 pm