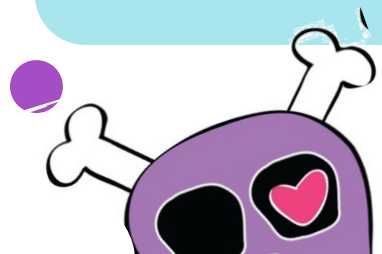




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The Synergizer

FEBRUARY 2012



Winter Walk Day Feb 8th

Tips for Winter Walking:

- * Wear warm, appropriate footwear and clothing
- * Dress in layers—Over-dressing is better than under-dressing as clothing can always be removed if you get too hot.
- * Wear bright colors so driver can see you, such as safety vests bright scarves/neck warmers, gloves or toques.
- * Walk with a friend or adult.
- * Ensure vehicles have come to a complete stop and make eye contact with the driver before crossing the street; many intersections are slippery.
- * Talk with kids about pedestrian safety skills.



NERD DAY

ABOVE—BAUKE
 HOLWERDA,
 MIDDLE—IAN
 STEWARDSON
 BOTTOM - GREG
 BURROWS,
 CHELSIE
 HARRIS, SARAH
 FOOTE



As an annual check-up on the education system, the Accountability Pillar provides an opportunity for Alberta Education and school authorities to ensure that we're equipping students for success.

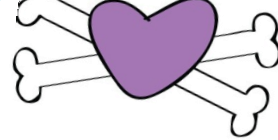
The Accountability Pillar uses a set of 16 indicators consisting of surveys of students, parents and teachers on various aspects of quality; student outcomes such as dropout and high school completion rates; and provincial assessments of student learning.

From January to the end of February, Alberta Education will be conducting the annual Accountability Pillar Survey. In January, parents of students in grades 4, 7 and 10 will receive a survey from Alberta Education. In February, students in grades 4, 7 and 10 and all teachers will be completing their surveys online at school.

All surveys are anonymous and ask questions about experiences with the school. In addition to English and French, the parent survey is available in Chinese, Punjabi, Arabic, Blackfoot, Cree, Korean, Spanish and Tagalog.

Your participation in the survey helps provide important information on the quality of education your child is receiving, so we encourage you to return your survey promptly.

Survey results will be



Counselling Corner

COME TO SCHOOL!

G.R. Davis School staff will be working with families to improve school attendance.

Students need to attend school every day in order to feel good. To be successful in school they need to be there for the lessons, the discussions, the group activities, and for all of the hands-on learning opportunities. When students miss school they will often have homework. It is sure not as fun as being there for all of the interaction!

Acceptable reasons for missing school include a sick child or a necessary appointment. However, it is also common for some families to have difficulty with routines; or children may have worries or anxieties that need to be dealt with. Sometimes children do not attend school for other reasons such as: staying up too late, having trouble with the work or with another student, worrying about social or home situations, wanting to play video games, or avoiding an assignment. While the student may feel that these are acceptable reasons for missing school, staff and parents do not agree.

Kids who miss school for unacceptable reasons also say that they sometimes feel 'out of place' or embarrassed when they do return to class.

It is important to have firm and consistent expectations for attending school.

If your child will not be at school please phone the school and the reason for absence will be recorded. Teachers, Principals, or support staff will be contacting families as soon as attendance problems are noted. A tracking form will be used to record the situation, the reasons for absences, and the action plan. We hope to assist families to eliminate the barriers to school attendance. We have a wide variety of resources and support services to assist with many issues.

If you are having difficulty with attendance issues, please call or come in to speak to your child's teacher; or, any member of the learning support team. We are: Mr. Stewardson, Mr. Feller, Mrs. Feller, Ms. CrowShoe, and Ms. Sparkes.



Accelerated Reader Goal Achiever

Asuchak Shaelyn
BigSwan Abiane
Bottle Tatum
Burrows Greg
Card Drasyn
Crow Bailey
CrowChief Charmaine
Davis Tia
Doyle Liam
Dray Logan
Fournier Roy
Fraleigh, Sabrina
George-Orr Sheridan
GoodRider Tris
Gordon Jada
Grier Ethan
Hellwig Kiara
Ignacio Roevic
Lichtenberger Raegan
Luther Tess
Markland Logan
McMahon Colton
Muirhead Julia
Murphy Brody
PantherBone Jayden
Schaaf Corbin
Scott-Whervin Liam
Scout-Bastien Shelby
Smith Sienna
VanHerk Mykala
VanMeer Spencer
VanSluys Breanne
Vielle Dominic
Walker Darci
Wells Kevy
Wiens Connor
Wolff Sidney
Wollersheim George
YellowWings Brandi

Bond Jackson
Bond Olivia
Boot Bradyn
Bos, Derek
Bos, Joshua
Boutland Grace
Card Adyn
Cervo Haley
Cotton Jay
Crow, Alina
CurlyRider Branden
Davis Bailey
Delver Cassie
Draper Justin
Draper Levi
English-EagleChild
Shaunteya
Featherstone River
FirstCharger Kailey
Friesen John
Garrett Alexandra
Goulet Jayden
Grier Harlee
Harris Chelsie
Harris Eileigh
Hibbs, Josh
Hodges Chelsey
Hodges Miranda
Holwerda Manja
Hungry Wolf, Cashius
Klapp Declan
Medema Alysia
No Chief, Denise
NorthPeigan Amelia
Orr Jarom
Orr Maddi
Oudhof Cobus
Oudhof Madelyne
Pard James
Phillips McKenzie
Runions Max
Runions Sam
Scott Hudson
Scott Tyrell
Thompson Jaden
Tobler-Crowe Stephanie
Trotter Tiegan
VanBuul Stan
Wu Daniel
Zmurchyk Brody

Grade Six

Arnoldussen Austin
Atwood Darian
Baron, Rylee
Bevan Darian
Bond Tyler
Bourassa Abby
Cook Cassidy
Craig Benjamin
Creighton Jason
CrowChief Karisma
CrowShoe Taylor
Davis Taylor
Devine Trinity
Dyck Hannah
EagleChild Mya
EagleSpeaker Tionna
Foote Sarah
Fournier Taylor
Fraser Zayne
Gainford Jewel
Grisnich Eric
HeavyShields Sable
Hedley Danielle
Holwerda Bauke
Housenga Courtney
Johnson Star
Marsh Jessie
Marsh Joshua
Medema Marissa
Nathe Cassidy
Neels Brett
NorthPeigan Seth
Paguio, Josel
Rienstra Michael
Runions Rebecca
SmallLegs Jayce
St.Michael-Anderson
Draven
Stockton Janelle
Stockton Jason
Trotter Brandon
Trowbridge Julian
VanDriesten Jayce
VanDriesten Kurtis
VanHerk Jeremy
VanHerk Tyler
VanHerk Willem
Warrior T.J.
WeaselMoccasin Andre
Wells Triston
Welsh Jordy
Williams Jacob
Wolff Abygail
YellowWings Brooklyn
YellowWings Kinley

Grade 4

Bailey Crow
Tris Good Rider
Logan Markland
Colton McMahon
Breanne Van Sluys
George Wollersheim
Ethan Grier
Roevic Ignacio
Raegan Lichtenberger
Tess Luther
Liam Scott-Whervin
Lester Siaron
Brandi Yellow Wings
Tia Davis
Logan Dray
Roy Fournier
Dominic Vielle
Sienna Smith
Greg Burrows
Drasyn Card
Sheridan George-Orr
Brody Murphy
Sidney Wolff
Shaelyn Asuchak
Sabrina Fraleigh
Connor Wiens
Jada Gordon
Julia Muirhead
Shelby Scout-Bastien
Mckala Van Herk
Tyler Archibald

Kailey First Charger
Cobus Oudhof
James Pard
McKenzie Phillips
Hudson Scott
Jaden Thompson
Bailey Davis
Jayden Goulet
Chelsey Hodges
Cashius Hungry Wolf
Alina Crow
Manja Holwerda
Jarom Orr
Branden Curly Rider
Justin Draper
Shaunteya Eagle Child
Maddison Goacher-Orr
Harlee Grier
Chelsie Harris
Miranda Hodges
Alysia Medema
Denise Nochief
Madelyne Oudhof
Max Runions
Sam Runions
Grace Bevan
Stephanie Tobler-Crowe
Daniel Wu
Brody Zmurchyk
Jackson Bond
Alex Garrett
Olivia Bond
Amelia North Peigan

Zayne Fraser
Courtney Housenga
Willem Van Herk
Jeremy Van Herk
Triston Wells
Kinley Yellow Wings
Abby Bourassa
Hannah Dyck
Starleen Johnson
Jessie Marsh
Cassidy Nathe
Darian Bevan
Janelle Stockton
Brandon Trotter
Kurtis Van Driesten
Rylee Baron
Joshua Marsh
Austin Arnoldussen
Darian Atwood
Cassidy Cook
Benjamin Craig
Jason Creighton
Sarah Foote
Eric Grisnich
Danielle Hedley
Marissa Medema
Josel Paguio
Michael Reinstra
Rebecca Runions
Draven St. Michael
Anderson
Julian Trowbridge
Tyler Van Herk
Andre Weasel Moccasin
Jordy Welsh
Jacob Williams
Abygail Wolff
Jayce Van Driesten

Grade 5

Brady Boot
Joshua Bos
Grace Boutland
Adyn Card
Haley Cervo
Cassie Delver

Grade 6

Brett Neels
Tyler Bond
Taylor Crow Shoe
Trinity Devine
Tionna Eagle Speaker

Mathetic Certificate Achievers

**ACCELERATED
READER**
free book packs

**STEPHANIE TOBLER
CROW
TIA DAVIS**

LEADERSHIP AWARD
free movie rental
nominated by Homeroom Teachers

**Sidney Wolff
Lester Siaron
Amelia North Peigan
Grace Boutland
Darian Bevan**

ACADEMIC AWARD
free pizza or kid's meal

**Kaelan Ferguson
Breanne Van Sluys
Shaunteya English EagleChild
Bailey Davis
Tyler Bond
Eric Grisnich**

**UNsung LEADER
AWARD**

**RYLEE BARON
CORBIN SCHAAF**

MATHLETICS
free movie pass

**Assembly Draw Winners
ALINA CROW
COBUS OUDHOF
GEORGE WOLLERSHEIM**

MATHLETE AWARD
A&W Certificate
nominated by Homeroom Teachers
**SHELBY SCOUT BASTIEN
BRANDI YELLOW WINGS
CHELSIE HARRIS**

GOLDEN

February 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		31 PD DAY NO SCHOOL	1 Grade 4 Skate 2:15 -3:00	2 SKI TRIP 6:45--5:00	3 Synergy Groups 1, Z and E Skate 11:30 to 12:30	4
6 Hot Lunch envelopes sent home Yoga 11:45 Grade 6 Skate 2:15--3:00	7 Grade 4 Skate 2:15 -3:00 Safety Patrol Field Trip	8 Grade 5 Skate 2:15--3:00 Winter Walk Day	9 Grade 6 Skate 2:15--3:00	10	11	
13 Yoga--11:45 School Trustee Election Knights of Columbus Hall	14 Valentines Day 	15	16 Hot Lunch Envelopes Due	17	18	
20 Family Day	21 Day off in Lieu Rick Hansen Relay in Ft. Macleod	22 Day off in Lieu	23 Teacher Conference	24 Teachers Conference	25	
27 Yoga--11:45	28	No School				

