



HOOF PRINTS
FEBRUARY 4, 2011
ISSUE 6

February dates to remember
4 - Subway deadline
10 - Subway day
11 - Compressed Friday - no school
18 - Hot Dog day
21 - Family Day - no school
23 - Subway day
24 & 25 - Teacher's Convention - no school
28 - Assembly

Climbing Club Update.....

Many students are enjoying our climbing wall. Climbing club is a "drop in" activity and students are welcome to take part on their assigned days as follows:

Grade 7 Tuesday
Grade 6 Wednesday
Grade 5 Thursday

Students must have the appropriate permission form signed by parents. This form can be picked up in the office. **Climbing club runs from 3:40-4:30pm. This schedule has been changed from the original end time of 5:00pm.**

Parent Council
Our next Parent Council meeting will be
March 1st at 7:00pm
We look forward to seeing you there.

SCIENCE FAIR AT IMS

We are 1 month away from Science Fair. By this time your child should have picked their project and started collecting the data from the experiment. It is a good idea to take pictures of the students doing the experiments to add to the final project. Students can start to bring in their backboards the week of Feb 14th. I will help them to prepare the boards and type up the information, write the project summary and go over the log books. As a reminder my room is open Thursdays and Fridays at lunch for the students to come for help or ask questions. Remember our Science Fair is March 3rd from 12:30 -2:00pm. Please come out and support our talented Scientists.

Band Dessert Performance and Silent Auction

Parents, we are still looking for items to be donated to the Silent Auction being held at the Band Dessert Performance on February 16th. If you have services and/or new items appropriate for adults or children, that you would like to donate, please send the items to school with your child. We will accept items until Friday, February 11th. Thank you

PE News...

Basketball season has started and our teams are hard at work. IMS teams have had a fantastic time playing Delburne, Penhold, Deer Meadow and the IHS girls' team. All the games have been close and very entertaining. A big "way to go" to our fans who come out to cheer on our teams. The boys and girls teams will be hosting Condor after school on February 9th. These games will be played at the Innisfail High School gym. We would also like to wish all teams the best of luck when they travel to Red Deer to compete in a tournament on February 26th.

In intramurals we have begun the IMS Floor Hockey Cup. We have had great participation to date with 22 teams signed up.

K of C Free Throw Championship

Students are welcome to come and shoot free throws and try to qualify for the K of C Free Throw Championship starting on Monday, February 7th. The winners at each level will be eligible to participate at the Regional level here in Innisfail on Saturday, February 26th at Innisfail High School starting at 9:30 am.

Winter Walk Day

IMS will be participating with schools across Alberta in the Winter Walk Day on Wednesday, February 9th at 2:45. Our goal is to join all of Alberta in walking for 15 minutes. Anyone who would like to join us for a walk "around the block" is certainly invited to help us increase our total minutes walked.

Renaissance in January...

Our January beach assembly was sizzling. Our guest hosts Bear Grylls, aka Jaegar Hartwig, and his partner Rath Thrills, aka Blake Nielsen, entertained everyone. IMS teams Fabulous flip flops, Bermuda shorts, Sun seekers and Swinging surfers had a great time competing in the climbing wall/puzzle competition. Emma Vander Vliet sang beautifully and Brynn Keffen and Jillian Arthur wowed us with their dance skills. Tyler Bradshaw and Kelsey Kolesnik were very limber in the limbo contest.

Students of the Month:

Grade 5- Josh Melanson, Dorian Tessier, Megan Neis, Taylor Dobbs

Grade 6- Hannah Linski, Alex Gray, Skyler Skappak, Brayden Toliver, Brooke Bilton, Teren Christensen,

Grade 7- Nick Stauffer, Allison Latimer, Skye Quartly, Austin West, Quin Hauser

Sponsored by **Dairy Queen**

Athletes of the Month:

Grade 5- Haden Ginther and Chiara Rehaeuser

Grade 6 – Taylor Melanson and Jessica Jenkins

Grade 7 – Cole Douglas and Jaycee Davies

Sponsored by **Subway**

Band Students of the Month:

Beginner Band- Adele Beaudoin

Concert Band- Faith Foster

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Cleanest Classroom:

Grade 5 – COLA

Grade 6 – Miss Burbank

Grade 7 – Madame Janzen

Subway Party Sub with a friend: Brandon Bovey, Thomas Layden, Sam Robertson, Braydon McKain,

Lunch with Mr. Steeves: Erica Taylor

Lunch with Mrs. Grant: Mathew Gabert

Friend WII Lunch: Alicia Janssen

Spirit Bear winners:

Grade 5 - COLA

Grade 6 – Miss Burbank

Grade 7: Mr. Walsh

They are entered for a chance to win a **Dairy Queen** class lunch at the end of the year.

The **Boston Pizza** birthday draw winners were: Kendall Janssen, Teena Olson, Carson Sparrow, Emily Thiessen

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Metcalf Funeral Chapel draw: Kiersten Hepburn Altenhofen

Shell Canada draw: Jeremy Klessens, Chelsea Anderson, Dani Gervais, Ally Sebastian

ATB draw: Robin Jensen

Our sponsors are sincerely thanked for their new and continued support of our school and programs: **Shell Canada, Olymel, ATB Financial, Dairy Queen, Subway, Innisfail Co-Op, Mulligan's Pizza, A&W, Servus Credit Union, Innisfail Aquatic Center, NAPA/The Source, Flowers in Bloom, McDonald's, Jackson's Pharmasave, Innisfail Esso, Home Hardware, Staples, FCSS, The Legman, Metcalf Funeral Chapel, Tim Hortons, Luke Ouellette- M.L.A., Gary Moe Mazda, Extra Foods, Jostens, Body Basics Massage Therapy, Adonia Beauty and Wellness and Boston Pizza.**

If you or your business would like to participate or to be a part of our program through a donation, please contact Shelley Smereka at 403-227-0060.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

Families are encouraged to participate in Innisfail's upcoming Family Day celebrations. Hosted by the Kinsmen and the Town of Innisfail, we aim to offer a meaningful, engaging day for families free of charge. A BBQ will be held at the Innisfail Twin Arena from 11:30 - 1:00pm. While family members enjoy food they are welcome to get active and play family soccer organized in the arena parking lot. If kicking a soccer ball doesn't keep folks warm then come singing during Horse Hay Rides, or checkout the bonfire and Fire Truck.

Other activities and centers are open and free of charge during designated times for Family Day which include: Family Indoor Skate at the Innisfail Arena from 1:00 – 3:00, Family Swim at the Innisfail Aquatic Centre from 3:30 to 5:00, Tow Rope Tobogganing at the Innisfail Ski Hill from 5:00 to 7:00pm.

Community Information and Registration Night

March 1st & 2nd 6:30 – 8:30pm

Innisfail Twin Arena Lobby

This is an opportunity for families to find out about sports clubs and organizations offering programming for a variety of ages in the Spring and Summer and to be the first to register for clubs like Minor Soccer, Minor Ball, Lacrosse and much more. Come Out! Sign Up! Get Active!

Contact Denise at 403-307-1436 for inquiries

Red Cross Babysitting Course

Friday March 4, 2011

9:30am-4:00pm

Dr. George Kemp House, Basement Meeting Room

Cost: \$35.00

Register at the Innisfail Town Office

For more information contact Heather Dixon at 403-227-7744

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT:

Understanding Obesity in Canada

A public discussion about weight gain, lifestyle choices and the obesity epidemic facing Canada

When: 7:00 PM Tuesday March 1st, 2011

Where: Innisfail Legion

Presenter: Terry Hawken – Physiotherapist
Innisfail Health Centre

Cost: Free

Donations accepted to the Friends of the Innisfail Health Centre

Expressing our values everyday

A Message from the Superintendent

Our five values focus on the type of character development we provide for our students and the school environment we work to cultivate. We are pleased to see so many activities taking place in every one of our schools that reflect our value statements. There are countless examples, large and small, of our values in action each day throughout Chinook's Edge.

We are pleased with the work our teachers and staff are doing to be strong models for students. Our students, in turn, are making us very proud by the efforts they are making. Every day in our schools and in the larger community, our students are engaged in activities that show us they are learning about core values that are shaping their character and impacting our world.

Kurt Sacher

Superintendent of Schools

Chinook's Edge Values...

Personal responsibility,

Relationships based upon honesty, integrity, respect and compassion,

Dedication and commitment,

An environment of belonging: safe, caring and inclusive,

Growth and development through learning.

IMS SUBWAY Lunch

February 23th, 2011

\$5.00 includes sub, milk and a cookie.

Please check off the type of 6" sub, bread type and milk. Then choose the toppings for your sub. *No other alterations* can be made because of the size of our order. Orders are to be handed in to teacher and *may not* be turned in to Subway.

Thank you.

Milk: Chocolate _____

White _____

Bread: White _____

Whole Wheat _____

Sub: Ham _____

Cold Cut _____

Pizza _____

Veggie _____

Sub toppings: (Check the items wanted on your sub)

Lettuce _____ **Tomato** _____ **Onion** _____ **Cucumber** _____ **Green Pepper** _____ **Banana Peppers** _____

Pickles _____

Cheese _____ **Salt** _____ **Pepper** _____ **Mayo** _____ **Mustard** _____ **Sub Sauce** _____ **Italian dressing** _____

Student's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Thank you for supporting Renaissance.

Please return to teachers by: February 16th, 2011.

No late orders will be accepted!

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Come See What Our School is all About!

Chinook Center School

OPEN HOUSE

February 16th @ 7:00pm



Kindergarten
registrations
will be
accepted

Can't make the open house?
Feel Free to stop by or call us to arrange a visit
403-227-0170

www.chinookcenter.ca

École John Wilson Elementary School

Kindergarten 2011-2012

Open House

Information and Registration Night

February 10th at 6:30

École John Wilson Elementary School invites all Innisfail families of children ready for Kindergarten to attend our Kindergarten Open House Information and Registration Night on February 10th at 6:30pm.

Our evening will provide time to learn about our whole school community, meet with all school staff, explore our Kindergarten programming and end with time to ask Kindergarten and administration questions you may still have.

We are now accepting registrations for the 2011-2012 Kindergarten year.

We are so excited to be welcoming our new Kindergarten students into our safe and caring school community!

To attend Kindergarten in August 2011, children must turn five years old by December 31, 2011 and a birth certificate will be required for registration. Accommodation may be made for four year-olds with special needs. There are no school fees for Kindergarten students at École John Wilson Elementary School.

Call École John Wilson Elementary School at [403-227-3292](tel:403-227-3292) for more information.
We look forward to welcoming your child to our school community where we are committed to
Making a Difference for Children!

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