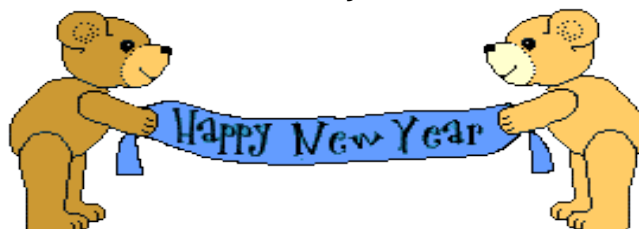




A.P.E.S. Chatter

January 4, 2012



SKATING - Just a reminder that skating starts next week. Below is a schedule when your child's class will be skating. If your child needs skates contact your child's teacher prior to the first day of skating. Every child also needs to have a helmet and gloves. In order for your child to go on the ice, the school needs a signed permission slip. If you need a new form, please contact the office.

2012 Skating Schedule

Tuesday, January 10, 17, 24, 31

1:40 - 2:35 Beckett Poon

Wednesday, January 11, 18, 25, February 1

10:45 - 11:45 Finnie Nagao

1:40 - 2:35 Savage Bergeron

Monday, January 16, 23, 30, February 13

1:15 - 2:00 Pecora Pitcher

2:00 - 2:45 Lindequist Bennett

Plan on attending the first PAC meeting of 2012 on Wednesday, January 11 at 6:30 p.m. Child minding is available.

For safety reasons, we are asking everyone, who is able, to please remove their wet outdoor footwear before walking in the school. Wet floors are a hazard to everyone.

The **ONE TO ONE Children's Literacy Program** is looking for volunteers for the winter session beginning in the middle of January. The commitment is one hour a week for about seven weeks to read with students in grades two or three at A.P.E.S. Training will be provided. If you are interested in helping out, please call the school or Monica De at 439-9665.



Friday Whole School Activity Time



Just a reminder that even during the winter months, every Monday morning from 10:45- 11:20, students will continue to be involved in school wide physical fitness activity. On most Mondays, weather permitting staff and students will be going on about a 1km walk/run. It is important that the children come dressed appropriately for being outdoors in colder weather and wearing winter boots. On extremely cold days and/or snowy/rainy days, the half hour physical activity will take place in the gym. As always, parents are always welcome to join us on our walk.

SOBEY'S SLIPS: For every \$10,000 worth of Sobey's grocery receipts we collect, Sobey's will donate a \$25 grocery voucher. The school uses the vouchers to support classroom cooking programs and special day events. Just drop your Sobey's grocery receipts off at the office.

Hot Lunch Forms for this term are being sent out this week. Please return the form by Monday, January 16. Hot Lunch will start on Friday, January 27th. Many thanks to all of the parents who are volunteering their time to make the Hot Lunch Program possible.





BREAKFAST CLUB - Thanks to the generosity of the APES PAC and local businesses, we are able to offer toast, juice, and often other food items to students five mornings a week. Many thanks to the APES PAC and the following local businesses - Golden Bakery, Overwaita, and Sobey's for supporting the APES Breakfast Club. We could not do it without you.

Valuables at School

From time to time students like to bring something from home to the school with which to play or to share. This is particularly popular on Show and Tell days. We encourage students not to bring things they consider valuable to school unless they are invited to do so for a special event. Please encourage your child to leave toys and valuables at home where they can be protected and their whereabouts monitored.

Library Books – Look high, look low This is a good time to check if you have any overdue books around your house. It is always good practice to keep all library books in a designated spot at home so your child will always know where they are when he/she is ready to return them. The sooner books are returned to the library and back in circulation, the more others can enjoy them.



EMERGENCY PLANS

It is important that the school have up to date contact numbers (home, work, emergency number) for all of our students should an emergency situation arise. Please let the office know if there have been any changes to the information you provided at the beginning of the year.



With this being winter, there is always the possibility of extremely icy roads and/or heavy snowfall. Parents are reminded to listen to the local radio station and/or CBC radio for up to date information regarding possible school closures or bussing information.

Bring old cell phones, inkjet cartridges, digital cameras, laptops, and toner cartridges to school! The school will earn funds by recycling these items.



MILK is sold every Monday and Wednesday. Chocolate or White milk is available for 75¢. You can also fill out the tear-away below, return it to the school with the appropriate amount of money, and the tickets will be sent home with your child. The cost is **15 tickets-\$11.25, 20 tickets-\$15 or 25 tickets-\$18.75.** Tickets can be shared between siblings. When you get your tickets, please be sure to put your child's name on their tickets to avoid confusion in the classroom.



Important Dates:

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| Friday, January 6, 14, 20 | NO Hot Lunch |
| Wednesday, January 11 | PAC meeting 6:30 pm |
| Monday, January 16 | Hot Lunch Forms are due at the school |
| Friday, January 27 | Pizza Lunch |

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Milk Tickets

I would like to buy 15/ 20/ 25 milk tickets.
 My child's name is _____.
 His/Her teacher is _____.

Please circle your choice and make cheque payable to **APES PAC.**
15 tickets-\$11.25,
20 tickets-\$15 or 25 tickets-\$18.75

