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At Lady Grey we are S.M.A.R.T.

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

January and February will be a busy outdoor time for our students. Our grade 4/5/6 classes are currently skating on Tuesdays this month. In the meantime our Grade 7s have been cross-country skiing at the Dawn Mountain trails. Laurie MacDougall will be starting Grade 7 boy's basketball after school on Mondays.. As well, Kaitlyn Oszust, a Golden Secondary student, and her father are running Atomic Volleyball for Grade 6/7 boys Fridays after school. A big thank you goes out to our staff, community volunteers and parents who make these activities a reality.

Our Movement 4 Learning (M-4-L), daily physical activity, continues to go strong at the beginning of each day. Staff are noticing a big improvement in the fitness level of most students. Thank you to Jen and Nicky for leading our workouts on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.

The Grade 4 and 7 students will be doing their Foundation Skills Assessment (FSAs) from Jan. 16th until February 24th. The early assessment dates allow us to use the data for our next year's School Growth Plan which must be submitted by July 15th. Results and booklets will be sent out to parents by mid April.

At lunch we are offering many clubs and activities from board games, crafts, circus arts, inside hockey, street hockey to dodge ball.

In closing I would like to thank our Parent Advisory Council for all the hard work they do to make our school the best it can be. A reminder that our next PAC meeting is at 7:00 PM on Monday, Jan. 30th in our library.

Lunch Club Volunteers Needed

We are looking for interested parents to run and sponsor the following lunch clubs: Chess Club, Cooking, (Must have Food Safe), Scrapbooking or other crafts.

If you think you have any expertise to share with the children, we are looking for guest speakers to come to our drawing club or dog club. These clubs run during the noon hour (12:00-12:40) If you think you can help, please contact Diane Tomaselli at LGES.



Stream of Dreams

Lady Grey School has received a grant to go ahead with our big school project this year. Stream of Dreams is a science and art workshop culminating in wonderfully painted fish mounted on our school fence as if swimming in a stream. LP has kindly donated the plywood and some local parents have offered to set up a fish cutting workshop in their garage. They need some extra help please! Contact Chad Robertson at 439-1192, or the school, if you are willing to donate even an hour of your time.

In addition, we will be having our art workshops during the first week of May. Parents wishing to help out with those are welcome to contact Mrs. MacDougall at the school.

Criminal Record Checks / Child Abuse Protocol Training



With several field trips coming up you may want to check with our secretary to make sure that your Criminal Record Check is still valid. They now expire after 5 years and must be renewed. Please contact our office for a new form. As well all parents, and volunteers need to have completed the Child Abuse Protocol Training in order to volunteer in our school or go on field trips.

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 for up to date information regarding possible school closures or bussing information.

Current Events:

Congratulations to Callum Dykes, the December Newsletter draw winner.

January / February Dates:

- Wed., Jan. 25 Family Literacy Night. (See details in newsletter)
- Mon., Jan. 30 PAC meeting at 7:00 PM in the library
- Mon., Feb. 6 District Professional Dev't Day: No school for students.
- Wed., Feb. 29 Anti-Bully Day: Students and staff encouraged to wear pink.

Newsletter Contest

To Enter: Please cut out this box, have parents sign and return to the school office and your name will be entered in a draw for a "Special Prize". Draws will be made on Feb. 10, 2012.

Comments, Ideas, Etc., Welcome:

