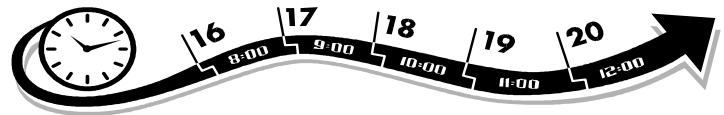




MORIGEAU MATTERS

January 2012



Principal's Message

Welcome to 2012

Poinsettia sales were a big hit! Thank-you to PAC for coordinating the event and to the community for its support. The new set of snowshoes has arrived just in time for this fabulous snowfall. We are looking forward using the new gear in PE class and to the start up of our snowshoe club.

The school-wide trip to Windermere to see the mime performance of Trent Arterberry was enjoyed by all.

The wrestling team represented our school very well. I heard someone commenting on what a nice group we had.

Most students, especially younger students are excited to go outside for recess and lunch in spite of cold temperatures. Nevertheless, when temperatures dip to the low lows of recent days, we are calling for "inside" days. The gym and/or computer lab may be open alternately for intermediates and primaries. Students may play a game or find a quiet activity with friends in their own classrooms.

It's great to see students participating in the many teams and activities offered by staff. Students are participating in basketball, Go-Girls, floor hockey, newspaper club, leadership club, the wrestling team, and by volunteering to help in the K/1 classroom. By encouraging your children to participate in extra-curricular activities, provides them the opportunity to practice social skills and engage with their peers in a more informal, multi-age setting outside of the classroom.

I hope you are all well rested and enjoyed the mild weather over the break.

Enjoy your outdoor snow activities!

CALENDAR

Thursday January 19th

-Coffee Talk @ 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday January 25th

- Pears Arriving.

Friday January 27th

- Backwards Day

Thursday February 2nd

- Coffee Talk @ 8:30 a.m.

Monday February 6th

- Pro. D. Day

(no school for students).

Wednesday February 8th

- Pears Arriving.

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Thank you for your support! - M.M.E.S. Leadership Club

The M.M.E.S. Leadership Club would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who supported our holiday sale of colourful feather creations, handmade by Heather and Alicia Massie-Wilson. This holiday fundraiser for Zoey Sagar-Massie raised over \$490.00! Heather (Zoey's Grand-mother) will pass along these funds to Zoey's parents to assist them in purchasing a ventilator for Zoey who suffers from Jeune's Syndrome. Including profits from the Halloween dance, the Leadership Club is pleased to announce that, because of your support, we have raised over \$500.00 to assist Zoey. It is amazing what big hearts we have here in our small community!

Food Bank Sculpture Contest Results! - M.M. E. S. Leadership Club

In December, students participated in the M.M.E.S. Food Bank Sculpture contest. Classes competed to build the most creative food sculpture with as many non-perishable food items as possible! Sculpture creations included two Inukshuks, a star and a castle! Classes were not permitted to damage the food containers in any way with tape, markers, glue, etc. so that the food could be donated to the Canal Flats Food Bank for the holidays. The Leadership Club judged all class sculptures on Friday, December 9th to award prizes. In total, students donated five large boxes of food!

Here are the results of the contest:

- 1st Prize (Grade 6/7 Class - Inukshuk): a movie and desert class PJ party!
- 2nd Prize (Grade 3/4/5 Class - Inukshuk): a week in January of open gym time at recess!
- 3rd Prize (Grade 2/3 Class - Star): a class puzzle!
- 4th Prize (Kindergarten/ Grade 1 Class - Castle): a sweet classroom treat (candy canes)!

Congratulations to all classes – your support was much appreciated!

Adventure Club at the Invermere Library

Students in Gr. 5-7

Wednesday January 25th, 2012 from 3:30—5:00 pm

Join us this month for “Wacky Words”.

Games, puzzles, snacks plus a time to catch up on school work.

Please call 250-342-6416 to register and for more information.

Martin Morigeau Elementary School Parent Advisory Council would like to thank everyone who supported the Poinsetta Fundraiser last month. We were able to purchase 22 sets of snowshoes for the school. Awesome!



K/1 class working on Christmas Tree Mural

Parents join students to help celebrate poinsetta sale success



In this photo, our wrestling team members are going through warm-up drills under the supervision of veteran wrestler from Uof C...
Mike Rines!

