







Bothwell School News

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are looking forward to highlighting and celebrating Literacy during the month of February! The staff members who are leading our literacy planning have organized a variety of ways for our school community to share literacy learning experiences! We are excited to host guests, including Ted Longbottom (through Artist in the School program), Corny Rempel (local talent), hockey players from the Pistons and our families and community who would like to join us for the Family Read and Assembly on February 14th!

The calendar is full of events that we welcome you to be a part of--so please check the dates to see if you can plan to have family come to the school.

Our Free Parent-Child Community Program is held at the school every Thursday morning and any children younger than 5 and their caregiver are invited to attend! The morning of activities is from 9:30-11:30 and it would be delightful for you to share this information with families that would like to join. It is a great opportunity for those who will be attending Kindergarten in fall, too!

Kindergarten registration for 2019-20 school year is available on line, or you may come to our office to register. If you know of neighbors that have kindergarten eligible children, please forward this information to them. The new Kindergarten students and their parents will be having a special welcome to join us for an orientation day in May.

Grade 8 Information:

The Grade 8 Farewell Parent Committee is organizing the event for Friday, June 14, 2019.

The Orientation Tours to SRSS and evening parent meeting is scheduled for March 7, 2019.

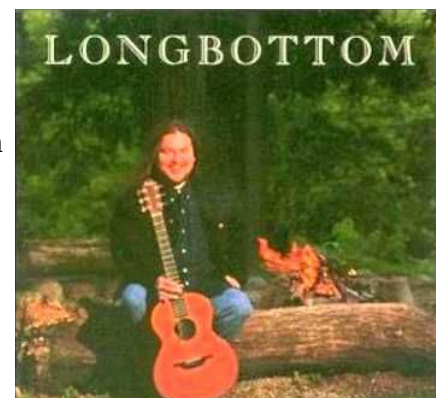
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ARTIST IN THE SCHOOL

We are very excited to have Ted Longbottom come to our school and teach us about Canada's history through an aboriginal perspective! Mr. Longbottom is a Manitoba Metis children's entertainer and Artist in the School with the Manitoba Art Council. He has written songs featured in the Royal Manitoba Theater Center, and in the National Arts Centre in Ottawa.

Students, from K - Gr. 8, will be given a chance to discuss their own family histories, write a song, and create illustrations depicting this. The songs, a video of the illustrations, and a demonstration of a traditional buffalo hunt will be presented during a special assembly to be held on Friday, Feb.15 at 1:10 pm. Parents, grandparents, and other interested community members are encouraged to come to join us for this exciting event!

Although the Kindergarten students will not be in the performance, we welcome the Kindergartens and their parents to come back to school in the afternoon to watch the assembly.



BOTHWELL SCHOOL NIGHT @ THE STEINBACH PISTONS GAME

The Steinbach Pistons are offering the FIRST 35 STUDENTS from BOTHWELL SCHOOL a free game admission ticket for their March 2, 2019 game against Selkirk Steelers. A voucher will be sent home with all students on Feb. 8. The first 35 vouchers returned, signed by a parent who will accompany them, will receive a free student ticket. Hope to see you there! Deadline to return vouchers is February 15.

CHANGE TO YOUR CONTACT INFO

Please notify the school of any email address, address, or telephone # changes so we can keep our records up to date. You can also make changes via Parent Portal.



PINK SHIRT DAY

Pink Shirt Day, also known as Anti-Bullying Day, is a day when people wear a pink shirt to symbolize taking a stand against bullying, an idea that originated in Canada. The event began in 2007, in Nova Scotia, as a response to a male ninth grade student who was bullied for wearing a pink shirt on the first day of school. Two of his classmates decided to purchase and hand out pink shirts as a way to stand in solidarity with him. We are encouraging students at Bothwell to join in this important awareness campaign and stand up to bullying by wearing pink to school on Wednesday, February 27.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2019-20

If your child is eligible for Kindergarten Registration (must be five years of age on or before Dec. 31, 2019), and have not yet registered, please do so by February 15. Our new online registration process takes only a few minutes to complete. To begin, visit the HSD Kindergarten Registration page at <https://hsd.ca/schools/kindergarten-registration/>

Registering early will assist our school in preparation and planning for the upcoming school year. Early registration also provides parents/guardians with the opportunity to participate in upcoming orientation activities.

NEW BOTHWELL WINTER CARNIVAL 2019

The Community Winter Carnival will take place Friday, Feb. 8th and Saturday February 9th. Doors open at 6:00 P.M. on Friday. A schedule of events will be emailed to parents. Hope to see you all there!



DRAGON BOAT

Bothwell School would like to register a DRAGON BOAT race team again this year if the interest & commitment is there from students and parents. This would be our 12th year we would be participating in the MB School Dragon Boat Challenge! Let's make sure we have a team to register!! The team will be made up of grade 7 & 8 students. Our very capable coach, Ms. Roy has agreed to coach the team once again this year together with Mr. Giesbrecht. There will be two - 1 hour on the water practices during the school day in May which are supervised by two members of the Manitoba Paddling Association and a teacher from school. Race day is usually the first Sunday of June, exact date to be determined in the next month. We will have to register a team by spring break so please consider this great experience. For those students in grade 7-8 who are interested, there will be a meeting on February 20th during noon recess with Ms. Roy & Mr. Giesbrecht in the Math hut. Information together with a Commitment form will be sent home that day with the students who have shown interest and is due back by March 7.



LOVING LITERACY CELEBRATION

Bothwell's social justice team, Ignite, together with the school's Literacy committee, are joining forces to put on an exciting school-wide event that is open to the entire New Bothwell community! On Thursday, February 14th, they will be hosting "Loving Literacy", an event that will bring us together, celebrate our learning and our love for reading and support a local charity.

- **Guess Who Reading Fun Activity-** for the month of February, "Guess Who" the silhouettes are and which books have this character. If you sign out the pre-selected book to read, you will win a prize!
- **Assembly February 14 11:00-11:30am**
 - Corny Rempel reading
 - Short presentation from Steinbach Family Resource Centre
- **Open House February 14 11:30-12:00pm**
 - Bake Sale (proceeds to support the Family Resource Centre)
 - Classroom "Tours" (check out what's happening with literacy in each grade level)
 - Family Reading (parents and children buddy up, find a cozy corner and read a few books together)
- **Please see calendar for all Literacy Events during I Love to Read Month- including guests, book swap, and chances to win a book prize!**

BOTHWELL BOOK SWAP

Excitement is brewing as students who brought in books for the Bothwell Book Swap will have the opportunity to choose new-to-them books beginning Monday, Feb. 4th! Students have until Feb. 1st to bring in books to swap.



FESTIVAL DU VOYAGEUR

Submitted by Ms. Schipper

On February 19th, the grades 5-8 students will have a chance to head into the heart of St. Boniface to help celebrate a part of the rich history of the voyageur era and the vitality of French language and culture in Manitoba. This year the Festival du Voyageur is celebrating their 50th anniversary of promoting the “joie de vivre” of the Voyageurs. Our students will be heading to Voyageur Park where they will take part in a number of workshops including: Indigenous Drumming, Hoop Dancing, and learning about dog sledding.

If you want to take part as a family, the Festival du Voyageur runs from February 15-24th. Here is a link to the website for more information: <https://www.heho.ca/en/>

If you just want to add a small part of the French culture in your meals, here is one of my family's recipes for the traditional Tarte à Sucre (Sugar Pie).

Ingredients:

1 ½ cups brown sugar

1 cup cream

1 tsp vanilla

¼ cup flour

A pinch of salt

1 pie shell (I cheat and buy a premade one but you can make your own)



Steps:

Preheat oven to 325°F. Dump the sugar, salt, and flour into the pie shell. Mix it with your hands so that the flour, salt, and sugar are all well mixed. Dump the cream on top. Mix with your fingers, breaking any sugar clumps until the mix is uniform.

Since this is an old-style recipe from the wood stove era, there is no specified amount of time to bake the pie. It will take between 45 and 75 minutes depending on your oven and depending on the ratio of ingredients. A pie with a little more flour than usual will take less time, one where there a bit more cream will take longer. Your baking time will vary from pie to pie.

To check if the pie is fully baked, start checking it at around 45 minutes. The pie filling will start boiling from the outside and move toward the middle. It will first boil with large bubbles which will gradually disappear to be replaced with small tight bubbles. When the entire surface is bubbling with these tight bubbles and the edge of the filling is starting to dry up, the pie is ready. A good test is to shake the pie back and forth a bit. If the center is still liquid, it needs to bake some more. When shaking produces a movement that looks like soft pudding, it's ready.

Cool the pie completely to room temperature. The filling stays dangerously hot for a long time. Cool for at least 2-3 hours. Serve at room temperature by itself or with ice cream or whipped cream.

HOT LUNCH

Our new monthly ordering system seems to be working well. One handy tip to remembering who ordered what is to either take a picture or a scan of the order forms before handing them in!

