



Grade Two News- February 2018

February will be a short but busy month in grade two. On **February 2 and 16** grade twos will be **skating**. We plan to use the ice surface inside the rink so we don't need to worry about the weather. Please send your child's skates and helmet (in a sturdy bag that is easy to carry) as well as mittens and snow pants. Students are not allowed on the ice without a CSA approved skating/hockey helmet. Bike helmets, skiing helmets, etc are not permitted. For the students who do not have skates we will try to find a pair in our school collection. We will also have a few extra helmets for students. **We appreciate volunteers to assist with the tying of skates. We will confirm skating times the day prior to skating.** If your family or someone you know has skates or helmets at home that no longer fit or are needed, our school would happily accept them as donations!

On **Wednesday February 14** we will be inviting **Mrs. Allen's class to donate healthy items for our special Valentine's day lunch**. A note will be sent home in February. A class list, with students first names, is located on the last page of the newsletter. Students are not required to exchange cards, but we ask that if they wish to participate that they give a card to each member of their homeroom class. They may give cards to friends in the other two classes if they choose.

On **February 16th** our school is hosting a **talent show from 1:00- 2:30 pm** in our school gym. The grade twos will be performing one song together as a group. All parents are welcome to attend.

Language Arts: Students are continuing to improve their writing skills. Please continue to listen to your child read at home, to improve their fluency and comprehension.

Math: We will continue working on **adding two digit numbers**. Extra practice, at home, adding with dice or numbers on a deck of cards will develop your child's skill in this area. This is one of the most important (and sometimes tricky) topics in our math curriculum. Students will experience greater success with two-digit addition if they are efficient with addition facts to 18.

Science : Students in Mrs. Abt's class are working the unit of **Magnets**. Mrs. Allen's class is learning about **Boats and Buoyancy**. Mrs. Wessner's class is exploring **Hot and Cold Temperatures**.


Social: Students are beginning their study of the **Acadian culture of Meteghan, Nova Scotia**.

Valentine's Day lunch February 14, 2018

Students are invited to bring Valentines' cards for their classmates.
Ms Allen's class will be in charge of snacks



February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 skating	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 PD day (no school for students)	10
11	12	13	14 Valentine's lunch and celebration 	15	16 Skating School talent show 1-2:30 pm	17
18	19 Family Day holiday (no school)	20 In lieu day for parent/teacher interviews (no school)	21 District Wide PD day - No school for students	22 Teachers' convention No school for students	23 Teachers' convention No school for students	24
25	26	27	28	March 1 100th day of school		

Class lists for Valentines cards

ABT
Aaliyah
Abbey
Adrianna
Andersen
Ariah
Austin
Brynne
Dylan
Emma
Ethan
Jacob
Jada
James
Jordyn
Julia
Liam
Madyson
Parker
Rylan
Ryder
Sophie
Yuna

ALLEN
Emma
Karlee
Brock
Ryder
Dax
Hanna
Devyn
Dexter
Jillian
Madison
Della
Mya R.
Jayce
Amber
Easton
Miyah S.
Kiara
Beau
Jayden
Patrick
Logan
Shae

WESSNER
Andy
Bella
Braelyn
Carter
Dustin
Holly
Jace
Kayden
Kealan
Keane
Laya
Levi
Maci
Myles
Ordez
Paige
Summer
Tayten
Trax
Zoey