

Pinewood Press

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February 2019 Newsletter

Principal's Message – Judi Poole

Welcome February!

According to the many groundhog declarations of not seeing their shadows, we may have an early spring? I am not convinced that groundhogs should be our future meteorologists, so we shall wait and see for ourselves!

Talking about weather and taking care of the icy fields that we often experience here in the East Kootenays, I would like to publicly thank **Logan H., Kade H. and Damen F.** for making sure that we have sand on the icy spots in the school yard and that we are safe when playing at recess and at lunch! I am proud of these students as they have taken the initiative to come to the office and give us a report on the school yard conditions and are at the ready when we need them! Thank you gentlemen!

We have started a knitting club for our intermediate students and it appears to be a very popular activity. Thank you to our Youth Care Worker, Ms. Mirosevic, for having started this up. We are looking for volunteers as well as the group has grown! As well, any extra yarn that can be sent our way will be used!

Kudos to our small but mighty basketball teams! This year we have both boys and girls teams and the energy and team spirit is certainly palpable! Go Cougars GO!

In closing, I wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to all involved in helping to make our ski and skating programs such a success! Let us continue to have this as a part of our physical literacy. With positive feedback from students, staff and volunteers, and of course the smiling faces, these two activities are a win – win for all involved and are certainly keepers for next year and the years to come! What a great way to help build community.

So here's to February, the month of the Valentine's Dance, Family Day Long Weekend and Random Acts of Kindness Week (February 18 – 22nd).

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted... (Aesop)!

Valentine's Day Dance Volunteers Needed Feb 14!

Sign up online at <https://volunteersignup.org/XXJAW>. We are also looking for donations of nut-free baked items and goodies.



Skaters from Ms. Logan's class having an "ice" day!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ February 5 – Basketball – Boys at TM Roberts, Girls vs AQAM
- ❖ February 6 – Skating – Kent/Saari at Kinsmen Arena from 11am-12 noon
- ❖ February 6 – K - Winter Wonder in pm
- ❖ February 7 – Pizza hot lunch
- ❖ February 11 – Gymnastics – Oestreich from 9-10 am
- ❖ February 12 – Basketball – Boys at HES, Girls vs STM
- ❖ February 13 – Skating – Naegeli/Logan at Kinsmen Arena from 11am-12 noon
- ❖ February 14 – Red, Pink and White Day for House Team points/Valentine's Dance from 1:15-2:30 pm
- ❖ February 15 – NIF, School not in session
- ❖ February 18 – BC Family Day Holiday, School not in session
- ❖ February 19 – Basketball – Boys vs SES, Girls at KOES
- ❖ February 20 – Gymnastics - Kent from 1-2 pm/PAC meeting, 6:30 pm
- ❖ February 21 – Hot Lunch lbd
- ❖ February 22 – Technology in the Classroom (Oestreich)
- ❖ February 25 – Gymnastics – Conroy from 9-10 am
- ❖ February 26 - Basketball – Boys at KOES, Girls vs AWES
- ❖ February 27 – Pink Shirt Day/Skating – Conroy & Oestreich/Gymnastics – Naegeli
- ❖ February 28 – Skiing – Gr 4/5/6

PAC Hot Lunch Program

Online Account Setup

Great news Pinewood families! Our hot lunch order system is in progress. We are finalizing the details to open up ordering for the next hot lunch date. For now you can create your ordering account and add your children to it.

Here are the steps to register. If you have any questions please ask!



HOW TO REGISTER:

- 1) Go to <https://munchalunch.com/schools/Pinewood>
- 2) Click the "Register Here" icon. The system will guide you through.
- 3) Add your children.
- 4) Next time, just click the "Login Here" button to access your account.
- 5) Online ordering will be OPEN until 7 days before the hot lunch date. For example our the next hot lunch is Feb 21 so orders are open until Feb 14
- 6) If you need assistance with ordering, or do not have access to the internet, please contact Sarah Mooy cell:250-919-3674 email sarah.p.c1982@gmail.com.



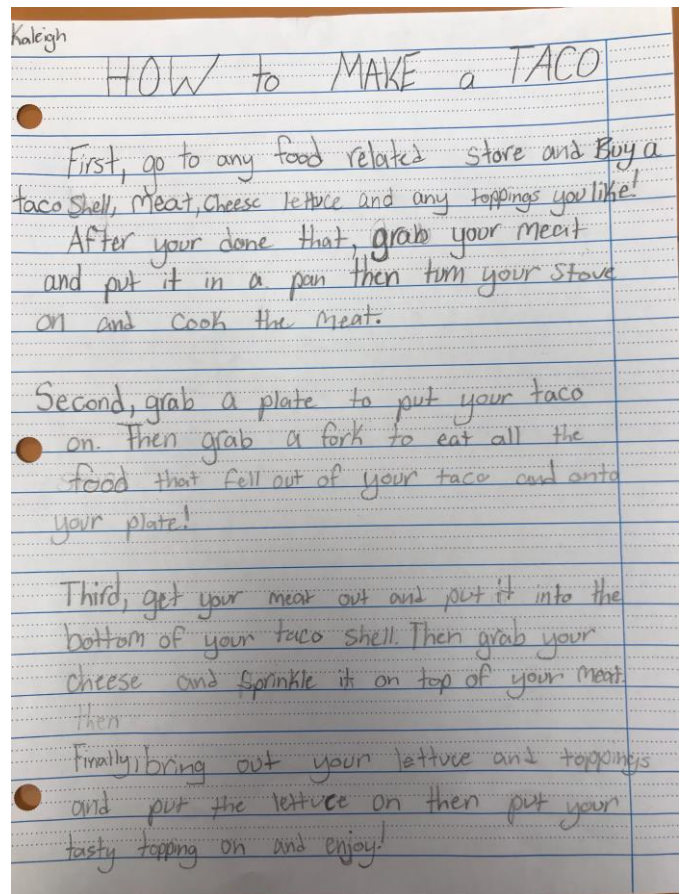
Grade 4, 5 and 6 students hit the slopes!



PJs rule at school!

STUDENT WRITING

Each month we will feature writing from a Pinewood student. Please enjoy this submission from Kaleigh in Grade 4 on "How To" writing.



Knitting Club



If you are able to spare some time to help out with the Pinewood Knitting Club which meets on Mondays at lunch, please let Ms. Mirosevic know. We are also looking for donations of spare yarn and knitting needles. Any and all donations gratefully accepted!