

# Pinewood Press

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## January 2020 Newsletter

### Principal's Message – Judi Poole

#### Happy New Year! Happy New Decade!

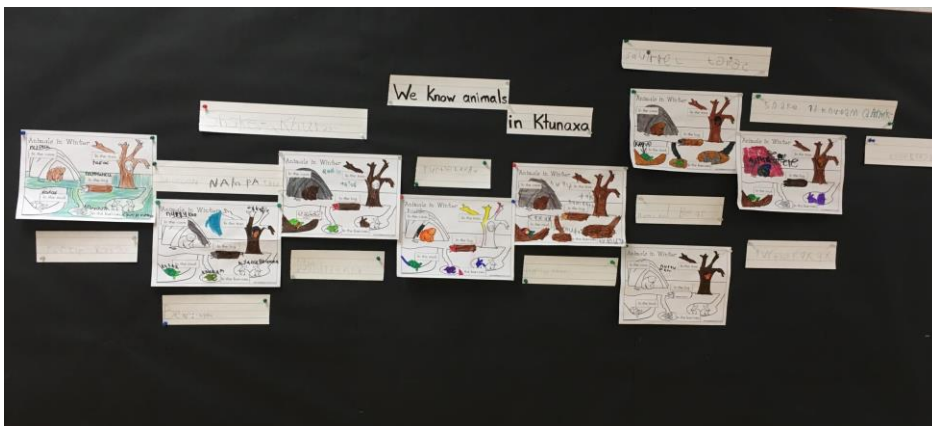
Greetings and a Happy New Year to all! A clear vision of our new decade, with it being 2020, is a great way to encapsulate how we will greet the upcoming year. Our students are engaged in many activities, be they academic, athletic or artistic, and we take pride in showcasing the strengths of our learners.

We also take pride in how our students and staff are acknowledging First People's Principles in their teaching and learning, making this learning visible to all. Our Grade 1/2 class is studying the big ideas in Science regarding animals adapting to their environment. The Ktunaxa words for the animals are found on the bulletin board just outside their classroom and is a wonderful testament to integration of language and culture.

We look forward to seeing more evidence of learning from our children as we mindfully exhibit and share our students' writing and creations! Get ready for more surprises in this New Year!

Respectfully,

**Judi Poole**



Grade 1-2 Class exhibits their knowledge of the Ktunaxa language and animal behaviour



Grade 1-2 students engaged in active living!!

### Upcoming Events

- ❖ January 15 – Community Connections in gym, 10 am - 12 noon
- ❖ January 15 – Skating, Gr 2-3 and K classes, 11 am at Kinsmen
- ❖ January 15 – Honesty Virtue Assembly, Gr 1-2 class, 1:10 pm
- ❖ January 16 – Hot lunch (Pizza and BJ)
- ❖ January 21 – Gr 5 and 6 students to Steeple for performance, 12:50 pm
- ❖ January 22 – Community Connections in gym, 10 am - 12 noon
- ❖ January 22 – Skating, Gr 4-5 and 5-6 classes, 11 am at Kinsmen
- ❖ **DATE CHANGE!** January 22 – PAC meeting, 6:30 pm in Library
- ❖ January 23 – Orders for January 30 hot lunch due
- ❖ January 24 – SKIING – all day for Grade 4-6 students. Buses leave promptly at 8:45 am.
- ❖ January 28 – Basketball: Boys @ KOES, Girls vs HES
- ❖ January 29 – Community Connections in gym, 10 am - 12 noon
- ❖ January 29 – February milk orders due
- ❖ January 30 – Hot lunch (Taco Time and BJ)
- ❖ January 31 – Pro-D, Students not in session

**HOT LUNCH DATES AVAILABLE TO MARCH 5 AT Munch-A-Lunch**



# Kindergarten REGISTRATION 2020-2021

School District 5 Southeast Kootenay welcomes all children born between **January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015**, and encourages parents to register their children at their catchment area school for September 2020 Kindergarten entry.

French Immersion Kindergarten is available at T.M. Roberts Elementary School.

To ensure your child is able to attend your catchment area school, please register early. In any given year, registration and enrolment application forms shall only be accepted by the catchment area school **commencing on the first school day in February**.

Please see the attached SD5 document for more detail.



Skating Fun!



The Grinch makes a special appearance at Pinewood!

## STUDENT WRITING

Each month we will feature writing from a Pinewood student. Please enjoy this "Winter Break" submission from Emily in the Kindergarten class.



## CITY OF CRANBROOK COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM GUIDE

In efforts to reduce paper the City of Cranbrook has asked us to email out their winter program guide. It is attached to this newsletter and information can also be found online at:

[www.westernfinancialplace.ca](http://www.westernfinancialplace.ca)  
Register online anytime 24 hours a day

