

Pinewood Press

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January 2021 Newsletter

Principal's Musings – Mr. Standing

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year everyone and welcome to 2021 and the last six months of the school year! We are so happy to be back in school with our students after the Christmas Break when so many others elsewhere are still out, experiencing virtual learning for a week or two. Our safety protocols and procedures have kept our schools safe and open for learning!

January marks the beginning of the school ski season at the Kimberley Alpine Resort. We are excited to be taking our grade 3 through 6 students up for lessons and supervised fun! In order to meet safety protocols at the ski hill each class will go once on their assigned day: Mrs. Oestreich's class on January 28, Ms. Belisle's class on January 29, and Mrs. Sutton's/Mrs. Barg's class on February 23.



I hope you all had a relaxing time with your family over the past two weeks and on behalf of all of us at Pinewood best wishes for a safe, prosperous 2021!

PINEWOOD SKI DATES 2021

In order to comply with safety protocols at Kimberley Alpine Resort, we are limiting the number of participants to one class/day. MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES AND SICK CHILDREN (coughing, sneezing, etc.) WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE. Information and forms are forthcoming – please return the required forms as soon as possible.



Pinewood Cougars

Upcoming Events

- ❖ January 7 – Orders for January 14 hot lunch due
- ❖ January 8 – Pyjama Day
- ❖ January 12 – Gr 6 immunizations
- ❖ January 14 – Hot lunch (Pizza and Booster Juice)
- ❖ January 15 – Crazy Hair Day
- ❖ January 20 - PAC Meeting, 6:30 pm in Library
- ❖ **January 20 – Orders for January 27 hot lunch due* NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**
- ❖ January 22 – Non-instructional Friday, School not in session
- ❖ **January 27 – Hot lunch (Arbys and Booster Juice)*NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**
- ❖ January 28 – Skiing, Gr 5 (Oestreich)
- ❖ January 29 – Skiing, Gr 5/6 (Belisle)
- ❖ January 29 – Plaid Day



Outdoor Classroom at Idlewild Park

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My name is Cyndi Andrew. It is my privilege to be part of the Pinewood family as an Aboriginal Education Support Worker. My role is to support Aboriginal learners and their families through the goals defined in the School District 5 Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement. The guiding principles are holistic perspective, culture, respect, belonging, achievement, collaboration, commitment and celebration of success. I look forward to getting to know students and families. If you require support for food, supplies, clothing, attendance issues and/or any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cyndi Andrew – Pinewood Elementary Aboriginal Education Support Worker

Respectfully acknowledge that we reside in the homeland territory of the Ktunaxa people

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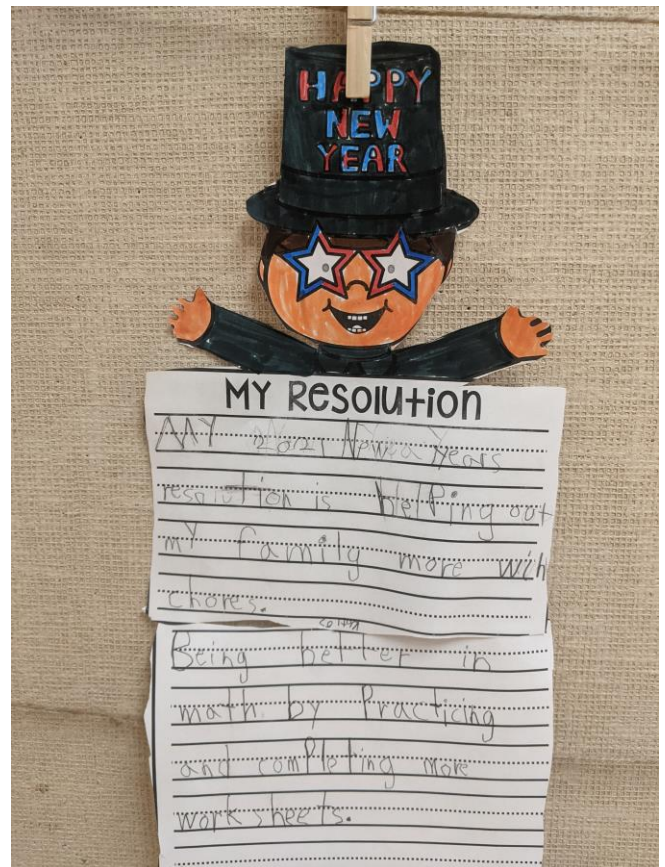
Grade 5 and 6 students share the spirit of the season caroling with their schoolmates

STUDENT WRITING

Each month we will feature writing from a Pinewood student. Please enjoy this illustrated submission from Colton in the Grade 2-3 class.



A serene spot in the Idlewild Park outdoor classroom



Pinewood PAC Fundraising (Next meeting January 20)

Pinewood PAC's fundraising provides enhanced opportunities for our school community. Thank you for your support!

- Bi-weekly hot lunches through [MunchALunch](#). Lunch dates for the New Year are available now!
- Grocery purchases at Save-On Foods. Simply tell the cashier at check out you are a supporter of Pinewood School and the cashier will ensure a portion of your purchase is returned to PAC.