

Pinewood Press

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Collaborative Outdoor Art!

March 2020 Newsletter

Principal's Message – Judi Poole

Spring on the Way?



Is Spring around the corner? As I write this monthly entry, our intermediate students are skiing for the second time at the Kimberley ski hill. So, in answer to spring being around the corner, I guess we will wait and see! We do know on March 8th we spring ahead, so don't forget to change the times on your clocks to 1 hour ahead!

We continue to engage our students during the unstructured times in the week and have added a Lego Club to the many activities that we already provide our students. Lego is on Wednesdays for our primary students and I foresee a few architects and city planners in the making!

Our Buddy Wednesday continues to be a success, as our students play wherever they wish on that day within the school field boundary. This is a great way for our older students to become leaders and mentors for our younger ones.

We would like to thank our Gr. 4/5 and Gr. 5/6 students and their teachers for all of the hard work involved in making the Science Fair a success. We wish those who are participating in the city-wide fair good luck!

Have a well-deserved spring break everyone! Spend time with those who make you happy and who you love.



Lego Club members on Pink Shirt Day

Spring Break

This year spring break runs from Friday March 13-Sunday March 29.
See you back in school on Monday March 30.



Upcoming Events

- ❖ **March 3 - BASKETBALL Boys vs TMRES, Girls @ GTES**
- ❖ **March 4 – Community Connections in gym**
- ❖ **March 4 – Skating, Gr 1-2 and Gr 4 classes**
- ❖ **March 4 – Gr 2-3 Forgiveness Virtue Assembly, 1:15 pm**
- ❖ **March 5 – DARE Grad Ceremony, 11:45 am**
- ❖ **March 5 – Hot lunch (Taco Time & BJ)**
- ❖ **March 6 – Gymnastics, Gr 2-3 class**
- ❖ **March 6 – Swimming in afternoon**
- ❖ **March 9 – Gymnastics, Gr 1-2 class**
- ❖ **March 10 – Spaghetti Dinner, 5 pm at Salvation Army**
- ❖ **March 11 – Community Connections in gym**
- ❖ **March 11 – Skating, Gr 2-3 and K classes**
- ❖ **March 12 – Skiing, Grades 4-6**
- ❖ **March 13 – NIF, School not in session**
- ❖ **March 14-29 – Spring Break, School not in session**
- ❖ **March 30 – School back in session**



Spaghetti Supper



KOOTENAY LAKE FUND RAISER!

Tickets are now on sale for the Spaghetti Dinner happening on Tuesday March 10. The dinner takes place at the Salvation Army with doors opening at 4:50 pm and spaghetti served at 5 pm. Don't miss this opportunity to have a Grade 5 or 6 student serve you dinner! Tickets are available from any Grade 5 or 6 student (\$10/adult and \$5/children up to age 7).

Thanks for supporting this fund raiser for students to participate in the overnight trip to Kootenay Lake in May.



Pinewood authors read aloud to the Kindergarten class



Grade 4, 5 and 6 students hit the slopes!

STUDENT WRITING

Each month we will feature writing from a Pinewood student. Please enjoy this "To My Future Self" submission from Tripp in the Grade 5-6 class.

February 21, 2020

DEAR FUTURE TRIPP,

Do you do drugs? I hope not. Drugs and smoking are very bad for you and if you think they are cool well they aren't. If your friends do any of that bad stuff than go find new ones. Did you know that cigarettes have more than 200 known chemicals in them? Drugs and smoking can cause heart dieses and kidney failure and many more things. Now, I have a couple of questions. Do you still go to boxing? Do you still play soccer? Do you still work on your farm? Are you still into racing cars? Do you still love hunting? Have you got a German shepherd, yet? Are you still into working out and being active? How is high school going? If it's not going well don't take it out on drugs or smoking. Instead go give your mom a hug and a kiss on the cheek and tell her you love her! So please, please, please don't do drugs or start smoking!

Sincerely Tripp, Rothwell!

VAPING PRESENTATION

SD5, SD5 DPAC and East Kootenay Addictions invite everyone to a presentation on Vaping - the harms and risks, on March 4 at the Key City Theatre starting at 6:30 p.m. All ages welcome and babysitting will be available! Donations accepted at the door for school district programs.