Sturgeon School Division's blog

February 2, 2010

Lilian Schick School

In response to the tragedy in Haiti, Lilian Schick School has challenged our community to donate money to buy a "Heart for Haiti." The Hearts for Haiti campaign will donate all funds raised to World Vision to purchase emergency kits for families. Hearts decorated with words of hope and help will be displayed in the entrance of the school. All collections donated until February 12 will be matched by the Canadian Government. Lilian Schick also hosted a Fine Arts Night on Thursday, January 28, that consisted of band performances and a drama production "Super Comics." Collection was taken at the door for "Hearts for Haiti" relief.

Guthrie School

Guthrie School ECS classes traveled to the Royal Alberta Museum on February 1 to look at the dinosaur exhibit and have a Robert Munch story time.

Ochre Park School

Ochre Park Headstart classes are learning lots about bears these days, including different species, what bears eat and their habits. Students are learning all of this through games, songs, crafts, storybooks and talks.

Landing Trail School

Parents interested in the LOGOS Christian-based education program are invited to a general meeting on February 9 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm in the Landing Trail School gym. On February 24, parents are invited to an open house in the LOGOS classrooms from 1 to 3 pm.

After popular demand, Landing Trail is pleased to announce the Girls Group is back for all Grade 4 girls. They will be meeting once a week.

Camilla School

On February 2, Camilla Grade 9 students attended Learning Clicks, a program sponsored by the Alberta Government that provides free presentations to youth and adults to motivate and prepare them for education and training beyond high school.

On Shrove Tuesday, February 16, Camilla staff will prepare and cook a pancake breakfast for all students. Students are reminded to bring their appetites and a loonie for their breakfast!

Bon Accord Community School

Kindergarten registration will be held on March 9 at 7 pm in the kindergarten classroom. BACS is working on providing before and after-school care once again.

The Dynamix Gymnastics Club of St. Albert visited BACS on January 28. Staff and students were very excited to watch the gymnastics demonstration.

As part of student daily physical activity, the school's annual skating program began February 1 and runs until February 24. Parents are reminded that only CSA approved hockey helmets are allowed.

Namao School

Namao's Olympic pride event was a huge success. Students and staff enjoyed an afternoon filled with Olympic events such as curling, hockey and search and rescue triathlon.

Be the Change Club, 5/6P, 6C and the Leadership Class are joining forces to raise money for the Haiti disaster. Donations will be made through the Canadian Red Cross by February 12, as the Canadian Government will match our donations. Money will be raised through a bake sale and the sale of heart-o-grams.

Camilla School Gym Grand Opening

Camilla School celebrated the completed renovation and grand re-opening of its gym on January 22. The opening included a penny carnival, with proceeds going to the World Wildlife Federation's "Adopt an Eagle" program. Parents and community members attended, and students dressed in Camilla colors to show school spirit. Event speakers included Trustee Careen Fundytus, The Honourable Doug Horner MLA, Superintendent Michéle Dick and School Principal Michael Byrne. Mary Kieftenbeld, local song writer and singer and composer of the Alberta song, sang O Canada and the Camilla School Song.

Alberta Education Parent Survey

Alberta Education will be conducting the annual Accountability Pillar Survey from January to the end of February. As an annual check-up on the education system, the Accountability Pillar provides an opportunity for Alberta Education and school authorities to ensure we're equipping students for success. In January, parents of students in grades 4, 7 and 10 will receive a survey from Alberta Education. In February, students in grades 4, 7 and 10 and all teachers will be completing their surveys online at school. For schools with fewer than 100 students in grades 4 to 12, parents and students grades 4 and up will be included.

Available in several languages, all surveys are anonymous and ask questions about experiences with your child's school. By completing the survey, you are giving your school, your school authority and your provincial government important information to gauge the quality of education your child is receiving. We encourage you to return your survey promptly.

Details about the Accountability Pillar and how to obtain results are available online at www.education.alberta.ca/accountability.

Gibbons School

Join Gibbons School on Wednesday, February 3, as we kick off our Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Campaign to raise awareness and funds for Type 1 Diabetes. Many people in the community are living with this disease and Gibbons School is doing its part to help find a cure. When you visit the school, watch for displays to learn more about the realities of living with diabetes.

Sturgeon Composite High School

The SCHS Life Skills program has had a busy start this semester. Students are attending an Edmonton Symphony educational concert, creating an Inukshuk sculpture at the Profiles Art Studio and beginning their swimming lessons. Students are also very appreciative of the new treadmill donated to the program!

Sturgeon Heights School

Students and staff are looked forward to enjoying a pancake lunch on Shrove Tuesday, February 16.

Sturgeon Heights is also looking forward to another successful fundraising campaign to support the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation. The school has 41 students and adults who are raising money to shave their heads. A Dairy Queen hot lunch fundraiser is set for February 12 and the team is scheduled to go under the clippers later that day at 5:30 pm at the West Edmonton Mall Ice Palace. Anyone is welcome to come and cheer on the Sturgeon Heights team!

Welcome to the journey!

Kindergarten information sessions begin in February. Please watch the Morinville Free Press and Redwater Review for more information.

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