

DID YOU KNOW?

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER . . .

It's been an unusual fall in the Peace Country, with temperatures mimicking spring-like days. However, we all know cold temperatures are coming, and snow will soon cover the ground. This week, I want to remind you to send your children to school with appropriate winter footwear, outerwear, mitts/gloves and toques. It is essential that students get fresh air and we have them play outside as much as possible, within the guidelines of outside play in temperatures above -25 degrees. When our students are outside playing, we want to ensure they are safe and warm; having warm clothing from home is part of that plan. I also want to acknowledge that things are tough right now for many people, and finances may be tight. Please let us know if your children need winter attire, and we can be sure to have them set up with everything they need to enjoy our beautiful winter outdoor activities.



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Remember to purchase a \$60 Lunch card (\$6 per meal for 10 lunches) through your SchoolCash Account so your child doesn't run out. Lunch card will be recorded /tracked in a google document here at the school which will alleviate any lost cards.

Students will go to the Home Ec. window to pick up their lunch based on which lunch they would like; you do not have to purchase every day. Students will also be told when they have two lunches remaining on their card; they will need to let you know so you can purchase an additional Lunch Card. The following is the menu:

MONDAY – Pizza; **TUESDAY** – Hot dog or Grill Cheese & juice box; **WEDNESDAY** – Spaghetti
THURSDAY – Tacos in a Bag; **FRIDAY** – Burgers & Veggie Sticks (Free Friday)



SUPERVISORS FOR CHRISTMAS SWIM Gr 5 & 6

We are looking for several volunteers as Supervisors for our Christmas swim on Thursday, December 21st for the Grade 5 group (1-2pm) and the Grade 6 group (2-3pm). These supervisors need to be in the water; Grade 5's need 4 more supervisors, for Grade 6's need 7 more supervisors. If you are interested in going for a free swim with either of these groups of students (perhaps both), Please call 780-624-3144.



DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

Monday, December 4th, marks the start of the Classroom Door Decorating Contest with completion date being Friday, December 8th. Judging will be done on Monday, December 11. Prizes will be awarded to First, Second, Third and People's Choice!

Candy Cane CANDY GRAMS



CANDY CANE CANDY GRAMS

TA Top Wolves will be selling Candy Cane-Grams Monday, Dec 11th, to Thursday, Dec 14th. They will be selling for \$1.00 each and on Friday they will be delivering them to the recipients.



Please feel free to visit the school website, <http://www.tanorrismiddle school.ca>, to check for messages from Teachers, Superintendent Messages and other information that may be of interest to you. Also, if you **Like** us on Facebook, you can be notified of special items that may be of immediate interest. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us and we will do our best to answer them or find the answers.

CRISIS RESPONSE INFORMATION



Scan to access
the Emergency
Procedure Guide
for Parents &
Guardians

LOCKDOWN

Used when there is an internal threat of violence

- All internal and external doors and windows are locked and secured
- Staff & students are requested to keep quiet and take cover away from windows, doors and out of sight lines
- No one is allowed in or out of classrooms or the building

PARENTAL & PUBLIC PROCEDURES

For your safety, all parents, as well as the public need to stay away from the building until the situation is cleared. Students may be moved to a new pick up location, and parents will be notified when it's safe to pick up their children.

HOLD & SECURE

When security threat or criminal activity is outside and/or unrelated to the school

- Exterior doors & windows are locked
- Class continues to be in session
- No one is allowed in or out of the building

For your safety, all parents, as well as the public need to stay away from the building until the situation is cleared. This situation could potentially evolve into a lockdown or evacuation. Parents will be notified of the evolving situation & how the release of students will occur.

SHELTER IN PLACE

Used to direct and control movement inside the school building when it is safer to remain inside and/or there is no threat of violence

- No one is allowed to leave designated area until ALL CLEAR or without permission
- Ex: severe weather or air quality incidents
- Individuals at risk will be allowed re-entry

Parents will be notified via email, calls, and texts. The Grimshaw Municipal Library & Mile Zero Regional Multiplex will notify the public via their Facebook pages. For your safety, all parents, as well as the public need to stay away from the building until the situation is cleared. Parents will be notified of student release procedures using the most up-to-date contact information in PowerSchool.

EVACUATION

Used when it is safer to be outside the building than inside. Follows prearranged routes and exits but exit with caution

- All students are instructed to proceed to Muster Points
- Cannot return to building until ALL CLEAR is provided by first responders

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THE BEST WAY
TO SPREAD
CHRISTMAS
CHEER
SINGING LOUD
FOR ALL TO
HEAR

December, 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1 Honour Roll Assembly 11:15 a.m. Basketball <—Tournament—>	2 
3	4 Classroom Door Decorating Week 	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Random Acts of Giving Week Top Wolves Candy Cane Grams \$1.00	12 	13 	14 	15 	16
17	18 Christmas Market and Caroling Week Concert 1:30 p.m.  Wear a Christmas Hat or Sweater	19 FREE Christmas Dinner  Formal Wear Day: Dress in your best!	20  Red/Green Day	21  Gr 5 Swim 1 pm Gr 6 Swim 2 pm Wear Pajamas	22  CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS	23
24	25 	26  School resumes on Monday, January 8	27 	28 	29 	30