



February 2021 Newsletter

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Thank You to the Canim Lake Band and Community

We would like to acknowledge and thank the Canim Lake Indian Band and community for their honesty and transparency surrounding the recent COVID-19 outbreak in their community. We are pleased to hear that the lockdown is over and are hoping that life can soon return to “normal.”

Keeping our school a safe place

The safety of everyone in our school community is paramount and I would like to thank parents and caregivers for keeping children home from school when they show any signs of illness. Our school has remained a safe place as a result of our combined efforts.

PAC Fundraiser – recipes still needed

Our fundraiser cookbook is coming along beautifully and will make for a wonderful keepsake! Thank you to all the students and staff who have submitted their favourite dishes/baking thus far. With just over half our staff and students bringing in recipes, we have extended the deadline to: FEBRUARY 12th.

Please submit your child's name with one or two recipes of any category: appetizer, side/main dish, baking, dessert, etc. via paper copy to school or email: forestgrovepac@gmail.com. They can be in photo format or typed.

Thank you for making this fundraiser possible and including your child in this publication!

DEADLINE FOR RECIPE ENTRY: FEBRUARY 12TH"

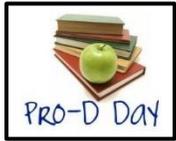
February 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 PAC Meeting Zoom 6 PM	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11 Valentine's Day Celebrations	12 Pro D Day
15 Family Day	16	17 Hot Lunch	18	19
22	23	24 Bimonthly Assembly Pink Shirt Day	25	26

March 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 PAC Meeting Zoom 6 PM	2	3 Early Dismissal (1:15)	4	5
8	9 Report Cards Home	10 Hot Lunch	11	12 Last Day before Spring Break

Professional Development Day



The school will also be closed on **Friday, February 12th** as it is a Professional Development Day for teachers and administrators. Students do not attend on this day.

Valentine's Day

Sunday February 14th is Valentine's Day, but our classes will be celebrating this occasion on Thursday, February 11th since Friday is a Pro-D Day. We would like to thank our PAC committee their ongoing support by providing snacks for such events.



Family Day



Monday, February 15th is Family Day, so school will not be in session. We hope you all enjoy spending quality time with your family and friends on this day. With the Pro-D day on Friday, we hope that you and your children enjoy the 4-day weekend!

Pink Shirt Day

Bullying is a topic that we take very seriously in our schools, workplaces, homes and over the internet. Over the next few weeks, we will be helping raise awareness of this issue.

February 24th, 2021 (the last Wednesday in February) is **National Pink Shirt Day**. We encourage all of you to wear something pink to symbolize that **bullying is not okay** and our goal is to have a school that is safe for all and free of bullying.

Let's work together to Embrace Kindness and Erase Bullying.



Spring Break 2021

Just a heads up for parents that this year's Spring Break will take place from Saturday March 13th through Sunday March 28th this year. School will be closed during those days but will **re-open on Monday, March 29th**.



Home Reading Tips

Tip #3: Sometimes you need to go back to go forward.

At times, it is important for early readers to "loop back", where they return to books at a level or two lower than they have reached. This gives them fluency practice and helps build confidence.

Tip #4: Make it Routine.

Find a quiet, comfortable spot that is the "go-to" reading spot with your child. If you have other children, this can be tricky. It's about finding the right time for you and your child. Whether it's just before bed, or first thing in the morning, do what's right for you!