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Report Card Pickup and Parent Teacher Interviews Thursday February 7 11:40 to 5:00 pm

There will be 5 <u>\$100.00</u> Sobeys Gift Cards Drawn. One ticket given out per report card picked up!

If you are unable to pickup your child's report card on this day please contact your child's teacher and set



Sunchild School Sponsored Evening Gym Drop In Program

Sunchild School is sponsoring an evening gym drop in program. The school has hired Gino Goodrunning and Toby Goodrunning as evening sports supervisors. Our hope is to encourage evening use of the gym for both students and community members. Students that participated in this program require parents to drop them off at the school and pick them up after the program is finished. No transportation is provided for this evening program. This months schedule is found bellow.

Valentines Day Video Dance

WHEN: February 14, 2013 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.
WHERE: Sunchild School
WHO: Grade 7-12 Students
WHY: To have some fun with friends and celebrate Valentines Day!

Underground Productions DJ Service will be at Sunchild School with



awesome sound, videos, lights and music for a night of games, dancing, and fun! All grade 7-12 students are invited to attend. There will be prizes, x-box tournament, PS3 tournament, games, food, and of course lots of dancing! Tickets will be \$5 without a food donation and \$4 with a food donation. Students may bring a guest, but must



fill out a guest form prior to the event. Guest forms can be picked up at the school.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Sunday
1:00 -					Indoor Soccer
2:30 pm					
2:30 -					Volleyball
4:00 pm					voneyban
4:00 -					Community
5:30 pm					Community
5:30 -	Grade 4 - 6	Grade 6 - 8	Grade 4 - 6	Grade 6 - 8	
7:00 pm	Floor Hockey	Volleyball	Indoor Soccer	Floor Hockey	
7:00 -	Community	Community	Community	Community	
8:45 pm					

Important Dates For Your Calendar

Wednesday February 6 No K4/K5 Classes Thursday February 7 No K4/K5 Classes Thursday February 7 Parent Teacher Interviews 11:40 to 5:00 Friday February 8 11:40 Dismissal for Students / School Staff Meeting Monday February 11-13 First Nation Student Success Program Banff Conference Monday February 11 Grade 8/9 Boys Basketball at Rocky Christian School Tuesday February 12 Grade 6/7 Girls Basketball at Pioneer Thursday February 14 Valentine's School Dance Friday February 15 No School for Students Staff Professional Development Day Monday February 18 No School Family Day Long Weekend Tuesday February 19 Grade 8/9 Boys Basketball at Pioneer. Wednesday February 20 Sunchild School Science Fair / Taco Sale Wednesday February 20 Grade 6/7 Girls Basketball play offs Thursday February 21 Pancake Breakfast \$5.00 Friday February 21 Grade 4/6 Indoor Soccer at Enoch Monday February 25 Grade 8/9 Boys Basket Ball Play off Tuesday February 26 Grade 8/9 Boys Basketball Divisional Tournament Tuesday February 26 Grade 6/7 Girls Divisional Tournament Wednesday February 27 Grade 4-6 Downhill Skiing at Canyon / K-3 Winter Carnival Thursday February 28 Junior Girls Basketball at Samson Friday March 1 No School for Students Staff Professional Development Day _____

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Sunchild Community Rink

The Sunchild Community Rink has seen lots of student and adult use since its opening. Please remember that this facility is unsupervised and use at your own risk. We ask that all users be considerate of each other and that hockey players please ensure that they are sharing the ice surface with recreational skaters.



School Time Skating Schedule

Elementary Students 12:00-12:20

Jr. & Sr. High Students 11:40-12:15

Students must have a <u>helmet</u> and a signed <u>parent per-</u> <u>mission form</u> to use the ice surface.

Vital Daniels, Sturgeon Lake First Nation

Family is what keeps us happy! Being together, helping one another out is what family is all about.



"óma óta ka-mámawítisáníhitowak éyako kamiyowatamak, ta-wicihitowak ékosi isi wítisánítiwin ka-miyowátakahk."

Sunchild Community Health Centre News

Hope everyone had a wonderful January.....it went so quickly and it is hard to believe that we are turning the page on the calendar to February!

We are starting our newsletter with information pertinent to the beginning of every month....Cordelia Bigchild and Doris Lagrelle have been doing a great job with the GOOD FOOD BOX. They have been grocery shopping to provide community members with great value for their money. This month they request that people submit their money by February 4th for pick-up of the food box on February 7th.

Tuesday Programming has been organized for the month -

<u>February 5th</u> - Gary Beresford from the ambulance will be discussing "choking" and how to effectively deal with it. This is a situation most parents have to deal with, and it's always comforting to know that you are doing

the right things. He will come @ 10:30 and we hope to have a small lunch following. Also a good opportunity to ask other questions you may have.

<u>February 12th</u> - Cordelia Bigchild from the Maternal Child program will be hosting a "Relationship Bingo" It is a typical bingo with fun & prizes but includes some thought provoking comments of some behaviors of relationships. We have enjoyed this bingo before, so some of you are familiar with some of the topics. It is planned to start at 1pm with a small snack provided.

February 19th - Is a surprise still in the planning stages, so call the Health Centre later in the month to get information about this Tuesday.

<u>February 26th</u> - Is a Parenting Session. Melissa and Patty from McMan will be coming to discuss Negative Behaviors. They usually come around 10:30 and following the presentation we hope to be able to supply a light lunch.

Immunization - We are still offering Flu Immunization for those of you who had missed out so far.

Regular immunization continues to be offered Tuesday & Wednesday. We are hoping to get into the school to finish up the Grade 5 series and complete the Grade 9 immunization. We are still waiting on some records from stu-

dents new to the school so if you have just moved, please call us with the name of previous clinics attended so we can request those records.

Dental Hygienist - Jo-Anne, our dental therapist has indicated that she will be in community Feb. 6th & 20th. from 10am to 3pm. This is a Wednesday so if you require immunization, both can be done in one visit.

February brings to mind VALENTINES DAY - an opportunity to acknowledge the special people in our

Elementary Student of the Month

How does Your Child Get an Award Monthly at Sunchild First Nation School?



Student of the month academic is a student who excelled in all subject areas or 1 specific subject area. He or she shows great effort to try one's best in all subjects or a specific subject. He or she participates and pays attention during lessons and discussions.

Student of the Month Citizenship is a student who demonstrates qualities such as helpfulness, kindness, politeness and makes an effort to follow school and classroom rules as well as shows respect towards teachers and peers

Students of the month Most Improved is a student who has shown improvement in any area of academic or citizenship

Perfect Attendance for the Month

Students who have had no absences in the month and less than five lates (5 lates = 1 day absence)









Elementary Students Celebrating Crazy Hat Day



Valenine's Day word search

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Word list

Valentine Arrow Friendship Heart Romance Love Roses Be mine Flowers Feelings Chocolate Sharing Kisses Hugs February Merriage Gifts Cards Sweet Giving



It's Basketball Season. Come out and support our teams!

One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say. Bryant H. McGill

Sunchild School 2nd Annual Science Fair Wednesday Feb 20th

Sunchild is holding its second annual Science Fair on



Wednesday, February 20th. We would like to invite all community members who are interested at viewing the science displays to join us and celebrate the joy of science.

Grade One Students Celebrating Their Cat In The Hat Book Study.







Educating our children with parental involvement and community support.

Dear Parents / Guardians and Community Members:

Over the winter, Sunchild School, with the support of Chief and Council have put forward a grant application through the First Nations Development Fund for a new community playground located at Sunchild School. We are excited to announce that come late spring the construction of a new playground will start.

Lots of planning lays ahead and the school is looking for your input! There are currently six playground designs submitted by four manufacturers. These designs will be posted in the elementary pit on <u>Thursday February 7th</u>. Parents and community members are encouraged to cast a ballot for their favorite playground design. Your involvement in this project would be greatly appreciated.

Playground Open House In Conjunction with Parent Teacher Interviews Thursday February 7th 11:40 to 5:00

Come and view the six playground designs provided by four different playground manufacturers. Have your say on which playground design would be best for the community by voting for your favorite design. Playground designs and ballots can be found in the elementary pit.

