



### Report Card Pickup and Parent Teacher Interviews Thursday February 5 3:25 to 5:00 pm

If you are unable to pickup your child's report card on this day please contact your child's teacher and set up a time to pick it up.



Five \$100.00 Gift Cards Draw for parent who pick up their child's report Card!



**WEAR PINK**  
Friday February 13th.  
This activity is centred around helping students become aware about bullying in all its forms.

### K5 GRAD FUNDRAISER

Valentine Basket Raffle

**\$1.00**



For Tickets See Mrs. Daychief or any K5 Parent for Tickets!

**VALENTINE CANDY GRAMS!**



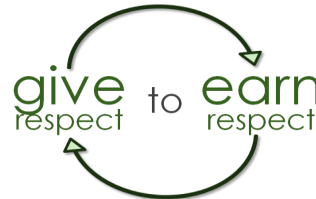
Candy Grams for Sale at noon hour in K5 room. For \$1.00 send a Valentine Card and Candy bag to your friend to be delivered on Friday February 13th.

### Sunchild Bison Cheerleading Team

Sunchild Bison cheerleading team have just had another competition (Sat Jan 23), The Sunchild Bison Cheerleading team have returned from the Edmonton Cold Snap competition with another First place win! This time the all-girl team competed against two other teams in their division, Elementary Division 1. Coached by Elise Petitjean and Jennifer Essex, the team has practiced twice weekly since October. Both coaches are proud of their athletes' accomplishments and dedication to the sport. The team has added more difficult stunts, tumblers and kicks to their routine this year and risen to challenges set by the coaches. Their next competition is in Red Deer on February 21st.



We would like to welcome Mrs. Klassen to Sunchild School, who is our new grade one / two teacher as well as Ms. Leather our school elder.



### Important Dates For Your Calendar

- Thursday February 5 Parent Teacher Interviews 3:25 to 5:00
- Tuesday February 10 Grade 4-6 Down Hill Skiing at Canyon
- Friday February 13 Valentine's Activities Are you Tough Enough to wear PINK?
- Monday February 16 Family Day No School
- Friday February 20 No School Staff Professional Development Day
- Saturday February 21 Sunchild Cheerleading Competition in Red Deer
- Thursday February 26 Grade 7-12 Down Hill Skiing at Lake Louise
- Friday March 20 No School Staff Professional Development Day
- Friday March 27 Last Day of Classes Before Spring Break
- Tuesday April 7 First Day Back after Spring Break

# February Newsletter

## Sunchild Community Rink

The Sunchild Community Rink has seen lots of students and adults over the winter. 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.



## Sunchild Cheerleaders

Sunchild School Cheerleaders will be competing in a Cheerleading Meet on Saturday February 21 at the Lindsay Thurber High School. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. Spectator admission is \$10.00 at the door



## Message from Acting Director of Education Trish Martin



I would like to thank the members of Sunchild for inviting and welcoming me back into their community. I am the interim Education Director for Sunchild School. I am presently learning all that is involved in this job and then training someone from the community to take over so I can once again retire. Although the job is often overwhelming and stressful, I am actually enjoying the challenge.

I left Sunchild 30 years ago so most of the students I taught are now between the ages of 38 and 47. It is a challenge sometimes to put a name to a face since we have all grown somewhat older! It is rewarding to work as a partner with the students I previously taught. Just remember though, I will always be your "Cheacher"!

My daughter, Anna-Maria, now lives in Lacombe with her three children while my son, William (Yummy) lives in Langley BC with his wife and daughter. Anna-Maria is enjoying her visits here, catching up with friends from her youth.

Please feel welcome to drop by any time either at the teacherage #914 or at my office in the school.

## Valentine's Day word search

Z O U K D Y P O G M M F S E P  
 C H O C O L A T E I E D N G I  
 F H S Y F H E R N N R I X N H  
 E E F R T A R E S A T B V I S  
 B A E Z E I R E C N A M O R D  
 R R G L A W S R E L F K O A N  
 U T L G I S O L O N F S H H E  
 A I E O I N A L S W E E T S I  
 R J V K V V G F F S T F I G R  
 Y S G U H E R S G I V I N G F

### Word list

Valentine  
 Arrow  
 Friendship  
 Heart  
 Romance  
 Love  
 Roses  
 Be mine  
 Flowers  
 Feelings

Chocolate  
 Sharing  
 Kisses  
 Hugs  
 February  
 Marriage  
 Gifts  
 Cards  
 Sweet  
 Giving



## 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)



### Cree Award

Effort and participation in Cree Language Learning.

### Physical Education Award

Outstanding effort and participation during physical education classes as well as skill development .

## Grade 6/7 Girls Basketball

The Grade 6/7 girls basketball remains unbeaten at 3 wins and 0 losses, after a 2nd straight overtime win last week against Pioneer. The team continues to improve, particularly on defence. Be sure to check out the schedule outside the gym to see when the next home game is and come out to support the girls!

