

March 8th, 2017



March Newsletter

Principals March Message

We have had an amazing past few weeks at Sunchild! With #FantasticFebruary wrapping up, we begin to celebrate the coming spring season! Savvy Simon, Ted and Brandon Nolan, 2 school Dances and the Winter Festival will challenge the rest of the school year to be as active and engaging. However, with a mini Pow-wow, more informative speakers, a talent show and Sundance to come we are looking forward to what's happening at the school in the coming months! For up to date information about what is happening check out our Facebook Page and often we will make announcements on B94.5 out of Rocky Mountain House. You are also welcome to call the school.

Tommy Sullivan

Parent Teacher Interviews and Report Card Pick up Thursday April 20



-Parent Teacher interviews 2:00-5:00

This spring staff and students will be putting on an Art Showcase. Come and view student art work created in a number of different art mediums as well as participate in making a piece of art work in the school cafeteria with your child.

Leader In Me March Habits



Friday March 17 is St. Patrick's Day. Wear Green or suffer a PINCH!

If you were a Leprechaun where would you hide your pot of GOLD?



How would you catch a Leprechaun?

Don't Pass Our School Buses!



If you have any bussing questions or concerns please contact our bussing monitor Rachel Wolfleg at the school 403-989-3476.

Bake Sale Every Thursday



This student fundraiser is held in the Front Foyer of the School.

Did you know the mission of Sunchild First Nation School is:

"Working together to Educate and Teach our Children Respect and Responsibility with Parental Involvement and Community Support."

Important Dates For Your Calendar

Monday March 6-10	Alien In Line skating
Wednesday March 8	Red Eye Badminton
Tuesday March 14	Teddy Bear Fair at Health Centre 10:00 to 1:00
Wednesday March 15	Family Fun Night 3:35 to 6:00
Friday March 17	St. Patrick's Day Wear Green or suffer a PINCH
Wednesday March 22	Grade 4/5 and 5 Trip to Telus World of Science
Thursday March 23	Grade 6 Trip to Fort Edmonton
Thursday March 23	Last Day of school before Spring Break
Friday March 24	Start of Spring Break no School for Students
Monday April 3	First Day back after Spring Break



Do your child's Inside Shoes Still fit?

Kids are always growing and we have noticed that many students no longer are wearing their inside shoes due to the fact that they have out grown them. We would like to remind parents that students need to have inside shoes. Inside shoes protect students feet, keep our school clean and in the event of the need to evacuate the school due to a fire students have inside shoes to wear outside. Students need to remember to put on their inside shoes whenever they enter the building.



Student Attendance Issues!

In the month of February the average attendance rate from Kindergarten to Grade 6 was only **73%**. This means that on average students missed 4 out of a total of 16 instructional days in February. We all want students to have the greatest success in their schooling which means they need to attend school regularly. With your help we hope to see an improvement in our attendance rate for the rest of the school year.

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Have you added Sunchild School onto your Facebook? If not look us up on Facebook!

Important School related information can be sent to you through your Facebook account.

School Lost and Found

Our Elementary Lost and Found is already full! We have had it laid out for students to pick up missing articles with little success. Parents if your child seems to be missing articles of clothing drop by our elementary pit and look through our lost and found.



“HAPPINESS IS A CHOICE.
PEACE IS A STATE OF MIND.
BOTH ARE FREE!”

Amy Leigh Mercree

For the Safety of your child. Please take the time to review the School Bus rules with your child.

1. The driver is in full charge of the School bus at all times and students shall obey him/her promptly and respectfully.
2. Students are responsible to be on time, on the road at the bus stop, not in the house.
3. Unnecessary conversation with the driver is prohibited.
4. Classroom conduct is to be observed on the bus and any disturbance, which may take the driver's attention and endanger the safe operation of the bus, is prohibited.
5. Smoking is not permitted on the bus.
6. Drugs, alcohol and weapons are not allowed on the bus
7. Students shall not litter the bus or throw anything out the bus windows.
8. Students shall not extend any part of their body out the window.
9. Students shall remain seated while the bus is in motion.
10. Students shall not destroy, mutilate or damage the bus in any way.
11. Students shall leave the bus at their regular stops unless a note from the parent is presented to the driver requesting a drop off at another stop.
12. Students shall dress properly for the weather of the day.
13. Students shall unload the bus from front to back.
14. When leaving the bus, students shall observe the directions of the driver and watch for traffic before crossing the road.



Cheerleading Season Final

The two cheerleading teams finished their competitive season in February. The last competition was held at the Stampede Corral in Calgary. The grade 1-3 team placed third and the 4-5 team placed second. Well done to all the cheerleaders! Your coaches are proud of you.



Family Fun Night

Wednesday March 15 3:30 to 6:00
CAMPING THEME NIGHT

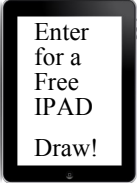
Lots of Free Giveaways!
Swim Passes,
Movie Passes and learning resources!

-For Students from Kindergarten to Grade 5 and their parents / guardians!

-Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Dinner will be provided.

This is the last of our four Family Fun Nights. If your family attends all four Family nights your name will go in for a **free IPAD** draw at the end of March.



Fun for the whole Family!

Redeye Badminton

There will be a redeye badminton event to be held on Wednesday March 8, starting at 4 PM and ending time TBA. This will be a doubles tournament, open to Sunchild staff, students, and Sunchild community members. Sign-up information will be posted later this week. Teams must include a Sunchild student. There will be an entry fee, that will be posted on the information sheet. Sign-up sheets will be posted outside the gym. Deadline to enter will be Wednesday, March 8 at 3:30.



Great Attendance = Academic Success

Alien Inline Skating

Alien Inline Skating is in our school this week teaching students how to inline skate. All the students in the school will have the opportunity to participate in this activity a couple times this week.

