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Parent Teacher Interview Draw Winners



Last months parent teacher interviews and report card pick up saw only 47% of parents. There was five \$100.00 gift cards to Sobeys drawn that night. The following are the five winners: Morris Rain, Agnes Redcalf, Candace Daychief, Genieve Edwards and Phyllis Baird. Congratulations and we hope to see more parents at our next parent teacher interviews.

all students and parents who cast a ballot for the new Sunchild Community Playground. Below is the winning design.

A big <u>thank you</u> goes out to

On Thursday February 28th students in Kindergarten to Gr.3 participated in a winter carnival. Students had a great time sledding, roasting marshmallows, playing snow soccer, snow tug a war and trying their hand at snow graffiti.



Students need to have and Wear **Inside Shoes while in the School**

shoes whenever they enter the building.

Recently a student at the school had their foot injured in part to a lack of inside shoes being worn. 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



As March 17th, St. Patrick's Day falls on a Sunday this year the School will be Celebrating St. Patrick's Day on Friday Marcy 15th. Wear Green or suffer a PINCH!



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

Did you know the mission of Sunchild School 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 4 Tuesday March 13 Friday March 15 Friday March 15 Friday March 22 Tuesday March 26 Tuesday April 9

NAPI Level 3 with School Chief and Council Trades Program with RDC Grade 4 and 55 Trip to the Collicutt Centre Dress Green for St. Patrick's Day Thursday March 21 Pancake Breakfast for Exchange Trip Thursday March 21 Quest Theatre "Beneath the Ice K-6" No School for Students Staff Professional Development Student Music Concert K-12

Thursday March 28 Beginning of Spring Break for Staff and Students End of Spring Break First Day Back at School



Newslette

March

Sunchild Schools 2nd Annual Science Fair was Held on Thursday February 27th



Congratulations to all the participants at the Sunchild Science Fair that was held on Thursday, February 27th. The projects were amazing and it was great to see so many students participating this year with over 30 projects.





David Bouchard

On Tuesday February 26th acclaimed children's book author David Bouchard visited Sunchild School. David is a former teacher and principal who has written over 50 books in English and French. His presentation centred around the importance of the joy of reading and writing as well as the importance of oral story telling which is predominate in First Nations Culture. Mr. Bouchard is also a Member of the Order of Canada for his contributions as an author of children's books, as an advocate of reading and writing and an individual who has shared his pride as a member to the Métis community

Sunchild Health Centre News for March

As we turn the page of the calendar to March we are reminded that it is Nutrition month!

GOOD FOOD BOX fits in with that theme. A reminder that March 4th is the deadline for contributions to receive the Good Food Box for the month of March. It is planned that they will be ready for pick-up on March 7th. We would like to make a correction to last month's notice and remind you that the purpose of the Good Food Box is to promote healthy eating by trying different fruits and vegetables. For more information contact Cordelia Bigchild and Doris Lagrelle at the Health Center.

Other Nutrition related days include - Sarah's Cooking class Tuesday March 5th at10:30. She will be providing instruction and information on cooking pizza. Also, an opportunity to ask her any nutrition questions you may have.

Healthy Living Day - " A Conversation About Diabetes" Tuesday March 12th 10:30 til 1pm. Brenda Sands, Certified Diabetes Educator will be leading this session. She is very knowledgeable on the subject of diabetes. A light lunch will be served.

Doctor visits - PCN will be in our community March 7th (Dr. VanZyl) and Mar 21st (Dr. Aasman)

Shannon Brown, Nurse Practitioner will be here every Wednesday in March. Appointments are appreciated.

Dental Hygiene Opportunities - Jo-Anne our dental therapist will be available for appointments on Wed. Mar 5th & Mar. 20th. That is also one of our immunization days so an opportunity to get immunization and dental care. She is in our community from 10:00 - 3pm.

Special Programming this month includes a visit from SLICK - the Diabetes Eye Screening Program. They will be at the Health Center March 20 & 21st.

This is a great service that is being brought to our community. For more information, call Rhonda at the Health Center.

Parenting Questions?????? - On March 26th - McMann will be offering a presentation on "Setting Limits for Kids and Enforcing Consequences" Come @ 10:30 and stay for a lunch following.

We look forward to you participating in our programming. We also appreciate your input as to ideas or needs that we might direct our programming to.