



Poplar Ridge School February Newsletter

Happy February! This is a short month with
Family day and Winter Break!

Top things you need to know about Poplar Ridge for February:

1. **Academic Excellence** - Report cards went home on January 29. Please call your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you teachers, for knowing your students so well!
2. **Social Emotional Wellbeing**-We continue to support communication, attention, memory and self-regulation skills.
3. **School Emergency Procedures (Please see the PRS website)**
In order to keep our students safe while they are at school, we practice and prepare for possible emergencies. For your information, please take a moment to read the attached document:
[School Emergency Program Guide for Parents](#)
For more information, you can familiarize yourself with the Chinook's Edge webpage that is focused on safety in schools: [Chinook's Edge School Division Safety Plans](#)
4. **School Council**-Our next meeting will be Feb. 28 at 9:00. Everyone is welcome to attend. Thank you families for donating cans and bottles to our bottle drive. Our next bottle drive will be Mar. 19 and 20.
5. **Indigenous Learning of Core Values**-Over the next 5 months we will continue to focus on the Core Values which stem from the Grandfather Teachings. The values are:
Relationships (the wolf) - caring, kind, inclusive
Integrity (the turtle) - trustworthy, honest, sincere
Respect (the buffalo) - thoughtful, considerate, helpful
Courage - (the bear) - risk-takers, brave, confident
Excellence - (the beaver) - persistent, goal-setters and achievers
6. **Mark Your Calendar** - On Mar. 6, at 2:15, Clair Butterfly, a Cree knowledge-keeper, will host his dance performance for the staff and students. Families are welcome to attend.
7. **The Store**- Our school store is open on Monday/Wednesday/Friday for grades 4-6 and on Tuesday/Thursday for grades 1-3. Kindergarten goes on the Fridays that they attend school. Each item is \$1.00. Items include: chips and ice cream. Thank you to the grade 6 students who manage the store.
8. **Facebook**- Make sure not to miss out on any announcements or photos. Follow us!
9. **Boston Pizza** has launched the Operation Education Fundraiser. When you eat out at Boston Pizza, save your receipts and send them to the school. The school receives a 5% cash back on the pretax total on submitted receipts.

Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 7- Swimming grades 1-3
School Spirit Day
- Feb. 14 - Happy Valentine's Day!
Kindergarten Friday
Swimming/ School Spirit Day
Grade 6 Badminton tournament at PR vs. Beacon Hill
- Feb. 17-21 - Family Day, Winter Break, Teacher's Convention
No school for students
- Feb. 25 - Pink Shirt Day!
Core Value Assembly (you will be notified if your child is receiving an award)
- Feb. 28 - Kindergarten Friday/Swimming/ School Spirit Day!
School Council Meeting at 9:00 am
- Mar. 6- Clair Butterfly at 2:15
- Mar. 19 & 20 - Parent Teacher Interviews and Poplar Ridge Bottle Drive

