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Principal's Message

Thus far, February has been a cold month, we are hoping for warmer temperatures so that we can go out and enjoy the snow! A reminder to send your child to school with snow pants and a hat and mitts so that they can truly enjoy the outdoors! This month each class at St James will begin learning about one of the Seven Grandfather Teachings from First Nations Culture. (They are Honesty, Truth, Humility, Love, Wisdom, Courage and Respect). Our goal is to increase both staff and student knowledge of First Nation's culture, and understand the importance that when we follow these teachings in our everyday lives we live in greater peace and harmony. We will be inviting community partners in such as Biwaase'aa, as well as learning from a variety of other resources. We welcome members of our school community to share their gifts. If you have time to visit your child/grandchild's class to share your culture and/or your language, please let your child's teacher know or call the school at 345-7191. Miigwetch

Please remain vigilant in your checks at home for head lice. The best way to stop the spread is to not have lice come to school. The Thunder Bay District Health Unit Website has many useful resources and information for families @ http://www.tbdhu.com/HC/HeadLice.htm

Grade 8 Graduation Portrait Day

February 22, 2018

Parent-teacher Interviews

Report cards went home on Friday, February 9th. Parent/Guardian interviews are this coming **Thursday February 16, 4:00 -6:30 p.m.** Please return the Interview Request form after reviewing the Report Card with your child. We hope to see you at the school as it is the perfect opportunity to meet with your child's teacher about any questions or concerns you may have. Superior High School will be there to answer any questions about your intermediate student.

Thank you to the Port Arthur Rotary:

Who has gifted each child in our school with a book from Scholastic Canada. We are grateful that they are as invested as we are in our children loving books and reading!

A reminder that we are currently registering students who are turning four (4) for the 2018-2019 school year. We also welcome Ms. Langen who started with us in January ☺

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Grade 7/8 Dressing Room Project	2 Grade 7/8 Dressing Room Project	3
4	5 Kindergarten Information Night at the Valhalla 7 pm	6	7 Kindergarten Registration at St James 6:30 p.m.	8	9 Report Cards go home	10
11	12 6:00 p.m. School Council	13 Popcorn Day	14 Valentine's day Pizza	15 2 and 3 to Museum Parent Teacher Interview	16	17
18	19 Family Day – no school today	20	21 Pizza	22 Grade 8 Picture Day for graduation photos	23	24
25	26	27 Popcorn Day	28 Pizza	1	22 March 2 is a PA Day	23
24	25					

Students stayed busy during our indoor recesses. Check out more school news at www.fb.com/stjamesthunderbay