



February



Rawdon District School Newsletter

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Principal's Message:

February is here already and it looks a lot like January so remember to bundle up the kids and send them in with hats and mittens :)

This will be a fun filled month of learning and activities at Rawdon District School. We will be celebrating African Heritage Month; In our classrooms we will be talking about diverse cultures, reading books and celebrating and honouring the amazing achievements of African Canadians and people of African descent. Our students have been also creating beautiful artwork that connects to the stories we are reading. Our foyer displays look beautiful and our students should be proud of the work they are creating.

February 01st also marks the beginning of our literacy challenge at RDS. This month we are tracking students' reading and we hope to promote a love of reading and boost students' reading abilities. Collectively the students can win prizes that they can all share for hitting various milestones in number of minutes read. We are asking parents to support their children through encouragement, read with them and initial the Literacy challenge sheet each night. Reading is the cornerstone of school success and is linked to positive emotional and social growth in children. Thank you for your support parents!

Thank you also to everyone who attended our Family Literacy Night in January and a huge thank you to our staff who organized the event and ran stations. It was a fantastic night and the children really seemed to have a great time.

We are looking forward to our Winter Carnival week coming up very soon with fun theme days, hot breakfast for all and a trip to Sugar Moon Farms. Our virtue this month is Caring and while everyday is a great day to show others that you care students really enjoy giving Valentines cards to each other. Since our trip is Feb 14 students can bring in Valentines cards on Wednesday Feb 13 and classes will celebrate and distribute the cards then.

Happy February Everyone!

Students in the Spotlight!!!!

We want to hear about all of the wonderful things the students in our school are doing. This news can be about receiving a badge in swimming, 4-H accomplishments, involvement in beavers/scouts, bowling, singing at church, earning babysitting course. This can be absolutely anything. Please if you or your child is proud of something...then it is worth celebrating. Just fill in name, grade, and a brief description, and it will either be said on the announcements or go home in next month's newsletter

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Accomplishment:



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Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- ☺ Feb. 11-15—Winter Carnival
- ☺ Feb 13 Valentines card exchange
- ☺ February 14th—Happy Valentines Day
- ☺ Feb. 14—School trip to Sugar Moon Farms
- ☺ Feb 18th— Holiday
- ☺ Feb. 26th—SAC/Home & School Meeting 6:30
- ☺ March 8th-Assessment and Evaluation: No school for students
- ☺ March 18th-22nd:March Break
- ☺ April 19th—Good Friday—No school
- ☺ April 2nnd—Easter Monday—No school