



# Selkirk Elementary School News

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## From the Principal

The classrooms have been abuzz with learning the last month. Our primary students celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Students celebrated by participating in a variety of activities throughout the primary classrooms. A big thank-you to the primary staff and support staff for organizing fun 100 related activities. Literacy Day was another great success. It was great to see students reading with friends and family. A light snack and a warm hot chocolate were the perfect touch to curl up with a book on such a cold day. Thank you to all who came out and spent the morning reading!

French Immersion Week ran from February 10 to February 14. The week was full of different events which students thoroughly enjoyed. There was traditional dancing in the gym led by Danielle Bonneau, question of the day with the chance to win a prize with the correct answer, and of course the most popular of all...Cabane à Sucre or Sugar Shack. Our amazing French monitors did classroom presentations about the origins of la Cabane à Sucre and how it contributes to French culture. All classes were able to go out and receive a tasty treat. Mother Nature was kind enough to supply us with an abundance of snow! Once again, all of these activities were not possible without the dedication of Mme Monique and her amazing organizing. We thank you immensely for organizing and ensuring the week ran smoothly and fun was had by all!

Our basketball teams were finishing off their season. Both teams were dedicated, learnt new skills, and developed and displayed sportsmanship. All of the players had fun at the final tournament and displayed Selkirk School respect and values. Thank you to all of the coaches, Mr Marc-André, Ms Dennis, Ms Schroeder, and Mr Quigley for taking the time out of your schedules to coach our students. Next up on our sports journey will be wrestling, badminton and track and field in the spring.

Finally, there will be a modification to our reporting plan this year. We will be moving our Student Led Conference to March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. The reason for this revision is to accommodate the Arctic Winter Games. Selkirk will be used as an accommodation site and will be housing around 150 athletes. All teachers must pack up their classrooms as each room will be housing bunk beds. Moving the conferences will ensure there is no disruption to teaching and learning as teachers will pack up their rooms the afternoon of March 13<sup>th</sup>.

From all of us at Selkirk, we wish you an amazing Rendez-Vous long weekend and we hope you get out and enjoy the amazing snow!

Tamara Boiteau

## School News

### Recess Etiquette

A reminder that Selkirk Elementary is a “hands off” school. Any form of rough housing is not permitted and there are no snowballs to be thrown or throwing of snow at others. If we all follow these rules, we ensure that every student has a safe and fun recess. If you could help support SES by reminding your student at home of the rules, it would be greatly appreciated.

### PD DAY No School Friday February 28, 2020

There is no school as staff will be engaging in professional development.  
See you all Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.

### Red Day Procedures

Our cold weather cut off is -25 degrees Celsius and this reading is taken from our weather station, not the government of Canada website. If it is a “Red Day” red signs will be posted on all student entrances. Students are to enter through the front door, not their regular entrance. This ensures all visitors pass by the front office and we are able to monitor who is entering and exiting the school. A reminder that students must be dressed properly to go outside and cannot assume it will be an indoor day.

### Free Book Shelf

We are continuing with our “Free Books” shelf located at the entrance of the school. We will continue to maintain this for the rest of the year. Feel free to take a book or drop off.



## Selkirk Shining Stars for January 2020

Pencil Winners		Pizza Winners	
Maddox P.	5M	Michael B.	KC
Rowan W	KC	Marcus C	1V
Piper M	6/7J	Jacob N.	1/2E
Erin G.	1/2 C	Angel C.	5/6 H
Bentley	2/3S	Emma R.	5M
Jayda G.	KB	Michael O.S.	2/3S
Chloe L.	5/6H		
Yasmine H.	7D		
Janielle S.	2/3S		

## **Calendar of Events**

Feb 21	Heritage Day Holiday, no classes for students
Feb 28	PD Day, No School for Students
Mar 3	Shining Star Assembly 1:00 pm
Mar 9	School Council Meeting 6:30pm in the Learning Commons
Mar 12	Student Led Conferences 3:30pm – 8pm
Mar 13	No School, Student Led Conferences 8:30am-11am
Mar 16-Mar 27	Spring Break No School
Mar 30	First Day Back after Spring Break
Mar 31	Selkirk Family Night Swim Night 6-8pm at the CGC

**Selkirk Family Night will be postponed until our Coordinator returns after Spring Break**

## **School Council Fundraiser**

Hello Selkirk Elementary students and parents!

School Council is going to be doing a fundraiser in the near future and we need your help! The teachers and staff at the school have been working hard on the “Circle of Courage”. We’d like to help bring this project to life so that it is visible to the school, students, parents and community as a whole.

The fundraiser that we’ve chosen is by *Vesey’s Flower Bulbs, Seeds, Edibles and Perennials*. It is a very straight forward and simple fundraiser. A full color brochure with detailed and simple instructions will go home with each student in early March. Check out [www.veseys.com](http://www.veseys.com) online to pick out what you want to order for your garden this spring!!

More info to come in March!

Thanks a bunch,

School Council

P.S. Our next meeting is Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the school library. We’d love to see more parents out to hear what’s happening around the school!

### After School Dance Classes 2020 Schedule

Wednesday from 3:15pm to 4:15pm – Primary

Friday from 3:15pm to 4:15pm – Intermediate

Reminder that this is not a drop-in, but must be registered with Mr. Hartwick.