# St. Louis Public School



## March 2021

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Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
1	PK Day	2	K Day	3	PK Day	4	K Day	5	
Drivers Ed		Drivers Ed						Ribk Day	oon Skirt
8	PK Day	9	K Day	10	PK Day	11	K Day	12	K Day
Drivers Ed		Driv	ers Ed						
15		16	K Day	17	PK Day	18	K Day	19	K Day
No Classes PLC		Start of Term 3 for Elementary		St. Patrick's Day!				Report Cards Gr. 1 – 9	
22	PK Day	23	K Day	24	PK Day	25	K Day	26	
Drivers Ed		Drivers Ed						Pict	& Gown ures n – 1pm
	Parent – Teacher Interviews by phone all week and Thursday evening —							-	
29	PK Day	30	K Day	31	PK Day				
Drivers Ed			ers Ed						

Mr. Jaret Nelson, Principal
Ms. Dianne Broome, Vice-Principal

March is upon us, oh so close to spring and thankfully the weather has been fantastic! We hope everyone had a great winter break in February. Our monthly AA assembly honoring our talented students for all that they do was on February 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Ms. Broome's google meet assemblies have been a huge success!

On Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> our grade 10 -12 report cards went home and on March 19<sup>th</sup> our grade 1 - 9 report cards will be sent home. Grade 12's, this is it, your final semester, your last lap, the big day is on its way. Finish strong and run to the end!

Parent/teacher interviews will be the week of March 22-25. You can expect a phone call that week from your children's teacher(s) to discuss the progress being made and plans moving forward for the remainder of the school year. You may see a "no caller id" on your phone, it may be one of your child's teachers trying to connect.

Plans for our Graduation celebration are beginning to take shape. We have started a google classroom page for our advisors, grade 12's, and their families to communicate on. We have cap and gown pictures booked for March 26<sup>th</sup>, more information will be provided once available. We have been discussing what our celebration may/can look like and will have to reserve many of our large decisions until after the province's announcement in regards to public health restrictions in March.

It has been a challenging time given the number of days our students and staff have had to transition to Level 4 in our Covid Response plan, which includes remote learning. It has been very impressive to see the connections that continue to be made whether our students are in person or online for their learning. Thank you very much for supporting your child's learning through it all. If you run into any obstacles engaging, please contact your child's teacher as early as possible so that learning can continue.

We are so very proud of our students and our families for how each day they are following our procedures in regards to social distancing, cleaning, cohorts, and masking. Parents please be diligent, if your child is ill with any symptoms that are related to Covid 19, please make arrangements to keep them home for the duration that their symptoms are present, as well as another 48 hours after the symptoms are not present. If any symptoms are present, the prudent choice is always to stay home until you are well. With each of us working cohesively, we will all get through this.

Have a great month! Spring is around the corner!

#### **Lunch Menu**

	\$2.00	\$3.00			
Monday	Small Mac & Cheese with fresh veggies	Large Mac & Cheese with fresh veggies			
Tuesday	Half Grilled Cheese & Tomato soup	Whole Grilled Cheese & Tomato soup			
Wednesday	Half Pizza Sub (warm)	Whole Pizza Sub (warm)			
Thursday	Half Chicken Quesadilla & Caesar Salad	Whole Chicken Quesadilla & Caesar Salad			
Friday	Small Hamburger Soup & Biscuit	Large Hamburger Soup & Biscuit			
	Milk/Juice - \$1.00, order with lunch in the morning				

For students who bring a lunch:

Due to fire safety regulations there are no microwaves in the school for students to warm up their meals. Please plan accordingly.



## Thank You PC Children's Charity School Nutrition Grant

We are extremely grateful to President's Choice Children's Charity for a grant of \$6075.00!! This grant enables us to continue our snack program. Research shows that hunger can limit a child's ability to succeed. Our snack program helps all students to have a body & mind that is ready for learning!

## **Pink Shirt Day**



#### Kindergarten



#### Kindergarten Groundhogs saw their shadows on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The prediction was 6 more weeks of winter which means Spring should arrive in the middle of March!

#### Grade 2/3

March!! The month that is Marching us forth towards spring. Even though we may have storms....we know the snow won't last long.

The Grade 2/3 students are learning about structures: strength, load, material, joinery, and purpose. As we build we are learning how to improve our building techniques. We are studying structures in nature too and incorporating some second grade outcomes regarding Matter.

Students continue to enjoy finger and spool knitting during Arts Ed and free time, when all their work is completed. As we leap into March, we will be working to complete our unit from last fall on Living on and with the Land, including geography, mapping, soil studies, plant life and determining if our classroom compost has been a true success! Ask your child about some of our "trouble" with the compost and how we fixed it!

As usual, if you have questions or concerns please feel free to call/text or email me. Have a Marvelous March everybody!

Ms. Hunter and the 2/3 H students

#### Grade 4/5



Mr. Dueck has taken full advantage of all the snow and milder temperatures this Winter. The 4/5 homeroom class enjoyed some Cross Country Skiing.

## **Practical & Applied Arts**



The Jr. Practical and Applied Arts class was learning how to code using micro:bit. The **Micro Bit** is an open source hardware ARM-based embedded system for use in computer programming, AKA Coding. The students used Micro Bit to program different songs to play on their guitars they made in the shop.

## **Upcoming Events**

#### March

12th - Last Day of Term 2 for elementary students

15th - PLC Day - No Classes

16th - Term 3 begins for Elementary students

19th - Report Cards go home for Gr. 1 to 9 students

22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> - Parent-Teacher Interviews by phone

26th - Cap & Gown Pictures for graduating students

### **April**

2<sup>nd</sup> - Good Friday No Classes

5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> - Easter Break

26<sup>th</sup> – First day of Semester 2 Term 2

30th - Gr. 10 - 12 report cards sent home





## St. Louis Branch News Wapiti Public Library March 2021

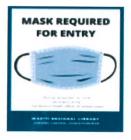
#### WE'RE OPEN - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - COME SEE WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY!

ZOOM with the St. Louis Branch Library Book Club



The St. Louis Branch Wapiti Library Book Club continues to hold regular meetings via the ZOOM app. We ZOOM the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The next meetings are scheduled for the following dates: March 2<sup>nd</sup>, April 6<sup>th</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. For details on how to access the meeting, interested adults should contact the library, or call Pierrette Pelletier at (306) 314-1261.

The St. Louis Branch Library, along with all Wapiti Regional branch libraries are OPEN WITH RESTRICTIONS (masks mandatory) for book loans and returns. For the safety & well-being of patrons and staff, all public computer use and in-house library programs remain suspended until further notice. Please check the Wapiti Library main page, the St. Louis Branch Library Facebook page, or call the St. Louis Branch Library for details.



St. Louis Branch Wapiti Public Library is open
4 nights a week BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
Call the library to book your time.
Starting Jan. 1st, 2021 the new hours for 2021 & 2022 are:
Mondays – 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesdays – 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesdays – 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Thursdays – 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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The St. Louis Branch Wapiti Public Library (AGM) Annual General Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 via the ZOOM app. Agenda items will include fundraising update and stats for 2019-2020 and elections. Please contact Janice at the library to pre-register. Meeting details will be sent out to all pre-registered participants a few days prior to the AGM.

Public Library E-Resources are available on-line using your library card. Go to the <u>wapitilibrary.ca</u> website and click on the e-resources/digital content tabs to find links to:

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