

ALWIN HOLLAND NEWSLETTER

February 10, 2016

Dear parents and guardians:

We have had to cancel our annual ski trip to Whispering Pines Ski Hill at Worsley. We are concerned that there may not be enough snow in four weeks and/or that the hill will be a safety concern because of icy conditions. We have planned two **Cabin Fever Days** where the students will be able to participate in a variety of activities. The primary Cabin Fever Day is the afternoon of Friday, March 11. The intermediate Cabin Fever Day is the morning of Friday, April 29. Classroom teachers will be sending home more information as the dates get closer.

On Friday, February 19, the students will all have an opportunity to participate in our annual **Jump Rope For Heart**. Information has been sent home and we thank everyone, in advance, for your support of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. A special thank you to Mrs. Haynes for organizing this event for us!

On Wednesday, February 24, Alwin Holland will host our annual **Science Fair**. Intermediate teachers will contact their parents as to whether science fair projects are optional or mandatory for their class. Judges will look at the projects in the morning. In the afternoon, all the students will have an opportunity to tour the fair and ask the scientists about their projects. Parents are very welcome to tour the fair in the afternoon. Thank you to Ms. Gatt and Mr. Platzer for organizing the Science Fair!

Wednesday, February 24 is **Anti-Bullying Day** throughout British Columbia. The annual "pink shirt" anti-bullying campaign coincides with this day. Many classes will be addressing anti-bullying throughout the month of February. We continue to stress the power of one individual to say no to bullying activities. On February 24, students are encouraged to wear a pink shirt to school.

If you know of anyone with a child who will be five years old by December, 2016, then he/she will be eligible to start **Kindergarten** in September. Please remind them to bring a copy of their child's birth certificate, care card, and a copy of a utility bill with a 911 address. Please see Mrs. McAleney, in the office, to register.

Our next **PAC** meeting will be held Friday, March 4, in the library. The meeting starts at 1:30 pm. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Some upcoming dates:

Fri. Feb. 19	Jump Rope for Heart
Wed. Feb. 24	Science Fair
Wed. Feb. 24	"Pink shirt day"
Fri. Feb. 26	Non-instructional day (no school)
Mon. Feb. 29	Non-instructional day (no school)
Fri. Mar. 11	Cabin Fever Day (primary students)
Tues. Mar. 15	Report cards go home
Wed. Mar. 16	Early dismissal – 1:46 pm
Thurs. Mar. 17	Early dismissal – 1:46 pm
Fri. Mar. 18	Last day of school before Spring Break
Mon. Apr. 4	School begins again

Sincerely:

Mrs. D. Holland
Principal

Mrs. S. Hartman
Vice-principal