

February 25, 2022

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Principal, Mr. Mark Byrne / Vice-Principal, Mrs. Victoria Fehr

Important Dates

Mar. 8, 9	Early Dismissal (12:10)
Mar. 11	Term 2 Report Cards
Mar. 14-25	Spring Break
Mar. 28	School Re-Opens
Apr. 15	Good Friday, Closed
Apr. 18	Easter Monday, Closed

Non-Catchment Notice

Recently, we sent home notification for families that our attending Harry Sayers but live in a different catchment area. This form that was sent home is the responsibility of the parent to take to their home school and get it signed by the Principal. You then need to return it to the Harry Sayers office. The request then goes to the school board office for approval, postponement or declined. The SBO looks at these requests 3 times- in the late Spring, June and again in September. All incoming Kindergarten requests will not be reviewed until September. Please make sure you make your requests early as that will help with student placement come June.



Principal's Message

It looks like we have finally weathered the storm of the recent version of the pandemic. Since the middle of February, our student and staff attendance at school has returned to seasonal norms. I would like to thank all of you for being sensitive and understanding as we went through this together. Moving forward we can look forward to the lifting of some restrictions and a more normal routine to school and home life. I would like to thank our staff for their diligence in adhering to our health and safety routines, such as hand washing. Along with masking, this routine allowed us to keep as many students at school as possible.

Rapid Antigen Tests: Today your child will be receiving **one box** with five Rapid Antigen Tests. These have been provided to us by the Ministry of Education for the families in our district.



HSE Lunar New Year 2022

Starting in the beginning of February, we started celebrating Lunar New Year here at school. It started with learning about the celebrations in other countries. Classroom activities included making paper dragons, specialized hats, lanterns and masks. We culminated our celebrations with a outside parade showing off our artwork and projects.



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Pink Shirt Day 2022

February 23 was National Pink Shirt Day. In 2007 in Nova Scotia, Grade 12 students David Shepherd, Travis Price and a few friends saw that a Grade 9 student was being bullied for wearing a pink shirt on the first day of school. Pink Shirt Day aims to reduce bullying by celebrating diversity in all its forms and supporting workplaces, communities and schools to be safe, supportive, welcoming and inclusive of all people. While all people can be the target of bullying, some groups or individuals experience more bullying than others. We have done our part by wearing Pink that day.

Kindergarten Registration 2022-2023

If you live in our school catchment and you have a child who is born in 2017, it's time to register for Kindergarten. Although, we accept registrations throughout the year, teacher staffing depends on enrollment. You will find all the information on the district and school website.

You can pick up a registration package from the box at the front door to the school.

