

Marion Schilling Elementary School

# FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



February 6th, 2018

‘Home of the Mavericks’



Royal Canadian Legion Poster & Literacy 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Winners - Ava, Jenna, Karma, Tyler, Mona, Clarence, Jensen, Kennedy, Suman & Avery

## It's Groundhog Day -

The jury is out - two out of three Groundhogs saw their shadow which leads us to believe there will be six more weeks of Winter - Yay! With the inclement weather this past winter we have been reminding students each day on the announcements to dress appropriately and to be very cautious of the slippery conditions - it is Winter in Canada after all.

Mr. G. Cumming ~ Principal

## MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS -

February 12th	Family Day - NO SCHOOL
Feb. 13th - 16th	Kindergarten Registration
February 14th	Pizza Day / Valentine's Day 
February 15th	Me to We Bake Sale
February 21st	PAC meeting @ 6pm
February 22nd	Non-Instructional Day - NO SCHOOL
February 23rd	Non-Instructional Day - NO SCHOOL
February 28th	Booster Juice Day

## MEALS PROGRAM INFO -

The Meal Program menu is available through your child's classroom teacher, at the school front office, and on our school website: [mschilling.sd73.bc.ca](http://mschilling.sd73.bc.ca).

*(Reminder: It is the responsibility of students/parents to submit meals orders to the office. Remember, that a day or two of notice is required if you are planning to join the program mid-month. )*

## ATTENDANCE IS ALWAYS IMPORTANT -

It is your responsibility to inform the school if your child is going to be late or absent. We have a "safe arrival" program at Marion Schilling. Please call 1-844-350-2647 *before 8:30 am* or visit: [ktsd.schoolconnects.com](http://ktsd.schoolconnects.com)

In addition, be sure your child knows what the family plan is for their after school care before they go to school. If the after school care is different from the norm be sure to write a reminder for your child in their agenda book. If your child will be riding on a bus they don't normally ride or will be getting off at a different bus stop, write a dated consent note for the bus driver.

If your child is going to be arriving late, please remind them that they must check in at the office. Thank you!

## PAC -

**The next meeting is Wednesday, February 21st @ 6:00 pm in the Staff Room**

We encourage you to be involved in your children's education. Our aim is to make our children's educational experience the best that it can be. Come and meet other parents and share your ideas and concerns.

**We need your support.**

## **STROLLERS IN THE HALLWAYS -**

Due to Fire Regulations and keeping our hallways clear at all times I need to request that strollers be kept outside the school. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## **WET, WINTER WEATHER -**

With the wet, winter weather comes the need for proper outerwear and footwear. Students should have an 'inside' pair of shoes, along with proper/adequate winter footwear. Students are encouraged to bang off their outdoor shoes prior to entering the school in order to keep hallways free of melting wet snow.

## **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION -**

**Registration dates are: February 13 - 16 (9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm)**

We strongly encourage parents to register children for Kindergarten on these dates. Please bring your child's birth certificate, BC Care Card and Proof of Address at the time of registration.

For parents interested there is a **Kindergarten Information Night** Thursday, March 1st, at the Henry Grube Education Centre at 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

## **INTERMEDIATE HARPER MOUNTAIN SKI LESSONS**

A friendly reminder that money and forms for the Harper Ski Trip are due in by **Friday, February 9th, 2018.**

## **ME TO WE BAKE SALE**

The student leaders at Marion Schilling will be having a Bake Sale on **Thursday, February 15th** at Recess and Lunch - students are encouraged to support this by bring their toonies and loonies to purchase a treat

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD NOTES -**

School District No. 73 Board Notes can be found at [www.sd73.bc.ca](http://www.sd73.bc.ca)



## Round-up

Thursday, March 1, 2018

Time: 5:30 – 7:30 pm Place: Henry Grube Centre

Doors open at 5:15 pm

- If you have a child who is ready for kindergarten, this is an opportunity to learn about Kindergarten and Child Care options
- Talk to health care professionals, meet early childhood professionals and learn about resources available in our community
- Presentations: SD #73 Early Learning Coordinator and Aboriginal Resource Teacher and Early Childhood Educator
- Visit the Resource Tables before the session or during breaks

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