

# Normandeu... "Where People Grow" **NEWSLETTER**



NORMANDEAU SCHOOL

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## A Note From the Principal

Happy February, and if you are reading this right away, Happy Valentine's Day

A huge thank you to Mrs. Fowler-Greene for organizing the family movie night at the end of January. Along with our School Council volunteers, we hosted about 50 families, giving water and popcorn along with an excellent viewing of *The BFG*. She sent me pictures and there were some very happy people in our gym. We try to do a family oriented evening each month. Due to the breaks in February and March, I would like to propose a multi-cultural potluck dinner on April 7<sup>th</sup>, just before our Easter long weekend. We can use our new kitchen area for prep and then we will set up the gym with tables and chairs to share a meal together. It would be a good time to see all of different groups we have in our school and an opportunity to learn from each other.

We continue to address a concern about parking and the area in the front of the school. Please do not park in our bus zone as we need to load and unload our students during several parts of the day. We have also had incidents of our community members parking in our parking lot, which is a safety concerns with having students in the parking lot and not allowing our staff members to start their day. Please be kind and a good community member by remembering to park in the proper places.

We have been asking for help, and receiving it, for our School Breakfast Program. Lisa Peters has taken over this area and is continuing our excellent relationship with our community partners. The new general manager at Save-On North has been very kind to us. He is ready, willing and able to help us out with what we need to provide a daily menu to our students. We also have some excellent volunteers who come in the mornings to help us out. Each day is covered and students are very happy with what we have to offer them each morning.

If you have not had a chance to fill in your survey, please do so as soon as you can. The deadline is quickly approaching. If you have lost or misplaced your survey, please contact the school and we will be able to find a replacement for you. We thank you for taking the time to fill this in; it really helps us in guiding our school plans for the upcoming year.

Hans

## **Important Dates:**

February 15	* Spell-a-thon funds due at school
February 16	* Spell-a-thon Rebels tickets draw
Feb. 17-Feb. 26	* No School
February 27	* Classes resume
February 28	* 11 am Spell-a-thon Assembly
March 23	* No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-8 pm
March 24	* No School - District-Wide Staff PD
March 27-31	* No School - Spring Break

## **Kindergarten 2017-2018**

Kindergarten registrations for next school year for are being accepted on-line and at the office. A child who will be 5 years of age by December 31, 2017 is eligible to be registered. A copy of your child's birth certificate (or to be in process of applying) is required.

Check the Red Deer Public Schools website at [www.rdpsd.ab.ca](http://www.rdpsd.ab.ca) for on-line registration.

## **Pre-Kindergarten Applications**

Red Deer Public Schools offers early education programming in the form of Pre-Kindergarten programs for young children. Priority for programming is given to children with delays. Application forms and information are available at the office or online.

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## **Spell-a-thon**

Spell-a-thon runs for the first few weeks of February with a wind-up assembly and Sock Hop on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Please have all the pledge money in to the school by tomorrow, February 15. If your child receives pledges later submit them to the school as they arrive.

Thank you for your support!

## **Parent School Council**

**Meetings** are held the third Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be on February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the school library. An open invitation is extended for these meetings.

### **Meeting Minutes, January 25, 2017, 7:00 P.M. :**

**Attendees:** Brenda, Michelle, Lisa, Jodi, Dee Dee, Arlene, Shelia Fowler-Greene, Glenda Crawford, Hans Huizing, Julie, Staci

Brenda asked for minutes to be reviewed. Michelle motioned to accept the minutes. Jodi seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Brenda called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

### **Principal Report**

- Please see attached

### **Treasury Report**

- Please see attached

### **City Wide**

Staci didn't make it to the meeting. She will get the info for next meeting. Next meeting is at Gateway Christian School March 7th at 7:00.

### **Playground**

- Nothing to report

### **Old Business**

Progress reports

- Being piloted in 3 schools. Finding some kinks in the system and downtown would like to do an overhaul with the feedback they have received so far.

Christmas store

- Made \$664.92
- Brenda asked what the store does for kids who can't afford to buy gifts. Hans informed council about the Normandough kids earn to purchase prizes and gifts at the Christmas store
- Michelle mentioned to council that we should make sure things work before they are sold as her daughter bought an item and it did not work.

Christmas Carnival

- Well received; best hot chocolate ever!

### **New Business**

Movie Night

- Volunteers to help with popcorn and pop? Michelle and Brenda volunteered.
- Julie asked for \$160 to purchase pop and popcorn. Staci motioned for the money to come out of the general account. Michelle seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Casino

- We need one more volunteer for the casino



Retirements (Terry, Mylene)

- Any ideas on gifts for Terry and Mylene. Hans invited council to Terry's retirement tea February 15th at Normandeau School at 4:00 P.M.

**Next Meeting will be on February 15th, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.**

**Brenda adjourned the meeting at 7:35 P.M.**

## February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 *Spell-a-thon Test *K-3 Oral Health	9 *K-3 Oral Health	10	11
12	13	14 *Newsletter *District Ski Loppet * 12 pm Valentines Dance 	15 *Spell-a-thon Funds Due *7 pm School Council Meeting	16	17 <b>No School</b> Professional Development Day	18
19	20 <b>No School</b> Family Day 	21 <b>No School</b> Winter Break	22 <b>No School</b> Winter Break	23 <b>No School</b> Teachers' Convention	24 <b>No School</b> Teachers' Convention	25
26	27	28 *11 am Spell-a-thon Assembly *District Ski Loppet Alternate				

Normandeau School's Business Partnerships:



# Normandean School

## March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 *7 pm City-Wide School Council at Gateway Christian School	8	9	10 *11 am Assembly	11
12	13	14 *Newsletter	15 *10:30 am Arctic Presentation *7 pm AP Info Meeting HHHS *7 pm School Council Meeting	16 *7 pm IB Info Meeting LTCHS	17 *St. Patrick's Day *Progress Reports issued 	18
19	20	21	22	23 No School *1-8 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences	24 No School District PD	25
26	27 No School Spring Break	28 No School Spring Break	29 No School Spring Break	30 No School Spring Break	31 No School Spring Break	

Normandean School's Business Partnerships:



# Normandean School

## April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Classes Resume	4	5	6	7 *SMART Friday #6	8
9	10	11 * Gr. 8 Parent Orientation HHHS	12 * Gr. 8 Student Orientation LTCHS & HHHS * Gr. 8 Parent Orientation LTCHS	13 No School – Lieu Day	14 No School - Good Friday	15
16	17 No School Easter Monday	18 * <b>Newsletter</b> * Kindergarten Here I Come at Parkland Mall	19 *7 pm <b>School Council Meeting</b>	20	21 *SMART Friday #6	22
23	24	25	26	27 * AM Spring Photos ?	28 * SMART Friday #6 * 11 am Assembly	29
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