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Principal's Message for March 2023



Hello Everyone!

March is a short but active month! It is a month when thoughts of spring begin to float through the school and the energy level can rise with the increased sunshine and eventually the melting snow. Along with this happy energy, we look forward to seeing our students' artwork mounted at the Piccadilly Mall March 2-10, the basketball season finish on a positive note with a celebrity game, and our *Spring Break-Up* launch us into March break with lots of smiles during our fun, team building, activities.

Basketball will be wrapping up in the first week of March and we are **inviting all interested and available parents** to join us in a "**Celebrity Basketball Game**". This will finish our season with a ton of fun! We will be holding the *Celebrity Game* on Tuesday March 14 @ 1:00pm. Please email Ms. Griffith if you can come to play our students! sgriffit@sd83.bc.ca

Report cards will be coming home Wednesday March 8th. If you have any questions regarding a report card, please reach out to the teacher directly. Yes, it is a busy time! If you ever have any questions, concerns or just want to chat, feel free to give me a call at the school and we can arrange to meet, or e-mail me at sgriffit@sd83.bc.ca

Sincerely,
Sydney Griffith
Principal



PAC Newsflash & Information

Thank you everyone that supported our PAC fundraisers this school year. It is greatly appreciated. Our next meeting will be in April at the school and we welcome everyone to come out, get involved and offer new opinions. If you can't come to the meeting and have questions or ideas, please email them to us at silvercreekpac09@gmail.com



Student & Family Affordability Fund

The Ministry of Education and Child Care announced that it has allocated one-time funding to school districts to increase food security for students and their families, and to support students, parents, and guardians with affordability concerns during the 2022/23 school year. At the school level, this allows individual school to help families with school fees, special events fees, transportation fees, school supplies and food when needed. We have provided several families with support in these areas. **Please reach out to the principal for confidential information and support.**



Volunteer Readers Needed

Do you have 30 minutes once or twice a week available to help? We need volunteer adults to read with our students. Every session helps our students gain the decoding, fluency, and comprehension skills necessary to thrive in a world that demands literacy at every turn. Please consider joining us! Contact Ms. Griffith sgriffit@sd83.bc.ca if you can make even one day a week work!



More Staffing Updates!

We have more news on the staffing front. There have been no applicants for the CEA position that was posted in February. Therefore, our LRT, Ms. Winklehorst, has agreed to work longer hours and another entire day. She will be working full days on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursday each week.



Silver Creek STAR Artists @ District Conference

Congratulations to the following students who will be participating in this year's District Art Conference: Eve, Janica, Marteisha, McKenzie, Samantha, Lily, Milo, Cora, Noah, Katie, Juniper, Drayven, Jessica
All Silver Creek Students are invited to be part of the District Art Display at Piccadilly Mall from March 2-10, 2023.

Upcoming Dates

March

Thursday March 2 - DIV 3 & 4 - History of the Blue Concert @ Hillcrest

Monday March 6 - DIV 1 & 2 - History of the Blues Concert @ Shuswap Middle School

March 8 - Term 2 Report Cards come home to families.

Friday March 17 - last day of classes before Break

March 20 - 31 - March Break - school closed.

April

Monday April 3 - First Day back after Spring Break

Friday April 7 - Good Friday - STAT Holiday - school closed

Monday April 10 - Easter Monday - STAT Holiday - school closed

Tuesday April 18 (Afternoon) Concert at Falkland

Friday April 28 - Professional Development Day - Ministry Designated - school closed



Important Dates for our Grade 8 Students

It will be important for students to complete their course registrations online by the deadline date of March 9. **Please let us know if you require any assistance with this process.** There is one more date coming up in May for our Grade 8 students. **May 2 - will be a Jackson Transition Meeting** for our grade 8 students.

Kindness Month!

Thank you to all the students, parents/guardians, and staff for making February extra KIND, in the spirit of Valentine's Day, Random Acts of Kindness Week, and Pink Shirt Day. Silver Creek School community certainly worked hard to add a little kindness to each day. For this kind effort we are sincerely grateful!



