

OAK RIVER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

March 2010

Principals News

The past month sure has proved the saying “time flies when you are having fun”! At the beginning of February two ORS teams participated in the **RRSD Middle Years Curling Bonspiel at Rivers Curling Club**. Both teams had very exciting games and played well. They literally kept the spectators on the edge of their seat during all games. The teams were **Riley, Ali, Jeriah, and Tanner** and **Lucy, Jordie, Katherine, and Keegan**. Congratulations to our curlers on a great day.

Royal Canadian Legion Zone Commander Ken Young visited ORS to present some of our students with prizes for their posters, poems, and essays. The following students were awarded prizes at the Zone level: **Joseph Miller, Chassidy Payette, Jordyn Paddock, Carly and Riley Shamray**.

This month our school participated in the Winter Olympics. We held our own torch run and opening ceremony then we chose groups and a country to study. Daily we worked on our research and monitored the medal count for our country. Each day we held a medal ceremony and a group presented their country complete with food samples. Of course we monitored team Canada’s results on a daily basis and kept a bulletin board of our country’s accomplishments. We did find time to watch some of the Olympic events and wrapped up with the closing ceremonies. The students’ work will remain on display in the computer lab (otherwise known as Olympic Central) for parents to view. My thanks to Mrs. Lewandoski, Mrs. Gage, and the students for making our study of the Olympics so much fun!

March has come in like a lamb but there is no guarantee of that staying so please make sure your children are dressed appropriately as the days are nicer but there is still a chill in the air. This month we look forward to a new face in our school. We welcome Miss Arnold, who will be student teaching for the next two months. She will be working mainly with the grade 5-8 class but will spend some time with the K-4’s as well. We also have Parent Teacher interviews coming up on March 19th. Report cards will be sent home at the beginning of that week. Please remember that for this reporting period interviews are held at the request of the teacher or the parent. Should you have a request for a certain time of day, please notify the school in advance so that we can do our best to schedule everyone at a convenient time.

Ms. Knight

UPCOMING NOTICES

Wed Mar 10 - Bookmobile

Fri Mar 19 - NO school/Parent-Teacher Interviews

Milk Spirit Week Activities:

Monday, March 22 - “Backwards Day” & Milk Carton Treasure Hunt at noon hour

Tuesday, March 23 - “Black and White Day” & Oreo and Milk Dunk at noon hour

Wednesday, March 24 - “Fake an Injury Day”

Thursday, March 25 - “Farmer Day” and Milking contest at noon hour

Friday, March 26 - Free Pancake breakfast, “Pyjama and Crazy Hair Day” & Hot Dog Day for lunch

Fri Mar 26 - Spring Break

Mon Apr 5 - Classes Resume