

❖ OAK RIVER SCHOOL NEWS ❖

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Principal's Message

On January 13th, Superintendent Reg Klassen accompanied by several Rolling River School Division trustees visited ORS to look at our school, talk with staff and students, and see what a great little school we have! This annual tour gives trustees the opportunity to visit division schools and get a glimpse into the day to day operations of each school. This helps them in the decision making process that they face as a School Board Member.

One would think that with all the cold weather, January would drag on and on however at Oak River School we keep so busy the time just flies!! This past month we started our intramural program at noon for grades 4-8. Students have been playing indoor soccer, dodge ball, newcomb, and soon will be starting floor hockey. We have a group of dedicated students who have been making good use of indoor recesses and noon to work on the yearbook. Students have used their indoor recesses to play board games, computer games, indoor curling, twister, reading, and even catching up on schoolwork!! Our school has the RRSD stacking cup set and it has been used at all grade levels. We have had the cross country skis and love the fact that temperatures have been decent. The grade 5-8 class have started curling as a part of their P.E. program and the two school teams have been having some practices after school. Special thanks to the volunteers at the rink who have prepared the ice for us. We have been lucky to have certified curling instructor, Mr. Randy Lints, attend a few classes to give instruction to the students and teach them the fundamentals of curling. This service was organized through Midwest Recreation.

Thank you to Lori Heapy for baking muffins for our nutrition combos last week. We are finding that the combos and milk program are continuing to do well this year. Should you have any comments or suggestions please forward them to Ms. Knight. Your feedback is very valuable so we can improve upon the existing program.

I must ask all parents to speak with any family members who may be picking up or dropping off children at school during bus times in regards to vehicles going past the buses when they are loading children. This is becoming an issue at our school and soon we will have no recourse other than reporting infractions to the police which will in turn result in a hefty fine for the driver of the vehicle. I have mentioned this before as it is a serious concern for student safety however there are still incidents happening. All persons picking up or dropping off students should park and remain at the south end of the parking lot until buses have left the parking lot. I would appreciate your attention to this matter!

Next month is very busy with activities so I encourage you to take note of the upcoming events so that both you and your child are prepared for the various activities.

Ms. Knight



