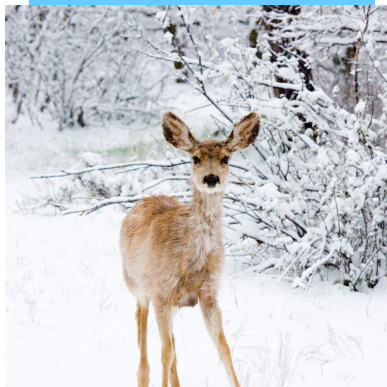


January, 2012



“ THROUGH OUR DOORS PASS THE FINEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD!! ”

Rapid City School

Principal's Message

Good Day Everyone
Happy New Year –
2012 is here!

With this beautiful weather it is hard to believe that we are in the midst of winter and January. Since the last newsletter, we haven't had many days of school, with the holi-

days, but a lot has happened. The main event was the Christmas Concert. Students performed wonderfully and shared great messages. It is a great opportunity for students to share their skills – acting, singing, creating, and organizing. Thank you parents,

staff, students, and community members for your support.

The first part of the school has vanished – looking forward to the next part!

Until next time,
Mrs. Slashinsky

51st Legion Athletic Camp

Contact: 1-204-661-5448 or register@legionathleticcamp.com

Located at the International Peace Garden on the Manitoba/North Dakota border

Open to students Grade 6 - Grade 12 (Younger students allowed for equestrian or gymnastics)

More than 42,000 athletes have attended (Majority from Manitoba and NW Ontario)
Sports offered: advanced track and field, basketball, cross country, elementary, equestrian, gymnastics, judo, soccer, volleyball, track and field, wilderness.
Don't Delay Register Today.

Week 1: July 8-14, 2012

Advanced Track & Field Wayne McMahon
(University of Manitoba)

Track & Field Scott Gurney
(University of Manitoba)

WEEK 2: July 15 - 21, 2012

Gymnastics Garrie Smuk
(Brandon University, University of Manitoba)
Wilderness Glenn Perrin
(Bemidji State, Winnipeg Blue Bombers)

Equestrian Joan Lockie
(Saskatchewan Quarterhorse Association)

WEEK 3: July 22 - 28, 2012

Basketball Stephen Tackie
(University of Manitoba)
Volleyball Carla Zaroda
(University of Manitoba)
Equestrian Joan Lockie
Saskatchewan Quarterhorse Association)

WEEK 4: July 29 - Aug 4, 2012

Basketball Daniel Shynkaryk
(University of Winnipeg)
Volleyball Terrill Outhwaite

(University of Manitoba)

Soccer Sarah Gould
(Fort Frances)

Equestrian Joan Lockie
(Saskatchewan Quarterhorse Association)

Judo Gary Sova
(University of Manitoba)

Elementary Glenn Perrin
(Bemidji State, Winnipeg Blue Bombers)

WEEK 5: August 5 - 11, 2012

Basketball Tom Crew
(University of Manitoba)

Volleyball Chris Courchaine
(University of Manitoba)

Soccer Sarah Gould
(Fort Frances)

Cross Country Shane Smith
(Southern Arkansas University)

WEEK 6: August 12 - 18, 2012

Volleyball Dean Kachur
(University of Manitoba)

Basketball Sarah Gillis
(Brandon University)

Classroom

Kindergarten

The Kindergarten class wishes everyone a Happy New Year!

We will be focussing on “Winter” activities this month and learning the letters: N-New Year, W-Winter, J-January and O-Olympics. Our class will read The Mitten and do some story retelling and crafts. We will also start home reading this month, please read the book sent

home with your child and record it in the duo tang. In math we will continue to work on numbers and number values. I would like them to be able to count to 20, understand the value of 1-10 and sort 3D objects over the next couple months.

I will be having surgery on January 24th and Mrs. Lewis will be in our room for two weeks while I recov-

er.

Thank you for all the nice gifts for Christmas and helping your child prepare for their Rudolph Poem. It sounds like you also had a great Christmas holiday after listening to your children share.

Love, Mrs. Gregorash

Grade 1 & 2

What a beautiful winter we are having. I enjoyed hearing about everyone's holiday. I think everyone enjoyed their time with friends and family. January will be a busy month. We will be discussing our New Year's resolutions this week and setting goals for 2012! In Science we will be learning about animals in winter. Hopefully we will get a little bit

of snow so we can enjoy some winter activities.

Happy New Year everyone!

Mrs.Nykorak

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday! Thank you parents for all the goodies for our Christmas party.

In math, the grade 1s will be continuing to expand on their math facts, so any practise you can do at home

will be helpful (facts to 10). The grade 2s will be focusing on number families (ie. $9+3=12$ $3+9=12$ $12-9=3$ $12-3=9$) and practising facts to 18.

In Social Studies we will be looking at family cultures and traditions, so if you could talk to your child about what your family does, or any stories or songs that are special, we will have sharing times in class.

.Mrs.Armstrong

Gr. 3 & 4

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you all had a great holiday. This month, we are starting our study of Japan in Social Studies. The students are very excited to learn about this interesting country. In LA, we are continuing our guided reading sessions and the students will be working on their Reading Tickets. The students have been quite interested in handwriting lately so our class will also be working on some

handwriting in the next few weeks. We have set new goals for our home reading for this month and everyone is anxious to reach that goal. Have a great January!

Mrs. Hrymak

Happy 2012 to everyone. We had very warm weather for the holiday season, for driving and spending

some time outside, that was good. In Math, we are beginning the new year with Fractions for the grade 3 and 4's and we add Decimals to the mix for the grade 4's. In science, we are beginning the unity Materials and Structures. In PE, we are going to begin skills related to basketball, with a mix of other games.

Yours in Education,
Mrs. K. Slashinsky

Communication

Gr. 5 & 6

Happy 2012 everyone! I hope everyone enjoyed the break and came back refreshed and ready to work. Here is a look at what we are doing in our classroom.

Language Arts

Students started off the week by writing a friendly letter telling me all about their holiday or one or two specific events that happened that they wanted to share. We will be starting our next novel study with the novel Dragon in the Clouds.

Students will work in small groups to read the novel and will then complete assignments individually. TUSC meetings will begin again on January 16.

Math

Grade 5 are working on multiplying and dividing with some more practice with estimation. Grade 6 are also working on multiplying and dividing but they are using decimals. Keep practicing the multiplication facts, students!

Social Studies

We are finishing up the chapter on Manitoba becoming a province before moving on to other provinces and territories joining Canada. We will be studying one of my favorite parts of Canada's history: the gold rushes.

Have a great January.

Mrs. Hardy

Gr. 7 & 8

Language Arts - While continuing to do research projects and presentations, the class will work on learning about "Parts of Speech", (nouns, verbs, adjectives, etc.) and will also work at writing for various purposes such as newspaper articles and editorials.

Mathematics - The class will complete a study on the uses of percentages and then move to a couple of units dealing with measurement and calculations.

Science - We have just started a new unit titled "Pure Substances and Mixtures". It deals with the properties of mixtures and solutions and looks specifically at processes involving the petroleum industry and mining processes.

Social Studies - The class will continue its study of "Hunger Around the World" and will move on to

issues dealing with the economies of Third World countries and the idea of Fair Trade marketing and products.

Physical Education - The beginning of January will focus on various types of fitness training such as circuit training; flexibility training; endurance training and even an introduction to pliometrics. We will also begin working at basketball in preparation for the divisional tournament scheduled for early March.

*** On Wednesday, January 25, the class is planning to spend the day in Brandon at Samaritan House, volunteering by helping sort and package food at the Food Bank and also helping in the soup kitchen.

*** At the Christmas Concert, the

video that the Gr. 7/8 class made to enter in a Parks Canada Contest was shown. The class that wins the contest will get to spend 4 days in Banff National Park at the end of May. On the last day before Christmas Holidays, the contest entry deadline was changed from Jan. 8, 2012 to Jan. 28, 2012. Therefore, the next stage of the contest will not happen until February.

Mr. Coulson





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January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
—CHRISTMAS BREAK—						
8 Welcome Back!	9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Day 3	12 Day 4	13	14
15	16 Day 5	17 Day 6	18 Day 1	19 Day 2	20 Day 3	21
22	23 Day 4 Lunch Orders Go Home	24 Day 5	25 Day 6 Lunch Orders DUE!	26 Day 1	27 Day 2 <u>LUNCH DAY</u> Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers	28
29	30 Day 3	31 Day 4				