

F.W. GILBERT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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March 2015



Important Dates to Remember

Monday, March 2, 9th and 16th – Sara's Hope speaking on
Healthy Relationships to Gr.5/6

Monday, March 2nd – PAC Mtg. 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17th - Report cards sent home

Thursday, March 18th After School/Evening - Student Led Conf.

Friday, March 19th – No School - Student Led Conferences –
Morning Only – PD day in the afternoon

Monday – Friday, March 23rd – 27th – Artist in the School

Friday, March 27th – Last day of classes

Monday – Friday, March 30th – April 3rd – Spring Break

Monday, April 6th – Classes Resume

Monday, April 6th – PAC Mts. 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 10th – Early Dismissal – 2:40 p.m.

Friday, April 24th – School Closed PD/Admn Day

Tuesday, April 28th – My Badminton (Powerview/Sagkeeng)



Rocks & Rings came to our school on Wednesday, February 18th. The kids loved the interaction with the instructor and learned more about the game. A big thank you to Mrs. Muntain for organizing this special event!



Garden Club

Garden club will be starting up again after Spring Break. Students from gr. 1 to gr. 6 are most welcome. We have many activities planned to create a wonderful garden for the school and community. Times and dates TBA.

PINK SHIRT DAY

February 25th – Pink Shirt Day. Many students wore pink and joined millions of people around the world to **MAKE SOME NOISE AGAINST BULLYING!** Featured below are the winners of the T-Shirt draw!



Fundraising

The Grade 5 & 6 students will be selling potted plants again this year with an additional option for a hanging basket. The fundraiser is to help raise funds for their field trips such as skiing in Falcon Lake and a spring overnight trip to Camp Arnes. The order forms will be sent home prior to Spring Vacation and are due back April 10th. **2 pots for \$40 – 1 pot for \$22. Hanging basket, full sun only - \$27. Delivery of flowers will be early June.**





We will be holding another movie night **March 6, 2015**.

Doors will open at 6:10 p.m. and the movie will start at 6:30 p.m. sharp. There will be popcorn and refreshments available but the movie is free.

We will be featuring **Honey I Shrunk the Kids & Rio**.



**Please advise the office
(204-753-2559) with ANY
address, telephone or
email changes!**



Recognition Awards - February 2015

Evelyn Westdal, for independence in settling into morning routines.

Johannes Linklater, for good sportsmanship in gym class.

Troy Bissonnette, for overall improvement in behavior and work habits.

Celeste Fontaine, for having the sweetest and kindest demeanor ever.

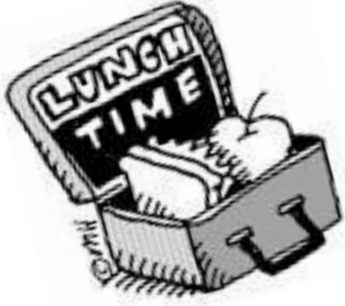
Madison Orvis, for being the top speller in grade 4.

Dustin Petersen, for being the most conscientious student.

Jett Ottenson, for strong effort and achievement in Science this term.

Nolan Tinant, for his strong efforts, focus and achievement in Math this month.

Lochlan Stefanishyn, for his strong work habits in and out of class.



LUNCH HOUR

Students are welcome to remain at school during the lunch period, throughout the school year. This is a privilege that will be granted and/or revoked at the discretion of the Principal.

Those students who do stay are responsible for bringing their own lunch. (*We do **NOT** microwave any lunches*).

Lunch procedures have been established as follows:

- students will eat lunch in the Multi Purpose Room
- students will talk quietly, be respectful, use manners during the lunch period
- each student is responsible for cleaning up after him/herself
- students will be dismissed to the playground at 1:20 p.m.

Students who misbehave during lunch period will have their lunch privileges withdrawn.

The procedure will be as follows:

1st Incident- Student will be warned.

2nd Incident - Parents will be contacted by homeroom teacher. Parents will be asked to speak to their child about their behaviour.

3rd Incident - Student will not be able to have lunch at school for a period of time to be determined by the principal.

(Depending on the severity of the occurrence, consequences for the 3rd incident may be implemented immediately).

Staying for lunch is a privilege. Please speak to your child about their expected behaviour.

Principal's Message:

As February comes to an end, we are approaching our second reporting period. Students will be re-visiting their learning goals and preparing for student-led conferences. Report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, March 17 and conferences will take place on Thursday, March 19 (after school and evening) and on Friday, March 20. A note will be sent home for you to select a preferred time. A brochure will be sent home to inform the parents on the purpose, organization and suggested questions for parents to ask their child during the conference. If you feel it is necessary to meet with the teachers privately after the conference, parents may arrange this with the teachers. We look forward to meeting with you.

What a busy month we have just had - some classes celebrated 100 Days of school, Pink Shirt Day, Rocks and Rings, our annual pancake Breakfast put on by staff and the Gr. 5/6 ski trip,

March also brings another movie night coming up Friday, March 6th, Milk Mania and the Artist in the School, Casimiro Nhussi. Casimiro's program is simple and exciting; it gives students the opportunity to travel to Africa and experience African culture through dance, music and storytelling. They will also experience the basic elements of choreography and improvisation using African dance and stories.

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