



Wow! It never ceases to amaze me how fast time flies by! The weeks go so fast and here is February already. Last month was filled with many learning opportunities, some of the highlights included: a visit from a Métis elder (Will Campbell) who talked about the circle of life in Aboriginal culture, a fun and faith filled retreat with Mike Landry and a drama activity with Mr. Lehman and the grade seven drama class. February begins with the conclusion of The Oratorical Festival and continues with many other events including our school hosting athletes from The Alberta Winter Games. Below are some important events for 5B:

Edmonton Symphony Orchestra Concert and Alberta Gallery of Art Field Trip February 15th (all day) As mentioned in the letter regarding this trip we will depart at 9:00 a.m. and will be returning at approximately 2:50 p.m. Please supply your child with a bag lunch (no microwaves are available).

Valentine's Day

In the afternoon we will be sharing Valentine's and doing some Valentine activities. Students are not required to bring Valentine cards but I ask that if they bring them they include the entire class so that no one is left out. Healthy snack parents: Horsely, Ketelaars, Leach, Lovsin and Mueller

Cross Country Skiing/Skating We hope to go cross country skiing in February. I will have students write a note in their agendas when we know the weather and snow conditions are cooperating! We also will be skating on Fridays at 11:00 a.m.

Historica

Please see the detailed information package about this Social Studies project. Most of the work is done in class. Here are important dates regarding Historica:

March 16th-Research Report due

April 7th-Backboard due

April 11th-Classroom Presentation

April 12th-School Fair

Book Reviews

First draft (rough copy) written in pen is due on Thursday, February 16th and the final draft with 'Book Jacket' is due on Friday, February 24th. Please see note regarding this assignment.

Mads (Math)

A reminder that I have extra copies of the practice sheets for students doing 'Mads' this month that need extra ones.

Please see the school newsletter/website for many other happenings around the school. Have a 'Heart Healthy' February! If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the school (963-2526).

Sincerely,
Grant Barron