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STRIVING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE OUR POTENTIAL FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

February 27, 2014

We are excited about many events going on in the near future and everyone is looking forward to Spring Break. Our weather continues to be unpredictable and students should be dressed and prepared for any changes. There is a growing amount of lost and found clothing on the tables by the front entrances. Please check to see if any of the items belong to you.

NID tomorrow

A reminder that tomorrow is a Non-Instructional Day and there will be no school for students. Staff will be working on report cards for second term.

Basketball

We have three teams entered in the season ending basketball tournaments. Two boys' teams will play today starting at 4:00 pm at North Peace Secondary School. The girl's team will play tomorrow starting at 4:00 pm, also at the high school. Good luck to all the participants and have lots of fun!

Science Fair

Our school science fair will take place on Tuesday, March 4th throughout the day. Parents and guests are invited to come view the projects on Monday evening from 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

Report Cards

Progress reports for students will be sent home on March 11th, followed by early dismissal days on March 12th and 13th. Parents are encouraged to contact teachers if you have any questions about how your child is progressing.

Student Conference

Planning is well on its way for our Health and Happiness Conference 2014. This event will take place on Friday, March 14th, with opportunities for students to hear a keynote speaker and to sign up for several sessions throughout the day. We are looking forward to a great day.

School Calendar

Please find attached the approved calendar, which covers the next three years. This calendar will also be linked on the school web page and the district home page for future reference.

Spring Break

Schools will be closed from March 17 to March 28 for Spring Break. We will be open again on Monday, March 31.

Next Year

While we still have lots left to do this year, we are also looking ahead with initial planning for next year. If you already know your child will not be attending Bert Ambrose next year, please let Mr. Ritchie, Mrs. Shuster, or Mrs. Zoerb know. If you have a Kindergarten student to register, or know of someone who does, please register as soon as possible. Please note that our school is closed to new variances, so registration is only open to students who live within the Bert Ambrose enrollment area. If you have questions about this, please contact Mr. Ritchie at the school.

Ready, Set, Learn

Ready, Set Learn provides opportunities for parents to explore early learning ideas with their children through our facilitator Mrs. Shuffler. Our events for 3-5 year olds and their parents will be taking place on Mondays beginning

March 3rd from 1:30-2:30. The focus for each session is as follows:

March 3 – Developing Early Math and Literacy Skills.

March 10 – Learning through the use of Play-Doh

March 31 – Developing Gross Motor Skills

April 7 – Speech and Language Development

April 14 – Social and Emotional Development.

We look forward to welcoming these young learners and parents. Please pre-register through Mrs. Zoerb at 250-785-2321. You may register for as many sessions as you wish.

Electronic News

If you would like to receive electronic copies of newsletters and the weekly events, please call or email Mr. Ritchie (dritchie@prn.bc.ca) so you can be added to the list. All of these notices are also available on the school web page (www.ambrose.prn.bc.ca).

Breakfast / Healthy Snack Program

Our Breakfast/Healthy Snack Program is going well. Please contact Mrs. Shuster if you are available to help with this program on Wednesdays from 8:30 – 9:15 am. Thank you!

Important Dates

Feb. 27	Boys Basketball Tournament at NPSS starting at 4 pm
Feb. 28	Non-Instructional Day – no school for students
Feb. 28	Girls Basketball Tournament at NPSS starting at 4 pm
March 3	Ready, Set, Learn at 1:30 pm
March 3	Parent and Guest viewing of Science Fair projects
	from 5:30 – 7:30 pm
March 4	School Science Fair
March 5	Hot Lunch - Dominoes
March 10	Ready Set Learn at 1:30 pm
March 11	Report Cards come home
March 12	Early Dismissal – 1 hour early

March 12	Hot Lunch - Quiznos
March 13	Early Dismissal – 1 hour early
March 14	Health and Happiness Conference
March 14	Last day of school before Spring Break
March 31	School opens after Spring Break
March 31	Ready, Set, Learn at 1:30 pm
April 2	Hot Lunch – Saigon Noodles
April 7	Ready, Set, Learn at 1:30 pm
April 8	Regional Science Fair
April 9	Hot Lunch – Booster Juice