



YKCS NEWS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We had a great turn out at our AGM on February 21st. Thank you for those that made it out, and we missed the rest of you! We have been talking about change for quite some while and with the new headlines gracing the front pages of our newspapers we are aware that we live in challenging times. A major blessing with the school is that we have a strong board to face those challenges. We are thankful for the service of Donna and Jonathon who are stepping off the board and we welcome Janine Sweitzer, Sarah DePee, Margaret Goodey and Brian/Brandy McPhee. Alison Peyton, Shane Vanderkooi and Aaron Kauffman remain on the board as well. I appreciate the leadership of board chair Benj Braun and we know it is God who sustains this school for He is "mighty in battle" Psalm 24:8. Please be in prayer for the staff and students as we carry out his mission. An extension of that calling is an upcoming work bee for Camp Nakamun and a morning of volunteering at the Mustard Seed. We will accept donations of underwear and socks for needy people. Please bring them to the office and Melissa will collect them there. Thank you for your support!

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

We are currently looking for people who are willing to sub. Please

contact Melissa Braun at the office if you are interested. Thanks.

BIBLE FAIR

The Bible Fair is Tuesday, March 13th. Our general topic for this year will be the Old Testament. We will have a free lunch for parents and friends to enjoy while checking out the projects in the gym.



HEALTH ALERT

There have been three cases of impetigo in the school recently as well as numerous cases of strep throat and tonsillitis. Parents can be on the lookout for unusual rashes (the impetigo rash is apparently painless) or unusually sore throats. In accordance with our health policy, those with strep are asked to stay home to prevent infecting others.

SCHOOL PRAYER

Please keep the school in your prayers and consider joining us for prayer on Monday, March 19th at 6:30 p.m.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Practicing math facts

The chili hot lunch on Bring-a-Friend Day raised \$220.93 for general operations. The

Chicken Burger hot lunch raised \$127.14 for the sports teams.

The total raised through the Gift Card orders so far this school year is \$734.58. The next orders will be placed next Thursday, March 8th, and Thursday, March 22nd. We will be ordering Walmart, Sobeys, and Loblaws (Independent) gift cards to keep in stock again. If there are specific cards that you would purchase if they were available, please let Melissa know in the office. Suggestions welcomed!!

We have several upcoming fundraisers:

1. *Calahoo Meats*: until March 21st, with delivery on April 5th.
2. *Purdy's Chocolates*: until March 16th with delivery on March 23rd.
3. *Cutie Pies*: until March 14th with delivery on March 20th.
4. *Done Like Dinner*: until March 23rd with delivery on April 27th.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

The Family Movie Night that was scheduled for Friday, February 16th has been changed to Friday, March 16th.

BADMINTON SEASON

We have an upcoming badminton season starting the 2nd week of March. Please stay posted for information regarding times and tournament dates.

BASKETBALL

Our hats off to our coaches and students for the 2017/18 Basketball season. While we still have zones on the 2nd and 3rd, the season has come to a close. Congratulations are in order for our girls finishing fourth in the 1A division and the boys finishing 3rd in the 2A.

Both teams competed in zones on March 3 with excellent effort. The boys were able to bring home the gold medal! Thank you Brandy and Scott for your work with our students!

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BRING-A-FRIEND DAY

February 9th was "bring a friend day". Thank you to all those who brought a friend along or adopted someone else's friend for the day! We had over forty students visiting the school that day. Many of the visiting students said that they thoroughly enjoyed the day and some are considering coming to YKCS next year. Lunch recess was an exciting event as K-12 students joined in a game of British Bulldog in the gym!

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to everyone who came out to the parent-teacher interviews last Thursday. The interviews on Friday were cancelled. Please feel free to contact teachers if you would like to have an interview.



MAYOR VISIT

Mayor Zahara came to the school on February 6. He visited the Grade 3 to 12 classes for a time of Q and A.

STUDENT COUNCIL

"We as a student council are very happy and excited to start our new, two-month long fundraiser! We are raising money for a fooseball table for the senior high wing and an air hockey table for the elementary wing. We will fundraise by having a 'classroom vs. classroom' competition to raise money for these items. Each classroom will have a roll of masking tape, and the goal is to fill the rolls of tape with toonies and loonies. The first classroom to fill the tape roll will be granted a special prize that will be determined at a later date. This fundraiser will start on Monday, March 5th. Our March Spirit Day was this Friday as the February one was cancelled due to the water main break. The theme was book/movie characters. Thank you for everyone who supports us as a student council!"

-submitted by Aaron Binner

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

Spiritual Emphasis week is a chance to reflect on the truths of Scripture and to act in a way that supports our community. Gord Russell is a director at Camp Little Red. He will be joining us again to share with the students. SE week runs from March 19-23. Gord

will be speaking on the 21st and 22nd. Actual times will be posted at a later date, so feel free to join us on those days. Each class will have a community event they will be involved with on the Monday or Tuesday. We look forward to what God has in store for us in the coming weeks.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs, Mar. 8: K-4 Report Cards
Thurs, Mar. 8: Mustard Seed and Climbing Wall (Gr. 5-12)
Thurs, Mar. 8: Gift Card Orders
Fri, Mar. 9: NSD
Tues, Mar. 13: Bible Fair
Wed, Mar. 14: Cutie Pies
Fri, Mar. 16: Family Movie Night
Fri, Mar. 16: Purdy's Chocolates
March 19-23: Spiritual Emphasis Week
Wed, Mar. 21: Calahoo Meats
Thurs, Mar. 22nd: Gift Card Orders
Fri, Mar. 23rd: Done Like Dinner

