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We hope that you had a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday and we share our best wishes for a very happy new year. Students have now settled back into school routines and have been engaged in lots of good, focused, in-class learning. I'd like to take this opportunity to again thank all our families for respecting our COVID-19 safety protocols and for following our safety plan. I know it isn't easy, but doing everything we can to keep our students, staff and community safe is so important. Thank you.



Report Cards

Our school district will be joining the rest of the province in using a different system to create report cards this year and they will look different to parents as well. We are currently getting the system (MyEd) set up and getting staff trained to use it. As a result, we have needed to push our dates back by a week and now plan to send report cards home and/or make them available online on Thursday February 25.

Valentines Day

In order to be able to safely have students share valentine cards from home this year, we will need to collect them all ahead of time and store them safely for a few days before giving them to students. If your child would like to bring valentines, we ask that they include the whole class and **make sure they are here by the deadline of February 9**. Teachers will send home class lists and have bags for each student to collect the cards. They will be given to students on Thursday February 11 before the Valentines weekend. **Please do not send any treats or baking to share this year.**

North Canoe Goals for 2020-2021:

Goal Statement #1:

- To improve all student's attitude towards numeracy and to improve their fluency and comprehension with critical concepts.

Goal Statement #2

- To create a school wide culture of physical fitness.

COVID-19 Safety Reminders

Although there is light at the end of the tunnel, we now find ourselves needing to be even more cautious with COVID-19 case numbers rapidly growing in BC including in our area. If you haven't recently, please take a few minutes to review our safety protocols on our school website at nca.sd83.bc.ca. Thank you for continuing to follow these guidelines and please remember to keep wearing masks and **keep your distance when waiting with your children in the morning between 8:20 am and 8:30 am and after school**. For students in our two younger grades, **please also keep your child with you until your teacher arrives to have them line up to enter the school**.

PROPS students at North Canoe (Peers Running Organized Play Stations)

Our PROPS students (Grade 4/5 leadership students) are busy in January and February. Each day at lunch they set up games and are available to help students, and help put equipment away. Thank you to our PROPS students!!

CO-OP Gas Bar



North Canoe has a membership at the CO-OP gas bar. When you fill up, a percentage comes back to the school. If you wish to have your purchase credited to North Canoe's membership, please mention North Canoe Elementary or the account number 96535 when paying. Proceeds will go toward supporting programs at North Canoe. Thank you for your support!

Upcoming events/events at North Canoe....

JANUARY

4	Monday	School re-opens
15	Friday	Div 1 at Larch Hills
18	Monday	Buster the Bus presentation for division 4
22	Friday	Div 1 at Larch Hills
29	Friday	Div 1 at Larch Hills

FEBRUARY

3	Wednesday	PAC meeting 3 pm via TEAMS
5	Friday	Div 1 at Larch Hills
9	Tuesday	All Valentine cards from home are due in classrooms by today
11	Thursday	Valentines go home
12	Friday	Pro-D day – students do not attend
15	Monday	Family Day – holiday
24	Wednesday	Pink Shirt Day
25	Thursday	Report Cards go home

MARCH

13 – 28 March Break – holiday

APRIL

2	Friday	Good Friday – holiday
5	Monday	Easter Monday - holiday